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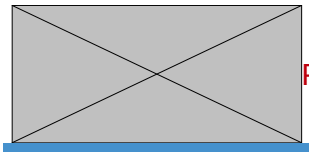

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Citizenship Ruling May Spell Trouble For Plenary Power

In ruling Monday that it's unconstitutional to treat mothers and fathers differently regarding the transmission of U.S. citizenship, experts say the U.S. Supreme Court dealt a major knock to the plenary power doctrine, which says courts should take a more hands-off approach to immigration. Read more »

Sessions Denies Lying, Invokes 'Privilege' On Trump Comms

Attorney General Jeff Sessions struck an indignant tone in Senate testimony Tuesday when he categorically denied taking part in any inappropriate meetings with Russian officials, or lying about those discussions, even as he drew Democrats' ire by repeatedly refusing to discuss conversations with the president. Read more »

Rosenstein Sees No Reason To Fire Special Counsel

Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein told a Senate panel on Tuesday that he has no reason to fire special counsel Robert Mueller amid rumors that President Donald Trump was looking to ax the head investigator probing Russian interference in the U.S. presidential election. Read more »

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Sessions' Privilege Maneuver May Fly With GOP Senate

Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Tuesday refused to provide answers about his conversations with President Donald Trump on the firing of former FBI Director James Comey by saying the president may wish to invoke executive privilege at some point, a move observers said could be hard to challenge given the balance of power in the Senate. Read more »

Bar Association Urges Congress To Reject Tort Reform Bill

The American Bar Association on Tuesday asked Congress to vote against a tort reform bill that would impose a nationwide cap on noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases, saying that such matters are better left in the hands of the states. Read more »

Tax Lawmaker Floats 5-Year Phase-In For Border Tax Plan

The leader of the House tax-writing committee on Tuesday proposed phasing in a controversial border adjustment plan that would exempt exports, but not imports, from taxation to make the plan more palatable to critics who say it would lead to higher prices on everyday imported products. Read more »

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House Rep. Floats Bill To Incentivize Broadband Investment

Rep. Doug Collins, R-Ga., has floated a bill to encourage broadband deployment that would create state-designated “gigabit opportunity zones” where private investment would be incentivized, following a plan floated by Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai. Read more »

Biz Groups Call For Steady Hand In NAFTA Revamp

The nation’s most influential business and trade associations implored the White House on Monday to take a measured approach in renegotiating the North American Free Trade Agreement and not toss some of the agreement’s most valuable provisions overboard, including its chapters on government procurement and intellectual property. Read more »

Preet Bharara Vents Trump Frustrations On Twitter

Former U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara took to Twitter on Tuesday, poking fun at President Donald Trump's "covfefe" typo in the latest of a string of sharply critical comments the ex-prosecutor has hurled at the current administration and Trump's personal lawyer, Marc Kasowitz, in recent weeks. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Delaware Embraces Blockchain To Battle 'Proxy Plumbing'

Delaware lawmakers are poised to give mainstream status to cutting-edge “blockchain” stock ledger systems, a move that supporters say will offer greater security, accuracy and speed for managing corporate shares, with fewer intermediaries between companies and shareholders. Read more »

White House Taps Ex-Derivatives Industry Lobbyist For CFTC

President Donald Trump on Monday formally nominated Dawn DeBerry Stump, a government relations consultant and former top derivatives industry lobbyist, to serve as a commissioner on the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Enforcement Nominee Vows To Target Worst Polluters

President Donald Trump's pick to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's enforcement office faced a grilling Tuesday at a Senate committee hearing where she promised to team with states and EPA staffers to tackle the nation's worst polluters. Read more »

Analysis

The Biggest Energy Rulings Of 2017: Midyear Report

While the suspension of legal challenges to several Obama-era regulations to accommodate a rollback by President Donald Trump certainly grabbed headlines, the first half of 2017 also saw the affirmation of California's cap-and-trade program and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's enforcement authority. Here are five significant energy-related court developments so far this year. Read more »

EPA Proposes 2-Year Methane Emissions Rule Delay

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday proposed extending by two years its delay of key parts of a rule aimed at curbing methane emissions from new and modified oil and gas infrastructure. Read more »

Feds Ask 9th Circ. To Make Ore. Court Nix Kids’ Climate Suit

The federal government has asked the Ninth Circuit to direct an Oregon federal court to toss a lawsuit accusing the U.S. of failing to protect future generations from climate change, saying that the lower court made a clear error in failing to dismiss the case. Read more »

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Zinke Recommends Shrinking Bears Ears Monument In Utah

Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has recommended that Bears Ears National Monument in Utah be reduced and “right sized” in an interim report to the White House on the land protected late in President Barack Obama’s term by his power under the Antiquities Act. Read more »

Ship Owner Owes For Miss. River Oil Spill, 5th Circ. Says

A Fifth Circuit panel on Friday backed a lower court’s finding that the owner of a vessel that collided with another vessel on the Mississippi River and paid for the cleanup can receive a contribution from the owner of the other vessel, saying such relief can be granted under the Oil Pollution Act. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

ACA Repeal Means 13M More Uninsured, Gov't Report Says

Republican legislation repealing much of the Affordable Care Act would leave 13 million additional Americans uninsured a decade from now, according to a new government estimate Tuesday that painted a somewhat rosier picture of the repeal bill. Read more »

FDA Lines Up Forum On Abuse-Deterrent Opioids

Opioid drugs with abuse-deterrent properties could be one solution to the nation’s opioid addiction epidemic, but the U.S. Food and Drug Administration needs more data on the products, the agency's head said Tuesday while announcing a July public meeting on the subject. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Reps. Considering New Patent Venue Law Post-TC Heartland

Members of the House Judiciary Committee said Tuesday that they will closely monitor the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court’s TC Heartland decision restricting where patent suits can be filed, and are considering new legislation to better define venue rules in patent cases. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

35 Mayors Protest Air Traffic Control Privatization

A group of 35 mayors from 28 states across the country said Monday that the White House’s full-throated support of splitting off the nation’s air traffic control operations from the Federal Aviation Administration would threaten jobs and hurt American communities. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

House Passes Bill Making It Easier To Fire VA Employees

The House of Representatives passed bipartisan legislation Tuesday aimed at streamlining the process for firing employees at the Department of Veterans Affairs and cracking down on misconduct at the embattled agency. Read more »

Analysis

Courts Taking Narrow View Of ADEA, EEOC Acting Chair Says

Ambiguities in the Age Discrimination in Employment Act have allowed courts to narrow the law's reach at a time when the percentage of older workers on the job is growing, making the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's job tougher, acting Chair Victoria Lipnic told Law360 in an exclusive interview Tuesday. Read more »

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Ill. Should Not Keep Paying State Employees, Justices Told

The Illinois attorney general's office on Tuesday urged a state appellate court to overturn a lower court ruling that has allowed 102,000 state employees to continue receiving paychecks while the state has been without a budget for nearly two years, kicking off oral arguments in a suit originally brought by workers to ensure they would be paid through a budget impasse. Read more »

Chamber Of Commerce Renews Fight Over Philly Wage Law

The Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia on Tuesday renewed its challenge to a new city ordinance barring employers from asking about a prospective worker's salary history, two weeks after its complaint was tossed by a federal judge. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Analysis

Treasury Fixes Would Gut CFPB, Consumer Advocates Say

A Monday Treasury Department report outlining recommendations for updating financial regulations would take a hammer to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau if they were enacted, and consumer advocates are particularly worried about removing the bureau's ability to directly supervise companies. Read more »

Jewish Groups, Others Back Trans Bathroom Rule Challenge

Several Jewish organizations and other groups on Tuesday backed Virginia transgender teen Gavin Grimm's challenge of a local school district rule requiring students to use the bathroom corresponding to their birth sex, saying the policy is motivated by religious issues with LGBT individuals that should not play a role in public policy. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Kasowitz May Hold Off On Leak Complaint Against Comey

The plans for President Donald Trump's attorney Marc Kasowitz to file a complaint with the Department of Justice over former FBI Director James Comey's public release of details regarding his conversations with the president may be pushed back until next week, a spokesperson for the legal team confirmed on Tuesday. Read more »

Russian Hacks Hit Election Infrastructure In 39 States

Russian efforts to interfere in the 2016 U.S. presidential election may have extended to cyberattacks on voter databases and software systems in 39 states, double the number previously reported, according to media reports. Read more »

Senate Rejects Proposal To Block $500M Saudi Arms Sale

The U.S. Senate on Tuesday narrowly rejected a measure to block a proposed $500 million guided munitions sale to Saudi Arabia over concerns of misuse, as senators also announced that they had come up with a deal to impose new sanctions on Russia for its attempt to interfere in the 2016 presidential election. Read more »

Dem Lawmaker Pushes Bill To Combat Russian Meddling

Rep. Adam Smith, D-Wash., on Tuesday said he plans to introduce legislation calling for a comprehensive strategy to counter Russian efforts to destabilize American democratic institutions and international alliances. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Must Address Key Management Challenges, GAO Says

The U.S. Department of Defense faces five key challenges that are hurting its ability to fulfill its mission, including growing cyber threats, escalating program costs and

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managing its workers and business operations, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report Tuesday. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US May Lose $3B In Exports Without TPP, Think Tank Says

The U.S. could be on the hook for just over $3 billion in lost export revenue by withdrawing from the Trans-Pacific Partnership, according to research circulated Tuesday by a Canadian think tank, which is attempting to gin up support for moving ahead with the regional trade accord without the U.S. Read more »

ITC Probe Adds To Whirlpool Feud With Samsung, LG

The U.S. International Trade Commission said Tuesday that it had initiated a rare safeguard investigation prompted by Whirlpool Corp. into alleged harm to U.S. industry done by surging washing machine imports from Samsung and LG Electronics Inc., in a case the ITC called “extraordinarily complicated.” Read more »

GAO Says Customs Needs To Set Goals, Ramp Up Hiring

The Government Accountability Office said U.S. Customs and Border Protection needs to develop targets for evaluating its trade enforcement efforts and a hiring plan to address its consistent failure to meet congressionally set staffing minimums in a report released Monday. Read more »

TAX

IRS Reissues Partnership Audit Regs In Almost Identical Form

The Internal Revenue Service on Tuesday reissued controversial regulations for auditing partnerships in almost identical form as those withdrawn in January following an executive order halting new rulemaking activities. Read more »

Temporary Tax Cuts Will Slow Economic Growth, Says Report

The possibility of temporary tax cuts instead of comprehensive tax reform under the Trump administration could actually result in slower economic growth than what might be expected with no tax cuts at all, according to a Monday report from the Tax Foundation. Read more »

Cash-Strapped States May Not Embrace Federal Tax Reform

Budget constraints and policy preferences are some of the reasons states aren’t likely to mirror federal tax reform plans being peddled by Republicans in Washington, D.C., this year, according to Deloitte tax experts, who nevertheless warned businesses on Tuesday to prepare for any spillover effects an overhaul would have on state tax liability. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Unauthorized Noncriminal Migrants Should Be Deported: ICE

The federal government should not wait for unauthorized immigrants to commit a crime before it moves to deport them, the acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement said Tuesday. Read more »

Immigrants May Face Tougher Sentences Under Tenn. Law

Tennessee’s Republican Gov. Bill Haslam signed a bill into law permitting state judges to impose harsher sentences on defendants residing in the U.S. illegally when they commit any criminal offense. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Zinke Says Gov't Is Failing Tribes, Deflects Budget Concerns

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke told a National Congress of American Indians conference Tuesday that federal programs serving tribes aren't working, as NCAI officials and tribal leaders raised concerns about funding cuts to such programs in the Trump administration's proposed budget. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DC Circ. Nixes FCC Cap On Intrastate Inmate Call Rates

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday refused a Federal Communications Commission move during the Obama administration to place a limit on certain inmate calling costs, agreeing with the FCC's new Republican chairman that the FCC doesn't have the authority to cap in-state rates. Read more »

Cities Should Review Wireless Deployment, Mayor Says

The mayor of a California city has urged the Federal Communications Commission to reconsider limits on local government's regulatory powers within the agency's proposed rule for expediting 5G wireless infrastructure deployment, arguing that they undermine elected officials' right to review critical public policy. Read more »

Illinois DOT Questions FCC Infrastructure Push

The Illinois Department of Transportation has cautioned the Federal Communications Commission in its goal of removing regulatory barriers to wireless infrastructure at the state and local level, saying that industry and state should both shoulder the burden of ensuring timely permitting. Read more »

NEW JERSEY

Christie Taps 5 Attys For NJ Judgeships

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Tuesday nominated five attorneys for judicial posts in the state, including a county prosecutor for the state Superior Court bench and a McCarter & English LLP attorney for an administrative law judgeship. Read more »

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. Bills Would Expand AG's Power To Charge Local Officials

In the wake of a report detailing the limitations state prosecutors faced in pursuing criminal charges over funds misappropriated from a municipal incinerator project, a group of Pennsylvania lawmakers introduced bills Monday to give the Office of Attorney General broader authority to go after local officials. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Restricting Rights Through Class Action Evisceration

Currently pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee, the Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act proposes a new Rule 23 which renders class actions often impractical. If signed into law, only the most obvious of cases would be taken where liability is nearly certain and damages large, says Fred Isquith of Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP. Read more »

An Interview With Ex-USPTO Director Todd Dickinson: Part 2

During a recent conversation with us, Q. Todd Dickinson, former director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, offered his thoughts on intellectual property legislative and judicial activity in recent years, the policies that could use improvement, and the challenges that lie ahead for patent holders, say David Haas and Scott Weingust of Stout Risius Ross LLC. Read more »

FCC And Congress May Reshape The Media Landscape

In the near future, actions taken by Congress and the Federal Communications Commission are likely to pave the way for greater media consolidation without violating the commission's media ownership rules. As a result, the media landscape is likely to look different in a few years from now, say Rebekah Goodheart and Samuel Jacobson of Jenner & Block LLP. Read more »

Trump Cybersecurity Order Makes Electric Grid A Priority

Last month, President Donald Trump signed an executive order requiring a comprehensive review of the federal government's cybersecurity risk management policies and procedures. The order is notable for its emphasis on the electric power industry. The comprehensive review this order requires may well trigger a significant response at agencies regulating the electric power industry, say attorneys with Paul Hastings LLP. Read more »

Due Diligence From The Lateral Partner's Perspective

Lateral candidates interested in making the last — or perhaps only — move of their career cannot afford to simply stand by and let a law firm's vetting process unfold on its own, says Howard Flack, a partner at Volta Talent Strategies Inc. who previously led lateral partner recruiting and integration at Hogan Lovells. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

US BigLaw Firms Could Be Next To Abolish Annual Reviews

A number of U.K.-based law firms have dropped formal, annual attorney performance reviews in favor of ongoing assessments in recent months, a trend that could soon catch on at U.S.-based BigLaw firms. Read more »

Atlanta Atty Charged With Wife's Murder Is Denied Bail

A Georgia state judge denied bail Monday to Claud "Tex" McIver, 74, a prominent employment lawyer and former Fisher Phillips partner charged with murdering his wife, agreeing with prosecutors that McIver was able and willing to exert influence in the community to sway the case in his favor. Read more »

Norton Rose Fulbright Inks Deal With Australian Firm

Norton Rose Fulbright is poised to combine with Australian firm Henry Davis York after an "overwhelming majority" of the firms' partners gave their approval to the proposed deal, the pair said in a joint statement Tuesday. Read more »

Trial Consultants Q&A: Dr. Ross Laguzza

Once in a very high profile case I was told by an in-house attorney during a simulated trial that the general counsel required peanuts or other salty snacks. When I said "I will see about that as soon as this witness finishes," the attorney looked at me incredulously and said "she needs snacks right now," says Ross Laguzza, founding partner of R&D Strategic Solutions LLC. Read more »

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Advisory Council Members Attending Annual Meeting.docx

Members of the Board,

It was wonderful to see so many of you last Thursday evening – such a special occasion for us to share together! The new spaces are a hit and media coverage has been strong, including this AP article: https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2018/04/21/us/ap-us-museum-police-training-exhibit.html

As a reminder, this Wednesday evening at 6PM is our Advisory Council reception. We welcome 13 out-of-state advisors, including Ellen Knowlton (list attached). Additionally, we anticipate approximately 20 local advisors to attend.

The purpose of this mixer is primarily to deepen relationships between our advisors – especially the nonlocals - and other members of our organization. The evening program will be light on formal remarks, instead focusing on small group interaction. We very much want Board representation and the more the merrier, though it is not an event for which you should upend your schedule.

Most of the non-local advisors will be in town through Friday afternoon. Staff will be engaging them throughout the day on Thursday on topics for which they can assist. Public programs will occur Thurs, Fri, and Sat (descriptions below).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Cristin, Kimberly, or me. Please also let us know if you plan to attend the reception.

As always, many thanks! Jonathan

April 26 (7PM): Illegal Drugs, Violence and Addiction: In Search of Solutions – A Courtroom Conversation
Cost: $25 with special discounts for Museum Members
From Mexican drug cartels to international drug networks, the international drug trade touches everyone. Our panel of experts will share first-hand experiences and long-term studies on worldwide drug trafficking and the opioid crisis in the U.S. and around the world. Panelists include: international drug trafficking expert Sylvia Longmire, Journalist and Mexico City correspondent Ioan Grillo, Patrick "Rick" Brodsky, assistant special agent in charge FBI Las Vegas Division, and DEA assistant special agent Dan Neill of Las Vegas.

April 27 (7PM): Mob Stories: True Tales of Organized Crime
Everybody loves a good story — but a good Mob story is even better. Veteran journalist Gus Russo, author Scott Deitche, and ex-mobster Michael Franzese will gather in The Underground at The Mob Museum for an evening in our speakeasy of drinks, laughs and stories that are guaranteed to shed light in the dark corners of organized crime.

April 28 (2PM): When the Cuban Mob Met the Mafia – TJ English's "The Corporation"
Author T.J. English will discuss his latest book, "The Corporation" – an epic story of the Cuban-American Underworld that centers on the rise and fall of Jose Miguel Battle.

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Howard Blank- Gaming and entertainment professional for over 30 years. Active in numerous charitable organizations and causes.

Jessica Gabel Cino- Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Law at Georgia State University. Expert in forensic evidence.

Scott Deitche- Author of seven books on organized crime including *Cigar City Mafia: A Complete History of the Tampa Underworld, and The Silent Don: The World of Santo Trafficante Jr.*

T.J. English- A noted journalist, screenwriter, and author of The New York Times bestsellers *The Savage City, Paddy Whacked, Havana Nocturne, and Where the Bodies Were Buried*

Jan Fedarcyk- served for 25 years in the FBI – a career that culminated in her appointment as the first female Assistant Director in Charge of the FBI's New York Office.

Donna Congeni Fitzsimmons- current judge in Rocky River, Ohio. Featured in the Museum for her work as an appointed Strikeforce Attorney who prosecuted Angelo Lonardo.

Ioan Grillo- A journalist and writer based in Mexico City. Expert on drug cartels in Latin America. Has participated in a public program at the Museum, and helped coordinate the temporary photo display on drug cartels.

Vernon Johnson- Retired FBI telecommunication manager who served 30+ years. Responsible for the installation, operation, and maintenance of numerous systems.

Ellen Knowlton- Founding chair of the Board of Directors of The Mob Museum. Served as a Special Agent in Charge of the FBI for 24 years, retiring in 2006 from the Las Vegas Division.

Sylvia Longmire- former officer and Special Agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. Expert on drug war and border security issues. Author of Cartel and Border Insecurity. Has previously participated in a Museum program.

Ralph Lux- Served 40+ years with FBI, Sacramento Field Office. His primary responsibilities included vehicle acquisition, fleet management, and vehicle specification and modification.

Gus Russo- a veteran investigative reporter, documentary producer, screenwriter and author. His books are featured in the gift shop, and he has previously spoken at the Museum.

Charlene Thornton- Retired FBI agent and former Special Agent in Charge of several field offices. Served 30+ years before her retirement in 2010.

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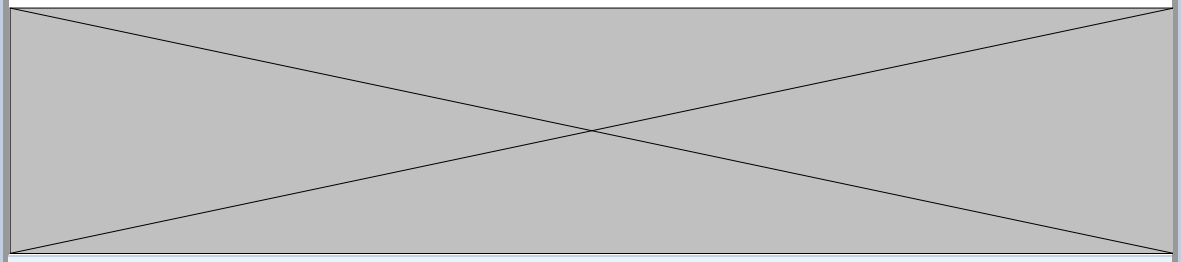

Products for ATOD Prevention, Infectious Diseases, Sexual Health, Youth Violence Prevention, and Health Promotion

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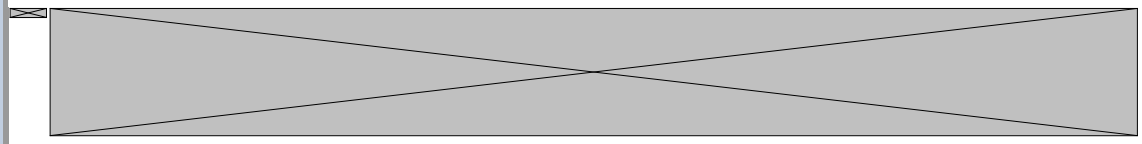
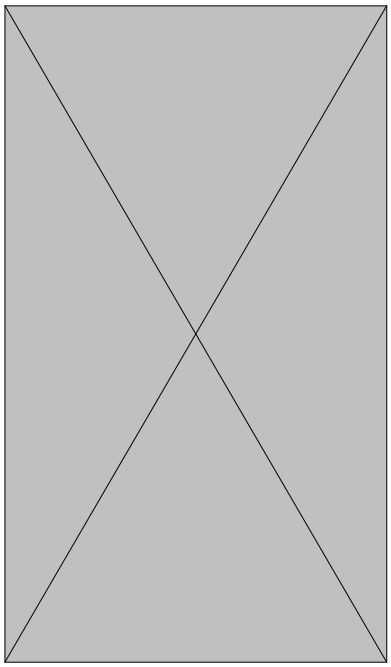


Clearing The Air Around Smoking And Vaping -- An Information Kit For Parents Of Teens (EM92608)Q



This appealing tote kit is prepacked with publications, for both parents and teens, that spotlight the serious risks associated with smoking and vaping. The kit includes:

- **Sync Magazine -- The Truth About Vaping And Smoking** (EM92383)T
- **Electronic Cigarettes -- Keeping Tabs® On The Dangers Of Vaping And Your Child** (EM82715)B
- **Quitting Smoking; A Pocket Minder® Card** (EM47527)A.

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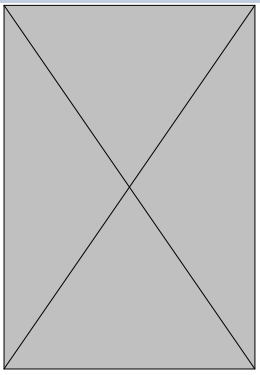

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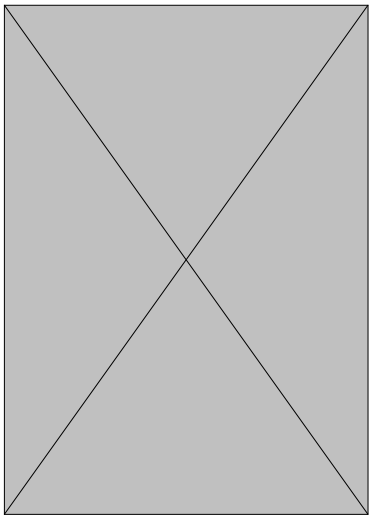

Opiate & Heroin Abuse -- Keeping Tabs® On Staying Drug-Free And Helping Others (EM82813)B

This tabbed guide helps teens recognize the serious dangers of heroin, prescription opiates, and illegal synthetic opiates. In easy-to-follow terms, guide offers an overview of opiates, discusses the link between prescription drug abuse and heroin addiction, provides refusal techniques, and offers advice on helping a friend who may be at risk. 16 pages, 3 1/2" x 6"

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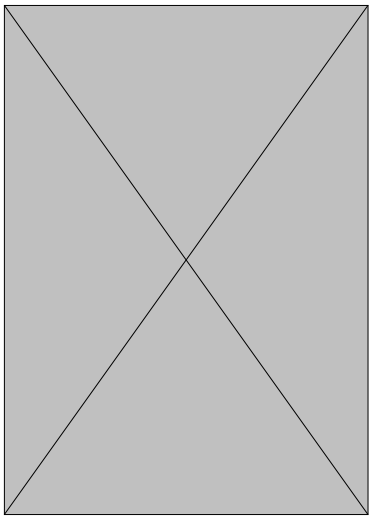

Heroin And Other Opiates -- Keeping Tabs® On A Drug Epidemic in English (EM82731)B and Spanish (EM82838)B

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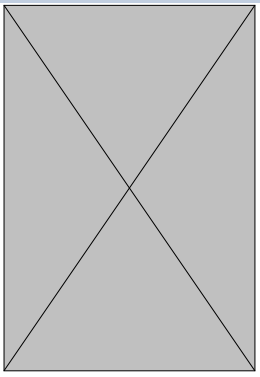

10 Ways To Help Your Child Avoid Drugs in English (EM24528)A and Spanish (EM24912)A

This list-style booklet offers advice to help parents protect their child from drugs. Booklet provides a list of tips that describe different drugs, encourage parents to discuss the dangers of drugs with their child, and urge readers to stay involved in their child's daily life. 8 pages, 5 1/2" x 8"

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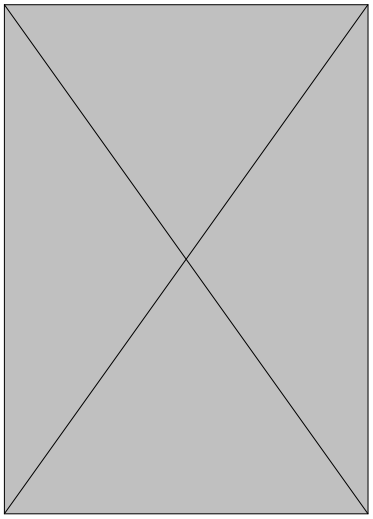

Addiction And Families -- Helping A Loved One in English (EM82478)B and Spanish (EM82862)B

This tabbed guide explains the impact of drug abuse on individuals, families, and children; emphasizes the effectiveness of treatment; offers advice for persuading a drug user to accept help; and more. 16 pages, 3 1/2" x 6"

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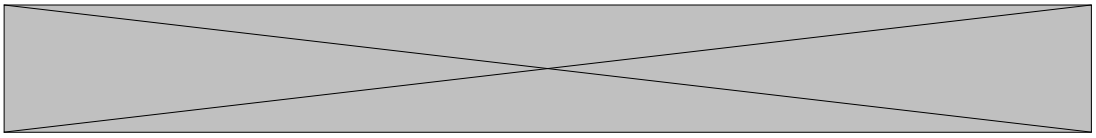

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While children ages 5-8 have fun matching stickers to the activity pages in this friendly book, they learn how to protect themselves from mosquito bites. Explains that mosquitoes can sometimes transmit illnesses, and encourages families to use screens to keep mosquitoes outdoors, wear long sleeves when mosquitoes are active, and more. 8 pages + sticker sheet with parent tips, 8 1/2" x 11"

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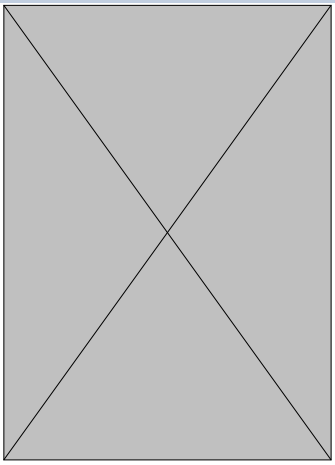

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Healthside® Magazine -- Stay Safe From Mosquito-Borne & Tick-Borne Diseases in English (EM92473)T and Spanish (EM92515)T

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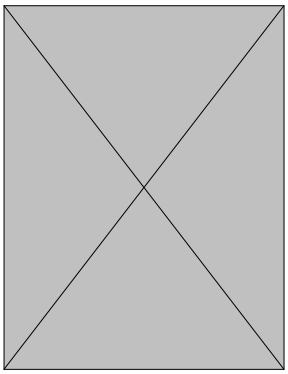

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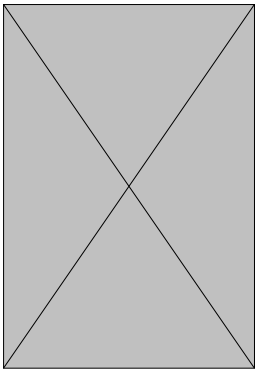
9 Tips For Protecting Your Pregnancy From Zika in English (EM24863)A and Spanish (EM24896)A

This list-style booklet speaks to women and couples who are planning on becoming pregnant about the Zika virus. Motivating tips offer an overview of Zika, describe how it is spread, explain the risk of Zika-related birth defects, and more. 8 pages, 5 1/2" x 8"



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West Nile Virus -- The Most Common Mosquito-Borne Disease in English (EM37153)A and Spanish (EM37158)A

This pamphlet provides information about West Nile virus, how to avoid it, and the importance of seeking treatment if an infection is suspected. Describes the virus, its symptoms, and how it is spread. Dispels common

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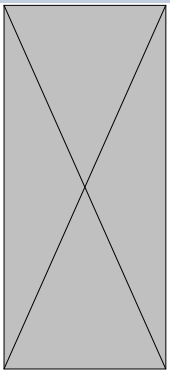

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Sync Magazine -- Making Healthy Decisions About Sex (EM92466)T

Highlights the importance of making informed, healthy decisions about sex. Magazine-style articles and features encourage readers to consider their values, personal goals, and emotional readiness when making choices. Provides no-nonsense information about pregnancy risk, birth control, STDs, and more. 12 pages, 8 1/2" x 11"

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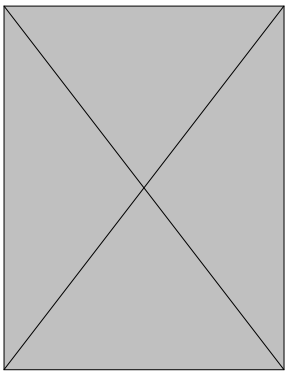

PEP For Emergency HIV Prevention (EM24888)A

Booklet explains post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and its role in reducing the risk of HIV infection following possible exposure. Clearly outlines when and how to seek PEP; offers advice on ensuring successful treatment; emphasizes that PEP is meant for single, high-risk exposures; and more. 8 pages, 5 1/2" x 8"

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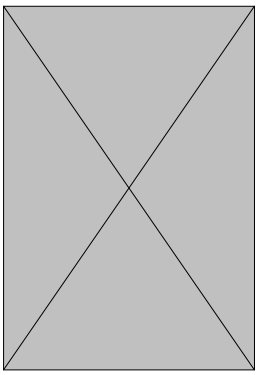

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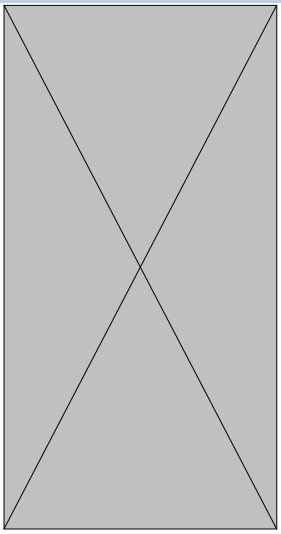

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Sync Magazine -- Putting A Stop To Sexting & Sexual Harassment (EM92564)T

Magazine-style articles help teens recognize, respond to, and avoid sexting and sexual harassment. Emphasizes the risks associated with using smartphones, the Internet, and social media, and encourages responsible decision making. 12 pages, 8 1/2" x 11"

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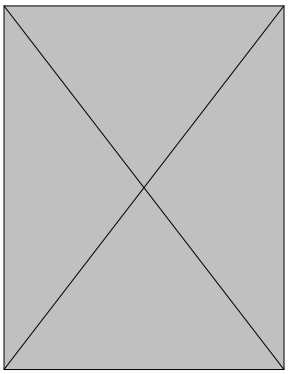

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Sync Magazine -- Healthy Decisions Center (EM92543)

This convenient "help-yourself" center delivers crucial advice to help adolescents make positive, healthy choices. Comes with 3 copies of a motivational poster, a wire display rack, and 50 copies each of 6 different Sync magazines:

- **Understanding The Dangers Of Drugs** (EM92188)T
- **Keeping Anger In Check** (EM91917)T
- **Dating And Relating** (EM92310)T
- **The Truth About Vaping And Smoking** (EM92383)T
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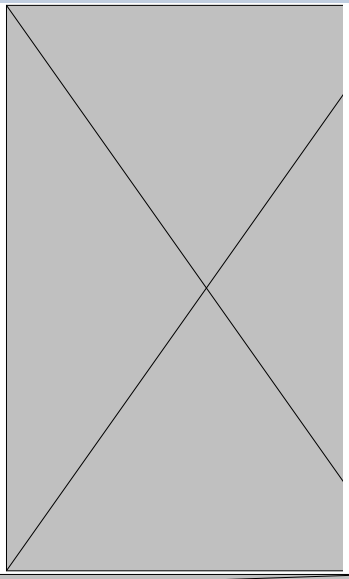

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Sync Magazine -- Eating, Exercise And Your Body (EM92522)T

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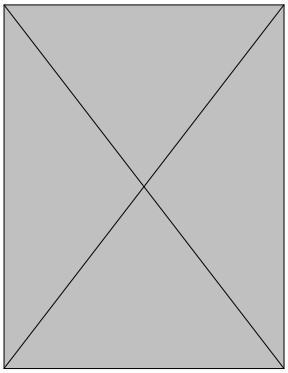

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#Weekend

Awesome events: Best Buddies Prom is one of our favorite events of the the year because it features a few of our favorite things: food, fashion and most of all, friendship; National Harbor is hosting its annual Wine and Food Festival and it's going to be wine-derful; There's been a lot of talk about the French this week and there will be even more this weekend – at Georgetown's own French Market; But wait, there's more! Eastern Market hosts its own market event – Night at the Market – celebrating the businesses and communities on Capitol Hill; Grassroots Comedy DC is kicking off their Kramerbooks debut at the Super Spectacular Comedy Show for Inclusive Energy!; Run with the Redskins this weekend during their Draft Day Bash 5k; It's about time chocolate gets its own festival!

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Come for the cocktails, and stay for the inspiring experience: Join FamousDC on **Wednesday, May 2** for exclusive access into PATH's Defeat Diarrheal Disease Initiative. This interactive experience will take you behind the veil of efforts to defeat diarrheal disease and give children a healthy start.

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By NJI Media

It's time to go bottomless - Ever wonder why some restaurants feature bottomless brunch and others don't? Here's The Gist

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If you haven't been to one of Fritz Brogan's bars yet, you should maybe rethink your social life, but we aren't here to judge. We're here to introduce you to the man behind Mission Dupont, Hawthorne, and the newly anticipated Mission Dos.

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#FamousForDC

Congratulations to S-3 Public Affairs on their anniversary!; **Troy Lyons** is making gum great again; Someone tell **Goody** that he should "wear the 90s" more often; We miss the **Shutley family** in DC; Happy 10 Year Anniversary to **Virginia and Danny Lyon**; We're not jealous of **Katie Harbath** right now – nope – not at all; Congrats to **Steven and Katherine Moore** on their marriage; We give it 2 years until **Kevin Madden's** oldest is beating him at golf; The **Kayne and Trump love affair** is very normal; Hello **Michael Turk**!; **Evan Karlik** had a great week; Congratulations to **Gary Andres** just can't quit Congress; **Jacob Wood** is the man; **Caleb Smith** went black and white this week; **Nikki Schwab** asked Anthony Scaramucci about Kanye West; Alright **WHCD warriors**, this is your Super Bowl. Let's do this!; Hi **Elizabeth Vincent**; **Olivia Rogine** is the best!; **Geoff Embler** loves Boylan Soda and **Chris Taylor** loves that he loves it; Thank you to our favorite MC'r **Joanna Piacenza**; Thanks to **Union Pub** for teaching us what flossing is; **Joy Lee** looks good in red, white and blue; Happy birthday **Estabun Williams**!; Props to **Megan Whittemore's** husband on the tulip selection; Come back already, **Mari Brady**; When can we expect **Chef Charlie**to open her first restaurant, **Kate Brower**?; **Michael LaRos**a crushed Des Moines; **Audrey Henson** has a new appreciation for Stanton and Greene; Hello **Sarah Hudson!**

#MakingMoves By S-3 Public Affairs

A big congratulations to The Daily Mail's **Nikki Schwab** on her new role as a political reporter for the New York Post; Former Wall Street Journal reporter **Sanette Tanaka Sloan** has a new job at Google; Mashable's **Andrew Freedman** is making moves to Axios as science editor; **Alexander Nazaryan** is leaving Newsweek to join Yahoo News as a national correspondent; The Intercept adds **Briahna Joy Gray**, most recently a contributing editor for Current Affairs, as a senior politics editor; **Daniel Harder**, current legislative director for Rep. Mike Bishop (R-MI), is making moves to Allergan as director of federal government affairs; From Teva Pharmaceuticals, Kaelan Hollon has joined the Motion Picture Association of America as vice president for communications; Obama alum **Randy DeValk** is joining Glover Park Group as a managing director; Rational 360 adds **Christine Koronides**, former National Economic Council chief of staff during the Obama administration, as a vice president; Also an Obama alum, former NSC spokesperson **Caitlin Hayden**, who most recently was executive vice president and group director at Edelman, has a new role as vice president of

communications for the Aerospace Industries Association; Former director of external relations for former First Lady Michelle Obama **Kristen Jarvis West** has joined Airbnb as head of executive operations; Firehouse Strategies adds 3: **Matt Manda**, **Alex Kuehler** and **Sarah Williams**; At the Credit Union National Association, **Jessica Hrubes** has been promoted to vice president of strategic credit union relations; Also being promoted at NBCUniversal is **Phil Tahtakran** and **Margaret Tobey**. Tahtakran is now head of federal government affairs and Tobey is senior vice president of regulatory affairs; And finally, a big congrats to **Sarah Hudson**, who after nearly 4 years is leaving Viacom to start a new position with the FedEx Government Relations team.

#DistrictView

A few of our favorite things | : Erik Cox (April 2017)

#Birthdays

Famous birthday wishes to Famous birthday wishes to **Ashlee Strong**, **Lee Brenner, Kaitlin Torke**, **Connor Walsh**, **Downey Magallanes**,**Austin Gaddis**, **Charlie Keller**, **Ivy Sellers Larsen**, **Melania Trump**, **Anna Koch Harris**, **Shana Teehan**, **Carrie Giddins Pergram**, **Gentry Collins**, **Anne Pizzato Brachman**, **Kristen Parker**, **DeJake Braunsdorf**, **Domenico Montanero** and **Cody Parrish**!

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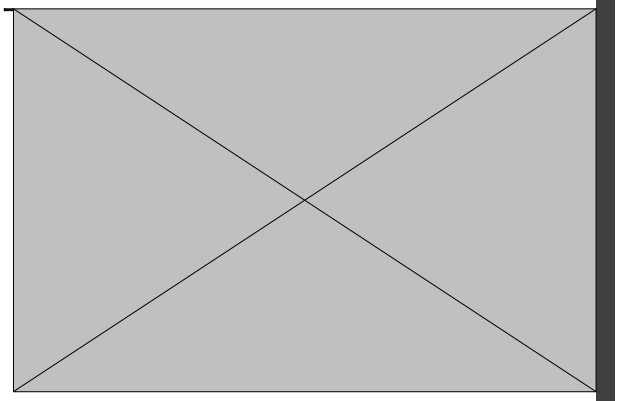


A recent National Public Radio story by Natalie Jacewicz highlighted an issue the UNLV School of Medicine is determined to avoid: The need for medical schools to better educate students about opioid addiction. The story pointed out how little time medical schools have spent teaching addiction medicine - sometimes just a single lecture during a student's first two years in school.

Meanwhile prescription drug use has reached epidemic proportions with 80 percent of the world's opioids and 99 percent of the world's hydrocodone consumed in the United States. The number of prescriptions written for opioids has quadrupled since 2000 - along with the number of deaths due to drug overdose.

Such startling statistics helped drive the development of our curriculum year-by-year to ensure UNLV School of Medicine students are prepared to help patients manage pain. Students need to understand the intricate balance between using medicine to keep patients comfortable during severe pain episodes and the risk of long-term misuse and addiction.

Background
Opioids, a class of drugs, are used to decrease the intensity of pain by blocking signals to the brain.

As a prescription, this class includes codeine for mild pain and hydrocodone (Vicodin), oxycodone, (OxyContin, Percocet), and morphine, all of which are used to stop moderate to severe pain. Heroin is the street drug that falls into this class.

Pain is real. There are many times when opioids are needed to treat acute pain after surgery, dental work, fractures, etc., and to treat chronic pain due to a back injury, cancer, and other chronic disease states. Problems occur when these prescription drugs are not used as prescribed, when extra drugs are prescribed, and when pills are sold on the street.

When prescription drugs are used over long periods of time or incorrectly there can be serious side effects. These include addiction, which is physical dependency; tolerance, which is the need for increasing dosages to achieve the same effect; and increased sensitivity to pain.

Managing pain

My own personal experience with pain medication as a patient comes from when I had knee replacement surgery, one of the most painful of the musculoskeletal surgeries. I was wary about pain medication and tapered completely off the prescription as fast as I could. My surgeon helped me understand the importance of taking enough medicine for the painful physical therapy needed to restore full range of movement. He also pointed out that it was important to stop the pain medication if I ever found myself wanting to take a pill when I didn't have pain yet, but thought it might start soon. That was the signal to stop all together. His guidance worked for me.

Managing pain medication is even harder for individuals whose pain isn't associated with short-term healing. Chronic pain is the hardest to control.

UNLV School of Medicine pain medication curriculum

Unlike the medical student highlighted in the NPR story, our students will get much more than a few hours of lectures on pain management and addiction. We designed our four-year curriculum to ensure our students recognize addiction, prescribe the right amount of pain medication for their patients, and manage their patients' pain treatment.

Here is the UNLV School of Medicine's comprehensive plan for its four-year curriculum related to addiction.

Year 1

- Definition of acute and chronic pain
- Definition of addiction
- Public health aspects of chronic pain and addiction
- Taking a pain history
- Recognition and treatment of an overdose
- Basic pharmacology of opioids
- Opioid side effects and treatment
- Cancer pain
- End-of-life pain and treatment
- Musculoskeletal pain
- Facial pain and headache
- Visceral (internal organ) pain
- Addiction during pregnancy

- Medical complications of addiction

Year 2

- Pain pathways
- Infections associated with drug abuse
- Treatment of opioid addiction
- Role of physician in behavior change
- Role playing exercises in patient counseling

Year 3

- Prescription drug abuse
- Classification of pain
- Patient education about pain
- Opioid dosing strategies
- Shadowing of a pain patient
- Addiction in special populations like pregnancy, geriatric populations, and adolescents
- Non-substance addictions (gambling, sex, food, etc.)

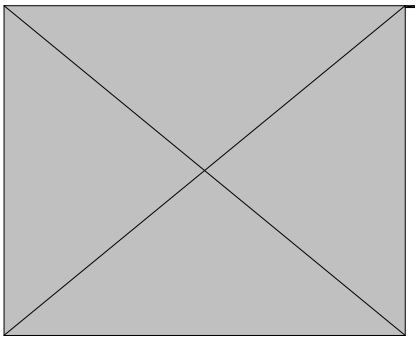
Year 4

- Treatment of acute and post-op pain
- Transitions of care and referral to substance use disorder treatment centers
- Ethical issues in pain treatment
- Legal and regulatory issues in pain treatment

UNLV School of Medicine is committed to addressing addiction in Las Vegas. It's one of the five social issues we're focusing on to improve health care in our region. In addition to our four-year curriculum, we're tackling the problem through community outreach, research, and special projects. We believe that our efforts will soon turn those troubling statistics around and improve the pain management care our community receives.

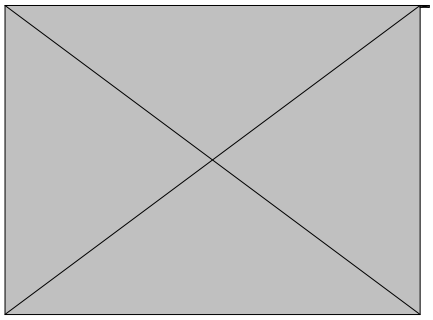
Best wishes,

Barbara



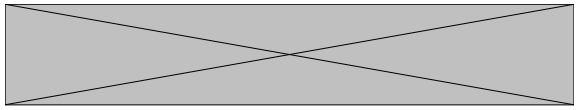
Medical Residencies: Shaping the future of health care in Southern Nevada

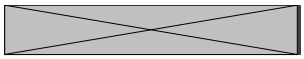
RSVP today for panel discussion on Nevada's residency programs. Join Dr. Barbara Atkinson, Dr. Mark Penn, founding dean Roseman University College of Medicine, and Dr. John Dougherty, dean, Touro University as they discuss what's needed at the state and federal level to grow the state's residency programs. The program starts at 4:30 pm Thursday, August 18 at Roseman University.

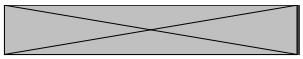


Gary Larson interviews Tracey Green, MD on improving public health in Las Vegas

Public health is a concern for communities across the country. Gary Larson, radio host for 91.5 talked to Dr. Tracey Green, Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs for UNLV School of Medicine to learn how the school is educating the next generation of practitioners. Dr. Green discussed efforts already underway to improve the health of members of our community. Listen here.







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From: Bob Coffin
Sent: Sun 5/12/2019 12:18:45 AM
Subject: Re: Assembly Bill 166 - Illegal Prostitution, Involuntary Servitude, and Sex Trafficking

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Anything we can get is better than nothing. Understanding.concerns of building owners there just needs to be something.....anything that will get their attention. Nothing drastic. The lobbyists will scare the legislators if we ask for too much and they will kill the bill. Good luck.
Bob

-------- Original message --------
From: Ted Olivas <tolivas@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
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Subject: Fwd: Assembly Bill 166 - Illegal Prostitution, Involuntary Servitude, and Sex Trafficking

At last weeks' briefing, there was some discussion about the City's position on the subject bill. It was disclosed that there was a hearing in the Assembly Judiciary Committee in March and that staff and a Councilmember testified in support of the bill. At the briefing, concerns were brought up by another Councilmember. Because there was differing opinions on the bill we intended to seek guidance on our position from the Mayor & Council at Wednesday's meeting.

Unfortunately the bill is scheduled to be heard Monday, May 13, 2019, at 8:00 am in the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill will be videoconferenced to Room 4412E (4th Floor) of the Grant Sawyer Building. The committee agenda is provided via the following link: https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Agendas/Senate/JUD/final/1064.pdf?930132969 . **Anyone interested in testifying on the bill Monday morning is welcomed to do so.** Our Lobbying Team will not lobby the bill one way or the other.

Here is a link to the latest version of the bill: https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6253/Text

The reason staff (Business Licensing) recommended support of the bill was that it would help prosecute the real criminals behind the human trafficking. Since 2014 the City of Las Vegas has been very proactive in stopping human trafficking. We have had 18 businesses revoked, denied or closed down due to solicitation with prostitution and human trafficking concerns.

Unfortunately, the person who solicits gets criminal charge. There is very little if anything done to the actual owner or the people behind this criminal activity. The business owners are brought before City Council. The licenses are revoked and sometimes they also receive a civil fine. The fine is not usually over $5000 which is not normally paid. Over the last 5 years we have issued at total of $103,000 in fines. The owners of record usually just walk away. The way our current laws read, it is very difficult to prosecute the people behind the crime of human trafficking without a witness willing to testify. This bill allows for prosecution without a witness.

The concerns that were raised included that a landlord might not have any idea what is going on at a leased location, especially if they are out of state. There was concern that a landlord could be subject to the felonies listed in the bill without proper notification. In addition, Section 13 of the bill adds new language to NRS179.121 which, if found guilty, would allow for the forfeiture of the land. The NRS specifically states "all personal property, …….which is used as an instrumentality in any of the following crimes is subject to forfeiture." There was concern that there should not be a seizure of the assets in all situations.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks!!

Ted J. Olivas

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Ashley Schaumburg
Sent: Thur 2/2/2017 11:07:00 PM
Subject: Register now for the National Tribal Law Enforcement Executive Symposium

Good Afternoon,

We would like to invite you and the rest of your department to the **National Tribal Law Enforcement Executive Symposium: "Breaking Down Tribal Jurisdictional Walls"**. This National Symposium will be held in Warm Springs, OR on May 10-11, 2017. During this conference experts will share how they are successfully working to break down barriers that limit tribal law enforcement jurisdictional authority. Highlighted in the conference will be Oregon's historic approach to successfully overcoming the barriers that have limited Oregon's tribal law enforcement authority. This conference will feature experts representing tribal and non-tribal law enforcement, legal services, policy makers, tribal council, and elected representatives. All public safety stakeholders both tribal and non-tribal are encouraged to attend. We have attached the agenda below. If you would like to register online you can go to www.tribaltraining.com If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

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Tribal Law Enforcement Executive Symposium:

"Breaking Down Tribal Jurisdictional Walls"

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May 10-11, 2017 Kahneeta Resort & Training Center, Warm Springs, Oregon

Wednesday May 10th	
8:00 am	**Breakfast**
9:00 am	**Traditional Opening, Posting of Colors, Welcome and Introductions**
9:20 am	**Setting the Stage: Background on Oregon's Tribal Policing Jurisdictional Problems –** ***"A Warm Springs Tribes Perspective."*** *For nearly a decade, members of the Warm Springs tribes fought to change state law in order to give their police officers authority to make arrests off the reservation. When the Oregon Court of Appeals overturned a 2005 arrest conviction relating to a traffic stop off the reservation by a Warm Springs tribal police officer, because the court reasoned that the officer was not a police officer, and therefore the defendant could not be charged with resisting arrest or attempting to elude an officer, the tribe set out to change state law to give them equal authority both on and off the reservation. During this panel discussion participants will hear from Warm Springs law enforcement officials, tribal council members, and tribal legal counsel representatives who will share their perspectives on the law enforcement, legal, and jurisdictional problems that that led them to change state law.*
10:00 am	**Oregon's Legal Success on Tribal Police Jurisdiction: Overview of Facts, Figures, and Context on SB 412** *During this session participants will have the opportunity to hear from legal experts who will explain the "key' components of Senate Bill 412, which provides tribal law enforcement officers in Oregon the same jurisdictional, arrest, and police powers as other state, local, and special police officers based on compliance with a few parameters that were outlined in the original measure. Presenters will provide an update of SB 412 which at the time it was passed included a sunset provision that would have ended the authority on June 30, 2015 unless formally extended by the legislature. SB 343 was introduced which made Tribal police officer authority permanent removing the sunset date and signed by Governor into law on June 1s,2015 with the effective date of the bill is May 26th, 2015.*
10:45 am	**Break**
11:00 am	**Breaking Down Tribal Law Enforcement Jurisdictional Boundaries: Strategies and Steps towards creating equal law enforcement jurisdictional authority through public safety action: A Tribal Police Chief's Perspective** *During this session Oregon tribal police chiefs will share their experiences in working to create equal law enforcement jurisdictional authority through the creation of Senate Bill 412. Presenters discuss common concerns and questions that arose when their tribes began working on legislative action and implementing SB 412 including: legal challenges, partnerships with local law enforcement, policy development, and educating tribal council.*
12:00	**Lunch with Guest Speaker**
1:15 pm	**Navigating the Implementation of SB412: A Non-Tribal Law Enforcement Perspective** *During this session tribal administrators will share their current experiences in working with SB 412 and tribal police jurisdictional authority. Presenters discuss how they approached revisions to their codes, policies and procedures, and*

	existing MOU's/MOA's.
2:15 pm	**Break**
2:30 pm	**Tribal Legal Systems Changes: Prosecution, Courts and Adjudication** *During this session panel members will discuss how the tribal legal system has been impacted with the passing of SB 412. Discussion includes the implementation of legal processes, revisions to tribal codes, policies, and procedures, and legal MOU's/MOA's.*
3:00 pm	**Overview of Police Training Standards and Certification: Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training** *During this session participants will be given an overview of Oregon's Department of Public Safety Standards and Trainings (DPSST) approach to training and certifying tribal police officers. This session will also include the historical role that DPSST played certifying Oregon's tribal police officers and providing support for SB 412.*
3:30 pm	**SB 412 Lessons learned: Where we are Today (Panel Discussion)** *During this session panel members will discuss current challenges and successes that have resulted from the passing of SB 412.*
4:30 pm	**Adjourn**

Thursday May 11th	
8:00 am	**Breakfast**
9:00 am	**Tribal Public Safety Challenges Updates: The National Context** *This session will provide participants with an overview of current federal tribal public safety initiatives. Presenters will share information on current efforts that are being made to address current and future tribal public safety issues.*
9:30 am	**Break**
9:45 am	**National Tribal Law Enforcement Jurisdictional Issues** *During this session national tribal law enforcement executives will discuss how they are working to address jurisdictional problems and legal enforcement challenges through revisions to their codes, policies and procedures, and MOU's/MOA's.*
11:00 am	**National Tribal Legal Update**

12:00	**Lunch**
1:15 pm	**Training and Technical Assistance Initiatives**
1:45 pm	**Creating innovative and essential intelligence solutions for law enforcement that enhance policing efforts.**
2:15 pm	**Break**
2:30 pm	**Access to Federal Criminal Information Databases and DOJ's Tribal Access Program (TAP)** *Participants will be given an update on DOJ's TAP program. TAP was launched in 2015 to address tribal barriers to accessing the federal criminal information databases. Ten tribes, including CTUIR and the Tulalip Tribes, are currently participating in a User Feedback Phase. DOJ recently announced it is expanding the program to serve additional tribes*
3:15 pm	**Round Table Discussions: Q & A**
4:00 pm	**Wrap up and Closing Remarks**
5:00 pm	**Reception & Closing Ceremony**

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Cc: Diana Paul[dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:35:29 PM
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I believe the reporter is on deadline now; he asked for the statement you had made regarding the campaign contributions received from those indicted.

Meg

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Great! I'll get back to you on it. I want to be sensitive to their community. I'll get it done by Monday.

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From: Margaret Kurtz
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I haven't sent it yet.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman

Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Public Affairs Office
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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> **From:** Diana Paul
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
> **To:** cgoodman
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you mayor!

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"Building Community to Make Life Better"

From: cgoodman [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
To: Diana Paul
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

"**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted] Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]); Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the

defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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Subject: FBI National Conference Call Summary

Good afternoon-The FBI held an emergency national conference call today regarding the recent active shooter incidents in Dayton and El Paso. There were over 1000 people on the call so there was no question/answer session, just an information push.

SNCTC analysts are compiling a more comprehensive product and there will be another push of that product later this afternoon.

Below are the notes from the call:

Notes from FBI critical incident situational update conference call
4 August 2019

1. The call was chaired by FBI deputy director David Bowdich. It lasted 30 minutes with more than 1,000 listening participants. There were comments from senior representatives from El Paso, Dayton, counter-terrorism division, criminal investigative division, and DHS intelligence.

2. There have been four noted active shooters in the past week:
Gilroy, CA garlic festival

South Haven, MS: two killed, one injured at a Walmart, appears to be workplace violence related
El Paso, TX Walmart: 20 fatalities
Dayton, OH: nine fatalities

The FBI says they have no previous holdings on the shooters in Texas or Ohio. The FBI has not found a connection among these incidents, including the two incidents at Walmart locations. But the FBI is concerned these incidents will provide "ideological or tactical inspiration for like-minded individuals". The FBI is "closely examining this problem". The deputy director has ordered a new threat assessment done, no commitment on timing of release.

3. El Paso, TX
First 9-1-1 call was at 10:39 local time. El Paso PD responded within 6 minutes. The shooter had departed. He surrendered to responding state police units.

There are both federal (domestic terrorism+hate crimes) and state investigations (murder/etc) leading to potential prosecution.

El Paso police chief also spoke. The scene is still active. What is taking place now is the documentation and removal of the deceased, the medical examiner is "overwhelmed" so the process is taking some time.

Investigation indicates the shooter left a relative's residence the night before and drove to El Paso. The shooter may have made a purchase at the Walmart.

The subject, born 1998, posted a manifesto with racially motivated extremist ideology. It was briefed that the shooter posted the manifesto "shortly before" the shooting. The manifesto expressed support for the New Zealand mosque shooter and expressed the shooter's concern over the Hispanic invasion of Texas. The manifesto encouraged similar attacks. It is believed the El Paso shooter acted alone.

4. Dayton, OH
The shooting started at 01:07 local. The event started at an "enclosed street" with bars and restaurants. There was a rifle-armed police nearby and the shooter was engaged in "24 seconds" and neutralized within a minute. The shooter was headed towards a very crowded area when he was neutralized, otherwise the casualty count would have been far worse.

The shooter had a receipt for body armor and may have been wearing a vest. The ammunition used was .223 in "drum" magazines.

The shooter is Connor Betts, middle name is Steven, spelling of Steven not verified. The shooter arrived with his sister (deceased) and a friend (wounded). The friend has been interviewed and his phone reviewed. The sister and this friend had no idea about the plan for a shooting, the friend thought they were going out to socialize.

The FBI has been assisting with search warrants and digital exploitation. The shooter's cell phone is a Samsung and is being sent to the FBI laboratory in Quantico, the lab "believe they have some tools" to get into the Samsung cell phone. They are also exploiting the shooter's computers.

The ATF is performing the firearm trace. Preliminary information is that the gun was purchased by a friend of the shooter, because the shooter believed the shooter's parents would not approve of the purchase.

With regard to the Dayton shooter, the investigation has not uncovered any ideological bent or motivation so far.

5. FBI on ideology
This is a new and concerning ideology. The New Zealand event set a precedent for posting pre-attack manifestos on 8chan. This type of shooter is most often self-radicalized online. They are concerned more U.S. based extremists could get inspired by the media coverage and casualty count.

Earlier in 2019, FBI stood up a headquarters-based domestic terrorism/hate crimes fusion cell. The fusion cell consists of subject matter experts on both domestic terrorism (counter-terrorism) and hate crimes (criminal) divisions.

6. DHS intelligence
Updates and resources will be posted (or reposted) to the HSIN intelligence portal. These resources include training on protecting soft or crowded targets, and pre-attack indicators.

7. Closing comments from FBI deputy director Bowdich

The FBI, Attorney General and administration are taking this issue very seriously. He says the focus is on disrupting an attack prior to the event. He urges local authorities to be vigilant and do not hesitate to reach out to local FBI office heads.

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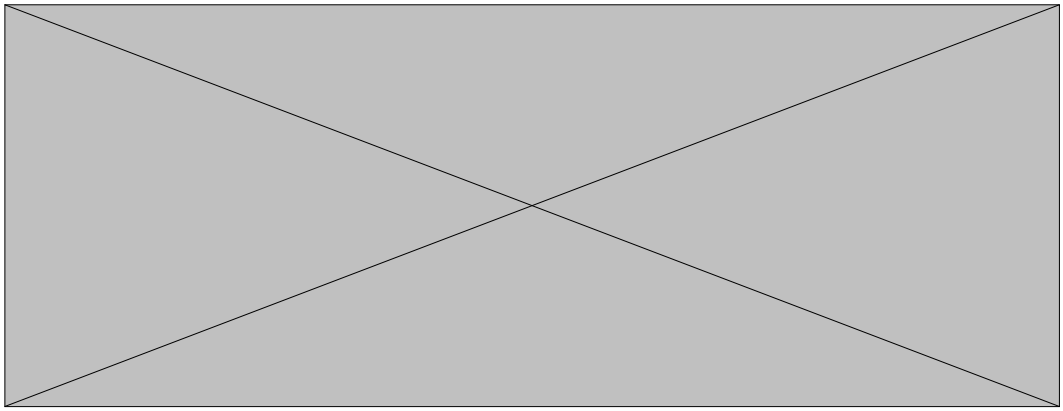

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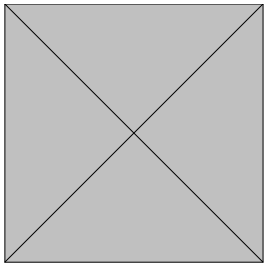

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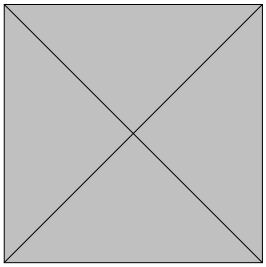

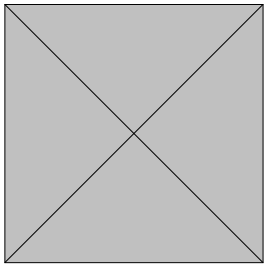

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This letter is in response to the articles covering the sexual harassment
allegations made against men in the media and government throughout the United States.

To all males living in this country I issue a collective statement: enough already! Who are you to impose your sexual desires on someone because they did not give you their consent? Once again we are witnessing those in authority positions taking advantage of the situation. Resignation is the least you can do. Prosecution is the best we can do...and we will.

What did you expect to gain from making sexual advances on a human being? If this isn't an indication of the failure to grow up I don't know what is. Those men who have permeated this transgression must seek counseling before they destroy more lives executing their perverted conquest. Otherwise time spent in prison will allow them to dwell on their evil actions while trying to survive an environment which is the closest equivalent to hell on earth.

Perhaps I had the advantage of growing up with four sisters in my family which some say predispositions males to be kinder to females throughout all stages of their life. Frankly I remember times when I was embarrassed for making incidental contact with a female followed by an immediate apology.

Ladies of America please be assured that the actions of a few do not represent the feelings and beliefs of the many. You are our mothers, sisters, daughters, cousins etc. that compose one equal half of the species we call the human race. For that matter do not despair because the true honest and gentle men of this country know better than to act inappropriately in your company. We will always cherish your beauty, charm and most importantly your intelligence. Now help us to drive this dreadful scourge from the planet once and for all. It is up to all of us. Let us begin.

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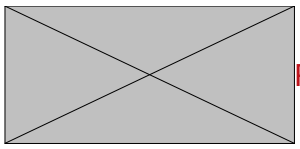

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Trump Calls Off Danish Summit Amid Friction Over Greenland

President Donald Trump on Tuesday called off his scheduled meeting with Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen in light of Frederiksen's unwillingness to discuss selling the autonomous territory of Greenland to the U.S. government.

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Bank Regulators Sign Off On Finalized Volcker Rule Changes

Federal banking regulators on Tuesday approved a final set of changes to the Volcker Rule's proprietary trading ban, dropping an industry-criticized plan to introduce an accounting-based test for vetting whether trades are prohibited under the rule.

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DC Circ. Says EPA Pollution Policy Shift Not 'Final'

Courts can't review a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency memorandum rescinding its decades-old "once in, always in" policy regarding the classification of major polluters because it was not a final agency action, the D.C. Circuit said Tuesday.

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New York Times Warns Palin Libel Ruling Will Chill Speech

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Denial Of Trump Tax Returns Unprecedented, House Attys Say

A D.C. federal judge should force Treasury to honor a congressional request for President Donald Trump's tax returns because the department's failure to comply is unprecedented and unlawful, attorneys for the U.S. House of Representatives argued Tuesday.

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Trump Has 'Absolute Discretion' To Nix DACA, Justices Told

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Fintech Adoption Poised For Growth In US Despite Lag

The adoption of fintech products that provide online banking and money transmission services has been uneven across the globe, with U.S. consumers lagging behind those in China and India, but with regulatory clarity potentially on the horizon, some see the potential for a surge in use in the U.S.

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Drugmaker Pays $200K To End SEC Fight Over Study Leaks

A Florida pharmaceutical company will pay a $200,000 civil penalty to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to end allegations it leaked medical studies that bolstered its case for approval of a drug to market analysts before giving that information to investors.

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Russian Crypto Ratings Agency Settles SEC's Promo Claims

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San Diego Pot Zoning Rules Need Enviro Review, Justices Say

The California Supreme Court on Monday said a San Diego ordinance regulating medical cannabis shops is the type of government activity that counts as a "project" in need of review under the California Environmental Quality Act, though the ruling's effect on the ordinance at issue wasn't immediately clear.

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Homeowners Say Enterprise Pipeline Caused $50M In Damage

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Pa. Justices Say State Has Final Say Over Utility Lines

Pennsylvania's Public Utility Commission has the exclusive right to regulate power lines and pipelines within the state, and that authority preempted the city of Lancaster's effort to inspect and charge fees for utilities in city-owned rights of way, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ruled Tuesday.

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Enviros Challenge EPA Pesticide Approval As Unwarranted

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3rd Circ. Gives Town New Chance On Abortion Clinic Buffer

A New Jersey town will get another chance to defend a buffer zone it placed around an abortion clinic following the Third Circuit's decision Monday that more findings are needed to determine if the barrier violates the free speech of protesters.

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NY Parents Can't Keep Vaccine Exemption For Disabled Kids

A New York federal judge has denied an attempt by six parents of disabled children to block a recent law repealing a religious exemption to mandatory vaccinations in New York schools, saying the state's mandate doesn't contravene federal disability law or the U.S. Constitution.

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FDA Accused Of Dodging Food Safety Mandate

Two consumer groups have sued the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in California federal court, accusing the agency of shirking its responsibilities by failing to establish inspection programs mandated by the Food Safety Modernization Act.

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Gibson Dunn Reps Playboy Writer Fighting White House Ban

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7th Circ. Upholds Ind. City's License Rule For Property Fixes

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EMPLOYMENT

1st Circ. Backs Union In Deactivation Fight Over Free Speech

A district court was wrong to rule that a Massachusetts union local failed to request an appeal to the international executive board after it was deactivated, the First Circuit said Monday, giving the chapter another shot to prove it was retaliated against for exercising free speech.

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Trump Revises Nuclear-Powered Spaceflight Policy

President Donald Trump on Tuesday released new guidelines for the use of nuclear power for spaceflight, intended to aid both NASA's push toward Mars and commercial space missions, according to the White House.

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Legal Challenge To Military 'Transgender Ban' Trimmed

A Maryland federal judge on Tuesday trimmed the American Civil Liberties Union's challenge to the Trump administration's military "transgender ban," holding that transgender people currently serving hadn't shown how they would be harmed by the grandfathered changes.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Man Defied US Export Laws, Sent Machines To Iran, Feds Say

Federal authorities have accused an Iranian resident of violating U.S. export bans by shipping computer-controlled machines from the United States and routing them through the United Arab Emirates to Iran, charging him in California federal court with smuggling, money laundering and a bevy of other criminal allegations.

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NJ Tax Dept. Reverses Course On Taxing GILTI Income

New Jersey companies won't be required to apportion their global intangible low-taxed income based on the gross domestic products of all the states in which they operate, according to a Tuesday announcement by the state's Division of Taxation.

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Fla. City's Council Split Over Placing School Surtax On Ballot

A fight to put a sales surtax referendum on the ballot this November in Florida's sixth-largest school district was complicated further Tuesday when two Jacksonville City Council committees rendered conflicting votes on whether to withdraw the measure.

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House Says Trump Can't Use Defense Money For Border Wall

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Noncitizens Fearing Persecution Have Right To Atty: 9th Circ.

A Ninth Circuit panel has found that a San Francisco immigration judge deprived a Mexican national of his statutory right to counsel during his expedited removal proceedings, issuing a unanimous order Tuesday granting the man's petition for review and ordering the case back to immigration court.

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NY Sues Over Trump Rule On Benefits For Immigrants

New York Attorney General Letitia James on Tuesday sued the Trump administration over its new public charge rule denying green cards and visas to immigrants who use certain public assistance programs, saying the rule violates both the Constitution and the Administrative Procedure Act.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Democratic Candidates Court Tribal Leaders In Iowa

Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., and others in the crowded Democratic presidential candidate field talked up their plans to make the federal government do better by Native American tribes as a first-of-its-kind sitdown with tribal leaders wrapped up in Iowa on Tuesday.

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Mass. Tribe Wins Bid To Amend Judgment In Casino Suit

A Massachusetts federal judge has granted the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head's bid to amend a judgment in the state's suit against the tribe over a casino project, resolving the tribe's concern that the state may interfere with its right to operate a gambling facility.

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USTelecom Tells FCC Address-Level Web Mapping Is Possible

A coalition of telecom trade groups has completed a pilot project to map every home and business that needs internet in two states, and the groups told the Federal Communications Commission in a report on Tuesday that it's now time for the agency to take over the effort.

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FCC Calls CenturyLink Outage 'Unacceptable,' But No Fine Yet

Federal Communications Commission head Ajit Pai blasted CenturyLink's day-and-a-half-long network failure last year as "completely unacceptable" and called on communications providers to take steps to prevent similar outages, but the agency stopped short of doling out any penalties.

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Feds Say Fake PAC Man Who Used Beto Site Is On The Lam

A California man accused of pilfering $250,000 from web surfers who thought they were supporting the political action committees of prominent politicians like Beto O'Rourke jumped bail after appearing in Arizona and is on the lam, federal authorities in New York said Tuesday.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Robust Federal Consumer Protection Law May Be Ahead

The U.S. Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau all recently announced pushes into data privacy and security through consumer protection enforcement, suggesting that they could be developing the foundation for a new U.S. federal privacy statute, say Brad Elbein and Linda Priebe of Culhane Meadows.

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House And Senate Pipeline Bills: Ships Passing In The Night

The Pipeline Safety Act is up for reauthorization this year, and both the Democratic House and Republican Senate have produced draft legislation. But it is unlikely that Congress will meet the reauthorization deadline of Sept. 30, because the bills have almost no common ground, say attorneys at Troutman Sanders.

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Workshop Marks Start Of FTC Interest In Gaming 'Loot Boxes'

Earlier this month, the Federal Trade Commission held a full-day workshop to address consumer protection issues regarding video game "loot boxes" — randomized or surprise in-game virtual rewards that players buy or earn — and joined a growing list of policymakers to consider consumer protection issues in this area, say Janis Kestenbaum and Ariel Glickman at Perkins Coie.

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Global 20: Mayer Brown

Mayer Brown LLP retained its spot on Law360's Global 20 list with another banner year that included guiding France's Societe Generale to a favorable settlement ending Libor-rigging investigations and advising some of the world's most influential companies on multibillion-dollar deals.

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PR Guru Says Rick Gates 'Panicked' About Craig NYT Call

In late 2012, Rick Gates was in a frenzy about the public release of a Skadden report he and his boss Paul Manafort hoped would get favorable press coverage for a Ukrainian president, a media consultant testified Tuesday at the trial of the law firm's former partner Gregory Craig.

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Couple Decries Jones Day's 'Smears' In Leave Suit

The married couple accusing Jones Day of basing its family leave policy on "archaic gender roles" chided the firm for "smearing their reputations" in an allegedly misleading public statement rather than responding to their Aug. 13 complaint in Washington, D.C., federal court.

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Jones Day Says Sex Bias Accusers Wrongly Expanded Suit

Jones Day urged a Washington, D.C., federal judge on Tuesday to strike an amended complaint from female lawyers suing the firm for discrimination, saying the women never got a green light to expand their allegations.

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Ex-Davis Wright Partner Can't Shake Arbitration On Appeal

A former Davis Wright Tremaine intellectual property and entertainment partner can't get out of arbitrating his contract dispute with the firm, a California appeals court said Monday, finding that a lower court properly considered and rejected his claim that an arbitration agreement had been fraudulently induced.

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Kennedys Appoints First Global Managing Partner

Kennedys Law LLP announced Tuesday it has appointed Suzanne Liversidge, the former managing partner of the firm's Sheffield office, as its first global managing partner, making her among the first women to hold the role for a top U.K. law firm.

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Dentons Adds Mindfulness Officer Position In Europe

Dentons has appointed a partner as the firm's chief mindfulness officer for Europe, creating a position for promoting well-being among its attorneys that represents the latest effort by major law firms to target the industry's mental health issues.

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Surgeon General Issues Landmark Report on Alcohol, Drugs and Health

"How we respond to this crisis is a test for America"

A new, landmark Surgeon General's report finds alcohol and drug misuse and severe substance use disorders, commonly called addiction, to be one of America's most pressing public health concerns. Nearly 21 million Americans – more than the number of people who have all cancers combined – suffer from substance use disorders.

"Alcohol and drug addiction take an enormous toll on individuals, families, and communities," said U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy. "Most Americans know someone who has been touched by an alcohol or a drug use disorder. Yet 90 percent of people with a substance use disorder are not getting treatment. That has to change."

Today's report, Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health, marks the first time a U.S. Surgeon General has dedicated a report to substance misuse and related disorders.

For the full report and executive sumary, visit https://addiction.surgeongeneral.gov/

Also, please tune in to the release of the Surgeon General's report and to hear Director Botticelli's video remarks at 4:00pm EST here.

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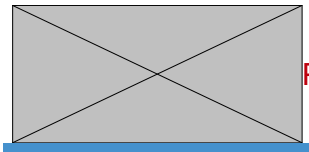

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Trump Nominates Joseph Simons Of Paul Weiss As FTC Chair

President Donald Trump has selected Joseph J. Simons of Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP to lead the Federal Trade Commission in a bid to fill one of the major gaps in his administration's leadership on antitrust and merger policy, Sen. Orrin Hatch said Wednesday. Read more »

Sessions Defends Trump Admin. On Immigration At Senate

Attorney General Jeff Sessions hailed the administration's halt of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, its defense of the travel ban and other administration actions Wednesday, telling a Senate panel Congress should go further to "end the lawlessness" nationwide. Read more »

Judge Questions Standing In Trump Foreign Payments Suit

A federal judge in New York on Wednesday cast doubts over whether an ethics watchdog and potential business competitors have standing to sue President Donald Trump over allegations that he is violating the Constitution by accepting payments from foreign governments at his hotels and restaurants. Read more »

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4 Things To Know About The Latest Travel Ban Rulings

With two federal judges blocking most of President Donald Trump's latest travel ban this week, the administration was once again dealt a major legal setback on the issue, likely setting up the dispute for an eventual Supreme Court battle. Here's what to know about the latest rulings against travel ban 3.0. Read more »

Trump Travel Ban Blocked Again, By Md. Judge This Time

The latest iteration of President Donald Trump's ban on travel to the U.S. by nationals from several predominantly Muslim countries hit another roadblock early Wednesday morning when a Maryland federal judge halted much of its implementation based on the fact that it likely violates the U.S. Constitution. Read more »

Trump Downplays Support Of Bipartisan Health Care Deal

The newly announced bipartisan health care deal from a pair of Senate leaders hit its first speed bumps Wednesday as President Donald Trump signaled his potential opposition over payments to insurers. Read more »

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As Trump Digs In, NAFTA Reaches Its Boiling Point

The Trump administration's dogmatic negotiating style has pushed the effort to overhaul the North American Free Trade Agreement to the brink, creating an environment that former trade officials say raises serious questions about the future of the trilateral accord. Read more »

Tax Plan Would Give Trump Cabinet $3.5B Break, Report Says

The new tax framework from the White House and congressional Republican leadership would give the families of President Donald Trump and members of his cabinet a combined windfall of up to $3.5 billion by repealing the estate tax, according to a report cited Wednesday by Senate Democrats. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Digital Tokens Can Be Regulated As Commodities, CFTC Says

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission said Tuesday that digital tokens issued in so-called initial coin offerings can be considered commodities and thus come under the agency's oversight, putting the futures watchdog on par with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's approach to regulating the booming ICO market. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Pa. Justices Told Frack Rule Ban Imperils Protection Efforts

A judge's temporary block on a set of controversial new rules governing operations at sites of hydraulically fractured natural gas wells is jeopardizing efforts by Pennsylvania regulators to protect public health and environmental integrity, the state's Supreme Court heard during oral arguments Wednesday in Pittsburgh. Read more »

NM, Calif. AGs Challenge Fed Oil & Gas Royalty Rule Repeal

The attorneys general of California and New Mexico have again gone to court to challenge a U.S. Department of the Interior decision to revoke an Obama-era rule tweaking royalty calculations for oil, gas and coal extracted from federal and tribal lands, arguing Tuesday that the regulation was repealed without adequate consideration. Read more »

Neighbors Sue EPA, Corps To Be Heard In Development Row

A neighborhood group sued the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in federal court Tuesday over the proposed development of property in the town of Lynnfield, claiming they haven't given the group a fair chance to voice environmental concerns. Read more »

Fla. Court Revives Challenges To New Water Standards

A Florida appeals court on Wednesday revived challenges by Miami and the Seminole Tribe of Florida to proposed changes to the state's water-quality standards, ruling that their petitions to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection were not filed too late. Read more »

Pa. Reps. Pass Natural Gas Severance Tax Through Committee

The Pennsylvania House Finance Committee on Wednesday cleared a bill that imposes an incremental severance tax on natural gas production in a bipartisan, 16-9 vote. Read more »

Sens. Float Bill To Speed Up Small-Scale LNG Exports

U.S. Sens. Bill Cassidy, R-La., and Marco Rubio, R-Fla., on Wednesday introduced legislation that would automatically approve small-scale exports of liquefied natural gas to nations that don't have free-trade agreements with the U.S., codifying a recent U.S. Department of Energy proposal. Read more »

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

UnitedHealthcare Seeks Defeat Of Medicare Overpay Rule

UnitedHealthcare Insurance Co. asked a D.C. federal court Tuesday to snuff out a major regulation on Medicare Advantage overpayments, asserting that it unlawfully holds private insurers to tougher billing standards than it does the federal government. Read more »

Menendez 'Not Angry' Over Medicare Policy, Ex-Staffer Says

A former staffer of Sen. Bob Menendez on Wednesday said the senator did not speak in an angry tone in 2009 when challenging a policy underlying an $8.9 million Medicare overbilling dispute involving a Florida ophthalmologist, contradicting earlier testimony from a government witness at the senator and doctor's bribery trial. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

TM Interferences May Get Ax Under Trump's '1 In, 2 Out' Plan

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Wednesday proposed eliminating proceedings known as trademark interferences under President Donald Trump's executive order requiring agencies to eliminate two regulations for every new one they issue, arguing that they are frivolous. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Russian Oligarch Loses Defamation Suit Against AP

A Russian oligarch whom the Associated Press linked to President Donald Trump's former campaign manager Paul Manafort lost his defamation suit against the news outlet on Tuesday, as a D.C. federal judge ruled the billionaire failed to show AP acted with "actual malice." Read more »

Dems Slam Pai's Delay In Addressing Trump's NBC Comments

A group of Democratic senators on Tuesday told the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee that the Trump administration shows a "troubling disregard" for the First Amendment and press freedom and that Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai's delayed silence in responding to the president's recent threat against NBC is unacceptable. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Senate Panel Clears Slew Of Labor, Employment Nominees

The U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee on Wednesday advanced the nomination of Patrick Pizzella to serve as deputy labor secretary, as well as several other nominations to fill key posts at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the National Labor Relations Board and the U.S. Department of Labor. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

UN Telecom Agency Needn't Delve Into Privacy, Groups Say

Several advocacy groups have spoken out against suggestions that a United Nations telecommunications agency expand its reach and become a major international forum for addressing privacy issues, challenging proposals floated by a regional group formed by Russia and former Soviet republics, as well as other nations. Read more »

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Cook County Candidate Wants To Find ID Of Online Imposter

The man challenging the powerful head of the Cook County Democratic Party for the office of county assessor wants to know who is behind the fake website, social media profile and fundraising campaign that bear his name, Fritz Kaegi said in a petition filed Tuesday. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Guidelines Aim To Balance Innovation, Data Protection

The federal consumer finance watchdog on Wednesday released guidelines for how companies that provide financial services can access and share sensitive data, aiming to help companies balance their drive to innovate with protecting consumers' information. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

TSA's Practices For Tech Overhaul Fall Short, GAO Says

The Transportation Security Administration must improve its agile software development practices in order to meet the objectives of a $1.7 billion technology infrastructure modernization program aimed at enhancing the sophistication of its security threat assessments, the Government Accountability Office said in a report released Tuesday. Read more »

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Analysis

Economists Question Impact Of Tax Cuts

The White House is making the case for significant tax cuts by citing economic and job growth data from previous tax cuts, but economists say the administration is looking at the data in a vacuum when in reality, the economic effects of tax policy are difficult to ascertain. Read more »

Tax Reform Needs Strong Economy, Says Ways & Means Chair

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas, spoke Wednesday on tax reform, saying economic growth would be the underlying driving force for many of the goals enshrined in the Republican tax reform plan. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Trump Ordered By NY, Calif. Courts To Provide DACA Docs

Federal judges in California and New York on Tuesday ordered the Trump administration to produce a broad range of internal documents detailing how the government reached the conclusion last month to phase out the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Reaches Land Buyback Deal With Oregon Tribe

The U.S. Department of the Interior said Tuesday that it has reached a deal with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in Oregon to take part in the $1.9 billion Cobell land buyback program, the first such agreement under the department's revised buyback policy. Read more »

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Schock, Gov't Spar Over 'Misleading' Prosecution Statements

Federal prosecutors who investigated ex-U.S. Representative Aaron Schock for allegedly stealing $100,000 in government and campaign funds told an Illinois federal judge on Tuesday that they never intended to mislead after the judge asked the government to review statements it had made in light of “misleading, if not simply false” claims from the prosecutors. Read more »

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A 6-Month Reflection On 'Buy American And Hire American'

Reading the text of President Donald Trump’s “Buy American and Hire American" executive order, most commentators believed that the likelihood of immediate and substantive changes to the employment-based immigration system were minimal. However, as we cross the order’s six-month anniversary, the reality has been sharply different, says Jacob Cherry of Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC. Read more »

Human Rights Compliance: Best Practices For Energy Cos.

International human rights laws and norms are increasingly helping to shape how energy companies conduct business all over the world. Businesses in the energy sector need to undertake systematic human rights due diligence, starting from the senior leadership and working through all levels of the supply chain, say Viren Mascarenhas and Kayla Green of King & Spalding LLP. Read more »

Law Firms Must Transition To An Industry Sector Approach

Clients are beginning to expect and even demand that their external lawyers provide advice that is tailored to the client's industry. Aside from this, law firms should want to move toward a sector approach because industry-focused groups are a natural place for cross-practice collaboration to flourish, say Heidi Gardner and Anusia Gillespie of Harvard Law School. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Europe’s Highest Offices Fall Short On Gender Diversity

Gender equality in public and political offices still leaves a lot to be desired in nearly four dozen European countries, according to a Tuesday report from the Council of Europe. Read more »

Two Of Dewey's 'Secret Seven' Sentenced To No-Jail Terms

Two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP support pros who admitted to misdemeanor offenses and testified against the fallen firm's three top ex-executives were freed from the BigLaw criminal saga Tuesday by a New York state judge, who credited their cooperation. Read more »

Posner Seeks To Advise 4th Circ. Pro Se Litigant

Former Seventh Circuit Judge Richard Posner, who complained after his retirement last month that his colleagues were mistreating litigants who represent themselves, asked the Fourth Circuit on Wednesday to allow him to appear as "advisory counsel" for a pro se filer. Read more »

Fla. Justices Asked To Rule On Judge's Facebook Friendship

A law firm fighting to get a judge disqualified for being Facebook friends with opposing counsel asked the Florida Supreme Court on Tuesday to take up its appeal of a decision ruling that the online relationship is not automatically disqualifying. Read more »

2nd Circ. Won't Revive Ex-Faruqi Atty's Commissions Suit

A Second Circuit panel on Wednesday torpedoed a former Faruqi & Faruqi LLP partner’s bid for a cut of $4 million the firm had earned on a settlement for a client she'd brought in, ruling that a New York federal judge hadn’t erred in concluding her oral compensation agreement with the firm wasn’t enforceable under state law.

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Pro Bono Spotlight

Yale Team's Bias Argument Boosts Inmate's New Trial Hopes

A recent U.S. Supreme Court decision giving a Louisiana death row inmate his best chance yet for a new trial over a notorious triple murder in New Orleans came thanks to pro bono arguments from a team with the Ethics Bureau at Yale Law School, which zeroed in on the trial judge's still-unexplained connection to a gun in the case. Read more »

Calif. Supreme Court Won't Lower Score To Pass Bar Exam

The California Supreme Court announced Wednesday it will not lower the score required to pass the state's bar exam, the second highest in the nation, while asking the state bar and law schools to investigate the factors behind a recent drop in pass rates. Read more »

3 Employment Issues New In-House Practitioners May Face

From interviewing candidates for an open role to terminating an existing employee's time with the company, new in-house counsel may face employment-related issues on a daily basis. Here, Law360 examines three of those situations. Read more »

Turnover High At Many Firms Despite Greater Pay, Benefits

Law firms are offering better compensation and more attractive perks to their attorneys, but it hasn't managed to quell the trend of lawyers leaving in droves from small and midsize firms, according to a new survey. Read more »

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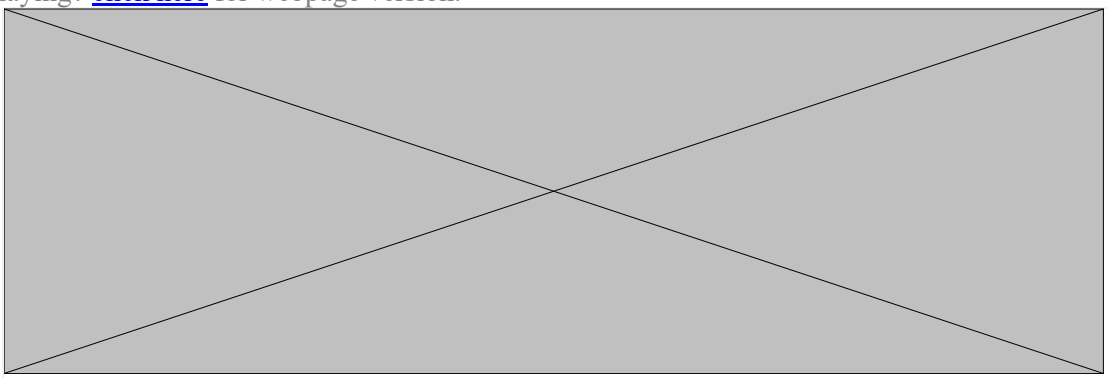

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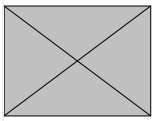

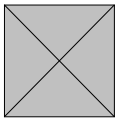

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Over 15% of the United States workforce has self-reported being under the influence of alcohol in the workplace at least once in the last year, according to according to the National Institutes of Health. Add prescription drugs, illegal drugs and other impairing substances to the mix—particularly in light of nationwide legalization and decriminalization of certain drugs—and it seems only reasonable to suspect that this trend will rise.

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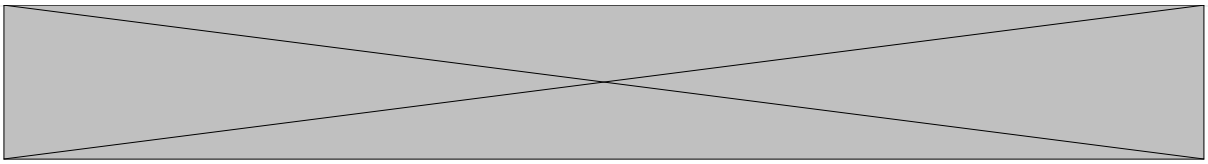

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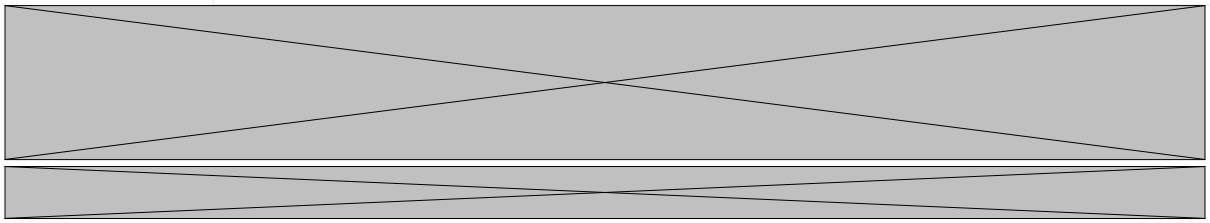

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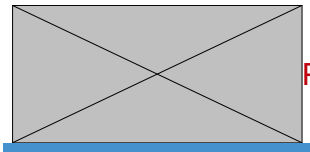

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Congress passed the bill that would frame the repeal of the Affordable Care Act on Friday, after the House voted through a measure that would let Republicans undo President Barack Obama's signature health care law down the road without any Democratic votes.

Analysis

Outgoing FTC Chief Leaves Tough Merger Review Legacy

During nearly four years at the helm of the Federal Trade Commission, outgoing Chairwoman Edith Ramirez built a reputation for being unafraid to go to court to tackle anti-competitive mergers, leaving a string of high-profile wins in her wake.

Longtime US Atty Expected To Be DOJ Second-In-Command

U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein of Maryland, one of a few Senate-confirmed federal prosecutors to have served under both Republican and Democratic administrations, is a frontrunner to become deputy attorney general, a source familiar with the transition said Friday.

Analysis

Russia Bombshells Leave Sanctions Bar Guessing

With President Barack Obama taking one final strike at Russia for its purported tampering in the U.S. election and President-elect Donald Trump facing a slew of explosive allegations of Moscow-related impropriety, sanctions attorneys have been left grasping at straws regarding what comes next in the two countries' fractious relationship.

Analysis

Political Differences May Be The Death Of Estate Tax Repeal

As plans for a revamp of the tax code get underway in Congress, critical differences among President-elect Donald Trump, the GOP and the Democrats on whether to repeal the estate tax and what to replace it with could end up leaving the current law unchanged.

Trump Attacks Intelligence Agencies Over Russia Reports

President-elect Donald Trump continued to spar with the U.S. intelligence community on Friday, claiming recent reports alleging that Russia holds compromising information on him were likely publicly leaked by an intelligence

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Congress Paves Way For Trump Defense Secretary Pick

President-elect Donald Trump's pick for the U.S. Department of Defense has a clear path to his approval after a House vote on Friday that removes a block on retired U.S. Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis serving as the head of the Pentagon.

Trump Picks Giuliani As Cybersecurity Adviser

President-elect Donald Trump announced Thursday that he has tapped former New York City mayor and Greenberg Traurig LLP cybersecurity practice leader Rudy Giuliani as an adviser, saying Giuliani will provide advice on cybersecurity matters and serve as a liaison with industry.

Analysis

High Court To Weigh Murky Crime-Of-Violence Definition

The U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments Tuesday in an immigration dispute over whether part of the definition for a "crime of violence" is unconstitutionally vague, and experts say the case could both remove a deportation tool and open the door for future challenges to criminal provisions in immigration law.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Senate Dems Want Foreclosure Victims To Challenge Mnuchin

Senate Democrats on Friday asked that outside witnesses be allowed to testify at confirmation hearings for Treasury Secretary nominee Steven T. Mnuchin, including witnesses who say they were victims of allegedly shoddy foreclosure practices at a bank where Mnuchin served as chairman.

Cost-Benefit Bill Frees Industry By Tying SEC Down

The bill passed Thursday in the U.S. House of Representatives requiring the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to perform a cost-benefit analysis on regulation could help the agency "drain the swamp" of burdensome regulation, experts said, but may bog SEC staff down in regulatory review and expensive litigation at the cost of investor protection.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

Energy-Related Confirmation Hearings: What To Watch For

Energy policy takes center stage on Capitol Hill starting Tuesday when the U.S. Senate begins confirmation hearings for President-elect Donald J. Trump's nominees for secretaries of Energy and the Interior and for administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Here's a glimpse of what to expect in each hearing.

High Court To Review 6th Circ.'s Water Rule Jurisdiction

The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday agreed to review the Sixth Circuit's finding that it has jurisdiction to hear challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers' controversial Clean Water Rule.

In Quick Move, EPA Sets Fuel Standards Before Inauguration

In an action taken just days before Donald Trump is sworn in as the next president, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency finalized rules Thursday that will maintain heightened greenhouse gas emissions standards for 2022 through 2025 model year cars and light trucks.

EPA Denies Bids To Reconsider Or Stay Clean Power Plan

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday denied dozens of administrative petitions to reconsider or delay its controversial Clean Power Plan, and defended the plan as a moderate, reasonable way to achieve emissions

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American Seed Trade Association

reductions that could help mitigate climate change impact.

EPA Proposes Risk-Based Chemical Evaluation System

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday proposed a system for identifying chemicals as either high- or low-priority risks, a move that further implements Congress' recent changes to the Toxic Substances Control Act.

RFS Targets Impossible In 'Real World,' Fuel Groups Say

Petroleum industry groups told the D.C. Circuit on Thursday that the statutory volumes set for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Renewable Fuel Standard program aren't possible in the "real world," asking the appeals court to back the agency's view of its authority to break with Congress' timetable for incrementally replacing conventional fuels with renewables.

Feds Urge 6th Circ. To Shut Down Clean Water Rule Foes

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Friday urged the Sixth Circuit to uphold the controversial Clean Water Rule against the onslaught of industry challengers, states, environmental groups and municipalities that dragged them to court over the rule.

4 Ex-NJ Govs Urge Pinelands Board To Reject Pipeline

Four former New Jersey governors on Thursday voiced their opposition to a proposed natural gas pipeline that would traverse 21.6 miles of the environmentally sensitive Pinelands region, telling the agency set to vote on the project that it contravenes the preservation goal for the area.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Floats New Oversight Plan On Lab Tests

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Friday sketched out a gentler vision for oversight of lab tests that have proliferated rapidly in recent years, two months after the agency shied away from stronger regulation.

Analysis

Deal Makers Buoyed After JPMorgan Forum Despite Clouds

Deals lawyers say they emerged from JPMorgan's annual health care conference energized for an uptick in activity — in stark contrast to last year's gloomier vibe — despite the uncertainty that looms regarding the fate of Obamacare and the Trump administration's drug pricing policies.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

DOJ, FTC Refresh IP Antitrust Licensing Guidelines

The U.S. Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission released on Friday updated antitrust guidelines for the licensing of intellectual property, taking into account recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions and changes to copyright and patent terms.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NY Says Daily Fantasy Law Was Passed Constitutionally

The New York attorney general's office has moved to toss a lawsuit that challenges legislation regulating daily fantasy sports in the state as an unconstitutional gambling expansion, saying the Legislature rationally exercised its authority in passing the law.

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National Association of Insurance Commissioners
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Realtors
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Corn Growers Association
National Federation of Independent Business
National Mining Association

DOT Approves Safety Rules For Hazardous Liquid Pipelines

The U.S. Department of Transportation signed off on new regulations governing the safety and upkeep of onshore hazardous liquid pipelines Friday, fulfilling an obligation under a law passed in June 2016 aimed at strengthening rules around the transportation of energy.

Calif. Agency Ditches Taxi Co.'s Attack On Ride-Hail Rules

A California federal judge on Thursday tossed a San Francisco taxi company's equal protection suit alleging the California Public Utilities Commission's regulation of Uber and similar companies gives them an unfair advantage over traditional taxi companies, ruling ride-hailing services are not "de facto taxi companies."

INSURANCE

US, EU Complete Agreement On Insurance Regulation

U.S. and European Union officials said Friday they have completed a bilateral agreement designed to place their insurers and reinsurers on equal footing by eliminating duplicative regulations and axing collateral requirements for EU reinsurers doing business in the U.S., among other measures.

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

Obama's Biggest Employment Policy Hits And Misses

When President Barack Obama exits the Oval Office for the last time, he will leave behind a pro-employee legacy that includes greater workplace inclusion and notable progress in fighting wage discrimination, but his administration didn't accomplish all of its goals. Here, Law360 looks at five of the Obama administration's most notable labor and employment accomplishments and missteps, and how his initiatives may fare under the new administration.

OSHA Releases Guidance For Anti-Retaliation Programs

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration released a list of guidelines Friday advising employers on how they can effectively implement anti-retaliation programs and help workers feel more comfortable with pointing out potential safety violations.

DOL Taking Block Of Persuader Rule To 5th Circ.

The Department of Labor is appealing a November decision permanently blocking a controversial rule requiring businesses that ask for advice on responding to union campaigns to report when they do so, according to an appeal notice filed Thursday with a Texas federal court.

COMPETITION

FTC Chairwoman Ramirez To Step Down

Federal Trade Commission Chairwoman Edith Ramirez said Friday she would resign from the competition and consumer protection watchdog effective Feb. 10 as President-elect Donald Trump prepares to take office next week.

DOJ, FTC Update Int'l Antitrust Enforcement Guidelines

The U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission on Friday announced updates to a 22-year-old set of guidelines for international enforcement of U.S. antitrust laws, which shed new light on how federal agencies cooperate with their foreign counterparts during investigations.

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Federal Communications Commission

Ag Groups Press Trump On Cuba As Lawmakers Push Trade

More than 100 agriculture and other commerce groups on Friday urged President-elect Donald Trump to forge ahead with President Barack Obama's efforts to normalize trade with Cuba as a group of bipartisan Congress members co-sponsored a bill earlier this week to lift a decades-old embargo on the island nation.

Obama Relaxes Sudan Sanctions After Positive Reforms

President Barack Obama on Friday signed an executive order that recognizes a marked reduction in offensive military activity by the government of Sudan against its own people and lifts some sanctions against the African nation, after 20 years of hostile relations between Sudan and the United States.

TAX

Manufacturer Group OK'd To Fight IRS Anti-Inversion Rule

Despite objections from the IRS, the National Association of Manufacturers got the green light from a Texas federal judge Thursday to fight a recent anti-inversion rule and argue that the agency violated its legal obligations to solicit public comments.

IMMIGRATION

DHS Issues Final Rule To Help Int'l Entrepreneurs Stay In US

The Department of Homeland Security has released a final rule that enables entrepreneurs to seek temporary permission to be in the country, known as parole, if they can prove their proposed business would promote the public interest.

House Chairs Agree On Path To DHS Reform

The chairs of committees in the U.S. House of Representatives that oversee the Department of Homeland Security have reached an agreement to begin work overhauling the agency, which has not been reauthorized since its formation in 2002, according to a statement Thursday from the House Homeland Security Committee.

Immigration Bill Roundup: Extending Work Protection, Fence

Members of the 115th Congress introduced immigration-related bills in the past week that included measures to temporarily allow young unauthorized immigrants to work in the U.S. and authorize federal officials to continue building a physical barrier on the nation's southern border.

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI OKs First New Alaska Tribal Trust Land In Decades

The U.S. Department of the Interior said on Friday that it will take a parcel of land into trust for the federally recognized Craig Tribal Association in Alaska, marking the first land-into-trust action for a tribe in the state since the agency changed a rule that had blocked such acquisitions.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Wheeler Asks 'Where's The Fire?' On Nixing Net Neutrality

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler lodged a final defense of his FCC's Open Internet Order that set net neutrality rules in his last speech Friday, calling for new leaders not to rush to overturn an order that also provides the basis for privacy rules for internet service providers.

AT&T Lobbies FCC Republican On Privacy Rules, Other Plans

Representatives for AT&T have renewed their arguments at the Federal

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Communications Commission on business data services, privacy rules for broadband providers and other key issues, checking in on the status of key proceedings with the office of the agency's senior Republican commissioner, Ajit Pai.

Cable Group Pushes FCC's Pai On Broadband Deployment

The American Cable Association has registered its views on the bidding process for funds to expand broadband in rural areas with the office of senior Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Ajit Pai, recommending a method that maximizes provider participation.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

EPA's New Risk Management Rule Is Here ... For Now

After the 2013 explosion at a fertilizer facility in Texas, President Obama signed an executive order requiring federal agencies to identify improvements to risk management practices. In response, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has just published a final rule amending its Risk Management Program regulations. But changes to the Congressional Review Act could affect the rule's future, says Michael Reer of Harris Finley & Bogle PC.

What Trump High Court Candidates Say About 1st Amendment

As media advocates, we wondered how President-elect Donald Trump's soon-to-be-announced U.S. Supreme Court nominee might react to Trump's vow to shred the hard-won protections now embedded in the law of libel. We found that none of the opinions from judges on his shortlist hint at any inclination to depart from these established rules, say Gayle Sproul and Max Mishkin of Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz LLP.

Health Care Enforcement Review And 2017 Outlook: Part 1

Over the past year, clear trends have emerged in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's enforcement activities. In part one of this four-part series, attorneys at Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC examine key 2016 government policies, regulations and enforcement actions in this area, and the likely impact of these trends on enforcement in 2017.

In Congress: More Confirmation Hearings

Democrats will have a difficult time actually defeating any of President-elect Trump's cabinet nominations because of a change they made to the Senate rules to end the filibuster for executive branch nominations. Their goal is not really to defeat the nominees but to draw stark differences early on in the new administration, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

Dabbing Into The Financial Side Of Marijuana

Both the U.S. Department of Justice and the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network have provided guidance for brokers and firms doing business with the cannabis industry, concerning how to avoid prosecution for violating the law. However, even 100 percent compliance does not guarantee total safety from investigation, says Neda Ghomeshi of Hunter Taubman Fischer & Li LLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How Jed Rakoff, One-Man Circuit Split, Saved Bharara's Bacon

BigLaw and the federal bench turned out in force Friday to witness history's first attempt to transform U.S. District Judge Jed Rakoff's West Coast end-run around the Second Circuit's Newman insider trading decision into the stuff of legend.

Dewey's Zach Warren Freed Of Charges Over Firm's Collapse

Zachary Warren, the sole low-level Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP staffer to fight criminal charges over alleged accounting fraud at the now-defunct law firm, on Friday was released early from the terms of a deferred prosecution agreement, and the

indictment against him was dismissed.

Dewey Execs Trying To Mislead Jury, Prosecutors Say

The Manhattan district attorney's office pushed back Friday at requests by attorneys for two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives for wide latitude in their cross-examination of the star cooperating witness in the upcoming retrial over alleged accounting fraud at the defunct law firm, saying the defense aims to mislead the upcoming jury.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A popular cybersecurity framework heads for an update, the Chamber of Commerce fights a new workplace injury record-keeping rule, and the House of Representatives takes aim at judicial deference to regulators' legal interpretations. These stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

McDermott Wins Army Concession For Sikhs' Religious Garb

An eight-year "hearts and minds" pro bono campaign led by McDermott Will & Emery LLP recently swayed the U.S. Army to allow Sikhs to serve in the military with beards, long hair and turbans.

3rd Circ. To Make Oral Argument Videos Public

The Third Circuit announced Friday that it will begin posting video recordings of certain oral arguments to its website this month, becoming the second federal appeals court to make videos of oral arguments publicly available.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms and Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

My Strangest Day In Court: When The Witness Died

Just before walking into court to begin jury selection, I learned from the case agent that a key witness had been found dead over the weekend. During the trial, it was not easy to keep the murdered witness out of my mind, especially with the defendant icily staring at me every time I got up to speak, recalls Tom Melsheimer of Fish & Richardson PC.

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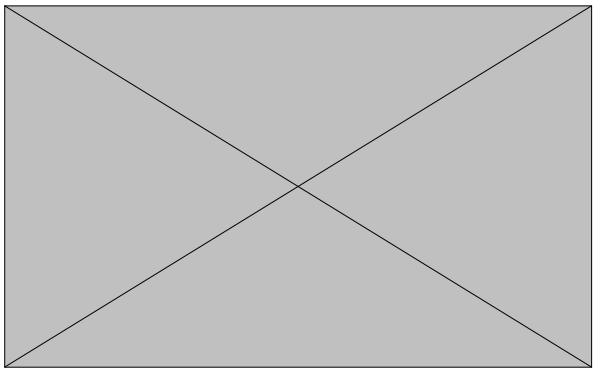

How Premier Financial Bancorp (Premier Bank) Achieved a 36% Annual Increase

Last week, West Virginia based Premier Financial, a $1.7 billion company consisting of two regional bank brands announced 2018 income of over $20 million, a $5.3 million year over year increase. Read more...

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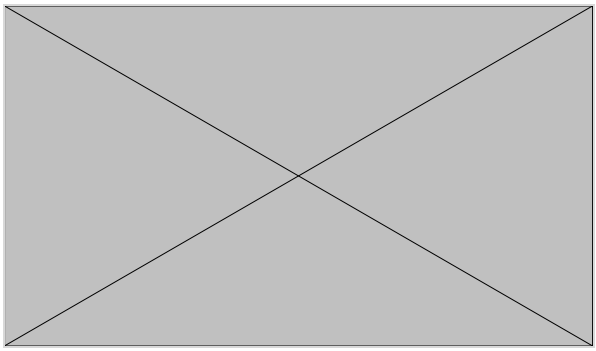

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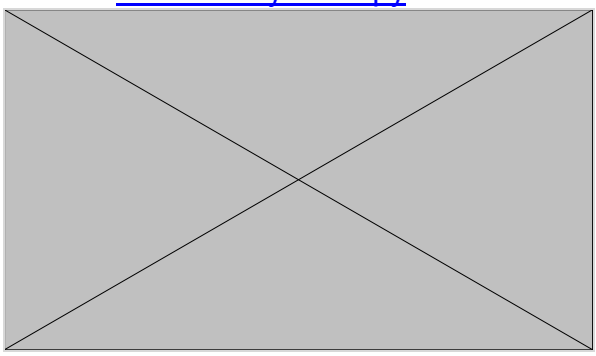

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Sent: Tue 10/20/2015 5:25:27 PM
Subject: Please oppose the Westcare expansion on Duncan Dr. This is why.

As you are aware of the Westcare facility on Duncan, this facility is trying so hard to add an additional 80 beds by making like an apartment complex that will house families in domestic violence situations, families with mental health issues and woman with both domestic violence cases and drug rehab reintegration into life with giving them housing.

Westcare is not only trying to build this apartment complex but they are attempting to put it behind their already built Westcare facility across the street from residential homes single and two story family homes.

So my issue is that I see on the posted sign on the property is that it proposed to be a "Convalescent Facility", which is no way close to becoming a Convalescent facility. This saddens me as a resident of Las Vegas and as an American that this facility is going above and beyond to cheat, lie, and possibly pay off the local government to get what they want.

If this so called " Convalescent facility " is allowed to move in and move into our community we will be later talking about taking our safety, our peace, our lovely Community away from all of us and potentially drive up the crime rate, the distribution of drugs and abuse of drugs with potential clients walking around drugged up looking to break in our homes for money and items to pawn, and also put our lives in imminent threat to use deadly force protecting our property and our families.

This facility already gets about 40 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department calls per 2-3 days, with these calls including runaways, violence and acts of violent outburst towards staff members working at Westcare. Imagine if you lived next door to this and your sitting out front with your family and having a nice chat when one of these drug addicts, or women being chased by their boyfriend who is trying to kill them or beat them for leaving them, or just your everyday drug overdosed person who is in the state of Excited Delirium, and naked screaming and violently out of control. Would you want that walking by your house. Would you even go outside knowing that this facility would bring this to the neighborhood.

Please Councilman Barlow help our community stop this "Convalescent Facility" from being built, Westcare has tons of Federal Grant Money and have locations in MT Charleston, and other facilities already built that is away from residential homes like ours. This can't be happening here. Stop this before lives are lost and a whole community is destroyed over something you can stop before it starts.

Please have courage to change the things you can and wisdom to know that this "Convalescent Facility" Westcare is trying to build is bad for the City of Las Vegas, specifically bad for this area. There are plenty of empty Dirt lots up north or away from residential communities. Let them build by an already situated apartment complex area.

Westcare already uses the apartments across the street on Rancho and Duncan for their clients and every time I check the crime rate around that area, there is stolen cars, domestic violence calls, home burglaries, and street robberies, but, on our side of the street, on the East side of Rancho, we have little to no crime. That will all change if this facility is built.

Please don't let them cheat, lie, and fraudulently move in to our community. You have the power to be the difference in this battle for our security and for our peace and quality of life.

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Sent: Tue 5/23/2017 4:24:06 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] President Trump's First Budget Commits Significant Resources to Fight the Opioid Epidemic

Dear Friends,

I'm sharing our press release about the President's FY 2018 Budget request that went out today to make sure you are aware of the news. Long story short: the President is requesting the largest-ever funding levels for our DFC and HIDTA programs, and $280 million above the National Drug Control Budget's FY 2017 enacted levels. This is great news and it shows the White House strongly supports the mission of ONDCP to advise the President on national and international drug control policies and to ensure the effective coordination of drug control programs.

Turning the tide on the opioid epidemic will take all of us working together, and we're grateful to have the support of tremendous partners like you. On behalf of everyone at ONDCP, thank you for everything you do to help reduce drug use and its consequences.

I look forward to continuing our important work together.

All the best,

Richard Baum
Acting Director of National Drug Control Policy

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President Trump's First Budget Commits Significant Resources to Fight the Opioid Epidemic

FY 2018 budget request includes $27.8 billion in drug control efforts

Washington, D.C. – Today, Richard Baum, Acting Director of National Drug Control Policy, announced drug-related requests in the Trump Administration's Fiscal Year 2018 Budget. The President's Budget, submitted to the U.S. Congress today, supports $27.8 billion in drug control efforts including prevention, treatment, and law enforcement. Specifically, it supports $1.3 billion in investments for Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act programs, 21st Century CURES Act programs, and other opioid-specific initiatives that seek to address the current epidemic.

"The President's 2018 Budget calls for a larger investment in drug control policy than enacted FY 17 levels," **said Richard Baum**, **Acting Director of National Drug Control Policy**. "By funding critical public health and public safety efforts, this budget demonstrates the Trump Administration's commitment to stopping drugs from entering the country and supporting treatment efforts to address the burgeoning opioid epidemic." The FY 2018 Request includes:

- **$12.1 billion** for treatment and prevention efforts, and a **$15.6 billion** request for law enforcement, interdiction, and international initiatives.
- **$10.8billion** in treatment funding, which is an increase of nearly 2% from FY 2017 enacted levels. This includes **$500million** in State grants authorized in the 21st Century CURES Act to reduce opioid misuse and improve access to treatment, prevention, and recovery services.
- The budget request also secures our borders by investing **$468.6 million** in drug-related funding to support the President's request for high-priority tactical infrastructure and border security technology to stem the flow of people, drugs, and other illicit material illegally crossing the border.
- A **$246.5 million** request for ONDCP's High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program and a **$91.9 million** request for its Drug-Free Communities Support program – both are the highest funding amounts ever requested.

Data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) indicate that the overall rate of current drug use among Americans 12 and older has been increasing gradually over the past 13 years, from 8.3 percent in 2002 to 10.1 percent in 2015—an increase of 22 percent. This increase is driven by an increase in marijuana use, rising from 6.2 percent in 2002 to 8.3 percent in 2014—an increase of 34 percent.

Earlier this year, President Trump created the President's Commission on Combatting Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis. The Commission, which is being chaired by New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, is studying ways to combat and treat drug misuse, addiction, and the opioid epidemic. In coordination with ONDCP and the Office of American Innovation, it will make recommendations to the President for improving the Federal response to the opioid crisis.
For more information, visit **www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp**

To view the budget in full, please visit: **https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/budget/fy2018/eop.pdf**

The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy seeks to foster healthy individuals and safe communities by effectively leading the Nation's effort to reduce drug use and its consequences.

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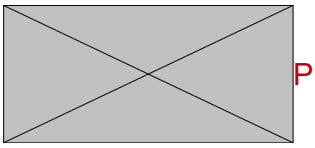

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Sessions Explains Domestic Violence No-Vote In Hearing

U.S. attorney general nominee Sen. Jeff Sessions testified Tuesday that a provision letting non-Native Americans face domestic violence charges in tribal court was a "big concern" behind his not voting for the Violence Against Women Act, but he acknowledged the inadequate federal prosecution of such crimes in Indian Country.

Top GOP Sen. Says Repeal ACA Once Alternatives Are Ready

Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., who helms the powerful Senate health committee, vowed on Tuesday to "rescue" faltering Affordable Care Act markets and to fully repeal the law only when "concrete, practical" alternatives are ready.

Sessions Defends Record In Bid For AG Before Senate Panel

Sen. Jeff Sessions, President-elect Donald Trump's nominee for attorney general, pushed back on questions about his record in the Senate and as a prosecutor Tuesday, as members of a Senate panel pushed him on immigration enforcement, the role of federal government and his civil rights record.

Trump's DHS Pick Gets Warm Hearing, Hedges On DACA

President-elect Donald Trump's pick to lead the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Gen. John Kelly, largely received a warm welcome at his Senate confirmation hearing on Tuesday, where he acknowledged that certain young immigrants lacking authorization may not be the "highest priority" for deportation.

Analysis

EU's New E-Privacy Rules Expand Its Authority Over Tech Cos.

The European Commission floated a draft regulation Tuesday that will expose tech companies outside the traditional telecom space — including Facebook, Google and Apple — to stricter privacy rules on electronic communications, but the proposed regime's cross-border uniformity and eased customer-consent requirements could make the changes easier to swallow.

Subdued Race Expected At Top Of Pa. Appellate Ballot

As the fields for Pennsylvania's 2017 appellate court elections begin to take shape, the marquee race for an open state Supreme Court seat is unlikely to attract the attention and money of the record-breaking 2015 campaign, thanks in part to fatigue from 2016 and the political drama expected to play out in Washington, D.C.

Justices Struggle With NY Credit Card Surcharge Ban

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday struggled with the question of whether a New York law banning merchants from disclosing a credit card surcharge constitutes a price control or a potential limitation on free speech, and could send that question back to the state for further proceedings.

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Massad Says 'Discontent' Shouldn't Mean Dodd-Frank Repeal

Outgoing U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Chairman Timothy Massad on Tuesday brought up the "deep discontent" driving last year's Brexit vote and the U.S. presidential election during a speech in London, but urged regulators not to roll back the Dodd-Frank Act and other important reforms to the financial system.

DTCC Embraces Bitcoin Technology For Credit Default Swaps

Wall Street clearinghouse the Depository Trust & Clearing Corp. plans to rebuild its credit default swaps processing system with one based on blockchain — the same rapid technology that underpins digital currency bitcoin — and is hiring IBM and two startups to lead the project.

Canadian Regulators Seek Input On Banning Embedded Fees

The Canadian Securities Administrators on Tuesday called for comments on a proposal to ban the payment of embedded commissions to dealers by investment funds, a practice regulators say raises issues around investor protection and market efficiency.

Rep. Asks SEC To Probe Trades Of Trump HHS Nominee Price

A congresswoman who wrote a bill prohibiting members of Congress from insider trading sent a letter Tuesday calling on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to investigate stock trades in health care companies by President-elect Donald Trump's pick for health and human services secretary.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Industry Groups Urge 9th Circ. To Revisit Protection Of Seal

Oil and gas interests joined Alaskan local governments Monday asking the full Ninth Circuit to reconsider a panel's decision that the National Marine Fisheries Service reasonably relied on climate change projections to determine that an Arctic seal population would be endangered by the end of the century, claiming the decision extended the law beyond its original intent.

FWS Lists Rusty Patched Bumblebee As Endangered

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Tuesday finalized protections for the rusty patched bumblebee under the Endangered Species Act, citing a plummeting population and drastically reduced habitat range.

Chem, Oil, Electricity Sectors Next For EPA Safety Net Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Tuesday it will make a rule to require chemical, petroleum products and electricity companies to prove they are financially capable of paying for cleanup or reclamation efforts associated with their operations.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Michigan Closes Med Mal Compensation Loophole

As expected Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law a bill that closes a loophole allowing medical malpractice plaintiffs to sue for compensation for the charged amount of medical expenses rather than for what is actually paid out by insurance companies, the governor's office said Tuesday.

ACLU Challenges Ky. Law On Abortion Ultrasound Narration

Kentucky's only abortion clinic on Monday challenged a new state law requiring physicians to narrate ultrasounds to women seeking abortions and have the women listen to the fetus' heartbeat, alleging it violates an array of First, Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment protections.

McCain, Klobuchar Take 3rd Shot At Drug Import Bill

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For the third year in a row, Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., have introduced a bill that would allow individuals to import prescription drugs from Canada, where they can be significantly cheaper than the offerings in the U.S.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Trump Beats $4M Libel Suit Over 'Intemperate' Tweets

A New York judge on Tuesday dismissed a Republican political strategist's $4 million defamation suit against President-elect Donald Trump and his former campaign manager, ruling Trump's "intemperate" tweets saying the woman "begged" for a job were statements of opinion protected by the First Amendment.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Finalizes Rules To Bolster Highway System Performance

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Tuesday finalized two rules outlining new nationwide performance, transparency and accountability measures for states to hit to monitor the conditions of roads and bridges and to assess travel reliability, congestion and emissions along highways at a national level.

REAL ESTATE

Los Angeles Wins War For George Lucas' $1B Museum

After years of litigation and political infighting in Chicago, "Star Wars" creator George Lucas has decided to open his $1 billion Lucas Museum of Narrative Art in Los Angeles, the museum's board said Tuesday.

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Group, House Dems Attack DOL Pick's Biz Practices

Employees at Carl's Jr. and Hardee's, the fast-food chains operated by President-elect Donald Trump's labor secretary nominee Andrew Puzder, were subjected to rampant wage theft and scores of female employees were victims of pervasive sexual harassment, according to a scathing report issued Tuesday by a pro-worker group.

Labor Nominee Puzder's Workers Sound Off At Dems' Forum

Sens. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., and Patty Murray, D-Wash., led a forum Tuesday in which they heard testimony from workers at Carl's Jr. and Hardee's, the fast food chains operated by U.S. Labor Secretary nominee Andrew Puzder, detailing instances of wage theft and other restrictive employment practices.

EEOC Seeks Input On Anti-Harassment Enforcement Guide

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission said Tuesday it is seeking public input on a proposed set of enforcement guidelines for how to address harassment that is barred by federal employment discrimination laws.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Gmail, WhatsApp To Face Tougher EU Privacy Rules

The European Union is beefing up its privacy rules for electronic communications to include web players such as WhatsApp, iMessage and Gmail, the union's executive branch announced on Tuesday.

Cyberattack Bill Seeks Old-School Energy Grid Protection

A bipartisan group of five U.S. senators said Tuesday they are pushing a bill aimed

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at preventing cyberattacks on the nation's energy infrastructure by investigating analog and human-driven methods of security, lawmakers said Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Update Proposed For Managing Cos. With Classified Info

The National Archives and Records Administration's Information Security Oversight Office proposed a new rule Tuesday to update the federal program for safeguarding classified information released to contractors and others with incorporated safety protocols and more clearly stated oversight responsibilities.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ITC Slaps Duties On Washing Machines Made In China

The U.S. International Trade Commission on Tuesday announced a final determination that Chinese residential washing machines are being dumped in the U.S.

Froman Calls TPP Withdrawal 'Biggest Gift' To China

U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman on Tuesday made a last-ditch attempt to get President-elect Donald Trump to reconsider pulling the U.S. out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, warning that doing so would be the "biggest gift" a sitting president could give to Beijing.

TAX

7 Countries Object To EU's Proposed Corporate Tax Base

Six European Union countries as well as the U.K. are opposing the European Commission's proposal to reduce tax avoidance by using a single formula to calculate taxable corporate profits across the bloc, Irish MEP Brian Hayes said Monday.

DC To Pay $1.3M To Settle Tax Lien Class Action

The District of Columbia reached a settlement Tuesday, pending court approval, under which it will fork over up to $1.3 million to settle a class action launched by a veteran who lost his home over an unpaid $134 property tax bill, according to the class attorney.

BANKRUPTCY

Former Opa-locka Commissioner Pleads Guilty To Bribery

A former Opa-locka city commissioner pled guilty Tuesday to coordinating government favors in exchange for bribes as part of a bribery and extortion conspiracy that has wracked the impoverished Miami suburb.

IMMIGRATION

DHS Seeking Comments On Potential EB-5 Program Updates

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Tuesday released an early notice of possible regulatory updates to the EB-5 visa program's "regional center" component, asking for comments on everything from monitoring measures to issues involved with terminating regional centers.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Slates Vote On Axing Broadcasters' Public File Rule

Outgoing Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler set an agenda Tuesday for the first agency meeting under a Trump administration, queuing up a vote on dropping the FCC's requirement that commercial broadcasters retain copies of correspondence from the public.

Wireless Group Urges FCC To Nix New Emergency Alert Rules

The Federal Communications Commission should scrap or delay a number of requirements on wireless providers included under proposed rules to modernize the Wireless Emergency Alerts program, wireless trade association CTIA said in comments submitted to the commission Monday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Future FCC Leadership Could Mean Big Changes For TCPA

Litigation involving the Telephone Consumer Protection Act has become one of the leading types of consumer lawsuits in the U.S. However, the election of Donald Trump as president may prove to be a watershed moment for the TCPA, with the Federal Communications Commission's leadership switching to a majority of Republican appointees including a sharp critic of the FCC's past handling of the TCPA, say attorneys at Troutman Sanders LLP.

Bishop Criteria: The Future Of Indian Water Settlements

After decades of negotiation, the Blackfeet Tribe of Montana has successfully moved its water settlement through the House of Representatives, thanks in part to the new "Bishop Criteria" for Indian water settlement legislation. Although the new process is difficult and exacting, it nonetheless provides a path where none existed before, says Ryan Smith of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP.

2 States, 2 Visions For Driverless Vehicle Regulation

When it comes to automated vehicles on public roads, a new Michigan law and draft regulations in California present competing approaches to balancing innovation with safety. Michigan takes a permissive approach, allowing automakers to experiment with technologies and business models, while California proposes extensive vetting of automated vehicles before they hit the road, say Michael Reynolds and Jason Orr of O'Melveny & Myers LLP.

New Tax Regulations Impact Many Partnership Transactions

The U.S. Treasury Department recently issued several new final, temporary and proposed regulations under code sections 704, 707 and 752 which significantly affect the taxation of many partnership transactions. Prospective transactions, including joint ventures taxed as partnerships, should be carefully structured to navigate the hazards of these regulations, say Jeffrey Goldman, Steven Grob and Robert Nelson of Dykema Gossett PLLC.

Does The US Constitution Ensure A Future Livable Planet?

In Juliana v. United States, where the plaintiffs sued the government for allowing and encouraging increasing carbon emissions over the past 50 years, the litigants have a steep road ahead. Melissa Scanlan, director of the Environmental Law Center at Vermont Law School examines the legal questions raised by this case and next steps for the litigants.

Opinion

The Incoming SEC Chairman As I Know Him

The natural tendency of Democrats will be to criticize President-elect Donald Trump's nominee for U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission chairman as a "Wall Street insider" who won't be sensitive to regular working-class Americans. I'm a registered Democrat and would enjoy being able to criticize Trump's selection, but I've known Jay Clayton since 1995 and he is no ideologue, says Kevin Lavin of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Skill Associates Need Today They Didn't 10 Years Ago

The role of BigLaw associate is shifting and growing as the legal sector experiences an onslaught of new competition, according to industry experts who say market forces are driving young attorneys to fill new shoes and metamorphose into more than simply stellar legal practitioners.

Clients Want Expert, Not High-Profile Attys, Report Says

Status as a lawyer and success with clients may seem inextricably linked, but a report released Tuesday by London research firm Acritas said that clients favor lawyers much more for a few key abilities than for their stature or public profile.

KWM Delays Appointing Administrator As More Partners Flee

The struggling European and Middle East arm of King & Wood Mallesons has postponed a decision on whether it will enter administration for an additional 10 days, a firm spokeswoman confirmed Tuesday, filing a court notice announcing the delay following a continuing partner exodus.

Chadbourne Bid To Scrap Bias Suit 'Premature,' Attys Argue

Chadbourne & Parke LLP's bid to scrap a $100 million proposed class action lodged by two female partners alleging gender discrimination is “premature,” since the women have yet to receive information to dispute the assertion they're not entitled to sue, according to their Monday filing in New York federal court.

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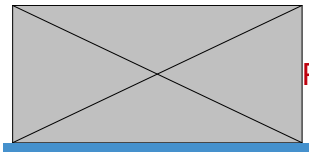

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EPA Rejects Obama Auto Emissions Standards

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Monday it plans to revise Obama-era greenhouse gas emissions standards for 2022- to 2025-model cars and light trucks, a victory for automakers that said the requirements would be too tough to meet. Read more »

Mulvaney Calls On Congress To Curb CFPB's Independence

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Acting Director Mick Mulvaney on Monday urged Congress to rein in the independence of the agency he leads, calling it “far too powerful” and pushing for Dodd-Frank Act changes that he says would make the agency more accountable. Read more »

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Shulkin's VA Exit Opens Up Privatization, Legal Fights

Former Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin’s termination has exposed an internal struggle over the potential privatization of VA health care, putting tens of billions of dollars in federal spending and assets at stake, as well as opening up a potential legal battle over his immediate successor. Read more »

Analysis

‘Radical Change’ In Auto Technology Threatens Tax Base

High tech advances in the automotive sector, including increased fuel efficiency, better batteries and driverless cars, will bring “radical change” and a level of societal disruption not seen in 100 years, experts say, including threats to traditional taxation and fiscal funding. Read more »

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Here's The Latest On FCC Plans To Put More Spectrum In Use

The Federal Communications Commission has set an aggressive agenda to shoehorn more services into the public airwaves, teeing up inquiries into how more than a dozen spectrum bands can be used more broadly and considering new auctions and shared applications. Read more »

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BANKING & SECURITIES

No Secrets Means No Medicare Insider Trading, Jury Hears

A federal worker, a consultant and two investment pros formed a "corrupt tipping chain" for insider trades tied to Medicare and Medicaid payments, prosecutors told a Manhattan jury on Monday, but the defendants called the case a nonstarter, saying information that moved along the chain was far from secret. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Won't Review 'Moot' Challenge Of Rail Car Fees

The D.C. Circuit told a petroleum industry group Monday that it would not review its petition to strike down a surcharge on older-model fuel rail cars, saying a phaseout of the rail cars at issue has already been completed, thus rendering the case moot. Read more »

Mass. High Court To Hear Electric Emissions Cap Challenge

Massachusetts' top court said Monday it would hear arguments in May from electricity generators across the Northeast that challenged a state plan requiring them to incrementally reduce greenhouse gas emissions over the next three decades. Read more »

DC, Maryland Must Rethink Anacostia River Trash Control

A D.C. federal judge on Friday sided with the Natural Resources Defense Council in its lawsuit challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's approval of the District of Columbia and Maryland's plan for a total maximum daily load for trash pollution in the Anacostia River. Read more »

DC Circ. Weighs EPA Rule Limiting Appeals Court Decisions

Industry representatives Monday faced intense questioning from a D.C. Circuit panel that voiced skepticism regarding their challenge to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule that restricts the effects of a federal appeals court's decision on a nationally applicable regulation to that court's jurisdiction. Read more »

Energy Cos. To Tell Pension Fund About Paris Accord Risks

Dominion Energy, Southwestern Energy and DTE Energy will divulge how the landmark Paris climate accord's goal of curbing global warming will have an impact on business, prompting the New York State Common Retirement Fund to yank requests that they clue in investors, New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli announced Monday. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

High Court Keeps Ban On Anti-Abortion Videos In Place

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to overturn an injunction barring the publication of secretly recorded videos that an anti-abortion group taped at annual meetings of the National Abortion Federation. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Truckers Want Pa. Turnpike's Toll Spending Paused

A set of trade groups and trucking companies behind a putative class action that says Pennsylvania's "excessive" highway tolls violate the U.S. Constitution urged a federal judge Monday to place an injunction on the spending of toll proceeds for nonhighway projects. Read more »

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FTC Names Former Official As New Acting GC

The Federal Trade Commission on Monday named Alden F. Abbott as its new acting general counsel, a former official for the agency who most recently served as a deputy director at the conservative think tank The Heritage Foundation. Read more »

DOJ Says Time Warner Unit Tactics Show AT&T Merger Risks

The U.S. Department of Justice on Monday used a former top Turner Broadcasting negotiator to illustrate the lengths to which Time Warner might go, if acquired by AT&T, to leverage its content for higher carriage rates from pay-TV providers. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Researchers' Challenge To Anti-Hacking Law Kept Alive

A D.C. federal judge has kept alive a claim by a group of university professors and journalists that a federal anti-hacking law unconstitutionally bars their research into whether hiring websites that use online algorithms discriminate against job applicants. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Air Force To Trim Airmen Rules, Improve Acquisition Process

The Air Force has moved to trim unnecessary policies and instructions for airmen and improve its acquisition processes as part of a broad ongoing policy overhaul, Air Force Secretary Heather Wilson said Friday. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

China Whacks $3B Of US Goods With New Tariffs

The Chinese government enacted new tariffs covering nearly $3 billion worth of U.S. exports Monday, targeting pork, fruits, wines, pipes and various other products, escalating an acrimonious trade battle that began with U.S. duties on steel and aluminum imports. Read more »

Trump Threatens To Leave NAFTA, Says DACA Deal Is Off

President Donald Trump on Sunday threatened to back out of the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico over its failure to stem unauthorized border crossings, and said a deal on a legislative replacement to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program was off. Read more »

Hatch Open To Extending Trade Law, With Conditions

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, on Friday said that although he is open to extending the crucial Trade Promotion Authority law before July 1, he will need certain assurances that the Trump administration is committed to a true trade liberalization agenda. Read more »

TAX

High Court Won't Hear Sen. Paul, Republicans' FATCA Suit

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up a challenge to the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act led by Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., and American expatriates, who had argued the international tax collection law's intergovernmental agreements, reporting requirements and penalties violated constitutional provisions. Read more »

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Interim IRS Guidance Covers Tax Withholding In Partner Sales

The Internal Revenue Service released interim guidance on Monday to enact a portion of the new federal tax law requiring a withholding tax on transfers of nonpublicly traded partnership interests held by foreign individuals or corporations. Read more »

UK Registering Non-EU Seller Warehouses In VAT Fraud Fight

The U.K. tax authority on Sunday began the process of registering domestic warehouse businesses that distribute goods for online sellers based outside the European Union, to ensure those sellers properly assess value-added tax on their U.K. customers' purchases. Read more »

GWB Scandal Figure Misreads High Court Ruling, Feds Say

A U.S. Supreme Court opinion limiting a tax statute's scope does not support the narrow reading of an anti-fraud statute sought by a former public official challenging her conviction for reducing local access lanes to the George Washington Bridge in an act of political revenge, the federal government has argued. Read more »

CPA Group Asks Treasury For Clarity On Biz Meal Deductions

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants asked the U.S. Department of the Treasury on Monday to come up with a process to help employers in the restaurant and food service industry comply with the new federal tax law's restrictions on tax deductions for employer-provided business meals. Read more »

Preparers Slam IRS Bid At DC Circ. To Revive $37.6M In Fees

A group of tax preparers on Monday urged the D.C. Circuit to uphold a federal court decision that found the IRS lacked the authority to charge $37.6 million in fees to issue and renew preparer tax identification numbers, arguing in an appellee brief the agency still had not offered any legitimate reason for doing so. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Gov. Rejects Oversight Board's New Budget Cuts

The Governor of Puerto Rico is refusing to meet demands by the commonwealth's federal overseers for harsher austerity measures, potentially setting up a showdown between the on-again, off-again allies in the troubled island's restructuring process. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Guam Businesses Secure Class Cert. In H-2B Visa Suit

A Guam federal judge on Saturday certified a class of businesses in the U.S. territory that allege the federal government unfairly denied their H-2B temporary worker visa petitions, rejecting arguments by the government that the employers lacked standing because the time to get relief had passed. Read more »

USCIS To Run Pilot Program For Canadian L-1 Visa Review

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services plans to conduct a pilot study in Washington state for adjudicating L-1 visas for Canadian executives or managers seeking to enter the United States on a temporary basis under the North American Free Trade Agreement, the agency announced Friday. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Nixes CCA Bid To Halt Verizon's Straight Path Purchase

The Federal Communications Commission denied a wireless carriers trade group's request to freeze Verizon's $3.1 billion acquisition of 5G-primed spectrum from spectrum aggregator Straight Path Communications until a more formal review is

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Sinclair Script Video Sparks Outrage In Policy Circles

A video of local news anchors reading identical scripts on Sinclair Broadcasting Group-owned TV stations went viral over the weekend, prompting fierce opposition from Democrats and policy organizations that say it underscores why the FCC shouldn't approve the company's proposed takeover of Tribune Media Co. Read more »

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Fla. Cities Challenge State Gun Safety Law Preemption

Ten South Florida municipalities launched a challenge Monday to state law that bars local governments from enacting gun safety laws deemed stricter than the state's, saying accompanying penalties against officials are onerous and unconstitutional. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Defense Atty, Mass. Bar Pan DQ Bid In Corruption Case

Boston attorney Howard Cooper of Todd & Weld LLP and the Massachusetts Bar Association on Monday assailed federal prosecutors who claim Cooper is too ensnared in former Democratic state Sen. Brian Joyce's alleged fraud and racketeering activity to represent him at trial, saying the request for disqualification flies in the face of constitutional law. Read more »

PEOPLE

Husch Blackwell Adds 14 From Gardere Wynne In Texas

Husch Blackwell LLP added 14 lawyers — including eight partners — to its Texas offices Monday, tapping attorneys who left Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP amid its merger with Foley & Lardner LLP. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Mueller's Innovative Use Of Money Laundering Statute

The U.S. special counsel, Robert Mueller, has shown a willingness to use the money laundering statute in unique ways to further the investigation into links between the Trump campaign and the Russian government, say Solomon Wisenberg and Graham Billings of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP. Read more »

How Senate Bill Would Change Compliance For Midsize Banks

The U.S. Senate last month passed the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, which makes modest reforms to the Dodd-Frank Act. Here, attorneys with Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP look at the bill's notable provisions for community and midsized banks and the prospects for enactment. Read more »

Key Takeaways From The NY Buy American Act

The New York Buy American Act, which went into effect on Sunday, is slated for a relatively short life and is fairly focused. But it is a noteworthy development because it further reinforces the general rallying cry behind "buy American," say attorneys with Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

Opinion

TCJA Replaced The 1986 Tax Act, But Is It Tax Reform?

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act upended both the objectives and specific provisions of the Tax Act of 1986, but the question remains, can it achieve its stated goals? It is

unclear whether promised efficiency gains will be realized and unlikely that, on the whole, it's changes will result in meaningful, lasting reform, says Harvey Galper, visiting fellow at the Tax Policy Center in Washington, D.C. Read more »

Opinion

Rum, Cannabis And The 4th Amendment: A History Lesson

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions recently made his first move against legal marijuana by reversing the U.S. Justice Department's policy of not enforcing federal cannabis laws in states that had legalized it. Sessions might be wise to study how a crackdown on contraband rum helped incite the American Revolution and influenced the U.S. Constitution, says Collin Wedel of Sidley Austin LLP. Read more »

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How Law Firms Can Combat Sexual Harassment

A newly updated handbook from the American Bar Association offers a guide for law firms on how to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace and properly address it when it happens. Here, Law360 takes a deep dive into how firms can fight harassment. Read more »

Courts Improperly Spent $200M In PACER Fees, Judge Rules

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Saturday granted a partial win for PACER users, finding that the judiciary inappropriately used almost $200 million in fees collected via the online federal courts documents portal from 2010 to 2016 to fund other projects, in breach of federal law. Read more »

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15 Minutes With Accenture's General Counsel

Chad Jerdee joined Accenture as a senior counsel two decades ago and has moved up the ranks over the years, serving as its general counsel and chief compliance officer since 2015. Here, Jerdee shares his thoughts with Law360 on the changing roles of in-house and outside counsel, his effort to shrink the number of law firms his organization uses, and his thoughts on professional networking and football games. Read more »

The Top In-House Hires Of March

The notable legal department hires during the third month of 2018 included new GCs at Miramax, Sallie Mae and Merck, as well as a recent hire for litigation director at Lambda Legal. Read more »

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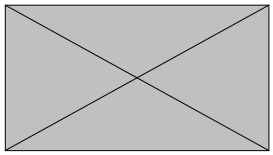

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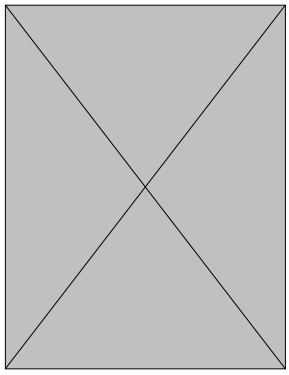

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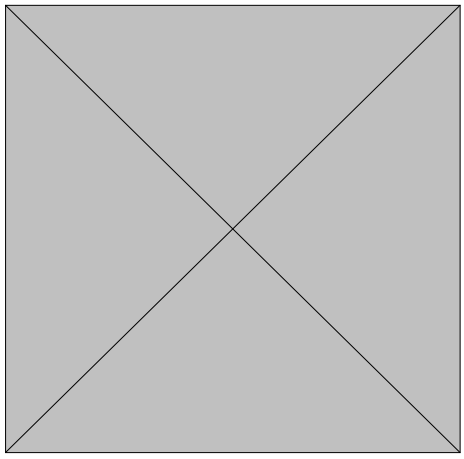

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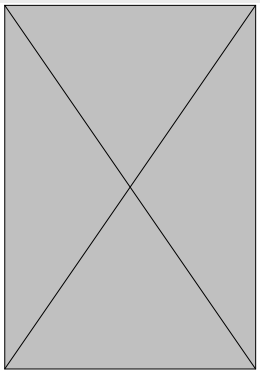

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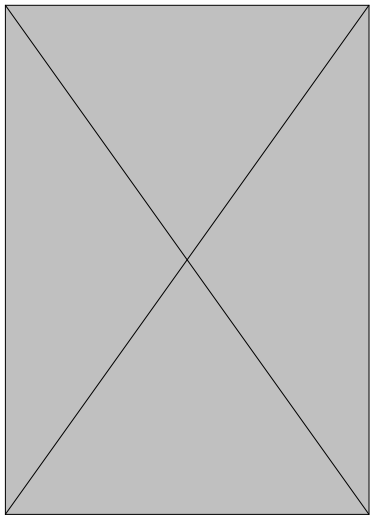

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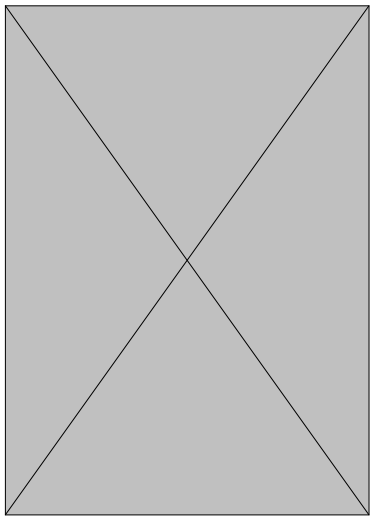

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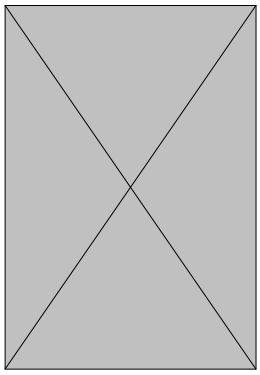

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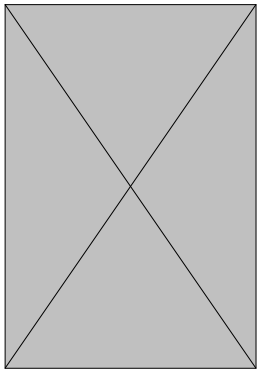

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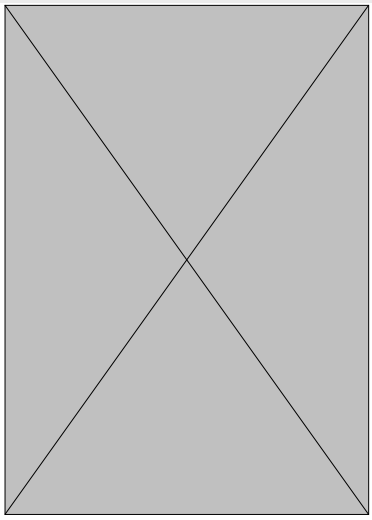

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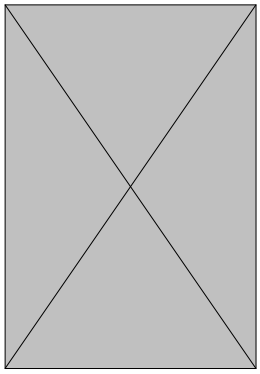

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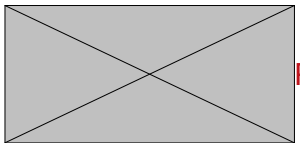

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DC Circ. Says Feds Must Let Immigrant Minors Have Abortions

The D.C. Circuit on Friday ruled against the Trump administration's policy of blocking detained immigrant minors from accessing abortion services, finding that the policy violates the immigrants' constitutional rights to terminate a pregnancy before viability.

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New Bill Would Reshape Drug Patent Cases In Uncertain Ways

A new bill in Congress aimed at making it easier to invalidate drug patents has left attorneys with many questions, with both supporters and critics of the proposal saying it's unclear what judges would do with the bill's creation of a broad presumption that many pharmaceutical patents are invalid.

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DC Circ. Sinks Enviros' Challenge To EPA Clean Air Act Permit

The D.C. Circuit on Friday dismissed a Sierra Club lawsuit accusing the EPA of hiding a nationally applicable change to Clean Air Act permit reviews in an order denying the group's petition to review a Utah coal power plant's permit.

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States' Model Payments Law May Ease Entry For Fintechs

State banking regulators are collaborating on a uniform model payments law that would facilitate compliance with different state rules, and in the absence of federal government action, some attorneys say the effort could benefit fintech companies by providing multistate consistency.

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NYC Uber Rules Aren't A Cure-All For Driver, Traffic Woes

New York City's strict limitations on the growth of Uber, Lyft and other app-based ride-hailing services are aimed at increasing drivers' earning potential and cutting traffic congestion, but the mixed-bag approach to leveling the competition between tech-based companies and traditional taxicabs may blow back on consumers, experts say.

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AGs' Sprint-T-Mobile Challenge Tests States' Influence

Ten state attorneys general came out swinging on Tuesday with a challenge to the pending Sprint-T-Mobile merger, preempting pending decisions from both the Federal Communications Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice and raising the possibility that the states might have more influence over the merger's outcome than usual.

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Congress Would Reveal Trump's Tax Returns, DOJ Memo Says

U.S. Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin should not comply with a congressional request for President Donald Trump's tax returns because House Democratic lawmakers intend to publicly disclose them, the U.S. Department of Justice suggested in a memorandum opinion released Friday.

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Black Voters Say Ark. Court Elections Rigged Against Them

No black candidate has ever been elected to the Arkansas Supreme Court, and a new lawsuit by voters claims the reason runs much deeper than campaign strategies or the hot-button issues of a given election year.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

CFPB Suit 'Prime Example' Of Bureau Unbound, 2nd Circ. Told

A litigation funder accused of peddling illegal loans styled as sales of settlement proceeds has urged the Second Circuit to preserve its upset win in a lawsuit brought by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and New York attorney general, arguing that the case is a "prime example" of an unconstitutional federal agency run amok.

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Delaware Poised To Become Fintech Powerhouse

Delaware's burgeoning financial technology sector could grow even stronger from continued development of the talent pool, a regional focus on the greater Philadelphia area and the exploration of new regulatory opportunities, according to a report published Thursday.

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Wall Street Lobbyists Slam New Jersey's Fiduciary Duty Plan

Heavyweight trade associations in the financial services industry on Friday assailed New Jersey's plan to hold broker-dealers to the same fiduciary duty as investment advisers, the same day Massachusetts launched its own fiduciary initiative with a call for comments.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EU Backs Italy's $6B Green Energy Plan, Emissions Caps

Italy won approval Friday to move forward with a pair of state schemes to help the country reach its renewable energy targets, as the European Commission greenlighted its €5.4 billion ($6 billion) state aid package for renewable electricity production and

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Sens. Seek To Shine Light On RFS Small Refiner Waivers

A bipartisan pair of corn-state senators on Friday introduced legislation they claim will boost transparency over Renewable Fuel Standard exemptions handed out to small refiners by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, a practice that biofuel producers are increasingly fighting in court.

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Idaho Ranch's Bid To Stop Fed Trail Project Goes Nowhere

An Idaho federal court on Thursday denied a ranch's bid to block construction of a 4.4-mile trail connecting part of Sawtooth National Forest to a nearby city, finding the trail construction allows for the work to be excluded from certain environmental analyses the ranch and its owner had sought.

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Revolution Pipeline Builder Says Pa. DEP Order Oversteps

An Energy Transfer LP subsidiary said the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection overstepped when it ordered the pipeline company to restore all the streams and wetlands disturbed by the construction of the Revolution Pipeline in western Pennsylvania, according to an appeal filed Thursday with the state's Environmental Hearing Board.

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Pharma Cos. Sue HHS Over Putting Drug Prices In Ads

Merck & Co. Inc., Eli Lilly & Co. and Amgen Inc. on Friday sued the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services over a new rule requiring drugmakers to put the wholesale price of medications in ads, saying the requirement will mislead consumers about how much they'll actually have to pay.

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Calif. Escapes Out-Of-Network Billing Law Challenge For Now

A California federal judge has tossed a suit challenging a state law aimed at protecting patients from unanticipated medical bills for out-of-network health treatment, but gave the advocacy group that filed the case one last shot at amending the suit.

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New Hampshire Poised To Legalize Sports Betting

New Hampshire is set to become the latest state to allow sports betting after its House of Representatives passed a bill legalizing sportsbooks and assigning the state's lottery commission to regulate betting.

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The Biggest Employment Rulings Of 2019: Midyear Report

Courts and agencies have kept employment attorneys busy so far in 2019, bringing a controversial pay data survey back from the dead, upending precedent on worker classification and clearing up lingering questions about arbitration agreements. Here, Law360 looks at seven rulings from the past six months that employment lawyers ought to be aware of.

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The Biggest Benefits Decisions Of 2019: Midyear Report

In the first half of 2019, courts made beating Employee Retirement Income Security Act suits over bad investments tougher for universities and easier for money managers who handle certain 401(k) plan funds. Here, Law360 reviews six blockbuster court developments that benefits attorneys should have on their radar.

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NLRB Advice Memo Raps Ban On Social Media Criticism

Employers can't block their workers from criticizing them on social media, though they can keep the employees from accessing those sites with their company devices, the National Labor Relations Board general counsel's office said in one of three advice memorandums posted Friday.

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Union Blasts 'Orwellian' NLRB Effort To Muzzle 'Scabby'

A New York construction workers union is trying to prevent well-known labor protest symbol Scabby the Rat from being muzzled for good by the National Labor Relations Board, which they accused Friday of mounting an Orwellian effort to upend First Amendment union protections.

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COMPETITION

DOJ Says CVS-Aetna Judge Must Let It Rebut 'Inaccuracies'

Despite previous denials by a federal judge, the U.S. Department of Justice is again seeking to rebut "inaccuracies" in testimony from challengers at a recent evidentiary hearing examining the settlement that accompanied the DOJ's 2018 decision to approve CVS' purchase of Aetna.

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Championing Small Firms, NJ Bar Prez Eyes Malpractice Limit

Newly minted New Jersey State Bar Association President Evelyn Padin is using her big role to stand up for small law firms grappling with the high costs of doing business, like astronomical malpractice insurance rates, that have made the Garden State an expensive place to hang a shingle.

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9th Circ. Says Military 'Trans Ban' Injunction Must Be Revisited

The Pentagon's transgender policy differs enough from an earlier ban that a district

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court must reexamine its decision to carry over a related injunction, the Ninth Circuit ruled Friday, but the policy is clearly based on transgender status, not a medical condition, and must therefore face heightened scrutiny.

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Treasury Crafts GILTI Exception For High-Taxed Global Income

The U.S. Department of the Treasury released proposed regulations on Friday that would expand an exception to the federal tax overhaul's global minimum tax, applying to global income that has already been taxed by foreign jurisdictions.

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Senate GOP Leaders Vow To Bring Tax Treaties To Floor

U.S. Senate Republican leaders said during a meeting with lobbyists that they remain committed to bringing bilateral tax treaties to the chamber's floor once the treaties are approved by committee, a person who attended the meeting told Law360 Friday.

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EU Financial Transaction Tax Deal Likely By Fall

The European Union will likely reach a deal on a proposed financial transaction tax by the fall, Germany's finance minister said Friday.

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Atheists Drop Fight Over Clergy Tax Break Upheld In 7th Circ.

An atheist group that lost its challenges to a tax exemption for clergy members' housing allowances at the Seventh Circuit will not seek review by the U.S. Supreme Court.

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San Francisco Claims Ballot Vote Needed Only Simple Majority

A San Francisco corporate tax ballot measure brought in November needed only a simple majority to pass because it was brought by citizen initiative and not local government, San Francisco has told a state court.

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Trump Eyes Former Acting ICE Director As 'Border Czar'

President Donald Trump said Friday that he plans to bring Thomas Homan, the former acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, back to his administration as a "border czar."

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Ongoing Waiver Grants Doom Travel Ban Suits, Feds Say

The U.S. Department of Justice has urged a California federal court to toss litigation accusing it of failing to implement a waiver program for President Donald Trump's travel ban, saying there's evidence the program is in effect and that there hasn't been a "blanket denial" of waiver requests.

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Fla. Gov. Signs Bill Banning Sanctuary Policies

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis signed a bill Friday that bans so-called sanctuary cities in Florida from enacting policies that limit cooperation with federal immigration authorities.

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Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

During the month of May, lobbyists representing phone carriers and cable companies asked the Federal Communications Commission to choose a more granular mapping scheme for nationwide broadband service, refine a proposal for blocking robocalls and greenlight the combination of Sprint and T-Mobile.

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FCC Lets Colo. County Near NM Line Get Denver Stations

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Give 'Tone-Deaf' Alderman Prison Over Spending, Feds Urge

Federal prosecutors on Thursday said a former Chicago alderman's request for no prison time after admitting to using a ward fund as his personal piggy bank is "tone-deaf," and he should serve up to 18 months for abusing the public's trust.

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Gov't Scrutiny Of Social Media Will Unduly Hinder Immigration

The U.S. Department of State's recent decision to collect five years' worth of social media information for all visa applicants will result in the Trump administration having unfettered discretion to deny visas to anyone for arbitrary and capricious reasons — or for no reason at all, says Tahmina Watson of Watson Immigration Law.

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Texas Adds Fresh Ambiguity To Anti-SLAPP Law

Recent amendments to Texas' anti-SLAPP law have undoubtedly narrowed the scope of the Texas Citizens Participation Act, but they leave some open questions and still provide creative defendants with excellent opportunities for early dismissal and attorney fees, say Hayden Schottlaender and Ryan Mrazik of Perkins Coie.

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State Net

State Efforts To Rein In Drug Costs Have Mixed Success

Reducing the soaring costs of commonly used prescription drugs has become a political priority in the nation's statehouses. But thus far, states have done better at increasing transparency around drug pricing than at actually lowering prices, says Lou Cannon of State Net Capitol Journal.

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An In-Depth Guide To Latest Opportunity Zone Regs: Part 1

In the second tranche of opportunity zone proposed regulations, the IRS provides extremely flexible guidance that may be enough to induce investors to start investing all of the capital sitting on the sidelines into qualified opportunity funds, says Marc Schulz of Snell & Wilmer.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

School's Out: Legal Apprentices Take Alternative Path To Bar

A handful of states let would-be attorneys carve an alternative path to the bar through apprenticeships. Advocates say these programs, despite some drawbacks, could bring more diversity to the field by providing an option for those without the time or money for law school.

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Saul Ewing Atty's Artistic Vision Thrives After Losing Eyesight

Writing fiction was always just a hobby for Joel Burcat, something to pursue in the dark hours after finishing his day's work, but after losing his eyesight and his environmental law practice last year, he found himself with a chance to turn it into something more than a pastime.

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Why One Law Firm Abandoned The Billable Hour

In an effort to focus on building profitability, one law firm has done away with the billable hour as a measure of success when determining partner compensation, according to the firm's chief executive officer, who spoke at the Legal Marketing Association's P3 conference in Chicago on Friday.

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Developing Useful Legal Tech: Perspectives From 3 Law Firms

How do law firms develop legal technology that lawyers and clients will actually want to use? That question was explored in an educational session Friday at the Legal Marketing Association's P3 conference in Chicago.

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Greenberg Opens In Nashville With Ex-Tenn. Insurance Official

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A top New York regulator isn't yet pleased with Deutsche Bank's progress on bolstering its anti-money laundering compliance programs, and financial institutions are feeling pressure to ensure they're not exposed to data security problems by vendors they count on for services. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Law360's Pro Say: Stop Calling My Phone, Robot

If there's one thing that everyone can agree on, it's that robocalls are an abomination. Last month, Americans received roughly 5 billion of them — about 1,700 per second — and spam calls rank as the top complaint to the Federal Communications Commission. This week, telecom reporter Kelcee Griffis joins the Pro Say podcast to explain the problem and why it's taken so long to fix.

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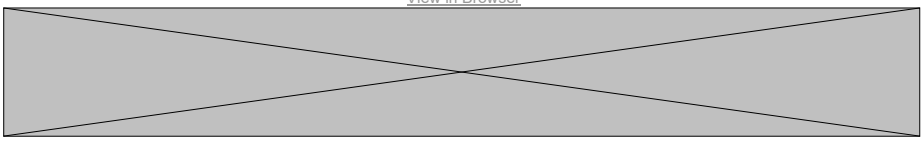

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Subject: Nurses For Safe Access Takes On The Opioid Crisis

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Nurses Take On The Opioid Crisis

America is in the throes of an opioid epidemic, wreaking havoc on families, communities, and our healthcare system, a system that has greatly contributed to our debilitating crisis. More than two million Americans have become dependent on or abused prescription pain pills and street drugs. Opioids are drugs formulated to replicate the pain-reducing properties of opium. They include both legal painkillers like morphine, oxycodone, or hydrocodone prescribed by doctors for acute or chronic pain, as well as illegal drugs like heroin or illicitly made fentanyl. During 2017, there were more than 72,000 overdose deaths in the United States, including 49,068 that involved an opioid, according to a provisional CDC count. More than 145 people died every day from opioid-related drug overdoses in 2016 and 2017, according to the US Department of Health & Human Services (HHS). The number of opioid prescriptions dispensed by doctors steadily increased from 112 million prescriptions in 1992 to a peak of 282 million in 2012, according to the market research firm IMS. As a result of this oversight by western medicine we now have a nation addicted and in crisis! Nurses are the only trusted healthcare profession large enough to address this burgeoning epidemic.

National Drug Overdose Deaths Involving Any Opioid, Number Among All Ages, by Gender, 1999-2017

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A case study in Addiction found that a patient suffering opioid withdrawal was able to mitigate symptoms with Kratom and experienced only mild abstinence when stopping Kratom. Another case study suggested that although Kratom dependence is possible, the short-acting nature of the opioid agonists make it far less intense than opioid withdrawal. Kratom is not a regulated drug and has inspired major trends in self-treatment. It is vital, however, that patients do not self-treat with contaminated or laced supplies that are readily available in stores and online. **Nurses For Safe Access** created a working alliance with American Kratom Association and providing our nurse advocates, safe access towards tested and GMP labeled kratom products to help our nurses address America's opioid crisis.

Nurses for Nature's Medicine

At nearly 5.6 million Nurses Strong, nurses are in an “ideal position” to tackle the opioid epidemic. The Journal for Nurse Practitioners points out that for this to happen, a full range of treatments must be available for pain management. Cannabinoids and Kratom are powerful botanicals that spring directly from the Earth. Research has illustrated their medicinal effectiveness and ability to bolster patients against opioid dependence and abuse.

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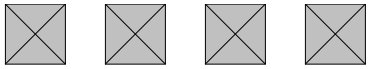

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The reason I bring this up is because this morning while at work at the Manheim Auction on Auction Lane in Las Vegas, I happened to see a woman there who I noticed from being at this same last Nevada election. Her name is Shontel and she is sent out by the Manpower Temporary Office here in Las Vegas to various conventions and contracted out Manpower temporary job positions. We occasionally see each other when placed on job assignments by Manpower.

When I voted in the last Nevada election I voted at the Boulevard Shopping Center site here in Las Vegas, Nevada. This is located close to where I reside and is off of Maryland Parkway. I remember that just while I was there on voting day, there were hundreds of people in line to vote. I was assigned a voting booth (there were very many of these state of the art electronic voting machines that I had never seen before when voting) and Shontel was working having voters sign in through the intake process and giving directions so people could go to the location where these booths with voting machines were located. We recognized each other then.

So when I saw Shontel this morning, we reacquainted ourselves with each other and how we recognized each other. We briefly discussed her Manpower job assignment that day of the last election when I voted at the Boulevard and I asked her if she knew where those state of the art voting machines came from. She told me that she didn't know. But she said they sure did pay her well that day!

ACORN? SEIU?

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Subject: Continued... ACORN... SEIU - F. Geoffrey Dunham? There is so much in the way of politics which might be the reason Project Intercept stopped getting funded...Previously mentioned Gala (Aiello, Schwatzel or Swatzel) Dalrymple who was employed at Project Intercept in 1979 had a boyfriend and that boyfriend was F. Geoffrey Dunham. He is an attorney in Santa Rosa, CA. I believe he might be with the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office or he once was. I know Gala went on later to work at the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office. You know the surname Dunham is the maiden name of Barack Obama's biological mother, Stanley Ann Dunham. She was born in Wichita, Kansas and later moved with her family to Hawaii. There is an SEIU Local Union in Santa Rosa, California.

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There is an SEIU Local Union in Santa Rosa, California.

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Is there anything going on today in Sonoma County, CA regarding SEIU voting machines and any U.S. CA State Senators? The two newly elected top positions in Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada are the winners and they just so happen to be from California?... It's rumored there is some connection to California. The newly elected Nevada Governor Sisolak and a Nevada U.S. Senator. These SEIU voting machines need to be checked out again and if they are still being used to rig elections. The SEIU is notorious as is ACORN in being Communist run organizations.

"Early life

Sisolak was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Mary, who worked at a convenience store, and Edward F. Sisolak, a project engineer for General Motors.[1][2] He is of Czech descent.[3]

Sisolak earned a B.S. in business from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee in 1974, and an MBA from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) in 1978. Both of his daughters attend UNLV" - ref. Steve Sisolak wikipedia.

Remember this voting scam involving the voting machines of the SEIU? Clark County, Nevada?

1. **The SEIU voting machines, Harry Reid, And Voting Problems**

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(**Las Vegas**), Nevada? Is it any surprise, as we noted earlier today, that there was a **voting** glitch in Clark County, Nevada? ... It is particularly troubling that Clark County has put the uber left-wing **SEIU** Local **1107** in charge of their **voting** ...

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4. **Nevada SEIU asks parent union to take control of ...**

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Las Vegas NV. Home; News. ... Nevada **SEIU** asks parent union to take control of operations ... Two international union staff members have been sent to **Las Vegas** to assist them. **SEIU Local** 1107 ...

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8. **Union member suing to restore local control of SEIU Nevada ...**

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Union member suing to restore **local** control of **SEIU** Nevada chapter **Service Employees International** Union is being sued by a union member who hopes to reverse a recent takeover of **local** operations.

9. **Seiu Local 1107 Careers & Job Application - Las Vegas, NV ...**

*www.jobs2careers.com/**local/seiu-local**-1107-4L1Je0*

Overview About **Seiu Local** 1107: **Seiu Local** 1107 is a company in **Las Vegas**, **NV** categorized under organizations.

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Subject: CHDC Project Intercept History - 1979...

Hello Kai,

I have been doing more thinking about Project Intercept in 1979 and people whom I had in my life and now in hindsight I really regret that they ever came into my life. Many of these people back then in continuing my career really were nothing more than strangers who tried to befriend me at the time and then threw a wrench in everything that I tried to accomplish in my life and in my work.

This is regarding our previous phone conversation of my contracted employment at Project Intercept in 1979 of my first research job right out of college after graduating from Sonoma State University in 1977. I was hired by Kate Jenkins, Program Director. This was later taken over by Joan Guissi and when she left by Jim Nagel. I indicated that I thought these people had some affiliation to ACORN.

You mentioned that the CHDC & Project Intercept founder George Ortiz is still hands on at CHDC albeit retired. I can remember when it was

George Ortiz back in the 1970's who took a report to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors meeting and had the backbone to tell them that if they didn't do something about the Latino gang problem in Sonoma County right then, that in 10 years they wouldn't even want to live there! If I recall it was about 20 years later than that that Sonoma County leaders even recognized that gangs existed in Sonoma County. I believe you mentioned that Chris Paige who has been with CHDC since its onset in the 1970's is still available for history of CHDC in the farming humanities aspect of this non profit program.

Another incident back then and includes another person who was hired by Project Intercept in 1979 or 1980, was a woman who had just served a term in prison for armed robbery. She was from San Francisco and then lived in Rohnert Park. Her name is Gala Dalrymple. She later went on to work at the Sonoma County D.A.'s office. She was involved with attorney Jeffrey Dunham and to a man by the name of Dino Marino. She had some association to my old neighborhood in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County where I grew up that was part of Santa Rosa's Little Italy or Little Sicily off of Davis Street, DeMeo Park and the W 9th Street area and where the old Michele's and Lena's restaurants were and are located. I believe she told me she was of the Genovese crime family or possibly it was the Gambino crime family. Both of these mafia families have included the recruitment of gangs in their dealings in drugs and human trafficking - more of a cartel rather than that of the organized crime family structure of the American Mafia Commission. This was demonstrated when Paul Castellano was gunned down and executed by John Gotti because Paul Castellano of the Gambino crime family did allow drug dealing in the Gambino crime family and John Gotti was dealing drugs. The Bonanno crime family DOES NOT have any affiliation to gangs in their business or in any high level business protocol. Gangs are not recognized by the American Mafia Commission. There seems to have been infiltration into the American mafia by street thugs and underlings. These same people are anti American, revolutionaries and terrorists.

After my departure from Project Intercept in 1980 or 1981, Gala made it a point to keep in touch with me. We actually went on a trip together and flew charter in November of 1983. There was a global mafia war going on in the United States at the time. Gala and I flew charter first with a stopover in London, England and then landing in Frankfurt, Germany. We then took the eurorail train from Germany to Austria, down through Italy to Brindisi and then a transportation boat to Athens, Greece. We wanted to go to Sicily but because of the global mafia war, we went to Athens, Greece instead.

We did visit the Greek Island of Paros and then we chartered our return flight from Germany to the United States. Duration of this trip was approximately 2 weeks. I met a Syrian man in Greece. At dinner one night he pointed out to me his uncle who was a very bad man. His uncle resembled pictures of Hussan Hussein. This Syrian man's name was Yosef Alnoufal. Gala had an accident and suffered a concussion in the motel room while in Athens, Greece about the time it was getting close for us to depart, so she stayed for approximately another one week and half to two weeks before returning home. She had befriended a Greek man by the name of Psyches and his family while in Athens, Greece. After she returned home my correspondence with Yosef Alnoufal was abruptly stopped. I told Gala about this and she said she was writing to him now. I was under the impression that she stole this relationship I had with him and he had been turned against me for some reason.

Picture of Hussan Hussein. This picture does resemble the man I saw in the Greek Restaurant in Greece pointed out to me by Yosef Alnoufal.

From what I understand Gala Dalrymple caused so many problems within the families in Sonoma County that she and her roommate Lenice were told to leave California and never come back. They did move in 1987 to Wyoming and to the Montana areas. I have lost touch over the decades but she and Lenice did try to contact me and physically came out to my business H&M Budget Foods located at 15320 River Road in Guerneville, Sonoma County, CA.

Do you see what I mean about these particular people who throw a wrench in everything that you do. Any time you try to do anything or if you discuss your business with other people you know and they discuss your business with them or become subject to their unwanted invasiveness, they ruin everything for you. These people are really sick, inbred, part of a dark cabal, satanic and this is who they are. They are just driven to get their own way all the time. I believe they are also associated to ACORN. All these people who were instrumental in throwing a wrench into my life continually and entering my life, I'm sure did the same in Project Intercept and funding and taking over Project Intercept. Gala Dalrymple is such an ongoing person.

When I was married to Matt Martinez and we bought a commercial building at 15320 River Road in Guerneville, Sonoma County, California sometime in the 1990's, all of a sudden out of the blue, Gala, Lenice and Lenice's father came into the business which we had a county license for: H&M Budget Foods. I was surprised to see them because I knew that she was forced out of California and was never to return to California by the American Mafia Commission. She wanted to talk to me outside by myself. She told me that I had to leave my husband, Matt Martinez, because I was in great bodily harm of some sort and I needed to leave with her right then. Instead, I became angry and told her to leave, that I wasn't going anywhere with her and she needed to go, to leave California and to never come back again! She said she and Lenice were there to visit Lenice's father who owned a home in Petaluma, Sonoma County, CA. I believe he was ill and died shortly after this visit. I didn't want anymore of her unwanted attention or drama. I was not part of her world and as far as I was concerned she never left the mafia. Gala did try to call me after that one more time or for me to return a call to her and apparently my husband at the time, Matt, had answered the phone and asked me if I wanted to talk to her on the phone or to accept the phone call. I remember I told him, no. I told him to tell her not to ever call me or contact me again.

Getting back to 1979, early 1980's... Project Intercept - CHDC (California Human Development Corp.)

During this time Gala told me that her uncle "Walter" was on the mafia commission and he was the brother of her mother, maiden name Aiello. Gala's maiden name was Schwatzel. She was of German and Italian descent and was originally from Twin Falls, Idaho. She told me she had been in the life, meaning the mafia life and was a representative for her uncle in mafia business globally and especially in South America. Drugs I believe was primarily the trade she was involved in.

As it turns out (she is the one who told me all of this later) that there was a man by the name of Meyer Lansky (he had the same spelling and surname that I had) and he had been on the American Mafia Commission. He was the only Jew on the Commission and the rest had all been Italian. She said that certain people were interested in members of this family because they were very very smart people.

When we went on our trip to Europe, especially in Italy, Gala would point out how to recognize mafia everyday activities that were going on which I never knew of before. For an example: a man in a suit and carrying a brief case visiting and going in and out several small family run stores as a means of collecting protection money. Gala was only supposed to give me a glimpse of what that life business was about. She was never to enter my life personally, take it over and separate me from my own family and friends. She told me she had been the first woman ceremonied into the American Mafia syndicate.

This was totally unimpressive to me, if she was an example of this representation of what the mafia life is as a business representative. Gala was totally self absorbed, coveting, vindictive, mean, obnoxious and had no boundaries in ruining your life or ruining anything positive to get whatever she wanted out of her contact with you. This all happened when you weren't getting "blind sided or blind sighted" by her at the same time.

Gala Aiello Schwatzel (or Swatzel) could very well have been groomed as a witch for the Mothers of Darkness Castle, the Amerois in Muno, Belgium or as a witch from a castle in Italy or Sicily somewhere as well as for the Nazi Black Occult of the Wewelsburg Castle. This is a patterned behavior in society by these witches. They are satanic and they are very sick. They ruin everything and you can't get rid of them!

They never stop doing this, ever!

For your review,

Heidi Meyer

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Channing Bete Company, Community Services Education
Sent: Wed 8/26/2015 2:54:48 PM
Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] Just-released products on parenting, child health, drug prevention, and more -- review the content now

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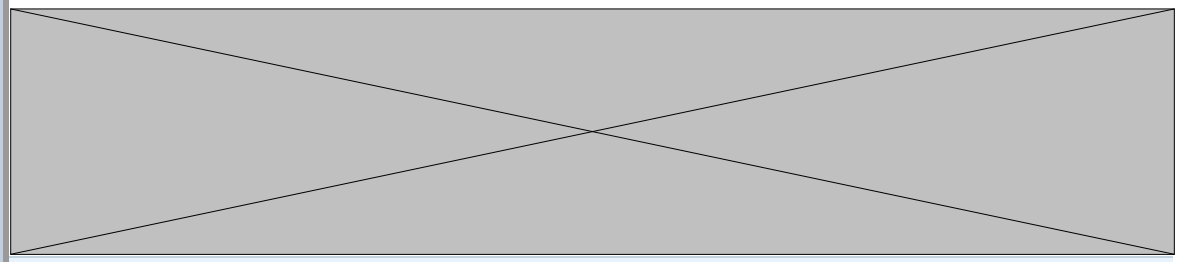

Products for Parenting, Child Health, Wellness, Mental Health, Drug Prevention, Career Planning, and Personal Finance

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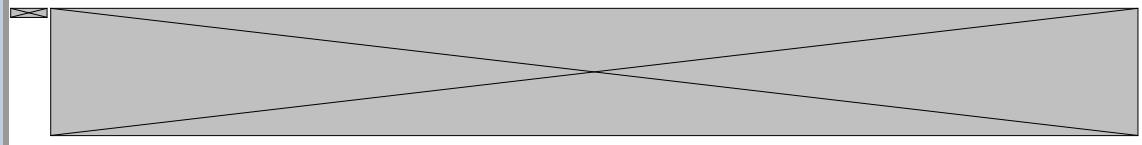

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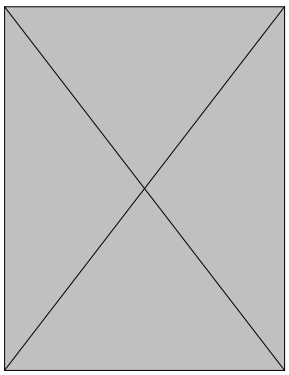
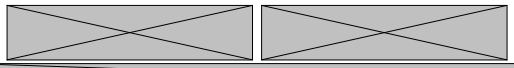


Co-Parenting -- Working Together For Your Child; A Parent's Handbook (EM92160)K

Encourages parents who live apart to work as a team for the well-being of their child. Offers advice to both parents on providing effective communication, consistent discipline, and meaningful involvement in the child's life. 32 pages, 8 1/2" x 11"



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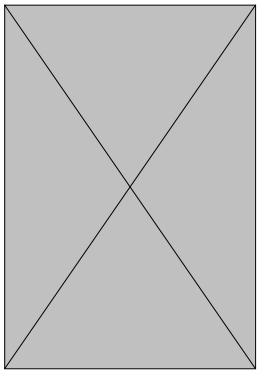
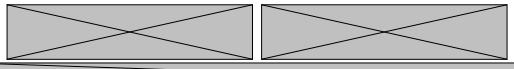
From Prevent Child Abuse America!



Parent-Child Bonding: Building Your Child's First Relationship -- Birth To Age 3 (EM707218)A

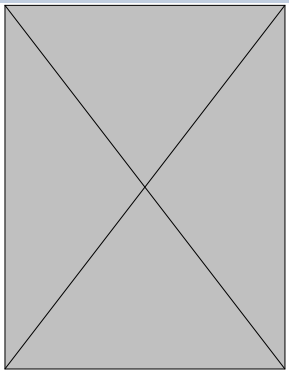
Helps parents understand the importance of bonding and how it supports their child's social and emotional development. Emphasizes that bonding is an ongoing process, provides age-specific tips, and notes that frequent interaction is key. 16 pages, 5 1/2" x 8"



Recently updated!
From Prevent Child Abuse America's Great Beginnings series!

Great Beginnings With Your Baby: A Guide For Teen Parents in English (EM707193)B and Spanish (EM707201)B

Advises teen parents on the basics of infant care, including bathing, feeding, sleeping, and regular checkups. Provides insights on baby's development, how to understand and meet baby's needs, healthy bonding, and self-care. 24 pages, 8 1/2" x 11"



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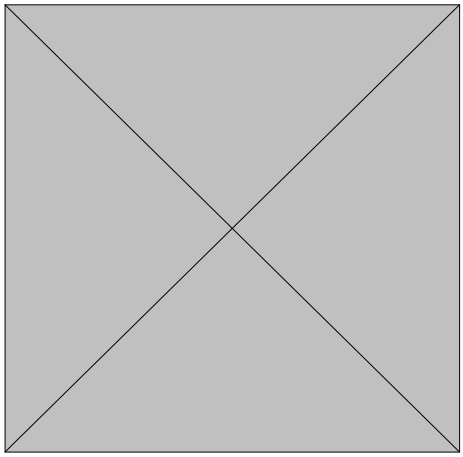
Measles -- Protection Through Immunization (EM37132)A

Alerts readers to the renewed threat of measles, explains the seriousness of the disease, and describes how the MMR vaccine offers safe, effective protection. Explains when children typically receive MMR vaccinations, notes that some adults should get the vaccine, describes how measles is spread, and lists its symptoms. 5 panels in English, 5 panels in Spanish, 3 1/2" x 8"



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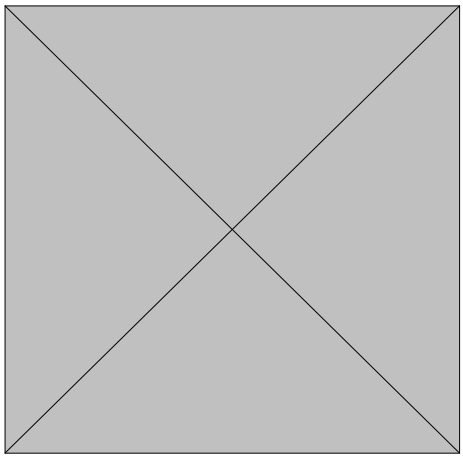
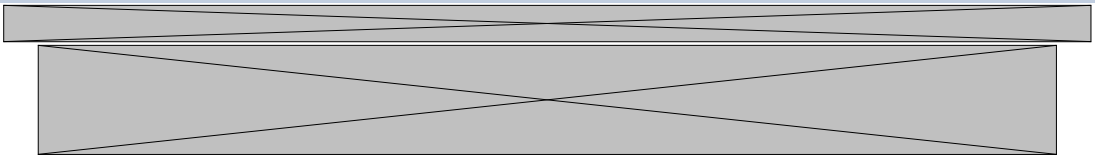
The HPV Vaccine -- Important Protection For Your Son Or Daughter (EM37115)A

Educates parents about the important benefits of the HPV vaccine, describes how it protects people from cervical and other cancers, and refutes common misconceptions. Explains that both girls and boys should be vaccinated, describes the process, and underscores the safety and effectiveness of the vaccine. 5 panels in English, 5 panels in Spanish, 3 1/2" x 8"





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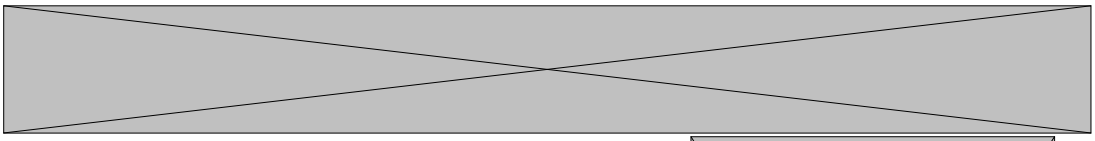

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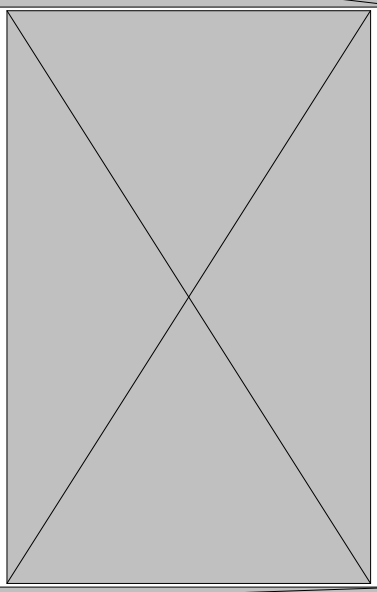
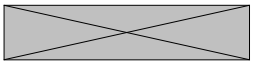


Filled with motivational editions of our Healthside® magazines, this "help-yourself" center is a convenient way to deliver important health and wellness advice. For counters and tabletops. Center measures 22 1/2" high x 26 3/4" wide x 9" deep. Includes 50 copies each of 6 different magazines, and 3 copies of an attention-getting poster.

Refill packs make restocking a snap! Ask for item no. (EM92275).



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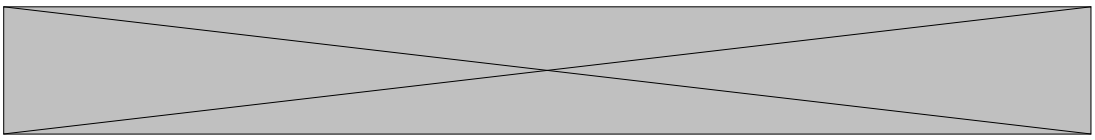

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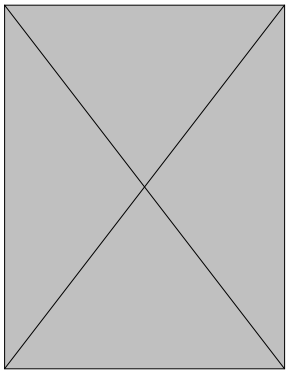
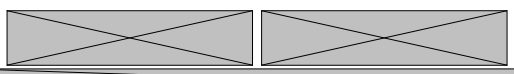
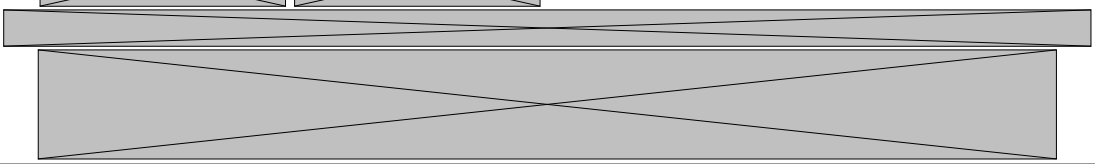
Sync Magazine -- Understanding Depression (EM92233)T



Provides teen readers with essential information on depression and suicide prevention, enabling teens to recognize suicide warning signs and positively influence a friend or family member who is at risk. Defines depression and how it's treated, addresses common misconceptions, and provides advice on helping a friend who may be depressed or who is considering suicide. 12 pages, 8 1/2" x 11"





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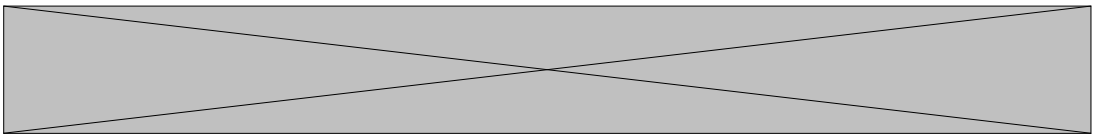

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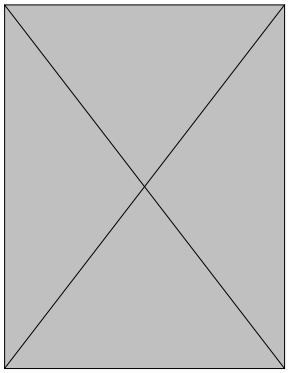
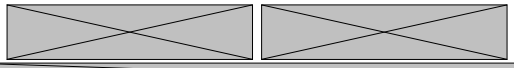
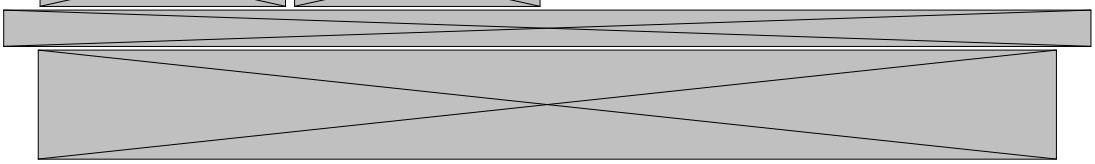


Sync Magazine -- Understanding The Dangers Of Drugs (EM92188)T

Alerts teen readers to the addictive, dangerous, and even deadly consequences of using drugs. This non-lecturing resource clears up misconceptions, describes common substances and their effects, and offers advice on how to avoid drugs. 12 pages, 8 1/2" x 11"





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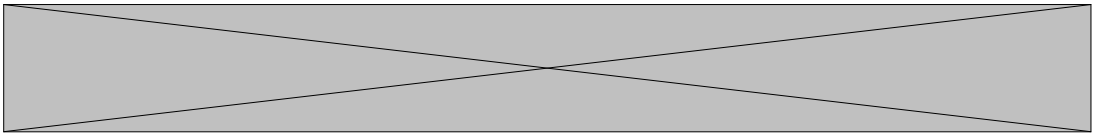

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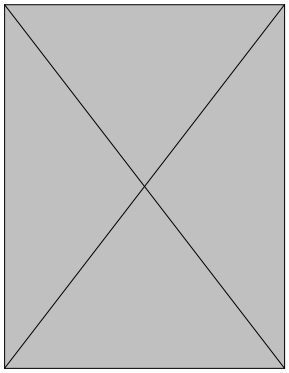
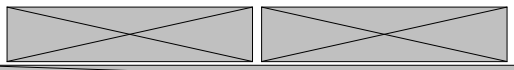
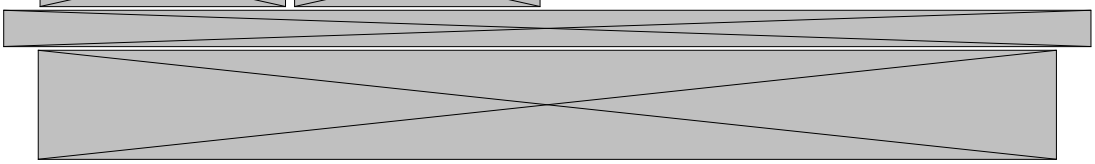


Sync Magazine -- Planning Your Career (EM92227)T

Prompts teens to match their interests and strengths with viable career paths and plan their post-high-school futures. Lists growing career fields, outlines the self-assessment process, explains the realities of money and lifestyle, and encourages career planning. First-person anecdotes reinforce tips on achieving goals and preparing for the working world. 12 pages, 8 1/2" x 11"





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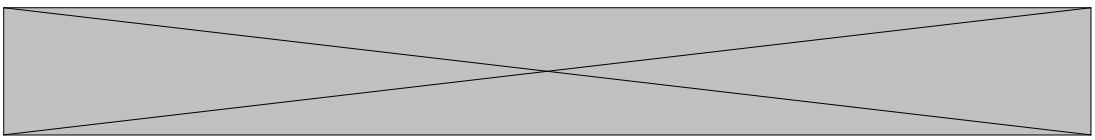
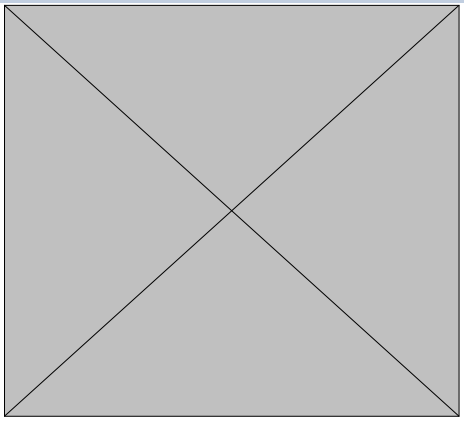


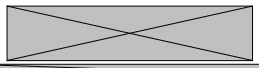
"Money Smart -- Gives Dreams A Start" Carry Bag Kit (EM92260)



Showcases carefully selected resources to help individuals and families understand the basics of money management -- and put them into practice. The biodegradable bag is spacious -- offering plenty of room to include your own materials! This carry bag kit includes:

- "'Be Money Smart!' Magnet" (EM11330)
- "'Be Money Smart!' Sticky Notes" (EM11856)
- "Smart Credit Management; An Individual And Family Handbook" (EM93342)K
- "Setting Up A Family Budget Slide Chart" (EM4A-11697).

The bag is 11" x 15".



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Cc: David Riggleman[DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Jace Radke[jradke@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Public Affairs Office[pao@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:08:44 PM
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR
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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
To: cgoodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you mayor!

Diana R. Paul
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"Building Community to Make Life Better"

From: cgoodman [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
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Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

"**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman ([redacted]t); Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Note: The indictment is attached as a PDF file.
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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge

Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:10:02 PM
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

To DeHaven, too??

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR
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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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> **From:** Diana Paul
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
> **To:** cgoodman
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME
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> Thank you mayor!
>
> Diana R. Paul
> Public Affairs Manager
> City of Las Vegas
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> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
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> "**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

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Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
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Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

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> I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman
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> Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
> Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
> Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
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> Note: The indictment is attached as a PDF file.
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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only

those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Brad Jerbic
Sent: Wed 8/24/2016 9:04:45 PM
Subject: Re: Mayor Carolyn Goodman (Scarlet Ray Watt) Urgent 'FSE' Video Update.

[redacted]

[redacted]

On Aug 24, 2016, at 1:58 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: Scarlet Watt [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Mayor Carolyn Goodman (Scarlet Ray Watt) Urgent 'FSE' Video Update.

Mayor Carolyn Goodman

Dear Lady Mayor,

Here is yet another typical work week example illustrating the level of safety concerns I have endured on a regular basis, particularly taking an increased spike in occurrences during the past year, as I continually attempt to perform as a professional comedy ventriloquist beneath the Fremont Street Experience canopy.

The following video footage was captured- during a seven day period beginning on the 8/17/2016 and culminating on 8/23/2016. May I please take a brief moment, during your busy schedule, to setup the following filmed piece that highlights a clear lack in quality of the security safety and policing procedures presently in place on Fremont Street Experience- security protocol that is supposedly designed to protect visiting tourists, locals and **street performers** from harm/harassment.

The following video clip that can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

https://vimeo.com/179989749

Unfortunately, for me I am harassed on three separate occasions during my performances by individuals; the first openly calling me the 'N' word he having early spat on a passing tourist and shouted profanities at children, the second verbally abusing me (while allegedly she appears under the influence of medication/drugs) and the third and extremely way beyond annoying gentleman firstly starts of with a racist tirade directed towards me in the form of asking me if I had an authorized USA' immigration 'Green Card' before threatening to 'knock' me out!

I being a professional entertainer, with many decades of international experience managed, as expected, to display an immense amount of restraint and composure while enduring an horrendous amount of verbal racist abuse at the hands of the above featured individuals.

One must never lose sight of the fact that if I or anyone else had been irresponsible enough to have placed the merest of fingers on any of my abusers, rest assured we would be currently residing in Clark County' jail cell.

One can clearly hear during the video clip, a passing tourist say, **"he was also saying things to the kids."** relating to the the person that had early also spat on a member of the public.

Sadly the response from the Fremont Street Security' officers was to say, **"that's the City Ordinance, man you have a right to do what you want being mentally ill has nothing to do with it."**

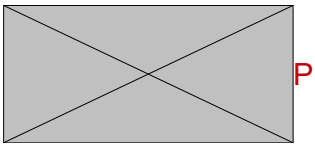
I have written to Mr. Robert Gallego (Director of Security/Parking) at the Fremont Street Experience and supplied him at a great deal of time, effort and personal expense to my office- numerous previous video clips highlighting safety lapses on the Fremont Street Experience.

One can only fairly conclude that Mr. Gallego deems such racist harassing behavior somewhat acceptable.

Yours truly,

Scarlet Ray Watt

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Mon 9/25/2017 8:35:30 AM
Subject: Trump Issues New Travel Restrictions As Ban Expires



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TOP NEWS

Trump Issues New Travel Restrictions As Ban Expires

President Donald Trump signed a proclamation on Sunday laying out travel restrictions for eight countries, including five that were subject to the previous travel ban, marking the latest chapter in the administration's efforts to limit entry to the U.S. for certain foreign nationals. Read more »

Analysis

What Enviro Lawyers Should Be Watching At The High Court

A new U.S. Supreme Court term kicks off next month, when the justices will hear a closely watched battle over where challenges to the Obama administration's Clean Water Rule should be filed, and decide whether to review a slew of other environmental cases involving questions such as tribal groundwater rights and endangered species protections. Here are cases environmental attorneys will be watching during the upcoming term. Read more »

Analysis

Looming Net Neutrality Decision May Overtake FOIA Actions

Freedom of Information Act complaints related to net neutrality are piling up in federal court, but the Federal Communications Commission may decide whether to roll back the legal underpinnings for its net neutrality rules before it releases documents that journalists and watchdogs claim are game-changers, experts say. Read more »

Trump's Latest US Atty Noms Include Sidley, Goodwin Alums

President Donald Trump released on Friday his latest batch of nominations for U.S. attorney, including former associates at Sidley Austin LLP and Goodwin Procter LLP. Read more »

Inspector General To Review Price's Use Of Private Jets

The liberal use of chartered jets by Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price at taxpayer expense has drawn the attention of HHS' Office of Inspector General, which confirmed Friday to Law360 it has initiated a review of Price's travel habits. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Oppose EPA Bid To Delay Coal Ash Rule Litigation

Environmental groups on Thursday asked the D.C. Circuit to deny the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's bid to delay challenges to an Obama administration rule that governs the handling of coal ash, saying the court should hold oral argument next month. Read more »

DC Circ. Sees 'No Logic' In FERC Connection Cost Rules

Members of a D.C. Circuit panel criticized a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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decision Friday, with one judge saying there was “no logic” in one of the reasons behind the ruling that would prevent a transmission company from earning a return for operating an upgraded system. Read more »

Ontario To Join California And Quebec's Carbon Market

Ontario has entered an agreement to join California and Quebec in their cap-and-trade market run by nonprofit Western Climate Initiative Inc., with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, the Ontario government announced Friday. Read more »

Honeywell, NRDC Urge DC Circ. To Revisit HFC Decision

Honeywell International Inc., Chemours Co. FC LLC and the Natural Resources Defense Council on Friday urged the D.C. Circuit to reconsider an August decision to undo a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule to prohibit manufacturers from using hydrofluorocarbons, saying the decision guts a crucial tool for dealing with climate change. Read more »

Enviros Sue To Stop Montana Gold Mine Near Yellowstone

Environmental groups filed suit in Montana state court on Friday attempting to halt the first phase of a mining project being developed by Lucky Minerals LLC that involves exploratory drilling on private property 30 miles north of Yellowstone National Park, arguing that the state didn’t conduct a proper environmental assessment. Read more »

La. Intervenes In Case Over Red Snapper Overfishing

The state of Louisiana asked a D.C. federal court Thursday to allow it to intervene on the federal government’s behalf in a conservation group’s suit over authorities’ decision to temporarily allow "overfishing" of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico this summer, saying the suit impairs the state’s interest in fishing-related tourism and tax revenues. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

McCain Opposes ACA Repeal, Imperiling Bill

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., may have derailed the latest attempt to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, issuing a statement Friday saying he would not support the bill for its rushed nature and lack of independent analysis. Read more »

Drug Cos. Behind On Safety Studies, Researchers Say

Drug companies aren’t submitting required post-approval studies for their drugs on time and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration isn’t being diligent enough in pushing them to do so or taking action against them, a group of researchers from Dartmouth University and elsewhere wrote Thursday in the New England Journal of Medicine. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

PTAB Case Part Of Justices’ Attack On Agencies, Ex-SG Says

The Supreme Court’s decision to take up a constitutional challenge to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board is another sign of its growing skepticism of the administrative state, ex-U.S. Solicitor General Donald Verrilli Jr. said Friday, offering a fresh take on a case that has the patent world on the edge of its seat. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Mass. City Ordinance Effectively Banning Drones Cut Back

A Massachusetts federal judge on Thursday struck down aspects of a city of Newton ordinance that essentially bans the use of pilotless aircraft in the city in the absence of prior permission, finding them preempted by federal law. Read more »

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London Shuts Out Uber In Surprise Move, Calling It 'Unfit'

Uber will be stripped of its license to operate in London at the end of the month after the city's transport regulator said Friday the ride-hailing giant was "not fit and proper" to be licensed, a surprise decision that the San Francisco-based company vowed to appeal in court. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Says It Will Float Wellness Rule Update By Mid-2018

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has set a mid-2018 target for proposing revisions to its regulations covering employer-sponsored wellness programs, according to a status report filed on Thursday in an AARP suit that last month saw the prior rules kicked back to the agency for review. Read more »

DOL 'Antagonistic' Toward Contractors, Chamber Says

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs has abdicated its core mission of ensuring federal contractors give all workers equal employment opportunities in favor of "garnering splashy headlines and securing high-dollar settlements," the U.S. Chamber of Commerce charged in a report Thursday. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Pet Shops Lose Fight Against 'Puppy Mill' Ban At 7th Circ.

The Seventh Circuit cut off a challenge brought by pet stores against the city of Chicago's "puppy mill" ban Thursday, saying Chicago was within its rights as a home-rule city to pass the law. Read more »

TAX

House To Consider Tax Relief For Hurricane Victims

Individuals affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria may be able to access their retirement accounts without getting penalized, and they may be able to claim bigger tax deductions for property damage under a bill announced Friday. Read more »

Portland Arts Tax Constitutional, Oregon Justices Say

The city of Portland's arts tax does not violate the Oregon Constitution, the state's Supreme Court held on Thursday. Read more »

Tax Reform Is Not Americans' Top Concern

Reducing federal tax rates on individuals and businesses is an "extremely important priority" for Congress according to one-fifth of recently polled Americans, but other issues are weighing more heavily on their minds. Read more »

Businesses Divided On Trade-Offs For Tax Reform: KPMG Poll

Many finance and business professionals would rather give up the current tax system for writing off the cost of equipment and machinery than any other proposal to raise tax revenues in exchange for a lower corporate tax rate, according to the results of a KPMG LLP survey released Friday. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

5th Circ. Probes Legality Of Texas Sanctuary-City Law

A Fifth Circuit panel on Friday questioned the legality of Texas requiring local communities to "fulfill" detainer requests by federal immigration agents when the federal government may not compel states and communities to do so itself. Read

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Order Blocking 1,000-Plus Iraqi Deportations Is Appealed

The Trump administration has appealed to the Sixth Circuit a Michigan federal court's July decision to bar the deportation of more than a thousand Iraqi immigrants and giving them a chance to reopen their administrative cases on the grounds that their home country has become too hostile for their return. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Inquiry Sees Contention Over Broadband Standards

An FCC inquiry into the state of nationwide broadband deployment proved contentious as an initial comment period closed Thursday, with industry groups arguing that the government should count both fixed and mobile services in its analysis and set a certain benchmark for mobile service. Read more »

NTIA Floats Opening 911 Subsidy To Tribes Directly

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration has proposed renewing and updating a 911 upgrade program that helps states implement broadband-friendly emergency services systems by opening up the subsidy program to tribal organizations directly. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The North Korea Executive Order And How It May Affect You

A new executive order represents a significant escalation of U.S. sanctions targeting North Korea and presents new compliance considerations for companies that conduct business with North Korean trading partners, including China, India and Russia, say Brendan Hanifin and Emerson Siegle of Ropes & Gray LLP. Read more »

5th Circ. Dismissal Signals End To Obama Overtime Regs

The Fifth Circuit's recent approval of the U.S. Department of Labor's request to dismiss its appeal regarding the Obama administration's revised overtime regulations likely indicates the end of the proposed amended rule. However, it appears probable that in due course the Trump DOL will issue new regulations that similarly expand those same Fair Labor Standards Act protections, say Dale Hudson and Jeffrey League of Nixon Peabody LLP. Read more »

Opinion

Equifax Breach Reminds Us Why We Need The 7th Amendment

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's arbitration rule restores transparency and accountability to our justice system and allows people to exercise their Seventh Amendment rights. However, the House of Representatives has voted to block it and the rule is in jeopardy, says Jean Sternlight, director of the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution at the UNLV Boyd School of Law. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

What The PricewaterhouseCoopers Move Means For US Firms

The announcement Thursday that PricewaterhouseCoopers will open a legal services office in Washington, D.C., should put U.S. law firms on notice that the major accounting firms are on the march. Read more »

BigLaw Is On The Hunt For More First-Years

Budding attorneys could have a better shot at landing a post-law school gig, according to research by staffing and consulting firm Robert Half Legal that shows that nearly a quarter of surveyed law firms are looking to increase hiring for first-year associates. Read more »

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Energy Chops Boost Texas Powerhouses In Crowded Market

In a legal market where national and regional firms are trying to break in every day and their midsize and boutique counterparts are gunning for valuable pieces of the pie, the five Texas firms on Law360's Powerhouse list have thrived by harnessing deep strengths in the energy sector and big-ticket litigation in a variety of areas. Read more »

Analysis

Mass. Judge Uses Fiction To Bring Readers To The Bench

U.S. District Judge Michael Ponsor was nearly 30 years on the bench before he published his first novel. The delay wasn't for lack of material. Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The European Union rolled out an agenda seeking to tax online businesses where profits are earned, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission came under fire for being hacked despite receiving warnings on security and a handful of Democratic lawmakers urged President Donald Trump to fight unfair labor practices they say undercut American workers. These are some of the top stories in corporate legal news you may have missed last week. Read more »

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: How Far Can Courts Go To Control Judges?

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, the team discusses what can be done when the conduct of a federal judge becomes a problem, Allergan's move to shield its patents from review, the latest news related to sentencing over the fall of law firm Dewey & LeBoeuf, and a raunchy 'Grinch' parody. Read more »

Global 20: Latham & Watkins

Latham & Watkins LLP worked its way back onto Law360's Global 20 list after a year of continent-spanning work representing the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Vista Oil & Gas, among others, in deals and offerings that were sometimes firsts of their kind in the client's homeland. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Subject: Law Enforcement Leaders: Bipartisan victories in Washington and locally

The latest data show crime and violence down across the country, and bipartisan legislation to reduce unnecessary incarceration was signed into law.

Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration closed out 2018 with some big wins. The latest data show crime and violence down across the country, and bipartisan legislation to reduce unnecessary incarceration was signed into law.

Law Enforcement Leaders Critical to FIRST STEP Act Signed into Law

In December, President Trump **signed** a bipartisan criminal justice reform bill with robust sentencing reform, after it overwhelmingly passed both chambers.

The First Step Act, which shortens sentences for some offenders and expands job training and other programs for prisoners, underscores a major shift in the criminal justice landscape from the punitive, law-and-order approach of the 1980s to policies that emphasize rehabilitation and reducing costs. The law started as an effort only to reform prison conditions. However, spurred in part by members of our law enforcement community, Congress and the White House came to a historic compromise that would combine prison reform with necessary changes to outdated and ineffective sentencing laws.

Law Enforcement Leaders publicly advocated for the First Step Act, and offered **long-standing support** for its predecessor bill, the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act since our launch in 2015. It's a welcome victory for our mission.aw Enforcement Leaders was **joined** by the Fraternal Order of Police — the largest law enforcement labor organization in the U.S. — and the **International Association of Chiefs of Police** and the **National District Attorneys Association**, standing with President Trump as he announced his support for the measure.

LEL Executive Director **Ronal Serpas**, **wrote** to President Trump to share our members views on how prison and sentencing reform is vital to keeping our nation safe. We also published a **briefing memo** analyzing key provisions, and over 60 members signed a **letter to Senate and House leadership** in support of the bill. Former U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia **Timothy Heaphy**, represented the group in a series of meetings on Capitol Hill and White House officials including Jared Kushner. **Brett Tolman**, former U.S. Attorney for Utah and LEL Board Member, **came together** with allies at Sen. Mitch McConnell's alma mater to call for criminal justice reform and played a critical role advocating for the bill, also being present at the president's announcement and at the bill signing.

Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and **Sen. Dick Durbin** (D-Ill.,) **both cited** the **group's support** as important in the fight for commonsense change. Grassley wrote an op-ed in **Fox News** referencing Law Enforcement Leaders' advocacy efforts.

“Current criminal justice policies do not effectively stop the cycle of crime: they get in the way of smart, effective law enforcement and put people in prison who don’t belong there,” said **Serpas** in **a statement**. “Packaging sentencing reform measures alongside the prison reforms offered within the FIRST STEP Act will reduce recidivism and help law enforcement concentrate on what really matters: serious, violent threats to public safety.”

Read more in ***New York Times***, ***CNN***, ***Axios***, ***Politico***, and ***Newsweek***. And read these op-eds in favor of the bill by **Serpas** in *The* ***Wall Street Journal*** and ***The Advocate***, Washington D.C. Police Chief **Peter Newsham** in ***The Hill***, **Heaphy** in ***The Virginia Pilot***, Cumberland County Oregon Sheriff **Kevin Joyce** in ***The Portland Press Herald*** and **Maine Public Radio**, and Story County Iowa Sheriff **Paul Fitzgerald** *in* ***The Des Moines Register***.

Minnesota Law Enforcement Leaders Convention

Nearly 100 law enforcement and prosecution officials from Ramsey, Hennepin, and other neighboring counties convened for a leadership conference to discuss how to improve public safety and justice for the residents of Minnesota.

Serpas delivered a keynote presentation, putting forward our vision of improving public safety for communities. Hennepin County Sheriff **Richard Stanek** and Ramsey Police Chief **Todd Axtell** of Ramsey, led a discussion on how police officers and prosecutors incubate innovative programs in their offices to reduce incarceration and crime.

“While we all have been implementing innovative changes, this first convening of law enforcement and prosecution leaders in Minnesota’s two largest counties to coalesce around the vision of reducing crime and incarceration at the same time is an important step forward to a better and more effective criminal justice system,” said Ramsey County Attorney **John Choi**, who hosted and spearheaded the convention.

Read more in the local ***NBC***, ***CBS***, ***FOX***, ***ABC***, ***Twin Cities Pioneer Press***, ***MPR News***, and ***Sun Focus***.

State Reform Victories in 2018

- The group has worked with Gov. Mary Fallin of Oklahoma since 2017 on a package of bills. Since then, Law Enforcement Leaders continued its work there, helping secure passage of the legislation last year by sending multiple letters, publishing op-eds, and reaching out to legislators, while securing support from local media. The package will adopt a more targeted approach that directs law enforcement resources towards violent crime, while providing alternative responses for those who do not present a threat to public safety. As the package was being negotiated, Oklahoma City Police Chief **Keith Humphrey** **wrote a letter** to leaders of the state legislature, reinforcing law enforcement support of this opportunity to join other states in enacting effective reforms.

- Some in Louisiana questioned the efficacy of a criminal justice reform package that passed last year. **Serpas, former New Orleans Police Superintendent,** published an **op-ed** encouraging lawmakers to give the reforms time to work. Louisiana's reforms were modeled on successful efforts in states that have demonstrably improved public safety, reduced crime, and saved taxpayer money.

Members Lead in Their Jurisdictions

Members continued to work to advance modern innovations in their offices across the country.

- Manhattan District Attorney **Cyrus Vance** moved **to dismiss** more than 3,000 marijuana cases dating back to 1978. The move came after the NYPD implemented a new policy of issuing summonses to most people caught smoking marijuana in public, rather than arresting them.

- Oklahoma's Norman Police Department, led by Police Chief **Keith Humphrey**, began **a new partnership** with the Police Training Institute to take part in the "Fight Crime: Invest in Kids" program. The partnership gives the agency tools to help officers improve interactions with youth and promote community policing.

- The National Sheriffs' Association and the National Commission on Correctional Health Care **highlighted** the Middlesex Sheriff's MATADOR Program as one a national best practices for providing treatment in jails. This effective program is spearheaded by Sheriff **Peter Koutoujian**.

- Gallatin County Sheriff's Office instituted "Jail to Jobs." Led by **Sheriff Brian Goodkin**, the program aims to reduce recidivism and aid the economy by helping inmates find jobs after their release.

- Last November, Floridians from all walks of life – including leaders from veterans, faith, business, and law enforcement groups – organized to pass a ballot measure to restore voting rights to people with past convictions. **Rev. Allison DeFoor** of Jacksonville and former Monroe County Sheriff lead this effort on behalf of LEL, in the Sunshine State. He explained that allowing citizens with prior convictions to earn back their voting eligibility gives them a deeper stake in their community, making them less likely to reoffend.

Grants Available -- Gun Violence Research

There are more than 38,000 firearm deaths and 115,000 injuries from firearms per year in the United States. The National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research, recently launched by Laura and John Arnold Foundation, will support carefully selected, rigorous data-driven research designed to broaden agreement on the facts associated with gun policy, and support development of fair and effective policies. The Collaborative is requesting proposals that will kick off a five-year initiative that will offer $20-50 million in grants. We encourage Law Enforcement Leaders members to participate and

submit proposals if interested. Letters of Interest are due **February 4, 2019**. To receive notice of funding opportunities, visit **NCGVR.org** and sign up.

Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration unites more than 175 current and former police chiefs, federal and state chief prosecutors, and attorneys general from all 50 states to urge for a reduction in both crime and incarceration. With this group, law enforcement joins the emerging movement calling for an end to unnecessary, widespread incarceration.

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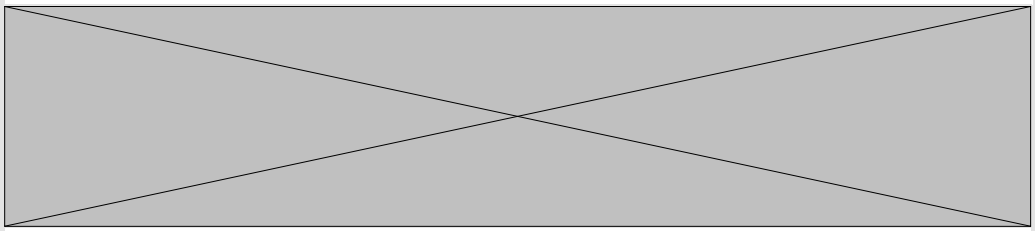

5 Compelling Reasons Cities Why United Works

5 top reasons why Cities United is worth the investment of your time and energy

by Erica D. Atwood
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1. Cities United is tailored for government.

- CU provides solutions that are applicable to your budgets, municipal hiring practices, law enforcement culture and more.
- CU delivers authentic, peer-to-peer opportunities to learn from and collaborate with other cities.

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- Experts who will work with cities to help take their work to the next level
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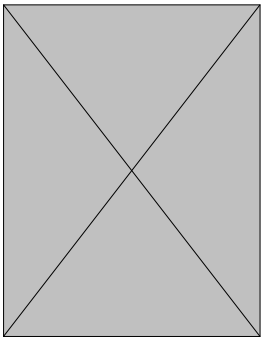

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Take notice. March 19, 2015, Forbes featured CU's youth development committee co-chair Jamira Burley as a self-made woman (go to Forbes.com to read the article). At 26, Jamira is so much more than a rising star. She is an inspired young leader of vision and purpose.

Jamira has thrived, despite a series of life experiences that would have left others defeated by the wake of violence and drugs that dominated her young life, in West Philadelphia. One of 16 siblings, Jamira is the first in her family to graduate high school and college. Ten (10) of her older brothers have been incarcerated, as well as both of her parents. In 2005, her then 20-year-old brother was murdered. The same year, her father was convicted of murder.

Despite these circumstances, at 15, Jamira founded an anti-violence program, called Panther Peace Corps, that reduced violence in her high school by 30%. Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell took notice and granted Jamira $50,000 to replicate her program at the 10 most dangerous schools in Philadelphia.

It didn't take Mayor Michael Nutter long to notice Jamira, where upon graduating from Temple University with a dual degree in International Business and Legal Studies, he hired her as the youngest Executive Director ever – to lead Philadelphia's Youth Commission, where she excelled for two and a half-years. Amnesty International quickly took notice and recruited Jamira to her current post where she leads their initiative on gun violence, criminal justice and human rights, in Washington, DC.

Jamira is in service to people and communities around the globe. She is the sole U.S. representative to the United Nations' Global Education First Initiative, Youth Advocacy Group, dedicated to creating opportunities for youth by enhancing their access to safe, high-quality education. Ever expanding her reach, Jamira's on-line presence is relentless – as co-founder of GenYNot, a platform that encourages youth to share their insights, concerns, and recommendations for issues affecting their lives and the world.

During the 2nd Annual CU convening, Jamira will be facilitating a conversation on why race matters. Register now to attend.

Learn more about how Jamira is being the change she wants to see in the world, at **Jamiraburley.com**

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Please advise, sadly, that my schedule is full on November 9th and thus I am unable to celebrate this wonderful WIN Court graduation.

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Las Vegas Municipal Court To Celebrate 34th WIN Court Graduation Nov. 9

Specialty Court Focuses On Female Offenders Impacted By Trauma

The Las Vegas Municipal Court Women in Need of Change (WIN) Court program will celebrate the graduation of an amazing woman who has successfully completed the program at **2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, in Las Vegas Municipal Court Department 1 at the Regional Justice Center, located at 200 Lewis Ave, Courtroom 5A.**

The 34th WIN Court graduate, Ashley Whittington, 32, has a criminal history that includes arrests and citations spanning 14 years. During the last 18 months she has overcome trauma and obstacles, embraced recovery, accomplished the rigorous program requirements and worked hard to build a new life. Ashley earned her GED diploma, is working full time, attending college and assisting in the caretaking of a family member. Additionally, she is connected to the recovery community where she is a leader who mentors and guides others just beginning their journeys. She has emerged as strong, confident and admired woman.

Graduation is the celebration of the journey of women who imagined the life they want and have worked very hard to achieve, if not surpass, their initial goals. The strength and determination of these women are an inspiration to women in recovery and to the women who are following in their footsteps through the WIN Court program.

WIN Court is a trauma-responsive specialty court program in the Las Vegas Municipal Court that targets female offenders with a history of criminal behavior, misdemeanor and/or substance abuse-related charges by targeting the root of the issue – trauma. Through WIN Court, the women learn the tools to change their way of thinking to make positive choices and create their future. All participants have 180 days of jail time suspended for 18 months, which is cleared upon successful completion of the program.

The women who participate must comply with rigorous sentencing requirements throughout the program, requiring the participants to complete drug treatment and intensive counseling programs, earn a GED or pursue education/training, and secure employment. The defendants must stay out of trouble and abstain from drugs and alcohol during the program. The Court celebrated its first graduate in August 2008.

WIN Court currently is funded by an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration grant, and a grant from the Nevada Administrative Office of the Courts.

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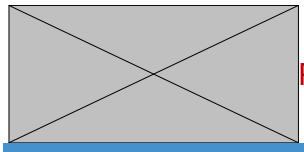

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Flynn Gave 'Firsthand' Info, Could Avoid Time, Mueller Says

Former national security adviser Michael Flynn, who pled guilty to lying to the FBI about his conversations with Russia's ambassador, provided "firsthand information" about the contact between President Donald Trump's team and Russian officials and should be sentenced leniently, special counsel Robert Mueller said Tuesday. Read full article »

DC Circ. Asks Why Gov't Legal Opinions Are FOIA-Exempt

The U.S. Justice Department faced pointed questions from D.C. Circuit judges Tuesday about its rationale for keeping legal advice to federal agencies from public view. Read full article »

Matt Whitaker Will Review Asylum Eligibility, Other Relief

Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker has moved to weigh in on issues related to eligibility for asylum and other immigration protections, indicating that he intends to continue his predecessor's practice of referring Board of Immigration Appeals cases to himself for review. Read full article »

Sens. Sour On Saudi Arms Sales After Khashoggi Briefing

Several key senators said they want to crack down on arms deals with Saudi Arabia after a Tuesday briefing on the Saudi crown prince's alleged involvement in the murder of Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi. Read full article »

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Data-Driven Lawyer: Littler's Scott Forman

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Singapore Regulator Releases Guide For Token Offerings

The Monetary Authority of Singapore on Monday released a guide describing how digital token offerings fall under the purview of the nation's securities laws, weeks after a bill aimed at streamlining payment services regulation was introduced in the Singapore Parliament. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Gets Year To Rethink Maine Tribal Water Decisions

A Maine federal judge has granted the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's request that its decisions disapproving certain Maine quality standards for waters near tribal lands be remanded to the agency, giving the Trump administration until next December to come up with a new ruling. Read full article »

States Knock FERC's GHG Analysis Rollback At DC Circ.

A coalition of left-leaning states and local governments told the D.C. Circuit that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission got it wrong when it announced a curtailed policy for analyzing certain pipeline projects' climate change impacts. Read full article »

Enviros Seek Info On EPA Meetings With Wheeler's Old Firm

Environmental groups on Tuesday urged a D.C. federal court to force the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to turn over records of meetings and correspondence with acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler's former law firm of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, as well as communications it has had with several oil and gas companies. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Defends Patent Prosecution Retakes To Fed. Circ.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office asked the full Federal Circuit on Monday to reject prolific inventor Gilbert Hyatt's request for review of the agency's ability to reopen patent prosecution rather than hearing an appeal, saying the practice is consistent with the Patent Act. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Canning Whistleblower Wasn't A Fiduciary Breach: 9th Circ.

A Ninth Circuit panel offered a mixed ruling Tuesday in a U.S. Department of Labor suit against a union's former business manager accused of conspiring with his lover — the union benefit funds' attorney — to force out a whistleblower, deciding that retaliation occurred but not a fiduciary breach. Read full article »

PBGC Proposes Form To Help Decide What's A Church Plan

Plan sponsors who question whether their plan must pay premiums to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. could ask the agency to determine whether the law requires them to by using a new form proposed Tuesday. Read full article »

NYC Approves Base Pay Rules For Uber, Lyft Drivers

New York City officials voted Tuesday to establish a first-of-its-kind minimum pay rate for drivers who drive for app-based ride-hailing companies such as Uber and Lyft, ensuring they'll be paid a standard rate for trips, which officials say will help support a livable wage. Read full article »

NJ Senate To Weigh Bill On Hotel Worker 'Panic Buttons'

A New Jersey Senate panel on Monday advanced a bill that would require hotels to

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DOL's Teen Workers Data Misleading, Think Tank Says

The U.S. Department of Labor misconstrued a survey it used to justify proposing a rollback of a rule limiting the work teenagers can perform in nursing homes and hospitals, the National Employment Law Project said Monday, touting its copy of data it said the agency withheld. Read full article »

High Court Urged To Deal Fresh Blow To Public Unions

A Minnesota college professor urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to rule that the state violated her constitutional rights by forcing her to associate with a union, teeing up a legal challenge in which the high court's recent Janus ruling could be used as a sword to cut down public unions' exclusive representation rights. Read full article »

Airline Group Urges Justices To Hear Wash. Family Leave Row

A leading airlines lobbying group on Monday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse an en banc Ninth Circuit decision that an Alaska Airlines flight attendant's fight to use accrued vacation days for family medical leave purposes wasn't preempted by federal law. Read full article »

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Analysis

In AT&T Round 2, Attys Say DOJ Swinging At Air

The U.S. Department of Justice will try to convince a D.C. Circuit panel Thursday to revive its challenge to AT&T's purchase of Time Warner, in what experts say is a fight the DOJ has little chance of winning. Read full article »

Nexstar's $6.4B Tribune Buy Means Blackouts, ACA Says

Nexstar Media Group Inc.'s proposed $6.4 billion pickup of Tribune Media Co. drew harsh criticism Tuesday from the American Cable Association, as the group's president said, absent strong conditions, Nexstar will bully distributors into fee hikes and go as far as to time blackouts during primetime events. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

FTC Reconsiders Rules Governing Identity Theft Detection

The Federal Trade Commission called for public comment Tuesday on whether the consumer protector is effectively regulating identity theft protocols and indicated the agency wants to hear from financial institutions. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

'Tariff Man' Trump Holds Open Extension Of China Truce

President Donald Trump on Tuesday raised the possibility that his 90-day tariff ceasefire with China could be extended to allow for further negotiation while at the same declaring himself a "Tariff Man" who views the imposition of duties as a central component of his economic philosophy. Read full article »

TAX

DC Council Gives Final OK To Post-Wayfair Tax Law

The District of Columbia, following the Supreme Court's landmark South Dakota v. Wayfair ruling, would begin requiring remote retailers to collect and remit sales and use tax on Jan. 1, under legislation given final approval Tuesday by the district council.

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Calif. Legislator Again Offers Menstrual Product Tax Bill

The third iteration of a bill that would exempt menstrual health products from California sales and use tax has been introduced by an assemblywoman who has styled herself the “Tampon Queen.” Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Encouraging Unauthorized Immigrants Is Protected: 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit ruled Tuesday that part of a federal statute that prohibits encouraging immigrants to stay in the U.S. without authorization violates the First Amendment's protection of free speech for potentially criminalizing even "the simple words" spoken to immigrants to remain in the country. Read full article »

Immigration Group Backs Trump At DC Circ. In DACA Suit

A conservative legal organization on Monday urged the D.C. Circuit to reverse a lower court’s ruling that allowed an Obama-era program that protects young unauthorized immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, known as Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals, to continue. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Win Pause Of Indian Child Welfare Case During Appeal

The Fifth Circuit has agreed to halt a lower court ruling that the Indian Child Welfare Act is unconstitutional during an appeal lodged by four Native American tribes, which argued that a stay was necessary to protect children from potential abuse in the foster care system. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

8th Circ. Stands By Charter's Win In VoIP Regs Battle

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday failed to convince the Eighth Circuit to revisit a panel decision freeing Charter Communications Inc.'s Voice over Internet Protocol business from state regulation, despite support for an en banc rethink from the court's chief judge. Read full article »

Microsoft Says Gov’t Funds Needed For ‘White Space’ Tech

Microsoft president Brad Smith on Monday called on the federal government to redirect some of the funds allocated for expanding broadband access in rural America toward incentives for “white space” devices, wireless technology that repurposes unused space on the spectrum left between television stations. Read full article »

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1st Circ. Focuses On Extortion Benefit In Boston Aides' Case

The First Circuit on Tuesday peppered attorneys for both the government and a pair of Boston City Hall aides on whether prosecutors need to show that someone accused of extortion personally benefits from the alleged act, during a hearing seeking to revive indictments against the mayor’s lieutenants. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

APA Lessons From CNN Press Pass Case

The primary focus of CNN's suit seeking restoration of Jim Acosta’s White House press pass was, appropriately, on the First and Fifth Amendment claims. But the third claim

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raises some interesting issues about the extent to which the Administrative Procedure Act can be applied to actions taken by the White House, says Steven Gordon of Holland & Knight LLP. Read full article »

Insights From 2017-2018 High Court Term And What's Ahead

Many expect the U.S. Supreme Court's new conservative majority to track rightward, while others wonder if any justices might assert a moderating influence as the new "swing vote." The court's recent decisions and upcoming docket provide the best clues about its trajectory, says Chad Eggspuehler of Tucker Ellis LLP. Read full article »

A Welcome DOJ Shift On Cooperation Credit

Changes announced last week by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein will likely make it easier for a company to obtain cooperation credit in criminal and civil cases, while also potentially reducing some of the costs and burdens associated with complying with the prior U.S. Department of Justice policy, says John Nowak of Paul Hastings LLP. Read full article »

Increasing Transparency In The US Tax Court

The U.S. Tax Court has made tremendous strides toward increased transparency in recent decades. Implementation of the docket inquiry system and searchable databases are a terrific start, but there's more to do, says Leandra Lederman of Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Read full article »

Transportation And Infrastructure — The Road Ahead: Part 2

The chances that major transportation and infrastructure legislation may be passed have increased with the election of a House Democratic majority, and efforts to streamline permitting and regulation by federal agencies may further advance the prospects of significant infrastructure development, say attorneys with Squire Patton Boggs LLP. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

NewLaw Is Wooing BigLaw's Young Talent

In search of new experiences and more flexibility, some young lawyers are pointing their career paths toward alternative legal service providers. Read full article »

Hilton Sued Over Secret Filming Of NY Bar Exam Taker

A law school graduate who stayed at a New York hotel before taking the bar exam has sued Hilton and its affiliates for $100 million in Virginia state court, claiming that secretly filmed footage of her showering in her room was posted on pornographic websites and emailed to her friends and colleagues. Read full article »

Scottie Pippen Claims Atty-Comedian Trashed Fla. Mansion

NBA Hall of Famer and former Chicago Bulls star Scottie Pippen hit a South Florida attorney-comedian and her husband with a lawsuit in state court Monday, accusing them of trashing his $10 million mansion, stealing cutlery and allowing their pets to urinate all over the property. Read full article »

Litigation Funder Validity Poaches Pair From Bentham IMF

Litigation funder upstart Validity Finance LLC said Tuesday it has poached two ex-litigators from rival Bentham IMF to oversee risk management and underwriting. Read full article »

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Cc: Michele Freeman[mfreeman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: David Riggleman
Sent: Tue 8/15/2017 7:34:05 PM
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

I agree. Thanks for the update, Michael.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:19 PM
To: Michael Brown <mbrown@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Michele Freeman <mfreeman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

Thank you. How sad.

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From: Michael Brown
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:41 AM
To: David Riggleman; Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Michele Freeman
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

Good Morning, please read below the information relative to the referenced suicide;

On August 10, 2017 at approximately 0815 hours, I was notified of a deceased male at Gary Reese Freedom Park. I responded to Freedom Park at approximately 0830 hours and met with Deputy Marshal Sergeant Charles Seipel and Marshals Compson and Thatch. LVMPD patrol officers arrived shortly after.

Sergeant Seipel advised that City of Las Vegas Fire was notified by an unidentified caller of a sick or injured-white male in the park this morning at approximately 0739 hours. LVFD arrived and discovered 55 year-old Donald Wright, lying on his side on a picnic bench in the park. LVFD determined Wright was deceased.

The Deputy City Marshals arrived shortly after and cordoned off the scene with evidence tape.

Coroner's Office Investigators arrived at Freedom Park at approximately 1000 hours. They inventoried and photographed Wright's property at the scene. They found several bottles of prescription medication next to Wright and in his personal belongings. Next to the pill bottles was a note that read:

"*Please let me say livin life just to have fun and play gets old especially once all the drugs are sold out then your left in the shadows.*"

A second note was found that provided an address for Wright's father and Wright's statement that he wanted to die.

The Coroner investigators saw no trauma on Wright's body. They found nothing that made them suspect Wright's death was related to foul play. Per the Coroner Investigators, the medication found at the scene was most commonly prescribed for schizophrenia, depression and epilepsy.

Davis mortuary personnel arrived at Freedom Park at approximately 1030 hours.

There were no media personnel at the scene.

A citizen by the name of Warren Foshee walked up next to the scene and stated a friend in the park called him and told him about Wright. Warren stated his son lives with the decedent's sister in Arkansas. The sister's name is Carol Doviall at [redacted] Warren stated he has been a friend of the decedent for 6-7 years.

Wright's SCOPE record indicates he had two felony convictions; Possession of Controlled Substance and Arson 1st degree. He had a Murder charge in 1995 that was later dismissed. All other offenses were mostly drug related. Per Offendertrak, Wright was never incarcerated at the City Detention Center.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

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From: David Riggleman
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Michele Freeman; Michael Brown
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

Hi, Mayor. I've not heard anything additionally from DPS. I'm copying Michele and Michael on this message. They may be able to give us an update.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 8:42 AM

To: David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

What was/is the follow up, please?

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From: David Riggleman
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Bob Coffin; Mayor's Office, All Staff; City Manager, Management; Tim Hacker; Maggie Plaster; Jerry Walker; Steven Ford; Rosa Cortez; Public Affairs Office
Cc: Felipe Ortiz; Maria Jose Norero; Susan Finucan
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

So true, Councilman. This was far less traumatic to onlookers than some of the incidents we've had in the past.

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From: Bob Coffin [mailto:lvcouncilman@hotmail.com]
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Subject: Re: Freedom Park Suicide

Thank you, David. I hope children thought he was asleep.

Bob

-------- Original message --------
From: David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: 8/10/17 9:35 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Mayor's Office, All Staff" <OM-Staff@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, lvcouncilman@hotmail.com, "City Manager, Management" <CM-Manage@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Tim Hacker <thacker@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Maggie Plaster <mplaster@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Jerry Walker <jwalker@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Steven Ford <SFord@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Rosa Cortez <rcortez@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Public Affairs Office

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Subject: Freedom Park Suicide

Hi, All. Please be aware our DPS team is investigating an apparent suicide in Gary Reese Freedom Park. A black male adult, 55, was found dead at one of the picnic tables. Investigators say it appears he overdosed on some type of pills. Metro is assisting in the investigation. Those on the scene are waiting for the coroner to arrive at this time.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Scarlet Watt
Sent: Wed 8/24/2016 8:56:12 PM
Subject: Mayor Carolyn Goodman (Scarlet Ray Watt) Urgent 'FSE' Video Update.

Mayor Carolyn Goodman

Dear Lady Mayor,

Here is yet another typical work week example illustrating the level of safety concerns I have endured on a regular basis, particularly taking an increased spike in occurrences during the past year, as I continually attempt to perform as a professional comedy ventriloquist beneath the Fremont Street Experience canopy.

The following video footage was captured- during a seven day period beginning on the 8/17/2016 and culminating on 8/23/2016. May I please take a brief moment, during your busy schedule, to setup the following filmed piece that highlights a clear lack in quality of the security safety and policing procedures presently in place on Fremont Street Experience- security protocol that is supposedly designed to protect visiting tourists, locals and **street performers** from harm/harassment.

The following video clip that can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

https://vimeo.com/179989749

Unfortunately, for me I am harassed on three separate occasions during my performances by individuals; the first openly calling me the 'N' word he having early spat on a passing tourist and shouted profanities at children, the second verbally abusing me (while allegedly she appears under the influence of medication/drugs) and the third and extremely way beyond annoying gentleman firstly starts of with a racist tirade directed towards me in the form of asking me if I had an authorized USA' immigration 'Green Card' before threatening to 'knock' me out!

I being a professional entertainer, with many decades of international experience managed, as expected, to display an immense amount of restraint and composure while enduring an horrendous amount of verbal racist abuse at the hands of the above featured individuals.

One must never lose sight of the fact that if I or anyone else had been irresponsible enough to have placed the merest of fingers on any of my abusers, rest assured we would be currently residing in Clark County' jail cell.

One can clearly hear during the video clip, a passing tourist say, **"he was also saying things to the kids."** relating to the the person that had early also spat on a member of the public.

Sadly the response from the Fremont Street Security' officers was to say, **"that's the City Ordinance, man you have a right to do what you want being mentally ill has nothing to do with it."**

I have written to Mr. Robert Gallego (Director of Security/Parking) at the Fremont Street Experience and supplied him at a great deal of time, effort and personal expense to my office- numerous previous video clips highlighting safety lapses on the Fremont Street Experience.

One can only fairly conclude that Mr. Gallego deems such racist harassing behavior somewhat acceptable.

Yours truly,

Scarlet Ray Watt

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Brennan Center for Justice
Sent: Fri 4/27/2018 5:30:58 PM
Subject: The Latest: 5 Ways States Can Safeguard the Election

Congress set aside $380 million in its spending bill last month to help states protect elections. Here's how they should spend it.

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5 Ways States Can Safeguard the Election

Heading into the 2018 election, America's voting machines face **unprecedented risks** from foreign tampering and hacking. Congress set aside $380 million in its spending bill last month to help states address these threats. Officials across the country are in the process of receiving the money and a group of former state election experts, intelligence officials, and voting advocates sent states **a letter** with five specific recommendations on how to best spend it.

Americans for Tax Reform President Grover Norquist, Ret. Gen. Michael Hayden, former Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff, Brennan Center voting experts and more signatories agree: There is much to do before our defenses are hardened against these attacks, and these solutions will help us get there.

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Trump's Muslim Ban at the Supreme Court

Faiza Patel

The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments against the third iteration of President

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Protecting our Fundamental Freedoms

Faiza Patel, Elizabeth Goitein & Michael Price

Racial profiling, warrantless spying, and callous immigration enforcement don't keep us safe. To help candidates and activists interested in keeping up the fight, this week the Brennan Center published "Liberty and National Security: An Election Agenda for Candidates, Activists and Legislators." The second in a series of solutions reports aimed at helping to define the debate in the 2018 elections, this report offers five proposals that legislators of all parties should adopt.

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A Conversation with Pulitzer Prize winner James Forman, Jr.

Critics have assailed the rise of mass incarceration, emphasizing its disproportionate impact on people of color. As James Forman, Jr., points out, however, the war on crime that began in the 1970s was supported by many African American leaders in the nation's urban centers. In his most recent work, Forman seeks to understand why.

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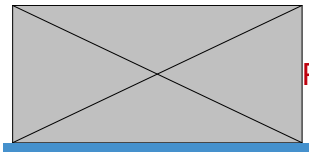

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Analysis

Three Things States Will Keep Doing If Quill Remains

States have gone too far to get around physical presence requirements for making retailers collect and remit use tax to give up now, and that will be true even if the U.S. Supreme Court upholds Quill Corp. v. North Dakota. Here are three things states will keep doing to bring in sales and use tax revenue, even if Quill stays. Read more »

Analysis

4 Moments That May Decide Travel Ban 3.0's Fate

Constitutional experts are predicting the U.S. Supreme Court will likely uphold the third version of President Donald Trump's travel ban, but both sides faced tough questioning from the justices at oral arguments. As the parties await a ruling expected in June, we dig into moments in the argument that may tip the scales. Read more »

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Sinclair's New Tribune Deal Still Pushes Policy Boundaries

Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. added details about its $3.9 billion acquisition of Tribune Media Co. this week as the broadcaster announced updated plans to divest 23 stations, but filling in the blanks has only intensified the battle over the rightful limits on media consolidation and Sinclair's merger plans specifically. Read more »

WTO Dispute Roundup: China Seeks Allies In IP Tussle

In Law360's latest look at the World Trade Organization's Dispute Settlement Body, China attempts to rally other nations in its ongoing feud with the U.S. over intellectual property policy while other members advance cases centering on paper and steel products. Read more »

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The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative issued its annual global intellectual property report on Friday, continuing the Trump administration's high-stakes IP battle with China by saying it needs to keep a close eye on trade secret theft and online counterfeiting and piracy involving the Asian country. Read more »

Split 5th Circ. Upholds Reboot Of Texas Voter ID Law

The Fifth Circuit upheld Texas' new voter ID law on Friday, finding that the new law, SB 5, fixed discriminatory measures laid out in an older overturned version the en banc court had rejected, according to a decision that had all three panel judges penning their own opinions. Read more »

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The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Friday that its vice chairman is stepping down after serving out his six-year term at the agency, where he advocated for stronger capital standards for large banks. Read more »

Post-Deepwater Blowout Safety Regs Cut By Trump Admin.

The Trump administration Friday unveiled a proposed rollback of Obama-era requirements for blowout preventers and other well controls for offshore drillers — regulations developed in the aftermath of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster, which killed 11 rig workers and led to the biggest oil spill in U.S. history. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Sens. Push Zinke To Halt Monument Plans Until Court Ruling

Seventeen U.S. senators submitted a letter to U.S. Department of Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke on Thursday urging the Bureau of Land Management to stop developing management plans for national monuments in Utah until courts have considered President Donald Trump's decision to reduce the size of the parks. Read more »

NY Leads Group Opposing EPA's Clean Power Plan Repeal

New York and other state and local governments objected Thursday to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to repeal the Obama-era Clean Power Plan for fighting climate change, arguing the EPA must set limits on carbon pollution. Read more »

Feds, Calif. Farmers Take On Tribes, Enviros Over Water Flow

Two California tribes and several environmental groups wrangled with federal agencies and water groups representing farms and ranches in California federal court filings Thursday, arguing over whether a water flow order meant to protect salmon populations is needed in 2018. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

House Votes To Extend Airplane Fuel Tax Until 2023

The U.S. House of Representatives voted on Friday to extend the aircraft fuel tax until 2023 as part of a bill to reauthorize and fund the Federal Aviation Administration. Read more »

FAA Bill Tweaking Safety, Passenger Rules Gets House OK

The U.S. House of Representatives on Friday passed a reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration for the next five years, including a set of reforms for airport operations, passenger rules and safety regulations. Read more »

3rd Circ. Probes Cost Of Gridlock In GWB Scandal Appeals

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COMPETITION

New FTC Is Set, But Ohlhausen Makes One Appointee Wait

The next slate of Federal Trade Commission members are ready to take their seats following the U.S. Senate's confirmation of five new nominees Thursday, but one, Christine S. Wilson, must wait until acting FTC Chair Maureen Ohlhausen's own nomination to serve as a U.S. Court of Federal Claims judge moves forward. Read more »

Senate Democrats Float Bill To Curb Noncompete Agreements

Sen. Chris Murphy, D-Conn., and two other Senate Democrats on Thursday unveiled legislation that would prohibit employers from locking workers into noncompete agreements and put violators on the hook for federal fines or private lawsuits. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Feature

EU Privacy Reform Boosted By Facebook Scandal, MEP Says

In an exclusive interview with Law360, the lead negotiator for the European Union's looming e-privacy regulation discusses why she's happy about the recent Facebook data-harvesting debacle, how EU law is impacting global privacy norms, and why she's not sold on the CLOUD Act as a solution for overseas data grabs. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Warren Asks About Lobbyist Influence On CFPB's Mulvaney

Sen. Elizabeth Warren on Thursday asked Consumer Financial Protection Bureau acting Director Mick Mulvaney for information about how lobbyists' contributions to his previous congressional campaigns are factoring into his decisions at the agency. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Russia Sanctions Hurt US Arms Sales, Defense Chief Says

Sanctions placed on Russia by Congress are also hurting both the U.S. and its allies by restricting arms sales, Defense Secretary James Mattis told lawmakers, as he also defended the U.S. Department of Defense's contentious approach to its pending JEDI cloud computing contract. Read more »

Sens. Move To Block Sending F-35s To Turkey

A bipartisan trio of senators have floated a bill to ground the planned transfer of F-35 Lightning II fighter jets to Turkey, saying the country has flouted international norms and has started acting against American interests. Read more »

TAX

Analysis

Tax Pros Excited About Opportunity Zones But Want Clarity

While a new program created under the federal tax overhaul that aims to provide tax benefits to investors for building and creating jobs in low-income areas is expected to succeed, many tax experts want more guidance from the IRS before projects are

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AG Sessions Wants Full 7th Circ. To Hear Sanctuary City Case

The Trump administration on Friday urged the full Seventh Circuit to reconsider its ruling affirming a lower court's injunction against the U.S. Department of Justice preventing it from withholding federal grant money from so-called sanctuary cities in an effort to force them to comply with hard-line immigration policies. Read more »

Immigration Bill Roundup: Sanctuary Cities, Court Oversight

Though political will to cooperate on immigration-related issues has been in short stock lately, lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have introduced legislation over the last month tackling sanctuary cities, immigration court reform, family reunification and illegal reentry to the U.S. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Senate Marks Day To Honor Murdered, Missing Native Women

The U.S. Senate has pushed through a bipartisan resolution that will mark May 5 this year as a national day to honor the lives of all Native American and Alaska Native women who have either been killed or gone missing, leaders in the upper chamber announced. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

FCC Rules May Spur Legal Battles Between Tribes And Feds

A recent suit challenging the Federal Communications Commission's rules exempting smaller infrastructure for 5G wireless networks from historic and environmental reviews could be the first of many, as tribes fight to limit wireless projects that threaten cultural properties and face the prospect of other federal agencies following the FCC's lead by curbing tribal consultation to speed up economic development. Read more »

Split DC Circ. Tosses Challenge To FTC Soundboard Call Rule

A split D.C. Circuit panel on Friday tossed a trade group's challenge to the Federal Trade Commission's extension of robocalling restrictions to telemarketers playing prerecorded sound bites, holding the letter announcing the changes was not reviewable in the first place despite its potential to upend the soundboard marketing industry. Read more »

FCC Won't Investigate Cambridge Analytica, Pai Says

The Federal Communications Commission will not investigate whether embattled political consulting firm Cambridge Analytica wrongly bought information about TV viewers' habits, Chairman Ajit Pai said Friday, shooting down a lawmaker's requested probe into the matter. Read more »

FCC Floats $5.3M Phone Co. Fine For Duping Consumers

TeleCircuit Network Corp. should be fined more than $5.3 million for reportedly switching unwitting consumers from their chosen carrier to the Georgia-based phone company and piling unauthorized charges onto their bills, the Federal Communications Commission proposed Friday. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Manafort Loses Civil Challenge To Mueller Probe

A D.C. federal judge on Friday tossed Paul J. Manafort Jr.'s civil suit challenging the

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special counsel criminal charges against him, ruling the former Trump campaign manager's only chance of ducking the money laundering and other accusations is in the criminal proceedings themselves. Read more »

No Trump Collusion With Russia, House Intel GOP Says

House Intelligence Committee Republicans on Friday released their much-anticipated report into Russian interference with the 2016 election, criticizing both the Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton presidential campaigns for "poor judgment and ill-considered actions" but also saying they had found no evidence of collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia. Read more »

Gov't Urges 18-Month Sentence For Atty In Pa. Graft Case

Federal prosecutors are urging a judge to sentence an attorney and political consultant to 18 months in prison after he copped to charges in connection with two separate pay-to-play schemes in the Pennsylvania cities of Allentown and Reading. Read more »

POLITICS

Fee Order Stayed Against Pa. Sen. In Gerrymandering Row

A Pennsylvania federal judge agreed Friday, for the time being, to allow a Republican state senator to avoid personally paying legal fees stemming from a bungled attempt to transfer a landmark gerrymandering lawsuit out of state court. Read more »

PEOPLE

Facebook Taps Ex-FCC Chair As US Public Policy Head

Facebook is shuffling its U.S. lobbying team as the company responds to unprecedented regulatory scrutiny on Capitol Hill, tapping an ex-chairman of the Federal Communications Commission to replace its chief privacy officer at the top of its Washington, D.C., public policy team. Read more »

Interim NJ US Atty Tapped By Court To Remain In Post

U.S. Attorney Craig Carpenito will remain the top prosecutor in the District of New Jersey when his interim term expires in about a week, a federal judge ordered Friday. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Opinion

State AGs Must Fill The CFPB Void, But That's Not Enough

With Mick Mulvaney gutting the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the burden of standing up to giant, deep-pocketed financial institutions falls more heavily on state attorneys general. But in the end, such efforts can't replace the power the CFPB has to protect consumers across all states equally, says District of Columbia Attorney General Karl Racine. Read more »

Time To Express Interest In Federal Water Infrastructure Loans

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently issued its notice of funding availability for 2018 projects under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act. Attorneys with Nixon Peabody LLP discuss the types of projects most likely to get funded and steps to increase the likelihood of selection. Read more »

Is A FERC Pipeline Policy Reset Coming?

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission recently initiated a review of its 1999 certificate policy statement, which many landowners, environmentalists and others have argued excessively favors approval of natural gas infrastructure. However, a review does not necessarily signal a preference by the commission to change its

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existing policy, say attorneys with Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Read more »

9 Things To Know About Native American Law In 2018: Part 2

This year has brought a number of major developments in Native American law that should be closely watched, including legislation to combat the opioid epidemic in Indian Country, and water settlement funding in the fiscal year 2018 omnibus, say attorneys with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. Read more »

Opinion

Suing Gun Makers Is Not The Way To Curb Gun Violence

Those seeking to stop gun violence should focus on convincing their elected representatives to enact thoughtful gun regulation, not creating new lawsuits. Repealing the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, as some have called for, would trample the rights of product manufacturers and siphon the blame away from criminals, says Victor Schwartz, co-chair of the public policy group at Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How Attys Can Avoid Conflict Trouble In Litigation Funding

Lawyers looking to cut a deal with a third-party case funder don't have much in the way of clear ethical guidance, but here's a pro tip from litigation investor and ethics experts: Don't do the deal yourself. Read more »

Ogletree Wants To Move Atty's $300M Gender Bias Suit

Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC asked a federal court on Friday to transfer to the Central District of California an attorney's $300 million proposed class action alleging the firm's male-dominated leadership discriminates against women, saying the attorney was "forum shopping." Read more »

Texas Atty Uses Free Speech Law To Get Fraud Claims Tossed

The Texas Supreme Court on Friday ruled that a state free speech law dictates that fraud claims against an attorney by a former court opponent should be tossed because the actions that led to the lawsuit happened in court and are protected by attorney immunity. Read more »

Attys' Mindsets During Discovery Must Change, Judges Say

A survey of 30 federal judges that was released Friday found that the biggest cause of e-discovery problems today is not how well lawyers use the technology, but instead a lack of adequate cooperation between parties during the process. Read more »

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Law360's Pro Say: Hot Moments From The Travel Ban Args

Big things have been happening at the Supreme Court this week, so on the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast we spend the entire show breaking down the developments. We dive in to the hot-button moments from the oral argument over President Trump's immigration travel ban, discuss a beef between Justices Gorsuch and Breyer over Chevron deference, and explain two important patent rulings. Read more »

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Top Democratic representatives and senators on the labor appropriations subcommittees told the National Labor Relations Board's general counsel they were concerned about his apparent discussions with a Littler Mendelson PC attorney, a panel of three general counsels from major technology companies underscored the importance of corporate attorneys increasingly driving business strategy, and a jury

found an Atlanta attorney who shot his wife guilty of felony murder. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

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For those of us who never missed an episode of The West Wing, we've a treat for you. Remember Carol, CJ's assistant? You'll get to meet her at the Friday Night Installation Dinner November 16. She has an amazing story to tell about her journey from Hollywood to Washington, DC.

In November of 2013, Melissa Fitzgerald joined the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) as senior director of Justice For Vets. She has recently expanded her role and is now leading NADCP's justice reform initiative, Advancing Justice. As an actor, Ms. Fitzgerald is best known as Carol on the award-winning television series *The West Wing.*

She co-founded Voices in Harmony, a mentoring program that uses theater to work with at-risk teens. She took Voices in Harmony to war-torn northern Uganda to work with former abducted child soldiers, resulting in the award-winning documentary *After Kony: Staging Hope*. She is co-executive producer of *Halfway Home*, a film that profiles several returning veterans as they share their struggles reintegrating after experiencing the trauma of war.

Ms. Fitzgerald is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has been published in The New York Times, The Washington Post, Huffington Post and has made numerous media appearances on behalf of NADCP/Justice For Vets, including Hardball with Chris Matthews, Morning Joe, CBS Sunday Morning and NPR. In 2017, she received

the Secretary of the Army's Public Service Medal.

Ember Brillhart began her Honda career in 1998, launching the Washington D.C.-based State Government Relations function. Her department represents Honda in all 50 states in regard all aspects of the business. Her team has successfully advocated for the enactment of 15 laws addressing the crime of making, importing, distributing, installing and selling counterfeit airbags in the last three years and will continue the effort until there is a law in each state.

Marianne Merola and the other members of the Education Strategies team at McDonald's successfully rolled out Archways to Opportunity (archwaystoopportunity.com), a comprehensive education strategy designed to benefit those who work in either a franchised or company-owned McDonald's restaurant in the US. Archways to Opportunity has helped employees on the path to success by providing ESL training, the online high school diploma in partnership with Cengage's Career Online High School, college tuition assistance that can be used at any accredited institution, and education advising provided by CAEL (the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning). Since Archways launched in April 2015, we have provided over $42 million towards college and high school completion. Her awards include Volunteer of Year from Poised for Success and McDonald's Presidents' Award.

Myra Y. Irizarry Reddy is the Director of Government Affairs and Industry Relations for the Professional Beauty Association (PBA). Myra spends her time researching and analyzing various issues affecting the professional beauty industry including local, state and federal legislation. She creates and writes advocacy campaigns, policy positions, and testimony. Prior to joining PBA, she served as a staff member for the U.S. Senate, U.S. House, the Texas State Legislature, and the California State Assembly. During her tenure at the University of Texas at Dallas, where she earned a Master of Arts Degree in Political Science, Myra participated in the Essex School Methodological and Analytical Data Analysis Program at the University of Essex in Colchester, England. She also earned a Master of Arts Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. A glass half full, anything is possible, and solution driven co-creator of two children, Myra continues to jump at opportunities to learn more so she can expand the reach of PBA's government affairs department.

Binh Tran is an experienced business executive with more than 18 years of experience that spans supply chain, finance, and entrepreneurial roles in both Fortune 500 companies as well as small business settings. He has worked at companies such as Cargill, Starbucks, General Mills, and the Small Business administration (SBA). In his current role, Binh is the North America Regional Leader for Cargill's Strategic Sourcing organization. In this role, he is responsible for the strategic and operational management of $4.5 billion of external spend. His focus is to connect the external world and the internal needs of Cargill's business units to effectively drive topline innovation, margin enhancement, and exceptional service. Throughout his career, Binh has had a passion for developing businesses and the power it can have on the community.

Jaimie Vickery oversees all Cure SMA's advocacy efforts at both the state and federal level. She has nearly 20 years of advocacy, policy, and political experience, including five years on Capitol Hill, serving as a Senior Legislative Aide to former Representatives Steve Horn (R-CA) and Judy Biggert (R-IL). She also served as a lobbyist for the March of Dimes Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

Carrie L. Wade is a senior fellow and the Harm Reduction Policy Director for the R Street Institute, where she is responsible for directing R Street's harm-reduction agenda. Carrie joined R Street in April 2017, having previously worked as a drug-abuse researcher at the University of Minnesota and The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California. Her research has focused largely on the intersection of prescription opioid abuse and chronic pain in animal models of opioid self-administration. Carrie's scientific background in the biological mechanisms of opioid addiction led to her interest in how public health initiatives can prevent the incidence of addiction and reduce the negative societal and personal consequences that result from substance use.

Sally West joined the Walgreens Government Relations team in November of 2012 after serving for nearly ten years as the Director of Government Relations for the Florida Retail Federation. At Walgreens, West manages the Government Relations activities for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and West Virginia. She has overseen healthcare related projects throughout her region, including the expansion of pharmacist scope of practice, increasing awareness of vaccine preventable diseases, and promoting the use of medication therapy management. In addition to her focus on healthcare, West is also an advocate for retail issues, helping to create standards for the prosecution of organized retail crime, reducing taxation and regulatory burdens, and promoting programs for the hiring of employees with special needs.

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I have lived here in the same area Tropicana & Pecos. There has been a growing problem of heroine dealing, purchasing & using everyday 24/7. Along woth the drugs is the HUGE INCREASE OF HOMELESS. From Tropicana to Eastern Harmon to Flamingo. I have written & called the police department who has referred me to the Narcotics Unit. I have also written Crime Stoppers numerous times.

Mayor this drug crisis & huge increase in the homeless has happened while you've been mayor! If I see it as a stay at home mother of 3, why do you & the police not see & do something. It's getting worse. My home owner's association just increased out monthly fee to put up a huge iron gate which was desperatley needed, but WHY do you pay these people MY tax payers money to buy drugs, increase my cost of living, lowering my property value & put my family in danger. Why are you not ELIMINATING THE PROBLEM.

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Common Core "Results" Aren't Actually Test Scores: Over the next couple of months we can expect a flood of PR efforts to tout the results of Common Core standardized tests. But these will be largely misleading because they will reflect subjective lines in the sand, not actual test scores. Read about it on IdeaLog, our blog intended to raise eyebrows and engage minds.

Three Principles of Progressive Economics: Thursday, September 10 @3pm Eastern, 2pm Central, 1pm Mountain, Noon Pacific. Americans generally understand conservative economic principles: free markets are essential, the rich deserve their wealth, the rich are job creators, government should be small and taxes need to be low. How do we push back and talk about progressive economics? Register for the webinar here.

State Earned Income Tax Credits: State EITCs are among the simplest and most effective of anti-poverty measures. Here is a simple explanation of the policy from our friends at the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities.

Auto Insurance Discrimination: Companies charge low-income residents more for auto insurance by increasing rates based on credit scores, occupation and level of education. Some states are now limiting what insurers can consider in calculating premiums, explains the Pew Trust's Stateline.

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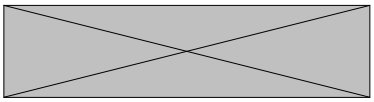

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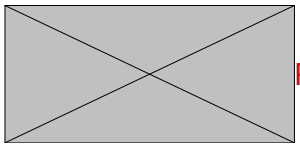

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Grassley To Seek Trump Tax Returns If Dems Request Them

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2nd Judge Blocks Citizenship Question In 2020 Census

A California federal judge on Wednesday became the second judge to block the Trump administration's decision to add a question about citizenship status to the upcoming 2020 census, saying the question violates the Constitution's enumeration clause.

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Ex-WH Atty McGahn Advises GOP On House Election Bill

Former White House Counsel Don McGahn sat down Wednesday with Senate Republicans days after rejoining Jones Day LLP to brief them on an election law reform bill House Democrats plan to pass this week.

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Fed Says It's Winding Down Stress Test 'Qualitative Objection'

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The Federal Trade Commission has proposed requiring U.S. financial institutions to encrypt customers' personal data and require two-factor authorization every time someone wants to access their bank account, but the plan drew criticism from two commissioners.

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Coastal AGs Amp Up Effort To Block Atlantic Seismic Testing

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EPA Coal Plant Permit Order Is A Rule Change, Enviros Say

The Sierra Club said that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's approval of a Clean Air Act permit for a Utah coal-fired power plant clearly introduced a nationwide change to how such permits are issued, blasting arguments that it couldn't fight the decision in court.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Must Redesign Tobacco Warnings By March 2020

A Massachusetts federal judge has ordered the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to finalize a congressionally mandated new rule to create graphic, full-color tobacco warning labels by March 2020, more than a year earlier than the deadline the agency had proposed.

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Dems Float 12-Week Paid Family Leave For Federal Workers

A group of Democrats have introduced legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives that would give employees of the federal government around three months of paid family leave.

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Analysis

Lyft IPO Documents Spotlight Driver, Regulatory Disputes

As Lyft Inc. prepares for what could be the first major initial public offering of 2019, the ride-hailing company is also grappling with litigation involving new state and city regulations and the employment status of its drivers. Here, Law360 examines several of Lyft's ongoing cases.

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Labor, Biz Groups Ask House To Hike Gas Tax For Road Works

Leaders in organized labor and the business communities asked the House Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday to raise the federal gas tax in order to pay for

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Higher Coke Prices In Theaters Is Legal, Indian Agency Says

Indian competition enforcers have rejected an anti-corruption activist's unorthodox argument that an exclusive beverage supply agreement between a movie chain and a Coca-Cola distributor was an illegal tying arrangement because the theaters banned outside beverages and "water is an essential commodity for survival."

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GSA Must Give Up Unredacted Docs On FBI Relocation Plan

A D.C. federal judge has ruled that the U.S. General Services Administration must disclose appraised values of the FBI's headquarters, finding that the document is not exempt from a suit seeking documents regarding an abandoned relocation plan.

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DOD Could Pull From Over 400 Projects To Fund Border Wall

There are hundreds of pending military construction projects that could potentially be tapped to help provide the billions of dollars in border wall funding required under President Donald Trump’s recent emergency declaration, according to a newly released congressional list.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Trade Deficit Continues To Balloon On Trump's Watch

Despite President Donald Trump's repeated vow to lower the U.S. trade deficit with his aggressive economic policies, the nation's imbalance hit its highest point in a decade while the deficit with China hit an all-time high, according to data released Wednesday.

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Utah Bill Seeks To Regulate, Tax Peer-To-Peer Car Rentals

A Utah Senate committee has approved a bill that would regulate and tax peer-to-peer car rentals but at a lower tax rate than traditional car rental companies, which are exempt from state sales tax when they purchase a vehicle.

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Ex-Rep. Schock Can Avoid Charges By Paying IRS, Campaign

Federal prosecutors said Wednesday they plan to drop their government theft charges against former U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock as long as he pays the IRS and his campaign committee for unsupported reimbursements and unreported tax liabilities within six months.

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DACA Holders Barred From Selective Ga. Colleges: 11th Circ.

The Eleventh Circuit on Wednesday held that recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals cannot attend Georgia's selective public universities, including the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech, finding that the state's policy barring their enrollment is not overruled by federal immigration law.

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USCIS Sued Over Special Immigrant Juvenile Policy

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services was hit with a third lawsuit in federal court Tuesday challenging the agency's alleged policy change making it more difficult for young immigrants between 18 and 21 to qualify for special immigrant protections.

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Nielsen Says Deported Parents Had Chance To Take Kids

Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen told congressional leaders Wednesday that no parent who has been deported was sent out of the country "without multiple opportunities to take their children with them."

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Analysis

How Do You Measure A Border Crisis? Figures Divide Experts

As the Trump administration released new data Tuesday reflecting what it describes as a "crisis" at the southern border, immigration policy analysts were divided over whether its metrics accurately capture migration trends and justify declaring an emergency. Here, Law360 looks at the most recent numbers and consults experts on the big picture.

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Mich. Gov. Taps American Indian As Deputy Legal Counsel

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has appointed educator and activist Wenona Singel as the state's first-ever American Indian to serve in the position of deputy legal counsel to the governor's office.

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Wash. Tribe Says County Can't Enforce Fireworks Laws

The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation asked a Washington federal court Tuesday to hand it a win in its suit to prevent law enforcement from stopping members from selling fireworks allowed by tribal permit, saying a county doesn't have jurisdiction to enforce state fireworks laws.

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Huawei Sues US, Saying It's Targeted By Unconstitutional Law

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Democrats Float New Bill To Revive Net Neutrality

House and Senate Democrats introduced a new bill Wednesday that would reinstate the now-repealed 2015 net neutrality rules and reverse a 2017 deregulatory vote by the Federal Communications Commission that scrapped a slate of online protections.

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Mass. Court Orders Sex Trafficking Suspect To Unlock Phone

Massachusetts' highest court ruled Wednesday that the Commonwealth can compel a man accused of sex trafficking to unlock his LG phone because prosecutors proved he knew the password, though one justice slammed the decision as the "death knell" for privacy in the digital age.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Taxonomy Of The Proposed Token Taxonomy Act

The Token Taxonomy Act, expected to be reintroduced to Congress in the coming weeks, proposes to clarify treatment of virtual currency under federal securities and tax laws, reducing regulatory friction for cryptomarket participants. To meet these goals, key provisions must be revised, says Jordan Shelton of Proskauer Rose LLP.

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FTC Task Force May Lead To Wider Enforcement In Tech

With last week's announcement of a Technology Task Force at the Federal Trade Commission, it is useful to review how the FTC and the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division have approached technology mergers in recent years, say attorneys with McDermott Will & Emery LLP.

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State Meat Label Restrictions Face Preemption Challenges

Various states have recently enacted or proposed legislation to impose new labeling restrictions for cell-cultured and plant-based meat alternative products. But it is unclear whether these state initiatives could withstand legal challenges based upon claims of federal preemption, say Robert Hibbert and Amaru Sanchez of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

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Why I Became A Lawyer: Finding A Voice, And A New Home

My Fulbright scholarship project developed after I talked to my grandmother in the Philippines about the cost of her medication. Drugs developed in the U.S. and Europe are typically sold there for prices beyond the reach of many Filipinos. So I advocated for compulsory licensing for lifesaving medicines, says Melissa Martinez of McGuireWoods LLP.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Students Considering BigLaw Warned To Keep 'Eyes Open'

Prominent plaintiffs' attorney David Sanford and client Dawn Knepper, a former Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC partner suing the employment

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Drinker Biddle Eyes Growth In DC, Miami With 17-Atty Group

A group of 17 litigation attorneys has left Carlton Fields for Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, creating growth for the law firm in Washington, D.C., a new office in Hartford, Connecticut, and plans for a new office in Miami, according to a Wednesday announcement.

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Future Clerks Should Be Wary Of Partisan Training

Judges can use their discretion to steer future clerks away from programs sponsored by partisan advocacy groups, a judicial ethics committee determined four months after the conservative Heritage Foundation's law clerk training academy came under fire for demanding loyalty and secrecy from attendees.

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DOJ Retools Foreign Agent Unit To Focus On Enforcement

The U.S. Department of Justice is appointing a veteran prosecutor to lead the Foreign Agents Registration Act unit and will start thinking of FARA as not just an administrative duty, but an enforcement priority, a DOJ official announced on Wednesday.

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Munger Tolles Taps 2 Stalwarts As New Managing Partners

Munger Tolles & Olson LLP elected as its new co-managing partners Malcolm A. Heinicke and Hailyn J. Chen, two partners who launched their careers and rose through the ranks at the California-based firm, according to Wednesday's announcement.

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Butler Snow Taps Business Department Head As Firm Chair

Butler Snow LLP said Wednesday it has appointed a bankruptcy and transactions attorney who currently heads its business department as its next chair.

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Publix Promotes Atty To GC As Top Lawyer Plans To Retire

Publix Super Markets Inc. on Wednesday said one of its in-house attorneys will soon take over as general counsel, set to replace the retiring top lawyer who created its corporate legal department during his two-decade-plus career with the grocer.

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Law Firm Leaders: Polsinelli's Chase Simmons

When Chase Simmons grabbed the baton as Polsinelli's top leader in January, he became its first new chairman in 20 years. Simmons, who has spent his entire legal career at Polsinelli and also holds the title of CEO, recently spoke to Law360 about where he plans to take the firm next and the challenges he sees ahead.

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Legal Tech Download: Dentons, Husch Make Tech Moves

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Friend --

Greetings once again from the front lines of the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature! Today marks the 100th day of the session - only twenty days remain. This week was packed with activity - not only did I testify for or against many bills in their second hearings, I also actively lobbied many Assemblypeople on **SJR4** and a potential ballot access bill for next session.

If any of these bills sound particularly interesting, you can share your opinion on them with the legislators and committees reviewing them by going here and typing in the relevant bill number. It'll send your message directly to the sponsors and co-sponsors. As some bills have more than ten sponsors, this is a great time-saver.

Throughout the week, I joined forces with Elliot Malin from AFP and met with a number of Assemblypeople regarding **SJR4**, which I discussed in my last newsletter. This resolution would urge the federal government to amend the Constitution to limit political spending by "corporations, unions, or individuals." Last week, I met with Elliot Anderson, Olivia Diaz, John Hambrick, and Ira Hansen. Hambrick and Hansen are, of course, happy to vote against **SJR4**. Anderson is likely to vote for it, and Diaz was quietly noncommittal (though interested in the ACLU's *Amicus* brief on Citizens United (though I'm fairly certain she'll end up voting along party lines, as well). This week I had meetings with Nelson Araujo, Nicole Cannizzaro, James Ohrenschall, and Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod on **SJR4**, as well. While the resolution passed out of both committees along party lines, Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod and Assemblyman Ohrenschall both stated their reservations for the record as a result of our work.

I also had a private meeting initiated by Assemblywoman Jill Tolles on Tuesday. She tipped me off that **AB226**, a bill introduced by Assemblyman Hansen which would have closed the Krasner loophole but had been placed on the Clerk's desk to die, might be getting a second chance at life thanks to Assemblypeople Skip Daly and Olivia Diaz. I immediately went to Assemblyman Daly's office and set up an appointment with him for Wednesday morning. My plan was to attach our ballot access threshold amendment to the zombie bill. Daly was amenable, but unfortunately, the Democratic party leadership are unlikely to insert the text into any other measure or allow **AB226** to leave the Clerk's desk. But multiple legislators - including Araujo, Daly, and a few others - are friendly to a bill draft request for our amendment next session, should they be reelected.

I started the week testifying in support of **AJR10** (a resolution against further development of the nuclear waste storage facility at Yucca Mountain) in its second hearing. After I testified in support of **AJR10** (against Yucca Mountain - I know this is confusing) during its first hearing, Assemblyman Chris Brooks sent a very grateful thank-you note, and requested that I support it again. I was happy to oblige. Nevadans have the right to resist federal storage of hazardous

waste in our state. Ideally, of course, we'd like to see nuclear waste reprocessing legalized in the United States in order to avoid the need for waste storage facilities like Yucca Mountain, but in the meantime, **AJR10** is NIMBYism I can live with.

On Tuesday, I spoke in favor of **AB259** for the second time during its second hearing. This absolutely vital bill, sponsored by Assemblyman William McCurdy II, would vacate and seal marijuana convictions that occurred after January 1, 2017. As the private, recreational use of marijuana became legal on January 1, 2017, any Nevadan who was convicted of now-legal offenses after that date is entitled to having the judgment vacated and sealed. The State must not continue punishing those who have committed no crime according to existing law. I was more than happy to work with Assemblyman McCurdy II on this one.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, Senator David Parks asked for our support on **SB261**, which would legalize the prescription of life-ending drugs to terminal patients in Nevada. The bill is modeled after Oregon's existing program. One of Senator Parks's close friends, afflicted with terminal cancer, asked Parks to write and pass a similar law here. That was more than ten years ago, and Parks has been working on it ever since. This is the closest the legislation has come to success - and while the rumor on the street is that Governor Sandoval will veto the bill, we applaud Senator Parks's bravery and compassion nonetheless. I understand that any form of assisted suicide will be controversial, but **SB261** is carefully written to prevent coercion or abuse. It would simply give terminal patients the choice to die on their own terms - an increase in freedom for everyone, and a logical consequence of individual bodily autonomy. **SB261** has made it through its first work session vote, so we'll next see it in the Assembly committee.

Senator Pat Spearman also approached us asking for support on **SB396** on Thursday afternoon. I testified in support of the first version of this bill, which offered protections for doctors and massage therapists using marijuana and hemp products to treat their clients. However, it was radically amended: The entire previous text of the bill was deleted and replaced with a brief but excellent industrial hemp legalization bill (borrowing and rearranging from another bill we supported - **SB329**, a marijuana omnibus). I received the request from Senator Spearman's office on short notice - just a few hours before the hearing - but was more than happy to speak in its support. Industrial hemp is a harmless product and Nevada's farmers have the right to grow and profit from it. Legalizing the crop would also make Nevada a national leader in the industry. Even George Washington grew hemp, as did many of the Founding Fathers.

On Thursday morning, I had the second hearing for **SB176**, which would mandate that peace officers in Nevada wear body cameras. The hearing started at 8:30, but the first bill they heard dragged on and on and on. I also had an **SJR4** meeting scheduled with Assemblyman Nelson Araujo at 10:00 AM, and as time crept by, I began to worry that I wouldn't be able to do both. By 9:40, they closed the hearing on the first bill and *finally* opened the hearing on **SB176**. I was able to testify in support at around 9:58, then zoomed to Araujo's office - only to find that he was *also* trapped in a hearing. His secretary rescheduled us, and I was eventually able to speak with him on my own.

I attended a budget hearing on Education Savings Accounts with Elliot on Friday morning in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. Unfortunately, the budget wasn't passed; instead, Elliot says, **SB506** will reallocate funding to the new office. This isn't the end of ESAs, but definitely a change in course. Elliot does expect **SB506** to become law and fund ESAs, ultimately, and I trust his

judgment on this issue - he and Americans for Prosperity are passionate about it.

As soon as the committee finished hearing that budget, I dashed upstairs to testify in support of **SB236**, which would create public-use marijuana permits for businesses and festivals. Marijuana-friendly areas in restaurants, lounges, and cafes would improve quality-of-life for locals and tourists. Now that recreational marijuana is legal in Nevada, people are going to use it outside of their homes, no matter what the law says. Public marijuana use will be safer and more comfortable for all involved if businesses are allowed to create MJ-friendly zones.

I also testified in support of **AB301**, which would protect the privacy of first responders during peer counseling sessions, for the second time. This bill may seem counter-intuitive - what, you're protecting cops? - but when first responders don't open up after traumatic experiences, they can snap in moments of stress, instead. **AB301** protects their privacy in peer support sessions - even from orders to disclose by their superiors, which can presently land them in hot water for insubordination should they refuse. This bill makes it easier for police, firefighters, and paramedics to open up when they need to, and therefore easier for them to receive the treatment they need to be effective. I believe that implementing it will help dispel the Warrior Mentality, improving the lives both of public safety employees and those they serve.

While we've tried to cover as many issues as possible during the Session, we've been able to make concrete progress by allying with the Democrats on criminal justice reform, marijuana liberalization, and LGBT+ issues this session. On May 17, Governor Sandoval signed **SB201**, the conversion therapy for minors ban, into law. We worked to support this bill every step of the way - and *your* support helped make that happen.

There's another deadline on Friday for committee passage - any bill that isn't exempted and doesn't make it through a work session will die, which will dramatically winnow out what's left. As of Wednesday, May 17, there are only about three weeks left in the 79th Legislative Session. Armistice Day is almost here.

I've got one final request for you: If you haven't followed @LPNevada on Twitter, go do it now! We're pushing for 5k (followers) in May, and it's one of the best ways to keep up-to-date with our upcoming events.

Until next time,
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Last evening, the first major proposal to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA) was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives, and initial markup is expected to begin tomorrow in the Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means Committees.

USCM staff is working with our leaders on this topic - including Children, Health and Human Service Standing Committee Chair Marty Walsh of Boston, Cities of Opportunity Task Force Chair Bill de Blasio of New York City, Vice President Mitch Landrieu of New Orleans, Mayor Ed Lee of San Francisco, Mayor John Giles of Mesa, and others - to carefully analyze the many provisions in the bill.

We have issued a press statement in response to the House action, and have sent this statement to the entire House and Senate.

We are using the hashtag #MayorsStand4All when talking about this issue. We strongly request that mayors issue press statements and use social media to express their concern about the many questions not yet answered regarding the House bill, and the impacts it could have on the people who live in our cities.

The nation's mayors have been clear and consistent in our call for a plan that maintains the patient protections that enjoy bipartisan support in the current healthcare law, ensures that Americans with insurance do not lose it, and allows those who want insurance to be able to afford it.

We are concerned that the new bill has been issued without knowing how much it will cost or how many people it will cover. By skipping the major step of having the plan scored by the Congressional Budget Office, we are left in the dark as to how this plan will impact not only our residents, but also our city budgets.

Below is our initial analysis based on the key priorities contained in the bipartisan letter the U.S. Conference of Mayors sent to the Congress signed by 130 mayors. Our organization has strongly urged that any new healthcare law maintain key provisions contained in the ACA and address other priorities as listed below.

- Insure Children Up to the Age of 26: The House bill would allow dependents to stay on their parents' insurance policies until age 26.
- Eliminate Lifetime and Annual Limits: The House bill would bar insurers from setting a limit on how much they have to pay to cover someone.
- Assure Eligibility for Insurance Coverage Even with Pre-existing Conditions: The House bill would require insurers to cover people regardless of pre-existing medical conditions, and bars the companies from charging more based on a person's health history. However, the bill proposes to impose a premium penalty on people who do not maintain continuous coverage.
- Guarantee Coverage for Pregnancy and Breast Cancer Screenings: Under the changes to Medicaid, the House bill would repeal the requirement that health plans must cover Essential Health Benefits (EHB) by December 31st, 2019 (including maternity, preventive care, mental health and substance misuse treatment) and would allow states to define the EHB beginning in 2020.
- Provide Coverage for Preventive Services at No Additional Cost: The House bill would require all insurers to offer 10 essential health benefits, including maternity care, breast cancer screenings and preventive services until the current Essential Health Benefits definition (EHB) sunsets on December 31st, 2019 as which point states would be allowed to define the EHB beginning in 2020.
- Maintain Provisions to Increase Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits and Provide Parity: The House bill could hurt millions of Americans who suffer mental illness or substance abuse of drugs like opioids because it rolls back the ACA's Medicaid expansion. Additionally, the House bill would repeal the requirement that health plans must cover Essential Health

Benefits (EHB) by December 31st, 2019 (includes mental health and substance misuse treatment) and would allow states to define the EHB beginning in 2020.

• Oppose Efforts to Convert Medicaid to Block Grants: The House bill allows states to keep Medicaid expansion and allows states that expanded Medicaid to continue getting federal funding until 2020. Federal funding for people who become newly eligible starting in 2020 or who leave the program and come back, however, would be reduced. Also, the bill would change the structure of Medicaid funding to that of a state block grant, capping federal funding per enrollee, based on how much each state was spending in fiscal year 2016.

In the days ahead, we will be able to provide more detailed analysis of this first proposal, and changes that could be expected as it moves through the legislative process in the House.

In addition, we can expect major policy differences in the Senate based on what we learned from the many meetings held by our USCM leadership last week on Capitol Hill. It is very clear from what we heard that there are Republican Senators who have serious concerns about what is happening in the House, and we must work to support and strengthen them in the days ahead.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 744-9110 / tcochran@usmayors.org, or my Assistant Executive Director Crystal Swann at 202-861-6707 / cswann@usmayors.org.

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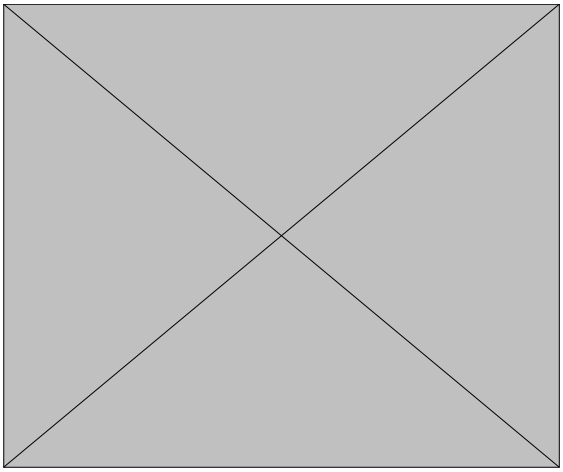

BOOK TALK

Avoiding damage by disruption

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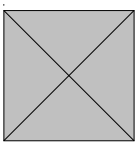

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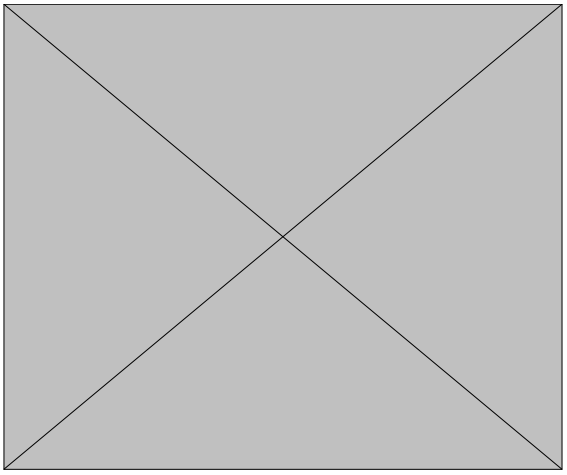

White Paper: Onboarding mobilely

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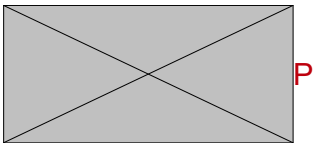

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Senate Broadly Approves Trump Pick For Louisiana Judge

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Cohn Leaves Top White House Economic Post As Tariffs Loom

President Donald Trump's chief economic adviser, Gary Cohn, stepped down from his role Tuesday after reportedly opposing the president's proposed tariffs on steel and aluminum imports. Read more »

DOJ Sues California Over Sanctuary Immigration Policies

The federal government asked a California federal judge on Tuesday to invalidate three Golden State laws that the U.S. Department of Justice says are interfering with its ability to enforce federal immigration laws, prompting defiant statements from state officials. Read more »

Feature

With No Trump Pick For SDNY Atty, Judges May Step In

Geoffrey Berman's interim appointment as U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York is set to expire in a matter of weeks, shouldering Manhattan federal judges with the responsibility of appointing Berman until a formal nomination is made by the White House and confirmed by the Senate, finding someone else or even opting out entirely. Read more »

Analysis

Why Doesn't Paul Manafort Cut A Deal?

Michael Flynn, Rick Gates and others who face prosecution by Special Counsel Robert Mueller have cut plea deals, so why hasn't Paul Manafort? White collar defense attorneys have a few ideas. Read more »

Analysis

W.Va. Teachers Strike May Be Harbinger Of More Labor Strife

With public-sector collective bargaining rights under assault in numerous statehouses and the U.S. Supreme Court mulling whether requiring public-sector workers to pay union fees is unconstitutional, a nine-day teachers strike in West Virginia that ended Tuesday may foreshadow an uptick in aggressive work stoppage tactics elsewhere, legal experts say. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Considers NYSE Proposal To Ease Blank Check Rules

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Legal Scorecard Belies EPA's Rosy Deregulatory Outlook

A U.S. Environmental Protection Agency report touting Administrator Scott Pruitt's first-year accomplishments doesn't mention the legal snags encountered by the agency as it tries to roll back implementation of Obama-era energy and environmental rules. Here's a recap of the EPA's past defeats and current battles, as well as a preview of the fights to come. Read more »

Interior Secretary Touts Slashed Regs, New Drilling Options

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke told energy industry leaders on Tuesday that he has flipped the script on outer continental shelf oil and gas leases, opening 90 percent of the acreage for development, and is also on pace to cut 22 regulations for every new rule enacted. Read more »

9th Circ. Digs Into Ore. Low-Carbon Fuel Standards Dispute

An engaged Ninth Circuit panel Tuesday questioned fuel industry groups on their claim that Oregon's system for enforcing low-carbon fuel standards unconstitutionally discriminates against companies based out-of-state, while pressing Oregon's attorney on whether the groups deserve a fuller hearing at the trial-court level. Read more »

DC Circuit Clarifies EPA's 'Sham Recycling' Rule Decision

The D.C. Circuit Court on Tuesday modified its ruling last year that struck down portions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regulatory definition of solid waste, agreeing with industry arguments over scope and making it easier to exclude some material from regulation. Read more »

EPA, Fisheries Won't Rethink OK Of Sediment Standard

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and National Marine Fisheries Service urged a Washington federal judge Monday to dismiss an environmental group's suit challenging a finding that commercial salmon farms would not adversely affect threatened species, arguing the agencies had no duty or authority to revisit the decision. Read more »

Senate Dems Want Answers On EPA Head's Security Chief

A pair of Democratic senators on Tuesday asked U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt to hand over information on his security chief Nino Perrotta, driven by concerns that Perrotta may have influenced EPA contracts awarded to one of his business partners. Read more »

Experts Urge Delicate Approach On NAFTA, Tariffs

The chairman and CEO of Emerson Electric Company and the president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas told energy industry leaders on Tuesday evening that while the North American Free Trade Agreement is in need of tweaks and upgrades, it's something that should be done carefully. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Backs 23andMe Tests For Breast Cancer Risks

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday it will allow genetics research company 23andMe to conduct new direct-to-consumer testing of three mutations in a gene that are associated with higher risks of breast, ovarian and prostate cancer. Read more »

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documents requested as part of an investigation into how drug manufacturers and distributors contributed to the opioid crisis, Sen. Claire McCaskill said Tuesday. Read more »

INSURANCE

NJ Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, AG Division Leaders Named

Three longtime prosecutors have been tapped for leadership roles within New Jersey's Department of Law and Public Safety to oversee civil litigation, criminal prosecutions and insurance fraud matters, the state attorney general's office announced Tuesday. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Sec. Says He's Fine With Congress Protecting Tip Pools

Labor Secretary Alex Acosta said he would support a law blocking employers from pocketing workers' tips Tuesday at a wide-ranging budget hearing that also touched on work visas, a proposal to let businesses join together to form health insurance "associations," and a new initiative helping employers come clean on wage violations without litigation. Read more »

GAO Advises Agencies On Aiding Retirement Account Holders

The U.S. Department of Labor needs to pressure employers to search for retirement plan participants who have lost track of their savings, while the IRS needs to clear up how participants in foreign retirement plans should report their savings, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said Monday. Read more »

Nashville Mayor Resigns After Pleading Guilty To Wage Theft

The mayor of Nashville resigned Tuesday after pleading guilty in Tennessee state court to felony theft of over $10,000, which prosecutors said was related to an extramarital affair she had with her former head of security. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

US Blasts Disclosure Bid In Transgender Military Ban Fight

The federal government said Monday it need not fork over more information about the witnesses and documents that may be used to defend a ban on transgender military service members, arguing the U.S. has provided everything it must so far regarding a yet-to-be-finalized policy. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump's Steel, Aluminum Tariffs May Cost $9B, Analysis Says

The costs associated with the Trump administration's announcement that steel and aluminum imports will be slapped with 25 percent and 10 percent tariffs will be borne by U.S. companies and eventually domestic consumers, with total costs potentially reaching $9 billion in 2018, according to a Tax Foundation analysis published Tuesday. Read more »

TAX

States Can Tax Remote Sellers Despite Quill, US Says

President Donald Trump and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin have favorably discussed it, but the nation's top litigator made it official on Monday: The position of the United States is that states have the authority to compel remote sellers to collect and remit use tax. Read more »

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House Panel Chair Favors IRS Funding To Implement Tax Law

The head of the House Appropriations subcommittee responsible for funding the Internal Revenue Service on Tuesday said he supported giving the agency the resources it needs to carry out implementation of the new tax law passed in December. Read more »

Amazon Will Begin Collecting Pa. Sales Tax April 1

Amazon.com Inc., the world's largest retailer, confirmed to Law360 on Monday that it will begin automatically calculating, collecting and remitting sales tax in Pennsylvania starting April 1 for all transactions it facilitates for out-of-state sellers. Read more »

Think Tank Criticizes EU's Plan To Tax Digital Economy

The European Commission's plan to tax the digital economy is based on distorted financial data that doesn't reflect the effective corporate rates that many tech companies are already paying, according to a recent report from a think tank in Europe. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Regulator Wants Power In PREPA Restructuring

Looking to draw jurisdictional boundaries, Puerto Rico's energy regulator has filed an adversary complaint against the island's electric utility and the federal board shepherding the territory through its historic debt crisis, saying it must authorize any restructuring changes that impact its areas of oversight. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Feds Can't Use DACA Info For Enforcement, Judge Says

A Maryland federal judge ruled Monday that the Trump administration didn't err in deciding to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program but said it cannot use DACA information for enforcement purposes in an opinion that quotes the famous words of Rodney King — "Can we all get along?" Read more »

Calif. Judge Won't Toss 'Sanctuary' City Funding Suits

A California federal judge on Monday denied the Trump administration's bid to toss two suits challenging its policies towards so-called "sanctuary" communities for undocumented immigrants, but rejected California's request that the court greenlight a $1 million federal grant the state believes is in jeopardy. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes, Feds Fight MGM Bid To Join Conn. Casino Row

Two tribes and the state and federal entities in a suit alleging the U.S. government failed to act in time on proposed amendments to a new Connecticut casino deal urged a Washington, D.C., federal court Monday to deny MGM Resorts' bid to intervene, saying the entertainment giant has no business getting involved. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

House Passes Bipartisan FCC Reauthorization

The House of Representatives passed the reauthorization Tuesday of the Federal Communications Commission, sending a package of agency reforms to the Senate with bipartisan support. Read more »

Three, Vodafone Hit With UK Net Neutrality Violation Probe

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The United Kingdom's telecom regulator is investigating Hutchison 3G UK Ltd. and Vodafone Ltd. for potential violations of the European Union's new net neutrality regulations against throttling and other data practices, the agency announced Tuesday. Read more »

CFIUS Details Concerns Over Broadcom's Qualcomm Bid

The Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. is investigating whether Broadcom's proposed $117 billion hostile takeover of Qualcomm will harm national security by weakening U.S. influence over 5G standardization and disrupting U.S. Department of Defense technology contracts, according to a letter from the U.S. Treasury released Tuesday. Read more »

Spectrum Clearing Is A Federal Priority, NTIA Head Says

The federal government must drill down on repurposing spectrum to stay competitive as wireless networks transition to 5G technology, the head of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration told U.S. representatives during a congressional hearing Tuesday. Read more »

Rural Web, Cell Carriers List 'Pain Points' To House Panel

Groups representing small wireless carriers and internet service providers on Tuesday appeared before the House Small Business Committee, appealing for a multi-faceted approach to service obstacles for rural and low-income communities. Read more »

PEOPLE

Senate Confirms Skadden Partner For USTR Leadership Team

The Senate approved a Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP partner to serve in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative on Monday, filling the last deputy slot to assist USTR Robert Lighthizer in crafting U.S. trade policy. Read more »

POLITICS

Philly Bar Groups Defend Justices In Redistricting Fight

Organizations representing both Philadelphia's plaintiffs attorneys and civil defense attorneys on Tuesday jointly announced their support of Pennsylvania Supreme Court justices who have recently been the subject of impeachment threats after ruling to impose new congressional districts to correct for partisan gerrymandering. Read more »

Corp. Donation Ban Hurts Free Speech, Mass. Justices Hear

A pair of Massachusetts corporations on Tuesday asked the Supreme Judicial Court to strike down a century-old state law that bans corporations from making political contributions, while allowing unions and nonprofits to donate to candidates and cases, a status quo the businesses say violates their rights to free speech and equal protection. Read more »

Mass. High Court Ponders Impact Of Nixing Voter Deadline

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court appeared concerned Tuesday about the ramifications of nixing the state's 20-day cutoff to register to vote, saying during oral arguments on a bid to loosen the requirement that it's unclear what the impact would be. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

3 Jurors Want Out Amid Deadlock In Trial Of Ex-Cuomo Aide

The jury weighing bribery charges against a former aide to New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo peppered a federal judge Tuesday with four testy notes, one signaling a deadlock and three from individuals begging to be excused, including one who wrote

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Congressional Forecast: March

Upcoming congressional action for the duration of March appears likely to resolve the budget and appropriations impasse of the last several months, after U.S. House and Senate leaders and the White House were able to reach an agreement last month on topline spending numbers for fiscal year 2018, say Layth Elhassani and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

'Risk Corridor' Litigation: Who Speaks For The Gov't?

One of the most heavily litigated issues in recent years involves “risk corridor” payments related to Section 1342 of the Affordable Care Act. There are a lot of interesting concerns in these cases, one of which is the conflicting views of the U.S. Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services, says Ralph Nash, professor emeritus of law at George Washington University. Read more »

TCPA Rules For VoIP Demand The Impossible From Cos.

The Federal Communications Commission's regulatory treatment of voice over internet protocol services appears to clash with standards set by recent court decisions. Given that the use of VoIP services will only increase, the FCC should impose a more consistent and practical rule, says Eduardo R. Guzmán of Squire Patton Boggs LLP. Read more »

10 Tips For Working With IT To Preserve Data

Increasingly, when courts impose a “legal hold” they require legal supervision of the preservation process, meaning lawyers must rely heavily on information technology professionals to execute the mechanics. John Tredennick of Catalyst Repository Systems and Alon Israely of TotalDiscovery offer insights on how legal and IT can work together to make the process more efficient and fulfill the company’s legal obligations. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

ABA Warns Attys On Ethics Of Social Media 'Hypotheticals'

Lawyers who posit “hypotheticals” based on real client details on their blogs and via Twitter risk running afoul of their duty to keep confidences, the American Bar Association warned Tuesday. Read more »

Mighty Raises $114M Fund For Litigation Funders

Mighty, a technology service provider for litigation funders, is making a move into the industry’s budding secondary market, announcing on Tuesday that it has raised $114 million to help personal injury-focused litigation funders scale their businesses. Read more »

Recruiter Told To Amend Simpson Thacher Search-Fee Suit

A New York federal judge has urged an attorney recruiter that accused Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP of failing to pay a $937,500 matchmaking bill to amend its complaint against the law firm, saying at a Tuesday hearing it could narrow the dispute and get the case moving. Read more »

9th Circ. Revives Loan Advice Suit Against Heller Ehrman

A California federal bankruptcy judge erred when he decided the relationship between Heller Ehrman LLP and former client Paravue Corp. “conclusively terminated” in 2007 and started the clock running on Paravue’s $20 million malpractice suit, the Ninth Circuit said Monday. Read more »

LSAT Test Maker In Contempt Over Disability Compliance

A California federal judge held the Law School Admission Council in civil contempt Monday after finding the LSAT test maker violated a settlement agreement by failing

to accommodate test takers with disabilities, extending the agreement in question by two years and calling for two more audits of LSAC's compliance. Read more »

Feature

ABA TechShow Tackles Mental Health With 12-Step Meetings

Efforts to stem the tide of mental health issues such as addiction among lawyers are mounting, and an American Bar Association conference in Chicago this week is including 12-step meetings in its official schedule for the first time. Read more »

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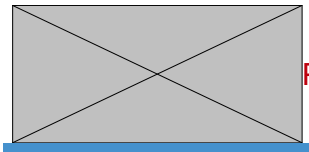

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Comey 'Insubordinate' In Clinton Email Probe, Watchdog Says

A U.S. Department of Justice watchdog scolded former FBI head James Comey on Thursday for "insubordination" in his handling of the Hillary Clinton probe during the 2016 presidential election, but found no evidence that the decision not to prosecute the former secretary of state was tainted by political bias. Read more »

Supreme Court Says Foreign Gov't Submissions Not Binding

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday held that a foreign government's interpretation of its own law is not "binding" on U.S. courts, throwing out a Second Circuit ruling nixing a $147 million price-fixing judgment against two Chinese companies that received support from the Chinese government. Read more »

Trump Pick For Okla. Judgeship Advances Over Dems' Gripes

A judge on the shortlist for future U.S. Supreme Court openings made progress Thursday toward an Oklahoma federal court post, despite complaints from Democrats about his previous attacks on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and his lack of American Bar Association vetting. Read more »

SEC Official Says Bitcoin And Ether Are Not Securities

A key Securities and Exchange Commission official said Thursday that the agency does not consider cryptocurrencies bitcoin and ether to be securities, while affirming that many digital tokens sold in fundraising schemes known as initial coin offerings are indeed securities. Read more »

Kaspersky Banned From Gov. Agencies By Federal Council

The Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council on Thursday introduced an interim rule that will ban federal agencies from using products made by embattled Russian-owned cybersecurity firm Kaspersky Lab Inc., saying the council was trying to give agencies and contractors time to adjust to the ban. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Currency Comptroller Resists Calls For Bank Review Info

The head of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency told senators Thursday that it would be inappropriate for his agency to release more detailed findings from its now-completed major review of sales practices at several dozen banks in the

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NRA Asks To Depose NY Regulator In Discrimination Suit

The National Rifle Association said Thursday that it wants to depose New York's top financial services regulator to help it prepare its bid for a preliminary injunction in its suit accusing her of working with Gov. Andrew Cuomo to squash the gun rights advocacy organization by cutting it off from financial services. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA To Move Forward With New Pesticide Training Protocol

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will officially announce the availability of expanded pesticide safety training materials in the Federal Register, ending its postponement of an Obama-era rule that required certain employers to provide updated training, the New York Attorney General's Office announced Thursday. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House Passes Bill Targeting Opioids Sent Via Foreign Mail

The U.S. House of Representatives cracked down on opioids sent through international mail, passing a bill Thursday that would require reporting to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection about the contents and senders of all foreign mail shipments, as well as impose a new fee for international express mail shipments. Read more »

Insurers, Doctors, Hospitals Assail GOP's New ACA Challenge

More than two dozen trade groups representing insurers, medical providers, hospitals and consumers on Thursday told a Texas federal judge the country's entire health care sector would be thrown into chaos if the court strikes down the Affordable Care Act's pre-existing condition protections. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

As New IP Tariffs Loom, China Implores Trump To Negotiate

With the Trump administration preparing to impose tariffs to punish China for its intellectual property regime, Beijing on Thursday made a last-ditch effort to convince the White House to hold off and instead peacefully negotiate a solution to the escalating trade quarrel. Read more »

New Bill Would Bar Quick Generics Approval For PTAB Users

Generics and biosimilar drugmakers who challenge brand patents at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board would be effectively closed off from accelerated approval pathways under a bill introduced Wednesday by U.S. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who co-authored the original law that enabled sped-up generics approvals. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

3rd Time's No Charm For Trump's Bid To Halt Defamation Suit

The New York Court of Appeals on Thursday denied President Donald Trump's bid to stay the defamation suit brought by former "Apprentice" contestant Summer Zervos over his claims that she lied when accusing him of sexual misconduct, the third time a court has blocked his efforts to stymie the suit. Read more »

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Drivers Look For Class Cert. In Pa. Highway Toll Fight

Trade groups and trucking companies suing over highway tolls charged by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission urged a federal judge on Wednesday to certify a class of more than 100,000 motorists, saying common questions of the tolls' constitutionality bind the group together. Read more »

INSURANCE

US Doesn't Owe ACA Money To Insurers, Fed. Circ. Rules

Health insurance companies are not entitled to billions of dollars in Affordable Care Act funding that Congress has withheld, the Federal Circuit ruled Thursday. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Boston City Council Approves Airbnb Rental Restrictions

The Boston City Council has voted heavily in favor of regulating short-term rental units, making it illegal to post investor-owned units on platforms such as Airbnb, approving an ordinance introduced by the mayor. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Dems' Ambitious Pro-Labor Bill A Nonstarter, Experts Say

The sweeping labor law overhaul proposed Wednesday by leading Democrats is a nonstarter in today's Republican-controlled Congress but could lay the groundwork for future changes to the country's long-static union policy if the party regains control of Congress and the White House, experts told Law360. Read more »

Unions Sue To Void Trump's Civil Service Reform Orders

Thirteen unions that represent federal workers sued President Donald Trump Wednesday seeking to invalidate three executive orders aimed at reforming the nation's civil service system, including by making it easier to fire workers and streamlining the collective bargaining process, saying the president overstepped his legal bounds by issuing them. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Set For Final Defense Policy Bill Vote

The U.S. Senate teed up a final vote on its $715 billion National Defense Authorization Act Thursday, setting up a showdown with the White House over sanctions against Chinese telecommunications company ZTE after the chamber's final vote Monday. Read more »

House Panel Approves $675B Defense Spending Bill

The House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday easily approved its nearly $675 billion defense spending bill for fiscal 2019, but rejected a proposal to sunset the current congressional war authorization, which has been in place since just after 9/11. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Commerce Chief Off To Hill To Explain Security-Based Tariffs

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross will appear before the Senate Finance Committee next week to explain the administration's controversial use of a Cold War-era law to impose sweeping tariffs for national security purposes, the committee announced late Wednesday. Read more »

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IMMIGRATION

7th Circ. Denies DOJ Bid For Urgency In Sanctuary City Row

The U.S. Department of Justice urged the Seventh Circuit on Thursday to rule by Monday on the agency's pending bid to stay a nationwide injunction of a prohibition on releasing public safety funds to so-called sanctuary cities, but the court responded hours later denying the request. Read more »

5 Attys On Keeping Up With Changing Immigration Policy

Representatives for the American Immigration Lawyers Association on Thursday urged attorneys to brace for policy changes in the U.S. and abroad, to take up litigation and to push forward on claims relating to detention and asylum. Here are the five top pieces of advice for immigration attorneys drawn from the AILA's national conference in San Francisco. Read more »

Calif. AG Says He Will Fight Trump On Raids, Other Policies

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra is prepared to fight federal immigration authorities who target the sanctuary state for work-site raids and other enforcement activities, he said at the American Immigration Lawyers Association's annual conference in San Francisco on Thursday. Read more »

Calif. Wants Feds' Challenge To Its Immigration Laws Tossed

A California federal court should toss a case initiated by the federal government challenging several of the state's immigration-related laws, as they do not preempt federal laws and are within the state's legal rights, the Golden State argued Wednesday. Read more »

Families Fight 'Secret' End Of CAM Immigration Program

A group of immigrant families accused the Trump administration in a California federal court Wednesday of secretly terminating a program that allowed Central American children to join their families in the U.S., after the government rescinded conditional approvals under the program for 3,000 children and young adults last year. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal Council Candidates Blast DOI, Allege Election Fraud

Four Nooksack tribal council candidates who lost in a December special election filed suit on Wednesday in Washington federal court, alleging that the U.S. Department of the Interior did not properly oversee the election that they said was fraudulent and likely included ballot stuffing. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Telecom Agency Head Grilled On US Internet Oversight

The head of the government agency charged with setting internet policy told lawmakers Wednesday that he hopes the public will weigh in on whether the Trump administration can or should reverse an Obama-era decision relinquishing government control of the internet to international groups. Read more »

Sprint Defends FCC 5G Cell Review Exemptions At DC Circ.

Sprint Corp. asked for permission Wednesday to intervene on behalf of the FCC against consolidated D.C. Circuit challenges by Native American tribes and environmentalists contesting an agency rule exempting small-cell fixtures necessary for building up next-generation or 5G networks from environmental and historic reviews. Read more »

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The Federal Communications Commission must thwart an attempt by mobile service providers to lock down large swaths of spectrum through overreaching license areas in the Citizens Broadband Radio Service, representatives from a coalition of public interests groups told the agency this week. Read more »

PEOPLE

Babst Calland Nabs Ex-DOT Official, Self-Driving Cars Pro

Babst Calland Clements & Zomnir PC has snagged the U.S. Department of Transportation's former chief of trends and analysis and senior adviser on vehicle safety enforcement to join its Washington, D.C., office, where he will specialize in advising clients on emerging technology, including autonomous or self-driving vehicles. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

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FLSA Turns 80: The Future Of Work Is Here

As we mark the Fair Labor Standards Act's 80th anniversary later this month, it is an appropriate time to reflect on its history and consider the ways it most needs to evolve to keep pace with changes in the workplace and allow employers to provide the flexible work arrangements that many employees want, say Jessica Perry and Dan Corbett of Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP. Read more »

Streamlining Section 337: Some Big Changes At ITC

Overall, the new amendments to the U.S. International Trade Commission rules governing Section 337 unfair trade practice investigations are seen as improvements. But some observers believe the increased options may slow proceedings, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland LLP. Read more »

What To Expect From PCAOB's Ongoing Transition

Since reaching full strength in April, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board has wasted little time in charting a new course for the audit regulator, starting with a 360-degree review and the departure of several senior staff. Among other things, the board is contemplating drilling more deeply into firms' quality control systems, says Robert Cox of Briglia Hundley PC. Read more »

House Hearing Stirs Debate On Insuring Autonomous Vehicles

A U.S. House subcommittee hearing last month on self-driving vehicles and the future of insurance highlighted stakeholders' differing views on whether technology companies should be legally required to provide insurers with vehicle data. A failure to reach agreement on data sharing will hamper the legislative process, say attorneys with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. Read more »

Why Lawyers Shouldn't Accept Fees In Cryptocurrency: Part 2

The legal industry has already begun to feel the impact of anti-bribery and anti-money laundering requirements. When involved with cryptocurrency trading and remittance, law firms face more than the risk of being perceived as organizations that support money laundering practices, says John Reed Stark of John Reed Stark Consulting LLC. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

4 Ways To Become Influential At Your Law Firm

Becoming an influential force within a large law firm can be difficult; there are social dynamics to navigate, legal work to juggle, and no guidebook on how to have sway. Here, those with influence in their firms offer up four tips on how to build clout. Read more »

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BigLaw Firms Clamor To Match Cravath In Associate Pay Race

Skadden, Cleary and Weil Gotshal are among the law firms that have recently added their names to a growing list of shops that plan to match the associate salary raises and bonus structure put forth earlier this week by Cravath. Read more »

Interview

New Manatt Head To Ambitious Young Lawyers: 'Be Curious'

Donna Wilson, the next managing partner and CEO of Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP, has a piece of advice for law students and young lawyers who aspire to lead a large firm one day: “Be curious.” Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

The legal lions this week are led by a team of attorneys that successfully argued in D.C. federal court that AT&T's acquisition of Time Warner should proceed over the objections of the U.S. Department of Justice, while the legal lambs list kicks off with embattled Trump advocate Michael Cohen. Read more »

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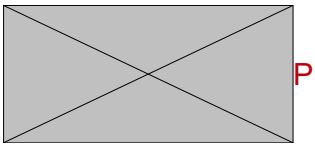

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Trump Budget Request To Seek State Dept. Cuts, Wall Funds

The Trump administration is expected to unveil a budget blueprint Thursday that will propose dramatic cuts to the State Department and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, while seeking billions more for defense issues and $1.5 billion for the president's proposed U.S.-Mexico border wall.

Hawaii Federal Judge Blocks Trump's New Travel Ban

A Hawaii federal judge on Wednesday blocked President Donald Trump's latest version of an immigration ban prohibiting the entry of people from six Muslim-majority countries from taking effect nationwide, while the president told a cheering crowd in Tennessee he planned to defend his order all the way up to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Sens. Won't Say If FBI Has Launched Trump Russia Probe

Lawmakers on Wednesday following a meeting with FBI Director James Comey refused to reveal whether the FBI is investigating potential links between campaign staff for President Donald Trump and Russian officials, as House Intelligence Committee leaders pushed back against Trump's claims that he had been wiretapped by the previous administration.

Analysis

There's More On USTR's Plate Than New Tariffs And NAFTA

Most of the Trump administration's trade policy has focused on overhauling the North American Free Trade Agreement and imposing punitive tariffs, but Tuesday's hearing to consider a new U.S. trade representative brought to light the litany of other trade issues facing the White House.

Trump National Security Adviser Pick Gets Senate OK

The Senate approved the reappointment of President Donald Trump's pick for national security adviser Wednesday, allowing Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster to retain his active duty rank while on the job.

Senate Confirms Coats As Trump's Intel Chief

The Senate approved President Donald Trump's pick to lead the intelligence community Wednesday, as former Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., sailed through a pair of votes.

Sessions Promises Renewed DOJ Focus On Violent Crime

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Wednesday said that the U.S. Department of Justice's top priority under his leadership is reducing violent crime, telling a group of law enforcement officials in Virginia that the agency will focus on federal prosecution of firearm crimes and the dismantling of drug cartels.

Analysis

Legal Fight Certain As Trump Targets Auto Emission Regs

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The Trump administration may have spared itself some immediate legal battles by choosing not to nix California's ability to impose its own automobile greenhouse gas emissions regulations while federal auto emissions standards are being reviewed, but experts say any attempt to roll back federal fuel efficiency requirements will spark litigation.

Schumer, Blumenthal Criticize Gorsuch For Labor Rulings

A pair of top Democrats continued their criticism of President Donald Trump's U.S. Supreme Court pick Wednesday, saying Judge Neil Gorsuch "has to answer" questions on his prior cases on consumer protections and labor law.

17 GOP Reps Acknowledge Climate Change, Press For Action

A group of House Republicans demanded "conservative" action on climate change in a new resolution Wednesday that aims to change the conversation in the GOP from questioning whether climate change is real toward figuring out how to fight its effects while expanding the U.S. economy.

BANKING & SECURITIES

OCC Releases Draft Guidelines For Issuing Fintech Charters

A U.S. bank regulator on Wednesday released its draft licensing manual outlining how financial technology firms can apply for and obtain new special national bank charters.

CFTC Chair Nominee Urges Scaling Back 'Flawed' Regs

Acting Commodity Futures Trading Commission Chairman Christopher Giancarlo, nominated by President Donald Trump to lead the agency permanently, on Wednesday urged the CFTC to turn away from "flawed and excessive regulation" that he says is damaging derivatives markets and economic growth broadly.

Payday Lenders Appeal Choke Point Injunction Loss

Payday lenders seeking to stop federal banking regulators from allegedly pressuring banks to cut off their account access asked the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday to review a devastating February ruling that denied their quest for a preliminary injunction.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA, DOT Take Aim At Auto Emissions Standards

The leaders of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Transportation said Wednesday they will revisit Obama-era standards on greenhouse gas emissions for 2022 to 2025 model cars and light trucks, a win for automakers that said the standards were too tough to meet.

Enviros Fight EPA For Pruitt's Emails

The Center for Biological Diversity said Wednesday it has filed an administrative appeal of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to deny its request for any and all communications to and from new EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt since he was confirmed by the Senate.

DOI Plans To Rescind Obama-Era Fracking Rule

The federal government is planning to take back hydraulic fracturing regulations finalized in 2015 now that Pres. Donald Trump's administration is in charge, according to a filing Wednesday asking the Tenth Circuit to put off oral arguments at least until the government makes its move.

Groups Push For Permanent Delaware Watershed Frack Ban

More than 180 groups including the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Sierra Club, Earthjustice and Greenpeace USA submitted a letter to the Delaware River Basin Commission Wednesday calling for a permanent ban on fracking within the Delaware River Watershed, according to a news release announcing the request.

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Public Knowledge
Shanghai Stock Exchange Ltd.

Texas Files Suit At 5th Circ. Over Yucca Mountain Inaction

The state of Texas on Tuesday sued several federal agencies in the Fifth Circuit over the federal government's failure to complete the licensing process for a nuclear waste storage repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, saying it has violated the Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

Gas Co. Wants Enviros Kept Out Of Pa. Fracking Waste Case

Seneca Resources Corp. has told the Third Circuit that three environmentally minded groups attempting to intervene in a dispute over a Pennsylvania municipality's decision to drop an ordinance preventing the company from storing fracking waste underground do not have the right to intervene because they have suffered no actual injury that would involve them in the case.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Dems. Blast HHS' 'Misguided' Plan To Ease Medicaid Rules

Two top Democrats on Tuesday criticized the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' plan to fast-track approvals of waivers looking to test different ways of delivering Medicaid funds and said the agency must ensure that any such programs are in line with what Congress intended Medicaid to do.

HHS Urges Justices To Uphold Obama ACA Enforcement Rule

The D.C. Circuit correctly ruled that West Virginia hasn't been harmed by the Obama administration's decision not to enforce certain Affordable Care Act insurance standards, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recently told the U.S. Supreme Court.

Texas Seeks To Close Door On HHS Transgender Bias Rule

Several states and medical groups on Tuesday sought to make final a Texas federal court's temporary injunction blocking U.S. Department of Health and Human Services guidance that bars discrimination on the basis of gender identity from taking effect.

Greenberg Traurig Atty Brings Deep Resume To HHS Post

The Trump administration's pick for second-in-command at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is a Greenberg Traurig LLP attorney with two decades of health care experience as a civil servant, private practice deal-maker and international liaison.

CAPITAL MARKETS

China, Hong Kong Plan To Link Bond Markets

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange owner said Wednesday it has begun preparatory work for a connection that will link its bond market with mainland China, boosting its role as an international financial center while allowing China to expand its capital markets to overseas investors.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Buzzfeed Seeks Toss, Transfer Of Suit Over Trump Dossier

A Russian technology executive's defamation lawsuit against Buzzfeed for publishing a dossier alleging Russia has compromising information on President Donald Trump without redacting his name has no business being decided in Florida federal court and should be dismissed or moved to New York, the media company argued on Tuesday.

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National Labor Relations Board
National Security Agency
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

NLRB Legal Chief Says Funding Shortfall Has Hurt Operations

The top lawyer for the National Labor Relations Board told regional offices that years of underfunding have left the agency unable to adequately staff itself or pursue necessary upgrades, in a memo sent just days before the Trump administration will unveil a proposed budget that is expected to steeply cut funding for numerous agencies.

6th Circ. Won't Vacate Ky. County Right-To-Work Ruling

The Sixth Circuit on Wednesday declined a request by a group of unions to vacate as moot its November order allowing part of a Kentucky county's right-to-work ordinance to stand, saying the interplay between the local law and a new statewide law passed in January is up to the state's legislature, not the courts.

Port Authority Ducks Ex-Worker's NJ Whistleblower Suit

A New Jersey appeals court on Wednesday rejected a retaliation suit alleging the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey forced a police inspector into retirement, saying a lack of parallel whistleblower statutes in both New York and New Jersey bars the suit.

COMPETITION

Experts Want Coordination Of Competition, Trade Policies

A group of experts commissioned by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce released a report Tuesday calling for more coordination of competition and international trade policies to prevent other countries from using antitrust enforcement actions inappropriately.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

NC Lawmakers Say NCAA, ACC 'Lobbying' On Bathroom Law

North Carolina state lawmakers introduced a bill on Tuesday challenging the NCAA's and Atlantic Coast Conference's federal tax-exempt status, alleging they engaged in "excessive lobbying activities" in moving events such as games in this year's NCAA basketball tournament from the state over its transgender bathroom law.

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

White House Picks Top NSA Hacker For Cybersecurity Chief

The White House has picked National Security Agency official Rob Joyce as its new "cyber czar," a role that will give him oversight of the executive branch's cybersecurity efforts, an administration official confirmed Wednesday.

5th Circ. Won't Rehear 3-D Gun Printing Restriction Dispute

The Fifth Circuit on Wednesday declined to rehear en banc a gun advocacy group's argument that the U.S. Department of State had wrongfully barred it from posting digital firearm designs for 3-D printing online.

TAX

Obama Admin. Wonks Dismiss Border Tax Projections

The border adjustment tax, a central component of the GOP framework for corporate tax reform, is unlikely to raise the $1.2 trillion in additional revenue Republicans are relying on to pay for steep rate cuts, according to two Obama administration economic policy experts.

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Pence, Ex-Ind. AG Freed From Trans Man's Name Change Suit

A transgender Mexican refugee cannot sue former Indiana officials, including ex-Gov. and current Vice President Mike Pence, over a state policy that requires name change applicants to prove their U.S. citizenship, an Indiana federal judge ruled Monday.

New Attacks Lodged Against Travel Ban Executive Order

Several Iranian-American groups and the Council on American Islamic Relations have filed fresh attacks on President Donald Trump's revised travel ban executive order, adding to the mounting legal challenges against the controversial order, key portions of which were blocked by another court Wednesday.

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Indian Affairs Deputy Solicitor Rejoins Steptoe

Steptoe & Johnson LLP on Tuesday announced the return of one of its attorneys who principally focuses on Native American policy and legal matters after he spent the last couple of years serving in the U.S. Department of the Interior.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

DC Circ.'s Delay On Net Neutrality Points To Wider Holdup

The long wait for a D.C. Circuit ruling on whether to reconsider its earlier decision upholding the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality rules is likely part of a broader holding pattern across the government as power shifts to Republicans, with the GOP in this case likely to revisit or scrap the rules, experts say.

FCC's Pai Promises To Speed Up Innovation On Midwest Tour

The Federal Communications Commission will begin focusing on approving new technologies more quickly, agency Chairman Ajit Pai said Wednesday as he kicked off a short tour aimed at promoting broadband development in Midwestern cities.

Internet Group Urges FCC To Align Privacy Rules With FTC

The Internet Association on Tuesday told the Federal Communications Commission that it should work to bring its privacy rules for internet service providers in line with the Federal Trade Commission's framework in a way that avoids disrupting the services offered by edge providers such as Google Inc. and Facebook Inc.

FCC Told Lifeline Broadband Change Hurts Underserved Kids

Several children's and education advocates urged the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday to reconsider its move to strip several companies of their eligibility to provide Lifeline broadband service, saying it is contrary to the public interest and hurts efforts to close the so-called homework gap for students without broadband access.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

FDA Faces Uncertainty Implementing 21st Century Cures Act

The 21st Century Cures Act sailed through Congress with broad bipartisan support, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration stood ready to implement its provisions. Three months later, however, uncertainties created by two presidential actions have stalled the act's implementation, say Seth Rothman and Jessica Studness of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP.

Challenges Continue For Organized Labor In 2017

Having faced a decadeslong erosion in membership, dues revenue and political clout, the labor movement is facing another tough year in 2017. The latest threat comes from the United States Congress, where last month, the National Right-to-Work Act was introduced, say Scott Beightol and Miguel Manriquez of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP.

Considerations For Exhibit Hyperlinks In SEC Filings

Companies should begin to prepare for the mechanics of the new hyperlink requirements for U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filings and to design disclosure controls and procedures so that they will be ready to comply on a timely basis. Some companies may even choose to comply early in order to get corporate governance "credit," say Laura Richman and Michael Hermsen of Mayer Brown LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Facebook Is King Of Legal Social Media World, Study Says

Lawyers and law firms in the U.S. continue to embrace social media as part of their marketing strategies, relying more heavily on Facebook as a primary source to bring in business, a new study released on Tuesday found.

Firms Say Tech Is Driving Legal Industry To 'Tipping Point'

Law firm leaders worldwide say that over the next five years, technological advances will change the face of their business more than competition and client demands will combined.

Ex-Hunton Patent Atty Convicted Of Insider Trading

A former Hunton & Williams LLP patent attorney on Wednesday was convicted by a Brooklyn federal jury of insider trading charges for tipping off his friend and investment adviser about Pfizer Inc.'s plans to acquire his client.

LA Firms' Survey Shows High Potential For Mergers

A number of Los Angeles firms have been eyed as viable candidates to combine with other firms over the last year, according to results of a new survey focused on the Los Angeles market released Wednesday by the legal consulting firm Zeughauser Group.

Analysis

4 Ways GCs Can Cope With Immigration Uncertainty

With change afoot in the immigration realm — and with it, overwhelming uncertainty — general counsel need to act fast and think ahead. Here's what three experts say GCs should do now to prepare their company for the reforms and rule changes that could upend their employment plans.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Hausfeld's Timothy Kearns

The ability to identify with people and understand where they're coming from is a key to dealing with clients and class members. But it may be just as critical when dealing with defendants and defense counsel, says Timothy Kearns of Hausfeld LLP.

My Strangest Day In Court: Hitting A Curveball

As a trial lawyer, you make instantaneous decisions in courtrooms all the time, but that day was different. I had to balance my advocate's concern for the class of investors I represented against the empathy I felt for a fellow human being's tragic loss, says Nicholas Chimicles of Chimicles & Tikellis LLP.

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From: Michael Waldman
Sent: Tue 12/26/2017 12:01:53 PM
Subject: Matching gifts for democracy – twice the impact!

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Start with the right to vote. President Trump set up a "voter fraud" commission to prove the lie that he won the popular vote once you subtract 3-5 million "illegal votes." When the commission asked for personal data from tens of millions of citizens, **we sued in four states to block the illegal release of voter information**.

We'll use the gift you make right now — which will be matched up to $5,000 until we reach $175,000* — to continue to disarm this assault on one of democracy's cornerstones.

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Bolstered by your support, the Brennan Center's nationwide alliance of law enforcement leaders serves as a powerful, bipartisan force to end mass incarceration, **fighting to prevent the return of failed policies — including the racially**

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With the gift you make right now — which will have twice the impact thanks to a generous matching grant — you'll stand up for the sacred values we hold dear.

Together, we will lead the next wave of reform that will strengthen our great democracy.

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Sincerely,

Michael Waldman
President

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:31:00 PM
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Public Affairs Office
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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> **From:** Diana Paul
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
> **To:** cgoodman
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you mayor!

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"Building Community to Make Life Better"

From: cgoodman [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
To: Diana Paul
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

"**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman (cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV)[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Cheryl Russo
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Subject: FW: Request for Mayor Goodman Opening Address: September 2017 National Recovery Month-Substance Abuse Summit
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Subject: FW: Request for Mayor Goodman Opening Address: September 2017 National Recovery Month-Substance Abuse Summit

Good Afternoon Cheryl,

Just wanted to provide you with a follow-up email on the Mayor's speaking engagement this Friday, September 29th at UNLV's Student Union Main Ballroom. Both myself and UNLV's Heidi Batiste will be the Mayor's point of contact for the Substance Use and Behavioral Health Summit at UNLV on 9/29. The Mayor is on the agenda to give opening remarks with Sheriff Lombardo at 8:35 am in the UNLV Student Union Ballroom. I have attached the Mayor's Summit Schedule along with the Mayor's Briefing Sheet. Please let me know if there is any additional information needed.

Many thanks,

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From: Heidi Batiste [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Lori Lopez
Cc: Nyla Christian; Stephanie Borene
Subject: Re: Request for Mayor Goodman Opening Address: September 2017 National Recovery Month-Substance Abuse Summit

Hi Lori,

I will be the Mayor's staff's point of contact for the Substance Use and Behavioral Health Summit at UNLV on 9/29. The mayor is on the agenda to give opening remarks with Sheriff Lombardo at 8:35 am in the UNLV Student Union Ballroom. Please let me know if

you or she have any questions about the Summit.

Thank you!

Heidi Batiste
Summit Coordinator
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From: Lori Lopez <llopez@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
To: Living Well <livingwellproject.org@gmail.com>
Cc: Ro Martinez-Saucedo <rsaucedo@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Heidi Batiste [redacted]; Heidi Batiste <batisteh@unlv.nevada.edu>; Stephanie Borene <stephanie.borene@unlv.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 9:08 AM
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor Goodman Opening Address: September 2017 National Recovery Month-Substance Abuse Summit

Thanks so much Nyla!

We submitted the request to the Mayor's Office last week since her schedule fills up so quickly. We used the information you sent previously with the draft agenda and event details. As soon as we hear back from her office as to whether or not she can attend/participate, I will let you know!

Many thanks,
Lori

From: Living Well [mailto:livingwellproject.org@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 7:49 AM
To: Lori Lopez
Cc: Ro Martinez-Saucedo; Heidi Batiste; Heidi Batiste; Stephanie Borene
Subject: Request for Mayor Goodman Opening Address: September 2017 National Recovery Month-Substance Abuse Summit

Hi Lori !

Confirming some details to press forward with request:

Our 2017 Southern Nevada Substance Use and Behavioral Health Summit: "Changing Lives through Capacity Building and Strategic Partnership" will be held on the campus of UNLV, Friday, September 29, 2017 at 8am – 3pm.

We are requesting 5-10 minutes of opening remarks or an address by Mayor Goodman in the 8:30a-9:00a time slot. We are confirming the Sheriff's attendance, in which case that window would be shared with his address as well.

We will be able to send speaking points as we approach the September date. The summit mission information is attached and we will update you with conference scheduling information as necessary. (I did send you the original schedule. The opening address will stay the same !).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

On Thu, May 11, 2017 at 8:49 AM, Living Well <livingwellproject.org@gmail.com> wrote:
Greetings Lori!

Please see attached the updated Substance Abuse Summit slated for 8a-4p September 29th. We are locking in location now- UNLV is- more than likely the front runner!

We would appreciate a 5-10 minute address from Mayor Goodman to open the summit. The attached schedule and overview outlines community participation and support for this summit geared towards industry professionals. I will provide speaking points if necessary closer to the date.

Pleaee call me directly with any questions. Of course, we always appreciate the support of YDSI!

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Student Union Ballroom
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SUMMIT SCHEDULE

	Ballroom A	208A	208B	Main Ballroom
Friday, September 29, 2017 — University of Nevada, Las Vegas Student Union				
8:00 - 8:30	**Check-in/ Networking Resource Fair & Poster Session**			
8:30 - 8:35	**Welcome** Stephanie Borene			
8:35 - 8:50	**Opening Remarks** Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Sheriff Joseph Lombardo			
8:50 - 9:35	**Changing Negative Public Attitudes about Addiction: Our Language Matters** Tom Coderre			
9:35 - 10:20	**Our Faces One Voice: Recognizing Recovery in Our Community** Moderated by Nyla Christian			
10:20 - 10:40	**Break/ Networking Resource Fair & Poster Session**			
10:40 - 11:25	Concurrent Breakout Sessions			
	Beyond "Just Say No": Prevention Science in a Post-DARE World Jessica Johnson and Jamie Ross	**Henderson Police D.R.E.A.M.S** Amber Swartwood	**Finding Trees in the Forest: Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for Gambling Disorder and/or Co-occurring Disorders in SUD Treatment** Colin Hodgen	
11:25 - 11:40	**Break/ Networking Resource Fair & Poster Session**			
11:40 - 12:25	Concurrent Breakout Sessions			
	Recovery High School Las Vegas: Our Mission Jeff Horn, Joseph Engle, Donn Jersey	**Using Online Data to Inform and Track the Opioid Epidemic** Kathryn Barker	**Choice in Recovery: A Look at the Many Pathways to Recovery** Irina Bogomolova	**Careers in Substance Use & Addictive Disorder Treatment** Cynthia Mota and Ron Lawrence
12:30 - 1:30	**Luncheon Plenary: Southern Nevada's Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics** David Robeck and Robert Vickrey			
1:30 - 2:15	Concurrent Breakout Sessions			
	Healing Ancestral Trauma and Addiction Johanna O'Flaherty	**Local Efforts in Substance Use Research** Moderated by Sara Hunt	**Drug Related Harm Reduction** Jennifer Gratzke and Sabra Sanford	
2:15 - 2:30	**Break/ Networking Resource Fair & Poster Session**			
2:30 - 3:15	**Law Enforcement Panel: Collaborative Efforts in Sequential Interventions** Moderated by Braden Schrag			
3:15 - 3:30	**Closing Remarks** Marilyn Kirkpatrick, Clark County Commissioner, District B			

Dept. of Youth Development and Social Innovation

MAYOR CAROLYN G. GOODMAN S BRIEFING SHEET

2017 Southern Nevada Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit

UNLV Student Union Ballroom

4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154

8:00 a.m.

Friday, September 29, 2017

PURPOSE

The overarching theme of the Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit is: *Changing Lives through Capacity Building and Strategic Partnership.* The goal of the summit is to provide resources to direct service providers and community stakeholders. This summit will serve as an educational opportunity for professionals who work in the area of substance use and addiction, while issuing a **"**call to action**"** to participants resulting in successful inter-agency/inter-sector collaborations.

The summit will take place on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. **–** 4:00 p.m. The Mayor is being asked to speak from 8:35 a.m. **–** 8:50 a.m. (Summit Schedule attached.) The Summit will be held at the UNLV Student Union Ballroom located at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154.

OBJECTIVE

The planning committee for this summit seeks to increase professional competencies in addressing substance use through education on prevention, intervention, and service delivery strategies. The goals of the Substance Use Summit are to:

1. Build capacity by informing our community about the latest Southern Nevada resources available in diversion, treatment, and recovery.
2. Foster opportunities for collaboration and partnership.
3. Reduce stigma and increase understanding about the nature of addiction and recovery.

Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit (Key Talking Points)

- In 2012, the city of Las Vegas coordinated with over 120 faith leaders, representing over 70,000 local congregants, initiating Las Vegas Mayor's Faith Initiative to address seven topics confronting our community: Strengthening the Family, Education, Homelessness, Human Trafficking, Community Unity, and Addictions- the subject mentioned as the most troubling to our community.
- Developed under The Las Vegas Mayor's Faith Initiative (LVMFI), our Addictions Workgroup offers our community a safe place for honest and open dialogue coordinating strategies to address substance use disorder, and community collaboration.
- Nevada has the second highest rate of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) in the nation (SAMHSA, 2013) but has the lowest number of providers able to treat SUD per 1,000 people (Advocates for Human Potential, 2014).
- **"**The number of psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors and social workers available to treat every 1,000 people with SUD **–** ranges from a high of 70 in Vermont to a low of 11 in Nevada.

- Nationally, the average is 32 behavioral health specialists for every 1,000 people afflicted with the disorder (Advocates for Human Potential, 2014).”
- An annual average of 233,000 persons aged 12 or older have used illicit drugs in the past year in the Las Vegas-Paradise Metropolitan Statistical Area (16.8% of the population), and 138,000 persons aged 12 or older were classified as having a substance use disorder in the past year (9.9% of the population) according to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (SAMHSA Report, 2012).
- According to a 2017 fact sheet released by the Southern Nevada Health District, since 2008, more Clark County residents have died each year from opioid overdoses than firearms or motor vehicle traffic accidents.
- In 2012-2014, the mortality rate from opioid overdoses in Clark County was almost 70% higher than the national rate.
- It is only through Capacity Building and Strategic Partnerships that we will be able to make a difference and save lives.
- So thank you for being here and thank you for all that you do to address this deadly epidemic by building recovery-focused partnerships and providing tools, resources and training to support prevention, treatment, and recovery.

YOUR ROLE

Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman is being requested to provide the Opening Remarks for the Summit at 8:35 a.m. and has been allotted fifteen minutes to speak to the audience. Key talking points are attached above.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank the Summit Partners as follows:

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Southern Nevada Addictive Disorders Training Project (Stephanie Borene)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Mental and Behavioral Health Coalition (Sara Hunt)
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (William Scott, Ailee Burnett)
- Southern Nevada Health District (Jessica Johnson)
- PACT Coalition (Jamie Ross, Novlette Mack)
- Bridge Counseling (Cynthia Mota)
- Mayor’s Faith Initiative (Nyla Christian)

AUDIENCE

The summit will be free of charge and open to anyone who wishes to attend, however, the target audience for the Summit includes health and behavioral health professionals, criminal justice professionals, prevention professionals, and students. Approximately 200 attendees are expected to attend.

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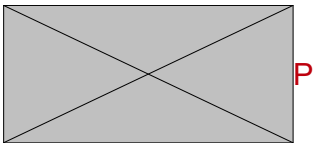

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Skelos Seeks New Trial After Silver Conviction Vacated

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Funds Look For Rulemaking Reprieve As SEC Director Departs

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Gov't Urges Quash Of Menendez Subpoenas On Agencies

Prosecutors urged a New Jersey federal court on Monday to quash subpoenas served on federal agencies by Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist for documents in preparation for their upcoming corruption trial, saying the "overly broad and unduly burdensome" requests were seeking irrelevant material. Read more »

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DOI Sage Grouse Report Focuses On Energy, State Interests

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Enviros Ask DC Circ. To Stop Delay Of Landfill Emissions Rule

The Natural Resources Defense Council and other environmental groups on Friday asked the D.C. Circuit to end the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s freeze on Obama-era regulations that limit emissions from municipal landfills, saying the agency has no valid justification for reviewing the rules. Read more »

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Hedge Fund Makes Bid To Toss Puerto Rico Bankruptcy Case

Hedge fund Aurelius Capital Management, a significant stakeholder in Puerto Rico's historic insolvency proceedings, asked the court overseeing the territory's restructuring on Monday to dismiss the ongoing bankruptcy-like case because, it alleges, the members of the federal board representing the commonwealth were unconstitutionally appointed. Read more »

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Visa Lottery Winners Say Travel Ban Shouldn't Apply To Them

The Trump administration is violating federal law by implementing a policy that effectively denies the issuing of so-called diversity visas to individuals who are from the six majority-Muslim countries that are part of the president's travel ban, a putative class of allegedly successful visa applicants has told a District of Columbia federal court. Read more »

Reservists Amend Suit Over Delayed Citizenship Applications

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Department of Defense were hit with a scathing updated putative class action from enlisted noncitizen Army reservists who say their naturalization applications have been held up and "their lives upended" by "unlawful policy decisions by agency bureaucrats." Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Senators Urge FCC To Investigate Student Debt Robocalls

Senators from the subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance and Data Security have urged the Federal Communications Commission to force debt collectors that robotext and robocall student loan borrowers to stay within the narrow exemptions carved out from the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, saying some companies may be harassing students before the rule takes effect. Read more »

Media Cos. Give Feedback On FCC's Modernization Initiative

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How The Save Local Business Act Protects Franchisors

The U.S. Department of Labor recently withdrew the joint employer standard established by the National Labor Relations Board in Browning-Ferris Industries of California. However, what it did not do was reverse the ruling or alter the language adopted by the Fair Labor Standards Act following the decision. The Save Local Business Act bridges that gap, says Harold Kestenbaum of HLK PC. Read more »

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In a recently published rule, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration insists on its right to consider evidence of mere knowledge of off-label use as part of a “totality of the evidence” standard. But this runs counter to reality and the law, as noted in a thoughtful comment from a pharmaceutical trade group, says Stephen McConnell of Reed Smith LLP. Read more »

Textalyzer Technology Faces Privacy Roadblocks

Designed to deter and identify distracted drivers, Cellebrite's “textalyzer” is a mobile device that, once connected to a cellphone, purports to reveal whether any phone activity occurred. While some states have already taken steps to see this technology implemented on their roads, lawmakers in states like California may face difficulty, says Tamara Kurtzman, managing partner of TMK Attorneys. Read more »

Legal Incubators Can Help New Lawyers And Society

Legal incubators serve as an important bridge to practice and a crucial step toward aligning the incentives of new lawyers with the needs of their clients. They may even pose a threat to the traditional law school model itself, and that's not necessarily a bad thing, says Martin Pritikin, dean of Concord Law School at Kaplan University. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Sedgwick To Close DC Office

Sedgwick LLP will close its Washington, D.C., office as a direct response to the news that two of the last remaining partners in the office are planning to leave the firm, Sedgwick's chairman told Law360 on Monday. Read more »

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2017's 1st Half Saw Hefty Uptick In Texas Partner Moves

Splashy office openings by Winston & Strawn LLP and other national firms and targeted practice group acquisitions by firms like Baker Botts LLP drove a remarkable 48 percent uptick in lateral activity in the Texas legal market in the first half of 2017, according to data compiled by Law360. Read more »

Analysis

Ethics Whiplash: Four 180-Degree Turns On Atty Conduct Cases

Any lawyer facing a charge of professional malfeasance has an uncertain road ahead, and nothing illustrates that better than courts scrapping calls for discipline or leniency from the watchdogs that bring such cases. Here are four instances in which courts took a 180-degree turn from conduct charges or sanction recommendations. Read more »

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The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech. Read more »

Northwestern, Georgetown Law Schools To Accept GRE

Two more top law schools announced Monday they'll accept the Graduate Record Examinations test for admissions purposes, bringing the total to at least four and putting the GRE's administrator on an official roll as it seeks to take market share from the LSAT. Read more »

ABA, NYU Law Call For Greater Judicial Diversity

The federal judiciary still fails to reflect the country's diversity, and in an effort to change that, the American Bar Association's Judicial Division and the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law released a manual on Monday that federal judges can use to increase the diversity of federal magistrate and bankruptcy benches. Read more »

Quinn Emanuel Says Pharma Co. Owes $6M In Back Fees

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP urged a Delaware Chancery judge on Friday to enter a lien against former client Wellstat for $6 million in unpaid legal bills regarding a soured drug-commercialization contract, saying Wellstat's argument that an arbitration precludes the lien "makes no sense." Read more »

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"Give us world-class apps—or else"

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Power of sharing for security

The Fauquier Bank's Josh Brown says inter-bank sharing under Patriot Act 314(b) not only helps detect fraud and dirty money issues, but also reduces "defensive filings." Read more

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Don't underestimate Bitcoin risk

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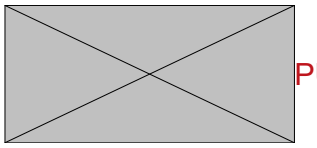

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Barr, Slate Of Court Picks Set For Judiciary Panel Vote

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USPTO Says Shutdown Could Halt Patent Operations In Feb.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office said Thursday that it will need to halt patent operations in mid-February if the government shutdown isn't over by then, while trademark operations could continue for about three more months. Read full article »

Cohen To Honor Senate Intel Committee Subpoena, Atty Says

A day after Michael Cohen said he was backing out of scheduled testimony to Congress due to "ongoing threats against his family" from President Donald Trump, Cohen's attorney said his client would honor a subpoena from the Senate Intelligence Committee, according to a Thursday statement. Read full article »

Analysis

House Flip Could Mean Oversight 'Frenzy' At Enviro Agencies

Though the partial government shutdown has muted the oversight activity of new Democratic leadership in the House, as soon as the shutdown ends, freshly staffed-up committees that have jurisdiction over environmental matters won't waste any time launching investigatory requests that experts say could distract, if not derail, the Trump administration's deregulatory agenda. Read full article »

Senate Funding Votes Fail, Continuing Border Wall Shutdown

The U.S. Senate could not muster the votes to end the partial federal government shutdown Thursday, capping another week of stalemate over President Donald Trump's insistence on $5.7 billion in funding for a wall on the Mexican border. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

House Panel's Top Republican Seeks Deutsche AML Docs

The House Financial Services Committee's top Republican called on Deutsche Bank AG's top executive on Thursday to turn over documents assessing the bank's anti-money laundering compliance efforts, adding to the scrutiny that the German banking giant is already facing in the U.S. and Europe. Read full article »

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

House Members Reintroduce Bipartisan Carbon Tax Bill

Six Democrats and a Republican reintroduced a measure Thursday in the U.S. House of Representatives to tax carbon and other greenhouse gas emissions, and to redirect the proceeds to individual households that would inevitably face higher energy costs. Read full article »

Mineral Owners Want Forced Drilling On Their Lands Outlawed

A committee of mineral owners from Broomfield, Colorado, has sued the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, arguing its power to approve so-called forced pooling applications, which allow companies to drill on residents' land even if they object, is unconstitutional. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Sen. Bill Would Let HHS Prevent Another 'EpiPen Fiasco'

A pair of U.S. senators on Thursday set out to close a “loophole” that left the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services powerless to step in when EpiPens were allegedly misclassified under a Medicaid rebate program, shorting the government an estimated $1.27 billion. Read full article »

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Podcaster Wants Out Of Ex-Trump Aide's $100M Gizmodo Suit

A podcast host being sued for calling former Donald Trump aide Jason Miller a “baby-killer” on Twitter argued Thursday that he should be released from Miller's $100 million defamation lawsuit against Gizmodo Media Group over an article saying Miller tried to slip a woman he'd impregnated an abortion-inducing pill. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

OSHA Trims Obama-Era Worker Injury Reporting Rule

The U.S. Department of Labor’s workplace safety office on Thursday rolled back part of an Obama administration rule requiring large employers to file detailed injury data over the internet, citing concerns about worker privacy. Read full article »

3rd Circ. Sex Bias Stance Could Stand Review, Pa. Judge Says

A heterosexual Philadelphia Housing Authority worker can’t pursue claims that he was treated antagonistically by a manager who perceived him to be gay, a Pennsylvania federal judge ruled Thursday, saying his hands were tied by a potentially outdated Third Circuit precedent that sexual orientation bias isn’t covered under Title VII. Read full article »

NJ Courts Seek Clearer Terms In Wage Payment Penalty Bill

A New Jersey bill that would strengthen enforcement procedures and criminal penalties against employers who run afoul of wage payment laws needs clearer language so that courts can better handle cases that may arise from violations, a state judiciary liaison told lawmakers Thursday. Read full article »

Wage Theft Needs Stiffer Criminal Penalties: NY Gov. Cuomo

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Thursday announced his intention to crack down on wage theft in the Empire State, throwing his weight behind a proposal to increase criminal penalties for employers who steal from workers. Read full article »

Shutdown Should Not Affect Security Clearances, Groups Say

Several defense and contracting industry associations said Thursday that federal

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workers' security clearances should not be affected by the ongoing partial government shutdown, supporting a statement by Sen. Mark R. Warner, D-Va., who had urged Trump administration officials to issue guidelines to protect workers. Read full article »

COMPETITION

$183M Defense Co. Buy Unchallenged During Review Period

Sparton Corp. announced Thursday that Cerberus Capital Management LP's planned $183 million purchase of the defense technology company went unchallenged during the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act of 1976 review period. Read full article »

EU Top Court Says Italian Ferry Fight Not Timed-Barred

The Italian government can't boot damages claims from a decades-old dispute over ferry subsidies, Europe's highest court ruled Wednesday, finding that the statute of limitations doesn't apply. Read full article »

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Google, Facebook Hit Lobbying Highs As Privacy Heat Grows

Google and Facebook spent record amounts lobbying federal lawmakers last year on a wide range of privacy, cybersecurity and competition issues, as momentum continues to build for Congress to create uniform rules for how tech giants use, share and secure consumers' personal data. Read full article »

Mobile Leaders Push Digital Ethics At Davos Summit

Roughly 40 business leaders attending the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, agreed Thursday to abide by a list of principles for ethical behavior in an era of increasing corporate and consumer reliance on digital services. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Bill To Expand Trump's Trade Powers Attracts Little Support

A White House-backed bill that would expand the president’s authority to set new tariffs on U.S. trading partners attracted support from just 19 Republican lawmakers Thursday, cementing its status as a long shot to pass muster on Capitol Hill. Read full article »

TAX

NJ Task Force Will Review State Tax Incentive Programs

A New Jersey task force will probe deficiencies in state tax incentives following a report this month that a state agency had failed to follow laws and procedures in administering nearly $11 billion in corporate tax breaks since 2010. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

2nd Circ. Told Act Covers Tribe-To-Tribe Cigarette Shipments

The federal government told the Second Circuit on Thursday that tribe-to-tribe cigarette shipments that cross state lines should be deemed interstate commerce for the purpose of enforcing the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act, arguing a Brooklyn judge's ruling to the contrary would weaken the anti-trafficking law if left to stand. Read full article »

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FCC May Have Gamed 5G Case Placement, Dems Charge

The Federal Communications Commission may have tried to gain more favorable placement for lawsuits over its so-called 5G order by pressuring members of the wireless industry to file their challenges in different circuit courts, two House Democrats claimed Thursday. Read full article »

Google, Trade Group Call For Balance In Gov't Spectrum Plan

Google Inc. and an internet and cable trade group both urged the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to take into account the vital role that unlicensed spectrum plays in the U.S. economy and for consumers, championing balance in a national spectrum policy the Trump administration announced plans to develop this year. Read full article »

Dems Seek To Probe Net Neutrality Regs, Sprint-T-Mobile Deal

Congressional Democrats say they want to hold hearings that drill down on net neutrality principles disavowed by the Trump administration last year and that question the potential consumer harms of the pending Sprint-T-Mobile merger. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Staff Depositions And The New Congress' Investigations

While Michael Cohen has withdrawn his offer to testify before Congress, this still may be a big season of congressional investigations. A seemingly anodyne tool — staff depositions — has received new life and could make investigations faster, more penetrating and more dangerous, say Jack Sharman and Logan Matthews of Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC. Read full article »

Fight Over ACA Birth Control Regs May Land At High Court

Two federal judges recently granted preliminary injunctions to block new exceptions to the Affordable Care Act's contraceptive mandate. However, the dispute is far from over as both orders are already on their way to being appealed, say Sheldon Blumling and Chelsea Deppert of Fisher Phillips. Read full article »

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Why The SEC Shutdown Must End

With the federal government shut down, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission faces a staggering 94 percent diminution of its capacity. A robust SEC is critical to U.S. market safety and integrity, and should the agency remain shut down much longer, the damage could be severe, says John Reed Stark of Stark Consulting LLC. Read full article »

Mass. May Face Litigation Over Short-Term Rental Tax

Last month, Massachusetts Gov. Charles Baker signed a bill that will expand the state's occupancy tax to include short-term rentals and open the potential for local taxes on top of the state levy. Airbnb is likely to file suit against the state on the basis of the law, says Alyssa Aaskov of Arent Fox LLP. Read full article »

Which Views Will Win In Debate Over National Privacy Regs?

Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle have proposed federal privacy legislation during every congressional session for over a decade, yet nothing has ever reached a floor vote. Attorneys with Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC discuss the various parties interested in the matter and the views expressed over the last year. Read full article »

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Law Schools Should Be More Like Medical Centers

Medical centers and their faculty matter to the practice of medicine. Law schools and their faculty do not matter to the practice of law, says J.B. Heaton of J.B. Heaton PC.

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Male-Dominated Ogletree Underpays Female Attys, Suit Says

A former Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC shareholder sued the firm in California state court Wednesday, accusing it of systematically paying female attorneys less than men and firing her because she urged other women at the firm to complain about pay inequity and harassment. Read full article »

LeClairRyan Office In Va. Latest To Defect From Firm

The Williamsburg, Virginia, office of LeClairRyan will make the leap to Gordon & Rees LLP in February, partners involved in the transition told Law360 on Thursday, marking the latest in a series of partner defections from the firm. Read full article »

Avenatti Faces Uphill DQ Fight In $10M Row With Ex-Partner

A California federal judge indicated Thursday that she'll likely deny attorney Michael Avenatti's bid to disqualify counsel for his former law partner trying to enforce a $10 million bankruptcy judgment against him from a fee dispute, saying she's not persuaded there is a real conflict of interest. Read full article »

Vinson & Elkins Steers Legal Tech Co.'s $83M Funding Round

Texas-based legal technology company Disco said on Thursday that it has landed an $83 million funding round steered by Vinson & Elkins LLP that the company plans to use to accelerate growth in the cloud-based e-discovery market. Read full article »

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Clark County Nevada
December 26, 2017

Mark Dominic DiCiero a one-time public figure on "Mark & Mercedes" KMB Mix 94.1 Morning Show affiliated with CBS Radio and also former host of Star 107.9 "Las Vegas for Mornings" has gone off the deep end!

According to several sources whom are affiliated with these radio shows report that DiCiero was terminated for drugs and alcohol use.

Since then DiCiero has filed for bankruptcy case # 1711466 discharged in

the amounts over $200,000 and is recently divorced from Nancy Jean Zorzi case #D332298.

Now currently in a custody battle for their 14 year old daughter in a sealed case in Clark County Family Court.

The allegations about DiCiero in the custody case are astonishing.

DiCiero is currently represented PRO-BUNO by Attorney John D. Jones from Black & Lobello Attorneys At Law.

Mark DiCiero is a 46 year old currently living with his parents Pamela Jean DiCiero and George Dominic DiCiero in their Summerlin home.

DiCiero has started a campaign of cyber bullying, harassment, defamation, false hoods, interfering with Veterans In Politics business, stalking and now has threatened the life of my 9 year old daughter and 2 year old granddaughter.

DiCiero has sent a text to the mother of my daughter, pretending to be someone else and tried to blame another person for the post that he himself photo-shopped.

The photo contains a picture of my daughter and granddaughter that he obtained off of my Facebook page and reads as follows:

"Say good bye to your little girl you sick fucking monster. Don't worry little girl we will save you soon enough and your pain will end before you know it.

Your mother can't speak about the horrors he's put her through but soon enough you will be free. And know it's not your fault. God will come for you and man will deal with the inbreed."

DiCiero embedded the name 'Marcel' into the photo attempting to blame him for it. After going through all Marcel's Facebook posting this photo does not exist and all Marcel's photos contain both his first and last name.

Marcel has been adamantly going after Mark DiCiero so now DiCiero was attempting to blame Marcel for this threat, which he himself has done.

DiCiero uses alias and fake accounts on Facebook and one of his alias is "James Deam" among many others.

DiCiero also aligned himself with the following: Marshal S. Willick, Attorney; Jennifer V. Abrams, Attorney; Ernest Del Casal, former Fathers Rights Advocate; Lynn Conant, Pro Tem Hearing Master.

DiCiero is the administrator on the following Facebook pages "Clark County Family Court Warmongers United" using my likeness for a profile picture and "Nevada Court Watchers".

DiCiero contacts people pretending to be a friend or reporter he never calls and only texts and has used the following phone numbers/burner phones: 775-298-6611, 702-743-3338, 702-329-6483, 702-342-9649 these are some of the 24 phone numbers that we have uncovered.

We have blocked him and the people he has aligned himself with on several social media sights, but he always finds a way to appear.

DiCiero has deliberately contacted our panel members, radio show guest, and affiliates of Veterans In Politics in an attempt to discourage them from affiliating with our group.

Recently, DiCiero sent Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson an email to discourage him from being on our program and DiCiero publicly took credit for the cancelation by the District Attorney.

Our attorney also sent a "Cease and Desist" letter to DiCiero.

DiCiero then posted the letter on Facebook and said he will not comply.

DiCiero has attacked several of our Family Court litigants publicly on Facebook displaying very private and personal information and some cases are sealed.

We have also uncovered a Domestic Violence arrest on DiCiero from his home state of Colorado.

For the record; I have only met DiCiero once and only had one verbal very short conversation with him and that was done in the halls of Family Court.

A police report has been filed the District Attorney has been notified.

Anyone that has any association with this racist, is no better than he is!!

Is this who corrupt family court judges/lawyers gave the green light to in an effort to attack our group in retaliation of us exposing the corruption?

What prompted this article is the threat of my daughter and granddaughter and to publicly let everyone know the history and the people that would go this far.

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LOL!!!!!!!!!

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… and with the surname of Barcelona, perhaps his family was not Native American

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Well, Mayor, I deleted my copy this morning! If anything, "Everyone is entitled to his/her opinion." Then perhaps your very important point. "Please remember, however, that this country was founded by immigrants."

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Amazing my one-liner response justified this lengthy litany of his perspectives.
Two things (actually 3) since he's thinking himself king and thus is most judgmental:

1. "acknowledgement" should be acknowledgment
2. Hasn't he studied enough history to realize we (the historical "we") are *all immigrants and probably most were church-mouse poor at one point?*
3. who made him king?
4. Should we answer or not?

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Mayor Goodman,
Thank you for your acknowledgement. Please read my summary of "Adios America" below.
Also, because some people are more influenced by feelings than facts, I thought you might be interested in my summary of this NYT book review, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion" by Paul Bloom:
"Empathy, he argues, is a poor moral guide.... favouring the one over the many... empathy is untampered by reason, emanating from the murky bayou of the gut. He prefers a kind of rational compassion - a mixture of caring and detached cost-benefit analysis. ... To those who say empathy is essential to morality, he would reply that morality has many sources. Many 'wrongs' - like littering or cheating on your taxes - have no distinct victims to empathise with. Nor does it appear that the most empathetic people behave the most ethically. There have been hundreds of studies... the results

are 'meh'. ... empathy is generally a bad tool to use for allocating resources. ... is part of the reason why governments and individuals care more about a little girl stuck in a well than about events that will affect millions. Consider parenting... almost all parents have a terrible time tolerating the discomfort of their children. Yet it's often essential (going to the dentist, doing homework, spending a night away from home). ...rationality in political domains often does seem to be in short supply."

"Adios, America!" by Ann Coulter. Excerpts below:

1. For forty years, the people have tried to tell politicians they want less immigration, but the politicians won't listen. Every single elite group in America is aligned against the public - the media, ethnic activists, big campaign donors, Wall Street, multimillionaire farmers, and liberal "churches." They all want mass immigration from the Third World to continue. Both political parties connive to grant illegal aliens citizenship and bring in millions more legally, and the media hide the evidence. ... How immigration is changing our country is a lot more important than most of the "news" we hear about endlessly. The media will pound away at Chris Christie's 'Bridge gate', apocryphal fraternity rapes, the Augusta National Golf Club's membership policies, 'white privilege... But getting the truth about immigration is nearly impossible. The media tell us: ... Immigrants are doing the jobs Americans just won't do: Americans are perfectly happy to do all manner of jobs - they just won't do them for $7.00 an hour. Unions used to care about that, but now they just want political power.... Amnesty will be Fantastic for the Economy: Unless we're talking about the Mexican economy, this is patently ridiculous. Adding another 30 million poor, unskilled, non-taxpaying, welfare-receiving people to America is good only for government workers and employers who refuse to mechanize their operations or pay Americans one dollar more. ... The problems stemming from unchecked immigration are all over the news. You'll just never be told they are problems of immigration - children living in poverty, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births, abysmal high school dropout rates, income inequality, 'homegrown' terrorists, massive Medicare frauds, internet crime, identity theft, prison overcrowding, the vast number of uninsured used to justify Obamacare, sex trafficking, the epidemic of child rape, the destruction of our national parks, drunk driving casualties, drug-resistant tuberculosis, measles and other viral outbreaks, bankrupt government pension, low reading and math scores and shorter 'Americans'. ... why is it a crisis that illegal aliens are 'living in the shadows'?... It's supposed to be uncomfortable to break the law. ... How did all those illegal aliens get into the shadows in the first place? They weren't kidnapped and dragged across the border... But 'living in the shadows' is evidently better than living in Guadalajara, otherwise, there's an easy solution. Democrats aren't big on amnestying other lawbreakers. they don't hysterically demand amnesty for accounting cheats or polluters - not even for "the children" of accounting cheats and polluters. Enron executives were hard workers. They loved their families and wanted the best for them, just I'm sure MS-13 gang members love their families.... When the bathtub is overflowing, the very first thing you do is: TURN OFF THE WATER. ... obviously, any amnesty functions as a magnet for more illegal aliens. Nothing shows the bad faith of amnesty advocates with more blinding clarity than their steadfast refusal to seal the border. Ordinary people see this and know they're being lied to. ... China built a thirteen-thousand mile wall several centuries before Christ, and it's still working. ... For whom is a 'world without borders' an ideal? People who don't much care for America, I gather. ... Congress has repeatedly voted to build a border fence. But somehow, the fence never gets built - and Congress does nothing. ... amnesty supporters tried a surprise argument: To stop illegals pouring across
the border, congress had to pass amnesty. They were hoping to stun us into silence with the stupidity of their argument. ... The 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Act was supposed to end illegal immigration forever: Give us amnesty one time, then: Never again. As with all laws that combine the bitter with the sweet, such as tax hikes and spending cuts, we got one and not the other. The amnesty came, but the border security never did. Illegal immigration sextupled. There have been a half dozen more amnesties since then... . "The moral thing to do" is usually defined as "following the law." ... To paraphrase what President Bush used to say about terrorists: The anti-amnesty side has to be perfect every time; the pro-amnesty side only has to win once. Then the country is finished. 2. ... shouldn't politicians be more concerned with what citizens think of them than what foreigners do? ... Wouldn't any sane immigration policy be based on the principle that we want to bring in only immigrants who will benefit the people already here? ... Try calling another country's embassy and asking to immigrate there. Consulate: What do you want? You: Well, I can't read or write, I have no skills, and I've got nine kids. Oh and by the way. If I can't make it in your country, would you mind cutting my family a check once a month? ... Our "family reunification" policies mean that being related to a recent immigrant from Pakistan trumps being a surgeon from Denmark. Our government does such a terrific job at choosing who gets to

immigrate to America that 52 percent of legal immigrant households with children are on government assistance. In all, nearly 60 percent of immigrants - legal and illegal - are on government assistance, compared with 39 percent of native households. Why would any country voluntarily bring in people who have to be supported by the taxpayer? ... The immigrants get a taxpayer subsidy to work for the rich, and the rich get a break on the maid. This cozy deal is funded by the long-suffering middle class. The anti-American crowd used to dash off to fight with Communist insurgencies in Third World jungles. But the fun of being self-righteous was sometimes cut short when they ended up in prison.... Rather than hating America from abroad, today's radicals can hate it right here at home by bringing the Third World to America! ... Being openly hostile to America has become a part of ethnic pride. US Rep Luis Gutierrez calls on his own country (technically the USA) to "stop the deportation of our people . ... Gutierrez told Newsweek that he has "only one loyalty, and that's to the immigrant community."

Whose taxes will be raised to make up the shortfall? Not the people who don't pay any taxes at all. Employers don't care. They want the cheap labor NOW.... We're seeing exactly what Vladimir Lenin is supposed to have said about capitalists: 'They will sell us the rope with which to hang them.' ... Whey shouldn't employers be on the hook when their cheap labor becomes a public charge or commits a crime? ... An immigration law premised on the idea that America owes the rest of the world would be bad enough. But Third World immigration + massive welfare state + political correctness = The end of America. 4. America is not the natural state of the world. The natural state of the world is Darfur. The British Empire spread Anglo-Saxon culture around the globe - Protestant morals, individualism, and the rule of law. Most British colonies rejected those values. Only the ones populated by actual British people - America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand - managed to hold on to them and, as a result, prospered. The empire's most successful experiment was the United States. Anyone who hesitates for a moment to recognize that some groups have it over other groups in producing free and prosperous nations has been brainwashed beyond reclamation.

5. America has already taken in more than one quarter of Mexico's entire population. ... Is that diverse enough yet? Why is it better that the ethnic population of our country be changed? ... Immigration of the past half century has been a homicide made to look like a suicide. ...a natural process? ... It's more like Americans are trying to stop an Army Corp of Engineers project that will flood the valley where they live in order to build a hydroelectric plant that will help one powerful corporation.

6. ... Until 1970, American immigrants did better than the natives - as any sane immigration policy would require. They made more money, bought more houses, and were more educated. By contrast, the post-1970 immigrants are far more likely to be unemployed and live in poverty that the native Americans. More that a third of the post-Kennedy act immigrants don't even have a high school diploma. ... In some bizarre notion of turn-about-is-fair-play, it is assumed that backward societies have the right to relocate to the countries of their former colonizers. I thought they hated those guys (the colonizers)? ... In just a few decades, Minnesota has gone from being approximately, 99 percent German, Dutch, Finnish, Danish, and Polish to 20 percent African immigrant, including at least one hundred thousand Somalis. And that's not counting the Somalis who have recently left the country to fight with al Queda and ISIS. One hundred thousand is just an estimate. We don't know precisely how many Somalis the federal government has brought in as "refugees" because the government won't tell us. ... Kate Towle, the parent leader of a high school group called "Students Together as Allies for Racial Trust" explained that diversity skills "have to be developed like math, history." Maybe it would be better for students to be learning math and history, rather than the important skill of getting along with Somalis. It doesn't seem to be working anyway. There are still violent ethnic brawls that send students to the hospital. What did we do to Somalis? ... absolutely nothing. But now these immigrants, who arrived yesterday, will get affirmative action over white Americans. ... Luckily, every Somali in Minnesota who has a job works for an ethnic grievance outfit - for example, the Somali Justice Advocacy Center, the Somali Resources Aid Associates, the African Development Center, and the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota. (And those are just some of the jobs being created by immigrants!). ... half of Somalis in Minnesota unemployed and 80 percent living at or below the poverty level... Recent mass murders committed by legal immigrants: The seven people murdered by Chechen immigrants Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who planted a bomb at the Boston Marathon, the four people fatally shot in a Carson City IHOP by... the Mexican-born Eduardo Sencion, the thirteen soldiers killed at Fort Hood by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, son of Palestinian immigrants, the thirteen people murdered by Vietnamese immigrant Jiverly Wong, at an American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, the thirty-two people murdered at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho, a South Korean immigrant.... no one notices the immigrant crime wave because the media hide the evidence.

8. When did Americans get together and decide we want 30 percent of all immigrants to be from a single country and that country should be Mexico? If we're going to take almost all our immigrants from a single country, why not Denmark? There appears to have been only on Danish prisoner in New York State in decades - and, again, that was a

Muslim. ...nearly 90 percent (of criminal aliens imprisoned in the states in 2009) were from one of eight countries: Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. ... What other country on earth would be so stupid? We have studies showing Hispanics are underrepresented in Hollywood, at top colleges, in the federal government, and in the national media... You know where else Hispanics are underrepresented? In the US military. You'd never know it... but Hispanics are half as likely to enlist in the military as either whites or blacks. ... Hispanic males in the US are more than three times as likely to spend time in prison in their lifetimes than white males. ... The vast majority of all drugs in America - heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and increasingly, methamphetamine - are brought in from Mexico. Most of the heroin sold in the US is grown south of the border, and Mexican cartels transport nearly all of it. ... More than 40,000 Americans were killed from all illegal drug use in 2010, surpassing car accidents and shootings as a cause of death. ... Today, China is once again battling drug smuggling because like America, it also has a poor, corrupt nation with a massive humanitarian crisis on its border; Not Mexico, but North Korea. Guess what China did? It built a fence! Despite stern warnings from the New York Times, China put a thirteen-foot barbed wire fence on its border, patrolled by armed guards. And you know what, it's working! ... Is an American citizen more likely to be murdered by a Muslim terrorist or by a Mexican? According to CNN, 29 Americans have been killed in Islamic terrorist attacks in the US since 9/11. I don't know why they excluded 9/11, so by my count, it's 3,029. In fact, let's round it up to 4,000 to cover the last several decades. According to the GAO's extremely conservative figures, Mexicans alone - forget other immigrants - have murdered a minimum of 23,000 Americans in the last few decades. ... If this were happening in Israel, forget a fence - Netanyahu would be bombing Mexico. ... President Eisenhower put a general in charge of the INS, who proceeded to round up and deport illegals in an operation dubbed "Operation Wetback." HBO's Bill Maher would be saying of our southern neighbors: "Americans have 349 Nobel Prizes; Latin Americans have 16. That seems like kind of a big advantage for Team America." ... Far more Americans are murdered by Mexicans, per capita, than Israelis are murdered by Palestinians. 11. The three young girls kidnapped and held as sex slaves for more than a decade in a boarded-up house in Cleveland had been held by Ariel Castro. ... But then it turned out Castro wasn't the only Hispanic raping young girls - on his block. ... While investigating the Castro case, detectives happened upon Acevedo... he had raped and killed two of his neighbors...

Chandra Levy's killer turned out not to be Democratic Congressman Gary Condit, but Ingmar Guandique - an illegal alien from El Salvador, given temporary amnesty by President Bush. (Does that guy have any brothers? I'd love to see another one like him in the White House!). The one Central Park rapist that even liberals admit was guilty was Hispanic Matias Reyes. After the other attackers had finished with the victim, Reyes came across the joggers beaten and bloody body, and raped her himself.

12. ... environmentalists used to care about gridlock, overcrowding, loss of parkland, and exhaustion of natural resources. Not anymore. Today's environmentalists turn a blind eye as 25 million people tramp through delicate ecosystems, set fire to national parks, kill livestock, dump tons of soiled diapers and Pepsi bottles in the desert, and deface ancient Native American sites. Political correctness demands that no one notice immigrants' toll on the environment. ... Of the 77 human-caused fires on federal or tribal land in Arizona between 2006 and 2010 investigated by the GAO, a cause could be determined in 60 cases. Fully half of those were caused by illegal aliens. ...One of the reasons the GAO was able to review only 77 fires was that the BLM and the Forest Service couldn't spare any agents for investigations. They were too busy protecting 'firefighters and their equipment from illegal aliens.' Apparently, when illegals see border patrol agents, they try to distract them by throwing lighted matches in the brush to start fires. Not only do illegal immigrants intentionally set wildfires, but they violently attack firefighters trying to extinguish the blazes. Firies are allowed to rage, because fire crews are forced to wait for law enforcement protection. ... The Forest Service had once gamely suggested trying to identify 'the group most likely to start fires,' but once the evidence was in, they buried it. To blame illegal aliens would be playing the 'blame the perpetrator' game. ... Because of new border restrictions after 9/11 - I guess it was possible to tighten the borders! - our dear friends in Mexico moved their drug cartel operations directly into America's parks. ... 'These guys shoot people'... Armed illegal aliens were in control of our national parks, so government officials leapt to action by shutting down the parks. A majority of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was closed to US citizens for more than a decade because it was too dangerous.

... For a glimpse into America's future, consider how Mexicans treat their own environment. In Mexico's most famous national park, a ten-thousand-year-old evergreen forest designated by presidential decree as a biosphere reserve, illegal loggers chop down about seventy mature tress a day... While environmentalists from around the world send millions of dollars to Mexico preserve the forest... For decades, Mexican refuse ended up on San Diego's world-famous beaches by way of the Tijuana River. ... One solution would have been for Mexicans to stop throwing their garbage in the river. ... Instead, US taxpayers funded a sewage treatment plant on the border at a cost of $239.4 million. Mexico chipped in $17

million. ... Where are the environmentalists? For 50 years, they've been carrying on about overpopulation; promoting family planning, birth control... The Sierra Club began sounding the alarm over the country's expanding population in 1965 - the very year Teddy Kennedy's immigration act passed - and in 1978, adopted a resolution expressly asking Congress to 'conduct a thorough examination of US immigration laws.' For a while, the Club taked about almost nothing else. "It is obvious" the Club said two years later, "that the numbers of immigrants the US accepts affects our population size and growth rate," even more than 'the number of children per family.

Over the next three decades, America took in tens of millions of legal immigrants and illegal aliens alike. But suddenly, about ten years ago, the Sierra Cub realized to its embarrassment that importing multiple millions of polluting, fire-setting, littering immigrants is actually fantastic for the environment! The advantages of overpopulation dawned on the Sierra Club right after it received a $100 million donation from hedge fund billionaire David Gelbaum with the express stipulation that - as he told the LA Times - 'if they ever came out anti-immigration, they would never get a dollar from me.' It would be as

if someone offered the Catholic Church $100 million to be pro-abortion. But the Sierra Club said: Sure! Did you bring the check? Obviously, there's no reason to listen to them on anything.

... Not only did the Sierra Club never again say another word against immigration, but, in 2004, it went the extra mile, denouncing three actuals environmentalists running for the Club's board, by claiming they were racists who opposed mass immigration. The three 'white supremacists' were Dick Lamm, the three-time Democratic governor of Colorado; Frank Morris, former head of the Black Congressional Caucus Foundation; and Cornell professor David Pimentel, who created the first ecology course at the university... America's premiere hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, jumped into the fray, with multimillionaire con man and SPLC head Morris Dees running for the Sierra Club board simply to smear the three real environmentalist candidates... But, evidently, what poor Southerners need most is a massive influx of foreign poor people competing for their jobs. ... In 2012, Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune announced that the Club officially supported mass immigration - amnesty, no borders, more legal immigration, the whole nine yards.

13. Normally, (Carlos) slim is the kind of businessman the (NY) Times - along with every other sentient human being - would find repugnant. Frequently listed as the richest man in the world, Slim acquired his fortune through a corrupt inside deal giving him a monopoly on telecommunications services in Mexico. But in order to make money from his monopoly, Slim needs lots of Mexicans living in the US, sending money to their relatives back in Oaxaca. Otherwise, Mexicans couldn't pay him - and they wouldn't have much need for phone service, either, other than to call in ransom demands. Back in 2004, before the Times became Slim's pimp - a Times article stated: "Clearly... the nation's southern border is under siege." But that was before Carlos Slim saved the Times from bankruptcy. Ten years later, with a border crisis even worse that in 2004, and Latin America pouring across the border, the Times indignantly demanded the Obama "go big" on immigration and give "millions of immigrants permission to stay". ...

Republicans are terrified of saying anything about immigration for fear of being called 'racist.' ... The fact that most immigrants are Hispanic provides excellent cover for the elite's monumental self-interest. Here's a tip for the GOP: Don't talk about the illegal aliens. Talk about Carlos Slim, Talk about rich Americans finding a solution to 'the servant problem.' Talk about one-hit wonder Mark Zuckerberg underpaying his computer programmers while 32 percent of American graduates in STEM fields can't get job and the rest haven't seen their salaries rise for more than a decade. Talk about how Bill Clinton couldn't find someone to be his attorney general because of the prevalence of illegal alien employees in households of the '1 percent'. Determined to appoint a woman attorney general, Clinton kept producing women with illegal alien nannies (Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood). ... The elites just can't grasp that most Americans raise their own kids, make their own beds, cook their own food, and drive their own cars. ... America will be Brazil, with a well-pampered, itty-bitty upper class, amid an ocean of poor people. ... It's a sweet deal the elites have: They get to have cheap nannies and lawn boys in the whitest towns in America - and feel morally superior at the same time!

14. The vast majority of all legal immigrants - two thirds- get in on "family reunification" policies each year. In other words, America has no say about the single largest category of immigrants... Entire villages from Pakistan are dumped on the country, based not on their expertise in nuclear engineering, but because everyone in the village is related to the first guy who got in. If they're not, in the strict sense, related, they'll lie. In 2008, the State Department suspended the family reunification part of the African refugee program because DNA testing showed that only 20 percent of 'family members' were actually related. We'll still take as many refugees from Africa, but they won't have to lie about being related anymore. ... The special agricultural amnesty of 1986 is a good example of how even the most reasonable-sounding immigration law will inevitably be turned into a pipeline for criminals, welfare cases, and terrorists. ... illegal alien farmworkers who could prove they had done seasonal farmwork for a total of ninety days between May 1, 1985

and May 1, 1986, would be granted temporary legal status. what could go wrong? In the first three years of the program, 888,637 agricultural amnesty applications were identified as fraudulent - but only 60,637 of those were denied. Overwhelmed with amnesty applications under just this one provision, the INS found it to be a big time-saver to simply ignore fraud. ... Mohammed Salameh, another terrorist convicted in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was also in the US because of Schumer's special agricultural worker amnesty. The unskilled 19-year-old first came to the US on a tourist visa because, as the US consulate later explained, someone in the office "took a chance" on Mohammed. Mohammed not only had never worked on a farm, but he was not even in the country until 1988, two years after the special amnesty became law, though it was explicitly limited to those who had worked on farms in the US in the year before May 1, 1986. By the most basic definition of the law, Mohammed was not eligible, but he was allowed to stay in the US and obtain a work visa - while the INS processed his petition. Moving with the lightning speed of a government agency, the INS rejected his petition for amnesty as a farm worker three years later. Then, Mohammed applied for a general amnesty, claiming he had been living continuously in the US from 1980 to 1986. Actually, he was a teenager in Jordan then, but again, Mohammed was allowed to stay while the INS considered his request. As it considering, Mohammed bombed the World Trade Center.

How about all those brainy, high-tech H-!B immigrants that Senator Orrin Hatch keeps telling us about? ... the cheap-labor advocacy group Partnership for a New American Economy excitedly tweeted that two - yes two - of the five LindedIn founders were "born in Europe"!... Here's my counter tweet: 98.7% fo the founders of important Silicon Valley companies were born in America! 99 percent are white men! ... Professor Norman Matloff: 'The vast majority of H-1B's, including those hired from US universities, are ordinary people doing ordinary work, not the best and the brightest. On the contrary, the average quality of the H-1Bs is lower that theat of the Americans. ... The main advantage of foreign labor over native workers, Matloff explains, is aht H-1B workers are indentured servants: They can't quit without risking deportation. so American employers get to pay less for standard computer programming work. ... They want cheap people. Mass-immigration advocates push ethnic stereotypes about high-IQ immigrants, but then go crazy whenever anyone suggests we actually bring in high-IQ immigrants. ... The average Indian IQ is staggeringly low: 82. That's about the same as the average IQ in Afghanistan - 84; Panama - 84; Dominican Republic - 82; Paraguay - 84; Yemen - 85; and Tonga - 86. We take more immigrants from India than from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and the Czech Republic put together. Why are we discriminating...? The answer is: Because those immigrants would tend to fill the kinds of jobs rich people have.

15. The only thing that stands between America and oblivion is a total immigration moratorium. ... It's evident that the government can't be trusted to use three brain cells in admitting immigrants, so its discretion has to be completely revoked. No matter how clearly laws are written, government bureaucrats connive to confer citizenship on people that a majority of Americans would not want to let in as tourists, much less as our fellow citizens. ... No other fix will work. Congress could just insist that immigrants pay taxes, learn English, not collect welfare, and have good moral character, except the problem is: It already has. All those laws were swept away by INS officials, judges, and Democratic administrations. Doing it again won't produce a different result. ... Even if we could trust the government on immigration - and we can't - there are the legions of immigration lawyers, lobbyists, nonprofits, and general miscreants whose single-minded mission is to turn America into the Third World hellhole of liberal fantasies. ... The billion-dollar immigration industry has turned every single aspect of immigration law into an engine of fraud. The family reunifications are frauds, the 'farmworkers' are frauds, the high-tech visas are frauds - and the asylum and refugee cases are monumental frauds. ... the only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars. Taxpayers subsidize sleazy immigration activists who coach immigrants to lie to immigration officials. Document mills produce phony passports, school records, and medical reports. ... immigration judges approve 92 percent of all "credible fear" asylum applications.

16. ... if Romney had won 71 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, instead of 27 percent, he still would have lost. On the other hand, had he won just 4 percent more of the white vote, he would have won.

17. America's suicidal immigration policies are the single biggest threat facing the nation. What happens with immigration will determine whether America continues to exist or becomes a Third World republic...

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 12:25 PM
To: ron
Cc: Bob Beers; Stavros Anthony; David Riggleman; Sue Leavitt; Lora Kalkman; Zachary Bucher
Subject: RE: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas!

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From: ron [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 7:05 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Bob Beers; Stavros Anthony
Subject: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas!

Sent from Outlook

Mayor Goodman,
I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional $1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern

neighbor. … But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. … Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. … Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. … nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the influx of cheap immigrant labor. … when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. … So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. … I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss.

… America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers in high – consistently about double the nations' overall unemployment rate. … an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly names 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. … In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. … If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 Nationals Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native –born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax

laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry. ....

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals.
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It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73 percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Sana Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...
...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...
Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving he flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to , but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...
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Crippled America

We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. … Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. … The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. … It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without

paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. … Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers – the officers who enforce immigration laws. … We have to cut off federal grants to sanctury cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. … Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. … It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'…. And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident – or citizen – of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should – and need to – go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come first. .. (Chapter 3)

I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

by Donald Trump, 2015

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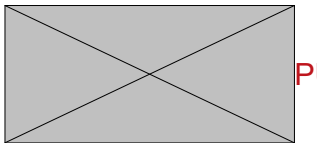

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CFPB's Leadership Structure Is Constitutional, 9th Circ. Rules

A Ninth Circuit panel said Monday that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's single-director structure is constitutionally sound, rejecting a California law firm's bid to be freed from one of the agency's civil investigative demands and heading off a circuit split on the issue.

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House Judiciary Panel Moves To Hold AG Barr In Contempt

The House Judiciary Committee will vote to hold Attorney General William Barr in contempt this week after he refused to comply with a subpoena for an unredacted version of special counsel Robert Mueller's report, the panel said Monday.

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If Trump Weren't President He'd Be Indicted, 500 Ex-Feds Say

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The Trump administration is committed to getting more spectrum into the hands of private companies so they can build next-generation communications systems, Vice President Mike Pence said Monday at a satellite industry conference in Washington, D.C.

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EPA Ordered To Implement Landfill Emissions Rule

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Analysis

New Trump Tariffs Put US-China Trade Effort On The Rocks

After weeks of vaguely optimistic assessments of his trade talks with China, President Donald Trump unloaded a bombshell tariff threat against Beijing that has thrown the negotiations into upheaval as a Chinese delegation prepares to visit for another round of meetings this week.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Formerly Private Cuba Bank Gets Chance For $456M Claim

A Manhattan federal judge tasked counsel for a formerly private Cuba bank Monday with explaining why, under new Trump administration policy, it should get a $456 million chunk of $717 million that Societe Generale agreed to pay the U.S. government for violating Cuba sanctions.

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Startups Need Access To Well-Heeled Investors, SEC Told

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission should avoid making any changes that would reduce the population eligible to invest in private companies, panelists told an SEC office Monday, noting that any reduction would especially hurt startups located away from the wealthier coasts.

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Texas Homeowners Say Gov't Must Pay For Harvey Flooding

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

BioScrip To Pay $1M To End Probe Into Unauthorized Refills

Colorado-based BioScrip Pharmacy will pay $1 million to settle claims it improperly billed Massachusetts' Medicaid program by automatically refilling unauthorized prescriptions that were not specifically requested by patients, state Attorney General Maura Healey said Monday.

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Sinclair's Bid For Fox Sports Networks Is Doomed: Trade Org

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EMPLOYMENT

Calif. Truckers' Wage Action Trimmed Under DOT Rules

A California federal judge trimmed a certified class action alleging U.S. Xpress Enterprises Inc. denied truck drivers proper wages and meal and rest breaks, saying the U.S. Department of Transportation recently determined that federal regulations trump California's meal and rest break rules.

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CVS-Aetna Settlement Testimony To Last More Than 19 Hours

Witness testimony is expected to last well over 19 hours in the unprecedented mini-trial over the settlement terms the Department of Justice imposed when it cleared CVS' $69 billion acquisition of Aetna, according to witness lists submitted by the parties Friday.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GAO Tells Agencies To Keep Better Track Of Cloud Savings

Federal agencies have saved millions of dollars by using cloud services, but they need to do a better job tracking and reporting the exact amounts that they're saving, according to a report released Monday by the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

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TAX

NY, NJ AGs Sue To Release Tax-Exempt Donor Policy Docs

New York and New Jersey's attorneys general sued the U.S. Department of the Treasury in federal court Monday, saying it failed to respond to a document request on the decision to relax donor reporting requirements for some tax-exempt groups.

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Mnuchin Refuses To Hand Over Trump's Tax Returns

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin on Monday said he would not turn over President Donald Trump's tax returns to the chairman of the House tax panel, as the U.S. Department of Justice had determined that the request was illegitimate.

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DHS To Add 30K H-2B Temporary Worker Visas

The Trump administration has authorized 30,000 additional H-2B visas for temporary workers until the end of September, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security said Monday.

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Trump Taps Obama Border Patrol Chief For ICE Director

President Donald Trump announced Sunday that he has nominated Mark Morgan, who served as Border Patrol chief in the final days of the Obama administration, to be the new director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement after vowing to take the agency in a "tougher direction."

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Advocates Defend Bid To Block Use Of DOD Funds For Wall

Advocacy groups have urged a California federal court to grant their motion for a preliminary injunction that would block the U.S. Department of Defense from repurposing its funds to build President Donald Trump's long-promised wall along the southern border.

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Construction Cos.' Suit Over Denied H-2B Visas Tossed

A D.C. federal court has axed a lawsuit brought against the U.S. Department of Labor by several landscaping and construction companies after their bids to hire temporary migrant workers under the H-2B visa program were denied, finding the suit is now moot.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Suit Over Indian Child Welfare Act Still Viable, Justices Told

Several sets of adoptive parents urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday to hear their bid to revive a proposed class action alleging that parts of the Indian Child Welfare Act are racially discriminatory, saying there's a circuit split over whether civil rights claims should survive when an injunction is no longer needed.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

House Proposes Requiring Cos. To Report Beneficial Owners

The U.S. House has introduced bipartisan legislation that would require companies to list their beneficial owners when they are created, part of an effort to nix anonymous shell companies and aid law enforcement against illicit money laundering and tax evasion.

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NCTA Says Its Broadband Mapping Plan Is Quickest

Television and internet trade group NCTA on Friday hit back against a coalition of industry groups that called its plan to revamp the country's debilitated broadband service map overly vague, telling the Federal Communications Commission that its proposal actually offers the fastest solution.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

How Paycheck Fairness Act Would Bolster US Equal Pay Law

While the Paycheck Fairness Act — which recently passed in the House — is unlikely to become law anytime soon, employers would do well to comply with the spirit of the pay disparity and salary history inquiry provisions, says Jennifer Queliz of Cozen O'Connor.

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FCA Challenge Poses 2 Potential Questions For Justices

If the U.S. Supreme Court accepts Intermountain Healthcare v. U.S., it is unlikely to consider the constitutional challenge to the False Claims Act, but may address the Tenth Circuit's incorrect analysis of how Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 9(b) should apply to FCA cases, says Laurence Freedman of Mintz.

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Remaining CBD Hurdles For Food And Drink Manufacturers

Despite market interest in cannabidiol-infused food and beverages, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have both been clear that CBD remains a prohibited ingredient — leaving tension between the 2018 Farm Bill and the FDA's charge to assure public health, says Alva Mather of DLA Piper.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Berger's H. Laddie Montague Jr.

It was 1989, and just as soon as the tanker Exxon Valdez slammed into the shoals of Bligh Reef, spewing oil into the depths of Alaska's Prince William Sound, a sprawling class of the injured was born in one of U.S. history's worst energy-sector disasters.

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Ex-Platinum Boss Jailed Over Altercation With Prosecutor

A New York federal judge revoked Platinum Partners co-founder Mark Nordlicht's bail on Monday in the wake of an allegedly curse-filled and intimidating encounter the former hedge fund executive had last week with one of the prosecutors in his securities fraud trial.

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Drinker Biddle's Andrew Kassner Notches 2nd Chairman Term

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DAYS UNTIL THE THIRD VEGAS PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: 1

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Good morning, everyone. Donald Trump's ongoing, reckless chatter about a "rigged" election should disturb everyone, regardless of party affiliation. It's inimical to a democratic system of government to try to destroy the public's faith in elections, especially with zero evidence. I assume that's why Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske is calling a presser this morning with the Nevada Election Integrity Task Force. I hope they all lambaste him in no uncertain terms.

I was on KTNV last night wrapping up the stadium deal. You can also see the interview there I did with CD3 hopeful Jacky Rosen. (Danny Tarkanian has been unresponsive.)

COMING UP
Donald Trump, Jr., is in Reno. We. Kinda. Matter.

A COUPLE OF STATE SENATE RACE NUGGETS
Nugget No. 1 – Disclosure reports are due today, and I've learned that the state Senate Democratic candidates are setting records. To wit:

Nevada Senate Democrats:

CE3 - $280,026.25

Total Raised this Cycle - $831,843.20

Joyce Woodhouse:

CE3 - $277,582.88

Total Raised this Cycle - $616,833.49

Nicole Cannizzaro:

CE3 - $293,257.16

Total Raised this Cycle - $517,828.72

Devon Reese:

CE3 - $236,064.43

Total Raised this Cycle - $392,115.30

That means all three could win, but they will need some luck and….down-ticket Trump Effect.

Nugget No. 2 – It's not as if Democrats have not gotten the two southern districts to a place where they can win. Registration closes later today, but here is a comparison:

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2012

Raw Vote Democrats over Republicans: 3,475

Dem Adv. 5.38 percent

2016

Raw Vote Democrats over Republicans: 3,956

Dem Adv. 5.59 percent

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2012

Raw Vote Democrats over Republicans:: 4,803

Dem Adv. 7.12 percent

2016

Raw Vote Democrats over Republicans: 5,253

Dem Adv. 7.16 percent

A QUARTET OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – I mentioned this on Twitter, but the $2.8 million raised by the state GOP is not only impressive, but also shows the mimickry of the state Democratic Party: Using the partisan apparatus as a legalized money-laundering operation for big national money. But there are lots of local contributors, too, including usual gaming suspects.

Nugget No. 2 – The Culinary union is taking full advantage of the debate attention by putting Trump Las Vegas workers in the spotlight and brilliantly building a wall of taco trucks around his hotel (TV ready!).

Nugget No. 3 – WikiLeaks shows this great Clinton campaign discussion about Harry Reid.

Nugget No. 4 – The NRCC is going all out to beat Ruben Kihuen, the latest is this ad, an exemplar of the over the top, guilt by association innuendo you expect a few days before early voting begins.

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FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

At the turn of the last century, late 1800s to early 1900s, short to medium distance transportation was provided by either train or stage coach throughout Nevada. The first automobile, in the southern Nevada mining camps, arrived at Goldfield, NV on August 10, 1904. It was a 16 horsepower Rambler. The Rambler needed 3 hours to cover the distance between Goldfield and Tonopah, NV on the stage coach roads. In the early 1900s, automobiles were too expensive for the average Nevadan, but transportation companies used them to compete with the stage lines. On October 18, 1904, the Tonopah-Goldfield Auto Company was incorporated to provide automobile transportation between the two main camps of the day. By 1905, they merged with a competitor to become the Nevada Mobile Transit Company. Routes were extended southward

to the Bullfrog Mining District, including Rhyolite, NV, and other mining camps, such as Manhattan, NV. An automobile route was added from Rhyolite to Las Vegas, NV as well. Because early cars could not carry many passengers, the cost of the tickets were higher than the alternative modes of transportation. In 1905, the fare between Tonopah and Goldfield, 30 miles, was about $6.00, while the trip from Las Vegas to Rhyolite demanded a $40 fare ($40 is over $900 in today's dollars). In May of 1905, it took the automobile service 10 hours to drive from Las Vegas to Rhyolite, 120 miles using the wagon roads. Breakdowns were not uncommon, and there was no AAA back then.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

One more try with hints: One was an ex-governor of an eastern state,the other of a Midwest state: On this day in history, a former governor held a rally and a fundraiser in Las Vegas. He was joined at the rally by a then-governor of another state and a current lieutenant governor, who also attended the fundraiser later. The fundraiser was co-hosted by a former first lady and a current congressman. Name all of the players.

Monday's winner: No one

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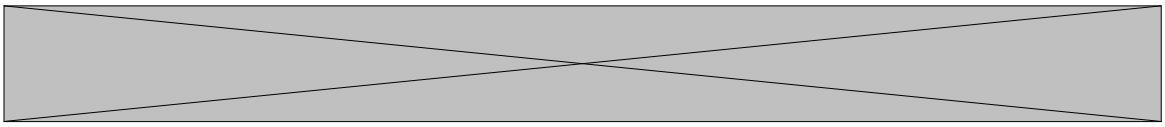

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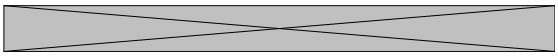
Veteran banking attorney cross-examines the future

With nearly 50 years as a banking lawyer, Bryan Cave's Walt Moeling has seen it all. He often answers questions with a story, and his stories, rooted in experience, always have a point. Moeling discusses regulation, the crisis, boards, CFPB, the new Administration, and community bank M&A. Read more



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A financial view of Trump's congressional address

Veteran stock analyst Richard Bove of Rafferty Capital Markets, LLC, gives his take on the President's first major speech to Congress—and two words that weren't mentioned. Read more

COMPLIANCE VIEWPOINT

BSA info sharing could be greatly improved

Daniel Stipano spent decades at the Comptroller's Office, frequently dealing with Bank Secrecy Act/anti-money laundering issues. Stipano says the good intentions of federal information sharing and "safe-harbor" efforts must be improved. He describes the problems and the potential solutions. Read more

TALKING CREDIT

Politics: Don't shrink back, but do think

In these days where co-workers scrap about politics, Ed O'Leary recalls a longtime bank director. She showed him how to rise above politics to seek productive community involvement. Read more

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Employee incentive plans leave room for improvement

Crowe Horwath research indicates that banks sometimes lean on programs that don't clearly correlate individual and team work with rewards. *Third in a series.* Read more

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… be careful or it will smack you when it swings back, warns Lucy Griffin. No era lasts forever. Read more

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With employee turnover rates in banking at a ten-year high, banks must recognize the true costs of turnover, understand underlying causes, and develop strategies to address them. Crowe Horwath experts examine trends. *Second in a series* Read more

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COMMUNITY BANKING IDEAS

Getting back in the driver's seat

The challenge for many banks is to determine the most effective time to market auto loans to their customers. The bank is often out of the loop on the product research process—increasingly done online—and is only considered, if at all, at the end of the process. A new solution called GrooveCar may help. Read more

LINES OF BUSINESS

Banks becoming equipment finance powerhouse

Banks of all sizes have announced equipment finance deals in recent years. PNC's agreement to buy a U.S.-based equipment finance business from Toronto-based ECN

AML & FRAUD

"What's Going On?"

Sure, much about the BSA/AML process could be improved. But in a season of upset, how can industry and the regulators sort out good ideas for change from the silly ones? Read more

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Banking Exchange Executive Editor Steve Cocheo appeared on Thursday's "Breaking Banks" internet and AM radio broadcast, hosted by banking futurist Brett King. Cocheo spoke about national fintech bank charters. Listen to the archived program

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Looking for millennial banker authors

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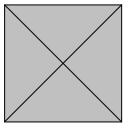

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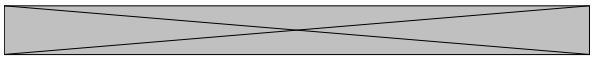

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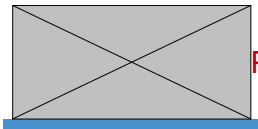

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EU Gov'ts Finally Reach Deal On Anti-Tax Avoidance Laws
The European Union's finance ministers have officially agreed on draft rules aimed at stamping out corporate tax-dodging in the region following months of negotiations, according to a statement published Tuesday.

Germany To Ban Fracking Indefinitely
The German government agreed Tuesday to ban hydraulic fracturing for an indefinite amount of time, though environmental groups have said that the ban does not go far enough, according to recent media reports.

Google, PayPal Join Chorus Fighting Warrant Rule Expansion
Google, PayPal and dozens of other companies and privacy groups on Tuesday stepped up pressure on Congress to block a judicial rule change that would expand courts' ability to issue warrants for access to electronic communications, calling the amendment "dangerously broad."

Yellen Says Fed Ready To Act If Living Wills Aren't Fixed
Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen said Tuesday that banks whose "living wills" were not found to be credible would face consequences, including potentially increased capital and liquidity requirements and even forced asset sales, if problems are not addressed.

FCC Commissioner Suggests Scrapping Set-Top Box Plan
Federal Communications Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel said the agency needs to "find another way forward" to address television set-top box regulation apart from the plan the agency rolled out earlier this year to open the market to third parties, acknowledging the "real flaws" in the proposal that have sent the cable industry reeling.

Obama High Court Pick Gets Glowing ABA Review
The American Bar Association on Tuesday issued a stellar evaluation of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland, saying that a comprehensive review of his decisions and professional relationships revealed something akin to a perfect high court candidate.

States, Oil Groups Sink BLM Fracking Rule
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agency lacked congressional authority to promulgate the regulations and handing a victory to energy industry groups and states opposed to the rule.

Regs For Small Commercial Drones Finalized By FAA

The Federal Aviation Administration on Tuesday finalized its long-awaited rule on the routine commercial use of small unmanned aircraft systems, or drones, aiming to make the regulations flexible enough to accommodate expected future innovations while also reining in rogue drone use through strict enforcement.

ANALYSIS

FAA OKs Small Drones But Leaves Big Questions Hovering

The Federal Aviation Administration's new rule clearing the skies for the commercial use of small unmanned aircraft systems provides operators with long-sought flexibility to fly drones, experts say, but myriad still-forbidden activities and unanswered questions surrounding privacy and safety concerns mean additional regulations are still on the horizon.

EPA's 40-Year Battle For Water Cooling Regs: A Cheat Sheet

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's thus-far unsuccessful attempt to regulate how existing power plants and factories suck in water to cool their machinery is one of the longest-running environmental rulemakings, dating back to 1976 and leading to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 2009. Now that the legal battle is flaring up again at the Second Circuit, Law360 provides a cheat sheet on what's at stake and the key developments so far.

BANKING & SECURITIES

FDIC Approves Interim Rule Adjusting Civil Money Penalties

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Tuesday approved five rulemaking items, including an interim final rule that adjusts civil money penalties for inflation and a final rule that requires the indefinite retention of records once the FDIC ends its receivership of a financial institution.

HK And Korea Exchanges Seek Cross-Listing Opportunities

The Hong Kong and Korea stock exchanges on Tuesday informally agreed to explore cross-listing equity derivatives in each other’s markets, marking the latest attempt by both Asian trading venues to expand their capital markets to cover more international listings.

ECB Is Prepared For Brexit Fallout, Draghi Says

European Central Bank President Mario Draghi said Tuesday that monetary policymakers are ready to use all tools at their disposal to assure price and economic stability in the event U.K. voters decide to leave the European Union.

US Regulators Flag Fintech Risks In Annual Review

U.S. financial regulators said Tuesday that they were keeping an eye on the potential threats to financial stability presented by new developments in financial technology, including the growth of marketplace lending and the adoption of blockchain technology by financial firms.

SEC Says Challenge To In-House Court Relies On Old Rulings

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday squashed an investment adviser's challenge of the constitutionality of the agency's in-house judges, telling the D.C. Circuit that his appeal leaned on three district court decisions that have since been vacated.

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11th Circ. Doubts Doc 'Gun Gag' Survives Constitutional Test

The Eleventh Circuit seemed poised Tuesday to strike down much of a Florida law curbing doctors from asking patients about firearm ownership, indicating that the "gun gag" law's restrictions on physician speech would not pass constitutional muster.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Floats New Records Requirements For Trademarks

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Tuesday pitched a new rule requiring trademark registrants to include extra documentation showing how a mark is being used in an effort to bolster its records and have them accurately cover what the entry claims assert.

Pentagon Wants Feedback On IP Rights In Defense Acquisition

The U.S. Department of Defense on Tuesday sought feedback on regulations regarding intellectual property rights in technical data and the validation of proprietary data restrictions in defense acquisition, including past practices to acquire IP from contractors, according to a notice filed in the Federal Register.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Fiat Chrysler To Stop Using Takata Air Bags

Fiat Chrysler will stop placing potentially defective Takata air bags in its cars by next week and will notify any customer who buys a vehicle with one installed to expect a recall, the company said Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE

Austin Landlords Say Rental Law Violates Texas Constitution

A group of Austin homeowners who offer short-term rentals sued the city in Texas state court Monday alleging a new ordinance barring owners of certain property types from renting their homes is illegal under the state constitution.

EMPLOYMENT

DC Joins Calif., NY In Setting $15 Minimum Wage

Washington, D.C., on Tuesday joined New York and California in raising the hourly minimum wage to $15, as local lawmakers unanimously gave final approval to a plan to incrementally hike the rate by 2020.

Uber Will Give Bill Thumbs Up If NJ Doesn't Take Fingerprints

Uber has given a qualified thumbs up to a New Jersey Senate bill that would establish statewide safety and consumer protection standards for ride-sharing businesses, saying Tuesday that while it supports letting the state attorney general develop driver background checks, any fingerprinting requirement would force it out of the state.

COMPETITION

Texas Medical Board Claims Immunity From Telemedicine Suit

The Texas Medical Board has told the Fifth Circuit that it should bar a telemedicine company's antitrust challenge of a state rule that requires physicians to see patients face to face before providing remote care because the U.S. Supreme Court has held that federal laws shouldn't interfere with a state acting as a "sovereign regulator."

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Sens. Slam 'Anti-Competitive' Wiley Rein Pharma Presentation

Sen. Michael S. Lee, R-Utah, on Tuesday railed against a 2010 PowerPoint presentation he said was prepared by a Wiley Rein LLP lawyer and described how pharmaceutical companies can use the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies for what he called "blatantly anti-competitive behavior."

Fla. County Can't Dodge Taxi Companies' Suit Over Uber Deal

A Florida federal judge on Tuesday refused to toss a proposed class action claiming that Palm Beach County had violated the equal protection rights of local transportation companies by letting an Uber subsidiary operate without being required to comply with an ordinance that governed traditional taxicab companies.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

House Approves DHS Cybersecurity Outreach Bills

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday overwhelmingly passed bipartisan bills mandating more cybersecurity outreach in research and in-house policy at the Department of Homeland Security, aimed at encouraging work with more innovative companies that do not typically contract with the government.

GAO Finds CFPB Needs To Work On Workplace Inclusion

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau needs to do more to support a fair and inclusive workplace after an investigation found employees are concerned about fair treatment, particularly minorities, women and older workers, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report released Monday.

Legislators Consider Cybersecurity Initiative For Retail Sector

Legislators are considering a directive for the Department of Commerce to team up with experts to create a cybersecurity initiative specific to the retail sector, according to a recent bill report, while also encouraging the department to address internet of things-related security concerns.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

SOCOM Must Step Up Military Project Controls, Watchdog Says

The U.S. Department of Defense Inspector General found that U.S. Special Operations Command needs to improve its controls over military construction projects after it failed to fully back up aspects of two planned projects totaling $55.4 million, according to a report released Tuesday.

State Dept. Signals Shift To E-Forms For Defense Exports

The U.S. Department of State Directorate of Defense Trade Controls on Monday flagged an overhaul to its processing of defense export and import applications and disclosures of arms export control violations, saying it plans to replace outdated paper forms with electronic forms.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Sees Highest Level Of G-20 Trade Barriers Since 2009

G-20 nations' application of new trade-restrictive measures has reached its highest monthly average since the World Trade Organization began monitoring them in 2009, growing 10 percent during a seven-month review period, the WTO reported Tuesday.

USDA Official Urges House To Lower Barriers To Cuban Trade

A U.S. Department of Agriculture official called for the U.S. House of Representatives to approve four amendments to the 2017 financial services and

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appropriations act easing restrictions on commerce with Cuba in a call with business owners Tuesday, calling these tweaks key to fostering trade with the Caribbean island.

Commerce Seeks To Make Export Violation Penalties Clearer

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security issued a final rule Tuesday revising the factors it uses when deciding whether to settle allegations of Export Administration Regulations violations and how it sets penalties for violations, saying the rule is intended to make penalties clearer and easier to predict.

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Bondholders Sue To Nix Debt Moratorium Law

Several Puerto Rico bondholders filed a lawsuit Tuesday in New York federal court to invalidate an emergency law enacted by the commonwealth in April that gives its governor the power to halt debt payments, arguing the measure is unconstitutional.

IMMIGRATION

4th Circ. Tosses Long Sentence In US Re-Entry Case

The Fourth Circuit vacated a Mexican national's five-year prison sentence for illegally re-entering the U.S., saying Tuesday a district court erred in concluding that the man's prior aggravated assault conviction constituted a crime of violence under the sentencing guidelines.

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Says It Can't Settle County's Boundary Row With Tribe

The U.S. Department of the Interior urged a federal judge Monday to toss a Washington county's suit over the agency's alleged refusal to make a decision on whether a tract of land rests within the Yakama Nation's reservation, saying the county is improperly seeking to resolve its boundary row with the tribe.

Oregon, Enviros, Tribe Oppose Feds' Salmon Plan Schedule

The National Wildlife Federation, the state of Oregon, and the Nez Perce Tribe on Friday asked a federal judge to reject the U.S. government's proposed timeline for an analysis of salmon health on the Columbia River as too slow, and pushed for a faster review.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

House Won't Ax Lifeline Cellphone Program

The U.S. House of Representatives rejected a measure Tuesday that would have ended the Federal Communications Commission Lifeline program's ability to provide subsidized cellphones to low-income Americans.

Broadcasters Call FCC Broadcast Ownership Rules 'Outdated'

The National Association of Broadcasters on Tuesday urged the Federal Communications Commission to revise, and in some cases revoke, its rules limiting ownership of multiple local broadcast stations and cross-ownership of television stations and newspapers, calling the restrictions "outdated and inequitable."

PEOPLE

Idaho Sens. Call For Swift Approval Of Home-State Judge

Idaho's Republican Senators called on a U.S. Senate panel to approve the nominee for the declared judicial emergency in the state at a hearing Tuesday, saying delays have left the state with only one active federal judge.

Jury Finds Fattah Guilty In Pa. Corruption Case

A federal jury on Tuesday found Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., guilty of orchestrating a sweeping racketeering conspiracy to take bribes, misappropriate federal grant money and charitable contributions, and steal campaign funds.

Kane Loses Vindictive Prosecution Bid To Ax Criminal Charges

Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane's bid to escape criminal charges for alleged grand jury leaks due to what she believes is a biased prosecution was denied by a state judge Monday, advancing the high-profile case closer to a trial in August.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Highlights From SEC Plan To Overhaul Mining Disclosures

A U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission proposal announced last week would require mining companies to publicly disclose extensive information — some of it proprietary and some forward-looking — which will raise important issues of confidentiality and liability, say attorneys with Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.

What To Know About DOL's Contractor Discrimination Regs

New regulations from the U.S. Department of Labor will shape the way the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs interprets and enforces Executive Order 11246, which prohibits federal contractors and subcontractors from engaging in discrimination on the basis of sex, among other protected categories. Attorneys at Fox Rothschild LLP detail federal contractor best practices for meeting the new nondiscrimination obligations.

FWS Proposes, Again, To Issue 30-Year Eagle Act Permits

The proposed changes to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Eagle Act permitting program are likely to be welcomed by applicants. However, the amendments would introduce some uncertainty for holders of long-term permits, say Keith Garner and Khyati Dalal at Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP.

NY Fantasy Sports Law May Face Constitutional Roadblock

The months-long legislative battle to legalize daily fantasy sports in New York mercifully ended last week with the passage of NY Senate Bill 8153 nearly 12 hours after the New York Assembly passed an identical version of the DFS bill. But that does not necessarily mean that DFS has cleared its final legal hurdle in New York, says Daniel Wallach of Becker & Poliakoff PA.

EPA Great Lakes Plan Greatly Contrasts Chesapeake Bay

Following the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's success in defending its Chesapeake Bay plan, the Mississippi River Basin or the Great Lakes could be the next target of a regional total maximum daily load strategy. However, federal funding through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative may incentivize land users to act voluntarily, alleviating the need for federal TMDL intervention, says Erik Lange at Squire Patton Boggs LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Global Hot Spots Of 2016

Brazil, South Korea and the United Arab Emirates have emerged as top hubs for international law firm expansion in 2016, amid a climate of increased capital investment, infrastructure projects, and mergers and acquisitions activity.

5 Survival Tips For The Globe-Trotting Lawyer

Being a corporate lawyer is a demanding enough vocation, but when your work spans the globe, you must confront an extra layer of complexity, nuance and simple inconvenience along with reaping the reward of becoming a culturally deft citizen of the world. Here, lawyers from Law360's Global 20 law firms spill their strategies for successfully managing a cross-border practice.

5 Ways To Damage Your Client's Trust

Maintaining a client's trust is vital to securing not only future business, but sometimes even the matter at hand, according to experts, who warn that a range of behaviors from poor communication to over-confidence can threaten that central element of a successful practice. Here, experts reveal various surefire ways attorneys can lose their client's trust.

Greenberg Traurig, Stroock Bump Associates' Pay To $180K

Greenberg Traurig LLP on Tuesday told first-year associates in its New York office that it will bump their salaries to $180,000, one of four firms this week to match a new salary benchmark set by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP for associates in certain U.S. markets.

Robins Kaplan Will Offer 10 Weeks Paid Parental Leave

Robins Kaplan LLP is the latest BigLaw firm to expand its benefit policies for new parents, announcing Tuesday that it will offer 10 weeks of paid parental leave on top of applicable medical leave benefits.

GCs Say Business Sense, Good Hires Key To Top Legal Teams

Top general counsel say that the key to a world-class legal department is having skilled experts with an equal understanding of business in general and their business in particular, as well as hiring people with the right attitude, according to a recent paper by recruiting firm BarkerGilmore.

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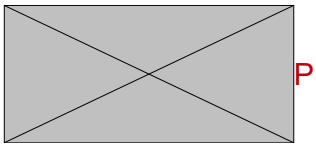

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Trump's ACA Threat Would Send Insurers Fleeing, CBO Says

President Donald Trump's threatened defunding of Affordable Care Act subsidies would cause insurers to flee a significant number of marketplaces, the Congressional Budget Office said Tuesday. Read more »

ABA Slams Efforts To Break Up 9th Circ.

The American Bar Association House of Delegates, convened for the group's annual meeting in New York, voted Monday to formally oppose recent federal legislation aimed at breaking up the Ninth Circuit. Read more »

AFL-CIO Heads Latest To Leave Trump's Job Panel

Two high ranking AFL-CIO executives on Tuesday became the latest to quit President Donald Trump's American Manufacturing Council based on his lackluster response to the fatal white supremacist rally held in Charlottesville, Virginia. Read more »

Chicago-Area Retailers Ask Appeals Court To Block Soda Tax

A group of Chicago-area store owners Monday urged a state appeals court to block Cook County's controversial penny-per-ounce tax on sweetened beverages, pointing to recently filed class action lawsuits and warnings from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as support for the emergency motion. Read more »

U.S., Chinese Military Sign Communications Agreement

The Chinese and U.S. governments Tuesday signed an agreement in Beijing to improve communications between the two countries' militaries in the hopes of preventing "miscalculations" by the two nations that could lead to a potential crisis. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Feds Ease Capital Accounting For Some Derivatives

U.S. banking regulators on Monday made changes to the way banks measure capital for margin payments on centrally cleared derivatives, potentially easing capital requirements for financial institutions. Read more »

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Trump Admin. Cites Progress On NRDC Climate Info Queries

The Trump administration told a Manhattan federal judge Tuesday that it expects to be able to submit soon a schedule for production of the thousands of unfilled freedom of information requests by the Natural Resources Defense Council by next month as agencies scurry to comply with the past-due requests. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Fires Back Against Suit Over Delayed Menu Labeling

A lawsuit challenging the delay of mandatory menu labeling at chain restaurants and grocers should be chewed up and spit out because challengers haven't been concretely harmed by the delay, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration told a D.C. federal judge on Monday. Read more »

Generic Lobby Can't Block Drug Price-Gouging Law, Md. Says

Maryland officials said Monday the generic-drug industry's top trade group can't block a new state law authorizing fines against drugmakers that engage in "price gouging," arguing the law is sufficiently narrow as it applies only to certain drugs when the price is so high it "shocks the conscience." Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

UK Man Tied To Trump Dossier Must Testify In BuzzFeed Row

A Florida federal judge declined Tuesday to allow a British security company director who is widely believed to have compiled a dossier alleging Russia has compromising information on President Donald Trump to intervene in a Russian technology executive's defamation suit against BuzzFeed over the publication of his name in the dossier. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Analysis

Trucker Sleep Apnea Test Latest To Fall Under Reg Rollbacks

The Trump administration's recent decision to yank a proposal to screen all truck, train and bus operators for sleep apnea fulfills the president's promise to roll back business-hampering regulations, experts say, unraveling an Obama-era plan that may have duplicated existing health assessments and drew skepticism over costs. Read more »

Jones Day Conflict Waived In GWB Scandal Figure's Appeal

A New Jersey federal judge on Tuesday ruled that a former public official convicted in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal has knowingly and voluntarily waived any potential conflict of interest with Jones Day attorneys representing her as appellate counsel in light of the firm's representation of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in related matters. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Kushner Cos. Hit With Suit Over Rent Stabilization

A putative class of renters are claiming in a suit filed Tuesday in New York state court that Kushner Cos. LLC, the property company formerly run by President Donald Trump's senior adviser and son-in-law Jared Kushner, failed to provide rent stabilization to new tenants. Read more »

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Ex-Fed Gov. Tapped To Chair Scandal-Plagued Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo & Co. said Tuesday that former Federal Reserve Gov. Elizabeth Duke will take over as chair of the embattled bank's board next year, amid calls from lawmakers for the removal of all Wells Fargo board members in place during the fake-account scandal. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Privacy Groups Urge Justices To Look At FISA Surveillance

Privacy advocates have urged the high court to review and overturn a ruling enabling the government to intercept and sift through the personal data of U.S. citizens without a warrant, arguing that a foreign surveillance law is overbroad and fails to protect the constitutional rights of Americans. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Iran Threatens To Quit Nuke Deal Unless US Sanctions Stop

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani threatened Tuesday to pull out of a 2015 agreement to halt Iran's nuclear program in exchange for the easing of certain international sanctions, if the U.S. does not stop imposing new sanctions on Iran. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USDA Approves Imports Of Colombian Avocados

The U.S. Department of Agriculture signed off on opening U.S. markets to avocado imports from Colombia in a decision published Tuesday, concluding the South American country's effort of more than 10 years to gain access to U.S. markets. Read more »

TAX

Accountants Push Changes To IRS Partnership Audit Rules

A trade group for tax professionals and accountants urged the Internal Revenue Service to make tweaks to its latest partnership rules Tuesday, saying the initial regulations issued earlier this year could make taxpayers uncertain and create extra work for the agency. Read more »

New York Narrows State Sales, Use Tax Exemptions

The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance on Monday outlined recent changes to the state's tax rules that winnow down taxpayers exempt from sales taxes on transactions between related entities and use taxes for goods and services purchased by nonresident businesses. Read more »

Wealthy Would Reap Benefits Of Trump Tax Plan: Think Tank

The lion's share of the benefits from President Donald Trump's proposed tax overhaul would be concentrated with the wealthiest Americans, and that's before considering how to pay for it, according to an analysis out Tuesday from a D.C. think tank. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

EOIR Adds 9 Immigration Judges To Help Ease Backlog

The Executive Office for Immigration Review recently appointed nine immigration judges at courts across the country as part of the Trump administration's hiring push to process the more than 600,000 cases in the courts' backlog, the agency said

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Phone Subsidy Program Says Eligibility Policies Need Fixing

The Lifeline Connects Coalition has told the Federal Communications Commission that certain policy changes in the Lifeline National Eligibility Verifier program need to be greatly improved and said it is concerned about the potential of de-enrolling millions of phone service subscribers. Read more »

Insurance Agent Challenges Fla.'s Telemarketing Law

A registered insurance agent has asked a Florida federal court to declare the Florida Telemarketing Act unconstitutional for vagueness after an investigation and arrest — on charges that were later dropped — forced him to close his business. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

No Refuge For DOJ In Chicago Sanctuary City Litigation

The political connotations in the city of Chicago's suit challenging the U.S. Department of Justice's decision to impose new conditions on the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program are clear. However, the case also raises profound legal questions that transcend the money that would otherwise be distributed to Chicago under the program, says Harold Krent, dean and professor of law at IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. Read more »

Defining ESA's 'Distinct Population Segment' At DC Circ.

The D.C. Circuit's recent decision in Humane Society of the United States v. Zinke marks the fourth time the courts have blocked attempts by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to delist separate populations of wolves under the so-called distinct population segment policy. The ruling is sure to inflame controversy surrounding the Endangered Species Act, says Patrick Parenteau, senior counsel and professor at Vermont Law School. Read more »

What Providers Need To Know About NJ's Telemedicine Law

New Jersey's latest telemedicine law, effective last month, cements the validity of telehealth services, establishes practice standards and imposes telehealth coverage requirements for state-funded health insurance. Passage of this legislation is welcome news for companies and health care providers looking to offer telemedicine services in New Jersey, says Nathaniel Lacktman of Foley & Lardner LLP. Read more »

The Use Of Special Masters In Complex Cases

Special master appointments can be very beneficial in resolving disputes quickly, streamlining discovery, handling delicate settlement negotiations, and — somewhat surprisingly — reducing cost and delay, says retired U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin, now with JAMS. Read more »

Roundup

Notes From A Law Firm Chief Privacy Officer

As more law firms become the targets of major cyberattacks, more firms may consider appointing a chief privacy officer. In this series, CPOs at four firms discuss various aspects of this new role. Read more »

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How Client Rate Pressures Have Changed Rainmaking

The top lawyers at firms — the rainmakers — are facing calls from clients to cut costs. Here are three ways they are evolving their practices in the face of client rate

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Ex-Chadbourne Attys Counter Push To Strike Latest Complaint

Counsel for female lawyers suing Chadbourne & Parke LLP for gender discrimination urged a New York federal judge on Monday to reject the defendants' push to strike their latest complaint, saying that new revisions are predominantly updates stemming from the firm's acquisition by Norton Rose Fulbright. Read more »

Paralegal Killed In Charlottesville 'Enjoyed The Law'

The legal assistant killed in Charlottesville, Virginia, while counter-protesting a white nationalist demonstration was a student of the law who believed in its power to help people, according to her former supervisor. Read more »

Ill. Atty Allegedly Made Fake Dating Profile For Opponent

An Illinois lawyer ginned up a bogus Match.com dating profile for another lawyer and signed her up as a member of weight loss and pig farming organizations, according to a recent misconduct complaint. Read more »

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DAYS UNTIL THE THIRD VEGAS PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: 357

DAYS UNTIL THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION: 376

Good morning, everyone. Last night's GOP debate, in case you missed it, was mostly the candidates attacking the moderators, the moderators not controlling the debate and Marco Rubio showing why the Democrats fear him the most. Ted Cruz also has the potential to ascend, as I have said for weeks, and he did very well. Not sure what Jeb's strategy was, but he got creamed in the the confrontation with Rubio that will linger. Sure, Chris Christie did well, but does that matter? Ben Carson was low energy, misleading (about his involvement with a diet supplement company) and seemed lost at times. Maybe the biggest news: Donald who? Can't wait for Vegas on Dec. 15 at Sheldon's place.

The gaming numbers are out.

Four RGJ veterans are retiring this week. Nevada journalism will not be the same. Guy Clifton took a picture.

What's below: House vote nuggets, Fiore's gun theory and a trivia question about a gaming pioneer.

COMING UP

Ted Cruz is in Nevada today, ready to bask in the debate afterglow.

A COUPLE OF HOUSE VOTE NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – Rep. Joe Heck's vote against the debt ceiling, while it mirrors a vote he cast in 2014, is hard not to put in the context of a potential Sharron Angle challenge. Heck's explanation was not surprising, as he said in part: "Yet this budget bill suspends the debt limit, giving the President a blank check until 2017, without making the significant reforms necessary to reduce spending and address the major drivers of our nearly $18.5 trillion debt." I still don't think Angle will be a factor unless she gets a lot of money –hello, buyer's remorse. But everything from now on will be seen through the prism of politics.

(By the way, noted pundit Danny Tarkanian was on conservative talk radio Wednesday and said he had heard Angle was getting in as early as this weekend and that Michele Fiore (see below) was getting in soon to the race he is in, CD3. It does not appear that Tarkanian put such pronouncements through any rigorous journalism standards. But that would be the answer to all of my 2016 prayers.)

Nugget No. 2 – Interesting chart published by The Cook Political Report showing votes on bipartisan bills in 2015 and divided the House into various factions based on how many times out of five the GOP member voted for the bill. Nevada's delegation:

Mark Amodei, "The Helpers," those who voted for three of the five measures

Joe Heck, "The Allies," those who voted for four of the five measures

Cresent Hardy, "The Dependables," those who voted for all five.

Fascinating, eh?

HEY, TED, HERE'S ONE OF YOUR SUPPORTERS

As Ted Cruz campaigns in Nevada today, I wonder if he realizes that one of his elected supporters, the one and only Michele Fiore, has been saying a lot about guns this month in the wake of the Oregon shooting, including her obsession with psychotropic drugs. First, there was this blog post. And what hasn't received any attention is how she followed up this month on a conservative podcast. Hey, senator, THIS is Michele Fiore (I've heard the audio):

Host: "You know, Michele, you were saying we need to make some real big moves on actual psychotropic drugs.

Fiore: "Now looking at this. When you look at this particular situation here's where you have this kid who lives with his mom who is on public assistance. Most likely has an Obama free phone and an Obama free this and an Obama free Education, free everything! Free Drugs! Okay, so obviously heavily medicated with tax payers dollars and where did he get the guns? So if they are on public assistance and he's got 13 guns is there some kind of Obama subsidy for guns to go shoot people? Like where did he get the guns?"

Host: "That's a lot of money, isn't it?"

Fiore: "I'm just wondering. I mean he can get a free phone you know where did he get the guns?"

This is an elected official. This is a potential congressional candidate. This is Nevada.

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FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

Warren Leslie Lerude was born in Reno, NV on October 29, 1937. After a stint in US Naval Reserve, Lerude completed his Bachelor's degree at the University of Nevada in Reno, NV in 1961. After three years at the Associated Press, Lerude worked in various capacities at the Nevada State Journal and Reno Evening Gazette from 1963 into 1981, including Reporter, Publisher, Managing Editor, and Executive Editor. In 1977, jointly with Norman Cordoza and Foster Church, Warren Lerude received a Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing specific to his work on the influence of brothel owner Joe Conforte. In 1981, Editor Lerude became Professor Lerude, teaching courses in media law, journalism, and more at his alma mater, University of Nevada in Reno, NV. Lerude was influential in the establishment of a separate School of Journalism at the University of Nevada (it became Donald W Reynolds School of Journalism and Center for Advanced Media Studies). Warren Lerude retired from teaching at the University of Nevada in June 2009, but did not stop writing. His latest work was a biography on another legendary Nevada writer, Robert Laxalt. Lerude's book, "Robert Laxalt: The Story of a Storyteller," was published on June 7, 2013. Warren Lerude is a member of the Nevada Press Hall of Fame, and Professor Emeritus of the University of Nevada.

(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at @HistoryNevada. Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

This is the anniversary of the opening of the first gaming venture by a Nevada pioneer, one that would actually close just two weeks later because of a poor location. But he persevered and his company would later merge with another casino giant. Who was he, and what was his first property called?

Wednesday's winner: Assemblyman Elliot Anderson

The question: Who am I? I defeated a rising Democratic star, a former gaming executive and a mayoral daughter to win my seat. Which I later lost. Who am I and who were those three opponents?

The answer: Jon Porter. Dario Herrera, Tom Gallagher and Tessa Hafen.

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ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL: Drowsy Driving and Public Health
Presented in Collaboration with The Huffington Post

Live webcast, Today, Tuesday, May 10, 2016
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Driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol has long been established as a public safety hazard. But what about hitting the road while fatigued? An estimated average of 83,000 accidents involving drowsy driving occurred annually between 2005 and 2009, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), and some estimates are even higher. These accidents cost lives, cause injuries, and damage property. This *Forum* event will explore the risks, impacts and prevention of drowsy driving. Speakers include Arianna Huffington, author of the new book *The Sleep Revolution*; Mark Rosekind, Head of NHTSA; Charles Czeisler, renowned sleep medicine expert; and Jay Winsten, leader of a large-scale media initiative to draw attention to the perils of distracted driving.

EXPERT PARTICIPANTS

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Mark R. Rosekind, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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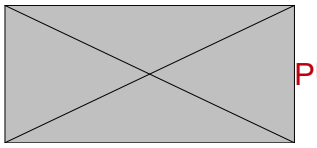

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TOP NEWS

Trump Picks Regulatory Czar For Kavanaugh's DC Circ. Seat

President Donald Trump on Tuesday named the chief of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs for the D.C. Circuit post vacated by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, setting off a nomination fight for what's viewed as the nation's second-highest appeals court. Read full article »

Analysis

Sessions' Immigration Actions Set Durable Precedent

Though Jeff Sessions stepped down from his post as U.S. attorney general last week, the effects of his decisions upending Board of Immigration Appeals precedents and placing direct pressure on immigration judges to process cases more quickly will long outlast his tenure, attorneys said. Read full article »

Maryland Challenges Acting AG Whitaker's Appointment

The state of Maryland on Tuesday challenged both the legality and the constitutionality of acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker's controversial appointment in Maryland federal court, seeking to declare his mandate void in the state's lawsuit over the Affordable Care Act. Read full article »

9th Circ. Denies Right-To-Counsel Bid By Immigrant Minors

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday declined to reconsider a case brought by a class of thousands of unaccompanied immigrant children seeking lawyers and due process rights in deportation cases, leaving in place its earlier decision that the children can't bypass immigration court and head straight to district court. Read full article »

Dems Up Ante As Fla. Recount Litigation Piles Up

With Florida's 67 counties hurrying to recount the votes in the races for U.S. senator, governor and agriculture commissioner, related litigation kept mounting Tuesday as Democrats sought extended deadlines and challenged rules for determining voter intent in two new suits. Read full article »

Feature

CNN's Case Against Trump: Everything You Need To Know

CNN has finally taken President Donald Trump to court after "years of hostility" toward the network. From the claims to the case law to the legal team, here's everything you need to know about the suit. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

OCC, FDIC Try To Shut Down Lenders' 'Choke Point' Suit

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. have urged a D.C. federal judge to grant them quick wins in a lawsuit over their alleged roles in Operation Choke Point, arguing the payday lenders behind the suit haven't backed up their due process claims against them. Read full article »

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Rolls Out 'Cleaner Trucks' Initiative

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Andrew Wheeler on Tuesday announced a future rulemaking that will “further decrease” nitrogen oxide emissions for certain heavy-duty trucks and engines while promising to also ensure regulatory certainty for industry. Read full article »

EPA Moves To Exempt Animal Waste Reporting Requirements

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday said it was taking another crack at exempting animal waste emissions from reporting requirements under federal law, following court cases that left the issue up in the air. Read full article »

FERC Using Outdated Rate For Pipeline Fees, DC Circ. Hears

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission used outmoded data to compute the initial shipping rates for three major gas pipelines in the works, opening the door to overcharges down the road, two state utility regulators told the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday. Read full article »

EPA Regional Head Indicted On Ala. Ethics Charges

An Alabama grand jury on Friday indicted the head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Southeastern regional office on ethics charges, including the use of his office for personal gain, just over a year after he was appointed. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Head Lauds PTAB's New Claim Construction Standard

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Director Andrei Iancu said at a conference Tuesday that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's adoption of the narrower claims construction standard used by federal courts should reduce uncertainty and minimize parallel litigation over the same patent in district court and before the PTAB. Read full article »

Inventor Asks Fed. Circ. To Rehear USPTO Rule Challenge

Inventor Gilbert Hyatt has asked the Federal Circuit to reconsider its September decision upholding the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's ability to reopen patent prosecution rather than hear an appeal, saying the ruling is at odds with long-standing precedent. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Repped By Gibson Dunn, CNN Sues Trump Over Acosta Ban

CNN and attorneys from Gibson Dunn filed a lawsuit against President Donald Trump on Tuesday over the decision to revoke reporter Jim Acosta's access to the White House, calling it an "unabashed attempt to censor the press” that violates the First Amendment. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

Airbnb Sues Boston Over 'Draconian' Short-Term Rental Regs

Airbnb Inc. hit the city of Boston with a federal lawsuit Tuesday over its recently passed regulations on short-term rentals, saying the new rules run afoul of state and federal law and would require the online rental marketplace to dramatically alter its business model or else risk the city’s “draconian” sanctions. Read full article »

As Amazon Goes Elsewhere, Pittsburgh To Release HQ2 Bid

Now that Amazon has announced it will split its second headquarters between New

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York and northern Virginia, Pittsburgh and Allegheny County are dropping their effort to keep their bid for the giant project secret and will release at least part of it to the public soon, Mayor Bill Peduto said Tuesday. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Seattle Says Industry Group's ERISA Suit Is Off The Mark

The city of Seattle has further urged a federal judge to toss the ERISA Industry Committee's attempt to scrap a revised section of the city's municipal code governing hotel employee health benefits, hitting back at the argument that the ordinance is preempted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. Read full article »

COMPETITION

6 Broadcasters Settle With DOJ To Resolve Antitrust Probe

The U.S. Department of Justice has reached a settlement with six broadcast television companies to resolve a complaint by the DOJ's Antitrust Division in D.C. federal court that the companies shared pricing information, the department announced Tuesday. Read full article »

UK Antitrust May Vary From EU 'At The Margins' Post-Brexit

Many questions remain about how the United Kingdom will handle antitrust enforcement after it leaves the European Union, but a U.K. competition official said Tuesday that British authorities would likely hue closely to EU enforcement post-Brexit, but may differ in a few circumstances. Read full article »

Trump Cheers Cable Group's Call For Comcast Antitrust Probe

President Donald Trump on Monday said he supported a call by a cable industry group to investigate alleged anti-competitive activity by Comcast Corp., specifically with regard to its merger with NBC Universal. Read full article »

PERSONAL INJURY

Colo. High Court Must Decide Collateral Source Row: Walmart

Walmart has asked the Colorado Supreme Court to weigh in on a ruling in a state slip-and-fall case that applied an exception to the collateral source rule to Medicare beneficiaries, a decision that the retail giant said could open Colorado businesses to increased liability and encourage medical providers to engage in fraud. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

GAO Urges Defense Dept. To Clarify Lowest Price Deal Criteria

The U.S. Department of Defense needs to clarify its requirements around using the lowest price, technically acceptable contracting model, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said Tuesday, claiming the DOD wasn't yet consistently following lawmakers' mandates for LPTA deals. Read full article »

TAX

Interview

Tax Simplification Now Higher On UK Agenda, Official Says

Tax simplification has moved higher up on the agenda for policymakers in the U.K., thanks to efforts of the government office created to address the issue in 2010, the office's departing tax director told Law360. Read full article »

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DC Council Gives First Approval To Post-Wayfair Bill

The District of Columbia would begin requiring remote retailers to collect and remit sales and use tax on Jan. 1, under legislation given preliminary approval Tuesday by the district council. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Immigration Firms Grossman Law, Hammond Young Merge

Maryland immigration boutiques Hammond Young Immigration Law LLC and Grossman Law LLC said Tuesday that they had joined forces to create Grossman Young & Hammond, bringing together their respective expertise in business immigration and humanitarian immigration matters. Read full article »

No Quick Win For Feds In Haitian Refugee Status Suit

A Brooklyn federal judge declined to toss a suit Tuesday claiming racism motivated the Trump administration to revoke the temporary protected status of 50,000 Haitians in the wake of an earthquake, giving parties only two months to prepare for trial. Read full article »

ICE Officer Cut From Citizen's Detention Row

A Florida federal judge has dismissed several claims brought by a U.S. citizen of Honduran ancestry who has been detained twice on suspicion of being in the country illegally, tossing all claims filed against an ICE officer while allowing several against a Florida county and the federal government to proceed. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Feds Seek End To Tribes' Suit Over Copper Mine Approval

The federal government has asked an Arizona federal judge for a quick win in a suit brought by three Native American tribes challenging the U.S. Forest Service's decision to greenlight a planned copper mine, saying the agency's regulations don't let it block mining even if it could damage tribal cultural sites. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Kicks Off County-Sized Spectrum License Auction

The Federal Communications Commission is set to kick off its planned auction in the 28 GHz spectrum band Wednesday morning, offering 40 bidders the chance to vie for county-sized licenses said to be ideal for 5G services. Read full article »

Sens. Share Bipartisan Concerns Over C-Band Revamp

Sens. Tom Udall, D-N.M., and Jerry Moran, R-Kan., told the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday that opening up the band of spectrum normally reserved for satellite transmissions to other uses could cut into U.S. television and radio programming and harm consumers. Read full article »

Alaska Telecom Presses FCC For Review Of Subsidy Cut

Alaskan telecommunications company GCI has asked the Federal Communications Commission to rethink a reduction in Rural Health Care Program subsidy payouts to the business, saying the commission slashed the rates without explaining its reasoning. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What We Heard At The FTC Hearings: Day 8

The fifth hearing in the Federal Trade Commission's series on competition in the 21st century addressed vertical mergers and the consumer welfare standard. Barry

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Reingold of Perkins Coie LLP offers some key takeaways. Read full article »

Clear, Concise Disclosures For Variable Contracts In Sight

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's recent proposals to improve disclosures about variable annuities and variable life insurance contracts should go a long way in enhancing the investment experience for retail investors, say Ronald Holinsky of Lincoln Financial Group and Robert Robertson of Dechert LLP. Read full article »

Lessons From FERC Staff Reversal In Footprint Power

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's enforcement staff recently recommended that FERC drop a case against Footprint Power LLC. This may be an effort to address criticism that the enforcement process has become a guaranteed win for the commission, say Todd Mullins and Christopher McEachran of McGuireWoods LLP. Read full article »

SCEDA Bill Is A Boon For South Carolina Job Development

The South Carolina Economic Developers Association bill, as S.B. 1043 is known, is an exciting piece of legislation in South Carolina, which broadens the scope of businesses eligible to obtain economic development incentives such as job development credits for new or expanding operations, says Stephanie Yarbrough of Womble Bond Dickinson LLP. Read full article »

It’s Time For Law Firms To Start Talking About Gen Z

Since the oldest members of Generation Z aren’t even finished with law school yet, law firm management is in a unique position to prepare for their entrance into the legal workforce, says Eliza Stoker of Major Lindsey & Africa. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Departments Are Keeping More Legal Spending In-House

Law department leaders are using more of their budget on internal legal services than on outside counsel, in addition to building up their in-house capabilities and improving efficiencies, according to a recent survey of general counsel and chief legal officers. Read full article »

No Bridgegate Role, 3rd Circ. Pick Says Of Work For Christie

Lowenstein Sandler LLP partner Paul Matey, President Donald Trump’s choice for a Third Circuit vacancy, faced a grilling from the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday over his time serving as an attorney for former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie. Read full article »

Justice Kennedy Warns Of 'Vulgar' Culture Embracing 'Trash'

Justice Anthony Kennedy may have stepped down from the U.S. Supreme Court, but he is still issuing strong opinions. The retired jurist said over the weekend that "this culture is becoming vulgar" and that the First Amendment doesn't mean people should watch or read "trash." Read full article »

Jones Day Hires Firm-Record 11 Former Supreme Court Clerks

Jones Day has hired 11 former U.S. Supreme Court clerks as associates to its appellate practice group, the firm announced Tuesday, the largest class of high court clerks in the firm’s history. Read full article »

Law Students Urged To Shun Kirkland Over Arbitration Pacts

More than two dozen Harvard Law School students are asking their peers to boycott Kirkland & Ellis LLP over the international law firm’s use of mandatory arbitration agreements, and on Tuesday the group promised to expand the movement to other firms and law schools in the near future. Read full article »

Buchalter Opens San Diego Office With Employment Team

Southern California-based Buchalter PC opened the doors on its new San Diego office, the firm's sixth office in its home state and eighth overall, which will at first consist

mainly of a new labor and employment team, the firm announced on Monday. Read full article »

Top Securities Atty Ditches Tesla In The Wake Of SEC Deals

One of Tesla Inc.'s top securities lawyers has left the Silicon Valley-based electric car maker, less than two months after Tesla and its CEO Elon Musk agreed to pay the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission $20 million apiece to resolve securities fraud claims. Read full article »

JetBlue Upgrades Atty To General Counsel Seat

JetBlue Airways Corp. has appointed an in-house attorney as its next general counsel and corporate secretary, the company announced Tuesday. Read full article »

2 Sentenced For Crimes Including Attempted Murder Of Judge

Two men have received separate sentences of 25 and 17½ years in prison for their roles in a series of crimes that began with wire fraud and culminated in the November 2015 attempted murder of a judge in Texas overseeing their case, the U.S. Department of Justice said Tuesday. Read full article »

7th Circ. Says E-Filing Access Suit Belongs In State Court

The Seventh Circuit on Tuesday reversed an Illinois federal judge's decision forcing a Cook County court clerk to make electronically filed complaints immediately available to reporters, finding that Courthouse News Service's suit was inappropriate for federal courts to take on and should have been filed in state court. Read full article »

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Cc: Robert Summerfield[rsummerfield@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 7/8/2019 4:17:50 PM
Subject: FW: Squatters and drugs at 2200 S 6th St

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From: Nextdoor Scotch Eighty <reply@rs.email.nextdoor.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2019 8:24 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: Squatters and drugs at 2200 S 6th St

EXTERNAL EMAIL

We all know this house has been an ongoing problem, from the people living in the yard to the 4 foot open flames indoors....

View on Nextdoor

Cassandra Bartlett, Beverly Green

We all know this house has been an ongoing problem, from the people living in the yard to the 4 foot open flames indoors. Multiple blatant drug deals a day go on in there, loud arguments with druggies and these people also choose to steal from me when they are here to buy their drugs. When I called Metro today they responded in a timely manner so my hopes were up. That quickly changed like every... See more

See 3 previous replies

Cassandra Bartlett

Patrick, 10 people a day (this is what I see between working hours and when outside or when a loud...

Betsy Prichard

The police need to address this and enforce the laws regarding drugs, squatting, etc. Watch...

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*** Justice, Bravery, Benevolence

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Loyalty, & Courtesy.

*** My New Phone #s:

1] M: [redacted]

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2. Quote & Verse of the day:

Quote of the day

The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising...

Nelson Mandela

read quote...

Verse of the day

Psalm 79:9

Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake.

read more verses...

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

read more verses...

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3. President Cynthia Stephens' Message:

Dear President Cynthia Stephens,

I am retired, I am 75, I am half-blind & disabled, But I try to help Community & Champion.

I made $ 3 millions from Bill Clinton era's helps. But I lost $ 3 millions [in 1,999 & 2,008] in Vegas for wrong investments. I thought that to suicide after lost $ 3 millions for 18 months in 2014.

But I came back in 2015. I started to try my plans to Buy & Sell the RE in 2015. I recovered to
$ 1 million level after 4 years. Thanks to God.

Thank you for your Emails & helps.

Respectful & Best wishes,
Robert Song

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On Monday, August 13, 2018, 6:12:46 AM PDT, Cynthia Stephens <cynthiastphns@gmail.com> wrote:

Robert, you are welcome.
Are you a full-time advocate now? I see that you're a retiree of the nuclear field and are affiliated with a legal services group.

On Sunday, August 12, 2018, Robert Song <afsong@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Cynthia Stephens,

Thank you for your Emails also.

Respectful & Best wishes,

Robert Song

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On Sunday, August 12, 2018, 7:12:42 PM PDT, Cynthia Stephens <cynthiastphns@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you.

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4. C2 Financial cutting ties with Quicken Loans this week:

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5. House & Model Photos:

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Your RESOURCE
Sent: Thur 6/25/2015 2:33:21 PM
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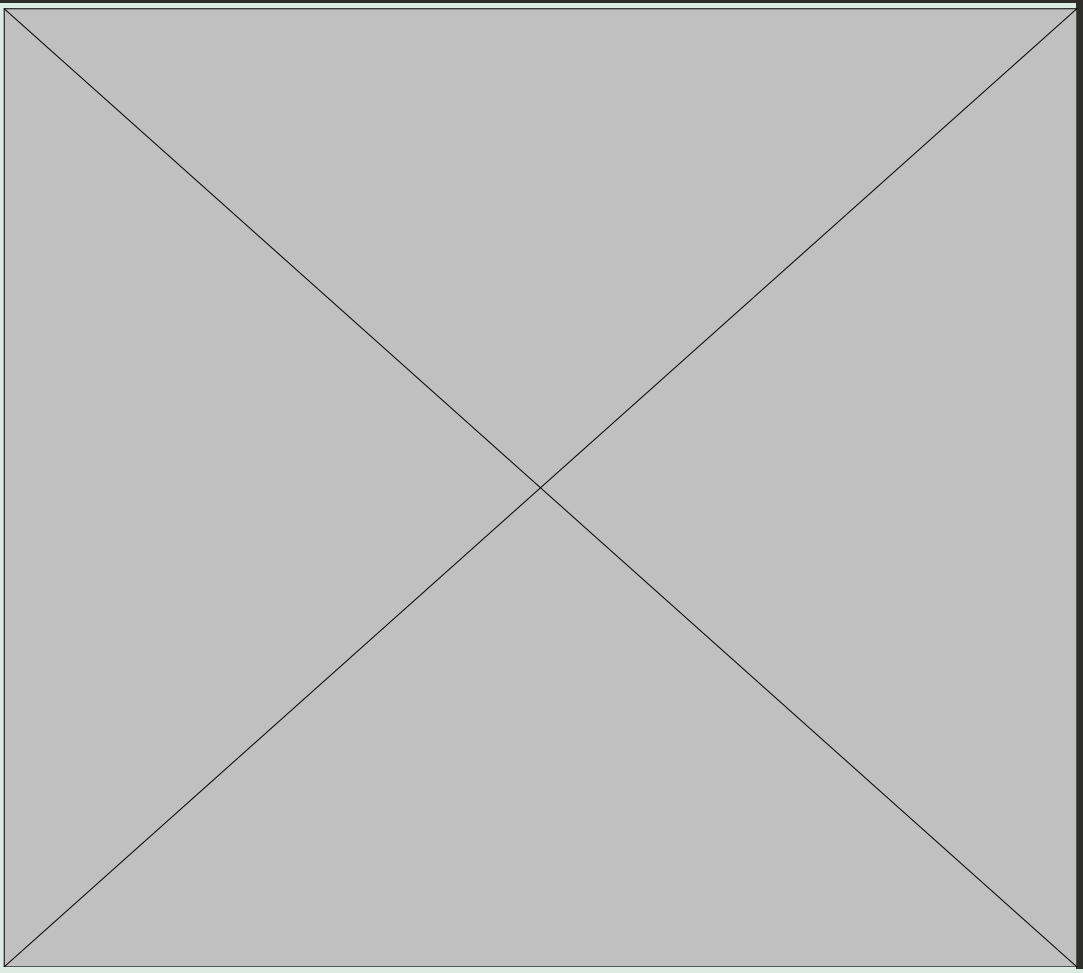


Summer is here .... are you ready for Water Fun?

Water safety tips.

Pool Safety

Never leave children alone in or near the pool or spa, even for a moment.

Install a fence at least 4 feet high around all four sides of the pool. The fence should not have openings or protrusions that a young child could use to get over, under, or through.

Make sure pool gates open out from the pool, and self-close and self-latch at a height children can't reach.

If the house serves as the fourth side of a fence surrounding a pool, install an alarm on the exit door to the yard and the pool.

Keep rescue equipment (a shepherd's hook — a long pole with a hook on the end — and life preserver) and a portable telephone near the pool. Choose a shepherd's hook and other rescue equipment made of fiberglass or other materials that do not conduct electricity.

Avoid inflatable swimming aids such as "floaties." They are not a substitute for approved life vests and can give children and parents a false sense of security.

Children ages 1 to 4 may be at a lower risk of drowning if they have had some formal swimming instruction. However, there is no evidence that swimming lessons or water survival skills courses can prevent drowning in babies younger than 1 year of age. The decision to enroll a 1- to 4-year-old child in swimming lessons should be made by the parent and based on the child's developmental readiness, but swim programs should never be seen as "drown proofing" a child of any age.
Whenever infants or toddlers are in or around water, an adult – preferably one who knows how to swim and perform CPR – should be within arm's length, providing "touch supervision." Avoid entrapment: Suction from pool and spa drains can trap a swimmer underwater.

Do not use a pool or spa if there are broken or missing drain covers. Ask your pool operator if your pool or spa's drains are compliant with the Pool and Spa Safety Act.

If you have a swimming pool or spa, ask your pool service representative to update your drains and other suction fitting with anti-entrapment drain covers and other devices or systems.

Large, inflatable, above-ground pools have become increasingly popular for backyard use. Children may fall in if they lean against the soft side of an inflatable pool. Although such pools are often exempt from local pool fencing requirements, it is essential that they be surrounded by an appropriate fence just as a permanent pool would be so that children cannot gain unsupervised access.

Boating Safety Children should wear life jackets at all times when on boats or near bodies of water. Make sure the life jacket is the right size for your child. The jacket should not be loose. It should always be worn as instructed with all straps belted. Blow-up water wings, toys, rafts and air mattresses should not be used as life jackets or personal flotation devices. Adults should wear life jackets for their own protection, and to set a good example.

Adolescents and adults should be warned of the dangers of boating when under the influence of alcohol, drugs, and even some prescription medications.

Open Water Swimming

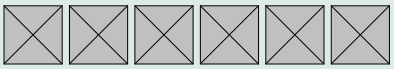
Never swim alone. Even good swimmers need buddies!
A lifeguard (or another adult who knows about water rescue) needs to be watching children whenever they are in or near the water.

Younger children should be closely supervised while in or near the water – use "touch supervision," keeping no more than an arm's length away.

Make sure your child knows never to dive into water except when permitted by an adult who knows the depth of the water and who has checked for underwater objects.

Never let your child swim in canals or any fast moving water.

Ocean swimming should only be allowed when a lifeguard is on duty. Teach children about rip tides. If you are caught in a rip tide, swim parallel to shore until you escape the current, and then swim back to shore.



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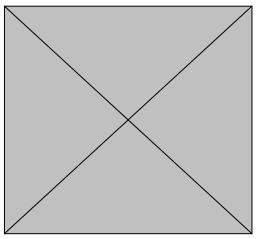

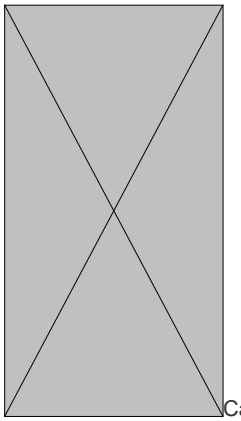

Carolyn,

Imagine a container of insecticide or bleach being sold without a child resistant cap.

It doesn't happen, because it's against the law. But even though a vial of liquid nicotine has enough poison to kill four children, child resistant caps are currently not required. Congress is considering a bill to change that and ensure that child resistant caps would be required on liquid nicotine vials.

These caps work. Studies have shown that requiring caps has led to a 45% reduction in child deaths from accidentally ingesting oral prescription drugs. Meanwhile, calls to poison centers because of kids swallowing liquid nicotine have increased by 1460% in the past four years.

Because you live in Nevada, you can help make this happen! Your senator can have a significant impact in passing this bill.

Helping is easy. All you have to do is type in your zip code and follow the instructions. The email is designed to go just to the key senator from your state. Please take the next 60 seconds to ask your senator to take action. If you have any questions, contact me at agreen@safekids.org.

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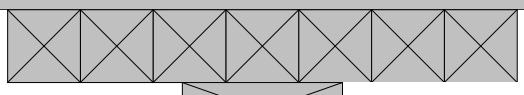
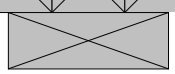
Thanks for helping us keep kids safe.





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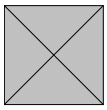

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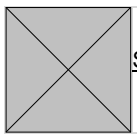

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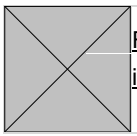
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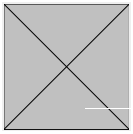

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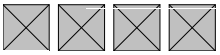
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Rick Coffman , Scotch Eighty
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Vicky Hedderman , Rancho Manor
Only had Cox. They are pretty pricey.

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Re: staying safe

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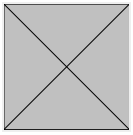

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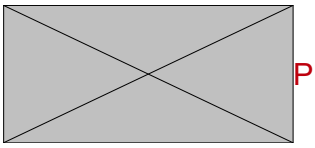

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Auto Emissions Plan Puts Trump, Calif. On Collision Course

The Trump administration's proposal to roll back greenhouse gas emissions standards for vehicles and yank California's authority to set its own requirements sets the stage for a vicious legal battle that experts say goes to the heart of the federal government's obligation to regulate GHGs as determined by the U.S. Supreme Court in Massachusetts v. EPA. Read full article »

DOJ To Revisit Longtime Antitrust Limits On Film Studios

The U.S. Department of Justice on Thursday said it's considering tearing up 70-year-old rules that forced movie studios to sell their theaters, part of the enforcer's extensive review of so-called legacy antitrust judgments it says may be unnecessary for ensuring fair competition today. Read full article »

GOP Plans For Sept. Kavanaugh Hearing Without All Docs

The Senate Judiciary Committee could still push for a confirmation hearing on D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court next month, despite not having all of the limited number of documents requested by Republicans about his tenure at President George W. Bush's White House, a panel aide said Thursday. Read full article »

Rosenstein Touts Role Of AGs As Guardians Of Rule Of Law

In the midst of a political firestorm, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein spoke Thursday at the American Bar Association's annual meeting in Chicago, hammering home his belief that it is the responsibility of lawyers to adhere to the rule of law regardless of the political pressures they face. Read full article »

Feature

Kavanaugh Before The Bench: The Bush White House

Now that he has been nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court, D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's years as a White House lawyer are the subject of intense scrutiny as Democrats and Republicans squabble over access to the potentially millions of documents attached to his tenure there. Here, Law360 takes a look at what the potential justice calls the "the most interesting and most instructive" job of his career. *This is the third installment of a three-part series.* Read full article »

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3 Key Takeaways As Cities Sue Trump Over ACA 'Sabotage'

Several large cities on Thursday launched a sprawling legal attack on the Trump administration for allegedly "sabotaging" the Affordable Care Act, teeing up high-stakes questions about the law's future and executive branch power. Here, Law360 explores three key takeaways from the complaint. Read full article »

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Trump Admin. Targets Obama Auto Emissions Standards

The Trump administration on Thursday said it wants to weaken Obama-era greenhouse gas emissions and fuel efficiency standards for vehicles made from 2021 to 2026 and revoke a Clean Air Act waiver that allows California to set its own GHG specifications. Read full article »

DOJ Tells 9th Circ. Texas Ruling Doesn't Back ICWA Challenge

A Texas federal judge's recent decision not to dismiss a legal challenge to the Indian Child Welfare Act brought by states and foster families does not lend support to non-Native American couples' efforts to revive their case claiming parts of the act are discriminatory and unconstitutional, the federal government has told the Ninth Circuit. Read full article »

Lien Holders May Challenge Land Use Plans, NJ Justices Say

The New Jersey Supreme Court declared Thursday that the holder of a tax lien on a property may have standing to challenge a municipal planning board's approval of a land use application for a neighboring parcel, resolving an issue of first impression for state courts. Read full article »

INSURANCE

Pa. To Keep Tougher Rules For Association Health Plans

Pennsylvania became the latest state to announce it will not enforce portions of a recent Trump administration rule that lets small companies and the self-employed band together to buy health insurance through the large-group market, telling two agencies Thursday that several rule provisions conflict with Keystone State law. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

Senate Aims To Boost Checks On Foreign RE Ownership

The U.S. Senate has approved a bipartisan measure that would set the stage for improvements to a U.S. Treasury Department initiative designed to prevent foreign nationals from laundering money by way of high-priced U.S. real estate deals. Read full article »

NJ Township Wins Restoration Of Complex's Age Restrictions

The New Jersey state appeals court on Thursday reinstated the township of South Brunswick's mandate that a proposed housing project must be reserved for senior citizens, ruling that the developer didn't prove special circumstances that warranted an exception to the age restriction. Read full article »

COMPETITION

UK Launches Broad Review Of Tech Competition Policies

The United Kingdom unveiled plans Thursday to review competition rules for the country's £116 billion ($151 billion) digital sector, hiring a former economics expert under ex-U.S. President Barack Obama to examine a host of issues, ranging from how to deal with mergers between tech companies to the antitrust implications of data concentration. Read full article »

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Food Group Sues USDA Over Delayed GMO Rule Release

A nonprofit group that pushes to protect consumers and the environment from the harms of industrial agriculture sued the U.S. Department of Agriculture in California federal court, saying the agency has not met deadlines to publish regulations

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VA Officials Resist Benefits For 'Blue Water' Vietnam Vets

Senior U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs officials pushed back against a bill that would restore presumptive access to benefits related to Agent Orange-linked illnesses for "blue water" Navy veterans who served offshore during the Vietnam War, saying there was no scientific basis to support that presumption. Read full article »

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Manafort's Bookkeeper IDs Bogus Financial Statements

The former bookkeeper for Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort testified Thursday about the political consultant's financial reversals in the mid-2010s, culminating in an apparent attempt to use bogus documents to secure bank loans in 2016. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Sens. Unveil Wide-Ranging Russia Sanctions Bill

A bipartisan group of six senators on Thursday introduced a bill to impose new sanctions on Russia's energy sector as well as numerous political figures and oligarchs, citing Moscow's continued attempts to meddle in U.S. elections through cybersecurity breaches. Read full article »

TAX

9th Circ. Won't Rehear Suit Over Calif. Tax Delinquency List

The Ninth Circuit has declined to rehear an attorney's request for the court to rethink its April decision finding that a California law suspending the driver's licenses of the state's top 500 delinquent taxpayers is constitutional. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

NYC Calls DOJ's Sanctuary City Fund Ban Unconstitutional

An attorney for New York City on Thursday ripped the U.S. Department of Justice's efforts to cut off law enforcement funding to so-called sanctuary jurisdictions that don't cooperate with certain directives from federal officials seeking to deport jailed immigrants, calling it unconstitutional. Read full article »

Trump Administration Sued Over Immigrants In Federal Prison

The American Civil Liberties Union and other advocates filed suit Wednesday in California federal court on behalf of detainees at a federal correctional center seeking immigration benefits, accusing the facility of depriving the men of edible food, health care and the ability to freely practice their religions. Read full article »

Immigrant Pizza Delivery Man Can Pursue Deportation Relief

A New York federal judge Wednesday condemned President Donald Trump's "zero tolerance policy" as he ruled that an unauthorized Ecuadorian immigrant who had been detained while delivering a pizza to an Army base was free to pursue relief from deportation. Read full article »

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Calif. Inks New Tribal-State Gambling Deal, Updates 3 More

The state of California has signed off on a new gaming compact with the La Jolla

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Band of Luiseño Indians and amended existing compacts with three other tribes in the state, Gov. Jerry Brown announced Thursday. Read full article »

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More Tribes Want In On Small-Cell FCC Rule Challenge

Several tribes have sought to intervene in a challenge to a Federal Communications Commission rule that allowed 5G network builders to avoid tribal consultations, adding to a coalition of Native American communities who are pursuing the challenge at the D.C. Circuit. Read full article »

Radio Mentorship Program Passes FCC With Opposition

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday voted to approve framework for a program that lets established radio broadcasters obtain a break on media ownership rules in exchange for shepherding a new or struggling station, over objections that such a program doesn't go far enough to address barriers to minority ownership. Read full article »

FCC Blocks Local Rules Barring New Net Infrastructure

The Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday to let wireless and broadband companies do all of the prep work for attaching new wires to utility poles in one swoop, and additionally declared that state and local rules blocking the rollout of new internet infrastructure are illegal. Read full article »

FCC Kicks Off Conversation On $100M Telehealth Program

The Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday to open an inquiry into establishing a $100 million telehealth program, with its lone Democrat cautioning that the concept doesn’t fit squarely inside the agency’s mandate. Read full article »

PEOPLE

Covington Snags Ex-Paul Hastings Energy Pro For SF Office

A former Paul Hastings LLP expert in energy law and regulations has made the move over to Covington & Burling LLP, which announced Wednesday that he will work as partner in its San Francisco office. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

3D Gun Legality After Defense Distributed Settlement, Ruling

A month after the U.S. Department of Justice reached a settlement allowing Defense Distributed to legally publish and share its 3D printable gun files on the internet, a Washington federal court granted a preliminary injunction. The reach of permissible file sharing for do-it-yourself plastic guns in the age of 3D printing just took an unexpected turn, says Kelsey Wilbanks of Smith Pachter McWhorter PLC. Read full article »

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Clerking For Ginsburg: 4 Things I Learned

A lot has changed since I clerked for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg 20 years ago. At that time, I had hair and no wife. I also thought I knew everything — but working for the justice made me realize very quickly that I actually knew very little, says Ninth Circuit Judge John Owens. Read full article »

How New SEC Rule Will Affect ETF Ecosystem

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has proposed a rule that would allow exchange-traded funds to operate without obtaining an exemptive order from the commission. While this is a welcome development, further guidance may be necessary to truly level the competitive playing field, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP. Read full article »

Questions Raised By Laws That Use Copyrighted Standards

When a government incorporates a copyrighted work into law, what happens to the copyright? Last month, in American Society for Testing & Materials v. Public.Resource.Org, the D.C. Circuit sidestepped the copyrightability arguments and did not mention another issue lurking beneath the surface of this type of case — the takings clause, say Matthew Zorn and Shane Pennington of Yetter Coleman LLP. Read full article »

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TCPA: An Antiquated Law That Needs To Be Fixed

After years of bearing witness to an influx of Telephone Consumer Protection Act litigation, reading nearly every TCPA opinion issued by the federal courts and talking with countless businesses, my conclusion is that the TCPA fails to reach its primary goal of protecting consumers from unwanted calls, says David Carter of Innovista Law PLLC. Read full article »

Opinion

Nonprofits Should Promote Common Good, Not Candidates

President Donald Trump and others have vowed to repeal the Johnson Amendment, a provision in the tax code that prohibits 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations from endorsing or opposing political candidates. But these efforts are opposed by the very organizations proponents of repeal claim to want to protect, organizations whose autonomy is safeguarded by the Johnson Amendment's restrictions, says Maggie Garrett of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Needs A Culture Shift To Fight Sexual Harassment

Preventing sexual harassment in the legal profession goes beyond identifying and punishing individual instances of misconduct and requires a culture overhaul, according to speakers on a panel at the American Bar Association's annual meeting Thursday in Chicago. Read full article »

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Labaton Bid To DQ Judge In $75M Fee Fight A Risky Move

Labaton Sucharow LLP's failed attempt to have the First Circuit remove the judge presiding over a messy $75 million fee fight in State Street's fraud case highlights the dangers of a rare and risky play with a high chance of backfiring and further frustrating a judge the firm already believes to be biased, experts say. Read full article »

Covington, Debevoise Tapped For CBS' Moonves Probe

Covington & Burling LLP and Debevoise & Plimpton LLP have been retained by CBS Corp. to lead an investigation into the alleged misconduct of chairman and CEO Leslie Moonves, the company said Wednesday. Read full article »

Posner, Pro Se Aren't Entitled To Rationale, 4th Circ. Says

The Fourth Circuit affirmed a lower court's decision to deny a pro se litigant, who is being advised by former Seventh Circuit Judge Richard Posner, an opportunity to amend his complaint, finding that the court was not required to explain its decision. Read full article »

Complaint Deemed Too Late In Proskauer Tax Shelter Case

A Florida state appellate court said Wednesday that a couple and their businesses waited too long to claim that Proskauer Rose LLP fraudulently gave the all-clear on a tax strategy that the Internal Revenue Service later identified as an abusive tax shelter. Read full article »

ABA Loses Bid to Centralize For-Profit Law Schools' Suits

The U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has denied a request by the American Bar Association to centralize a group of cases filed by three for-profit law

schools that did not receive ABA accreditation because of a process they allege is inconsistent and unfair. Read full article »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Legal lions this week are led by a team of attorneys from Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP and Desmarais LLP who notched a huge award for client IBM, while the lambs are represented by the president's longtime personal lawyer. Read full article »

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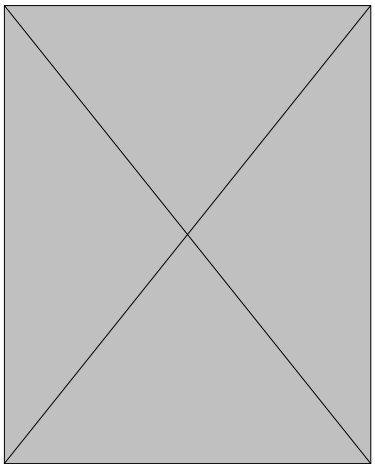
A Word from Acting Director Richard J. Baum



Friends and Colleagues,

This is Richard Baum, the Acting Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. As you may have heard, President Trump asked me to take on this role beginning Tuesday, March 28. I replaced Acting Director Kemp Chester, who did an outstanding job leading ONDCP through the presidential transition. He will continue to play a major role in ONDCP's work as he returns to his previous position leading ONDCP's National Heroin Coordination Group, which oversees the Federal government's response to the threat of illicit opioids.

I am excited to be serving as the Acting Director while we await the President's selection of a permanent Director. Over the past two decades, I have held a variety of positions at ONDCP, most recently as the Chief of the International Division.

My experience has taught me much about our Nation's drug problem and the devastating consequences of drug use. It has also shown me the incredible commitment of people inside and outside of government who are working tirelessly to make life better for people suffering from addiction.

Last Wednesday, I joined President Trump for a listening session on opioids and drug abuse where we heard heartbreaking stories of loss and touching stories of recovery. The President then led an active discussion on how the Federal government can address the problems posed by opioids and other drugs. It was a great honor to represent ONDCP in this discussion with the President, the Vice President, Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Secretary of Homeland Security John Kelly, Secretary of Veterans Affairs David Shulkin, Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, Jared Kushner, and others. Throughout the meeting, I was encouraged to see the President's compassion and understanding for people suffering from addiction, and to see how committed he is to making sure people can get the help they need.

Everyone has a role in improving the health of our country, and our work depends on great partners like you – whether you're parents, advocates, public health officials, treatment providers, first responders, law enforcement officers, leaders at the Federal, state, local, or tribal levels, or other members of the community.

The work you do every day in invaluable and I look forward to working with you to fulfill ONDCP's mission.

Sincerely,

Richard Baum
Acting Director
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Johnstown, Pennsylvania Heroin Town Hall: TODAY- April 5, 2017

This discussion is an opportunity to talk about local solutions to the prescription opioid and heroin epidemic in the region. Marty Radovanic, WJAC-TV 6 News anchor, will moderate a panel where Acting Director Baum will be joined by Dr. Ken Martz, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs for Pennsylvania. They will also be joined by Johnstown leaders and residents who have led community-wide responses to this deadly epidemic.

Tune into the live town hall at 7:00pm EST TODAY - Wednesday, April 5th by clicking here.

2017 National Drug Control Strategy

As an important stakeholder and partner, thank you for the work you do every day to foster healthy individuals and safe communities. We are beginning the development of the Administration's first *Strategy*, and would like your input as we move forward. Please email your comments directly to 2017Strategy@ondcp.eop.gov.

We always appreciate your feedback, but please send all Strategy comments by May 5, 2017.

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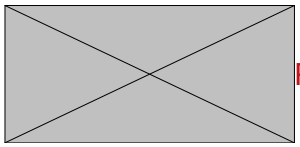

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DC Circ. Upholds SEC's Pay-To-Play Rule Over GOP Protest

The D.C. Circuit affirmed Tuesday the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's authority to implement a rule meant to address "pay-to-play" practices by which government officials managing public funds might hire investment advisers based on their political contributions.

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Was A $5M Fine Just The Cost Of Closing A $6B Deal?

When the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice announced that Canon and Toshiba would pay $2.5 million each to settle allegations they deliberately skirted obligations to report Canon's $6 billion purchase of Toshiba Medical Systems, the agencies pronounced it a stern warning to others who might be tempted to close mergers without providing the obligatory disclosure.

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NJ Lawmakers Look To Stiffen Penalties For Attorney Assault

An attack on a public defender last month by a New Jersey man charged with murder prompted state lawmakers to unveil legislation Tuesday that would triple prison time for assaults against attorneys while they are on the job or because of their status as counsel.

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Trump Urges 2nd Circ. To Freeze Financial Record Subpeonas

President Donald Trump on Tuesday urged the Second Circuit to block congressional subpoenas that seek a vast array of financial records from Deutsche Bank and Capital One, saying the records are being sought for illegitimate, political purposes.

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Challengers Seek Partial Win Over Trump's '2-For-1' Order

Three public interest groups asked a D.C. federal judge to hand them a quick victory on portions of their challenge to President Donald Trump's executive order requiring federal agencies to rescind two regulations for every new one created, arguing that

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Analysis

Even With Green Light, Cuban Property Recovery Isn't Easy

Multinational hospitality companies are squarely in the litigation crosshairs now that the Trump administration has allowed litigation over property seized by Fidel Castro's government, but attorneys say the tangled international nature of these suits will be costly to prosecute and any judgments will be more difficult to enforce than it may seem.

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SALT Tax Cap Like A 'Rope To The Neck,' Judge Says

Four East Coast states sparred with federal agencies before a Manhattan federal judge Tuesday over a dismissal bid in a lawsuit claiming a Republican Congress in 2017 unfairly targeted Democratic states with a $10,000 cap imposed on state and local tax deductions.

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SEC Mulls Opening Private Offerings To A Wider Audience

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday requested input on potential changes surrounding its regulation of private offerings, including whether rules should be eased to allow more individuals to invest in riskier securities that are normally limited to wealthy individuals.

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Mark Cuban Urges 5th Circ. To Stop SEC 'Forum Shopping'

Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban and two hedge fund managers have told the Fifth Circuit that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is depriving investors of their constitutional right to a jury by filing lawsuits before the agency's own administrative law judges.

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Watchdog To Investigate DOI Over Monument Mineral Leases

The U.S. Government Accountability Office has agreed to investigate whether the U.S. Department of the Interior's move to open up a Utah national monument for oil, gas and coal development violates federal law, two Democratic members of Congress said Monday.

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9th Circ. Giving Free Pass On Power Deals, Solar Co. Says

The Ninth Circuit has created a blueprint for states to stymie small-scale renewable energy development by refusing to order Montana regulators to make a utility buy power from solar projects at a price set before a now-scrapped regulatory change, the projects' developer said.

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A conservation group sued the U.S. Department of the Interior in D.C. federal court Monday, claiming the agency has failed to provide it with requested documents relating to the potential influence of the oil and gas industry on the roll-back of protections for the greater sage-grouse.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Okla. Opioid Deaths Have Familiar Face, J&J Trial Judge Hears

Oklahoma's chief medical examiner testified Tuesday in the landmark opioid trial against Johnson & Johnson that fentanyl has proven such an effective and familiar killer in the state that he now calls the posture that many victims die in "the fentanyl nod."

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COPA Hospital Mergers Take Heat From FTC, State Regulators

The head of the Federal Trade Commission said Tuesday he's skeptical of the Certificates of Public Advantage programs, state mechanisms that let local hospital mergers move forward without federal oversight, garnering support from two state antitrust regulators at an agency workshop who agreed the process can be abused.

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Swift Ruling Vowed On Rule Requiring Drug Prices In TV Ads

A D.C. federal judge is expected to decide in less than three weeks — a blazingly quick turnaround — on whether to block a new U.S. Department of Health and Human Services rule requiring drug prices in TV ads as the regulation's effective date looms.

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Dems Question HHS Patent Enforcement, Citing Truvada Woes

A pair of Democratic lawmakers on Tuesday asked the Government Accountability Office to investigate how the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services manages its patents after reports that Gilead Sciences Inc.'s blockbuster HIV medication Truvada could be infringing HHS' intellectual property.

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Judge Urged To Ax Lead Pa. Opioid Marketing Deception Case

Accusations that drug manufacturers goosed opioid prescriptions by downplaying addiction risks run counter to common knowledge about the potency of the drugs, a Pennsylvania judge heard during arguments Tuesday over whether to ax the first in a glut of consolidated cases over costs local governments have borne over the drugs.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

FCC Told Nexstar Conspired To Impair Minority Broadcaster

A Texas-based minority broadcaster has accused Nexstar Media Group of a "calculated conspiracy" to undermine the broadcaster's operations after selling it three stations and asked the Federal Communications Commission to review the TV station chain's qualifications to be a licensee.

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9th Circ. Judge Slams 'Opportunistic' Flip-Flop In ERISA Fight

An en banc Ninth Circuit panel on Tuesday weighed whether the Nevada labor commissioner's appeal was moot in a case testing whether ERISA preempts a state law capping damages against general contractors, with one judge calling the commissioner's flip-flop on the mootness question "opportunistic."

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New York Gig Worker Rights Bill Won't See Immediate Vote

The New York state senator behind a recent proposal to empower gig economy workers to form unions said Tuesday she's looking to the legislature's next term amid criticism from labor advocates who called the bill rushed.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Acting CPSC Head To Step Down, Withdrawing Nomination

The acting head of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced Tuesday that she is withdrawing her nomination for chairman and will step down when her term is up in October.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Pa. Justices Set New Work Product Rule In Defamation Case

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court said Tuesday that emails a hospital's attorney sent to a public relations consultant are not protected by attorney-client privilege in a doctor's defamation suit, but the justices created a new rule regarding the so-called work product doctrine that they said could apply in this situation.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Shanahan Steps Down From DOD, Citing Family Situation

Acting Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan stepped down Tuesday and withdrew from consideration to permanently lead the Pentagon, saying that continuing with the confirmation process would force his children to relive a “painful and deeply personal family situation.”

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Rubio Targets Huawei Patent Suits Through Defense Bill

Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., has filed a measure to block companies on certain U.S. national security watch lists, including Huawei, from bringing patent litigation in the U.S. court system, days after Huawei signaled it wants Verizon to pay for hundreds of technology licenses.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Pledges Close Work With Congress To Pass NAFTA 2.0

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U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said Tuesday that he will work with congressional Democrats to allay their fears about the revised North American Free Trade Agreement, vowing to tackle criticisms of the accord's labor, environmental and drug-pricing rules to get it ratified.

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Trump Confirms Trade Meeting With Xi On G-20 Sidelines

President Donald Trump on Tuesday confirmed he will hold a meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping at this month's Group of 20 leading rich and developing nations summit to discuss the two countries' fractious trade relationship.

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Lighthizer Defends Trump's Aggressive China Strategy

A number of U.S. senators criticized the Trump administration's escalating tariff campaign against China on Tuesday, but U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said the moves were necessary to counter the serious problems posed by Beijing's intellectual property and technology transfer rules.

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Menendez Spars With USTR Over Trump's Mexico Tariff Threat

Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., and U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer clashed on Tuesday over the Trump administration's now-abandoned threat to set tariffs on Mexico to stem the flow of immigrants into the U.S., with the lawmaker questioning the use of duties to address nontrade issues.

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TAX

IRS Aims To Fix Error Slanting Farm Sales Toward Co-Ops

The Internal Revenue Service proposed regulations Tuesday to implement a correction to the 2017 revamp of federal tax laws, which inadvertently created an incentive for producers to sell to agricultural cooperatives rather than to private buyers.

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NJ Gov. 'Horrified' By Tax Incentive Report, Vows Budget Fight

New Jersey's governor vowed Tuesday to continue fighting for a millionaires' tax and the need to overhaul what he called a rigged system of corporate tax incentives after proclaiming himself "horrified" and fed up with insider political dealmaking.

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Canada Cos. Failed To Pay Up To $8.5B In 2014 Taxes: Report

Canadian corporations failed to pay as much as CA$11.4 billion ($8.5 billion) in taxes for 2014, the national tax authority reported Tuesday in the first comprehensive study of Canada's corporate tax gap — the difference between taxes owed and those collected.

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IMMIGRATION

Maryland Court Mulls Rescinding Census Question Ruling

A Maryland federal judge said Tuesday he would need some rest before deciding whether to put aside, based on new evidence, his previous judgment in a challenge to

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the Trump administration's plans to add a question to the 2020 census about citizenship.

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ICE Must Explain Decision To Deport US Citizen's Spouse

A federal judge on Tuesday ordered a top official at the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement office in Boston to provide more detail on how the agency concluded it should deport a man who is part of a certified class of immigrants married to American citizens.

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Analysis

Guatemala Is Not As Safe For Asylum-Seekers As Trump Says

President Donald Trump is working on an agreement under which asylum-seekers who pass through Guatemala would not be eligible to pursue their claims in the U.S., but immigration attorneys say Guatemala is far from able to offer the migrants refuge and that the move is just a bid by the administration to cut down on immigration.

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Cuomo OKs Driver's Licenses For Unauthorized Immigrants

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Monday night signed the "Green Light Bill" to allow New Yorkers without legal immigration status to obtain a driver's license for the first time in nearly two decades.

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Higher Quotas Needed Amid Green Card Backlog, Cato Says

An immigration policy analyst at libertarian think tank the Cato Institute called on Congress to raise the visa quotas currently imposed on certain categories of immigrants, writing in a report published Tuesday that the "outdated" caps have caused green card wait times to double since the caps were last raised.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Tribes Lose Bid For Exclusivity Over Card Games

A California federal court on Tuesday tossed three tribes' suit accusing California of failing to enforce a ban on "banking and percentage" card games in nontribal casinos, finding that state-tribal compacts don't offer a right of exclusivity beyond what is provided by the state constitution.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Plans To Strike Educational Priority For 2.5 GHz Band

The Federal Communications Commission is planning a vote next month that could remove an "educational use" restriction on a valuable swath of midband spectrum, a move that would open the 2.5 GHz band for a commercial auction next year, FCC Chairman Ajit Pai announced Tuesday.

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Utilities Oppose FCC's Small-Cell Streamlining At 9th Circ.

The Federal Communications Commission undercut local governments' ability to manage the safety of their utility infrastructure when it limited the fees municipalities

can charge for new mobile equipment attachments and expedited review timelines, groups recently told the Ninth Circuit in friend-of-the-court briefs.

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DOJ Talks Show Broadcast Definition Must Change, NAB Says

Two days of discussion at the U.S. Department of Justice yielded further evidence that antitrust enforcers are needlessly stopping broadcast deals because they are clinging to an outdated view of how stations stack up against online platforms, the National Association of Broadcasters said in its latest comments to the regulator.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

What Employers Can Expect From NLRB's New Reg Agenda

The National Labor Relations Board recently outlined its rulemaking priorities. From union election "blocking charges" to standards for determining joint employer status, Lori Armstrong Halber at Reed Smith discusses the important details from each agenda item.

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Florida Tax Views: State Should Act On Wayfair

The Florida Legislature should implement regulations in the wake of South Dakota v. Wayfair to make up for the state's practical inability to collect use taxes directly from consumers and remove the competitive disadvantage for Florida “brick and mortar” retailers, say Robert Goldman and French Brown of Dean Mead.

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A Guide To FCA Cooperation Credit For Life Sciences Cos.

Though the U.S. Department of Justice's guidelines on cooperation credit in False Claims Act matters fail to answer some key questions, they do describe how life sciences companies can cooperate without admitting liability — though companies may need to share information with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as well, say attorneys at Ropes & Gray.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Judge Rips Bernstein Litowitz, MoFo Over Buried 'Side Deal'

A California federal judge considering Restoration Hardware's proposed $50 million stock-drop settlement admonished attorneys from Bernstein Litowitz and Morrison & Foerster on Tuesday for failing to bring a confidential “side deal” to her attention, saying she's warned other judges that the lawyers buried mention of the deal deep inside settlement papers.

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Tom Girardi, 'Housewives' Star Illicitly Spent $5M Loan: Suit

Attorney Tom Girardi, his law firm and his wife, “The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills” star Erika Jayne, abused a $5.1 million loan secured for Girardi & Keese’s business needs, instead putting the money toward sustaining “their lavish lifestyle,” according to a suit from lender Stillwell Madison LLC — the second lender to target the attorney.

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Yates Calls On Female Attys To Advocate For Each Other

Former Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates on Tuesday urged female attorneys to ensure legal department and law firm leaders recognize and acknowledge other women's ideas and accomplishments.

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Paul Hastings Attys, Staff Get 14 Weeks Paid Parental Leave

Paul Hastings LLP on Tuesday announced that the firm will offer 14 weeks of paid parental leave to all of its employees in the U.S. without regard to their caregiver status.

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Ropes & Gray Backs Winston & Strawn In Arbitration Dispute

Ropes & Gray entered a brief Monday to support Winston & Strawn's push for U.S. Supreme Court review of a decision that kept a gender discrimination suit out of arbitration, arguing that law firms rely on confidential arbitration to keep sensitive client information from going public.

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Jones Day Bias Accuser Renews Bid To Keep Name Secret

One of four former Jones Day attorneys anonymously accusing the firm of discriminating against a class of women asked a Washington, D.C., federal judge to keep her name secret late Monday, days after her cohorts said they would drop their bids to proceed under pseudonyms.

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Avenatti To Face Fall Trial In $20M Nike Extortion Case

A New York federal judge on Tuesday set a November trial date for embattled attorney Michael Avenatti over allegations he tried to extort more than $20 million from Nike Inc. in exchange for keeping quiet about claims of employee misconduct at the sportswear company.

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Cannabis Co. Leafly Adds Ex-Getty Images GC As Its Top Atty

A Seattle-based web platform that educates users about cannabis has named as its general counsel an attorney who previously served as general counsel and senior vice president at Getty Images, the startup announced Tuesday.

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Quote of the Day

"Despite the clearly-expressed directives from Congress set out above, the Department in recent years has failed to assure that participants in its healthcare programs honor these conscience and religious freedom protections. In particular, the Department has failed to adequately address situations where program participants have coerced healthcare professionals into participating in abortions, dispensing drugs that end human life, and providing health insurance coverage for abortions."

— March 27 letter to Alex Azar, secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, signed by Adam Laxalt and 16 other attorneys general

Our next IndyTalks event!

Date & Time: Tuesday, **April 24** at **6:00 p.m.**

Location: Myron's Cabaret at The Smith Center in Las Vegas

Topic: Results of our comprehensive statewide April poll (on the big races and ballot and other issues) will be released and discussed with pollster Mark Mellman

Note: The event is free. Invitations will go out first to *Indy* donors and members soon. (Memberships start at just $5 per month.)

Note 2: If you'd like to tack on a question to our poll and receive the results directly from pollster Mark Mellman, it can be arranged. **Contact ralston@thenvindy.com**

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From the Editors

For those of you who celebrate Good Friday, happy day to you. We'll have our usual mix of great and varied weekend content, so check the site as you can.

Today's Front Page

Our story on Laxalt signing on to that letter supporting "conscience protections" for health workers with religious objections

Follow the Money: Out-of-state donors dominate contributions to U.S. Senate candidates

Attorney General Adam Laxalt during his Special Law Enforcement Summit on School Safety in Las Vegas on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. (Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)

The Latest on IndyBlog

Nevada Supreme Court rules that public officials' personal devices not exempt from public records law

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State loses clinics in demonstration program for 'behavioral health homes'

Tragedy spurs Democrat Amy Vilela to activism, then a bid for Congress

On the Record: The policy positions of Democratic House candidate Amy Vilela

After Las Vegas police announce a string of killings linked to MS-13, alleged gang members were charged. Metro believes there are about 50 MS-13 members in Southern Nevada.

Opinion

Zinke should extend public comment period on methane waste rule says the mayor of West Wendover.

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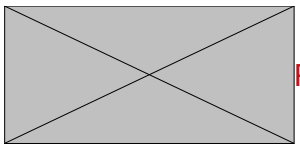

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TOP NEWS

White House Softens Trump's Call For US Cos. To Leave China

After President Donald Trump told U.S. companies they were "hereby ordered" to cease their business with China, top White House advisers on Sunday clarified that the president was merely suggesting that firms consider changing course in case his showdown with Beijing persists.

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NY Extends Clock For Bringing Martin Act Suits To 6 Years

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed into law on Monday a bill that brings back a six-year time window for the state's attorney general to bring financial fraud claims under the Martin Act, undoing a landmark decision from the state's highest court that had held a three-year statute of limitations applied.

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LaFleur Exit Fuels Concern Of Future FERC Slowdown

The looming departure of Cheryl LaFleur will leave the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission with the bare minimum of commissioners needed to make significant decisions, a scenario that has agency watchers on edge because of the increased risk of policy and project ruling delays.

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Skadden GC: Craig Defied Calls To Register As Foreign Agent

Skadden general counsel Lawrence Spiegel told a Washington, D.C., federal jury Monday that his former colleague Gregory Craig had repeatedly defied calls to register his work for the Ukrainian government because it would cause him and others at the law firm to lose out on future potential job opportunities with the U.S. government.

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Okla. Judge Rules J&J Caused Opioid Crisis, Owes $572M

Johnson & Johnson caused the opioid crisis in Oklahoma and must pay $572 million to cure it, a state judge ruled Monday, handing the state a resounding win in the

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trailblazing bench trial on its allegation that the pharma giant deceived doctors and patients about the safety of opioids.

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Trump Asks Supreme Court To Permit Asylum Restrictions

The Trump administration on Monday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to allow it to enforce its policy denying asylum claims for migrants entering through a country other than their own, requesting a stay of a California federal court's injunction blocking the restrictions while they're pending appeal.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Committee Chair's Libra Worries Not Allayed By Swiss Trip

A meeting with Swiss regulators about Facebook's proposed cryptocurrency, Libra, did not assuage U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters' concerns about a private "alternative global currency," with Waters saying in a statement the House Committee on Financial Services will continue to probe the matter.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

US Erred In Decision Not To Protect Queen Conch, Judge Says

A D.C. federal judge on Monday vacated the National Marine Fisheries Service's decision not to give Endangered Species Act protections to the queen conch.

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EPA Says Delayed Landfill Rule Deadline Nullifies Court Order

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Monday it had delayed certain deadlines for implementing Obama-era regulations aimed at reducing landfill emissions under the Clean Air Act, and therefore the California federal court's mandate for the agency to act should be lifted.

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Pa. Panel Upholds Zoning Approvals For Sunoco Pipeline

A Pennsylvania appeals court on Monday affirmed the dismissal of a homeowner association's lawsuit alleging that equipment Sunoco LP built for a portion of its controversial Mariner East 2 natural gas pipeline violated local zoning rules and state environmental protections.

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Texas Insists Grid Project Law Is Constitutional

Texas officials told a federal judge Friday there's nothing unconstitutional about the state's recently enacted law saying only incumbent transmission companies can build new power lines that connect to their existing systems, urging him to dump a suit lodged by an out-of-state transmission developer.

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NJ Pols Unveil $120M Plan To Fight Newark Water Lead Crisis

New Jersey officials unveiled plans Monday to pump $120 million in borrowed funds into Newark's efforts to replace lead water pipes on thousands of properties amid the ongoing crisis over lead contamination in the state's largest city, with the investment

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expected to speed up the work by several years.

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Bosch Rips Dealers' Cert. Bid In VW Emissions RICO Suit

Volkswagen franchised dealers should not be allowed to certify a nationwide class accusing auto parts maker Bosch of developing the emissions-cheating devices in Volkswagen's "clean diesel" vehicles, Bosch told a California federal judge Friday.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

NC Gets Association Health Plan Law Without Governor's OK

A North Carolina bill that loosens the requirements for employers to join together to form association health plans became law on Monday without the signature of the state's Democratic governor, who expressed concerns about the "legality" and "potential negative effects on health care" of such plans.

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Religious Parents Can't Get Freeze On NY Vaccination Law

A New York state judge has denied a bid from a group of parents to block a recent law repealing a religious exemption to mandatory vaccinations in Empire State schools, finding they haven't shown they are likely to eventually succeed in the case.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

Georgia Says It's Not Trying To Copyright Law Itself

The state of Georgia has filed its opening shot in a U.S. Supreme Court case over whether annotations to legal texts can be protected under copyright law, stressing it was not asking the justices to rule that "the law can be copyrighted."

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT To Tweak Oversight Rule For Major Transit Projects

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Monday proposed redefining the cost threshold at which rail and bus transit projects would be subject to federal oversight, saying the move is intended to give state and local governments more flexibility in managing smaller or locally funded projects.

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EMPLOYMENT

Jersey Mike's Settles Wash. Atty General's No-Poach Suit

The Washington Attorney General's Office has reached an agreement with sandwich chain Jersey Mike's that resolves the first lawsuit brought by a state attacking provisions in franchise agreements that prohibit the hiring of workers from different members of a chain.

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Calif. Cops Get OK To Tell Prosecutors About Misconduct

Law enforcement agencies in California can tell prosecutors that an officer has been investigated for on-the-job misconduct if the officer is set to serve as a witness in a criminal case, the Golden State's highest court ruled Monday.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Koch Bros. Org Urges Supreme Court To Keep Donors Private

A conservative advocacy group funded by the Koch brothers on Monday implored the U.S. Supreme Court to block a California law requiring charitable organizations to disclose to the state information on their biggest donors, a measure the Ninth Circuit refused to reconsider in March.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, China At Odds Over Status Of Negotiations After G-7

President Donald Trump and Chinese officials on Monday offered differing accounts of the extent to which the two governments have attempted to return to the negotiating table, days after new tariff escalations brought tensions to new heights ahead of the G-7 summit in France.

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Carnival Can't Sink Helms-Burton Trafficking Suit

A Florida federal judge rejected Carnival's bid to dismiss a lawsuit seeking damages under the Helms-Burton Act over its use of Cuban port facilities that were confiscated by the Castro regime, saying the cruise line's reading of the law would "substantially undermine Congress's goal of deterring trafficking."

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WTO Set To Rule On Canadian Wine Sale Rules Next Year

The World Trade Organization panel currently weighing Australia's challenge of Canada's restrictions on the retail sale of foreign wines said it will issue a decision in the first half of next year, according to a WTO notice published Monday.

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TAX

French Digital Tax To Be Repaid After Int'l Deal, Macron Says

France will reimburse any tax paid under its digital services tax once there is an international deal on digital taxation, the country's president, Emmanuel Macron, said Monday.

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NY Urges Justices To Skip Designer Edelman's Tax Challenge

New York's tax department has told the U.S. Supreme Court it shouldn't hear designer Sam Edelman's challenge to its taxation of intangible income of dual residents without an offsetting credit because there's no conflict with court precedent.

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IMMIGRATION

'Remain In Mexico' Cases More Than Doubled In July

The number of immigrants sent back to Mexico while they await their day in court under the Trump administration's "Remain in Mexico" policy more than doubled in July, according to data released Monday by the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse at Syracuse University.

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20 State AGs Challenge Trump Rule To Detain Migrant Kids

California and 19 other states announced Monday that they will sue the Trump administration over its move to eliminate a 20-day limit on the detention of immigrant children, claiming it ignores standards of care established in a decades-old settlement agreement.

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Think Tanks, Advocates Urge High Court To Cancel DACA

The Cato Institute and other groups have urged the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, throwing their support behind the Trump administration's bid to end deportation relief for about 800,000 young unauthorized immigrants.

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Tribe Will Let Mortgage Financing Suit Go After HUD Retreat

The Cedar Band of Paiutes told a Utah federal judge Monday that it would not oppose ending its suit against the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development after the agency said it had rescinded a directive the tribe claimed illegally clamped down on downpayment financing for federally insured mortgages.

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AGs, Carriers' Cooperation Won't Stem Robocall Litigation

A new information-sharing partnership between major phone carriers and attorneys general across the country is expected to expedite the tracking and prosecution of robocall scammers and the networks that enable them, but questions remain about how it will work in practice, experts said.

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FTC, AT&T Settle 2014 Data Throttling Suit

AT&T and the Federal Trade Commission told a California federal court that the two sides have reached a settlement in a long-running dispute in which the telecom company was accused of misleading consumers about its "unlimited" cellphone data plans.

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FCC Urged To Limit Telecoms' Safe Harbor For Blocked Calls

Two companies and a trade group have urged telecom regulators to move slowly on a safe harbor provision protecting telephone providers that inadvertently block legitimate

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mass calls, while the wireless industry association has protested that the current safe harbor is too narrow to stem the flood of spam.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

The President's Ability To Block US Business From China

President Donald Trump's assertion Friday that he has the "absolute right" under the International Economic Emergency Powers Act to order U.S. companies to leave China is technically incorrect. But the president could issue an executive order that would be tantamount to a U.S. policy of economic disengagement with China, which would carry significant risks, says Jeffrey Bialos at Eversheds Sutherland.

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What To Know About The Senate's New Highway Bill

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee recently approved the America's Transportation Infrastructure Act of 2019, which would not only be the largest highway bill in history, but could also serve as a potential vehicle for broader action on other infrastructure initiatives, say attorneys and advisers at K&L Gates.

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New Immigration Rule's Approach To Public Aid Is Not New

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's recently announced standard for determining whether a prospective immigrant to the U.S. will likely become a public charge is anything but novel, but clarifies a statute long in need of guidance, says Raymond Lahoud of Norris McLaughlin.

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Searching For A Solution To Surprise Medical Billing In Calif.

California's attempts to regulate surprise billing have been long and fragmented, leading to a patchwork of case law and regulations. Its latest bill may provide payors and patients with some protection, but either way the problem is likely to continue, say attorneys at Troutman Sanders.

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Analysis

As Demand For Contract Attys Grows, Firms Outsource Risk

As the federal government and states like California split over who might qualify as independent contractors, law firms and businesses are turning to legal services agencies to provide a layer of protection between themselves and their hired legal help.

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Texas Free Speech Law Doesn't Apply In Fed. Court: 5th Circ.

A Texas free speech law that contains a provision to bring an early end to lawsuits aimed at curbing public participation is in conflict with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and therefore cannot be used in federal court, the Fifth Circuit has ruled.

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Vinson & Elkins Atty Tapped For Texas High Court

A seat on the Texas Supreme Court that will soon be vacated by a justice who has

been confirmed to the federal bench will be filled by a former state appellate judge and current Vinson & Elkins LLP attorney, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott said Monday.

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Former Bryan Cave Partner Appointed Cred General Counsel

Cryptocurrency lending and borrowing company Cred has hired as its general counsel an attorney who previously served as head of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP's fintech practice, the company announced on Monday.

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15 Minutes With AIG's General Counsel

When people ask Lucy Fato how she spends her time as the general counsel at AIG, she says she connects dots for others within the finance and insurance corporation to complete tasks more quickly and efficiently. Here, she shares the importance of her law firm experience, a lesson about leadership, and how she helped Tilda Swinton win an Oscar.

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Showing tribute of any kind to a drug addict is the most ridiculous thing your administration has come up with yet. The man was a good artist which he was paid highly for.
This is not someone I want my grandchildren to look up to. He killed himself! With Drugs!! This is how you wish to inspire the youth of our town. Your tribute is encouraging young people to follow in the footsteps of a drug addict!!
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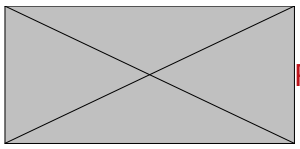

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4th Circ. Says 'Single Click' Warrant Wasn't Unconstitutional

A divided Fourth Circuit held that there was probable cause for a warrant allowing law enforcement to search an individual's home for child pornography, issuing a published decision that a dissenting judge said "diminishes the constitutional rights of those who use the internet."

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What You Need To Know About Trump's 13 New Judges

The U.S. Senate confirmed 13 district judges the week before heading out of town on recess — that's the highest number of judges approved in that span of time since President Donald Trump was elected, according to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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After Nearly 10 Years, Tax Treaties May Face More Delays

Pending tax treaties that weren't among those voted on when the U.S. Senate recently ended a years-long impasse could face additional delays, in part because the U.S. Treasury Department wants to add a caveat that may complicate the approval process.

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Car-Sharing Apps Face Tough Regulatory Road

The growth of car-sharing apps allowing owners to rent out their personal vehicles has roiled cities, airports and rental car companies that claim the new tech-based companies are exploiting gaps in regulation and need to be reined in by stiffer rules.

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Access-Driven Calif. Reforms Likely To Spur Big Pushback

A potential redesign in how California regulates the practice of law is focused on shrinking the justice gap in the nation's largest legal market, and an upcoming hearing in San Francisco promises both to shine a more public light on the ambitious project and provoke controversy beyond the state's borders.

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DC Judge Vacates Trump Rule Restricting Asylum Eligibility

A D.C. federal judge on Friday struck down a Trump administration rule that strips asylum eligibility from migrants who cross the southern border outside a designated port of entry, finding that it clashes with federal immigration law.

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New Asylum Rules For Unaccompanied Kids Stalled, For Now

A Maryland federal judge on Friday temporarily blocked a Trump administration policy changing asylum rules for unaccompanied immigrant children, finding the new rule is likely to irreparably harm children applying for asylum.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Congress Asks Capital One, Amazon For Answers On Breach

Members of Congress are calling on Capital One and Amazon to explain how a hacker was able to access the personal data of 106 million Capital One customers and applicants.

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CFTC Fintech Chief Set For August Private Sector Jump

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission's chief innovation officer, who has led several fintech and cryptocurrency initiatives, will be leaving in mid-August to return to the private sector, the agency said on Friday.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

12 States Challenge Vehicle Emissions Penalty Rollback

Twelve mostly coastal states sued the Trump administration Friday at the Second Circuit over a nearly 61% rollback of penalties for violations of motor vehicle average fuel economy standards, with attorneys general from New York to California branding the move a "wrong-headed" attack on clean air standards.

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Enviros Say BLM Wrongly Approved NM Fracking Permits

A Navajo-linked environmental group has challenged the Bureau of Land Management's approval of more than 250 oil and gas drilling permits in New Mexico's Mancos Shale, asserting in federal court that the agency failed to consider the cumulative environmental and public health impacts of fracking.

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FDA Focus: What Foley & Lardner's Practice Chair Is Watching

Foley & Lardner LLP's practice leader for U.S. Food and Drug Administration issues tells Law360 that he's troubled by persistent manufacturing shenanigans among drug and device makers, irked by the agency's rigid communication policies and eyeing possible changes to regulation of over-the-counter drugs and CBD.

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Purdue Says Mass. Opioid Suit Sets Dangerous Precedent

A Massachusetts lawsuit seeking to hold Purdue Pharma and its controlling Sackler family responsible for the opioid crisis stretches the bounds of the law and could set a dangerous precedent for corporate directors, the pharmaceutical company told a judge Friday.

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DC Circ. Grounds Challenge To FAA Airport Runway Rules

The D.C. Circuit said Friday it isn't going to strip away Federal Aviation Administration regulations that limit takeoffs and landings at New York City's major airports just because an aviation company says it has a better plan.

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Texas Blurs Partisan Divide In Sprint/T-Mobile Challenge

The barrier between Republicans' support of a U.S. Department of Justice deal clearing T-Mobile and Sprint's $56 billion merger and the Democrats' opposition to the tie-up was breached Thursday, after Texas became the first GOP-represented state to throw its logistical weight and political clout behind the challenge.

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Klobuchar Floats Bill To Beef Up Section 2 Enforcement

Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., said Friday that she had introduced a bill intended to crack down on dominant companies by empowering federal enforcers to seek civil fines for Section 2 monopolization offenses.

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Blank Rome Lands Government Contracts Pro In DC

Blank Rome LLP has nabbed suspension and debarment expert Dominique Casimir from Arnold & Porter as a Washington-based partner on the firm's government contracts team.

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Trump's Intel Pick Withdraws Amid Resume-Padding Claims

Rep. John Ratcliffe, R-Texas, has withdrawn from consideration to be the next director of national intelligence, President Donald Trump announced Friday, following reports that the congressman had embellished his national security experience.

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Puerto Rico Bank Asks Supreme Court To Shield Fed Board

The successor entity to Puerto Rico's Government Development Bank urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday to junk a recent First Circuit decision that cast doubt on the legality of the island's oversight board, warning the ruling could put it in the "impossible position" of trying to unwind billions in new bonds issued after GDB's restructuring.

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IMMIGRATION

Gov't Ends Family Entry Programs For Haitians, Filipino Vets

The Trump administration is terminating two Obama-era family-based immigration unification programs that protect spouses and dependents of Filipino and Filipino American World War II veterans and certain Haitian families from deportation, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services said Friday.

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Prosecutors Fire Back At AG Barr Over Immigrant Convictions

Over 40 state and local prosecutors urged U.S. Attorney General William Barr on Friday not to diminish their authority over the immigration consequences of criminal convictions, claiming it would undermine states' rights and their necessary exercise of discretion.

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Enviros' Wall Fight Is For The Birds, Trump Tells 9th Circ.

President Donald Trump, conjuring images of trekkers strapped with fishing rods and binoculars, has told the Ninth Circuit that people's passions for angling and bird-watching can't stop efforts to seal a porous, drug-running Southwest border by funding a wall.

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ICE Official Admits 'Foul-Up' With Detainee's Paperwork

A high-ranking official at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's New England field office told a Boston federal judge Friday that he wasn't sure why paperwork arguing for a detained immigrant's release never landed on his desk, despite the existence of a document suggesting the detainee's lawyer hand-delivered it.

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Treasury Panel Spurs Hopes Of Solving Tribal Tax Problems

With the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee finally up and running, experts are watching to see how successful the panel will be in moving beyond its core duty to clarify tribal welfare benefits and push the government to tackle dual taxation, the "kiddie tax" and other major federal tax issues tribes face.

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Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

During the month of June, lobbyists representing major broadband and wireless

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companies asked the Federal Communications Commission to develop better mapping techniques for identifying where internet service is lacking and to strike outdated agency regulations, among other industry priorities.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Mandatory Tax E-Filing Will Increase Nonprofit Transparency

The Taxpayer First Act — which requires e-filing for all tax-exempt organizations as of July 1 — could improve accountability of the nonprofit sector by having returns more accessible to journalists, data scientists, state regulators and the public at large, say Kelly Hellmuth and Jason Havens of Holland & Knight.

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2 SC Health Laws Give Patients More Control Over Treatment

Two recently passed health care laws move South Carolina in line with the majority of states when it comes to the growing trend of patient empowerment, says Amy Flanary-Smith of Parker Poe.

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Opinion

Tennessee Tort Caps Are Constitutional

In McClay v. Airport Management Services, the Tennessee Supreme Court should uphold limits on damages as a perfectly legitimate legislative function that does not violate the right to trial by jury, says Braden Boucek at the Beacon Center of Tennessee.

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State Net

New State Data Protection Laws Focus On Biometrics

This year, at least 26 states have weighed bills specifically concerned with the collection, retention and use of biometric data. Lawmakers have demonstrated a growing emphasis on broadening the types of data that need to be protected, says Rich Ehisen of State Net Capitol Journal.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Global 20: DLA Piper

Knowing industries as deeply as its clients do and enlisting top legal minds to make sure international deals go off without a hitch, DLA Piper has staked out a wide range of cross-border talent, landing a spot on Law360's Global 20 list.

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Legal Sector Jobs Increase For Third Month In A Row

Legal sector jobs ticked up slightly during the past month, with the incremental increase building on a general upward trajectory since December that has amounted to a total of 4,300 new jobs in the sector, according to a government report released Friday.

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Strine Exit Shines Light On Del. Top Court's Lack Of Diversity

The looming retirement of Delaware Chief Justice Leo E. Strine Jr. has pushed to the

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forefront long-simmering concerns over the state Supreme Court's status as a bulwark of corporation law but a major laggard in the diversity of its all-white and largely all-male makeup.

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Berger Montague Looks West With San Diego Office Launch

Philadelphia-based plaintiffs firm Berger Montague is branching out to the West Coast and seeking to elevate its securities litigation profile by launching an office in San Diego, bringing aboard a former Bernstein Litowitz partner whose class action work has produced high-dollar recoveries to run it.

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Sidley Austin Ups Parental Leave To 14 Weeks For US Attys

Sidley Austin LLP has revamped its parental leave policy, giving 14 weeks of paid leave to its U.S. associates and counsel regardless of their caregiver status.

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Pierce Bainbridge Beats DQ Bid In $15M Malpractice Row

BakerHostetler on Thursday lost a bid to disqualify Pierce Bainbridge Beck Price & Hecht LLP from a $15 million malpractice case in California state court in which BakerHostetler stands accused of causing a client to miss a chance to sue a different firm for malpractice.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The arrest in the Capital One breach offers a rare look at the historic hack, and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's actions this summer seem to give hints of clarity on how the current regulatory regime applies to digital assets. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Burned Out? Try Being An Immigration Atty

Immigration lawyers are burned out. The first two years of the Trump administration have been a whirlwind of abrupt policy decisions, nationwide injunctions and deep uncertainty, so on this week's Law360 Pro Say podcast we'll talk about what lawyers are doing to stay sane.

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Today's Front Page

Drugs, dismemberment led 'great kid' Scott Dozier to Nevada's death row

In Nevada, death penalty has evolved from frontier spectacle to rare rite of volunteers asking to die

Untested drug combination, including controversial sedative, to be used in Dozier execution

Updated execution manual lays out plan for Dozier's final day

Attorney for developers pans AG report into claims of sexual misconduct by rural sheriff

The Indy Explains: Who & how Nevada has executed since 1905

ICYMI

Drugmaker sues, asks court to block use of its product in Nevada execution on Wednesday

Cortez Masto says she's undecided on Kavanaugh while Heller signals support

Health exchange faces additional uncertainty after Trump administration announces halt to risk adjustment payments

A video image of convicted killer Scott Dozier as seen during a hearing discussing his execution Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017 in Las Vegas. (Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)

ICYMI Opinion

An essay on the third branch of government

Latest on IndyBlog

A massive wildfire, the largest blaze in the U.S., burns 448,000 acres near Winnemucca

Laxalt says abortion not an issue in Nevada, praises Kavanaugh

Lee reports raising $850,000 over the last three months, has $1.2 million in the bank in bid for Nevada's 3rd Congressional District

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Quote of the Day

“I am hopeful that the necessary number of signatures will be gathered in each district at the end of 90 days so that voters can have their voice heard. I fully support these efforts." -- State Senate Minority Leader Michael Roberson, breaking his silence on the recalls of Democratic senators.

Today's Stories

Leading the site: Michelle Rindels got a hold of a survey of pot owners. They are not happy.

The state is going to execute someone despite a lack the drugs needed? How? Michelle Rindels has the story.

Riley Snyder on the latest casino company to leave NV Energy.

On our Opinion page: A local physician worries about cuts to the EPA.

Cannabis on display at Reef Dispensaries, 3400 Western Ave., on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017. Photo by Jeff Scheid.

ICYMI

We broke the story of the third recall.

Michelle Rindels got Lt. Gov. Mark Hutchison on the recalls.

Featured Tweet

Kendall brings up an interesting point. Redistricting will occur in the 2021 session, so who has control in 2019 will be important as the 2020 election looms. We love that our readers are so savvy.

The Indy will stay all over this story. The team has broken every major development and will keep uncovering who is behind these recalls.

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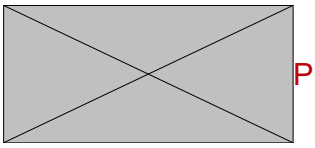

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TOP NEWS

Trump Seeks To End Diversity Visa Lottery Program

President Donald Trump on Wednesday called for an end to the diversity visa lottery program, which was used by the man suspected of carrying out this week's terrorist attack in New York City, and again pushed for a merit-based immigration system. Read more »

Last-Minute Pitches Continue In Bid To Shape Tax Reform

As Republican congressional leaders rushed Wednesday to finalize the details of their tax reform package, many of their counterparts across the aisle — and around the country — were making a last-ditch plea to spare the deductibility of state and local taxes from the chopping block. Read more »

Trump Officially Kills CFPB Arbitration Rule

President Donald Trump on Wednesday officially eliminated a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau arbitration rule that would have given consumers the chance to file class actions against banks and other financial firms. Read more »

Senate Approves Trump's 6th Circ. Nominee

The Senate confirmed President Donald Trump's pick for a vacancy on the Sixth Circuit on Wednesday, sending Michigan Supreme Court Justice Joan Larsen to the federal bench as part of a series of appellate nominee votes this week. Read more »

GOP Sens. Deride 'Not Qualified' Rating For 8th Circ. Pick

Republican senators at a confirmation hearing for President Donald Trump's pick for an Eighth Circuit vacancy on Wednesday denigrated an American Bar Association report that labeled the nominee "not qualified," with one lawmaker calling it a "political character assassination" for his social views. Read more »

Hospitals Vow To Sue CMS Over Slashed 340B Reimbursement

Top hospital groups on Wednesday said they would take legal action after the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services slashed reimbursement by $1.6 billion for drugs purchased through the 340B program, which guarantees discounted drugs for safety net providers but has drawn controversy amid its rapid growth. Read more »

Scott's Atty Admits Next Gov. Might Pick 3 Fla. Justices

Florida Gov. Rick Scott's attorney conceded Wednesday in oral arguments before the state Supreme Court that under the most likely scenario, the governor's successor will have the power to appoint the next three Supreme Court justices, but argued that the court can't rule before the governor has acted on his plan to appoint the justices on his last day in office. Read more »

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Senate Panel Unanimously Approves Trump SEC Noms

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The Senate Banking Committee on Wednesday unanimously approved President Donald Trump's nominees to fill out the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and lead the U.S. Mint. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

GOP Leader Floats Plan To Loosen Energy Development Regs

The head of the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources on Tuesday floated draft legislation that would dramatically revamp federal oversight of energy development, including allowing states to issue drilling permits on public lands and taking away the president's authority to indefinitely block offshore drilling in certain areas. Read more »

Analysis

Pruitt's Grant Ban Stokes Concerns About EPA's Integrity

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency head Scott Pruitt said his recent decision to prohibit members of the agency's scientific advisory committees from receiving EPA grants will reduce conflicts of interest, but experts say the move could exclude many of the nation's best environmental scientists and damage the agency's scientific integrity. Read more »

FWS Looks To Dodge Suit Over Endangered Texas Bird

The federal government, on behalf of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is looking to trim a Texas state agency's lawsuit seeking to delist the golden-cheeked warbler as an endangered species, claiming in Texas federal court Tuesday that the suit is untimely. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

White House Panel Urges Sweeping Action On Opioid Crisis

A special White House commission on Wednesday unveiled sweeping recommendations to ease the opioid crisis, including new payment policies for health care providers, changes to criminal sentences, stepped-up screening of imports and closer scrutiny of employer health insurance. Read more »

Menendez Jury Gets 'Official Act' Lesson Ahead Of Closings

The New Jersey federal judge presiding over the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist lifted language Wednesday from the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark McDonnell decision to instruct jurors about the definition of "official acts." Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Conn. OKs Daily Fantasy Sports As Pa. Opens Up Betting Path

Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy on Tuesday signed off on a budget plan containing provisions allowing daily fantasy sports contests in the state, just one day after Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf's approval of a bill containing similar measures that also creates a path toward wagering on sporting events. Read more »

Pa. Justice Slams Stay Of 'Placeholder' Suit Over Gaming Tax

Justice David Wecht of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court slammed a decision from his colleagues on Tuesday allowing a Philadelphia-area casino to maintain a lawsuit, originally aimed at challenging a profit-sharing provision of state gaming law that's since been struck down, as a "placeholder" for potential claims over replacement legislation. Read more »

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DOT Connected-Car Proposal May Be On Pause For Now

The Trump administration may shelve a proposed rule requiring all new cars to be able to “talk” to each other to avoid crashes and get alerts on roadway hazards, casting doubt on whether an Obama-era proposal intended to reduce accidents and traffic fatalities will survive. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Hospital Squares Off With NLRB Over Picketers In DC Circ.

Owners of a Washington state hospital on Wednesday told a D.C. Circuit panel that their rights as property owners to control access to the hospital grounds were violated when the National Labor Relations Board ruled that the hospital broke labor laws by barring off-duty employees from picketing. Read more »

NLRB Names New Head For Manhattan Regional Office

The National Labor Relations Board has shifted the current head of its New England region to its Manhattan office, where he will take over as regional director, the agency announced on Wednesday. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Fla. Privacy Proposal A Blow To Transparency, Group Says

A Florida transparency watchdog criticized a proposed amendment to the right to privacy section of the state’s constitution, warning that the changes could restrict access to public records as the Legislature may be able to block disclosures of “private” information such as the personal financial information of public officials. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

CPSC Escapes Toy Safety Suit After Issuing Phthalates Regs

A New York federal judge on Tuesday tossed a suit over the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission’s delay in banning five chemicals that could cause reproductive issues from children’s toys, after the final rule about the substances was published in the Federal Register last week. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Did Not Mislead Lawmakers About UK Base, OIG Says

U.S. Department of Defense officials were “deficient and sloppy” in the information they provided to Congress to justify the choice of locating an intelligence complex in the United Kingdom over an alternative site, but did not intentionally mislead lawmakers on the cost of the chosen site, a watchdog said on Wednesday. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Schumer Stonewalls Trump Trade Noms Over Stalled Probes

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said Tuesday that he will block two of the Trump administration’s nominees to the U.S. Department of Commerce until the agency wraps up a pair of ongoing investigations that could slap tariffs on steel and aluminum in the name of national security. Read more »

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House Dems Pitch Comprehensive Disaster Relief Package

House Democrats on Tuesday introduced a bill that would create retroactive tax benefits for natural disasters dating back to 2012, implement a package of permanent tax relief provisions for future disasters and help recent hurricane and disaster victims in California, Texas, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and elsewhere. Read more »

Retailers Ask Supreme Court To Settle Sales Tax Dispute

The pressure is mounting on Supreme Court justices to review a 25-year-old rule preventing states from collecting sales and use taxes from e-tailers located outside their borders, with a second advocacy group stepping up on Wednesday to support South Dakota's challenge to the rule. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

States, Advocacy Group Fire Back In DACA Cases

A group of states, as well as several individuals and a Latino advocacy group, urged a New York federal court Wednesday not to dismiss a pair of high-profile cases challenging the rollback of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, saying the program isn't immune from judicial review. Read more »

EOIR Wants To Use Caseload Metrics For Evaluating Judges

The Executive Office for Immigration Review is considering adding metrics on the duration and quantity of cases resolved by immigration judges to their performance reviews, the agency's acting head told a House Judiciary subcommittee Wednesday. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Conn. Tribes Press DOI To Take Next Step For New Casino

The tribes that own the Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods casinos in Connecticut told the U.S. Department of the Interior on Tuesday that the agency must publish its approval of changes to their tribal-state gaming compacts needed for a proposed joint casino, saying the department's bid to avoid either endorsing or rejecting the revisions wasn't an option under federal law. Read more »

House OKs Slimmed-Down Review Rules For Federal Forests

The House of Representatives passed a series of bills Wednesday intended to change policy on federal forests and certain tribal lands, over Democratic objections that one of the measures would gut environmental protections. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FTC Duo Clash Over Agency's Role On Net Neutrality

The Federal Trade Commission's two members faced off Wednesday over the agency's role in regulating net neutrality, with the Republican chairman saying the FTC can handle the job and a Democratic commissioner saying the matter should stay with the Federal Communications Commission. Read more »

Net Neutrality Advances Civil Rights, Clyburn Says

Preserving an open and accessible internet boils down to a civil rights issue, FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn said during a Wednesday speech advocating for the commission's net neutrality rules and continued Lifeline program funding. Read more »

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DOE Proposal Offers Blatant Subsidies For Coal Industry

The U.S. Department of Energy recently proposed that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission effectively allow coal-fired power plants to charge higher prices based on their contribution to grid "resilience." It is remarkable to see oil and gas associations, utilities, consumer groups and renewable energy associations united in opposition to the proposal's accelerated timeline, say Emma Hand and Adam Brown of Dentons. Read more »

Dealing With H-1B Extensions In The New No-Deference Era

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Director L. Francis Cissna recently implemented a new policy memo that specifically instructs all USCIS officers not to give deference to any previously approved nonimmigrant visa petition. In light of the policy shift, Rabindra Singh of Immigration Attorneys LLP shares a few practice pointers to consider before filing an H-1B extension petition. Read more »

Make Way For The 'Unicorns'

By "unicorn" I don't mean the next great tech startup with a valuation of $1 billion. I mean the new breed of lawyers realizing that there are better ways to get their day jobs done, says Lucy Endel Bassli, assistant general counsel leading the legal operations and contracting functions at Microsoft Corp. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How To Know It's Time To Leave BigLaw

BigLaw often means big pay, big benefits and a big workload, but the weighty cachet of a large law firm career is not for everyone, and for those thinking of exiting, timing is key. Here, how to know whether now is the right time to jump ship. Read more »

Foley & Lardner Mulls Merger With Texas' Gardere

Foley & Lardner LLP and Dallas-based Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP are in merger talks, the firms confirmed on Wednesday, a tie-up that would create a law firm with a combined revenue of more than $820 million. Read more »

Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q3

A promotion to partner or election to practice group chair means lots of well-deserved recognition within a firm and in the larger legal community. Law360 reveals the list of attorneys whose commitment to excellence earned them highly coveted spots in the law firm leadership ranks. Find out if your old legal friends — or rivals — moved up in the first quarter of the year. Read more »

Ex-MoFo Chair To Join Major Lindsey As San Francisco Chief

Former Morrison & Foerster LLP chair Keith Wetmore, who oversaw the firm's expansion into Asia and key financial and technology sectors during his tenure, is leaving to become managing director of legal search firm Major Lindsey & Africa LLC's San Francisco office, the recruiter announced Wednesday. Read more »

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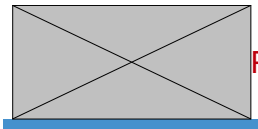

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Bill Proposes Upping Salary Threshold For H-1B Workers

A bill introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives would close a loophole in the H-1B visa program that allegedly depresses the wages and job opportunities of U.S. workers.

Chamber, Others Say DOL Fiduciary Rule Needs The Ax

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other business groups asked a Texas federal court Monday to strike down the U.S. Department of Labor's new fiduciary rule, saying the agency lacked the authority to promulgate the rule in the first place.

Brexit Challenge To Go To Trial In October

The first legal challenge over whether the U.K. government can begin formal proceedings to leave the European Union without parliamentary assent will be heard in the middle of October, a judge ruled Tuesday.

US Joins Case Over Facebook Data Transfers From EU

An Irish court on Tuesday granted the United States permission to offer testimony in a European Union suit over international data transfers by Facebook.

FINRA Poses Treasury Securities Reporting Requirements

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority on Monday proposed a rule change that would require all FINRA members to report transactions in U.S. Treasury securities, a step aimed at addressing volatility in the $13.4 trillion market after a sudden crash and rebound in October 2014.

North Dakota Asks DC Circ. To Set Aside EPA Methane Rule

The state of North Dakota has asked the D.C. Circuit to strike down U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations aimed at curbing methane emissions from new and modified oil and gas infrastructure, saying that the agency exceeded its authority.

Donald Trump Wins Republican Party Nomination

Presidential candidate Donald Trump formally clinched his party's nomination on Tuesday at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, notching the necessary 1,237 delegate votes after 56 primaries and caucuses.

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New Tax-Free Distribution Rules Raise Valuation Concerns

While newly proposed Internal Revenue Service rules governing tax-free corporate spinoffs provide some clarity in a fuzzy area of tax law, experts say fresh questions about how assets will be valued and defined mean the guidelines may ultimately not make the planning of such transactions any easier.

Calif. Carbon Plan Puts Rainforest Credits Down, Not Out

California air regulators said last week that the Golden State's carbon trading program won't allow companies to buy credits generated from the preservation of Mexican and Brazilian rainforests to offset their emissions, but experts say that idea may end up being part of carbon trading schemes in the future.

DOI's Arctic Drilling Rule May Squeeze Native Companies

The U.S. Department of the Interior's controversial new rule to tighten standards for oil and gas drilling in the Arctic Sea aims to protect the subsistence livelihoods of Alaska Natives, but experts say the rule may end up costing tribes by discouraging drillers and depriving Native corporations that provide oil and gas services of much-needed income.

Ill. AG Builds State's Profile As Tough Consumer Advocate

Illinois may be known for its budget crisis, pension bills and a stark partisan divide, but state Attorney General Lisa Madigan has added consumer advocacy to that list through her office's dogged litigation against some of the nation's biggest banks and corporations accused of defrauding their customers.

BANKING & SECURITIES

New UK Financial Watchdog Chief Plots Mission Overhaul

The new head of the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority has promised to aggressively target bad behavior in firms on its radar and increase transparency, after admitting Tuesday it has let down consumers.

Lending Bias Found In St. Louis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis

The St. Louis, Milwaukee and Minneapolis areas have extensive mortgage lending imbalances, the National Community Reinvestment Coalition said in a report released on Monday, finding that mortgage credit distribution is heavily swayed by family income levels and the racial makeup of neighborhoods.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Backs EPA's Revocation Of Coal Permit

A divided D.C. Circuit panel on Tuesday upheld the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's revocation of an Arch Coal unit's coal permits, with the majority saying the agency reasonably explained its decision to yank the permit due to wildlife concerns, which it has broad authority to do under the Clean Water Act.

FWS Yanks Lesser Prairie Chicken From Threatened List

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Tuesday removed the lesser prairie chicken from its list of threatened species after declining to appeal a Texas federal court decision vacating the listing and said it would re-examine the bird's status to determine whether a threatened listing is now warranted.

Mich. Environmental Officials Seek To Skirt Flint Water Suit

Officials with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality are looking to escape a proposed class action filed by a mother in Flint who seeks to hold them responsible for the lead contamination of the city's water system, saying on Tuesday that she doesn't state any claims against them directly.

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Fla. Retailers Sue To Block City's Plastic Foam Ban

Florida's leading retail trade association has filed suit against the city of Coral Gables, seeking to block its ban on the use of polystyrene products by local businesses, saying the city's ordinance violates state law.

Akin Gump Nabs FERC Investigations Director

The former investigations chief at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's enforcement office has joined Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as a partner to advise clients in the power and natural gas industries on energy market regulations and enforcement, the firm said Monday.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Tucker Arensberg Launches Pa. Medical Marijuana Group

The recent legalization of medical marijuana in Pennsylvania has spurred the Pittsburgh-based Tucker Arensberg PC to launch a new practice group focusing on the burgeoning industry, the firm announced on Monday.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

House Panel Presses USPTO On Shared Services Program

U.S. House of Representatives committee members expressed concern Monday about the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's possible inclusion in a shared services program, questioning whether it might distort part of the congressional intent behind the America Invents Act.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Texas High-Speed Rail Line Doesn't Need STB Approval

The Surface Transportation Board on Monday said it doesn't have jurisdiction over a proposed $10 billion high-speed rail line between Dallas and Houston — unlike an intrastate line in California — because the Texas line will have minimal intersection with national Amtrak lines.

EMPLOYMENT

SEC Reminds Rating Agencies To Review After Workers Leave

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday sent a letter to all the nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, including Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch Inc., reminding them of rules concerning the departure of their employees.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

NYT Faces Off With DOD Over Carter's Use Of Personal Email

The New York Times and U.S. Department of Defense faced off Tuesday in New York federal court as the newspaper seeks to force the Pentagon to cough up unredacted versions of official emails Defense Secretary Ashton Carter sent from his personal account.

Ill. Treasurer Calls On Gov. To Sign Unclaimed Policy Bill

The state treasurer of Illinois said on Tuesday that Gov. Bruce Rauner should not hesitate any longer to sign a bill requiring life insurance companies to make a good faith effort to locate deceased policyholders so that beneficiaries receive the money they're due.

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UNC Says It Shouldn't Be Involved In Feds' Bathroom Suit

The University of North Carolina on Monday asked to be dismissed from the federal litigation over the state's controversial law banning transgender people from using public bathrooms of their choice, saying that there's no reason for the school to be involved.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

UK Parliament OKs $54B Nuclear Sub Replacement Program

The British Parliament on Monday voted overwhelmingly in favor of a proposal to replace the U.K.'s aging fleet of nuclear submarines, an effort that is expected to cost up to $54 billion to complete.

DHS Revises Chemical Facility Anti-Terror Info Gathering

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is revising the applications used to collect information about certain chemical facilities to determine terrorism risks, according to a notice filed with the Federal Register on Tuesday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Blocking Publication Of Damning HSBC Report, UK Says

An explosive report into failures to thwart money laundering that is at the heart of a billion-dollar HSBC Holdings PLC settlement is being blocked from publication by U.S. authorities and may threaten the stability of the global financial system if ever fully aired, the U.K.'s top regulator said Tuesday.

Legal Action Looming Without Strong Lumber Deal, Sens. Say

A bipartisan group of 25 senators has called for U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman to reach a strong deal with Canada governing softwood lumber trade, warning that domestic producers stand ready to seek new tariffs if the new agreement mimics the shortcomings of its predecessor.

TAX

10th Circ. Won't Rethink Colo. Taxpayer Bill Of Rights Row

A Tenth Circuit panel summarily refused Tuesday to reconsider its early-June reversal against a group of Colorado state legislators, letting stand its conclusion that as individual lawmakers, they have no standing to challenge the state's Taxpayer Bill of Rights.

Italy Needs To Step Up Its Tax Compliance Measures: OECD

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development urged Italy to take up substantial tax reforms in its Tuesday report, saying the country's fractured administrative and legal structure have resulted in high amounts of unpaid taxes.

IMMIGRATION

Gov't Wants Sanctions Order Nixed In Texas Immigration Case

The federal government on Monday urged a Texas federal court handling the case over President Barack Obama's immigration executive actions to nix a sanctions order requiring agency attorneys to go to legal ethics classes, saying the cancellation was justified to dodge a "jurisdictional cloud" possibly impacting the case.

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U.S. Supreme Court

Pa. Justices Drop Appeal Over Gas Station Beer Sales

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Monday agreed that a massive overhaul of the state's liquor system signed into law last month mooted a pending appeal over a decision that allowed a Sheetz gas station to sell beer.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC General Counsel Leaves For DOJ

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler announced Tuesday that Jon Sallet will leave his post as the FCC's general counsel to join the U.S. Department of Justice, and he intends to appoint the vice chair of the commission's incentive auction task force as Sallet's replacement.

Okla. EMS Group Calls For Rural Data Competition

Oklahoma emergency medical service workers are urging the Federal Communications Commission to keep rural broadband access in mind while rewriting business data services rules, saying more access could save lives.

Emergency Alert Reforms Have Technical Limits, FCC Is Told

The Competitive Carriers Association wants the Federal Communications Commission to let technology lead policy, and not the other way around, in proposed updates to the Wireless Emergency Alerts System, according to an ex parte filing submitted Monday.

Ex-Cravath Exec. Director Joins Brownstein Hyatt As COO

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP has hired Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP's former executive director Steven Spiess as its chief operating officer, bringing on board Spiess' 25 years of experience running a law firm, the firm said Tuesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The EU-US Privacy Shield: A How-To Guide

The Privacy Shield — formally adopted last week — is more flexible, more convenient and less costly than other available data transfer mechanisms. Organizations that will derive the most benefit from the Privacy Shield are those that route the majority of their EU-originating personal data from the EU to the U.S., say Lisa Sotto, leader of Hunton & Williams LLP's privacy and cybersecurity practice, and Christopher Hydak.

IRS Ruling Is Cause For Tax-Exempt Provider Concern

A recent ruling by the IRS highlights a practical consideration that many tax-exempt providers have had with respect to their participation in accountable care organizations or other clinically integrated networks that include diverse not-for-profit and for-profit providers, causing many to pause and carefully examine their participation in such networks, say David Manko and Kate Heptig at Rivkin Radler LLP.

How States Are Reacting To EPA's CAA Mandate

States' responses to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's action calling for revision of their Clean Air Act implementation plans suggest that while they are working to comply with the EPA mandate, at the same time many are attempting to build in some flexibility where there are excess emissions as a result of startup, shutdown or malfunction, say Allison Rumsey and Erika Norman at Arnold & Porter LLP.

A Good Time For Public Cos. To Review D&O Questionnaires

A new Nasdaq rule recently approved by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission requires listed companies to disclose annually any compensation or other payment provided by a third party to the company's directors or director nominees in connection with their candidacy for or service on the company's

board. Companies should make sure they elicit the required information from their directors and director nominees, say attorneys with Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Ways Firms Bring Out The Worst In Attorneys

Some law firms fail to promote collegiality through their policies and management, instead infusing venom into the relationships between their attorneys and dealing a fatal blow to firmwide harmony and productivity. Here, experts reveal the three biggest ways law firms unintentionally cultivate discord.

3 Skills You Need To Have Before Finishing Your First Year

Attorneys in their first year at a firm may get overwhelmed by trying to excel at everything, but experts say there are three essential skills newbie lawyers should focus on before finishing year one.

Law Careers Become A Story Of Haves And Have-Nots

Becoming a lawyer is difficult for anyone, but increasing class stratification in the industry and American society is fast making entry into the profession next to impossible for young people from impoverished or less affluent backgrounds, according to a law professor.

Wilkinson Walsh Attys Get Cravath Match, Early Bonus

Washington, D.C.-based trial boutique Wilkinson Walsh & Eskovitz PLLC is the latest firm to increase associate salaries this summer, falling in line with a new market scale set by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, the firm said on Monday.

McKool Smith Taps Longtime Atty To Manage Operations

McKool Smith PC announced Tuesday that it's bringing up a longtime associate to oversee operations at the firm as its current chief operating officer, Gary Eden, moves into an advisory role.

Beirne Maynard Folds, Attys Join Akerman, Start Own Firm

Beirne Maynard & Parsons LLP shut its doors for good on Friday as 30 of its former trial lawyers and litigators joined Akerman LLP's new Louisiana and Texas offices, and the remaining 10 attorneys opened their own firm.

Longest-Serving Tax Court Judge Dies At 93

The longest-serving judge in the U.S. Tax Court's history, Judge Howard A. Dawson Jr., died on Friday at the age of 93, according to the court's chief judge.

Global 20: Gibson Dunn

Gibson Dunn has been expanding its work in international transactions, especially in London and Asia, and its determination to bolster its offerings despite uncertainty around the Brexit vote and volatility in Asian financial markets has secured the firm's return to Law360's Global 20 list after a two-year absence.

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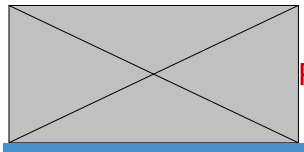

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19 States Urge DC Circ. To Block Military Transgender Ban

Nineteen states and the District of Columbia have urged the D.C. Circuit not to lift an injunction against a Trump administration policy that would ban many transgender people from military service, arguing the policy is both "irrational" and unconstitutional. Read full article »

In Immunity Case, Justices Ask What Meaning Of Word 'Is' Is

The U.S. Supreme Court wrestled with the scope of immunity that international organizations like the World Bank and International Monetary Fund enjoy during oral arguments in a tort case Wednesday, trying to decipher the meaning of the word "is" in a 73-year-old statute. Read full article »

Tribe Slams 'Broken' Enforcement Of ND Voter ID Law

The Spirit Lake Tribe urged a North Dakota judge Wednesday to block the state from requiring voters to furnish proof of a residential address in order to vote, a day after the tribe and several individuals filed a suit claiming the implementation of the requirement threatens to deprive many Native Americans of their votes. Read full article »

Fla. Gov. Rebuts High Court Ruling On 3 Justice Appointments

Florida Gov. Rick Scott pressed the Florida Supreme Court on Tuesday to clarify its Oct. 15 order denying him the power to appoint the next three justices to the court, continuing to argue that under precedent he and the governor-elect should be able to jointly make the appointments. Read full article »

Analysis

Telecom Security Flaws Targeted With Bans, Compliance

As regulators and industry players work together to weed out cybersecurity threats on every level of communications networks, uncertainty is brewing over whether more aggressive rules may push smaller and new contractors to leave the sector, potentially slowing network deployment. Read full article »

Dems Stake Out Their Turf With Bill Targeting Epic Systems

Top congressional Democrats proposed legislation on Tuesday to upend the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark Epic Systems decision and curtail employers' use of class action waivers. While it stands little chance of becoming law during the Trump administration, experts say the bill foreshadows a worker-friendly policy that Democratic lawmakers will likely try to enact when they are back in power. Read full article »

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Fed Proposes Relaxing Rules For Some Large US Banks

The Federal Reserve rolled out proposals on Wednesday that would significantly relax capital requirements and other rules for some bigger U.S. banks, furthering recent efforts in Washington to ease post-crisis regulatory burdens on financial institutions perceived as less risky. Read full article »

SEC Seeks To Simplify Variable Annuity Disclosures

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday proposed allowing issuers of variable annuities and variable life insurance contracts to provide shorter summary prospectuses, shifting toward a more layered approach to disclosure that the agency says is more user-friendly to investors. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Transco Pipeline Access Is Constitutional, 3rd Circ. Says

The Third Circuit has backed Transco's immediate access to various Pennsylvania properties for its natural gas pipeline upgrade through five states, ruling in a precedential decision Tuesday that a lower court's interpretation of federal natural gas law didn't violate the separation of powers model established by the U.S. Constitution. Read full article »

Wash. Court Says Forest Board's Manual Not Enforceable

A landslide prevention group can't get judicial review of a Washington State Forest Practices Board manual the group says doesn't mandate enough preventative measures, a state appeals court has ruled, finding the manual was just a guideline without enforceable rules. Read full article »

Enviros, Utilities Cross Swords Over EPA's La. Haze Plan

Environmental groups and utilities swapped dueling briefs in Fifth Circuit litigation challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's approval of a regional haze reduction plan for Louisiana, with each side arguing that the other's objections to the EPA's decision are baseless. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

HHS Reverses Course, Will Start 340B Fines Soon

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Wednesday backed off its latest delay of drugmaker fines in the 340B drug discount program, a win for hospitals that sued to force implementation of the penalty policy. Read full article »

Boston Says Opioid Suit Is Purely A State Law Matter

The city of Boston has asked a Massachusetts federal court to move its suit against opioid manufacturers and distributors back to state court, arguing there are no questions of federal law at play. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Trump To Hand Over Calendar In Harassment Defamation Suit

President Donald Trump agreed Wednesday to turn over parts of his 2007 and 2008 calendar in a New York state court defamation suit brought by a woman accusing him of damaging her reputation by calling her a liar after she went public with sexual harassment claims. Read full article »

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A New York state court's recent ruling that daily fantasy sports contests are gambling exposes operators like DraftKings Inc. and FanDuel Inc. to legal risks that were thought to be resolved and may force the companies to lobby for an amendment to the state constitution to save their businesses in the Empire State. Read full article »

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Calif. OKs Waymo To Test Truly Driverless Cars

Waymo LLC scored approval from California regulators to be the first to test self-driving cars on public roads without a human driver behind the wheel, the self-driving car unit of Google's parent company, Alphabet Inc., said Tuesday. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

Pot Grower Wins First Civil RICO Trial For Cannabis Industry

A Colorado federal jury sided with the owner of a cannabis cultivation business Wednesday as he fought a Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act suit brought by his neighbors, rejecting their claims that smells and sounds from the facility damaged their property. Read full article »

Texas Justices Told City's Taking Of Private Road Is Unlawful

When the city of Rowlett, Texas, condemned a private road at the request of and for the use of a competing builder, it violated the state constitution and government code, a developer told the Texas Supreme Court in oral arguments Wednesday. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Sexual Harassment Claims Higher Than Estimated

A recent rise in harassment allegations lodged with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission was slightly higher than initially estimated, according to new numbers the EEOC released Wednesday. Read full article »

DOL Seeks To Quash States' Association Health Plan Suit

The U.S. Department of Labor on Tuesday asked a Washington, D.C., federal judge to dismiss a lawsuit challenging the agency's association health plan rule, telling the judge the states that sued over the rule do not have standing to challenge the measure. Read full article »

COMPETITION

Sprint-T-Mobile Underwhelms With Coverage Claims: Analyst

T-Mobile's proposed combination with Sprint would not result in drastically expanded coverage for rural areas, as the carriers claim, nor would it significantly speed up the rollout of 5G services, according to an analyst and consumer advocates who spoke to reporters on a call Wednesday. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Ransomware Hackers Target Group 'Involved' In US Elections

Hackers believed to be behind the recent ransomware attack on the city of Atlanta have targeted several health care organizations and at least one government group "involved in administering elections" this year, a cybersecurity company said. Read full article »

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TPP Rises From The Grave, Will Take Effect In December

A slimmed-down version of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, all but left for dead after President Donald Trump vacated the pact after taking office in January 2017, will take effect at the end of the year after Australia ratified the pact on Wednesday. Read full article »

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IRS Floats Rules To Match Treatment Of Foreign Repatriations

The Internal Revenue Service on Wednesday proposed regulations to smooth out disparities between two provisions — one of which came from the U.S. tax overhaul — that applied different tax treatments to the investment earnings of domestic companies' foreign affiliates. Read full article »

SD Settles As Wayfair Suit Comes To Official End

The state of South Dakota said on Wednesday it settled with the three large online retailers that were defendants in the Wayfair case, officially bringing to a close the most groundbreaking litigation in state taxation in decades. Read full article »

EU Might Not Get Digital Tax By Year End, Diplomat Says

European Union member states might not be able to get a deal on a digital services tax by the end of the year, a diplomat close to the process told Law360 on Wednesday, because of deep divisions between proponents of the tax and countries with strong technology sectors that prefer a global solution. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

USCIS Expanding Online Resources Program To Detroit, LA

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will soon roll out a program that encourages immigration applicants to use its online resources system at its major field offices, including Detroit and Los Angeles, the agency announced Tuesday. Read full article »

DHS Denied Her DACA Bid As Retaliation, Activist Claims

A 23-year-old immigration activist and college student accused the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in a lawsuit Tuesday of retaliating against her because of her political activism, including by detaining her and then denying her application for deportation relief under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. Read full article »

Feds Defend DACA Rollback, DHS Memo At 2nd Circ.

The Trump administration continued to stand by its decision to end protections for young immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children, urging the Second Circuit on Tuesday to reject a bid by a coalition of states and a group of immigrants to preserve those protections on constitutional grounds. Read full article »

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Gov't Use Of 'Smart City' Data Is A Concern, O'Rielly Says

The government's potential misuse of citizens' data that surfaces in the development of so-called smart cities should worry privacy advocates more than what commercial entities might do with that information, Federal Communications Commission member Michael O'Rielly said in planned remarks at a policy event. Read full article »

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Harvard Expert Testifies Racial Bias Can't Be Ruled Out

Harvard University's star expert witness faced a spirited cross-examination Wednesday by an attorney for the group suing the Ivy League school over its affirmative action admissions policies, and acknowledged that he cannot rule out a racial bias in one of Harvard's admissions ratings being the reason Asian-Americans receive lower scores. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New BSA Order Brings Welcome Flexibility For Banks

A recent interagency order exempting premium finance accounts from the Bank Secrecy Act's customer identification program rules will allow financial institutions to concentrate more anti-money-laundering resources on products and services that pose a greater risk, say Carlton Greene and Danielle Giffuni of Crowell & Moring LLP. Read full article »

Assessing Innovations For Medical Device Development

Recent comments by Trump administration leaders, as well as regulatory actions, indicate that the landscape for medical device development, approval and reimbursement may be changing for the better, says Ethan Jorgensen-Earp of Holland & Knight LLP. Read full article »

New EU Patent Guidelines May Affect Companies' AI Strategy

As compared to the European Patent Office's guidelines for artificial intelligence and machine learning — which take effect on Thursday — the U.S. eligibility framework may prove to be more favorable to innovators, say Jennifer Maisel and Eric Blatt of Rothwell Figg Ernst & Manbeck PC. Read full article »

NY Tax Minutes: October

This month in NY Tax Minutes, Timothy Noonan and K. Craig Reilly of Hodgson Russ LLP discuss a new coalition fighting the SALT deduction cap, highlight a $30 million settlement in a tax whistleblower action against a hedge fund manager and review the draft amendments to the business corporation franchise tax. Read full article »

EU Export And Sanctions Compliance Draft: A Good Start

The European Commission's recently issued draft guidelines for implementation of internal export controls and sanctions compliance programs by European companies are a step in the right direction, but industry input could help make this document more practical and complete, say Guy Soussan and Peter Jeydel of Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Quinn Emanuel Says Partnership Pact Row Must Be Arbitrated

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP told a New York state judge Wednesday that the litigators who left to launch Selendy & Gay PLLC cannot renege on their obligation to arbitrate a contentious dispute over a clause in their partnership agreement requiring them to remit a portion of fees to their old firm. Read full article »

Polsinelli Namesake To Retire 46 Years After Founding Firm

Polsinelli PC namesake James "Jim" Polsinelli on Wednesday announced his plans to retire, almost 50 years after founding the law firm in Kansas City, Missouri, as a 28-year-old lawyer. Read full article »

Dentons Faces Possible Discipline Over Pregnancy Bias Claim

Dentons on Wednesday revealed it could face professional discipline in the U.K. over allegations it discriminated against a staff member who took maternity leave, adding it is "disappointed" attorney regulators who launched an investigation this spring are considering further action. Read full article »

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Baker McKenzie has selected a Washington, D.C.-based tax practice veteran to serve as its North America regional chair and elevated a Dallas-based North America international commercial practice stalwart to its executive committee, the firm announced Tuesday. Read full article »

Fed. Courts Lack Consensus On Magistrates' Role

The role magistrate judges play in federal district courts varies greatly from district to district, and analysts and legal scholars should dedicate more attention to the ways magistrates shape the district courts, according to a recent academic study. Read full article »

Law Firm Leaders: Taylor English's Kirk Hancock

Kirk Hancock spoke to Law360 about his new role as chief executive officer of Atlanta's Taylor English Duma LLP and why being a nonlawyer gives him a unique perspective on the challenges facing the legal industry. Read full article »

The Top In-House Hires Of October

Xerox Corp. tapped a former deputy counsel at Icahn Enterprises LP as its next general counsel, and the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins picked a former chief of staff for Pittsburgh Mayor William Peduto to be the team's new legal boss. Here, Law360 looks at these and some of the other top in-house hires and promotions of October. Read full article »

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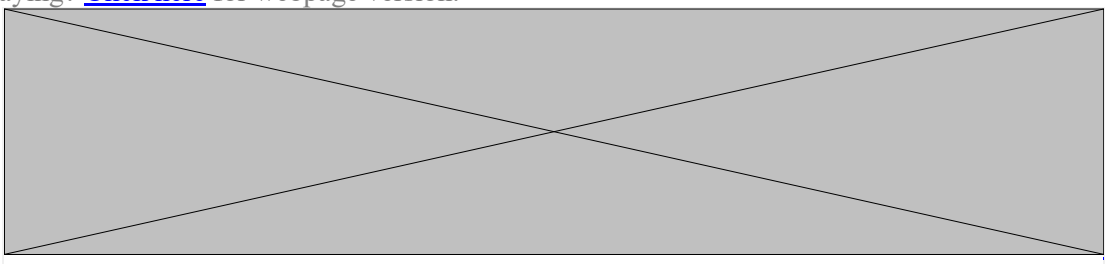

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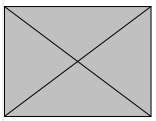

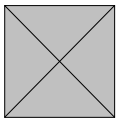

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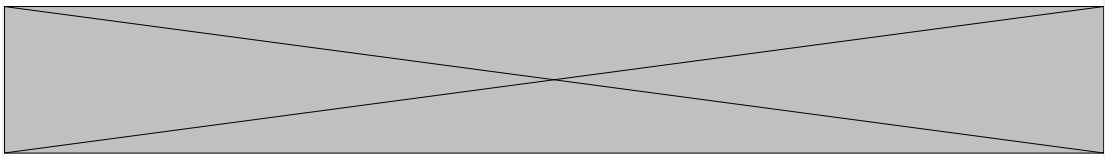
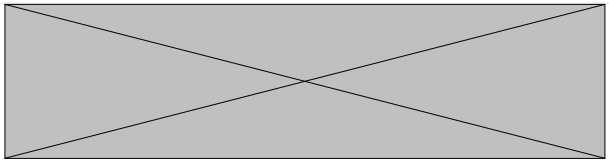
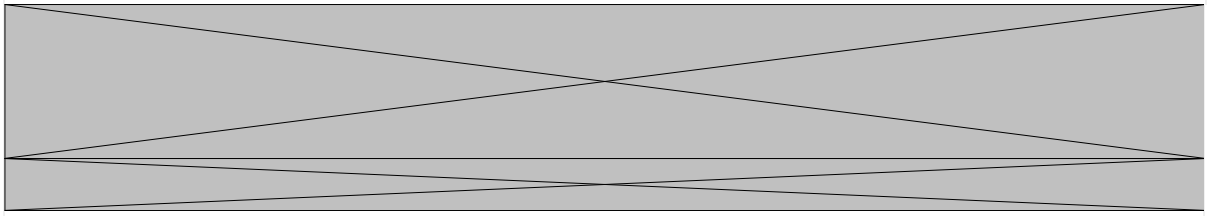
Dolan Consulting Group is committed to the principles of community-oriented policing. Unfortunately, we sometimes encounter push back from attendees in our courses that suggest community-oriented policing strategies are some form of a "hug-a-thug" philosophy that is soft on crime and criminals. We are often baffled when we encounter such views as we struggle to understand how community-oriented policing strategies, designed to include law abiding citizen input to determine crime priorities and responses, could be considered soft on crime.



The community-oriented policing strategies we advocate focus on the targeting of crime and criminals. These strategies involve officers getting out of their patrol cars and actively engaging the community in a way that builds relationships that lead to intelligence-gathering and crime prevention and prosecution. Including citizens in the processes of alerting the police about crime and identifying criminals is designed to lead to the successful prevention and prosecution of criminals preying upon communities.

Continue reading to learn why community policing is tough on crime.





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Police Fatality Public Fact-finding Review of Tashi Brown's Death to be Held on Sept. 24

The Police Fatality Public Fact-finding Review to look into the circumstances surrounding the death of Tashi Brown will be held at 9 a.m. on Sept. 24, in Commission Chambers at the Clark County Government Center at 500 S. Grand Central Parkway in downtown Las Vegas.

The review of Brown's death will be presided over by Hearing Officer Craig Drummond. Eric Jorgensen will serve as ombudsman for the review, and Chief Deputy District Attorney Marc DiGiacomo will represent the District Attorney's Office in this proceeding. Brown died during a confrontation with law enforcement in May.

This review was initially set for Sept. 11.

The review will be aired live on Clark County Television (CCTV) and streamed live at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov and www.YouTube.com/ClarkCountyNV.

A fact-finding review is held when a police-involved death occurs and the District Attorney's Office preliminarily determines that no criminal prosecution of the officer or officers involved is appropriate. Presiding officers and ombudsmen are selected by the county manager from lists approved by the County Commission. The ombudsman represents the public and the deceased's family during the review.

During a review, representatives from the District Attorney's Office present witnesses and make a presentation of the essential facts surrounding the police-involved death. After the prosecutors finish their presentation, the presiding officer and ombudsman may also ask questions.

The procedure for questioning witnesses is informal and intended to provide the public with relevant information about the use of force. Members of the public observing the review may submit proposed written questions to the presiding officer on forms available at the review. The presiding officer may ask the proposed questions, revise them or decline to ask them if he deems them "redundant, irrelevant or an abuse of the review process," according to County ordinance. At the end of the review, no formal determination about the manner or cause of death is rendered.

CCTV will carry the entirety of the proceeding. CCTV is available in the Las Vegas area on Channel 4/1004 on Cox cable and on CenturyLink on Channels 4 and 1004, as well as in Laughlin on Channel 14 via Suddenlink. Live

streaming of CCTV programming is available at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov and www.YouTube.com/ClarkCountyNV. CCTV is also available in Boulder City on Channel 4 and in Moapa Valley on Digital Channel 50.3.

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"Who's going to pay for all that? Every one of us is taxpayers. If you can't afford your co-pay today, if you can't afford to buy your prescription drugs, how are going to be able to afford some increased tax in order to have the health care you need?"

"Look, there are a lot of good intentions with Medicare-for-all in all of their various plans. But with all due respect to those proponents, come spend a day in Congress and tell me how you're really going to get that done."

— Democratic Rep. Steven Horsford

From the Editors

We sat down with Horsford yesterday. He said interesting things. We wrote about them.

AFSCME Forum at UNLV

The first big presidential candidate forum featuring one on one conversations with nearly all the contenders is tomorrow at UNLV. Our own Jon Ralston will be co-moderating. The event is not open to the public but will be live-streamed on IndyTV and also at *HuffPo*. (Jon will be joined in his moderating duties by *HuffPost* Washington Bureau Chief Amanda Terkel.)

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Horsford warns Medicare-for-all will take health-care away from people, says it's too expensive
By Megan Messerly & Jacob Solis

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Secretary of state denies WTF political party because of 'offensive' name
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Indy Environment: Reno approves climate action plan with focus on sustainability, lowering emissions
By Daniel Rothberg

Explosions and fires at NV Energy facilities caused by faulty equipment, utility alleges in lawsuit seeking $45 million
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The deans are back — at least for now — but can Clark County's superintendent regain his employees' trust?
By Jackie Valley

Red Rock Country Club agrees to settlement amid allegation that it discriminated against tennis coach with biracial children
By Michaela Chesin

After backing out two years ago, Anthem prepares to return to health insurance exchange
By Megan Messerly

Steven Horsford speaks during the Nevada Democratic Party election night event at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018. He won the race for (Daniel Clark/The Nevada Independent)

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Northern Nevada businesswoman joins growing field of GOP candidates in Congressional District 4
By Jacob Solis

Quartet of business groups join GOP suit to overturn extension of payroll tax rate
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Solar power is an expensive dead end
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Average customers will pay dearly for NV Energy side deals
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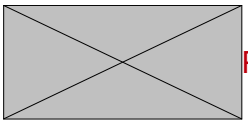

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The U.S. government's consumer finance watchdog on Thursday released a long-awaited proposal that would see payday, auto title and other lenders be forced to carry out strict borrower reviews as part of an effort to reform the industry at the national level.

Calif. Regulators Float Methane Rule For Oil, Gas Sector

California air regulators have proposed regulations that would clamp down on methane emissions from upstream oil and gas facilities, part of the state's aim to slash emissions of the short-lived but potent greenhouse gas by 40 to 45 percent by 2025.

US Dings UAE On Foreign Investment Hurdles

A U.S. Trade Representative official has voiced concerns about the United Arab Emirates' lingering barriers to foreign investment, saying Wednesday at the country's third World Trade Organization trade policy review in Geneva, Switzerland, that the UAE should examine the effects of its market restrictions.

Calif. Assembly Rejects State Bar Dues Legislation

The California State Assembly on Tuesday strongly rejected passage of a bill reauthorizing membership dues for the California Bar, as lawmakers from both sides of the aisle said the legislation doesn't go far enough to reform the besieged arm of the state judicial branch.

Wyo. Defends Ban On 'Open Land' Data-Gathering

Wyoming officials on Tuesday asked a federal judge to toss a lawsuit filed by conservation groups that alleges the state Legislature passed trespassing laws that improperly prevent private citizens from entering "open land" to collect information about agricultural pollution.

Fattah Associate's Girlfriend Pressed Over Alleged Bribes

The girlfriend of a former Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP government affairs specialist was pressed Wednesday on whether she'd known about alleged bribes he made to Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., that prosecutors say resulted in her landing a job in the indicted congressman's West Philadelphia district office.

ANALYSIS

SEC's In-House Courts Safe For Now After 2nd Circ. Win

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission can rest easy for a while after the Second Circuit found private equity magnate Lynn Tilton must face the agency's in-house court before challenging the tribunal's constitutionality, with experts saying it could be a long time before the U.S. Supreme Court ever gets to the merits of the issue.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Beats Tilton's 2nd Circ. Challenge To In-House Court

A divided Second Circuit panel on Wednesday ruled private equity magnate Lynn Tilton can't challenge the constitutionality of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's administrative court until the agency has wrapped up a $200 million fraud case against her and her Patriarch Partners firms.

EU Watchdog Questions Capital Test For Market Exemptions

Using a capital-based test to decide if a company trading commodity derivatives should be exempt from stringent financial market regulation has "significant drawbacks," the European Securities and Markets Authority has said in response to calls to use the standard from the European Commission.

ECB Rebuts Calls For More Leniency In Bank Rules

European regulators should not weaken banking rules to appease calls from the industry to go easier on smaller firms, a member of the European Central Bank's executive board said in a speech Wednesday.

FDIC Expects Bank Failures To Continue Declining

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation expects that the annual number of bank failures will continue declining, after the annual total went down to single digits in 2015 from a triple-digit high during the recession, Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg said at a press conference Wednesday.

Treasury Further Restricts North Korea's Access To US Banks

The U.S. Department of the Treasury on Wednesday proposed to further restrict North Korea's access to the U.S. financial system and designated the reclusive country as being of "primary money laundering concern" under the Patriot Act.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Murray Energy Says EPA Hiding Docs In Coal Jobs Suit

Murray Energy Corp. on Tuesday told a West Virginia federal judge that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has been hiding documents central to its suit over the agency's alleged failure to assess the impact of air regulations on jobs.

Feds Tell 11th Circ. Water Rule Fight Belongs In 6th Circ.

The federal government has told the Eleventh Circuit it must dismiss a group of states' challenge to the controversial Clean Water Rule because the Sixth Circuit has already determined it has jurisdiction to hear arguments against the plan.

Lawsuit Over Fracking Law Challenge Dismissed

A Pennsylvania state judge has agreed to toss a lawsuit accusing a group of environmental organizations including Clean Air Council and the Delaware Riverkeeper Network of launching meritless litigation to stop hydraulic fracturing from moving forward in a Butler County town.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Louisiana Bans Common Abortion Procedure

The most common method of second-trimester abortion will soon be outlawed in Louisiana, after Democratic Gov. John Bel Edwards enacted a ban against dilation and evacuation abortions, nonprofit advocacy group Center for Reproductive Rights said Wednesday.

3rd Circ. Revives Challenge To Pittsburgh Abortion Buffers

The Third Circuit on Wednesday revived an anti-abortion group's lawsuit

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challenging the city of Pittsburgh's ordinance imposing 15-foot buffer zones outside the entrances to hospitals and health care facilities, finding that the city failed to provide evidence that the zones were necessary.

Pa. Readies 1st Interim Regulation For Medical Pot

The Pennsylvania Department of Health's chief said Wednesday that the state's first temporary regulation for a newly legalized medical marijuana program will focus on growers and producers, as part of an expected 18- to 24-month program implementation.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Shippers Sue Coast Guard Over Great Lakes Pilot Rates

Shipping companies and trade groups are accusing the U.S. Coast Guard of botching the rates they must pay Great Lakes boat pilots for the 2016 season, saying the cargo firms are being overcharged, according to a lawsuit filed Tuesday in Washington, D.C., federal court.

EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Ups Penalties For Title VII Notice Posting Violations

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Wednesday increased the maximum penalty for employers that violate notice posting provisions of Title VII and other statutes from $210 to $525 per violation.

Skadden Gets $660K Fees After Win In Calif. Judicial Pay Row

A California judge on Wednesday awarded Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP $659,759 in attorneys' fees for winning a suit alleging California's chief fiscal officer had illegally withheld automatic raises from 3,000 active and retired state judges, roughly half of what Skadden argued its work was worth.

NJ Agency Must Face Suit Over Worker Classification Laws

A New Jersey federal judge on Tuesday refused to toss a trucking company's lawsuit contending that state statutes classifying its drivers as employees, rather than independent contractors, violate federal law, rejecting the state labor commissioner's arguments that a related administrative dispute precludes the litigation.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

China Told Cybersecurity Regs Will Hobble Foreign Insurers

More than two dozen business groups in North America, Asia and Europe urged the head of China's insurance regulator to not adopt a set of cybersecurity rules, saying Wednesday that several provisions would put foreign institutions at a disadvantage to local insurers.

FCC Can't Impose ISP Privacy Rules, Small Providers Say

The Federal Communications Commission does not have the authority to slap internet service providers with privacy rules, a trade group of small and medium-sized cable operators has told the FCC, saying the proposed rules would also be deeply burdensome to the hundreds of small providers it represents.

Ruling Could Make Chicago Mayor's Private Emails Public

An Illinois state court judge ruled Tuesday that Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel cannot assert a blanket privacy exemption to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act in order to withhold emails and texts stored on his personal devices, potentially leaving the communications open to being read by the public.

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New Cars Being Sold With Faulty Takata Parts, Dems Say

Senate Democrats on Wednesday said four major automakers, including FCA US LLC and Volkswagen AG, have confirmed they are continuing or plan to sell new cars equipped with possibly defective Takata Corp. air bag inflators, despite a mandated recall of the parts by 2018.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

SBA Makes Major Small-Biz Contracting Tweaks

The U.S. Small Business Administration finalized a rule Tuesday with a host of tweaks to federal small-business contracting regulations, including clarifying the agency's “nonmanufacturer” and business affiliation rules and easing subcontracting limits and requirements for how joint ventures can qualify as small businesses.

No End In Sight For Ill. Budget Crisis

After the Illinois General Assembly reached the end of the spring legislative session without a budget for the second year in a row, there’s little reason to believe that the stalemate will end before the beginning of the next fiscal year, experts say.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CFTC Lets Shanghai Exchange Off Hook For Not Registering

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission’s clearinghouse oversight arm said Tuesday it will not recommend action against the Shanghai Clearing House for not registering with the agency, on the condition the Chinese exchange applies for a permanent exemption from Commodity Exchange Act requirements within six months.

China, US Slated To Roll Out Formal Ivory Trade Ban

The ivory trade will feature as a hot topic of discussion in Beijing next week as the United States and China meet to discuss how much progress they’ve made on implementing a nearly complete ban on both legal and illegal trading, Catherine Novelli, U.S. undersecretary of state for economic growth, energy and the environment, told reporters Tuesday.

TAX

OECD Seeks Input On Treaty Changes To Fight Tax Evasion

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development announced Tuesday that it is soliciting public comments on the creation of a multilateral instrument to modify bilateral tax treaties in connection with its efforts to combat tax base erosion and profit shifting.

Illinois Senate Unanimous In Vote Against Tampon Tax

Illinois lawmakers decided to abolish the so-called tampon tax on feminine hygiene products after the state’s senate unanimously passed the bill on Tuesday.

Wal-Mart's Tax Suit Shouldn't Have Proceeded, 1st Circ. Told

The government of Puerto Rico blasted a federal court for preventing it from collecting an alternative corporate income tax from a Wal-Mart subsidiary, telling the First Circuit on Tuesday that the court improperly assumed jurisdiction over the retailer’s suit challenging the tax.

IMMIGRATION

Conservative Groups Seek Rehearing In Ariz. License Suit

A handful of conservative groups urged the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday to rehear a ruling permanently blocking Arizona from refusing to issue driver's licenses to so-called Dreamers on the grounds that the state had encroached the federal government's exclusive power to classify immigrants, saying only Congress, not agency policy, preempts state laws.

NATIVE AMERICAN

IHS Seeks Tribes' Input On Health Program Expansion

The Indian Health Service said Wednesday it will reach out to Native American tribes for suggestions on the potential expansion of a community health program in Alaska to federally and tribally run health facilities nationwide.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Public Needs More Insight On FCC Proposals, O'Rielly Says

Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly increased his calls Tuesday to reform the agency's proposal process, urging the FCC to change how it handles more-minor proposals and saying the public should have more and earlier insight on changes before the agency acts on them.

FCC Names Auction Transition Head, Shakes Up GC Staff

The Federal Communications Commission's deputy chair for the Telecommunications Bureau will take over the post-incentive auction transition as a deputy chair for the auction's task force, the agency announced Wednesday, one of several staff moves at the commission.

Media Writers Urge FCC To Protect Ads In Set-Top Box Plan

A union representing writers for TV, radio and film has told Federal Communications Commission officials that its plan to unlock the TV set-top box would help content creators but that benefit could be jeopardized if the commission fails to bar third-party devices from altering or replacing embedded advertising.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Democrats And Republicans Unite To Challenge TCPA

In a recent Law360 Expert Analysis article, we predicted that the Federal Communications Commission's restrictions on the communication of important information to cellphone users would be challenged for burdening far more speech than is necessary to serve any significant governmental interest. Now, a spate of recent suits has motivated a serious First Amendment challenge to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act in a new context — political calling, say Bradley Andreozzi and Justin Kay of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP.

The Latest Roadblock For Insider Trading Enforcement

In U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. Committee on Ways and Means, the Second Circuit will address the scope of the speech or debate clause in connection with an insider trading investigation involving developments in health care legislation. But regardless of which side prevails, the clause's protections will likely limit insider trading allegations linked to legislative channels, say Justin Shur and Lauren Weinstein of MoloLamken LLP.

Beverly Hills Could Drive Autonomous Vehicle Revolution

On your next visit to Beverly Hills, California, the driver of your shuttle might be a software program. Small affluent cities like Beverly Hills are ideally situated to move the low-speed urban component of the autonomous vehicle landscape

forward, and the city's forthcoming driverless shuttle program could incentivize other cities to follow suit, says John Swenson at the Scali Law Firm.

The Resurrection Of The Miscellaneous Tariff Bill

There is every reason to hope that, by reviving the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill, the new American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2016 has created an efficient and transparent process for identifying hundreds of nuisance tariffs that are needless burdens on the U.S. economy, say Greg Mastel and Jennifer McCadney at Kelley Drye & Warren LLP.

Defining Proportionality: Amended Rule 26's First 6 Months

Case law from the first six months after the amendments to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(1) shows that while courts will limit the scope of discovery when it is truly disproportionate to the needs of the case, they will also order production of easy-to-obtain information, says Samantha Southall at Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How To Bump Profits Per Partner Above $1 Million

Joining the elite club of law firms that bring in more than $1 million in profits per partner is not an easy feat and the majority of the largest firms in the country by revenue fail to make it happen. Here, experts offer four tips for boosting PPP to new heights.

How To Be Indispensable Without Being A Rainmaker

Rainmakers who consistently bring in new clients may find it easy to be deemed indispensable by their colleagues and higher-ups, yet it's still possible for others to become an equally integral part of their firm. Here, experts tell Law360 common ways non-rainmaker attorneys can stand out.

Can BigLaw Close The Gender Gap? Stanford Paper Says Yes

Stanford Law School students have identified a multitude of causes behind the slow pace of progress for women in the legal industry as well as recommendations on how firms can overcome them, according to a paper released to the public Wednesday.

GCs More In The Mood To Refer Their Firms

Clients are becoming happier with their outside counsels, according to a new survey that found 40.1 percent of general counsels in 2015 would recommend their primary law firm to a peer, up from 33.3 percent the year before.

Clifford Chance Latest To Hike Associate Pay In The UK

The race to increase pay for associates in London amid a fierce fight for talent there continues, with Clifford Chance LLP revealing Wednesday it has shaken up its associate pay structure and expanded remote working in the city.

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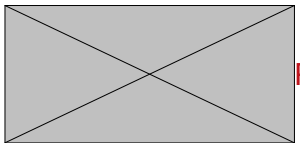

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Constitutional Crisis? Not Quite, But Courts Could Be Tested

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Group Got $17M Secret Donation Ahead Of Kavanaugh Fight

The Judicial Crisis Network received $17 million from an anonymous donor shortly before the fight to confirm Justice Brett Kavanaugh, according to two government watchdog groups that obtained the conservative judicial group's latest tax returns.

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4th Circ. Says Planned Termination Of DACA Is Illegal

A split Fourth Circuit panel on Friday threw out the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's planned rescission of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, finding that the Trump administration had not adequately explained its decision to roll back the Obama-era policy.

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Trump's Border Wall Faces Skeptical Calif. Judge

A California federal judge appeared open Friday to blocking the Trump administration from repurposing defense funds to build a wall along the southern border, saying he doesn't know if it is right to let the government build the wall before legal challenges to it are resolved.

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Mnuchin Snubs Democrats' Subpoena For Trump's Tax Info

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin will not comply with a subpoena from a U.S. House of Representatives committee for President Donald Trump's tax returns, he announced Friday, setting the stage for a likely court battle against Democrats.

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Gov't Must Provide Info In Challenge To 2-For-1 Rule Order

The D.C. federal judge presiding over public interest groups' challenge to President Donald Trump's executive order requiring that for every new regulation, two rules must be eliminated, said Friday that federal agencies must do a better job complying with discovery.

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FEC Chair Rips Peers For Nixing Thornton Donation Inquiry

The Federal Election Commission came up two votes shy of moving forward with an investigation into whether Boston-based Thornton Law illegally reimbursed partners for campaign donations, frustrating the commission's chair who worried that FEC inaction could spawn more unlawful activity.

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Split Over Pre-Plea Evidence May Earn High Court Review

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Arizona Fintech Sandbox Doubles With 3 New Participants

A startup that aims to deliver financial services to the unbanked, an income-sharing agreement provider that's seeking to distinguish itself from consumer lenders, and a company that's testing a tool to evaluate potential renewable energy investments are the latest inductees into Arizona's fintech sandbox.

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The Law Firms Making Millions Off The PG&E Cases

The nation's largest utility company, Pacific Gas and Electric, has paid at least $89 million in the past year in legal fees to firms directly involved with its bankruptcy, civil, criminal and regulatory cases stemming from California wildfires — and the vast majority of that sum has gone to Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP.

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DC Circ. Won't Block EPA Small Refiner RFS Waiver Action

The D.C. Circuit on Friday refused to prevent the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from granting new exemptions to small refiners from the Renewable Fuel Standard program while a biofuel industry group challenges the agency's allegedly revised policy for reviewing exemption requests.

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House Passes Bill To Lower Drug Prices, Bolster ACA

The U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation on Thursday that aims to lower prescription drug costs, including a bill that would ban pay-for-delay settlements to keep generic drugs off the market, as well as measures to strengthen the Affordable Care Act.

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7th Circ. Weighs Helicopter, Gun Use In Wis. Recreation Area

The Seventh Circuit wrestled Friday over whether the federal government should have allowed off-road motorcycle riding, dog training with guns and military helicopter training in a Wisconsin recreational area, questioning if the activities would fall under the recreational uses the state initially intended for the area.

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EPA Can't Justify Emissions Policy Change, DC Circ. Told

A new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency policy that allows an easier permit review process for projects that won't significantly increase emissions gives polluters carte blanche to flout national air quality standards, the Sierra Club has told the D.C. Circuit.

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Ill. Gov. Offers New, Hiked Taxes In $41.5B Infrastructure Plan

Illinois would double its gas tax and create taxes on streaming services and ride sharing, among other services, to pay for a $41.5 billion infrastructure plan the governor circulated Friday.

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REAL ESTATE

Texas High Court Allows Taking Of Developer's Land For Road

A divided Texas Supreme Court said on Friday the City of Rowlett, Texas, had the authority to condemn land owned by a private developer even though the move helped a rival developer and a private business, deciding that there was a valid public use driving the decision.

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Fla. High Court Won't Review Beckham Stadium Sale Spat

The Florida Supreme Court has blocked a Miami activist's bid to reverse the approval of a $9 million, no-bid sale of county-owned land to ex-soccer star David Beckham for the construction of a Major League Soccer stadium.

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EMPLOYMENT

House Passes Broad LGBTQ Rights Legislation

The U.S. House of Representatives on Friday passed a sweeping bill that would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in the workplace, as well as several other facets of public life.

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Conn. Senate Sends $15 Minimum Wage Bill To Governor

Connecticut is poised to become the seventh state to adopt a $15 minimum wage after its Senate approved a wage hike early Friday, sending the plan to Gov. Ned Lamont's desk.

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COMPETITION

No Delay For CVS-Aetna Deal Review

The U.S. Department of Justice deal clearing the CVS-Aetna merger remains bound for review with live witness testimony in early June after a D.C. federal judge rejected CVS Health Corp.'s bid to delay the first-of-its-kind review by more than a month.

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BMW Blasts EU's Emissions Tech Cartel Case

BMW AG's chief executive on Thursday blasted a European Union investigation alleging that it colluded with other German car makers to keep new emissions technology off the market for several years, calling the claims unfounded.

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SF Picks Side Of Privacy With Ban On Facial Recognition Tech

The debate over facial recognition is heating up as San Francisco prepares to enact the nation's first ban on the controversial technology, with privacy advocates praising the step and others warning against too harshly limiting a useful tool for guarding public safety.

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Structural Remedies In Spotlight In Facebook Privacy Probe

In the wake of Facebook's revelation that it expects to pay a multibillion-dollar fine to resolve the Federal Trade Commission's pending probe of its privacy practices, experts mull what the agency should include in a settlement for it to truly have teeth.

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Military Medical Malpractice Legislation Gives Victims Hope

A recently floated bill that would allow active-duty military members to sue the federal government for medical malpractice is an encouraging first step in providing justice for victims who are barred from filing such cases because of a 70-year-old U.S. Supreme Court precedent, experts said.

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Army Can't Toss Noncitizen Troops' Improper Discharge Suit

A Washington, D.C., federal judge has refused to end a proposed class action accusing the U.S. Army of wrongfully discharging noncitizen soldiers without prior notice, ruling the dispute was not a "broad programmatic attack" on Army recruitment barred by sovereign immunity.

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White House Delays Car Tariffs With Call For Negotiations

President Donald Trump confirmed on Friday that his administration considers imports of cars, trucks and auto parts a threat to national security, but declined to set tariffs on the goods for now, opening a six-month window to negotiate a compromise with major suppliers.

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Trump Agrees To Nix Metal Duties On NAFTA Partners

President Donald Trump struck a deal to lift the national security-based steel and aluminum tariffs on Canada and Mexico Friday, removing a major hurdle to passing the renegotiated North American Free Trade Agreement through Congress.

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Trade Org Backs Steel Tariff Challenge At High Court

Advocacy organization the National Foreign Trade Council urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday to review President Donald Trump's use of a Cold War-era law to set tariffs on steel and aluminum, saying the move was unconstitutional and has severely damaged the U.S. economy.

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IRS Can't Use Law To Force Health Plan Penalty Payment

The Internal Revenue Service can't use the Anti-Injunction Act to dodge an injunction preventing it from collecting payments from employers whose health plans fail to cover birth control, a North Dakota federal court has ruled.

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Don't Write Off Trump's Green Card Proposal, Attys Say

Attorneys have expressed cautious optimism about President Donald Trump's proposal to create a points-based green card system that would prioritize highly skilled workers, but they also said it should not come at the expense of family-based immigration.

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CBP Outlines Futile Hunt For Wall Contract From Trump Tweet

The American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts has received a declaration under oath from U.S. Customs and Border Protection outlining the agency's fruitless search for evidence of a supposed "115-mile long" border wall contract that President Donald Trump referenced in a tweet on Christmas Eve.

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New England Couples Win Cert. To Fight Spouse Deportations

A Massachusetts federal judge certified a class of U.S. citizens and their undocumented spouses in a ruling from the bench Thursday in Boston, opening the door for potentially thousands of New England couples to sue the federal government for deporting an undocumented spouse.

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Constitutional Group Backs Trump In Wall Funding Fight

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The American Center for Law and Justice has told a D.C. federal court that the Democrat-led House of Representatives has failed to plead its case for an injunction that would block funding for President Donald Trump's long-promised border wall.

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Analysis

Revised Opportunity Zones Offer Tribes New Tool To Spur Biz

The federal government's recently proposed regulations on opportunity zones provide much-needed guidance to help Native American tribes find ways to use the program to attract investment, but tribes' success will likely depend on how well they can parlay the zones with other sources of federal funding.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Challenger Loses At DC Circ. Over One-Day Delay

A Hawaii-based telecom carrier appealed a subsidy dispute with the Federal Communications Commission one day too late, the D.C. Circuit ruled Friday, leading the agency's general counsel to call out the incident as a cautionary tale for attorneys.

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Rep. Asks FCC's Pai To Clarify Whether He 'Withheld' Info

Rep. Anna Eshoo has demanded that the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission share information about a probe into mobile location tracking with his Democratic colleagues and suggested he correct statements that portrayed he didn't know of their requests.

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Call Blocking May Come With Cost, Advocacy Org Cautions

A Federal Communications Commission plan to allow carriers to block robocalls could mean those carriers could pass along charges for the blocking services, whether customers want it or not, an advocacy group said Friday.

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Calif. Man Who Threatened FCC Chair's Kids Gets 1.5 Years

A California man who threatened to kill the children of Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai was sentenced Friday morning to 20 months in prison, the U.S. Department of Justice has announced.

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PG Rating For 'Dating Naked' Show Not Clear To FCC Either

The oversight board that issues TV parental ratings needs to better explain how a show with constant nudity like "Dating Naked" gets the same PG rating as a show with mild innuendo like "The Big Bang Theory," the Federal Communications Commission advised after considering complaints from unhappy parents and concerned organizations.

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Broadband Mapping Bill Reflects Cable Group's Strategy

A bipartisan group of senators have proposed a "more granular" approach to mapping the nationwide availability of broadband service in a bill that appears to mirror a

strategy already floated by the cable industry.

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The Drawbacks Of White House's Visa Overstay Memo

Methods proposed in President Donald Trump's recent memo on so-called visa overstays seem suboptimal in achieving the stated policy objectives when considered with data from a U.S. Department of Homeland Security report on foreign visitors to the U.S., says Andrew Greenfield of Fragomen.

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Inside The New FCA Cooperation Credit Guidelines

The recently issued U.S. Department of Justice cooperation credit guidelines provide False Claims Act litigators important information about factors the government considers before awarding cooperation credit or moving to intervene and dismiss a qui tam relator's suit, say attorneys at Cleary.

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The Evolution Of Software As A Service Taxes Post-Wayfair

Due to the expanded nexus provisions following South Dakota v. Wayfair, software as a service providers need to be especially aware of the recent — and, at times, divergent — state law developments in SaaS taxation, say attorneys at Pillsbury.

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Why States And Cities Are Concerned About Census Accuracy

The 2020 census will impact every state, city and county in the United States, because population is a major factor in how the federal government distributes funds. Despite apprehensions about an undercount, there are reasons for optimism about the accuracy of the census, says Lou Cannon of State Net Capitol Journal.

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Q&A

A Chat With Gilead Sciences Legal Ops Leader Gary Tully

In this monthly series, legal recruiting experts from Major Lindsey & Africa interview legal industry leaders about the increasingly competitive business environment. Here, Rod Osborne talks with Gary Tully, head of legal operations at Gilead Sciences.

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Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Caldwell Cassady's Brad Caldwell

If Apple could send people back in time, it would likely make them steer Brad Caldwell away from law school. It probably wouldn’t have even been that hard: He’d studied to be an engineer, even worked as one for the CIA, before applying for law school on a whim. There was a very real future in which he didn’t become a lawyer, and in that future, Apple might have kept the $1 billion Caldwell bled from it in court.

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4 Blunders Law Firms Make On Social Media

Social media presents law firms with ample opportunity to build their reputation and attract the attention of new clients, but all too often firms end up stumbling in their

online marketing strategies, falling face first into social media mediocrity.

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Thousands Of Calif. Attys In Trouble Over Fingerprints

Over 6,200 attorneys in California face escalating penalties this month for missing a deadline to submit new fingerprints to the State Bar in an unpopular push to discover attorneys convicted of crimes.

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Pierce Bainbridge Ends Partnership With Funder Pravati

Litigation boutique Pierce Bainbridge has concluded its partnership with litigation funder Pravati Capital, whose investment helped fuel the young firm's rapid national expansion over the past two years, the parties confirmed Friday.

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Helping Manafort's Kid Get Skadden Gig No Crime, Craig Says

Former Skadden partner Gregory Craig urged a D.C. federal court Friday to bar the government from introducing evidence that he helped line up a job at Skadden for the daughter of the now-jailed former chairman of the Trump campaign, Paul Manafort.

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Top NJ Federal Judge Bemoans Court's Workload Upon Exit

New Jersey's federal court system outpaced all other district courts in civil case filings over the past year, further burdening a short-staffed bench that’s riddled with six vacancies, U.S. District Judge Jose L. Linares said Friday in announcing his departure for private practice.

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Robinson Bradshaw Liable For Diversity Promises, Atty Says

Law firms should be held liable for deceptive advertising when they lure minority and female attorneys by talking up their diversity and inclusion efforts and then fail to live up to their promises, according to a Thursday filing in a race bias suit against Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson PA.

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ABA Raises Bar For Law School Accreditation On Third Vote

The American Bar Association on Friday adopted a new standard requiring ABA-accredited law schools to show that at least 75% of graduates pass the bar exam within two years of getting their diplomas, a tightened standard that the organization had rejected twice before.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

General counsel said they think legal operations departments might make lasting progress on diversity and inclusion where others so far haven't succeeded, and the Federal Trade Commission said it's cracking down on companies that buy consumer data gathered through scammers. These are some of the stories in legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Law360's Pro Say: Kavanaugh V. Gorsuch

President Donald Trump's two U.S. Supreme Court appointees have found themselves at odds in a surprising number of cases, most recently in a big ruling this week backing iPhone owners who want to sue Apple. Reporter Jimmy Hoover joins us on the Pro Say podcast to discuss the Apple case and the rift between the court's newest justices.

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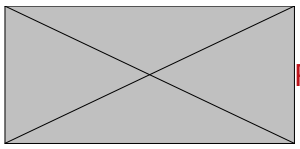

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has far exceeded the Trump administration's goal of eliminating two regulations for every one that's created, rolling back 26 rules and promulgating only three in the past two years, the EPA's Office of Inspector General said Friday.

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USCIS To Shutter Most International Offices

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will close all but seven of its 20 field offices worldwide, including major hubs in London, Seoul and Frankfurt, the agency's director announced Friday.

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5th Circ. Rules Indian Child Welfare Act Constitutional

The Fifth Circuit on Friday overturned a Texas district judge's decision that struck down the Indian Child Welfare Act as unconstitutionally race-based, handing a major win to tribes by backing tribal sovereignty and upholding a law tribes contend is vital to sustaining Native families and culture.

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Trump Tax Return Suit Belongs In NY, State Officials Say

New York officials on Friday asked a D.C. federal judge to transfer to their state President Donald Trump's suit seeking to bar enforcement of a law allowing Congress access to his state tax returns, saying it lacks a D.C. connection.

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Dems Tell Trump Tapping Scalia To Head DOL 'Alarming'

More than two-dozen House Democrats have urged President Donald Trump to reconsider his nomination of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP attorney Eugene Scalia to lead the U.S. Department of Labor, a move the Democrats called "extremely alarming" because of Scalia's "patent hostility" toward workers' rights.

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NLRB Election Rule May Clear Way For Unions To Get Ousted

Although a series of proposed policies unveiled Friday by the National Labor Relations Board relating to union representation may only be applicable under narrow circumstances, they are the latest example of the Trump board's willingness to streamline the path for workers who want to reject unionization or kick a union out, attorneys say.

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9th Circ. Judge Warns 'Judicial Independence Is At Risk'

Accepting an American Bar Association award on Friday, Ninth Circuit Judge M. Margaret McKeown told a room packed with judges and attorneys that recent attacks on judges pose a threat to the rule of law, and urged her colleagues to do more to defend judicial independence.

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Will The Fed's Real-Time Payments Plan Be Tested In Court?

It's now official that the Federal Reserve plans to move forward with a real-time payments system of its own, but with opposition coming from powerful big-bank interests, is there scope for a legal challenge that could thwart the central bank's ambitions?

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NRA, NY Officials Denied Docs Bids In Discrimination Suit

New York authorities and the National Rifle Association's both had their evidence requests put on hold Thursday in the latest contentious discovery spat in the NRA's suit accusing state officials of pressuring banks and insurers not to do business with the organization.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Floats Rule Narrowing State, Tribal CWA Pipeline Reviews

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday proposed a rule that would drastically reduce states' and tribes' authority to block projects like pipelines, export terminals and dams over water concerns, and would give federal agencies significant new authority to hurry projects along.

Proposed Rule attached | Read full article »

DOI Wants Utah Oil, Gas Lease Challenges Trashed

The U.S. Department of the Interior asked a Utah federal court Thursday to nix suits challenging dozens of oil and gas leases in the state, saying the government has already decided to take another look at potential environmental impacts.

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Pa. Enviro Group Scores Win In Fight Over LNG Facility Info

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has been sent back to search its files after in-house attorneys agreed that the agency failed to properly respond to an

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Texas County Leads Air Pollution Crackdown After Plant Fires

State and local officials near the hub of Texas's petrochemical industry are aggressively using their enforcement power to crack down on industry after a string of recent chemical fires, including one last week at ExxonMobil Corp.'s Baytown refinery.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

States, Feds Fire Last Arrows In Association Health Plan Row

Federal and state governments traded their final blows in a legal challenge to a Trump administration rule that allows small businesses and the self-employed to avoid the individual and small-group Affordable Care Act marketplaces when buying health insurance.

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NM School Didn't Discriminate By Banning Medical Cannabis

Parents who claimed a New Mexico public school system discriminated against their epileptic daughter by prohibiting her from using medical cannabis on school grounds did not adequately prove their claims, a federal judge said in an order tossing the claims.

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NYT Wins Toss Of Arpaio's $147M Defamation Suit

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Friday threw out a $147.5 million defamation suit brought by Joe Arpaio against The New York Times, saying the former sheriff of Arizona's Maricopa County had come "nowhere close" to proving a crucial aspect of his case.

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EMPLOYMENT

NLRB Unveils 1st Part Of Union Election Revamp

The National Labor Relations Board on Friday issued the first of its planned series of regulations overhauling parts of its union election procedures, floating proposals that three of the board's four members say will better protect workers' rights.

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4 More Chains Cut No-Poach Deals With Wash. AG

The Washington state attorney general's office has said four more corporate chains have agreed to stop using no-poach provisions in their franchise agreements, raising the total number of companies to swear off the terms in deals with the office to 66.

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Calif. Board Diversity Law Is Illegal, Conservative Group Says

The conservative legal group Judicial Watch sued the state of California in Los Angeles

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superior court Tuesday, challenging a law that will require Golden State-based corporations to place a minimum number of women on their boards of directors, arguing that it violates the state's constitution.

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Harvard Must Face Challenge To Single-Gender Club Ban

Substantial parts of a federal lawsuit by fraternities and sororities challenging Harvard's policy of sanctioning students who join single-gender groups survived a motion to dismiss Friday, as a judge held that members of fraternities and sororities have suffered "a real and particularized injury."

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Hinshaw Adds Government Partner In Chicago

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP has landed a former first deputy general counsel for Chicago Public Schools to be a partner in the firm's Windy City government practice.

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IMMIGRATION

Media, Lawmakers Question Customs' Pressure On Reporters

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and the Committee to Protect Journalists have accused the U.S. Customs and Border Protection of violating the Freedom of Information Act for allegedly withholding documents regarding the agency's attempts to identify a journalist's sources, according to a complaint filed Thursday.

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Mexico Backs Parents In Cross-Border Shooting Case

Mexico has sided with the parents of a teenager fatally shot by an American border agent, telling the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday that there is no basis to deny damages because he was on the Mexican side of the border.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Win DC Circ. Ruling Against FCC On Small-Cell Builds

The D.C. Circuit on Friday handed Native American tribes a key victory over the Federal Communications Commission by ruling that the commission did not sufficiently justify an order allowing telecom providers to deploy 5G small-cell infrastructure at heritage sites without consulting tribes or undergoing historic preservation and environmental reviews.

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Alaska Tribe Says Politics Swayed Gaming Land Ruling

The Native Village of Eklutna has hit the U.S. Department of the Interior with a suit in D.C. federal court, alleging the DOI was illegally influenced by Alaska's congressional representatives when it refused to approve the tribe's lease for gaming purposes on land belonging to several of its members.

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6 Key Aspects Of The Taxpayer First Act

While the Taxpayer First Act, enacted last month, focuses on lower-income taxpayers, the attempt to redesign the Internal Revenue Service has potentially far-reaching implications for all taxpayers, say attorneys at Morgan Lewis.

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Opinion

Amending Calif. FCA Is Not The Best Way To Fight Tax Gap

As the California Legislature reconvenes on Aug. 12, one of the bills under Senate consideration will be A.B. 1270, which would amend the state False Claims Act to include tax claims. As an alternative to this drastic step, the Legislature should consider funding existing tax whistleblower programs, says Eric Coffill of Eversheds Sutherland.

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State Net

How States Are Attending To Medical Balance Billing

With emergency room visits involving care from out-of-network providers sometimes resulting in balance bills reaching thousands of dollars, 32 states this year have taken legislative action, and those that have not are under increasing pressure to do so, says Korey Clark of State Net Capitol Journal.

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5 Things To Know As Trial Starts For Ex-Skadden Atty Craig

Former Skadden partner and onetime White House counsel Gregory Craig heads to trial on Monday in a convoluted case involving an analysis he wrote six years ago about an overseas criminal prosecution and alleged lies over that work. Here's what attorneys should know about the case.

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As LeClairRyan Folds, What Comes Next For Its Attorneys?

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Judges Say 'We've Had It' With Attacks On The Judiciary

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Wash. Judges Can't Pursue Records Suit On Public's Dime

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

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Opioid bill signed by Nevada governor

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Neighborhood hospital opening soon in North Las Vegas

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Sandoval, other governors say ACA repeal bill 'calls into question' health care coverage for vulnerable Americans

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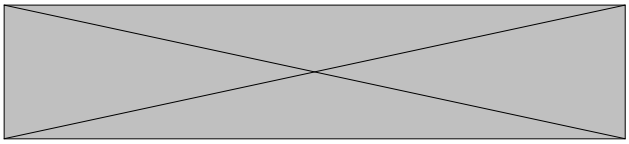

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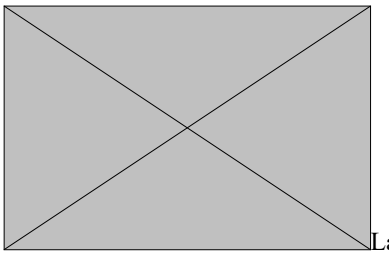


Last week Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley and other senators unveiled the long-awaited revisions to the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act.

The bill reduces mandatory minimums for some non-violent crimes, and gives judges more discretion in sentencing low-level offenders. Originally introduced last year, the bill was recently modified to gain broader Senate support. The National District Attorneys Association, a partner of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration, released a letter of support shortly before the announcement.

Law Enforcement Leaders is a key supporter of the measure, saying it will both protect public safety and reduce the federal prison population. The group held a media briefing call with Sen. Mike Lee (R-Utah), a key architect of the measure, after the announcement.

"Law enforcement is counting on Congress to pass sentencing reform this year to help us keep crime rates at historic lows," said **Ronal Serpas**, chairman of Law Enforcement Leaders and former superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department. "We have spent our entire careers focused on keeping citizens safe. From that experience, we know our current policies put people in prison who don't belong there. That ultimately gets in the way of smart, effective policing and prosecution."

Former U.S. Attorney General **Michael Mukasey** said the bill's widespread support — it's now cosponsored by a bipartisan group of 37 senators — "should allay concern" among critics. "The compromise sentencing reform bill will enhance public safety, not harm it, by allowing the government to target its enforcement efforts where they are most needed," he added.

Leaders called on Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to bring the bill to the Senate floor for a vote.

Read more in *Roll Call,* listen to the media breifing, and read the group's letter of support.

Members Talk State Prison Reforms and 2016 Election

Law Enforcement Leaders are also active in their own jurisdictions. **T.J. Donovan**, the state's attorney in Chittenden County, Vermont, who is also running for state attorney general, is calling for an end to sending inmates out of state to serve sentences in private prisons.

Although private prisons may be less expensive, Donovan, writing in the Vermont Digger, said they also mean "bad service, low to no accountability, and poor outcomes for those warehoused in these facilities." He added that the practice "abandons the obligation we owe our communities and each other to ensure that offenders can re-enter our cities, towns and villages as productive members of safe communities."

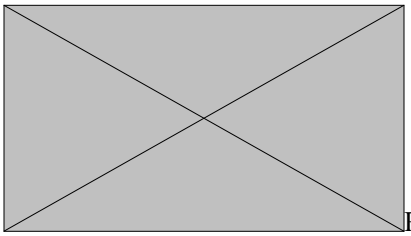
And, Middlesex County, Mass., Sheriff **Peter J. Koutoujian** is supporting an effort to retain Medicaid for pretrial detainees. Under the current system, defendants who make bail maintain Medicaid coverage, while those who cannot afford bail and are detained lose their coverage, despite having not been convicted of a crime. As a result, sheriffs' offices must pay for health care costs.

Koutoujian recently joined the Major County Sheriffs' Association, the National Sheriffs' Association, and the National Association of Counties at a Washington, D.C., meeting calling for expanding Medicaid access. His jail was cited in a letter to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services from Sens. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio), Richard Durbin (D-Ill.), Al Franken (D-Minn.), and Edward Markey (D-Mass.).

Dekalb County, Georgia, Police Chief **Cedric Alexander** wrote an op-ed for CNN listing three questions the presidential candidates should be asked about policing. In summary, the questions were:

- How will you support police in building trust with the community?
- How will you move forward with the recommendations by the Task Force on 21st Century Policing?
- What is your plan for "life-saving, life-enhancing" relations between the police and the community?

Member Spotlight: Former U.S. Attorney Richard Pocker



Richard Pocker (left) is a partner in the Las Vegas office of Boies, Schiller & Flexner. He was the U.S. Attorney for the District of Nevada from 1989 to 1990, and was an assistant U.S. Attorney from 1985 to 1988.

"We've come to the point in the country at this time where sentencing reform is necessary. And we have to do it in such a way to protect the public."

Watch his testimonial and others here. Pocker also participated in a standing-room only briefing on Capitol Hill in support of the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act. Read what he had to say at that event here.

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Continued Rise in Opioid Overdose Deaths in 2015 Shows Urgent Need for Treatment

Congress Acts on President's Call for $1 Billion for Treatment

Washington, D.C. – Today, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released new data that show that overdose deaths associated with prescription and illicit opioids increased to 33,091 in 2015 (see data summary below). The increase in deaths was driven in large part by continued sharp increases in deaths involving heroin and synthetic opioids such as fentanyl. As in 2014, overdose deaths involving prescription opioids (excluding the category of synthetic opioids that includes fentanyl) rose only slightly, suggesting that efforts in recent years to reduce the misuse of these drugs may be having an impact.

"The prescription opioid and heroin epidemic continues to devastate communities and families across the country—in large part because too many people still do not get effective substance use disorder treatment," said **Michael Botticelli, Director of National Drug Control Policy**. "That is why the President has called since February for $1 billion in new funding to expand access to treatment. This week Congress finally acted on the President's request. The Administration will work to get this new funding out to States as quickly as possible to make sure that every American who wants treatment for an opioid use disorder is able to get it."

"The epidemic of deaths involving opioids continues to worsen," said **CDC Director Tom Frieden, M.D., M.P.H**. "Prescription opioid misuse and use of heroin and illicitly manufactured fentanyl are intertwined and deeply troubling problems. We need to drastically improve both the treatment of pain and the treatment of opioid use disorders and increase the use of naloxone to reverse opioid overdose. We must also work collaboratively with our public safety partners to further reduce access to illicit opioids."

The data released today are for 2015; since then the Administration has taken significant new actions to address the epidemic, including:

- Issuing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain – the Agency's first-ever recommendations for primary care clinicians on prescribing opioids. Subsequently, more than 60 medical schools, nearly 200 nursing schools and more than 50 pharmacy schools have committed to prescriber training.
- Establishing enhanced measures in conjunction with the Chinese government to combat the supply of fentanyl and its analogues coming to the United States.
- Providing new funding to 271 Community Health Centers across the country to increase substance use disorder treatment services, with a specific focus on expanding medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders in underserved communities.
- Increasing the patient limit from 100 to 275 for practitioners prescribing buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorders. Since August 2016, more than 2,500 practitioners have applied for and been granted waivers to prescribe at the increased limit—improving access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT).
- Increasing funding by nearly $100 million to improve opioid prescribing, increase access to naloxone, build MAT treatment capacity to address the epidemic, and improve state surveillance efforts.

This week, Congress passed the 21st Century Cures Act, which provides $1 billion in new funding that the President requested to combat the epidemic, primarily by increasing access to substance use disorder treatment.

Summary of 2015 Drug Overdose Data

According to the National Center for Health Statistics, the number of overdose deaths involving opioids rose from 28,647 in 2014 to 33,091 in 2015.

- Heroin overdose deaths rose from 10,574 in 2014 to 12,990 in 2015, an increase of 23 percent.
- Overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids other than methadone rose from 5,544 in 2014 to 9,580 in 2015, an increase of 73 percent. This category of opioids is dominated by fentanyl-related overdoses, and recent research indicates the fentanyl involved in these deaths is illicitly manufactured, not from medications containing fentanyl.

- Taken together, 19,885 Americans lost their lives in 2015 to deaths involving primarily illicit opioids: heroin, synthetic opioids other than methadone (e.g., fentanyl), or a mixture of the two.
- Overdose deaths involving prescription opioids, excluding the category predominated by illicit fentanyl, rose only slightly from 16,941 in 2014 to 17,536 in 2015, a 4% increase.
- *NOTE: A portion of the overdose deaths involved both illicit opioids and prescription opioids.*

These data are compiled from the CDC's WONDER database: https://wonder.cdc.gov/

Additional information on Administration efforts to address the prescription opioid and heroin epidemic is here: https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2016/11/30/fact-sheet-obama-administration-marks-progress-substance-use-disorder

For more information about the Office of National Drug Control Policy visit: http://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp

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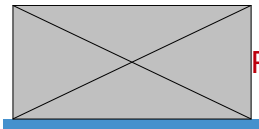

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EPA Floats Rules To Help States Effect Clean Power Plan

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has submitted for review its proposed model trading rules that create an optional path forward for states to implement the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan, even though the plan itself has been put on hold by the U.S. Supreme Court.

DOL Gets First Victory In Fiduciary Rule Challenges

The U.S. Department of Labor's so-called fiduciary rule for retirement account investment advisers was promulgated after an adequate analysis and within the agency's authority, a D.C. federal judge ruled Friday, giving the government its first victory in one of many challenges to the new rule.

Analysis

Worried About A Nationwide Election Hack? Think Smaller

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Nixing TPP Could Lock US From Asian Markets: White House

Failure to pass the Trans-Pacific Partnership leaves the U.S. in danger of being shut out of Asian markets by a Chinese trade bloc, the White House said in a report Friday.

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GWB Defendants Face Tough Appeal Over Jury Instruction

Former public officials found guilty Friday in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing trial seem poised to appeal over an instruction that jurors could convict them of conspiracy without finding that they intended to punish a mayor, but attorneys say that will be no easy task since the government didn't have to prove a motive.

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to ramp up pressure on businesses to better secure devices linked to the rapidly growing internet of things, which played a major role in a recent cyberattack that temporarily blocked access to Twitter and other popular websites.

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Trump To Tap Ex-Goldman Partner Mnuchin For Treasury

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Fla. High Court Won't Reopen Case On Solar Ballot Measure

A last-ditch effort to block voting on a Florida utility-backed solar power ballot measure has failed, as state justices on Friday unanimously denied requests filed by amendment opponents to void votes in light of a leaked tape confirming that the initiative uses pro-solar language actually intended to thwart consumer-owned solar power devices.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Lawmakers Call On Feds To Investigate Insulin Pricing

Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., and Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., on Thursday asked the U.S. Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to investigate whether Eli Lilly and Co., Sanofi-Aventis, Merck & Co Inc., Novo Nordisk A/S and other drugmakers have spent years colluding to keep the price of insulin high.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

GWB Defendants Found Guilty Of Lane Closure Plot

Two former public officials were found guilty Friday of taking part in a scheme to cause a massive traffic jam by closing lanes to the George Washington Bridge, which prosecutors described as retaliation against a mayor for not endorsing New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie for re-election.

2nd Circ. Shuts Down East Hampton Airport Curfews

The Second Circuit ruled Friday that the Town of East Hampton cannot enforce three noise- and access-limiting ordinances for its airport, including curfews for "noisy aircraft," saying the town skirted federal requirements, handing a victory to general aviation companies who said the town's restrictions went too far.

EMPLOYMENT

NYC Mayor Bans City Agencies From Pay History Inquiries

New York City agencies can no longer ask job applicants about their salary history before making a job offer, under a Friday executive order signed by Democratic Mayor Bill de Blasio aimed at boosting wages for women and people of color.

Pa. Gov. Signs Bill To Expand Unemployment Insurance

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Pennsylvania Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf on Thursday signed a bipartisan bill into law that will provide 44,000 additional state residents with unemployment insurance in the event they lose their job or are unable to find work.

COMPETITION

NJ Bill Would Ban Drug Coupons When Generics Exist

A New Jersey lawmaker on Thursday unveiled legislation that would ban brand-name drug companies from offering manufacturer coupons for their drugs when lower-cost generics are available, saying the marketing technique drives up health care costs.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Fed. Probe Of NJ Transit Uncovered Numerous Safety Lapses

A federal inspection of New Jersey Transit's rail operations earlier this year revealed numerous safety violations, such as workers' unauthorized use of personal cellphones while on duty and trains not having the proper emergency tools on board, NJ Transit's chief told a joint legislative panel Friday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

McCain Criticizes Pentagon For Unilateral F-35 Deal

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz., criticized the Pentagon Thursday after it unilaterally finalized a $6.1 billion F-35 production contract over the objections of manufacturer Lockheed Martin Corp., saying the contract dispute was a symptom of a flawed acquisition program.

DOD Proposes Updated Grant And Co-Op Agreement Rules

The U.S. Department of Defense on Friday proposed broad changes to its rules covering grants and cooperative agreements, updating the regulations to make the deals more uniform across DOD offices and easier to understand and administer.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Azevedo Seeks 2nd Term As WTO Director-General

The World Trade Organization on Thursday formally commenced the selection process for its next director-general as incumbent Roberto Azevedo of Brazil voiced his desire to serve a second three-year term as the multilateral trade body's top official.

TAX

House Republicans Blast Proposed IRS Estate Tax Rule

Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee excoriated proposed changes to regulations governing estate taxes on family-controlled businesses Thursday in a letter to U.S. Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew, demanding the rules be withdrawn and rewritten.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Okla. Tribe Member Drops Suit Over Biz Panel Election

A Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma member dropped a lawsuit Thursday that alleged the federal government stepped beyond the scope of its authority by calling and conducting a special election to install a new business committee for the tribe.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Not Serious About Telecom Reg Review, Republicans Say

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday asked for feedback on what telecom regulations it should change or remove as part of a statutorily mandated review, but Republican commissioners expressed concerns that the agency won't take a meaningful approach to the review process.

FCC Told To Extend Small-ISP Transparency Rule Relief

The Competitive Carriers Association pressed the Federal Communications Commission to extend a soon-expiring exemption on disclosure requirements granted to small internet service providers under new net neutrality rules, arguing Thursday that the exemption cannot lapse "without a clear path toward permanent relief."

PEOPLE

Ethics Bd. Urges Pa. Judges To Scrutinize Campaign Donors

A Pennsylvania judicial ethics watchdog issued new guidance on Friday warning judges to more carefully scrutinize their campaign contributions when determining whether or not to they're required to recuse themselves from cases involving donors.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Top 10 Private Equity Issues For The Next President

How should fee income be taxed? Where are we headed with Dodd-Frank? How will the "accredited investor" standard evolve? Many of the issues on the next president's plate have unique resonance within the private equity world, say Matthew Hafter and David Kaufman of Thompson Coburn LLP.

Trump Vs. Clinton: Some Antitrust Predictions

It appears that no matter who wins the presidential election on Tuesday, we are likely to see greater antitrust enforcement assuming he or she lives up to campaign promises, says Jay Levine, co-leader of Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP's antitrust practice group.

Task Force Report Sees Changes For Natural Gas Storage

The Interagency Task Force on Natural Gas Storage Safety — formed in response to the leak at California's Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility — recently issued its final report. Prudent operators should heed the report's call for rigorous evaluations of existing facilities and improved planning for leaks and service disruptions, say Cynthia Stroman, James Bowe, Jr., and William Rice of King & Spalding LLP.

The Role Of Litigation Analytics In Your Case

Lawyers often use analytics in the course of an e-discovery review for production, where these tools help them assign documents into buckets such as "relevant" or "privileged." Increasingly, lawyers are using analytics to see if there is anything unusual within the collection and if there are stories the documents can tell, say Thomas Gricks, Bayu Hardi and Mark Noel of Catalyst Repository Systems.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Chadbourne Says Female Attys In Pay Row Didn't Pull Weight

Chadbourne & Parke LLP on Thursday hit back at a $100 million proposed class action accusing it of discriminating against female partners, alleging the attorneys bringing the suit are only suing to divert attention away from their own professional shortcomings.

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BigLaw Cuts More Checks To Head Off Malpractice Claims

BigLaw is getting more comfortable writing checks to quickly mollify aggrieved clients, according to a recent survey, with experts blaming rising malpractice defense bills and trigger-happy claimants who are pushing overall costs past six figures for a growing number of suits.

Legal Sector Sees Another Month Of Job Stagnation

For yet another month, legal services jobs have failed to get a kick-start, with the total number of jobs in the sector holding steady for the fourth month in a row in October, according to data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on Friday.

Legal Tech Download: Robot Judges, AI Ethics, Chatbots

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving as new products aimed at aiding lawyers are created and launched in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at 10 of the biggest legal tech-related news developments over the past two weeks.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

International antitrust guidelines get an update for the global economy, and the defensive patent-purchasing marketplace launched by Google, Microsoft and Ford shows strong early interest. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

Fla. Attys Get The Buzz On Entering Cannabis Law Field

Lawyers eyeing the opportunities that could follow Florida's possible expansion of its medical marijuana program need to think about education, marketing and the ethics entering what is still an illegal industry under federal law, experts said at a conference Friday.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

Rainmaker Q&A: Schiff Hardin’s Imron Aly

Being helpful doesn’t always mean legal work, but often means helping clients make connections or bounce off other ideas because my curiosity sparked some of a client’s as well, says Imron Aly, co-leader of Schiff Hardin LLP’s intellectual property group.

Rainmaker Q&A: Michelman & Robinson's Sanford Michelman

Diligence is the most important skill that an attorney can bring to bear when engaging with and serving a client. One must be diligent in learning the legal issues facing potential clients, as well as understanding their underlying business objectives and where they sit within the industry in which they operate, says Sanford Michelman, co-founder of Michelman & Robinson LLP.

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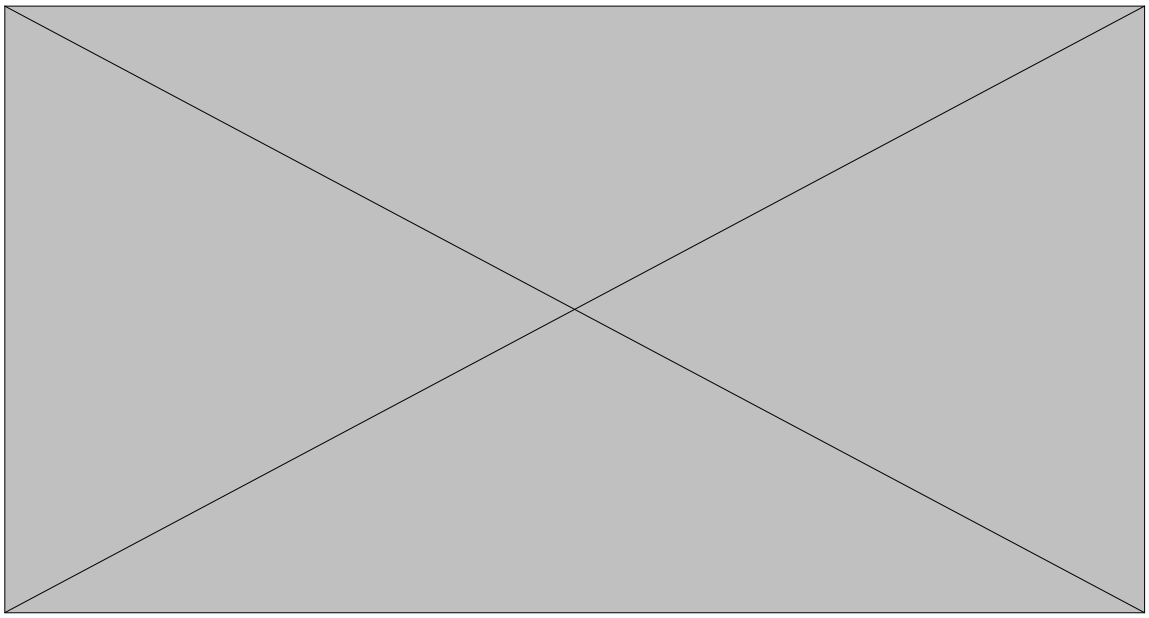

UNLV School of Medicine Community Advisory Board discuss practice plan goals and objectives at its October 19 meeting.

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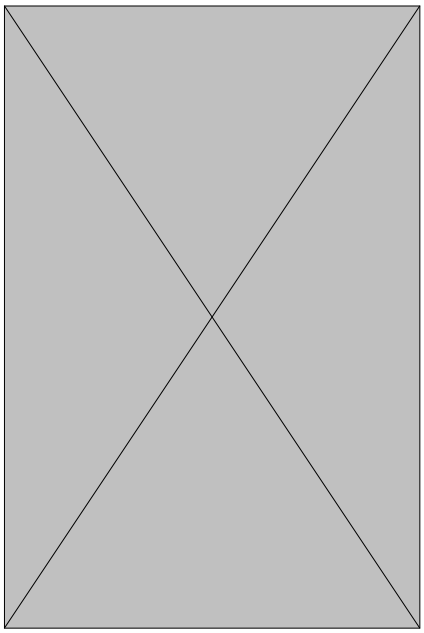
Making the Rounds with Planning Dean Barbara Atkinson

Friends and Colleagues,

The third year of medical school, known as clerkships, is one of the most exciting experiences and favorite parts of medical school for students. Traditionally, clerkships are conducted in a hospital (inpatient setting) under the supervision of physician faculty. Clerkships provide students hands-on experience in the basic medical specialties. These are family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, surgery and neurology. Each specialty is taught in a block rotation ranging from four to 12 weeks depending on the school.



A new clerkship model

When creating our curriculum we examined the challenges facing physicians in the future. We wanted to ensure our students learned how to treat the whole patient. The best way to accomplish this is to follow patients over time. For instance, diabetes patient care is a lifetime process that includes counseling, dietary education, laboratory tests and monitoring, treatment with insulin or drugs, and occasional crises requiring hospitalization. In a hospital-based clerkship, the student would only see the diabetes patient when in crisis. Taking care of extremely sick patients in the hospital doesn't always prepare students for the holistic management of patient care. That's why we decided to use a new model -- the longitudinal integrated clerkship (LIC). It allows students to learn the medical specialties simultaneously rather than separately. We also decided our students would complete a yearlong clerkship in a community clinic (outpatient setting) versus a hospital. The LIC model is more patient-oriented and nurtures stronger doctor-patient relationships by enabling students to:

- provide continuity of care over a 12-month period;
- nurture meaningful relationships with patients and their families, faculty, residents, and the entire health care team; and
- attain the majority of the year's core clinical competencies across multiple disciplines simultaneously.

In a community clinic setting, students will start examining patients under a physician's supervision. After the student takes the patient's history, conducts a physical exam, decides on the diagnosis and if laboratory or imaging studies are needed, determines a treatment plan, the student and faculty member discuss the case, and then the faculty member sees the patient and checks the student's work. This learning by experience and guidance ensures excellent patient care and tremendous learning for the student. Students also will have the opportunity to follow their patient to the hospital setting if they become seriously ill.

Our students will gain valuable experience working with health care teams, which are essential for good patient care. We also will provide supervised learning experiences for UNLV nursing and physical therapy students and College of Southern Nevada and Nevada State College students who are pursuing other health care professions.

We intend to use the LIC model with all 60 of our students. To give our students a jump-start, we will implement the curriculum during the last two months of their second year. We are confident this will prepare them to determine their specialty by the end of their third year. It also gives them time to do an additional elective in a specialty they find interesting.

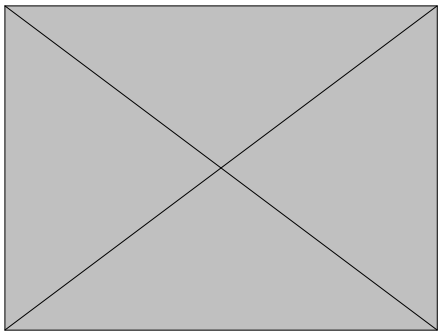
During their fourth year, our students will complete three months of hospital rotations, including two sub-internships and a rotation in the ICU. The sub-internship will allow students to manage a small group of hospital patients under the supervision of faculty and residents. They also will have an additional five months of electives designed to prepare them for residency training.

Currently, schools in the U.S., Australia, Canada and South Africa have established LIC programs, and more than a 100 schools have joined an international consortium to discuss and explore this teaching option. We believe the LIC is transformative for medical schools and students alike. We can't wait to implement the model here.

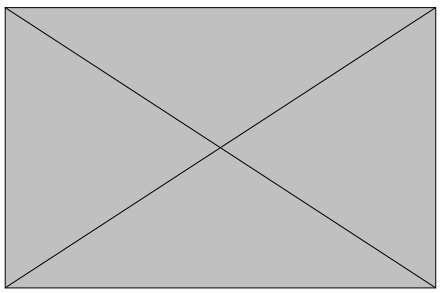
Best wishes,

Barbara

Welcome Physicians



The response from the physician community has been very positive since day one. I appreciate everyone's support and invaluable guidance. We look forward to involving you in the medical school's development and program once we submit our accreditation application in December. If you are interested in becoming part of our program please email:Monica.Lounsbery@unlv.edu.



Dr. Lazarus (R. Marsh Starks/UNLV Photo Services)

Meet UNLV Alumni and First Doctor

We featured Stephen Lazarus, MD, Class of '66, in our second issue of Rounds. Dr. Lazarus is UNLV's first graduate accepted into medical school. Recently, the UNLV News Center published an in-depth profile of Dr. Lazarus' compelling life story.

Here's the story.

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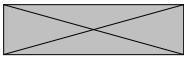

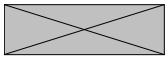

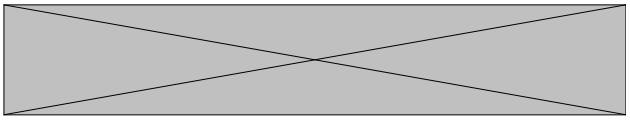

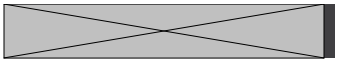

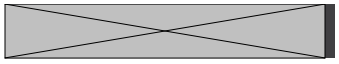

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DAYS UNTIL THE NEVADA PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS: 211

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Good morning, everyone. How low will it go? That question vis a vis the presidential race should worry any thinking person. With Trumpmania still soaring, Clintonian evasions continuing and media criticism growing, at least it couldn't get worse, right? Mike Huckabee begs to differ.

Huckabee invoking the Holocaust to pound Obama on the Iran deal is not just beyond the pale. It is a sick manifestation of a GOP primary wherein the marginal candidates will do and say anything to ensure they get into the debate. Where is the repudiation by his foes, by prominent Jews (even those upset by the Iran deal), by Benjamin Netanyahu. Rule of thumb: If anyone invokes the Nazis to make a point, they have already lost the argument and should be ignored. Period.

What's below: Bateman and Klaich, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a Nevada pioneer and an unfortunate quote.

COMING UP

Ted Cruz will be on "Ralston Live" soon.

INSIDER WRAP: BATEMAN FOR CD3 MAYBE, KLAICH IN TROUBLE?

Is Henderson Councilman Sam Bateman the next DCCC recruit in CD3? Would he have a chance or be a sacrificial lamb? My insiders, who expounded for premium subscribers on Sunday, generally think the race is slipping away from the Democrats, but some think Bateman may be the candidate. I can hear the pitch now: "He's no Erin Bilbray!"

A number of my insiders also were surprisingly united that Chancellor Dan Klaich is in trouble. I was surprised because of the wagon-circling by the board and the big-name community support, even though the letter does not address the current controversy.

A TRIO OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – A few days after CD4 hopeful Lucy Flores defended Planned Parenthood, her primary rival John Oceguera chimed in. A snippet:

"Anti-choice extremists and their Republican pals in Congress are at it again.

"After the release of two deceptively edited videos meant to smear Planned Parenthood, Republicans in Congress are on the attack. They're adding amendments that effectively shut down Planned Parenthood to anything moving through Congress – from the highway trust fund to a veterans health bill.

"It's sick, and it's time to stand up to the anti-choice madness."

Nugget No. 2 – Bernie Sanders has no real staff in Nevada, but when his campaign holds a countrywide online rally Wednesday to generate enthusiasm, I'm told there will be at least a dozen house parties across the state, including in…Pahrump. I thought Hillary OWNED Pahrump.

Nugget No. 3 – In case I haven't told you in awhile, dear Flashees, I love Las Vegas Councilman Bob Coffin's auto-reply to emails:

"Thanks for writing. I am not on vacation but vacation reply features allow you to leave a followup to your initial message and it allows me to better serve you.

"I should see your letter on the same day you send it but I might not be able to immediately reply. The benefit of email is that I can take your suggestion or complaint and promptly send it to someone in the City of Las Vegas who is equipped to help you and me deal with it.

"So, if you left out important information in your first letter please put more detail in the next. Such details include appropriate street addresses and your telephone number(s)."

FAST FLASHES

Click and enjoy.

Elliot Andreson drones on.

The Pony Express catches us up.

FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

When we think of the mob in Las Vegas, we generally think of the famously famous Chicago Outfit, or the Kansas City mob. Organized crime families from other cities sent operators to southern Nevada as well, including New York and Los Angeles. Anthony Milano was a longtime underboss of the mob in Cleveland, OH. Anthony had two sons – Peter and Carmen. Carmen was born on July 27, 1929 in Cleveland, OH, where he would become a lawyer (and get disbarred). The Milano brothers moved to southern California and began muscling in operations in Los Angeles. Peter became the boss of the Milano family mob out of Los Angeles, CA, and Carmen, nicknamed Flipper after the dolphin, would become the Los Angeles mob's underboss in Las Vegas, NV. Carmen Milano (the George Costanza of the LA Mob) moved to Las Vegas, NV in the early 1990s to manage the Los Angeles mob's Las Vegas interests.

After the Milanos were indicted in Los Angeles in 1987, family moved into Las Vegas involved forging partnerships with existing mobsters rather than establishing competing businesses. Their biggest partner was Herbie "Fat Herbie" Blitzstein. Blitzstein's business was also their goal. Milano planned a shakedown of Blitzstein to take over his operations. The other mobsters that Milano partnered with to carry out the threats had their own plan, and killed Blitzstein in his home on January 6, 1997. The planning meetings for the Blitzstein takeover had been infiltrated by the FBI, who had plenty of informants after Blitzstein was murdered, as mob factions fought over Blitzstein's "assets." Milano had not intended to murder Blitzstein, but his family, already reeling from indictments in Los Angeles, were further decimated. Carmen Milano plead guilty to money laundering and his part in a diamond fraud scheme that never materialized (selling Blitzstein's diamonds, but switching for a fake after the buyer paid). Milano served almost two years in prison from 2000 into 2002, and remained in Las Vegas after his release. Milano died in Spring Valley Hospital in Las Vegas, NV on January 3, 2006.

Side note: In the 1970s, the Milano brothers established a Las Vegas-style casino operation in southern California (on Sunset Blvd). The games were rigged. They got caught, and were charged. John Ludlow Dubeck helped set up some of the rigged table games for the Milanos. Dubeck became a key witness for the government against the Los Angeles mob family. Late on March 18, 1974, John Ludlow Dubeck, who was by this time working as a shift manager at a Las Vegas casino, was shot and killed (along with his wife) near their apartment in Las Vegas before he could testify. It was generally considered against mob rules to murder someone in Las Vegas at the time, as it would bring unwanted attention to the mob. The double murder was never solved.

(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at @HistoryNevada. Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

What Nevada pioneering elected official said this publicly: "I do not believe in the intermingling of races."

Friday's winner: AGA's Christopher Moyer

The question: "I know there are times, I'm told, that I get on your nerves…" In 2010, Harry Reid said these words. Who was he talking to (Hint: Not me.

The answer: Netroots Nation

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Even with one flawed clue, lobbyist Josh Griffin was first on this (GM, not manager): Name the actor and movies: He plays a cop who kills a serial killer; he plays a spy thrown into a prison; he plays a godlike warrior

with a vulnerability that kills him; he plays a coach with an unusual approach. The answer: Brad Pitt in “Seven.” “Spy Game,” “Troy” and “Moneyball.”

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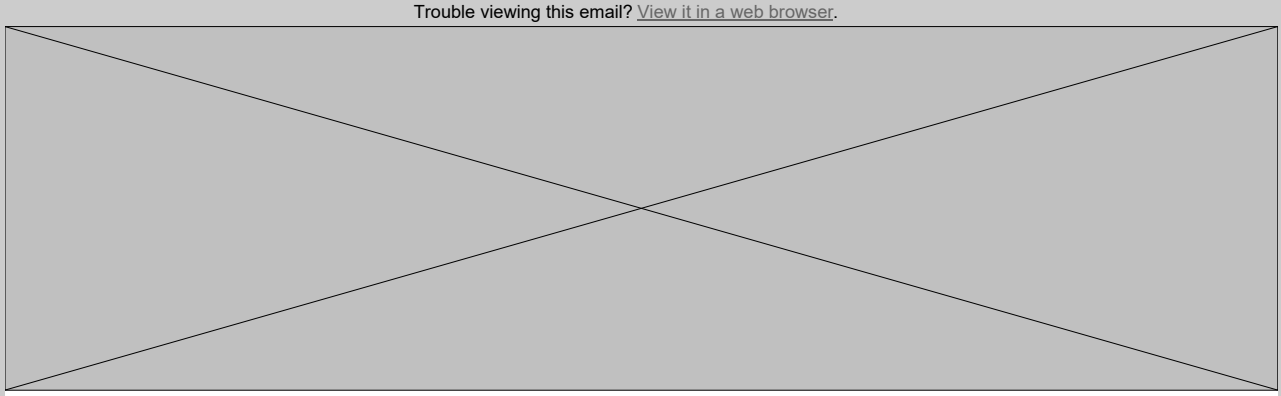

Boyd Briefs: February 5, 2015

From Dean Dan

Here at Boyd we are starting off the spring 2015 semester with an exciting new program offered in partnership with Nevada Legal Services' Low Income Taxpayer Clinic. Professor Francine Lipman and Associate Dean Christine Smith have created a new class, Taxes for Working Families, a free income tax education program we are offering to our community. Professor Lipman will work with law students helping them master the complexities of certain tax provisions that challenge working families, including taxpayer filing status, child tax credit, earned income tax credit, premium tax credit, and the dependent care credit. Boyd students will answer taxpayer questions at community outreach events, such as the following workshops:

- Saturday, Feb. 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Downtown Learning Village, 715 Fremont St., Las Vegas, NV 89101

- Friday, March 13, 5 to 7 p.m.

Hermandad Mexicana, 2915 W. Charleston Blvd. #4, Las Vegas, NV 89102

- Saturday, April 17, 2 to 4 p.m.

West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146

Boyd students and our public interest fellows will also assist Nevada Legal Services attorneys with monthly clinics in Pahrump and also provide tenants' rights clinics. Because students are among the most common tenants with landlord-tenant problems, these clinics will be advertised to Nevada college students and held at the law school. Boyd has long had wonderful partnerships with the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada and Nevada Legal Services and we are excited to foster these new initiatives to enhance the legal assistance programs we provide to Nevadans throughout the state. Our thanks to AnnaMarie Johnson, executive director of Nevada Legal Services, and Bill Curran, managing partner at Ballard Spahr in Las Vegas and chair of the Board at Nevada Legal Services.

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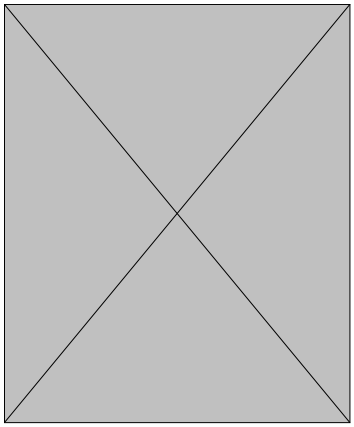


FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Lydia Nussbaum

The idea that scholarship is a *conversation* has been around for quite some time. In this sense, books and articles are components of a framework of interconnected perspectives and insights, rather than arguments that can be consumed independently. Each piece of scholarship, then, contributes to the conversation. These conversations, in turn, may lead ultimately to profound shifts in human behavior or to better public policies.

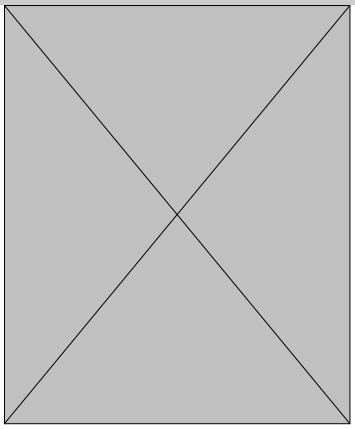
The faculty members at Boyd not only contribute to these scholarly conversations, they also instigate and lead them. Lydia Nussbaum's work, for example, explores how the popular and familiar institution of mediation may be experiencing an important transformation. In her forthcoming article, tentatively titled "Mediation Creep: Expanding State Regulation of Private Disputes," Nussbaum describes how "[a]cross the country, state legislators are mandating mediation in a fundamentally different way than ever before." In its original conception, mediation was a voluntary and largely unstructured option for disputants seeking an alternative form of dispute resolution. More recently, courts and legislative mandates have required litigants to mediate as a prerequisite to formal adjudication. Nussbaum argues that we are now moving toward a third step in this evolution, to-wit, "legislators are embedding mediation requirements into statutory regimes, imposing a direct mandate on private parties to mediate." Moreover, increasingly, these statutory mandates micro-manage various components of the mediation process, thereby converting a once voluntary and unstructured enterprise into a mandatory and hyper-legalized one.

In this article, Professor Nussbaum explores this phenomenon, addressing both the *Why?* and the *So What?* Her theory is that this is an expression of a new, decentralized approach to governance which conceives of the state's regulatory role as building procedural architecture to advance social welfare. This piece of scholarship is a very important conversation starter. So once again, a Boyd faculty member is generating an important conversation.

Professor Nussbaum is the associate director of the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution and is the director of the Strasser Mediation Clinic. She joined the faculty in the fall of 2013.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Kerry Kleiman

"It was either this or stand-up comedy," quips third-year student Kerry Kleiman when asked why she came to law school, "and attorneys have better health plans." True though that may be, Kerry didn't come to Boyd as a joke. After years of working in theater and television, Kerry found herself in a relationship with someone mired in a child-custody dispute. Private attorneys were too expensive, and the court-appointed attorney didn't return phone calls or file papers. "It was the first time in my life that I understood why people said that justice could be bought," recalls Kerry,

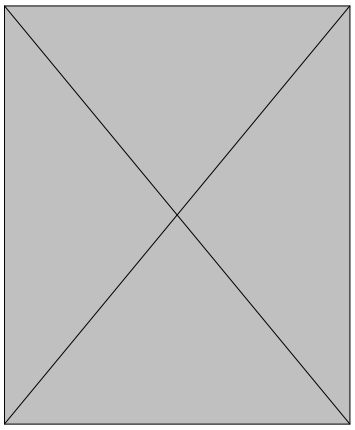


"and, to be honest, I agreed with them."

After her ex went pro se, Kerry taught herself substantive and procedural law to help her ex draft motions, earning the nickname "Kerry Mason" from her family in the process. "I couldn't appear in court, but at least responses were getting filed, so it was progress."

Although stand-up comedy may have been a viable career option -- after all, she does have a B.A. in theater from the University of Southern California Kerry has not spent her time at Boyd goofing off. She is the editor-in-chief of the *UNLV Gaming Law Journal* and won both IAGA's 2015 Shannon Bybee Scholarship Award and the 2014 Anthony Cabot Award for Best Student Note for her article on conflicting international anti-money laundering protocols for casinos. As a member of our Society of Advocates, she was named second best oralist at Fordham University School of Law's 2014 Kaufman Memorial Securities Law Moot Court Competition. Currently, Kerry is a student attorney in our Juvenile Justice Clinic representing accused juveniles and working to combat the sex trafficking of minors.

Following graduation, Kerry will be a law clerk in the Eighth Judicial District Court for Judge Elissa F. Cadish.



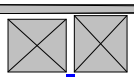
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: Assly Sayyar '04

Assly Sayyar was born in Great Britain and immigrated to the United States as a child. In 2000, she received her Bachelor of Arts in English Rhetoric, cum laude, from the University of Alaska Anchorage. In 2004, she graduated 16th in her class and cum laude from the William S. Boyd School of Law.

Admitted to the Nevada Bar in 2004, Assly worked for several private practice firms and soon developed her skills as a trial attorney, focusing on business and real estate-related litigation. From her time working as senior associate at Adams Law Group, Ltd., Assly branched out and developed her skills as a transactional attorney assisting clients creating, negotiating, and drafting leases, stock purchase agreements, licensing agreements, independent contractor agreements, sale and purchase agreements, security and loan agreements, and a wide variety of other business and real estate contracts. Four years later, she was admitted to the California Bar. Assly also continued her higher education, receiving her Master of Arts in English Literature from UNLV in 2010.

After over seven years of civil litigation and transactional practice in small- and medium-size firms in the Southern Nevada area, Assly opened her own solo practice in the northern county of San Diego in May 2012, with a satellite office in Las Vegas. She continues to offer her skills as a trial attorney, civil practitioner, and business and corporate transactional attorney in both states. She is active in San Diego's legal community, joining The Lawyer's Club, where she co-chairs and participates in several committees; and she is a member of San Diego's North County Bar Association.

Assly travels to Las Vegas frequently to provide professional services to her Nevada clients; attend court hearings and trials; and meet with friends and family. She is happy building her practice in Southern California and putting down roots as a solo practitioner.



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Thank you for attending this meeting. I have attached the presentation that Dr. Baron did for Las Vegas Medical District Advisory meeting on February 17th. We look forward to talking with all of you on March 11th.

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Texas Intended to Discriminate With Voter ID Law, Judge Rules

A federal judge ruled - — for the second time — that Texas passed its strict voter ID law in 2011 with the intent to discriminate against minority voters. The Brennan Center was co-counsel to two of the plaintiffs. “Texas passed the most restrictive photo ID law in the country — a law the legislators knew would hurt minority voting rights, without any evidence justifying it,” noted the Brennan Center’s Myrna Pérez,

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McConnell's Filibuster Play: Power, Not Principle

By eliminating the filibuster for

Supreme Court nominees, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell showed that he is more interested in raw power than good governance.

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THE TOP 5

DOJ Wants to Bring Back War on Drugs

Attorney General Jeff Sessions wants to return to the failed strategy of waging a “war on drugs.” It is a profound shift from the Obama administration’s call for reducing long prison sentences for non-violent drug offenders.

Everything You Need to Know About Redistricting

The Brennan Center’s Michael Li chats with Teen Vogue to explain how redistricting, and its cousin, gerrymandering, affects how Americans are represented in our government.

Will Gorsuch Side With the Corporate Court?

This fall the Supreme Court will hear a case that will show whether Gorsuch places so-called corporate rights above individual rights.

NYC Can Make Its Citizens Safer by Overseeing Police Technology

The POST Act will inform the public and the City Council about information the NYPD collects and its policies for retaining, sharing, and protecting it.

Jeff Sessions Already Has A Credibility Problem

In two actions last week, the Attorney General demonstrated that he's willing to ignore the evidence if it doesn't support his ideology.

FEATURED EVENT

Facebook Live Chat with IssueVoter and Rock the Vote

Join us April 14th at 11:45 a.m. for a live Facebook chat with IssueVoter and Rock the Vote to discuss voter turnout trends, the 2018 midterms, and the best ways to increase civic engagement. It all happens on Facebook Live. See you there!

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Trump's budget blueprint for next fiscal year puts on a chopping block America's ideals of fairness + equal justice https://t.co/h6I8gyDwbX

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Implementing a ban on "sanctuary cities" is a distraction for police. http://bit.ly/2nAXdyE

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Rarely has inequity in campaign finance been demonstrated so effectively – and all by using sound, says @ProfCiara https://t.co/va947Kq2MI

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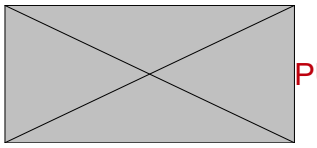

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TOP NEWS

4th Circ. Stays DC, Md. Emoluments Suit Against Trump

The Fourth Circuit stayed a lawsuit on Thursday accusing President Donald Trump of violating the U.S. Constitution's emoluments clause when foreign and domestic government officials stay at the Trump International Hotel, with plans to review a lower court's ruling on the matter in March. Read full article »

Trump Fraud Accusers Can Stay Anonymous, Judge Says

Alluding to President Donald Trump's tendency to tweet about lawsuits, a Manhattan federal judge on Thursday said four people can remain anonymous for now in their suit against the president for allegedly endorsing a multilevel marketing company without disclosing that he was paid. Read full article »

Barr Claimed Rules, Probes 'Grind Companies Into The Dust'

In past speeches and statements made public Wednesday, U.S. Attorney General nominee William Barr complained that the Justice Department's overzealous enforcement and regulations have harmed U.S. companies, adding to the litany of issues senators will debate next year in his hotly contested nomination process. Read full article »

Funding Chaos: Gov't Shutdown Nears After Trump Reversal

Lawmakers are scrambling to avoid a partial federal government shutdown over the weekend and possibly into the holidays after a last-minute reversal from President Donald Trump on his demand for at least $5 billion for a wall on the Mexican border. Read full article »

Judiciary Has 3-Week Lifeboat To Ride Out A Shutdown

If the federal government should shut down for the third time this year, the federal courts estimate that they can remain open for three weeks, sustained through a combination of court fees and other appropriations, a courts spokesperson told Law360 on Thursday. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Proposed Hybrid Regs Turn To OECD On Conduits

The U.S. Treasury's proposed regulations for the federal tax overhaul’s provision on hybrid transactions, issued Thursday, look to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development for an approach to some of the statute’s open-ended terms, including conduit arrangements. Read full article »

Reps Float Bill Exempting Crypto From Securities Laws

Two congressmen on Thursday introduced a bill that seeks to exclude digital tokens from the statutory definition of a security and thus exempt them from securities laws that have remained murky amid the advent of cryptocurrencies and the industry they’ve spawned. Read full article »

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

Border-Adjusted Carbon Tax May Be Administrative Headache

A proposed tax on imports based on carbon emissions produced overseas during the manufacturing process may be costly and laborious to administer, even though it would help place domestic manufacturers and their foreign competitors on a level playing field. Read full article »

1 Year In, TCJA Pushing Major Changes In Energy Sector

The one-year anniversary of President Donald Trump signing the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act into law is Dec. 22, and major impacts are already being felt throughout the energy sector. Here, Law360 takes a look at the industry's first year under the new law. Read full article »

Coastal State AGs Want In On Seismic Testing Permits Fight

Nine East Coast state attorneys general on Thursday sought to join a suit challenging the Trump administration's issuance of permits for oil and gas companies to injure or otherwise disrupt whales and other marine mammals during seismic testing off the Atlantic coast, a precursor for offshore drilling in the region. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

State AGs Want To Block Trump Birth Control Rules Again

Five states that previously won an injunction against Trump administration rules allowing employers to opt out of covering contraception asked a California federal judge Wednesday to block the rules again, joining a number of new states to argue the rules will cause dire public health consequences if promulgated. Read full article »

DOL, Groups Fight To Tank Association Health Plan Suit

The U.S. Department of Labor has doubled down on defending its association health plan rule in Washington, D.C., federal court with a little help from the National Restaurant Association's legal affiliate and a coalition of employer associations. Read full article »

Pair Overdose Antidote With Opioid Prescriptions, HHS Urges

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released guidance on Wednesday that recommended increasing access to naloxone, a drug that can reverse opioid overdoses, by having doctors co-prescribe it with the drugs it counteracts. Read full article »

Fla. High Court Strikes Down Public Hospital's Lien Powers

The Florida Supreme Court on Thursday upheld two lower courts' rulings striking down a law authorizing one of Florida's largest public health systems to establish liens to recover medical services costs, finding the measure violates a prohibition in the state constitution against liens on private contracts. Read full article »

Pa. Senate Dems Seek To Duplicate Rules In Threatened ACA

Pennsylvania's Democratic state senators plan to start the 2019 legislative session with two bills that would replicate key parts of the Affordable Care Act in the Keystone State in case the national law is ultimately struck down by the federal courts, lawmakers said in a news conference Thursday. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Justices Told Ax Of $140M Verdict Guts Patent Damages Rule

Power Integrations urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday to reinstate a $140 million patent verdict it won against rival Fairchild Semiconductor, saying that by throwing out the award, the Federal Circuit gutted a key patent damages rule and set

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Sports Wagering Bill Is A Big Bet On Federal Oversight

Lawmakers on Wednesday unveiled a much-awaited response to sports betting in a bipartisan bill that experts say may provide a workable framework for a nationwide sports gambling industry, even amid concerns it may propose too much federal oversight. Read full article »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NYC Taxis Granted Postponement Of Congestion Pricing

Taxi organizations and drivers won an order from a Manhattan state court Thursday temporarily stopping congestion pricing surcharges in New York City for taxi and for-hire vehicles, a regime that had been set to begin Jan. 1. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

NJ Town Can Take Properties To Rebuild Beach, Court Says

The New Jersey state appeals court on Thursday bolstered the ability of shore municipalities to recover from Superstorm Sandy in affirming a town’s condemnation of four properties for a beach replenishment project, ruling the municipality’s seizure of the land is justified because the project benefits the public. Read full article »

COMPETITION

UK, Others Raise Red Flags Over Alstom, Siemens Merger

A group of competition authorities in four countries on Thursday seconded the European Commission's concerns about the planned merger of Siemens AG's and Alstom SA's railway businesses. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

SEC Inspectors To Keep Cryptocurrency A Priority Next Year

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission’s compliance inspections arm said Thursday that it will focus on investment firms dealing in cryptocurrencies when selecting which to examine in 2019, maintaining a priority it set this year. Read full article »

EU Sets Feb. 28 Deadline For US To Fill Privacy Shield Job

The European Commission on Wednesday applauded the steps that U.S. officials have taken to improve the trans-Atlantic Privacy Shield data transfer pact during the past year, but warned it would take action if the Trump administration doesn't select a permanent ombudsperson to handle national security complaints by the end of February. Read full article »

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Fla. High Court Eases Med Mal Causation Standards

In a closely watched case, the Florida Supreme Court narrowly ruled Thursday that a doctor was improperly cut loose from a suit accusing him and others of causing a patient’s death, saying a plaintiff need only prove a doctor’s actions were a proximate rather than primary cause of injury. Read full article »

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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

PERSONAL INJURY

Medals Prioritized Over Safety: Olympics Sex Abuse Report

The Congressional Committee on Energy and Commerce on Thursday released the results of its yearlong investigation into sexual abuse in the U.S. Olympics community, saying it found a culture that prioritized reputations and winning medals over athletes' safety and well-being. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Head Mattis Resigns, Implicitly Rebuking Trump Policies

U.S. Defense Secretary James Mattis said he will step down in February in a resignation letter Thursday that implicitly criticized President Donald Trump's treatment of allies. Read full article »

Sen. Aide Sentenced To 2 Months In Prison For Lying To FBI

The former longtime director of security for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence was sentenced Thursday to two months in prison for lying to the FBI about his contacts with reporters who published a story about the FBI's execution of a Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act warrant. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Grassley Will Consider Limiting Trump's Tariff Authority

Incoming Senate Finance Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, said Thursday that he will consider reviving legislation that would restrict President Donald Trump's authority to set tariffs in the name of national security like the ones imposed on steel and aluminum this year. Read full article »

TAX

Brady To Float Technical Corrections Draft After JCT Report

House Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas, told reporters on Thursday that he would soon release a draft on technical corrections to last year's tax overhaul in the wake of a report from the Joint Committee on Taxation. Read full article »

House Passes Tax Package That Senate Will Likely Ignore

The U.S. House of Representatives approved a year-end tax package Thursday that among other provisions would revive two expired tax credits and amend certain aspects of last year's tax overhaul, but that the U.S. Senate will likely ignore. Read full article »

IRS Floats Rules On Share Sales By Foreign Partners

The U.S. Department of Treasury on Thursday proposed rules to treat income from the sale of a foreigner's interest in a U.S. partnership as taxable U.S.-sourced income, counter to a U.S. Tax Court decision that mandated the opposite result. Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

Bipartisan Bill Targets McKinsey Conflicts In Puerto Rico

A bipartisan bill introduced Wednesday in the U.S. House of Representatives calls for enhanced disclosures by advisers contracted to work on restructuring proceedings in Puerto Rico, citing reports that consultant McKinsey & Co. may be looking out for its own investments in the commonwealth. Read full article »

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IMMIGRATION

Analysis

Asylum Ruling Erodes Ex-AG Sessions' Immigration Vision

A D.C. federal court's Wednesday ruling overturning a Trump administration policy barring those fleeing domestic or gang violence from obtaining asylum has left a dent in the legacy of former U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, attorneys say. Read full article »

Challenges To Citizenship Census Query Move Toward Trial

A Maryland federal judge has paved the way for two challenges to the Trump administration's plans to add a citizenship question to the upcoming decennial census to head to trial together next month. Read full article »

Asylum-Seekers Must Wait In Mexico For Hearings, DHS Says

Individuals seeking asylum or other protections in the U.S. must wait in Mexico while the immigration courts decide their claims, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security said on Thursday, drawing on a provision in the federal immigration statute. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Justices Pressed To Take Up Tribal Court Exhaustion Case

A business owner continued to urge the U.S. Supreme Court to grant his petition in a challenge to a Utah Supreme Court ruling that his suit alleging extortion by Ute Indian Tribe officials must first be heard in tribal court before it can proceed in state court. Read full article »

Senate Advances Native American Education Funding Bill

The U.S. Senate gave its blessing Wednesday to a bipartisan bill aimed at making sure that Native American youth receive the educational resources they are entitled to under law, sending the measure to the president for approval. Read full article »

Gov't Escapes Wis. Tribe's Permit Suit Over Mine Project

A Wisconsin federal judge has dismissed the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin's suit over a Michigan state permit for a proposed mine, holding Wednesday that the federal government's decision to leave the state in charge isn't a final agency action the court can review. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Wray Earned $5.1M Since Leaving King & Spalding For FBI

FBI Director Christopher Wray earned $5.1 million in compensation after leaving his former firm, King & Spalding LLP, according to a financial disclosure form submitted earlier this month and publicized on Thursday, which provided a rare peek into the global firm's senior-level compensation. Read full article »

PEOPLE

Rep. Trey Gowdy To Rejoin Nelson Mullins Post-Politics

U.S. Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., will reportedly return to his former law firm, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, after he leaves Congress at the end of this year. Read full article »

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World Trade Organization

2018 Farm Bill Marks Watershed Moment For Industrial Hemp

The signing of the Agricultural Act of 2018 will likely bring industrial hemp and its derivatives the opportunity for full commercial legalization across the nation, although implementation of the act and its related programs will take some time, says Alva Mather of DLA Piper. Read full article »

A Big Leap Forward For Tribal Energy Development

The Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act Amendments, signed into law this week, will go a long way toward helping tribes develop their own resources on their own lands in ways they see fit, say Paul Moorehead and Brian Gunn of Powers Pyles Sutter and Verville PC. Read full article »

How State Ethics Reforms Won Big In 2018

The midterm elections saw voters in Florida and Missouri pass ballot measures limiting lobbyist influence, and North Dakota and New Mexico voters endorse constitutional amendments to create ethics commissions. Given the success of these initiatives, similar proposals are likely in 2020, say Amber Maltbie and Anna Stolarz of Nossaman LLP. Read full article »

What We Heard At The FTC Hearings: Days 15 And 16

The ninth hearing in the Federal Trade Commission's series on competition in the 21st century addressed data security. Todd Hinnen and Erin Earl of Perkins Coie LLP offer some key takeaways. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Judge Raps Quinn Emanuel Trial Preparedness In Fraud Case

A Maryland federal judge gave Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP a benchslap on Tuesday, saying that nonpublic filings showed the firm had "failed properly to prepare for trial" on behalf of an Israeli national accused of a boiler-room-like scheme involving binary options. Read full article »

Atty's Widow Asks High Court To Look At Case Against GSK

The widow of a Reed Smith LLP partner who had been taking a GlaxoSmithKline antidepressant when he killed himself asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday to review the case against the drugmaker, which was initially held liable for the death until a Seventh Circuit appeals panel threw out the verdict. Read full article »

Posner, Boies File High Court Cert Bid In Wild Pro Se Suit

With Boies Schiller Flexner LLP Chair David Boies and retired Seventh Circuit Judge Richard Posner in his corner, a man claiming a conspiracy involving the FBI and Maryland federal judiciary, the latter of which he calls the "White Guerrilla Family," has petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to hear his challenge to lower courts' handling of pro se litigants. Read full article »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Gibson Dunn and Squire Patton Boggs became legal lions this week after helping ramen companies beat price-fixing claims, while Orrick Herrington was among the legal lambs after failing to upend a $4.7 billion product liability verdict against Johnson & Johnson. Read full article »

In Case You Missed It: Law360's Hottest Stories Of 2018

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the articles that generated the most buzz on Law360 in 2018. Read full article »

Navigating E-Discovery In Employment Litigation: Part 1

Kim Leffert and Michael Downey of Mayer Brown LLP explain how to make the e-discovery process for employment litigation easier and more cost-effective by providing practical guidance on the key issues involved with handling electronically stored information. Read full article »

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Good News for Lowering Bad Cholesterol

A team of Cleveland Clinic researchers found that adding a newer cholesterol-lowering drug to full doses of statin drugs reversed the buildup of cholesterol plaques in the coronary artery walls.

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‘That Could Have Been Me’: Surgery Averts Heart Attack

Just weeks after losing his brother to heart disease, Rustom Khouri, MD, had life-saving cardiac surgery that was pioneered at Cleveland Clinic 50 years ago.”

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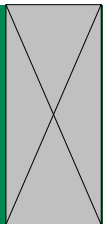

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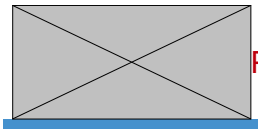

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Big Banks Back Shell Companies Transparency Bill

Big banks on Monday backed legislation that would require states to collect the identities of the real owners of shell companies and other vehicles used in real estate transactions, but pushed for a change that they say would more fully ensure that those companies aren't used to launder illicit funds.

EPA Enforcement Will Stay Tough Post-Obama, Giles Says

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will ratchet up its ongoing efforts to crack down on polluters through high-impact cases, one of three enforcement priorities that the agency will stay focused on after the Obama administration ends, EPA enforcement head Cynthia Giles told Law360 in an exclusive interview.

IRS Floats Changes To Proposed Regulations For CPEOs

The IRS issued interim guidance Tuesday advising taxpayers of changes it expects to make to proposed regulations for certified professional employer organizations after it received comments that its proposals may actually limit the ability to apply for CPEO status.

NJ Sports Betting Law Shot Down By 3rd Circ.

A Third Circuit panel rang the death knell Tuesday on New Jersey's hopes to legalize sports betting in its casinos, shooting down the state's second attempt at circumventing the federal law that bans sports betting in most states.

Union Pacific Hauls Train On-Time Rule To 8th Circ.

Union Pacific Railroad Co. hauled the Surface Transportation Board to the Eighth Circuit on Friday, claiming the rail regulator overstepped its authority when it finalized a rule last month defining what it considers an on-time Amtrak train arrival or departure when investigating railroads for delays.

Blagojevich Must Serve Rest Of 14-Year Corruption Term

Former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich must serve the remainder of his original 14-year sentence, an Illinois federal judge ruled Tuesday, rejecting the disgraced politician's claim his four years behind bars have erased the arrogance and greed that earned him the stiff penalty.

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SEC's Big DC Circ. Win Won't End In-House Clash

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission may feel as though it can rest easy after the influential D.C. Circuit became the first appellate court to affirmatively rule its administrative law judges are constitutional, but experts say the decision won't resolve the ongoing debate over the agency's use of its in-house tribunal.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Wins 1st Appellate Ruling On In-House Constitutionality

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday became the first appellate court to find that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's administrative courts are constitutionally sound, rebuffing an appeal brought by an investment adviser who claimed the agency's in-house judges needed to be appointed by the president.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Former GOP EPA Leaders Endorse Clinton, Slam Trump

Two former Republican administrators of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Tuesday they're backing Hillary Clinton for president over Donald Trump, whom they faulted for denying climate change and not supporting strong environmental policies.

Flint Residents Say Mich., Gov. Can't Duck Water Crisis Suit

Residents of Flint, Michigan, told a federal judge Monday that the state and several officials, including Gov. Rick Snyder, can't shake a proposed class action over the city's water contamination crisis, alleging that they mischaracterize the suit's claims and attempt to distort the issues.

DOE Clarifies Reimbursement Rules For Whistleblower Cases

The U.S. Department of Energy issued guidance Monday clarifying when the agency will reimburse legal costs to contractors in whistleblower cases, as part of a broader response to a recent watchdog report criticizing the DOE's purported lack of whistleblower protections.

7th Circ. Greenlights Energy Regs For Commercial Fridges

The commercial refrigerator industry will soon have to comply with new standards regulating the energy efficiency of its products following a Monday decision from the Seventh Circuit that found the U.S. Department of Energy did not cross the line in laying down the standards.

EPA Incinerator Ruling Undercuts CPP, DC Circ. Told

Opponents of the Obama administration's plan to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants told the D.C. Circuit on Monday that the program can't proceed in light of a recent ruling that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency can't require sources to average their emissions.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Anti-Abortion Docs Sue Ill. Gov. Over Referral Requirement

Anti-abortion medical providers sued Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner in state court on Monday in an effort to overturn a change to the state's right of conscience law, which requires medical providers who won't perform abortions to refer patients seeking the procedure to a doctor or facility that will.

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National Railroad Passenger Corporation
National Telephone Cooperative Association
Newcastle Investment Corp.
Noble Energy, Inc.
Omnicare Inc.
Pew Charitable Trusts
RWE AG

NJ Agency OKs $1B Bond Plans For Meadowlands Project

The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority on Tuesday unanimously approved two resolutions backing efforts to secure about $1.15 billion in bonds for American Dream Meadowlands, a long-delayed retail and entertainment project being built in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Witness Lies Led To Pa. AG's Leak Charges, Jury Hears

The trial of Pennsylvania's embattled attorney general got underway on Tuesday as a defense attorney told jurors during opening arguments that criminal charges in the case stemmed from lies told by two individuals the AG allegedly ordered to leak confidential investigative material.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Gov. Christie Served Subpoena For Phone In Bridge Scandal

Counsel for a former public official charged in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal on Tuesday said they have served subpoenas on Gov. Chris Christie and former members of his staff, taking another shot at accessing the governor's cellphone after a New Jersey federal judge denied a related bid last month.

Fuel Fraud Law Drained Up To $2B From Airport Fund: GAO

The Airport and Airway Trust Fund has lost out on between $1 billion and $2 billion over the past decade because of a federal law meant to curb fuel tax fraud, according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

Texas County Enacts Roadblock To High-Speed Rail Project

A Texas county on Tuesday passed a first-of-its kind permitting requirement for high-speed rail projects that cross county rights-of-way, in what the county government's leader said was an effort to block a planned Dallas-to-Houston rail line.

INSURANCE

Life Insurers Say Fiduciary Rule Will Harm Annuity Trade

The U.S. Department of Labor's new fiduciary rule, which requires retirement account investment advisers to act in their clients' best interest when recommending products, will "restrict consumers' access to annuity products," the annuities industry said in Texas federal court filings Monday.

EMPLOYMENT

Pa. Judicial Retirement Ballot Challengers Ask For Rewording

A trio of Pennsylvania legal titans challenging the wording of a controversial ballot measure that would raise the mandatory retirement age for state judges urged the state Supreme Court on Tuesday to find the language unconstitutional and order the secretary of state to produce a revised version of the question.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

FTC Settles Claims Of Pipe Co.'s Affiliate-Rival Collusion

A split U.S. Federal Trade Commission settled antitrust claims against a pipe distributor on Tuesday in the agency's first crackdown on attempted price-fixing between companies in both a distributor and a competitor relationship, an agreement one commissioner said was on shaky factual ground.

Trump Claims Clinton Will Waffle On TPP Opposition Someday

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U.S. Supreme Court

Donald Trump said Monday that while he and Hillary Clinton both oppose the Trans-Pacific Partnership for now, Clinton will eventually support the 12-nation trade pact if elected, framing the issue as the former secretary of state's "next betrayal" of the U.S. electorate.

TAX

IRS Is Asked For Info On Carbon Credits For Oil Extraction

A coalition of environmental and taxpayer groups on Tuesday announced it has asked the Internal Revenue Service for records on the 45Q tax credit for carbon capture and long-term storage, looking to see how many credits have been given out for oil extraction since the provision was enacted in 2008 in the wake of the financial crisis.

IRS Scales Back Tax Preparer Fee Amid Class Action

The IRS plans to issue a final rule Wednesday to reduce the fees paid by tax professionals, in the midst of a class action claiming the agency had set the fee too high.

IMMIGRATION

Gov't Argues It Did Not Mislead Court In Immigration Case

The U.S. Department of Justice did not intentionally mislead the Texas federal court overseeing the challenge to President Barack Obama's executive actions on immigration and does not deserve to be sanctioned, the federal government argued Monday.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Ex-Tribe Leaders Want Rehearing Of Election Challenge

Former leaders of California's Timbisha Shoshone Tribe asked the Ninth Circuit Monday to rethink tossing as moot their challenge to the U.S. Department of the Interior's decision to recognize a new tribal council, arguing that the court was wrong to conclude they had conceded the validity of a new constitution.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

CenturyLink Urges FCC To Adopt Changes In Lifeline Program

Telecommunications company CenturyLink Inc. on Monday urged the Federal Communications Commission to reconsider some of the heightened standards it has floated for the Lifeline program, which provides subsidies for low-income Americans' phone and internet services.

FCC, Station Ask To Stay Case Pending Spectrum Auction

The Federal Communications Commission and a Florida-based broadcaster asked the D.C. Circuit to set aside their dispute over spectrum auction eligibility Monday until after the end of the auction this year.

Irish Regulator Warns Of Location Data Privacy Risks

Companies that collect data that can pinpoint an individual's location should ensure that they have that person's informed consent and that they take steps to minimize the amount of information they scoop up in order to avoid running afoul of Europe's privacy laws, the Irish data protection regulator advised Tuesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Spotlight On 'Shadow Banking'

A recent speech by Federal Reserve Gov. Daniel Tarullo indicates that the Fed — and Tarullo in particular — continues to believe that the post-financial crisis regulatory reform efforts must include “shadow banking” entities and runnable funding. Further, the Federal Reserve is considering wide-ranging, and perhaps unorthodox, approaches to the regulation of runnable funding, say attorneys with Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.

A Better Approach To Environmental Prosecution?

As a result of the Yates memo and the U.S. Department of Justice's subsequent environmental announcement, we may now see an increase in prosecutions against persons for environmental crimes, which often create dilemmas for corporate compliance officers, who may find themselves caught in the middle of higher-level management and the personnel directly involved in the violations, says David Edelstein at Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease LLP.

Time To Reform The Antitrust Sentencing Guidelines

The U.S. sentencing guidelines for bid-rigging, price-fixing or market-allocation agreements among competitors do a lousy job of formulating a recommendation based on the actual culpability of an individual defendant. My recommendation is that the American Bar Association Antitrust Section forms a task force to review the guidelines and recommend changes, says Robert Connolly, a partner at GeyerGorey LLP and former federal prosecutor.

FINRA Is Wrongfully Imposing Rule 2010 Sanctions

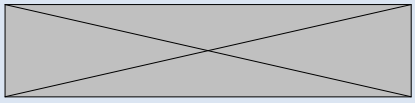
In nearly every letter of acceptance, waiver and consent involving a registered representative, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority’s attorneys cite violations of FINRA Rule 2010. The rule has become a FINRA violation catchall and its inclusion in so many AWCs is questionable, says Max Schatzow of Stark & Stark.

FDA's Pursuit Of A National Medical Device Evaluation System

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's recent draft guidance on evaluation of medical devices adds fuel to an ambitious initiative that could transform not only the FDA’s regulatory oversight of medical devices, but also how devices are developed by manufacturers and reimbursed by payors, say attorneys at Sidley Austin LLP.

NYC ‘Labor Peace’ Order May Clash With Federal Law

While the stated aim of New York Mayor Bill de Blasio's recent executive order is to ensure “labor peace” at development projects in which the city has a financial or propriety interest, the law undercuts the rights of covered employers and employees to make their own decisions regarding union representation, which may present conflicts with the National Labor Relations Act, says Robert Nagle at Fox Rothschild LLP.



BigLaw's Diversity Problem Puts It On Collision Course With Millennials

If law firms don’t make immediate strides toward becoming more inclusive, they risk alienating the next generation of lawyers, who are highly attuned to institutional bias and increasingly vocal about eradicating it.

Porn, Politics And The Undoing Of Kathleen Kane

Some say Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane sought to shed light on a boys club culture when she released emails that sparked the “Porngate”

scandal, and others say it was a distraction and retaliation ploy — two narratives that vie for legitimacy as she heads to trial on perjury charges.

Unbiased Jurors Will Be Tough To Find As Trump U. Cases Progress

The judge overseeing a pair of Trump University lawsuits faces the challenge of navigating competing goals: moving the cases along and finding juries that have not been tainted by the presidential election.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Ways Firms Waste Money

Continuing to pay high salaries to consistently underperforming attorneys and staying put in office space that no longer suits a firm's needs are among the top ways firms throw good money after bad and damage their own profitability, according to legal industry experts. Here, Law360 shares what legal industry consultants say are the five major ways that firms pour money down the drain.

Litigation Powerhouse: Winston & Strawn

A year of squaring off against powerful adversaries such as the federal government, Apple and a potential class of 90 million members on behalf of major clients including Goldman Sachs, Comcast and Verizon Wireless has earned Winston & Strawn LLP a spot on Law360's Litigation Powerhouses list.

Contentious ABA Anti-Bias Rule Could Face Local Challenges

A flurry of late changes to a controversial American Bar Association anti-discrimination rule mollified most opponents and ultimately secured approval from a majority of delegates, but the policy may still face opposition as state judges and ethics committees ponder enactment and whether the rule undermines free speech and other rights.

Greenberg Traurig Exec Becomes ABA's President-Elect

Greenberg Traurig LLP's co-president Hilarie Bass took on another prestigious role Tuesday as the president-elect of the American Bar Association, which will lead directly to her assuming the role of association president next year.

DLA Piper Sees 4% Revenue Bump For International Ops

DLA Piper on Tuesday said that revenue for its operations outside the Americas over the last fiscal year grew by about 4 percent to £768.8 million ($999 million), marking another sign of growth after reporting a decent boost in global gross revenue.

Icon Of IP Ray Niro Dead At 73

Raymond P. Niro, a pioneering intellectual property attorney and Law360 Icon of IP who often represented patent licensing companies and inventors in infringement disputes against larger corporations, died Monday while vacationing in Italy, his firm said.

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Cc: Michele Freeman[mfreeman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tue 8/15/2017 7:18:33 PM
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

Thank you. How sad.

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From: Michael Brown
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:41 AM
To: David Riggleman; Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Michele Freeman
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

Good Morning, please read below the information relative to the referenced suicide;

On August 10, 2017 at approximately 0815 hours, I was notified of a deceased male at Gary Reese Freedom Park. I responded to Freedom Park at approximately 0830 hours and met with Deputy Marshal Sergeant Charles Seipel and Marshals Compson and Thatch. LVMPD patrol officers arrived shortly after.

Sergeant Seipel advised that City of Las Vegas Fire was notified by an unidentified caller of a sick or injured-white male in the park this morning at approximately 0739 hours. LVFD arrived and discovered 55 year-old Donald Wright, lying on his side on a picnic bench in the park. LVFD determined Wright was deceased.

The Deputy City Marshals arrived shortly after and cordoned off the scene with evidence tape.

Coroner's Office Investigators arrived at Freedom Park at approximately 1000 hours. They inventoried and photographed Wright's property at the scene. They found several bottles of prescription medication next to Wright and in his personal belongings. Next to the pill bottles was a note that read:

"*Please let me say livin life just to have fun and play gets old especially once all the drugs are sold out then your left in the shadows.*"

A second note was found that provided an address for Wright's father and Wright's statement that he wanted to die.

The Coroner investigators saw no trauma on Wright's body. They found nothing that made them suspect Wright's death was related to foul play. Per the Coroner Investigators, the medication found at the scene was most commonly prescribed for schizophrenia, depression and epilepsy.

Davis mortuary personnel arrived at Freedom Park at approximately 1030 hours.

There were no media personnel at the scene.

A citizen by the name of Warren Foshee walked up next to the scene and stated a friend in the park called him and told him about Wright. Warren stated his son lives with the decedent's sister in Arkansas. The sister's name is Carol Doviall at 870-291-3285. Warren stated he has been a friend of the decedent for 6-7 years.

Wright's SCOPE record indicates he had two felony convictions; Possession of Controlled Substance and Arson 1st degree. He had a Murder charge in 1995 that was later dismissed. All other offenses were mostly drug related. Per Offendertrak, Wright was never incarcerated at the City Detention Center.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

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From: David Riggleman
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Michele Freeman; Michael Brown
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

Hi, Mayor. I've not heard anything additionally from DPS. I'm copying Michele and Michael on this message. They may be able to give us an update.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 8:42 AM
To: David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

What was/is the follow up, please?

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From: David Riggleman
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Bob Coffin; Mayor's Office, All Staff; City Manager, Management; Tim Hacker; Maggie Plaster; Jerry Walker; Steven Ford; Rosa Cortez; Public Affairs Office
Cc: Felipe Ortiz; Maria Jose Norero; Susan Finucan

Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

So true, Councilman. This was far less traumatic to onlookers than some of the incidents we've had in the past.

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From: Bob Coffin [mailto:lvcouncilman@hotmail.com]
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Cc: Felipe Ortiz <fortiz@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Maria Jose Norero <mnorero@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Susan Finucan <sfinucan@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: Re: Freedom Park Suicide

Thank you, David. I hope children thought he was asleep.

Bob

-------- Original message --------
From: David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: 8/10/17 9:35 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Mayor's Office, All Staff" <OM-Staff@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, lvcouncilman@hotmail.com, "City Manager, Management" <CM-Manage@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Tim Hacker <thacker@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Maggie Plaster <mplaster@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Jerry Walker <jwalker@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Steven Ford <SFord@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Rosa Cortez <rcortez@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Public Affairs Office <pao@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
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Subject: Freedom Park Suicide

Hi, All. Please be aware our DPS team is investigating an apparent suicide in Gary Reese Freedom Park. A black male adult, 55, was found dead at one of the picnic tables. Investigators say it appears he overdosed on some type of pills. Metro is assisting in the investigation. Those on the scene are waiting for the coroner to arrive at this time.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Sent: Wed 2/4/2015 7:05:56 PM
Subject: Retailers Not Ready For EMV--plus Star Trek's payroll

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Digital winners will make their interactions with consumers more personal.They'll work to make their offerings connect more smoothly with the outside, and they'll build anticipatory, unobtrusive services. So says new research by Accenture Interactive's Fjord, Design and Innovation. Read more

EMV UPDATE

Retailers not ready for EMV

With only nine months until the EMV migration deadline, retail and technology professionals remain unprepared. In fact, many don't even seem all that worried, says ACI Worldwide research. Read more

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Softer side of cloud

Anticipated hard savings frequently justify venturing into cloud computing and managed services, but softer savings also occur. Prime example: HR tasks tend to go back to HR. Read more

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Trade-based laundering rising

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BYOD may bring apps into your bank that go beyond IT's ken

"There are many mobile apps with innocent capabilities that attract users, such as using the camera flash as a flashlight, but include undocumented features that could serve malicious purposes," warns Maureen Polte, vice-president, product management, Flexera Software, in an interview on Tech Republic USA. Read more

Payments and the friction of security

In a Feb. 2 blog on the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank's Retail payments Risk Forum, David Lott writes: "One of the critical elements in a consumer's experience when performing a financial transaction is the concept of friction. In the payments environment, friction can be measured by the number and degree of barriers that impede a smooth and successful transaction flow. ... We usually think that to decrease friction is to increase convenience."

Lott raises the issue of increased friction due to the requirement to leave EMV cards in retailer terminals during transactions. Read the blog

ABA backs NACHA proposal for faster payments

The American Bankers Association expressed support for a proposal to implement same-day Automated Clearing House transactions by NACHA—The Electronic Payments Association.

"ABA strongly supports the NACHA same-day ACH proposal as a fundamental step to promote faster payments across the entire industry," ABA said in a comment letter. Read the letter

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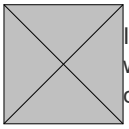

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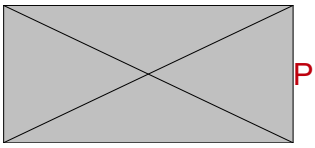

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House Panel Takes First Step To Avoid Shutdown

The House of Representatives took a step Wednesday toward avoiding a government shutdown this weekend, even as congressional leaders and the White House have yet to nail down a final deal for a temporary spending package. Read more »

Boston, Brookline Firearm Limits Constitutional, Judge Rules

A Massachusetts federal judge on Tuesday tossed a lawsuit asserting that Boston's and Brookline's police departments impose restrictions on licenses to carry firearms that fly in the face of the right to bear arms. Read more »

Leaders Say Net Neutrality Rollback Contradicts FCC's Role

A handful of lawmakers and former FCC officials ratcheted up the pressure on the Federal Communications Commission to call off its impending vote on net neutrality, telling reporters on Wednesday that Chairman Ajit Pai's current plan to undo Obama-era protections could upset the balance of the FCC's regulatory authority. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

2nd Circ. Asks NY Justices To Weigh In On Card Fee Law

The Second Circuit asked the New York Court of Appeals on Wednesday to determine whether a seller who posts the total dollar cost of goods charged to credit card users complies with a New York statute prohibiting sellers from imposing a surcharge related to credit card fees. Read more »

Analysis

Rail Regs In Crosshairs After Emergency Brakes Rule Repeal

The U.S. Department of Transportation's repeal of a 2015 rule requiring trains carrying crude oil, ethanol and other flammable liquids to be outfitted with advanced braking technology underscores that Obama-era regulations viewed as anti-business won't survive the Trump administration's relentless deregulatory push. Read more »

Hensarling Opens The Door For Housing Compromise

A key House lawmaker on Wednesday signaled his willingness to make a deal to reshape the U.S. housing finance market and eliminate Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, marking a potentially significant future shift in the way Americans buy their homes. Read more »

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Zinke Advises Trump To Shrink Some Nat'l Monuments

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Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke on Tuesday released the recommendations he gave the White House that said past administrations had abused their power to designate national monuments and advised shrinking some of them, publishing the advice a day after President Donald Trump slashed the size of two monuments in Utah. Read more »

Ex-DOJ Enviro Chief Fears Politics, Budget Will Defang EPA

Former head of the U.S. Department of Justice's environmental crimes wing David M. Uhlmann on Wednesday told a forum that politicization of environmental policy and budget constraints could increasingly hamper enforcement, especially given the Trump administration's trajectory. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

$9M Severed Leg Suit Against NJ Agencies Revived

A New Jersey appeals court on Wednesday reversed a lower court's finding that state agencies could not be held liable for their response to a 2005 multi-car pileup that cost a woman her leg, ruling that they had waived their right to argue immunity from a $9 million judgment. Read more »

Most Senate Dems Demand HHS Pull Birth Control Exemption

Most Senate Democrats condemned an October rollback of rules requiring insurance plans to cover birth control in a letter on Wednesday to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Acting Secretary Eric D. Hargan, arguing it flouted the law and denied preventive care through an impermissibly opaque, ideology-driven process. Read more »

Opioid Suits Are The New Tobacco Litigation, Atty Says

The litigation coming out of the opioid crisis will rival the tobacco suits of the 1990s, Jay Edelson of plaintiffs firm Edelson PC told an audience during a Chicago City Club panel on the drugs and possible solutions to the epidemic of addiction. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Nonprofits Blast FCC For Reinstating UHF Broadcast Discount

Free Press, Common Cause and other nonprofit organizations fired back against the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday in a D.C. Circuit appeal over an agency-issued discount that makes it easier for UHF broadcast owners to gain market share, calling the reinstatement of the discount arbitrary and capricious. Read more »

NJ Pol Pays $20K Fine To Resolve Campaign Finance Claims

Democratic politician Joseph N. DiVincenzo Jr. has paid a roughly $20,000 penalty to resolve alleged campaign finance violations cited by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, nearly three months after a state appellate court revived the agency's complaint against him and his campaign treasurer, according to documents made available Wednesday. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

New Bill Would Carve Sex Harassment From Arbitration Pacts

A bipartisan group of lawmakers led by Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C. — accompanied by former Fox News host Gretchen Carlson — introduced legislation Wednesday to prevent businesses from enforcing mandatory arbitration agreements in instances where employees allege workplace sexual harassment or gender bias. Read more »

Judge Rules Del. Political Bench Balance Unconstitutional

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A federal magistrate judge ruled Wednesday in favor of a Delaware man who argued that the state's requirement for political party balance on its judicial benches violated the U.S. Constitution, finding that judges don't fall under policymaker exceptions to prohibitions against political tests for government employment. Read more »

COMPETITION

Sen. Warren Demands 'New Breed' Of Antitrust Enforcers

Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., took aim at status quo antitrust policy on Wednesday, calling for a "new breed" of enforcers with the backbone to stand up to big corporations instead of leaving their tools "gathering dust." Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Chinese Cybersecurity Law Giving Companies Headaches

Four out of five businesses feel uneasy about China's new national cybersecurity law, which could force them to divulge data security measures to Chinese authorities, according to a poll released on Wednesday. Read more »

French Regulator Warns Toymaker To Address Privacy Risks

France's data protection regulator has become the latest to raise red flags over the potential privacy and security risks of a pair of popular internet-connected toys, warning toymaker Genesis Industries Ltd. that it would likely face sanctions if it didn't improve its security controls and data use notices within two months. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Deputy Director Seeks Injunction In Leadership Fight

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau official currently embroiled in a fight over the temporary leadership of the federal consumer finance watchdog on Wednesday asked a federal judge to remove a rival acting director appointed by President Donald Trump and declare his actions invalid. Read more »

Congress Must Review CFPB Auto Lending Bulletin: GAO

A government watchdog agency on Tuesday ruled that a bulletin the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau issued that would hold banks responsible for funding potentially discriminatory auto loans could be reviewed and potentially overturned by Congress. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Senate Unanimously Confirms New GSA Chief

The U.S. Senate on Tuesday unanimously confirmed Emily Webster Murphy, a former U.S. General Services Administration acquisitions chief with a long history of government service, to lead the GSA. Read more »

Fed. Circ. Questions $133M 'Taking' Of Dallas Air Terminal

A Federal Circuit panel on Wednesday had tough questions for both the government and particularly the leaseholders of a demolished Dallas airport terminal that won a $133.5 million judgment over the terminal's closure, with at least one judge wondering how a "taking" could have occurred. Read more »

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Miami Could Attract Hedge Funds If SALT Deductions Axed

For years, inertia has been Nitin Motwani's greatest foe in his attempts to lure hedge fund owners in the northeast to Miami, which he has pitched as a tropical low-tax paradise. But with the Republican tax bill proposing to eliminate deductions for state and local taxes, he's sensing an opportunity to finally overcome it. Read more »

Tax Bills Ax Most Valuable SALT Deductions, Study Shows

While both the House and Senate versions of tax reform legislation now include up to $10,000 of property tax relief, a new study Tuesday showed that the loss of write-offs for state income and sales taxes is going to have a larger impact. Read more »

Senate Sets Stage To Work Out Tax Differences With House

The U.S. Senate started the process of negotiating a final tax bill Wednesday, voting to set up a committee to iron out differences between the Senate-passed tax overhaul and the House's own bill passed last month. Read more »

High Court Debate On Tax Obstruction Focuses On Intent

Opposing attorneys for the federal government and a convicted tax dodger each tried to sway U.S. Supreme Court justices on Wednesday to their own interpretations of a statute criminalizing the obstruction of federal tax laws, with the debate largely focusing on taxpayer intent to make the IRS' job harder. Read more »

Federal Workers Shorted By W.Va. Tax Law, High Court Told

A decision by West Virginia's highest court upholding a state tax law that disadvantages federal law enforcement retirees by treating them differently from state law enforcement retirees regarding benefits is an ideal vehicle for the U.S. Supreme Court to provide needed guidance on the doctrine of intergovernmental tax immunity, a retired U.S. marshal said Tuesday. Read more »

Pa. Rep Wants To Preempt Philly's Sweetened Beverage Tax

A Pennsylvania Republican state representative on Wednesday announced plans to introduce legislation that would preempt Philadelphia's sweetened beverage tax, which went into effect in January and is being challenged in the state's courts. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

Revived Travel Ban Puts Employers, Immigrants In A Bind

With the U.S. Supreme Court allowing President Donald Trump's third travel ban to fully take effect, attorneys say affected individuals and businesses should brace for fallout, such as being unable to reunite with loved ones, attend business meetings, or sponsor immigrants for green cards in some cases. Read more »

9th Circ. Weighs Presidential Power In Travel Ban Hearing

A Ninth Circuit panel peppered the U.S. Department of Justice with questions about the president's statutory authority to restrict immigration during much-anticipated oral arguments Wednesday over a preliminary injunction against the Trump administration's latest travel ban, which the U.S. Supreme Court recently allowed to take effect while the appeal proceeds. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Internet Association Asks FCC To Delay Net Neutrality Vote

The Internet Association, a trade group representing some of world's largest online companies including Google and Facebook, urged the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday to delay or vote against a planned rollback of net neutrality protections later this month. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

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Manafort Asked Why Ghostwriting Didn't Flout Gag Order

A D.C. federal judge has given indicted former Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort until Thursday to show that he did not violate her media gag order by ghostwriting an op-ed about his Ukrainian lobbying work, which prosecutors uncovered last week. Read more »

DISCRIMINATION

Sportscaster Urges 1st Circ. To Nix Test Used In ADA Cases

Renowned Boston sportscaster Bob Lobel took his discrimination lawsuit against a golf course to the First Circuit on Wednesday in what his attorney called a bid to make the game more inclusive by upending a ubiquitous ban on golf carts driving on putting greens. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Will The Supreme Court Review SEC's In-House Judges?

I was confident that the U.S. Supreme Court would grant certiorari in Lucia v. SEC to resolve the split in the circuits over whether federal administrative law judges should be considered inferior officers or employees under the Constitution — until the government's response to the Lucia petition last week, says professor Harold Krent of IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. Read more »

How DOE's 'Grid Resiliency' Policy May Impact Gas Markets

At the behest of the U.S. Department of Energy, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is soon expected to release an interim rule that subsidizes power plants that hold 90 days of fuel supply on site — i.e., coal-fired and nuclear plants — and effectively penalizes gas-fired plants. But FERC has an opportunity to mitigate the threat to gas-fired generators, says Chip Moldenhaeur of LawIQ. Read more »

A Closer Look At Disaster Relief Guidance For Health Plans

Not only have recent natural disasters caused massive human tragedy, but also significant disruptions to employer-sponsored health and welfare plans in the affected regions. In response, federal regulatory agencies have issued guidance to provide relief to employers on plan-related deadlines and to address issues faced by impacted employers and employees, says Gisue Mehdi of Trucker Huss APC. Read more »

New Defense IP Provisions Will Impact Contractor Data Rights

Contractors need to prepare for the 2018 version of the National Defense Authorization Act, which includes significant changes to the U.S. Department of Defense approach to acquiring and licensing intellectual property, says Mary Beth Bosco of Holland & Knight LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Morgan Lewis Says Ex-Client Suing For $30M Waived Conflicts

Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP argued in a filing docketed Tuesday that a former client suing the firm in Pennsylvania state court for $30 million over an alleged betrayal had twice waived any conflicts stemming from the firm’s representation of potential adversaries. Read more »

Texas Justices Told Free Speech Law Beats Atty Fraud Claims

Counsel for an attorney who is aiming to use a Texas free speech law as grounds to dismiss fraud claims brought against him by a former court opponent told the Texas Supreme Court in oral arguments Wednesday that the conduct at the heart of the complaint “arose from a judicial proceeding,” and therefore the suit must be tossed under the law. Read more »

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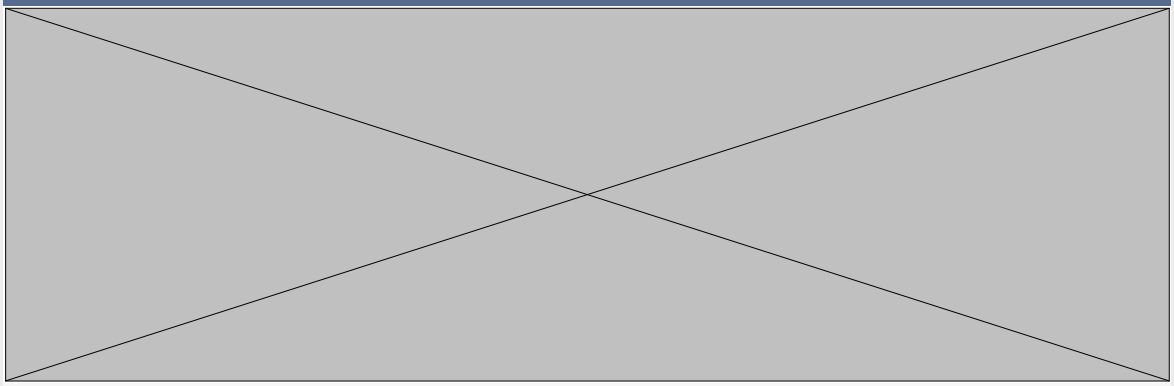

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Study: Childhood Spanking Linked to Adult Mental Health Problems

Spanking young children can cause long-term emotional harm, raising the risk of depression, substance abuse, and suicide into adulthood, according to a University of Michigan analysis. The researchers examined data from more than 8,300 adults who had participated in the landmark CDC-Kaiser ACE study to confirm the link between physical punishment and mental health problems. The authors believe that the results raise the question of whether spanking should be considered an adverse childhood experience in line with abuse, neglect, or household dysfunction, including divorce or having an incarcerated parent.

Read more here.

This list-style booklet offers practical tips and helpful strategies for handling child discipline and behavior issues.

A positive-discipline handbook that parents will turn to again and again

As you know, it's important for parents to understand that positive, loving discipline is the most effective way to nurture children and help them learn to make responsible choices.
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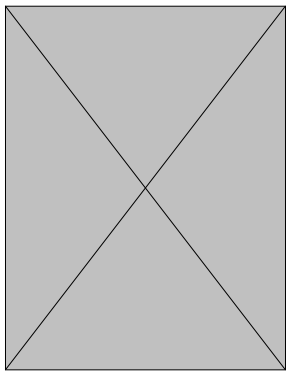

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- improve their understanding of developmental stages and behavior
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Interactive features help parents evaluate their attitudes about discipline, track behaviors of special concern, and more.

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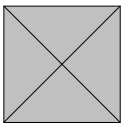
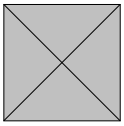


Just Two Months of Breastfeeding Reduces the Risk of SIDS, according to University of Virginia Researchers

This magazine-style publication dispels myths about breastfeeding, illustrates proper technique, and more.



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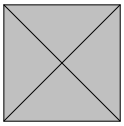

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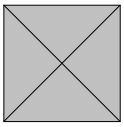

Only One in Ten Americans Eats Enough Fruit and Vegetables, according a CDC Report

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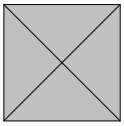

University College London Study Confirms Link between Father's Depression and Teen Depression

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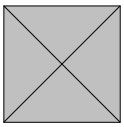

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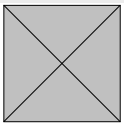

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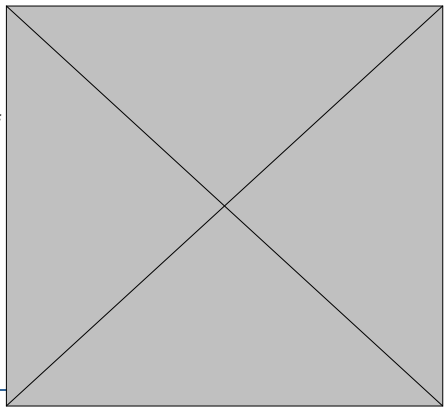

This **magazine-style publication** and **eye-catching pamphlet** help young people learn to recognize the signs of an unhealthy relationship.

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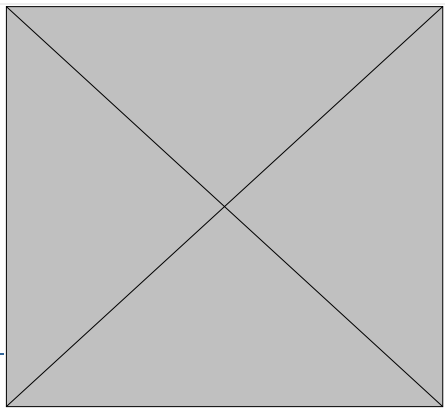

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Making Good on New Year's Resolutions

Q: The New Year is when many people think about ways they can improve themselves and their lives in the coming year. But it's not always easy for people to follow through on their good intentions. Do you have resources that we can use to help people stay on track to a healthier year?

A: Whether the goal is to make healthier choices, quit smoking, or successfully manage chronic conditions, the beginning of a new year is an excellent time to make positive changes! You can help people in your community turn resolutions into results in 2018 with the help of research-based, easy-to-read publications on weight management, smoking cessation, controlling blood pressure, good nutrition, and much more.

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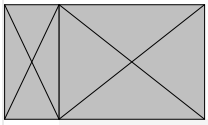

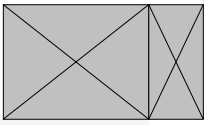

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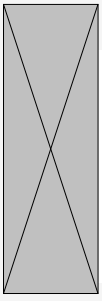

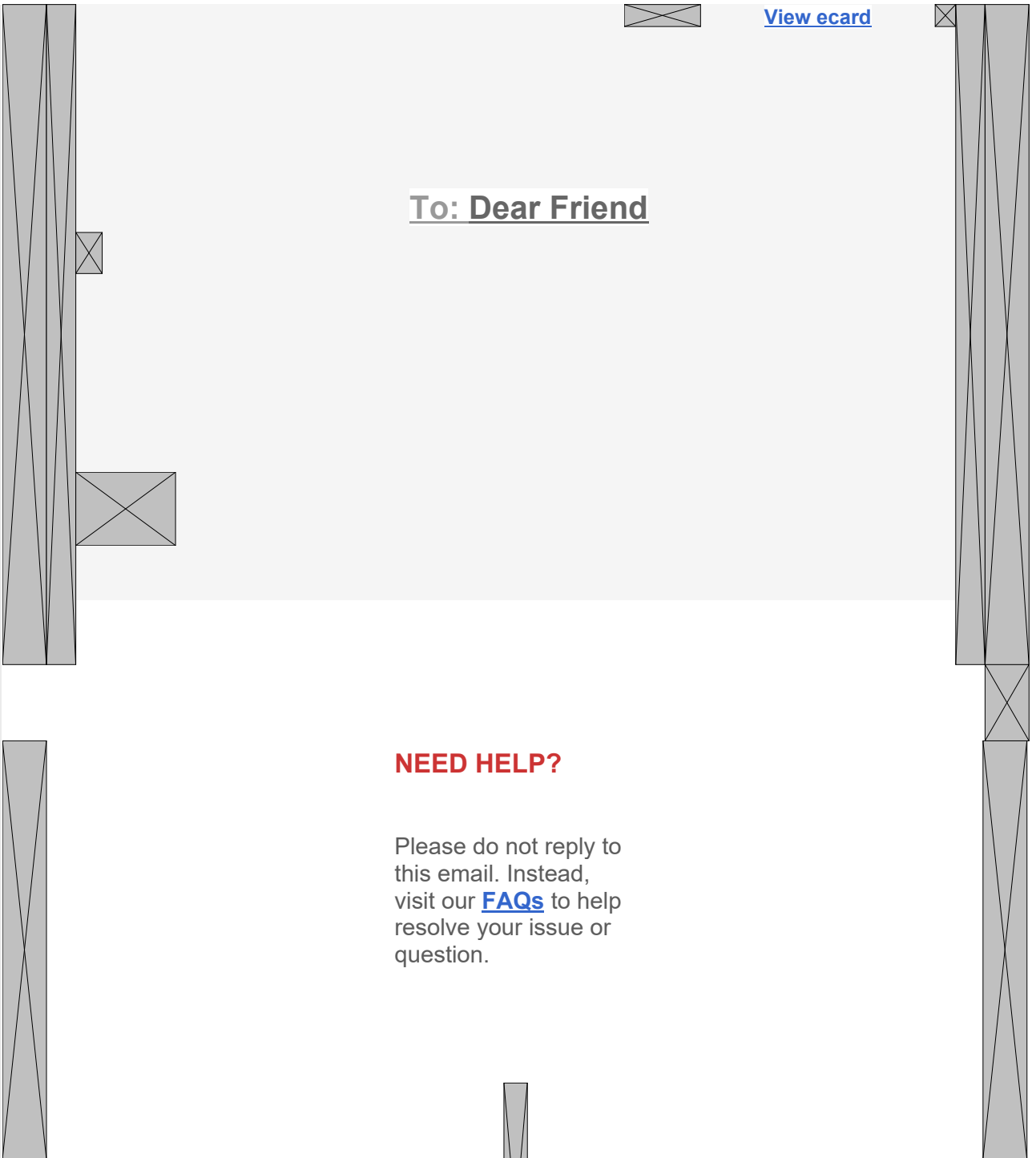

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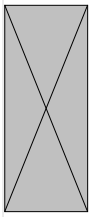

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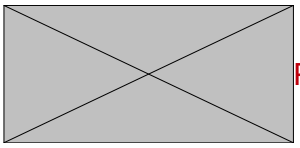

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House GOP's Dodd-Frank Overhaul Could Muzzle Regulators

A bill by House Republicans seeking to rewrite the Dodd-Frank Act would bring major changes to the way primary banking regulators are funded and how much leeway they have in shaping the industry, ultimately making it harder to oversee Wall Street practices, attorneys and policy experts say. Read more »

Senate OKs Maryland US Attorney As Deputy AG

The Senate approved Attorney General Jeff Sessions' second-in-command on Tuesday, confirming Maryland U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein as the deputy attorney general in bipartisan fashion. Read more »

AGs Urge Trump To Back Paris Climate Agreement

More than a dozen attorneys general called on President Donald Trump to reconfirm the United States' commitment to the Paris Agreement on Tuesday, saying the threats posed by climate change to national security, economic stability and the health of the American people are best fought through global cooperation. Read more »

Flynn's Foreign Payments Likely Unlawful, Lawmakers Say

Michael Flynn, former national security adviser to President Donald Trump, likely broke the law when he failed to seek permission for payments from foreign governments, House Oversight and Government Reform Committee leaders said Tuesday. Read more »

Trump Nominates 2 DOD Officials But Many Openings Remain

President Donald Trump announced a pair of U.S. Department of Defense appointments Monday, though the administration continues to trail the pace at which previous administrations filled thousands of political appointments as the 100-day mark approaches. Read more »

Senator Lodges Complaint Over Pruitt Cameo On GOP Invite

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency head Scott Pruitt violated federal law when

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he allowed his official title to be used in marketing materials for an Oklahoma Republican event that was charging $100 a plate, a senator said Tuesday in a complaint to the U.S. Office of Special Counsel. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

CFTC Says Trade Advisers Can Use 3rd-Party Recordkeepers

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission has agreed that commodity trading advisers can use offsite data centers and services to manage and store their books and records, potentially allowing them to lower costs and increase efficiency. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Ordering Review Of Nat'l Monument Designations

President Donald Trump will sign an executive order Wednesday directing the U.S. Department of the Interior to review designations of land and marine national monuments stretching back over 20 years, including former President Barack Obama's controversial designation of the Bears Ears National Monument in Utah in December. Read more »

DC Circuit Delays Case Over States' Plant Emissions Rules

The D.C. Circuit on Monday granted a request by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to postpone oral arguments in litigation over the EPA's requirement that 36 states revise emissions exemptions related to startup, shutdown and malfunction events at power plants and other facilities. Read more »

ND Wants Stay Over Consolidation In CPP Row, DC Circ. Told

North Dakota won't abandon efforts to consolidate its challenge of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's denial of reconsideration petitions over the Clean Power Plan with the main challenge of the rule, but urged the D.C. Circuit Monday to instead pause the litigation while the EPA reviews the rule. Read more »

Judge Wants FERC Input In Ill. Nuke Plant Subsidy Fight

As challengers of Illinois' plans to subsidize struggling nuclear power plants argued that despite what the state says, the subsidies directly affect wholesale electricity rates in violation of the Federal Power Act, an Illinois federal judge on Monday asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to weigh in on the issue. Read more »

10th Circ. Lifts Block On FWS' Release Of Gray Wolves In NM

A Tenth Circuit panel on Tuesday overturned a lower court that blocked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from releasing endangered Mexican gray wolves in New Mexico, deciding that the federal government’s actions did not risk causing irreparable injury. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Ill. House Narrowly Passes Abortion Expansion Bill

Democrats in the Illinois House on Tuesday eeked out a victory on a bill that would expand taxpayer-funded abortions to Medicaid recipients and state employee insurance members, in addition to protecting abortion rights in the state if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns the landmark abortion rights case Roe v. Wade. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Senators Express Concerns About Patent System At Hearing

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NRG Energy Inc.
National Association of Broadcasters
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Some members of the Senate Judiciary Committee said Tuesday that they worry recent court decisions and rule changes have weakened the patent system, while others called for action to crack down on so-called patent trolls, though neither camp indicated new legislation is imminent. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

House Votes To Toughen Airline Worker Security

Airport and airline employees could soon have to go through additional security screenings if a bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives Tuesday becomes law. Read more »

NY To Pay $44.4M To Truckers Over Highway Use Tax

The New York Department of Taxation and Finance has agreed to pay $44.4 million to settle class action claims that it established an unconstitutional highway use tax that discriminated against out-of-state truckers, the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association announced Monday. Read more »

COMPETITION

Delrahim On Hot Seat Over Antitrust, Merger Views

On Wednesday, lawmakers will get their first chance to grill a President Donald Trump appointee on the administration's views on competition, and practitioners will be closely watching for signs of the direction the U.S. Department of Justice would take on antitrust and merger enforcement under nominee Makan Delrahim. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

AGs Say Student Loan Reform Rollback Hurts Borrowers

A coalition of state attorneys general have called out the U.S. Department of Education for its decision earlier this month to revoke a number of reforms put in place by the Obama administration aimed at regulating the student loan industry, saying the rollback will have dire consequences for borrowers. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Feds Fight To Keep Drone Killings Info Secret At 2nd Circ.

Mum's the word in a brief the government has submitted to the Second Circuit blasting the American Civil Liberties Union's minimal Freedom of Information Act win in which a district court judge held that certain still-secret information about targeted killings had been publicly disclosed, a ruling the government said endangers national security. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

OIG Slams Marshals For Mismanaging $697M Prison Deal

A federal watchdog in a report released Tuesday slammed the U.S. Marshals Service for its management of an up to $697 million federal prison operations contract, saying it failed to justify a lack of competition for the deal and has wrongly allowed negative issues to persist at the prison. Read more »

$27B A Year To Build 355 Ships In Navy's Plan, CBO Says

The U.S. Navy’s desired 355-vessel fleet would cost around $26.6 billion each year over the next three decades to build, about 60 percent more than the average historical shipbuilding budget it has had over the past 30 years, according to a

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Congressional Budget Office report Monday. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Senate Panel Clears Way For Vote On Trump's USTR Pick

The Senate Finance Committee unanimously approved the nomination of Robert Lighthizer to serve as the Trump administration's U.S. trade representative Tuesday after resolving a procedural quarrel over the veteran trade attorney's past advocacy for foreign governments. Read more »

US On The Hook For $163M Over Tuna Labeling Rules

An arbitrator appointed by the World Trade Organization ruled Tuesday that Mexico can impose $163 million against the United States in retaliatory trade restrictions for failing to comply with a WTO ruling that found American "dolphin safe" labeling rules for tuna products are inconsistent with WTO rules. Read more »

TAX

Mass. Lawmakers Pull Sugary Drink Tax From House Budget

A proposed amendment to the budget in the Massachusetts House of Representatives that would have raised about $360 million annually by taxing sugary drinks was withdrawn on Monday during a budget hearing in the House. Read more »

EU Report Says Banks Should Report Tax Avoidance Schemes

The European Union lost at least €109 billion ($119 billion) in revenue in 2015 as a result of tax avoidance schemes identified during the Panama Papers leak and should expand the scope of anti-money laundering laws to cover banks and law firms, according to two European Parliamentary reports released Monday. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Pai Pushes To Do Away With 'Outdated' Media Regs

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai told a meeting of broadcasters Tuesday that the agency is aiming to do away with "outdated" media regulations, citing in particular the FCC's "Main Studio Rule." Read more »

FCC's Pai Will Lay Out Net Neutrality Plan Wednesday

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai is slated on Wednesday to deliver a speech revealing his plan to roll back 2015 net neutrality rules that he has long opposed, kicking off a rulemaking proceeding, a source familiar with the matter confirmed Tuesday. Read more »

FCC's O'Rielly Says Agency Should Address Its Flaws

Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly said in a speech Monday that it's up to Congress to decide whether the FCC should "go the way of the dodo" and be eliminated, but the new commission could at least restructure and clear regulatory burdens on broadcasters. Read more »

FCC Seeks Feedback On Promoting Connected Health

The Federal Communications Commission on Monday reached out for ideas on how it can boost broadband-enabled solutions for health care, saying in a public notice that it is looking for comments as the U.S. lags in adoption of the technology. Read more »

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Indicted Philly DA Blasts Predecessor's Removal Suit

Philadelphia's indicted district attorney has urged a state judge to find that a predecessor does not have standing to pursue a lawsuit seeking to have him removed from office in the wake of a federal bribery indictment last month. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Scott Gottlieb And The Future Of The FDA

The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions recently held a hearing on the nomination of Scott Gottlieb to be the next commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. His comments on FDA policy issues including drug pricing and approvals, food safety and labeling, and the tobacco "deeming" rule offer guidance on the future of the agency, say attorneys from Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. Read more »

Examining FINRA Plan To Liberalize Advertising Rules

A recent proposal by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to liberalize restrictions on certain types of performance projection materials may alleviate some of the conflict that has existed in performance advertising rules under the Investment Advisors Act and FINRA rules, says Matthew Silver of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. Read more »

Calif. Insurance Regulation Defies Trump's America

As California finds itself at odds with the Trump administration, the state is actively working to cement its regulatory framework over hot-button issues that will have knock-on impacts on the insurance industry. Gov. Jerry Brown will likely seek to strengthen the state's regulatory power, and the California courts have recently decided two major cases in favor of the Department of Insurance, says Nathaniel Braun of Selman Breitman LLP. Read more »

Understanding The Amended Executive Branch Gift Rules

The ethical guidelines governing the conduct of federal officials have received much media attention in recent months. Given new changes to the rules around acceptance of gifts by executive branch personnel, both federal employees and those who interact with them on a personal or professional basis should know what is and is not permissible, say attorneys with WilmerHale. Read more »

What Act 170 Means For Shareholder Litigation In Pa.

Pennsylvania corporations should not overlook Act 170's provisions concerning shareholder litigation, which differ from Delaware's standards and procedures in several important respects. The newly effective law is more demanding of shareholders and deferential to the properly considered determinations of a corporation, say Michael Kichline and Stuart Steinberg of Dechert LLP. Read more »

Honestly, What Is The Best Science?

No doubt, there will be a vigorous debate over which interpretation of "best science" the new administration should (or must) apply in developing chemical regulations. It is therefore timely to review briefly these science policy issues and speculate over whether there is any hope that there are opportunities to reach consensus on this issue, says William Walsh of Clark Hill PLC. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

7 Firms Stand Out As Best At Cybersecurity, GCs Say

Corporate counsel facing complex and rapidly evolving cybersecurity issues are consistently calling on seven law firms as their go-to's due to their unique ability to help businesses understand a web of legal risks and develop tailored plans to curb their exposure. Read more »

GCs Also Need Business Know-How To Succeed, Study Says

As the role of corporate general counsel expands to include more executive leadership duties, directors and executives of major companies desire attorneys with a more business-minded approach that complements their legal expertise to fill the position, a new study released Tuesday found. Read more »

DA Failed To Pin Fraud On Dewey's DiCarmine, Jury Hears

An attorney for the former executive director of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP on Tuesday made her final remarks to the jury in the retrial over a purported scheme to fraudulently prop up the now defunct law firm, telling a Manhattan jury no witness testimony or evidence implicates Stephen DiCarmine in a crime. Read more »

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Good morning everyone. Attached is a copy of our weekly legislative report from our lobbying team. I will provide the highlights and have copies available at briefings today. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thx!!

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**** First Committee Passage Deadline April 14, 2017****

Any bills that have not passed out of committee or are not exempt from the deadline are no longer eligible for passage during this legislative session through the regular process.

**** April 25th – First House Passage Deadline ****

CITY OF LAS VEGAS BILLS

AB 70 RDA Set Aside: Past First Committee House deadline.

SB 60 GEMT: General File in the Senate, awaiting floor action.

SB 67 Building Code: Pulled from the Senate Committee on Government Affairs agenda, not processed in work session. Failed to pass committee deadline.

IMPORTANT TOPICS OF INTEREST

Monday, April 10, 2017:

AB 307 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services. AB 307 requires a host organization in a county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently Clark County) to obtain from the applicable local government before the special event an approval of the reserve transport services that are to be provided by the host organization at the special event. Proposed amendments submitted by Assemblyman Oscarson, MGM, and City of Henderson. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman James Oscarson. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 359 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor. AB 359 exempts a person who enters into a contract with the State of Nevada or any of its political corporations or subdivisions to perform work to maintain or repair property and who directs the work of a licensed contractor from licensure as a contractor. Assemblyman Thompson submitted an amendment that exempts an entity recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a nonprofit, which facilitates the repair or maintenance of a property and facilitates work to be performed by a licensed contractor, from licensure as a contractor. The amendment further specifies that the property owner must also be a party to a contract with the exempt entity and the licensed contractor. Sponsored by: Assemblyman Thompson. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 452 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor. AB 452 requires the Legislative Committee on Energy to conduct a study during the 2017–2018 Interim concerning energy choice. The study must include: 1) consideration of any issue, policy, or requirement identified in Ballot Question No. 3, the Energy Choice Initiative, approved by the voters at the 2016 General Election; and 2) a review of the work of the Governor's Committee

on Energy Choice established by the Governor after the voters' approval of the Energy Choice Initiative. Primary Sponsor: Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 469 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Education). AB 469 contains various provisions regarding the organization of a "large school district," which is defined as a school district that has more than 100,000 students enrolled in its public schools (currently the Clark County School District). Among other provisions, the bill repeals AB 394 from the 2015 Session and places in statute the requirements for the reorganization of a large school district, including deeming each public school within such a district, other than a charter school or a university school for profoundly gifted pupils, to be a local school precinct that is operated under site-based decision-making and that has authority to carry out certain responsibilities that have traditionally been carried out by the district. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman Jason Frierson. **Do Pass.**

SB 267 (Strongly Support) Work Session: Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, in Senate Committee on Judiciary. SB 267 revises provisions governing the expedited process for the foreclosure of abandoned residential property and removes the 2017 sunset date. The sponsor has submitted a friendly amendment which removes a requirement that sales in a county with a population of less than 100,000 must take place at the county courthouse. Primary Sponsor: Senator Aaron Ford. **Amend, Do Pass.**

SB 356 (Oppose): Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, in Senate Committee on Government Affairs. SB 356 revises provisions relating to collective bargaining by increasing the amount of time within which the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board must conduct a hearing relating to certain complaints ; removing certain restrictions on payment of compensation or monetary benefits upon expiration of a collective bargaining agreement; revising various provisions relating to negotiations between a school district and an employee organization; and repealing certain provisions governing leave for services to an employee organization and governing school administrators. Primary Sponsor: Senator Kelvin Atkinson. **Amend, Do Pass.**

SB 453 (Strongly Oppose): Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, in Senate Committee on Judiciary. SB 453 revises provisions relating to criminal procedure authorizing a person who was dishonorably discharged from probation to apply to a court for the sealing of records of criminal history relating to the conviction; revising various provisions relating to the filing of petitions for the sealing of records of criminal history. The City of Henderson and the Nevada District Attorneys Association each submitted a proposed amendment. Primary Sponsor: Senate Committee on Judiciary. **Amend, Re-referred to Senate Committee on Finance. (Exempt)**

AJR 10 (Strongly Support) Work Session: Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017**,** in Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor. AJR 10 expresses opposition to the development of a repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain in the State of Nevada. The resolution protests any attempt by the United States Congress to move forward with the repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at the site; calls on the President of the United States to veto legislation that would locate such waste in this State; and calls on the Secretary of Energy to find the proposed repository unsuitable, abandon consideration of Yucca Mountain as a site, and initiate a process to find alternative strategies for dealing with such waste. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman Chris Brooks. **Do Pass.**

Tuesday, April 11, 2017:

AB 154 (Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. AB 154 revises provisions relating to prevailing wages which decreases the minimum threshold for the applicability of prevailing wage requirements on public works projects from $250,000 to $100,000. The bill also removes the 90 percent prevailing wage rate exception for public works constructed by school districts and the Nevada System of Higher Education. Finally, the bill eliminates the prevailing wage exemption for public works constructed by charter schools. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman Chris Brooks. **Amend, Do Pass.**

SB 179 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in Senate Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. SB 179 provides that an owner of a business or a person who has operated a business in this State continuously for at least 10 years that owns, operates, manufactures, services, maintains, tests, repairs, overhauls or assembles an aircraft or any component of an aircraft may apply to the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) to receive a partial abatement of personal property taxes and sales and use taxes. Under the provisions of SB 179, such a business that has operated continuously in the State for at least 10 years would not be required to meet the eligibility requirements with respect to new employees, capital investment, or average hourly wages that are established under the current GOED abatement program for aircraft-related businesses. However, receiving the partial abatement requires the business to commit to remain in the State for the next five years expands the eligibility for tax abatements for certain businesses related to airplanes. Primary Sponsor: Senator Moises Denis. **Do Pass.**

SB 391 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in Senate Committee on Education. SB 391 establishes the Nevada Promise Scholarship Account in the State General Fund, and provides the eligibility requirements for a student to receive or renew a Nevada Promise Scholarship. This bill requires community colleges within the Nevada System of Higher Education to award scholarships to eligible students, and to provide training and mentoring programs for scholarship applicants. The bill also requires the State's plan to improve the achievement of pupils enrolled in public schools to include strategies to provide information regarding Nevada Promise Scholarships. The scholarship program is subject to audit and the Board of Regents must submit an annual report to the Legislature. Senator Harris and the College of Southern Nevada each proposed a friendly conceptual amendment. Among other things, the amendments require each community college or local partnering organization to maintain and offer a list of approved community service opportunities. Primary Sponsor: Senator Moises Denis. **Amend, Re-referred to Senate Committee on Finance. (Notice of Eligibility, Exempt)**

ACR 7 (Support) Work Session: Heard on March 30, 2017, in work session on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, and scheduled to be heard again on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, all in the Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. ACR 7 proposes a study of property taxes to be conducted in the 2017–2018 Interim by a committee of six legislators. The members of the interim study committee must include the Chairs of the 2017 Assembly Standing Committee on Taxation and the Senate Standing Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. The remaining members of the interim study committee must also be members of the same standing committees. The Legislative Commission must submit a report and recommendations from the interim study committee to the 2019 Session of the Legislature. Primary Sponsor: Assemblywoman Dina Neal. **Heard.**

SJR 14 (Support): Heard on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in Senate Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. SJR 14 is proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise provisions relating to the assessment and taxation of property which is sold or transferred and to require the Legislature to enact a "Senior and Disabled Taxpayers Protection Act" to provide property tax assistance to senior

citizens and persons with disabilities. Primary Sponsor: Senate Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. **Heard. (Waiver granted)**

Wednesday, April 12, 2017:

AB 100 (Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. AB 100 removes a provision that requires a contractor to waive a right to damages or an extension of time as a result of a delay caused by certain actions by a public body. Instead, the bill makes applicable to an agreement between a public body and a prime contractor for work and labor on a public work a provision of existing law that provides that in an agreement between an owner and a prime contractor a provision that requires the prime contractor to waive a right to damages or an extension of time acquired as a result of certain disruptions or other events is void and unenforceable. Nevada Chapter Associated General Contractors submitted an amendment that removes changes proposed to Chapter 624 ("Contractors") of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and revises Chapter 338 ("Public Works") of NRS to clarify that provisions of the bill only apply to public works contracts. Primary Sponsor: Assemblywoman Heidi Swank. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 223 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor. AB 223 revises provisions relating to energy efficiency programs and requires an electric utility to include in its resource plan an energy efficiency plan that reduces the consumption of electricity through energy efficiency and conservation programs and is designed to be cost effective. Assemblyman McCurdy II submitted an amendment that revises the definition of "cost effective" to allow the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to select the test it will utilize to assess an energy efficiency plan or program. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman William McCurdy II. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 267 (Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor. AB 267 modifies provisions relating to claims for occupational illness or disease. The bill would allow a claimant with an occupational disease of cancer, lung disease, or heart disease to obtain temporary total disability benefits, regardless of whether the claimant was incapacitated for at least 5 cumulative days within a 20-day period. The bill also provides that if an employer, insurer, or third-party administrator denies an occupational disease claim and the claimant ultimately prevails, the employer, insurer, or administrator must pay all the claimant's attorney's fees and associated costs. Finally, this bill restricts the dissemination and use of certain physical examinations required to be obtained by firefighters, arson investigators, and police officers and revises provisions governing industrial insurance. Assemblyman Araujo submitted an amendment to: 1) further refine the allowable dissemination and use of the physical examinations required of certain employees; 2) include the word "reasonable" for the award of attorney's fees and associated costs; and 3) specifies that the attorney's fees and costs do not include those incurred by the claimant prior to a hearing before a hearing officer. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman Nelson Araujo. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 271 (Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. AB 271 provides that the findings and award of the fact finder are final and binding on the parties engaged in collective bargaining negotiations. For labor disputes involving firefighters and police officers, the bill provides that unless the parties to the dispute agree to make the findings of the fact finder final and binding: 1) the report of the fact finder must include recommendations for settlement of the dispute, in lieu of an award; and 2) the findings and recommendations of the fact finder are not binding on the parties. The bill clarifies that leave provided by a local government employer to an employee for time spent by the employee in performing duties or providing services for an employee organization is a mandatory subject of collective bargaining. The

bill also provides that unless the terms of the agreement between a local government employer and an employee organization provide otherwise, if the local government employer agrees to provide such leave, there is a rebuttable presumption that the full cost of such leave has been offset by the value of concessions made by the employee organization. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman Richard Carrillo. **Do Pass.**

SB 329 (Strongly Oppose-Marijuana Bill) Work Session: Heard on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, in Senate Committee on Judiciary. SB 329 revises various provisions relating to marijuana concerning health and regulation. SB 329 transfers the medical marijuana program from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to the Department of Taxation and authorizes registration of medical marijuana research facilities and nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries. This bill also increases the amount of marijuana a registry cardholder may possess and allows a cardholder to grow or produce marijuana and give marijuana to another cardholder in certain instances. The bill authorizes the growth and handling of industrial hemp and agricultural hemp seed; and allows medical marijuana establishments to organize as corporations and issue stock. The holder of a medical marijuana establishment agent registration card to work in various facilities without having to obtain more than one card. Senator Segerblom proposed two amendments. The first amendment: 1) removes hemp; 2) removes provisions on nonprofits; 3) defines an "attending provider of health care"; 4) removes the increased amount of marijuana a person may hold; 5) requires at least one cultivation facility and production facility in each county; and 6) deletes certain other provisions. The second amendment: 1) requires the Department of Taxation to collect and compile certain information; 2) adds provisions relating to race, ethnicity, and gender; and 3) applies pesticides provisions to recreational marijuana in the same manner they are currently as applied to medical marijuana. Primary Sponsor: Senator Tick Segerblom. **Re-referred to Senate Committee on Finance.**

SB 344 (Support-Marijuana Bill) Work Session: Heard on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, in Senate Committee on Judiciary. SB 344 sets forth the following requirements regarding edible marijuana products: 1) products must be labeled with the number of THC servings based on a 25 milligram single serving; 2) edible or marijuana-infused products must be in a single package and contain a notice regarding its potency established via testing; 3) various potency requirements are set forth depending upon the product in question; 4) edible products that appear to be candy or modeled after cartoon characters, mascots, action figures, balloons, fruits or toys, or another product that is marketed to children are prohibited; 5) transparent packaging is prohibited; 6) advertising that appeals to children is prohibited; and 7) concentrated marijuana is prohibited from being applied to commercially available food or candy. Senator Farley proposed three amendments that add a definition of "candy" for the purpose of regulating the production and sales of edible marijuana products in order that they not appeal to children and reduces a single serving amount of edible marijuana from 25 milligrams to 10 milligrams. The amendments also make changes regarding how retail stores are to handle edible products and prohibits local governments from enacting ordinances regulating edible marijuana products. Primary Sponsor: Senator Patricia Farley. **Amend, Do Pass.**

SB 407 (Strongly Support): Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, in Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy, Subcommittee on Energy and then again during work session on Wednesday, April 12, 2017. SB 407 creates the Nevada Green Bank Program. The measure creates a Board of Directors of the Program, whose responsibility is to carry out the Program. An account for Clean Energy Loans is created and administered by the Board; the money from which is to be used only to carry out the Program. Further, the bill sets forth the duties and powers of an energy improvement program that

makes loans of money distributed to the energy improvement program from the account. Primary Sponsor: Senator Pat Spearman. **Amend, Do Pass.**

SB 449 (Strongly Support) Work Session: Heard on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, in Senate Committee on Judiciary. SB 449 authorizes justice and municipal courts to establish treatment programs for offenders who are veterans or military members and to assign such offenders to those programs rather than transfer jurisdiction to a district court to take part in such programs. Senator Cannizzaro submitted a conceptual amendment to the bill as follows: 1) amend Section 2 to include victims of military sexual assault to the definition of an "eligible defendant"; 2) clarify that a defendant accused of a misdemeanor battery constituting domestic violence or a misdemeanor offense of driving while under the influence may elect to participate in Veterans Court so long as the defendant is adjudicated of the offense prior to admission to a Veterans Court; and 3) upon competition of Veterans Court by such a defendant, the court may dismiss the case; however, the defendant may not seal their records until after seven years, and any case dismissed pursuant to this section may be used for enhancement or bail purposes in the future and prior to the records being sealed. Primary Sponsor: Senate Committee on Judiciary. **Amend, Do Pass.**

Thursday, April 13, 2017:

AB 68 (Strongly Support) Work Session: Heard on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, and again in work session on Thursday, April 13, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Transportation. AB 68 was introduced by the Department of Motor Vehicles as a cleanup bill to address a variety of programs. The original bill focused on clean up language related to records dissemination, autonomous vehicles and other technologies, driver authorization cards, drive schools, and amendments to clean up license fees for those 65 years of age or older. The Department of Motor Vehicles submitted a friendly amendment due to an agreement to move forward with language within Assembly Bill 69 under the Governor's Office of Economic Development. Primary Sponsor: Assembly Committee on Transportation. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 108 (Strongly Support): Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, and in work session on Thursday, April 13, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. AB 108 provides for the periodic review of Medicaid reimbursement rates every four years by the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). If DHCFP finds that the rate of reimbursement for a service or item does not accurately reflect the actual cost of providing the service or item, this bill requires DHCFP to calculate the rate of reimbursement that accurately reflects the actual cost of providing the service or item and recommend that rate to the Director of DHHS for possible inclusion in the State Plan for Medicaid. Southern Nevada Forum priority bill. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman James Oscarson. **Do Pass.**

AB 417 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, and again on Thursday, April 13 during works session in Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. AB 417 creates the Nevada Main Street Program within the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs. The Program is designed to provide State-level coordination with the National Main Street Center, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The bill requires the Director of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs to: 1) adopt regulations setting forth the requirements to apply for and receive approval as a designated local Main Street program; and 2) coordinate the Program and approve or deny applications for grants to designated local Main Street programs. Further, the bill creates the Account for the Nevada Main Street Program in the State General Fund to accept donations, grants, and other types of funding for the award of grants and operation of the

Program. The bill makes an appropriation of $500,000 from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs for the operation of the Program and to provide grants to designated local Main Street programs. Primary Sponsor: Assemblywoman Heidi Swank. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 463 (Support-Marijuana Bill): Heard on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, and again on Thursday, April 13, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Taxation. AB 463 revises current provisions relating to state and local taxes imposed on medical marijuana in this state. The bill removes the current 2 percent tax imposed on producers of edible marijuana products or marijuana-infused products, as well as the 2 percent tax imposed on the retail sale of marijuana products at a medical marijuana dispensary. The rate on the wholesale sale of marijuana by a cultivation facility is increased from 2 percent to 15 percent. Additionally, this bill limits the license tax that may be imposed by cities and counties on marijuana establishments or medical marijuana establishments to 5 percent of the gross revenue of the establishment. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman Nelson Araujo. **Do Pass.**

SB 315 (Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Thursday, April 13, 2017, in Senate Committee on Natural Resources. SB 315 revises the provisions relating to waste disposal by requiring the State Environmental Commission to study and make recommendations concerning certain agreements limiting the amount that a franchisee may charge certain persons for the disposal of construction and demolition waste and prohibiting the governing body of a municipality from displacing or limiting competition in the collection, transportation and disposal of commercial recyclable material. This bill also requires a county whose population is 100,000 or more to divert a certain percentage of solid waste from landfills revising the statutory goal for recycling solid waste and requiring the board of county commissioners of each county in this State to report certain information to the Commission and the Legislature. Primary Sponsor: Senator Patricia Farley. **Re-refer to Senate Committee on Finance.**

SB 341 (Strongly Oppose-Marijuana Bill) Work Session: Heard on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, in Senate Committee on Judiciary. SB 341 allows local governments to request additional medical marijuana dispensary registrations, provides that money generated from registrations may be used for educational purposes related to the safe use and abuse of marijuana, allows the Nevada System of Higher Education to seek approval for and the establishment of marijuana research programs. The bill also prohibits local governments from regulating medical and nonmedical marijuana establishments differently from other businesses and limits any license tax to 3 percent of the establishment's gross revenue. Several amendments were proposed at the initial hearing on this bill. The sponsor has incorporated approved amendments into a proposed amendment in conceptual form that authorizes medical marijuana research facilities and removes Sections 8 through 11 of the bill relating to local government regulation. Primary Sponsor: Senator Patricia Farley. **Amend, Do Pass.**

SB 390 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, and in work session on Thursday, April 13, 2017, in Senate Committee on Education. Kelly Crompton, City of Las Vegas, testified in support of SB 390 as it extends the Zoom schools program for the 2017–2019 biennium, and revises the manner in which a certain amount of money received by an elementary Zoom school must be used. The Clark County School District submitted a friendly conceptual amendment to: 1) eliminate the 2 percent cap on the use of funds for professional development, family engagement, and teacher incentives; and 2) require a reading skills center in a Zoom elementary school to provide support in the assessment of problems and barriers for students in grades K through 5, and additional instructional intervention for students in grades 4 or 5 for whom problems or barriers still exist. In addition, the Department of Education proposed a friendly comprehensive conceptual amendment to revise and

expand the Zoom program to incorporate elements of Senate Bill 504 from this Session. Primary Sponsor: Senator Moises Denis. **Heard, Re-referred to Senate Committee on Finance.**

SB 448 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, and in work session on Thursday, April 13, 2017, in Senate Committee on Transportation. Brian McAnallen, City of Las Vegas, testified in support of SB 448 as it extends provisions authorizing a public body to accept a request from a person who wishes to develop, construct, improve, maintain, or operate a transportation facility to other facilities, including tourism improvement projects. The bill also provides for the use of a public-private partnership to plan, finance, design, construct, improve, maintain, operate, or acquire the rights-of-way for an eligible facility. The measure provides for the financing of certain eligible facilities and the disposition of money that is received and is to be retained by a public body pursuant to a public-private partnership. The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada submitted an amendment, which makes various changes, including: 1) changing "this State" to "the county in which the revenue is generated" when referring to where money may be used that is generated by a public body pursuant to a public-private partnership; and 2) changing the definition of "transportation facility" to match the definition in Senate Bill 517 from this session. Southern Nevada Forum bill. Primary Sponsor: Senate Committee on Transportation. **Amend, Do Pass.**

Friday, April 14, 2017: ** First Committee Passage Deadline April 14, 2017 **

AB 5 (Strongly Support) Work Session: Heard on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, and in work session on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. Brian McAnallen, City of Las Vegas, testified in strong support of AB 5 as it provides for the creation by a local government, without an election, of a local improvement district that includes an energy efficiency improvement project or a renewable energy project. A conceptual amendment submitted by the Governor's Office of Energy will allow Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) enabling legislation for commercial PACE programs only with a requirement for lender consent to be provided on a form and in a manner, which is a legally recordable document. The amendment also requires an energy audit and/or renewable energy feasibility study to be performed prior to the issuance of any loan. Primary Sponsor: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 135 (Oppose - Marijuana) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017 in Assembly Committee on Judiciary. AB 135 removes the use of a person's urine to test for specified amounts of marijuana and marijuana metabolite when a person is suspected of driving or be in actual physical control of a vehicle on a highway or public premises. The measure provides that the amount of marijuana and marijuana metabolite in a person's system must be measured through a blood test. The bill makes the same changes to similar provisions of existing law relating to a person driving or being in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle on a highway or on premises to which the public has access or operating or being in actual physical control of a vessel under power or sail on the waters of this State. Assemblyman Yeager proposed an amendment deleting the saliva test in Section 4 of the bill. Primary Sponsor: Assembly Committee on Judiciary. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 217 (Strongly Support) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. AB 217 requires a county or city, as applicable, to revoke the business license issued to a place of transient lodging located within its jurisdiction if: 1) there have been repeated acts of prostitution regularly occurring on the premises; and 2) the person in control of the place of transient lodging knew or should have known that acts of prostitution were regularly occurring on the premises and failed to take reasonable remedial measures to ensure that such violations did not continue to occur. Assemblyman Hambrick submitted a proposed amendment that will make the

following changes: 1) makes the bill permissive by replacing “shall” with “may” regarding the revocation of a license; 2) allows for a civil penalty in lieu of a suspension or revocation of a license; 3) describes the circumstances in which an owner, operator, agent, property manager, or employee of a place of transient lodging knew or should have known of violations regularly occurring on the premises; and 4) makes conforming changes for incorporated cities. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman John Hambrick. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 277 (Strongly Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. AB 277 restricts the general authority of any local government in this State to enact certain changes relating to planning, subdividing, and zoning of certain lands located within any national conservation area, national recreation area, or adjacent lands. The bill repeals certain provisions of the Red Rock Canyon Conservation Area and Adjacent Lands Act and also repeals certain provisions of the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area Act. Assemblyman Yeager submitted a proposed amendment to reduce the buffer zone down to 1.5 miles and exempt all development agreements executed prior to this bill date. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman Steve Yeager. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 321 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. AB 321 requires the board of county commissioners of a county or the city council or governing body of an incorporated city to adopt an ordinance requiring the submission of quarterly reports by an online hosting platform that facilitates the rental of a residential unit or a room or space within a residential unit for the purposes of transient lodging. Under this bill, the quarterly report must include certain information concerning the rentals facilitated by the hosting platform in the county or city, as applicable, and the revenue from such rentals. The bill further requires the ordinance to authorize an agency of the county or city, as applicable, to issue a subpoena requiring a hosting platform to produce documents, records, or materials necessary for determining whether a rental of a residential unit or a room or space within a residential unit has violated the laws of this State or an ordinance adopted by the county or city in which the residential unit is located. City of Henderson proposed an amendment that changes “shall” to “may” to make the law permissive for the purposes of authorizing an agency of the county to issue subpoenas for certain records related to short-term rentals. The amendment also revises the required contents of reports provided to a city by a hosting platform that facilitates the rentals for the purposes of transient lodging. Primary Sponsor: Assemblywoman Heidi Swank. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 404 (Strongly Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. AB 404 creates the Nevada Office of the Inspector General and provides that the Office of the Inspector General consists of the Inspector General and any person employed in the Office of the Inspector General. The bill requires the Governor to appoint the Inspector General for a term of four years from a list of candidates submitted by the Legislative Commission. The bill also requires the Inspector General to appoint a Deputy Inspector General and a Special Counsel who are in the unclassified service of this State and authorizes the Inspector General, within the limits of available money, to employ such persons in the classified service of this State as he or she deems necessary to provide an appropriate staff for the Office. Assemblywoman Miller submitted a proposed amendment that: 1) defines “Waste” as the squandering of money or resources, whether or not the activity is lawful; 2) requires the Inspector General to be certified by the Associations of Inspectors General; 3) bars a former Inspector General from holding an elected office in this State for four years; 4) lowers the felony level from C to E for a person who willfully impedes the Inspector General from carrying out his

or her duties; and 5) clarifies the reporting requirements of the Inspector General. Primary Sponsor: Assemblywoman Brittney Miller. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 409 (Support): Heard on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, and again in work session on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Education. Kelly Compton, City of Las Vegas, testified in support of AB 409 as it revises provisions relating to the subject area of reading. The Nevada Association of School Psychologists has proposed a conceptual amendment to: 1) reinstate a retention provision, but "shift the final determination of the retention decision to a collaborative team-based model" that includes the parent or legal guardian as a team member who makes the final determination regarding whether a student is retained in grade 3; and 2) replace language referencing kindergarten through grade 5 with language referencing "elementary grades". Primary Sponsor: Assembly Committee on Education**.** **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 433 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, and during work session on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. AB 433 revises provisions relating to public works for which the estimated cost exceeds $100,000 to the responsive and responsible bidder offering the best value bid if, after notice and a public hearing, the public body or its authorized representative determines that the public work presents unique and complex construction challenges. This bill also sets forth the criteria for a public body or its authorized representative to consider when determining the responsive and responsible bidder offering the best value bid. Assemblyman Brooks and Clark County each submitted conceptual amendments. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman Chris Brooks. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 437 (Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. AB 437 requires the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration to establish and maintain a statewide nonemergency information system to provide information to and accept reports from the general public regarding nonemergency situations in this State. Further, the bill requires each State agency in the Executive Department of the State Government to participate in the statewide nonemergency information system unless it is authorized to withdraw from participation. Additionally, the measure also authorizes a local governmental agency to participate in the statewide nonemergency information system if the local governmental agency pays certain costs associated with its participation. Finally, the bill requires the Division to: 1) develop a plan for the design, development, and implementation of the statewide nonemergency information system by May 1, 2018; and 2) enter into a contract for the design, development, and implementation of the system by June 30, 2019. Primary Sponsor: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. **Do Pass.**

AB 356 (Strongly Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Judiciary. AB 356 revises provisions governing discovery in criminal cases. The bill requires the prosecuting attorney, defendant's attorney, and lead investigating law enforcement officer to meet and exchange all discoverable materials not less than 30 days before trial. The bill specifies that the court is authorized to make such an order upon a sufficient showing that the material subject to discovery or inspection is privileged. The court is authorized to order upon a sufficient showing that the material subject to discovery or inspection is privileged and requires the court to include a statement explaining the determination that the material is privileged revises provisions relating to criminal procedure. Assemblyman Yeager proposed an amendment that would: 1) delete the entire bill; 2) amend NRS 174.315 to indicate that a subpoena can be issued for witnesses to appear for an evidentiary hearing (in addition to a preliminary hearing or trial); 3) amend NRS 174.335 to specify that providing the option of production of documents in lieu of personal appearance for a subpoena for

documents does not invalidate the subpoena; and 4) amend NRS 175.161 (3) (jury instructions) to state that "Either party may present to the court any written charge, and request that it be given. If the court thinks that the charge is pertinent and an accurate statement of the law, whether or not the charge has been adopted as a model jury instruction, it must be given. If the court thinks that the charge is not pertinent or not an accurate statement of the law, then it must be refused". Primary Sponsor: Assemblywoman Dina Neal. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 376 (Strongly Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Judiciary. AB 376 revises provisions governing criminal procedure and discovery in criminal cases. The bill requires the complaint when a person is arrested without a warrant to be filed within 48 hours after the person is brought before the magistrate. The prosecuting attorney is deemed to be in constructive possession of all materials that are created, generated, or collected by any and all law enforcement agencies, and must meet with the defendant's attorney and the law enforcement officer who is in charge of the investigation and exchange all discoverable materials no later than 30 days before trial. To ensure compliance, the prosecuting attorney and the defendant's attorney must sign and file with the court an affidavit. Assemblyman Yeager proposed an amendment that: 1) deletes Sections 2 through 12 of the bill; 2) requires that after an arrest, a complaint must be filed within 72 hours, and allows 48-hour extensions for good cause shown. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman James Ohrenschall. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 470 (Strongly Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, and in work session on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee on Judiciary. Kelly Crompton, City of Las Vegas, testified in strong opposition of AB 470 as it creates a pre-prosecution diversion program for certain persons who have been accused of a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony. The bill specifies who is eligible for the program and provides when a court is required to order a defendant to complete a pre-prosecution diversion program. The probation officer, the district attorney, and the defendant are required to appear at a hearing to determine whether the defendant could be rehabilitated by a program of treatment and to determine any appropriate sanctions to be imposed on the defendant, which may include, without limitation, community service, restitution, or a curfew. The bill requires the court to dismiss the charge or charges against the defendant if he or she successfully completes the terms and conditions of the pre-prosecution diversion program. A defendant who fails to complete the terms and conditions of the pre-prosecution diversion program must be dismissed from the program and be prosecuted in the normal manner provided by law. Assemblyman Yeager proposed a conceptual amendment to clarify several areas of the bill. Primary Sponsor: Assemblyman Steve Yeager. **Amend, Do Pass.**

SB 357 (Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, in Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy and then in Work Session on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy. SB 357 requires a public body that awards a contract for a public work for which the estimated cost exceeds $1,000,000 to ensure that an apprentice performs not less than a certain percentage of the total hours of labor on the public work, starting at 3 percent for a contract awarded in Calendar Year 2018 and rising to 15 percent for a contract awarded in or after Calendar Year 2022. The measure imposes that requirement upon the Department of Transportation if the estimated cost of the contract exceeds $2,000,000. The measure requires the State Apprenticeship Council to approve or deny certain written request submitted by a public body concerning the required use of an apprentice on a public work. The Council is authorized to suspend the right of a contractor on a public work to participate in a program of apprenticeship under certain circumstances. Senator Atkinson submitted an amendment. Primary Sponsor: Senator Kelvin Atkinson. **Amend, Do Pass.**

SB 392 (Support) Work Session: Heard on Monday, April 10, 2017, in Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy, Subcommittee on Energy and again on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy. SB 392 revises provisions relating to the payments of incentives to participants in the Solar Energy Systems Incentives Program, the Wind Energy Systems Demonstration Program, and the Water Power Energy Systems Demonstration Program. The measure enacts provisions governing a community solar garden. Primary Sponsor: Senator Moises Denis. **Amend, Do Pass.**

AB 429 (Oppose): Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Assembly Committee of Health and Human Services. AB 429 enacts provisions governing the interstate provision of EMS and the interstate practice of psychology. Assemblyman Oscarson submitted a conceptual amendment to: 1) eliminate all sections of the bill related to the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact, and retain sections related to the Psychology Inter-Jurisdictional Compact; 2) revise sections implementing the Psychology Inter-Jurisdictional Compact to reflect the most recent version of the Compact as proposed by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. Primary Sponsor: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services. **Heard, Amend Do Pass.**

SB 5 (Strongly Oppose): Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Senate Committee on Government Affairs. SB 5 revises provisions to the issuance of private activity bonds revising provisions governing the allocation of the limits established by federal law on the issuance of certain bonds that are exempt from taxation. Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities submitted a proposed amendment to establish a special committee in statue instead of regulation. Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities bill. Primary Sponsor: Senate Committee on Government Affairs. **Do Pass, Re-referred to Senate Committee on Finance.**

SB 282 (Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Senate Committee on Government Affairs. SB 282 revises provisions relating to peace officers in an administrative proceeding or civil action against a peace officer, if evidence was obtained in violation of the peace officer's rights, the evidence is inadmissible and the arbitrator, hearing officer, or court shall exclude the evidence and enter an order. This bill also prohibits the suspension of a peace officer, without regard to contrary provisions in an applicable collective bargaining agreement, until the conclusion of the investigations of the peace officer; and prohibits, with certain exceptions, a law enforcement agency from keeping or making a record of any inadmissible evidence from an investigation which is abated pursuant to an order by an arbitrator, a hearing officer. or the court. Senator Segerblom submitted a proposed amendment that changes "a request" to "an order" and other changes. Primary Sponsor: Senator Tick Segerblom. **Amend, Do Pass**.

SB 317 (Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Senate Committee on Government Affairs. SB 317 creates a preference of 5 percent for a bid or proposal for a State purchasing contract that is submitted by a "Nevada-based business". The measure imposes certain penalties and restrictions upon a business that makes a material misrepresentation or commits a fraudulent act in applying for a preference or fails to comply with the requirements for a preference. Further, it is punishable as a misdemeanor for any person who willfully makes a material misrepresentation or commits a fraudulent act in applying for a preference or fails to comply with the requirements for a preference and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000. A separate violation is created for each worker or vehicle by which the applicant falls below the requirements. The bidding preference that a contractor, applicant to serve as a construction manager at risk, or design-build team who meets certain requirements receives for certain public works contracts is increased from 5 percent to 10 percent. Senator Cannizzaro submitted a proposed conceptual agreement that will make several

changes including: 1) deem the cost of the bid to be 5 percent lower than the cost of the bid submitted; 2) deem the score of the proposal determined pursuant to NRS 333.335 to be 5 percent higher. Primary Sponsor: Senator Nicole Cannizzaro. **Amend, Do Pass.**

SB 395 (Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, and again in work session on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Senate Committee on Government Affairs. Brian McAnallen, City of Las Vegas, testified in opposition of SB 395 as it requires the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security to designate as critical infrastructure an entity, asset, or system that is so vital that the incapacity or destruction thereof would have a debilitating impact on the economy or security of this State or the public health and safety of the citizens of this State. The Commission is prohibited from disclosing or authorizing or requiring the disclosure of any proprietary information or information indicating a weakness in the cybersecurity of the critical infrastructure except in certain circumstances. Senator Spearman submitted a proposed amendment to: 1) add a preamble to the bill which describes the importance of information security for governmental entities, private businesses, and private citizens, so that they can protect their information and systems; and 2) remove the existing provisions of the bill and instead add new provisions which would be modeled, in part, after NRS 603A.215 which governs security measures for data collectors that accept payment cards. Primary Sponsor: Senator Pat Spearman. **Amend, Do Pass.**

SB 429 (Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Senate Committee on Government Affairs. SB 429 authorizes a governing body of a city or county to establish an urban agriculture zone by ordinance for the purpose of promoting the development and operation of urban agriculture. This bill provides that a master plan may also include an urban agricultural element, which must include a plan to inventory any vacant lands owned by the city or county and blighted lands in the city or county to determine if such lands may be suitable for urban farming or gardening. The fiscal note from the City of Las Vegas was prompted by a provision in existing law, specifically subsection 5 of NRS 278.150, that requires the governing body of the city or county, in a county whose population is 700,000 or more, to adopt a master plan that addresses each of the elements set forth in NRS 278.160. Primary Sponsor: Senate Committee on Natural Resources. **Amend, Do Pass.**

SB 477 (Strongly Oppose) Work Session: Heard on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Senate Committee on Government Affairs. Brian McAnallen, City of Las Vegas, testified against the bill, noting that building and fire code did not belong in state statute. Agreed to work on language to help remove those provisions and address the concerns of the sponsor. Clark County building officials strongly opposed. SB 477 requires that in any ordinance adopted by a city or county, the definition of the term "single-family residence" must include: 1) a residential facility for groups in which 10 or fewer persons with disabilities reside with house parents; 2) a home for individual residential care; and 3) a halfway house for recovering alcohol and drug abusers. The term "residential establishment" is defined as: 1) a home for individual residential care in a county whose population is 100,000 or more; 2) a halfway house for recovering alcohol and drug abusers; or 3) a residential facility for groups. The governing body of a city or county is prohibited from refusing to issue a special use permit to a residential establishment that meets local public health and safety standards unless the residential establishment lacks a required license or certification. The bill prescribes certain requirements relating to the zoning of certain facilities that provide residential care. A residential facility for groups must be equipped with a fire sprinkler system that meets certain requirements prescribed by the National Fire Protection Association if the facility has two or more residents who would have difficulty perceiving danger or moving to safety in the event of a fire. Primary Sponsor: Senate Committee on Government Affairs. **Amend, Do Pass.**

PREVIEW OF WEEK: April 17 – 21, 2017

Monday, April 17, 2017:

SB 74 (Senate Committee on Finance): Revises provisions relating to water. **(Oppose)**

Tuesday, April 18, 2017:

AB 11 (**Senate Committee on Transportation):** Revises provisions governing the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles. **(Support)**

AB 17 (Senate Committee on Transportation): Revises provisions governing the duties of a driver when approaching certain authorized vehicles of the Department of Transportation. **(Strongly Support)**

ACR 7 (Senate Committee on Transportation): Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning property taxes**. (Support)**

Wednesday, April 19, 2017:

SCR 4 (Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections): Directs the Legislative Commission to create an interim study concerning the development of renewable energy resources in this State. **(Support)**

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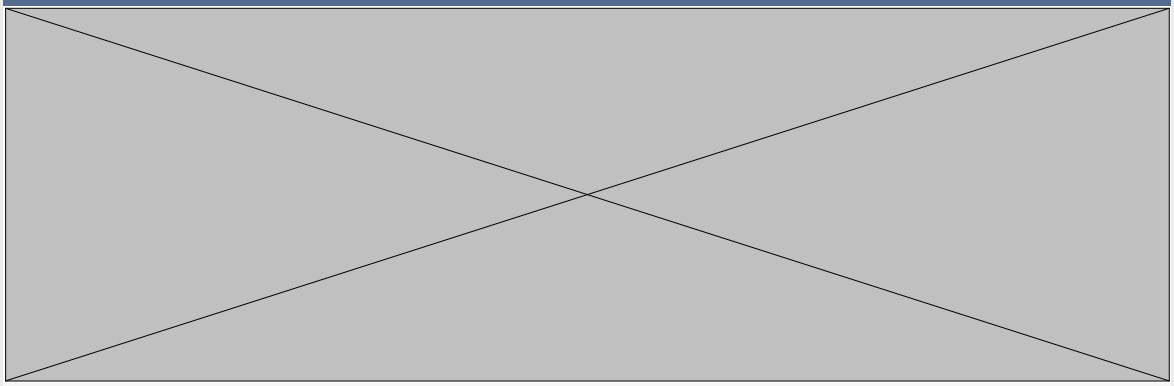

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Study: Childhood Trauma Linked to Teen Drug Use

Children who were abused or who experienced other types of trauma before the age of 11 are more likely to use drugs as teens, according to a new study. Researchers at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health also found that the likelihood of trying marijuana and other drugs increases with the number of traumatic events a child experiences. "Abuse and domestic violence were particularly harmful to children, increasing the chances of all types of drug use in the adolescent years," said postdoctoral fellow Hannah Carliner. "We also found that trauma such as car accidents, natural disasters, and major illness in childhood increased the chances that teens would use marijuana, cocaine, and prescription drugs."

Read the Columbia University press release here.

This concise booklet describes the problems children from violent homes can suffer, helps parents build positive parenting skills, and more.

Quickly Highlight the Impact of Childhood Exposure to Violence

Children And Exposure To Violence -- Keeping Tabs® On Protecting Our Youth (EM82592)B gives parents and guardians the facts about how violence can negatively affect young people, and advice on how to help children heal. Easy-to-navigate tabbed sections highlight:

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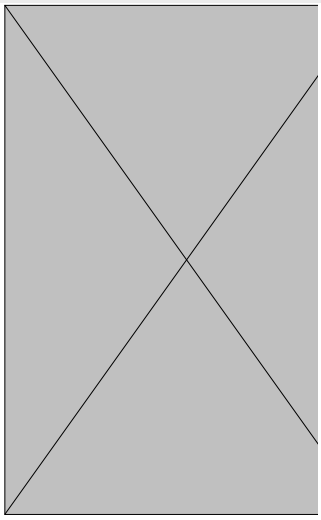

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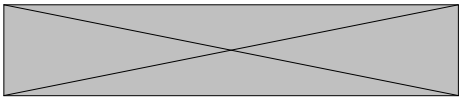

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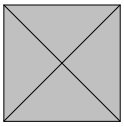
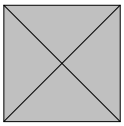


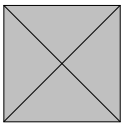
Cigarette Smoking among High School Students Dips to All-Time Low, but More Teens Are Vaping, according to CDC Data

This straight-talking tabbed guide helps young people understand the risks involved in using e-cigarettes!



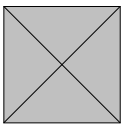
Gay Men Getting Tested for HIV in Greater Numbers, but 1 in 4 Remain Unaware of Their Status, according to a London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Study

This discreet credit-card-sized guide underscores the benefits of a simple and confidential HIV test.



Unaware That Molly Is a Form of Ecstasy, Teens May Be Underreporting Its Use, according to a New York University Center for Drug Use and HIV Research Study

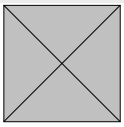
This eye-opening pamphlet educates mature teens and young adults about the dangers of using MDMA, commonly known as Ecstasy or Molly.



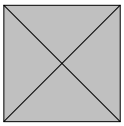
University of Cambridge Study: Why Women Are More Anxious Than Men

This interactive handbook helps readers understand anxiety disorders and cope with their condition.

Cornell Food and Brand Lab Study: Parents' Comments Carry Weight with Daughters' Body Image

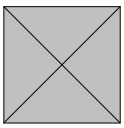


This interactive handbook helps parents create an individualized plan for managing their child's weight!



Exercise May Help Ward Off Alzheimer's and Other Forms of Dementia, according to a University of Kentucky Study

This magazine-style publication provides a wealth of advice on staying healthy through exercise!



Iowa State University Study: Stigma Remains a Major Obstacle to Seeking Treatment for Mental Illness

This convenient tabbed guide helps readers talk to family members about mental health concerns!

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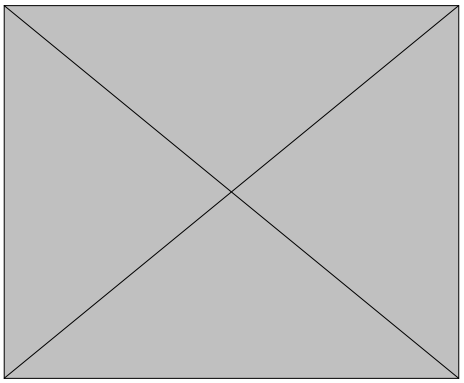

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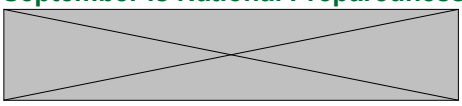

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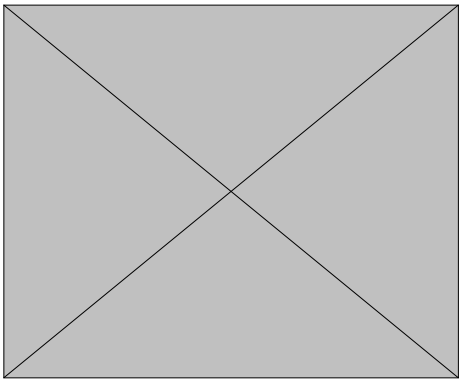

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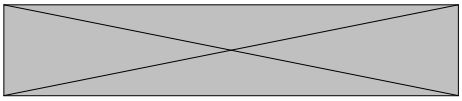
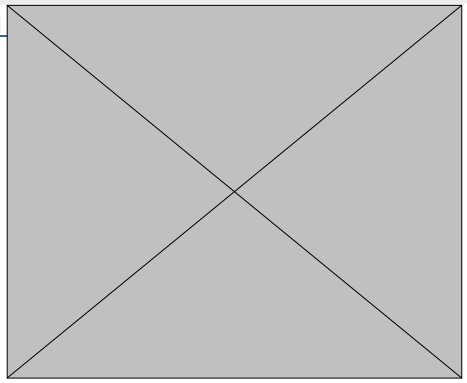
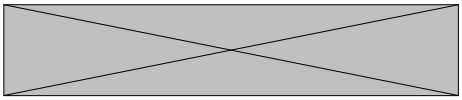


This **easy-to-navigate tabbed guide** and **discreet Pocket Minder® card** quickly help readers understand the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships.

[Find these and other publications to promote National Domestic Violence Awareness Month here!]



October 23-30 is Lead Poisoning Prevention Week



This **appealing children's book** and **versatile bilingual pamphlet** alert children and adults to the risk of lead poisoning.

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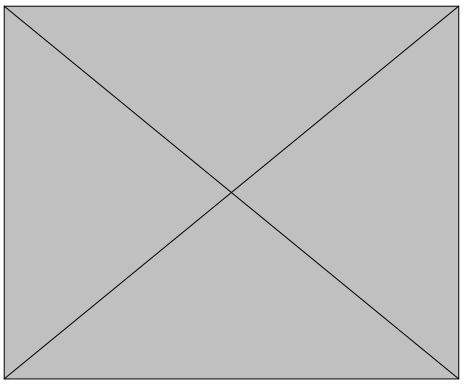

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Following the money online

"Why would someone pay so much on an online marketplace for some widget?" you may ask. It could be that the whole transaction is a sham, routed through an online marketplace but engineered for money laundering. *If your bank processes for online vendors, this is a must-read.* Read more

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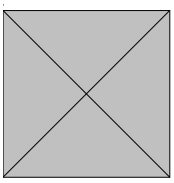

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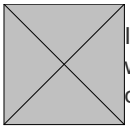

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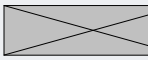

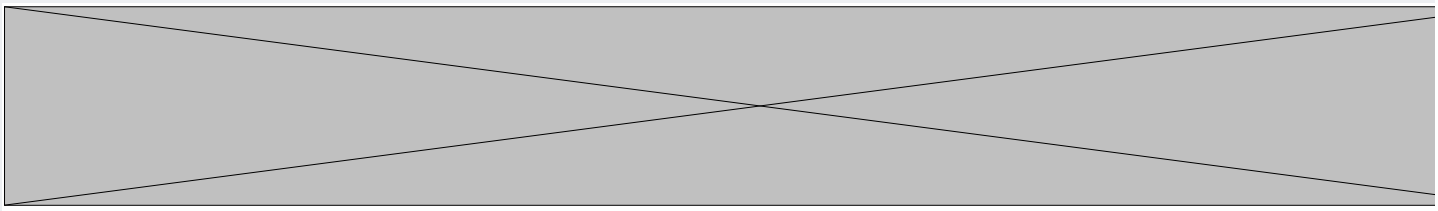

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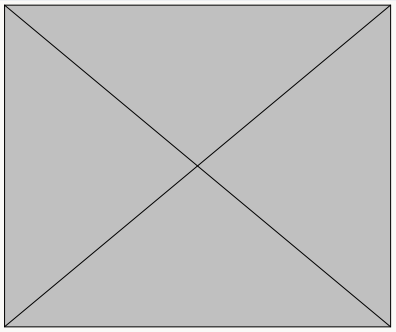

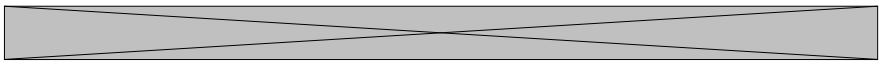

Public Records Law Impact Way Preston Co., NJ Handles FOIA

Summary: According to New Jersey's state law, access to government records won't require any charge by the Preston County circuit clerk's office. The county can only charge for making copies of documents.
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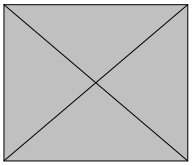
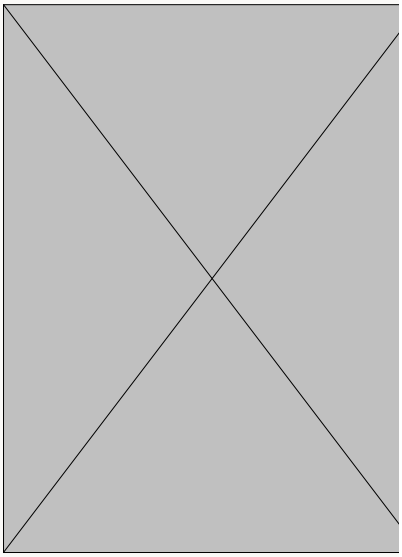


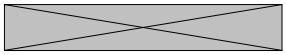
Too Many Exemptions in Public Records Law?

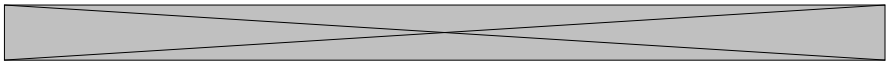
Summary: Oregon's Attorney General Rosenblum has assigned a special task force to assess whether the public records law has too many exemptions and loopholes that make it easy for government entities not to release information in a timely manner. Read more / **KOIN**



Supporters of Public Records Overhaul Await Beacon Hill Vote

Summary: Momentum for Massachusetts public records bill that appeared headed for a vote in the Legislature has slowed. At the end of September, House Speaker Robert DeLeo said he expected the House vote on the measure within a week or two. Read more / **Boston Herald**



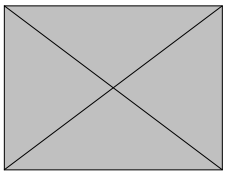


IRS Owned At Least One Stingray, FOIA Records Show

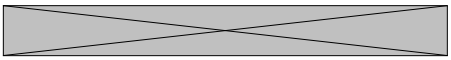
Summary: A former IRS deputy commissioner told *The Guardian* it is unclear how the equipment was used but noted that IRS participates in joint initiatives with other agencies, such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to shutdown money laundering operations. Those efforts might require the use of the surveillance technology. Read more / **SC Magazine**

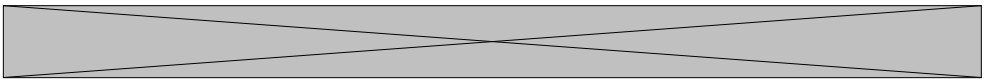
Bear Hunting Permit Rosters

Summary: Thousands of people have purchased permits to



participate in Florida's first bear hunt in 20 years. 103 of their names are redacted under state statutes limiting the release in public documents. Read more / **News-Press**





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Court Right to Reject Firing of Open Records Head

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Featured Article

White House Touts New Open Government Goals for 2016

Summary: The third U.S. Open Government National Action Plan, released Oct. 27, outlines more than 40 new or expanded initiatives. A key part of the plan is modernizing the design and ease with which government activities and services are presented online. The hope is for USA.gov to become even more customer-friendly, and function as the true "front door to the U.S. government."

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Subject: Future Learning Center for the 89106 Community

Hello mayor Goodman . Let me start by saying that I hope all is well with you and your love ones .

My name is Stephanie Thomas, I am the owner of a behavioral/mental health agency and I moved into the property located at 800 west Bonanza RD Las Vegas, NV 89106. The name of the business is Mind Over Matters LLC, I really have a heart for the PEOPLE in my community. As we service the community, often times we come across individuals and families that are homeless, hopeless and less fortunate. Many of the individuals in this area have been victimized by drug use and abuse. What I find after speaking with them is that they want help and they are tired of using drugs as a way to cope with their lack of. We have been fortunate to help many families and individuals get jobs, go back to school, and find housing. We are currently providing as many services to the community as possible. Because we our operating a small family owned business, many times our resources for providing services are limited. We have used our own funds, cars and income to provide as many services as possible, such as; feeding and clothing the homeless, we offer spiritual enrichment, as well as assistance with completing important documentation (TANF, Medicaid, Disability), we also offer GED Preparation assistance along with life skills, mentoring and tutoring. Many times Transportation is a issue for our clients so we provide rides to and from doctors/ therapy appointments, as well as to food banks. Being right next door to the Rescue Mission, I have found that there several families with small children being put on the streets daily, because they have maxed out on their time in the shelter. I HAVE EVEN SENT INDIVIDUALS HOME VIA BUS (GREYHOUND) BECAUSE THEY WERE STRANDED. With all that I have stated, I TRULY HAVE A PASSION FOR THE NEEDS OF OTHERS AND IT IS MY FONDEST WISH THAT EVERYONE HAVE A CHANCE TO LIVE AND NOT JUST EXIST. I REALLY NEED ASSISTANCE with finding the right people to help me help my community. I am currently residing on over a acre of land and I would like to put it to use. I have a strong passion to create a learning center here on my property that would be geared towards helping at risk individuals, get their life back on the right track. I WANT TO CREATE A ENVIROMENT WHERE CHILDREN AND THE ADULTS WOULD LOVE TO COME WHERE THEY CAN BE COMFORTABLE FEEL LOVED, CARED FOR AND MOST IMPORTANTLY WELCOME. It is my prayer that you can find time to meet with me to hear more about my calling and my purpose. Thank you so much for taking the time to read my email. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Respectfully Submitted.

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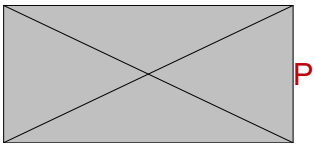

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Scaramucci's Tax Benefits May Continue Despite Firing

Anthony Scaramucci suffered a swift and unexpected dismissal from the White House, but his 10-day tenure there could yield a significant, lifelong tax advantage if he was able to obtain a government certificate in time to defer gains on the pending sale of his New York private investment firm. Read more »

Analysis

A Closer Look At Some Of The Potential DHS Chief Nominees

President Trump has yet to nominate a new Homeland Security chief in the wake of John Kelly's move to the White House, but a few familiar names have circulated in the media as potential choices, including Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Texas, and the current Immigration and Customs Enforcement chief. Here's a look at some of the possible picks and their confirmation prospects. Read more »

Analysis

5 State, Local Labor Developments You May Have Missed

All eyes have been on Washington, D.C., over the last few months as President Donald Trump has worked to advance his agenda, but local and state lawmakers have kept busy tweaking their labor and employment laws. Here, Law360 gets you up to speed on a few developments you might have missed. Read more »

Senate Breaks Logjam To OK King & Spalding Partner For FBI

President Donald Trump has his pick to lead the FBI, after the Senate voted Tuesday to confirm King & Spalding LLP partner Christopher Wray to lead the agency following an agreement that could help confirm more administration picks. Read more »

Analysis

GOP Allies Won't Throw Logs On Trump's Trade Fire

Months after President Donald Trump issued a clarion call to identify the "violations and abuses" plaguing U.S. trade agreements, traditional supporters of free trade do not appear to be taking the bait, opting instead to urge the White House to focus on the positive effects of trade liberalization. Read more »

Senate Approves Bradley Arant Partner For 11th Circ. Seat

The Senate approved President Donald Trump's nominee to a vacant Eleventh Circuit court seat Tuesday, following a vote to put a Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP partner on the federal bench. Read more »

Analysis

3 Questions Environmental Attorneys Have About TSCA

Congress won plaudits from both business groups and environmentalists last year when it passed bipartisan legislation updating the Toxic Substances Control Act, and while the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has begun rolling the changes out, observers remain perplexed about issues like how much leeway states will have for

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their own regulations to how businesses can protect their trade secrets. This is the third in a seven-part series on important open questions about environmental law. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

3 Things To Watch After DC Circ. Issues EPA Methane Mandate

Environmental groups on Monday scored another win in their battle to keep in force methane regulations for oil and gas infrastructure when the D.C. Circuit again ordered the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to lift a stay on the rule. But the war over the Trump administration's efforts to roll back this and other finalized Obama-era energy regulations is far from over. Here are three things to watch. Read more »

Trump Names Ex-DOJ, Sidley Austin Attorney As DOI Solicitor

President Donald Trump said on Monday he intended to nominate a former associate at Sidley Austin LLP with experience working in all three branches of government who currently serves as general counsel to a major wellness shopping company to be solicitor at the Department of the Interior. Read more »

Democratic AGs Challenge EPA's Smog Standard Delay

Sixteen Democratic attorneys general on Tuesday filed a D.C. Circuit challenge against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent decision to extend a deadline to designate smog-affected areas, calling the delay illegal and harmful to public health. Read more »

EPA Forgives $21M Of Flint's Safe Drinking Water Debts

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Monday it will forgive Flint, Michigan's $20.7 million in debts owed to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, a partnership between federal and state governments to help pay for infrastructure projects related to clean drinking water. Read more »

Ga. Tells Justices It Backs Dismissal Of Fla. Water Suit

The state of Georgia told the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday that a special master correctly recommended denial of Florida's request to cap its neighbor's water use from the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin, saying exceptions raised by Florida distort the record and underscore a failure to prove its case. Read more »

Texas Can't Force Yucca Mountain Decision, Nev. Says

Nevada told the Fifth Circuit on Monday that it should not allow Texas to force a decision on a nuclear waste repository at Nevada's Yucca Mountain, because it doesn't have standing to do so and is attempting to short-cut congress and the administration of President Donald Trump in the process. Read more »

Sens. Propose Tax Credit For 3K Megawatts Of Offshore Wind

Two U.S. senators on Tuesday announced a bill that would provide tax credits for the first 3,000 megawatts of offshore wind facilities put into service, saying that the bipartisan bill would give the wind power industry the certainty it needs to plan future projects. Read more »

Industry Group Wants BNSF Tank Car Fee Challenge Revived

A petroleum industry group told the D.C. Circuit Monday the Surface Transportation Board shouldn't have rejected its complaint that BNSF Railway Co. wrongly imposed a surcharge for crude oil shipped in older tank cars, arguing the board's rejection improperly forced it into a far more cumbersome proceeding. Read more »

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17 States Can Join Big ACA Subsidies Case, DC Circ. Rules

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Facebook
FanDuel Inc.
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
Humana Inc.
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Konica Minolta Holdings
Kraft Group LLC
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The D.C. Circuit late Tuesday allowed 17 states and the District of Columbia to join a high-stakes fight over billions of dollars in Affordable Care Act subsidies, complicating any effort by President Donald Trump to abruptly halt the payments. Read more »

Senate Panel To Work On Short-Term Health Care Fixes

The Senate will start looking at temporary solutions to stabilize health care markets, following the failure of health care repeal and replacement efforts for the Affordable Care Act, one Senate panel said on Tuesday. Read more »

Feds Need Not Subsidize ACA Risk Corridors, Judge Rules

The federal government doesn't need to subsidize an underfunded Affordable Care Act program intended to protect insurers from large financial losses, a U.S. Court of Federal Claims judge ruled Monday. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Mass. Panel Suggests Regulating Fantasy Sports As Gaming

A Massachusetts special commission on Monday voted to accept recommendations that that daily fantasy sports be legalized in the state as a subset of online gaming amid a nationwide push to legalize sports betting and the fantasy games. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Analysis

Shrinking Airline Seat Size Tests FAA's Regulatory Limits

While the D.C. Circuit has ruled the FAA must study the health and safety effects of shrinking commercial airline seats, experts say the narrowness of the ruling underscores the agency's regulatory limits, ensuring market competition will continue to drive policies concerning passenger comfort and in-flight amenities. Read more »

Attys Tapped For Top Leadership Posts At Port Authority

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said Tuesday that two lawyers will assume the top leadership posts at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, tapping their respective appointees to steer the transportation agency's efforts amid major infrastructure projects in the region. Read more »

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Analysis

FDA Tobacco Policy Shift Will Be Years In The Making

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's recent announcement that it's seeking to lower nicotine levels in cigarettes and pushing back regulations tied to e-cigarettes and cigars may have been a surprise, but the agency will still need time to show if this new policy direction will lower smoking rates. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Retired Military Leaders Blast Trump's Transgender Ban

A group of 56 retired generals and admirals warned on Tuesday that a ban on transgender military service would undermine U.S. military objectives. Read more »

Lawmakers Slam Ongoing DOD Space Acquisition Issues

A bipartisan pair of senior House lawmakers on Monday blasted what they called recent U.S. Department of Defense space acquisition "failures," saying delays and costs overruns in two satellite control programs are further evidence in favor of a

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pending attempt to establish a U.S. Space Corps. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Twist China's Arm So N. Korea Feels It, Schumer Says

Senate Minority Lead Chuck Schumer on Tuesday called on President Donald Trump to hold up any Chinese mergers or acquisitions of American companies to leverage Beijing into applying greater pressure on North Korea to curb its nuclear ambitions. Read more »

Commodities Co. Sues FBI Over $24M N. Korean Sanctions

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was hit Monday with a lawsuit in D.C. federal court from an overseas-based commodities business complaining that $24 million in assets have been frozen after the agency wrongly placed it on a blacklist of entities supposedly connected to North Korea and deserving of sanctions. Read more »

TAX

Senate Dems Call For Bipartisan Tax Talks

Senate Democrats, days after Republicans failed to pass their health care reform efforts through a party-line vote, have pushed the GOP to open up talks to reform the country's tax system in a letter Tuesday. Read more »

Mass. Again Proposes Sales Tax Rule For Online Vendors

Massachusetts is once again attempting to force e-commerce retailers that do business in the state to collect sales taxes from customers, but this time it's going through a formal regulatory process rather than issuing a government directive. Read more »

Delaware Floats New Regs For Unclaimed Property Audits

Delaware's Department of Finance has floated new regulations for how the state should handle unclaimed property examinations, part of an overhaul effort aimed at making the program more fair and transparent. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

3 More States To Participate In E-Verify RIDE Program

Arizona, Maryland and Wyoming have become the latest states to join the federal government's E-Verify program for checking records from motor vehicle departments, a system designed to electronically verify an employee's driver's license or ID card used to prove work eligibility, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services said Monday. Read more »

Au Pair Co.'s Challenge To Mass. Workers' Rights Law Tossed

A Massachusetts federal judge on Tuesday tossed an au pair agency's challenge to a commonwealth domestic workers' rights law, saying its claims that federal law and the U.S. Constitution preempt the state statute fail. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Narrows Scope Of Tribal Land Buyback Program

The U.S. Department of the Interior plans to target a smaller number of tribes to take part in a massive land buyback program as the department looks to spend the $540 million remaining for the program under the landmark Cobell settlement, according to a DOI statement Monday. Read more »

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Senators Introduce Spectrum Allocation Bill

Two senators announced Tuesday that they have rolled out a bill to help distribute spectrum among airwave users, saying a long-term plan is needed to spur technology development and close the gap on rural broadband development. Read more »

FCC Should Pare Down Tribal Review Fees, Group Says

The Federal Communications Commission should take a closer look at review fees charged by Native American tribes that can pose as barriers to broadband infrastructure development, a wireless lobbying group has told the agency. Read more »

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Former Ambassador To Brunei Joins Chaffe McCall

An attorney experienced in handling trials and appeals, who served as the U.S. ambassador to Brunei under President George H.W. Bush, has joined Chaffe McCall as senior counsel in its New Orleans and Houston offices. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

US Presidents Are Not Immune From Criminal Prosecution

For 40 years, America's top constitutional scholars have uniformly concluded that nothing in the text or the history of the U.S. Constitution bars the criminal indictment, arrest, trial, conviction or imprisonment of a sitting president. And yet pundit after pundit has recently opined that a president cannot be criminally prosecuted while in office, says David Chaiken, a partner at Troutman Sanders LLP and former federal prosecutor. Read more »

5G Deployment Faces Unique Challenges Across The US

The wireless industry contends that the advent of 5G technology will transform the lives of nearly all Americans for the better. Yet to realize these benefits, municipalities must work together with carriers and the government to allow the United States to become the global leader in 5G, say attorneys with Wiley Rein LLP. Read more »

6 Takeaways From Trump Order On Defense Industrial Base

A recent executive order that calls for a sweeping review of the defense industrial base and supply chains offers contractors an important glimpse into the Trump administration "America First" vision and potential impacts on federal procurement, say attorneys with Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

What's Next For ACA Repeal?

Following the failure of the Senate's so-called "skinny repeal" bill last week, the Affordable Care Act remains the law of the land for the time being. But it also remains under siege, even if there is not a fully crystallized health care reform proposal on the table, says Michael Parme of Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP. Read more »

The Soft Power Of Congress To Challenge Mergers

While Congress does not have the ability to directly stop a merger, it has virtually unfettered power to engage in fact-finding, and testimony given at congressional hearings can help the merger enforcers in litigation, say Daniel Friedman and Robert LoBue of Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP. Read more »

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15 Years Of SOX: It Is Time To Revisit The Burdens

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act — with Section 404 being its most burdensome mandate

— was a regulatory “overcorrection” that many believe has stifled access to public capital markets and increased regulatory costs far more than any recent financial regulations ever will. The 15 years of post-SOX regulatory environment has been anything but favorable for new, entrepreneurial businesses, say Adam Ingles and Frank Gonzalez of MBAF. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

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Quinn, Williams & Connolly Downplay Reports Of Merger Talk

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP and Williams & Connolly LLP both downplayed reports Tuesday that the firms were considering a merger, dismissing as premature any chatter about a possible consolidation between the two distinctive litigation firms. Read more »

Davis Polk White Collar Pro Joins Russia Investigation

A Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP white collar pro who has also served as a U.S. Department of Justice official has joined the team investigating Russian interference with the 2016 presidential election, a DOJ spokesman confirmed Tuesday. Read more »

Baker McKenzie Sees 5% Jump In Revenues From Deals, Tech

International law firm Baker McKenzie brought in $2.67 billion in revenues for the fiscal year ending in June, seeing a 5 percent annual increase largely driven by the firm’s recent technology initiatives and its participation in multiple multibillion-dollar, cross-border deals, the firm said Tuesday. Read more »

Microsoft To Shift Away From Billable Hours

Microsoft Corp. is hoping to shift 90 percent of its legal work to an alternative fee structure over the next two years, moving away from billable hours, a company executive said last week. Read more »

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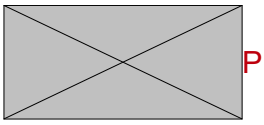

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A Year After Its Completion, TPP Remains On The Brink

The Obama administration knew that the Trans-Pacific Partnership's road to congressional ratification wouldn't be easy when the talks wrapped up a year ago, but an uneven outreach effort and a surge of anti-trade populism has cast more doubt on the agreement's future than ever before.

Dozens Of Nations Agree To Armed Drone Export Principles

The U.S. Department of State said Wednesday that the U.S. had joined 44 other countries in a tentative agreement on a universal set of export and usage controls for military unmanned aerial vehicles, or drones, intended to ensure their responsible use.

NLRB Urged To Clarify Law On Intermittent Strikes

The National Labor Relations Board's test for determining whether multiple, short-term strikes are protected under federal labor law can be difficult to apply, the office of the NLRB's top lawyer said this week, declaring its intent to ask the board to "clarify and modify" the law.

Senate Dems Call For Criminal Probe Of Wells Fargo Execs

Senate Democrats on Wednesday called for a criminal probe of Wells Fargo executives after revelations that thousands of accounts were opened without consumers' permission, urging the U.S. Department of Justice to follow through on its year-old promise to strengthen its pursuit of individual corporate wrongdoing.

Judicial Elections Affect Gay Rights Rulings, Study Finds

State high courts with elected judges are less supportive than their non-elected peer courts of gay rights issues, a new study has found.

Trump Contemplating 'Self-Deportation' Policy, Sessions Says

Staunch Donald Trump supporter Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., told CNN on Wednesday morning that the presidential candidate and ex-reality TV host is contemplating an immigration policy of "self-deportation," a stance Trump has previously called "maniacal" and "crazy."

Fla. Justices Will Review Measure To Let Ex-Felons Vote

The Florida Supreme Court agreed Wednesday to consider a ballot initiative that would restore voting rights to most felons after completion of their sentences and that could appear on the ballot in 2018.

7th Circ. Pauses Ill. Same-Day Voter Registration Ruling

A Seventh Circuit panel Tuesday put a hold on a district judge's elimination of much of Illinois' Election Day voter registration, with supporters of the state's same-day registration law considering it an indication of how the circuit will ultimately rule.

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Unclaimed Property Rules At Stake In High Court Fight

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday agreed to review a dispute between Delaware and several other states on who gets to keep abandoned MoneyGram checks, and experts say a broader ruling on how unclaimed property, including prepaid checks and gift cards, should be distributed could significantly impact states' coffers.

NJ Transit Crash May Spur Regulatory Crackdown

Last week's commuter train crash that killed a woman and injured more than 100 people at New Jersey's Hoboken Terminal may push federal regulators to crack down on railroads and lend momentum to proposals calling for redundant staffing, crash-avoidance technology and improved data collection.

CFPB's Prepaid Rule May Preview Checking Overdraft Fight

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's new restrictions on overdraft fees for prepaid accounts, part of a broader set of rules released Wednesday, may offer clues as to how the federal watchdog agency will ultimately look to rein in overdraft fees on traditional checking accounts, experts say.

Clinton Admin. Would Hit Ground Running On Labor Issues

If Hillary Clinton is elected, there would be a continuity to the party holding the White House not seen since the 1980s, a development that experts say means she would be uniquely poised to swiftly push ahead Obama administration priorities such as extending overtime pay, increasing pay equity and expanding the definition of joint employment.

New Pa. Justices Go Green In 2nd Rollback Of Drilling Laws

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court's recent decision to strike parts of the state's 2012 framework for guiding natural gas development returned regulation of the industry much to where it stood five years ago, but the ruling also hinted that the reshuffled court might be more sympathetic to environmental protections in future cases.

BANKING & SECURITIES

6th Circ. Sends GOP Pay-To-Play Rule Case To Merits Panel

The Sixth Circuit has referred a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission motion to dismiss a Republican challenge to new pay-to-play restrictions on investment advisers to a merits panel, saying Monday there are issues of first impression.

SEC Small Biz Committee Wants More Concise Disclosure

Members of a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission advisory committee advocating for capital-raising needs of small companies said Wednesday an ongoing review of disclosure rules should focus on eliminating unnecessary and burdensome disclosures rather than adding new ones.

SIFMA Has 'Significant' Markup Disclosure Proposal Concerns

The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association on Monday sent a letter to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to voice its "significant concerns" about a municipal bond market regulator's new proposal on markup disclosures, saying the rules would be expensive to implement and could hurt market liquidity.

OCC Offers Guide To Avoid Correspondent Banking Risks

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on Wednesday said banks should do periodic reviews of risks in their correspondent banking portfolio and take other measures to prevent anti-money laundering violations, in a bid to provide more guidance to banks afraid of maintaining relationships with foreign counterparts.

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Pfizer Wields Ferring Win To Extend Combo Drug Exclusivity

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration should extend exclusivity for Pfizer Inc. combination drug Duavee in light of Ferring Pharmaceuticals' recent court win on exclusivity for a different combination drug, Pfizer said in a citizen petition released Tuesday.

Gov't EpiPen Spending Increased Nearly 500%, CMS Says

Government spending on EpiPen jumped 463 percent between 2011 and 2015, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Acting Administrator Andy Slavitt told Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., in a letter on Wednesday that also reaffirmed that Mylan NV has been underpaying rebates on its epinephrine injector.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NY Daily Fantasy Law Is Unconstitutional, Suit Says

A lawsuit filed in New York state court Wednesday is seeking to stop a new law regulating daily fantasy sports in the state, passed earlier this year under threat of a New York attorney general lawsuit against top companies DraftKings and FanDuel, alleging the law violates the state's constitutional prohibition on gambling expansion.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

PHMSA Finalizes Rule Expanding Emergency Authority

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration on Monday revealed a rule governing the procedures of its new power to issue emergency orders to ensure pipeline safety, an authority Congress bestowed upon the agency with its reauthorization in June.

Fla. Taxi Cos. Slam Uber, Lyft's Bid To Duck Unfair Regs Suit

Florida taxicab drivers slammed Uber's and Lyft's bid to toss a proposed class action alleging they deceived consumers by misrepresenting their ride-hailing services as safe and compliant with local regulations, arguing Tuesday the suit's unfair competition claims are sound and well-reasoned.

Amtrak Renews Call To Ax Mass. Agency's Cost-Sharing Suit

Amtrak told a federal court Tuesday that it did not renege on a track-sharing agreement with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, slamming the transit agency's accusations that Amtrak is trying to milk it for nearly $30 million a year to use its own track.

GWB Mastermind Accused Of Lying For Lighter Sentence

A defense attorney in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing trial suggested Wednesday that the mastermind behind the scandal was lying about the two defendants to secure a lighter sentence for himself in the same way that he told a police union leader to falsely claim the lane closures were his idea.

REAL ESTATE

New Orleans Man Loses Challenge Of Confederate Statue Law

A Louisiana federal judge on Monday threw out a New Orleans resident's lawsuit alleging the city violated his constitutional rights in refusing to grant him a hearing on his efforts to overturn a law providing for the removal of the city's Confederate and Jim Crow era monuments.

EMPLOYMENT

Ex-Georgia DOT Worker Gets Prison Time For Taking Bribes

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Federal prosecutors announced Tuesday a former Georgia Department of Transportation employee was sentenced to serve 4 1/2 years in prison for taking bribes in exchange for allowing truckloads of harmful dirt to be dumped into DeKalb County, resulting in environmental damage.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

3rd Circ. Revives Challenge To NSA Email Surveillance

The Third Circuit on Wednesday in a precedential decision revived an attorney's proposed class action alleging that the National Security Agency's PRISM electronic surveillance program is unconstitutional, ruling that he had plausibly pled an actual injury suffered as a result of the program.

NCUA Wants Credit Union Exemption From CFPB Payday Rule

The National Credit Union Administration wants the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's upcoming rule governing payday, auto title and other similar loans to include a blanket exemption for payday alternative loans made in accordance with the NCUA's own regulations, the agency said in a Monday letter.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Chicago Suspends Wells Fargo From City Business For A Year

The Chicago City Council passed an ordinance Wednesday barring the city's corporate officers from doing business with Wells Fargo & Co. in the wake of reports the bank opened more than 2 million unauthorized accounts in its customers' names.

Federal Contractor Accused Of Stealing Top Secret Info

The U.S. Department of Justice on Wednesday announced the recent arrest and charging in Maryland federal court of a government contractor accused of stealing top-secret information from an unnamed federal agency, which appears to be the National Security Administration.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Privacy Watchdog Won't Get Fees For Data Pact Release Suit

A D.C. federal judge on Wednesday said the Justice Department doesn't owe attorneys' fees to a privacy rights group that sued the government for access to an information-sharing agreement between the U.S. and the European Union, calling the lawsuit "unnecessary and premature."

TAX

Ways Means Chair Urges Treasury To Ax Debt Equity Rules

The head of the House Ways and Means Committee and nearly two dozen GOP lawmakers urged the U.S. Department of the Treasury on Wednesday to start over, rather than tweak, a series of rule changes meant to discourage profit transfer in corporate inversions.

Pa. House Panel Urged To End Philly's Wage Tax Dominance

A Pennsylvania legislative panel was urged during a hearing on Wednesday to put an end to a system allowing Philadelphia's tax on wages earned within the city to trump income taxes levied by suburban governments with significant commuter workforces.

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WashTech Says Judge Got It Wrong In Visa Rule Challenge

A technology workers union hit back Wednesday in D.C. federal court against the government's claim it has no standing to sue over the newest work rule for student visa holders, arguing a judge got it wrong in the September decision the government cited in support.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Say Fed. Energy Development Oversight Unneeded

At a Tuesday oversight hearing, tribal leaders and expert witnesses from across the country came together to say their tribes flourish more when federal oversight is limited or taken away completely regarding energy and natural resource development on Native American land.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Cable Cos. Want FCC To Keep Out Of App Licensing

Cable and broadcast giants urged the Federal Communications Commission in a Tuesday phone call to take a hands-off approach to third-party licensing for online applications that would replicate or replace set-top cable boxes under a plan currently under consideration by the commission.

FCC Gets Public Interest Pressure To Adopt Data Rate Regs

A dozen public interest organizations made a last-minute push in support of rate regulations for the business data services market as the Federal Communications Commission looks to tackle the issue at an upcoming meeting, saying market abuse by incumbent providers has cost businesses and consumers billions of dollars.

States Seek New Block On FCC's Inmate Call Rate Plan

Nine states and assorted organizations asked the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday to temporarily block a Federal Communications Commission order imposing new rate caps on inmate calls, saying the FCC's latest version of the order fails to address the very issue that put the brakes on its prior attempts.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What To Expect From A Congressional Investigation

For companies that haven't been through one, congressional investigations often seem like surreal bolts from the blue. Given the disorientation that sets in, it is not surprising that companies tend to make serious strategic mistakes, says Robert Kelner, chairman of Covington & Burling LLP's election and political law practice group.

The Upside Of New Limits On Fee Shifting, Forum Selection

Delaware's new limitations on fee-shifting and exclusive non-Delaware forum selection provisions are consistent with the state's policies favoring flexibility and private ordering in corporate law. The legislative restrictions should be understood alongside the Delaware Chancery Court's new, more skeptical approach to disclosure-only settlements, says Jonathan Rohr of Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

An Update On Drone Privacy Concerns

While many fear increased government use of drones for surveillance and use by individuals to invade the privacy of others, industry leaders are concerned with the possibility of regulations stifling economic growth. Meanwhile, federal and state governmental authorities are struggling to keep up with the rapid growth of technology without proactive and uniform legislation in place, say attorneys with Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC.

The Latest Developments In Paid Sick Leave Compliance

Since May, seven cities have enacted broad paid sick leave requirements, one city has amended and expanded its paid sick leave ordinance, and several more are taking up the issue on the November ballot. As states, counties and cities continue to jump on the paid sick leave bandwagon, employers must remain proactive or risk noncompliance, say Jennifer Terry and Daisy Sanchez of Arent Fox LLP.

The 'Tough Noogies' Doctrine: Rights But No Remedies

In recent years the courts have demonstrated an increased use of the “tough noogies” doctrine. These types of cases involve individuals wronged by powerful institutional interests who are shown the door, often based on poor or weak reasoning or in defiance of common sense. Andrew Melzer of Sanford Heisler LLP highlights a few recent examples of this doctrine and discusses whether the pendulum is beginning to swing back the other way.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Texas' Hard Stance On Verein Names May Spur Rule Changes

A Texas ethics opinion out last week found that certain naming conventions of Swiss verein member law firms may violate state ethics rules, a bombshell that some experts say illustrates the need for updates to Texas’ long-unchanged rules of conduct.

Law Clerk Says She Was Fired On Maternity Leave Via Text

An attorney and former law clerk with the Nassau County Supreme Court is accusing the judge she worked for of firing her while on approved but unpaid maternity leave, saying Tuesday that she was let go by way of a text message.

More London Associates Are Seeing Pay Increases

Some London lawyers’ paychecks are continuing to get fatter, with new associates at Baker & McKenzie seeing their second pay raise so far this year and U.K. associate pay at Kirkland & Ellis LLP climbing as the U.S. dollar out-punches the British pound.

Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Ropes & Gray

Ropes & Gray has helped persuade the U.S. Supreme Court to legalize gay marriage, secured the release of a man wrongfully convicted of rape and brokered a deal to help end inmate abuse at a New York City jail, landing it a spot on Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Salazar Jackson's Luis Salazar

For every great piece of business you win, there are many that simply don’t pan out. You have to be optimistic that your next deal is around the corner and keep pushing, says Luis Salazar, a partner at Salazar Jackson.

Rainmaker Q&A: Quarles & Brady's Sarah Coyne

Clients are, in fact, human beings (at least most of them) and they will have a personal reaction to the people they meet. The goal is to inspire clients to trust us to solve their problems, which is a big "ask," says Sarah Coyne, national chairwoman of the health law practice group at Quarles & Brady LLP.

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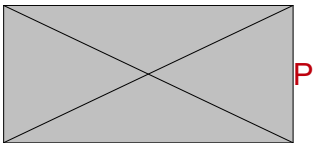

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Ex-Trump Campaign Chair Charged With Conspiracy

President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort and an alleged co-conspirator have been indicted on charges of conspiracy against the United States, money laundering and bank records charges tied to close to a decade of secret lobbying on behalf of Russia-associated Ukrainian officials. Read more »

Analysis

Russia Probe Charges Show Mueller In Dive Bomb Mode

A 31-page indictment detailing how former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort and an associate allegedly masked $75 million in payments from pro-Russian clients, and a newly unsealed guilty plea by a lesser-known adviser, show special counsel Robert Mueller strategically pursuing charges big and small to swoop in on the president's closest associates. Read more »

Mueller Charges Send Trump, Democrats To Their Foxholes

Official Washington erupted Monday with the first charges from Special Counsel Robert Mueller against key members of President Donald Trump's campaign, prompting the Trump administration to distance itself from the defendants and Democrats to go on the offensive. Read more »

Ex-Trump Adviser Says He Lied To FBI About Russia Contacts

George Papadopoulos, a foreign policy adviser to Donald Trump's presidential campaign, has pled guilty to lying to the FBI about his contacts with Russian nationals, including a professor who promised him "dirt" on Hillary Clinton in the form of "thousands of emails," according to documents unsealed on Monday. Read more »

Mueller's Team Won Order Requiring Manafort's Atty To Talk

A former attorney for President Donald Trump's ex-campaign chairman Paul Manafort was ordered by a D.C. federal judge to testify to the grand jury about submissions to the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the now-indicted Manafort's work in Ukraine, according to court documents unsealed Monday. Read more »

Gov't Defends DACA Rollback, Urging Court To Nix Challenges

The federal government asked a New York federal court Friday to dismiss a pair of high-profile cases challenging the rollback of a deportation protection program for young immigrants, arguing that agencies can change direction on policies provided they give a "rational explanation." Read more »

Array Of Backers Argue Cake Shop Biased Against Gay Pair

Major corporations, state attorneys general, members of Congress and prominent chefs and bakers were among those offering support to a Colorado same-sex couple at the U.S. Supreme Court Monday, urging the justices to affirm that a baker discriminated against the pair when he refused to make their wedding cake. Read

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Analysis

3 Things To Know About The Coming CEO Pay-Ratio Mandate

With 2018 rapidly approaching, experts say public companies should be preparing to comply with long-deferred Dodd-Frank pay-ratio disclosure requirements set to take effect next year to avoid falling behind the eight ball next proxy season. Here are three things lawyers and compensation experts say companies should know. Read more »

CFPB Chief Urges Trump To Keep Arbitration Rule Alive

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's leader on Monday urged President Donald Trump to veto a congressional resolution to eliminate an arbitration rule that would give consumers the chance to file class actions against banks and other financial firms. Read more »

Treasury Stole Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac Stock, 7th Circ. Told

A pair of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac shareholders asked the Seventh Circuit on Monday to revive their suit against the U.S. Department of the Treasury, claiming the Treasury used the companies' financial struggles to funnel all of their stock's value into government coffers. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Pauses Heavy-Duty Truck Trailer Emissions Rule

The D.C. Circuit on Friday granted a request by a truck-trailer manufacturers trade association to delay the implementation of a federal rule meant to limit greenhouse gas emissions from heavy-duty truck trailers. Read more »

Ill. Nuke Plant Subsidy Plan Is Sound, 7th Circ. Told

Illinois' plan to subsidize struggling nuclear power plants is a legitimate exercise of its authority over environmental and electricity policy and doesn't usurp the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's exclusive authority over wholesale power markets, the state told the Seventh Circuit on Friday. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Analysis

Par Pharma Suit Tests FDA's Drug Pricing Pushback

Efforts by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to combat dramatic price spikes for prescription drugs are being tested by a new Par Pharmaceutical lawsuit accusing regulators of improperly letting compounding pharmacies sell cheaper copycats, attorneys say. Read more »

Fla. Judge Can't Clarify That Ruling Voids Nursing Home Rule

A Florida administrative judge declined Monday to clarify whether his decision shooting down the state's emergency rule requiring nursing facilities to install backup generators voided it, leaving nursing homes and assisted-living facilities to scramble to comply with coming deadlines. Read more »

FDA May Revoke Soy Heart-Health Claim

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Monday said it's considering revoking a health claim finding a link between soy protein and a reduced risk of heart disease that manufacturers are allowed to put on labels of soy products, citing inconsistent scientific findings. Read more »

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The New Jersey federal judge presiding over the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist on Monday denied their bid for a mistrial, rejecting their arguments that the judge improperly barred two witnesses and prevented the defense from introducing certain documents as evidence. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

NHTSA Mulls Clearing Roadblocks For Self-Driving Cars

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is considering whether to allow self-driving cars to be designed without steering wheels or brake pedals, saying it wants more information on whether it should ax federal regulations mandating car features meant for traditional, human drivers. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FBI Probing Nixed $300M Puerto Rico Power Contract

The FBI is investigating a now-canceled $300 million contract to restore power in Puerto Rico that was granted to a fledgling power company from U.S. Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke's hometown, after lawmakers raised concerns over how the deal was procured, according to media reports Monday. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

DOL To Appeal Invalidation Of White Collar Overtime Rule

The U.S. Department of Labor will ask the Fifth Circuit to undo a Texas federal judge's August order blocking a 2016 rule that more than doubled the salary level under which workers must be paid for overtime, according to an appeal notice filed Monday. Read more »

Analysis

Like A Horror Movie Villain, Obama OT Rule Fight Won't Die

The Obama administration's 2016 overtime rule was left for dead after a Texas federal judge struck it down, but the controversial regulation started stirring again a day before Halloween when the U.S. Department of Labor decided to appeal, a move experts said is designed to protect the agency's authority to set a salary threshold for overtime exemption that's more to the Trump administration's liking. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump's Trans Military Ban Hits Roadblock

A D.C. federal judge on Monday blocked President Donald Trump's plan to bar members of the transgender community from serving in the military, saying it's likely the policy violates the Fifth Amendment. Read more »

Navy 'Needs Ideas Now' To Meet Future Fleet's 355-Ship Goal

Navy Secretary Richard Spencer struck back Saturday at claims by his acting undersecretary that the Navy won't meet its goal of a 355-ship fleet anytime in the next several decades, while touting plans to partner with industry to help speed up shipbuilding, saying "we need ideas now" to meet the ambitious goal. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Chief Touts Trade As Engine For Global Prosperity

World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevedo gave a speech on Monday pushing back against the narrative that liberalized trade is hindering the global economy, saying that trade can work in tandem with technological innovation

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Tax, Banking Charges May Be Leverage In Russia Probe

The financial crime charges leveled against President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort and an alleged co-conspirator are shocking by themselves, but if supported by a definitive paper trail, they could also be used to elicit information on Russian interference in the 2016 election. Read more »

Trump Tax Plan Will Slow Economy Long-Term, Report Says

The tax overhaul plan from the White House and congressional Republican leadership would initially boost the economy, but higher budget deficits would ultimately slow growth, according to an updated analysis released Friday by the Tax Policy Center. Read more »

Analysis

France Takes Unlikely Role In Defying OECD On Taxes

France has often pushed for expanding the boundaries of international tax norms, yet its own patent box was singled out by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development as not complying with its new standards, demonstrating the difficulty international organizations face as they try to pull long-established and unique national tax laws into a global framework. Read more »

Rep. Brady Vows To Restore Property Tax Deduction

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas, indicated Saturday that he will restore the deduction for local property taxes but will continue to eliminate tax breaks itemizers can claim for state income and sales taxes. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

C-Cation Asks To Hold Patent Appeal For High Court Rulings

The owner of a telecommunications system patent that was struck down as obvious by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hold its petition for writ of certiorari pending the outcome of two cases currently before it. Read more »

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Senate Approves Trump Pick For DC Trial Judge Post

The Senate voted Monday to confirm President Donald Trump's first nominee to the District of Columbia's federal trial court, amid a broader partisan wrestling match over dozens of administrative and judicial nominees. Read more »

8th Circ. Pick's Bias Makes Him Unfit, ABA Committee Says

Husch Blackwell senior counsel L. Steven Grasz is not qualified to be an Eighth Circuit judge due to "temperament issues," including bias regarding social matters like abortion and a lack of open-mindedness, an American Bar Association committee told lawmakers Monday. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A 1st Impression Of The Manafort And Gates Indictment

Following the 12-count indictment of Paul Manafort and his associate Richard Gates on Monday, attorney Harry Dixon of Taylor English Duma LLP discusses some immediate takeaways — including the possibility of a presidential pardon. While

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pardons are generally granted after a conviction, there is a historic outlier. Read more »

Congressional Forecast: November

After months of talk, speculation and behind-the-scenes negotiations, the Republican tax reform proposal is expected to be released to the public this week. The stakes surrounding it are high; failure to pass the bill could put at risk Republican control of Congress in the 2018 elections, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

Defending The National Historic Preservation Act: Part 1

The federal rush for infrastructure and energy development, combined with the ongoing Dakota Access pipeline saga, is placing the National Historic Preservation Act in jeopardy. This law is important for preventing the destruction of places significant to tribal culture, say attorneys with Chestnut Law Offices PC and Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker LLP. Read more »

Massachusetts Emerges As An Energy Storage Leader

The energy storage market is developing rapidly, thanks to both federal efforts and state policies like Massachusetts' Energy Storage Initiative. The state recently set an “aspirational” goal for the procurement of 200 megawatt-hours of energy storage capacity by 2020, putting Massachusetts in the energy storage vanguard, says Eric Runge of Day Pitney LLP. Read more »

6 Key Considerations In China-Related Arbitrations

As commercial ties between mainland China and the rest of the world broaden and deepen, the number of China-related commercial disputes has also increased. Parties to disputes in China, especially foreign-invested enterprises, should carefully consider if and how to pursue arbitration in China, say Ing Loong Yang and Tina Wang of Latham & Watkins LLP. Read more »

Financial Crisis Anniversary

A Crisis Caused By Housing Policies, Not Lack Of Regulation

Supporters of the Dodd-Frank Act regularly claim that any change or reform of that law will open the U.S. economy to another financial crisis. This view is based on the fallacious idea that the crisis 10 years ago was the result of insufficient regulation of banks, says Peter Wallison, a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and a dissenting member of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Conduct Panel Rebukes Posner's Release Of Emails In Book

In a move one expert called "fighting back without fighting back," the Seventh Circuit has posted a thinly veiled rebuke of recently retired Circuit Judge Richard A. Posner for his inclusion of internal memos and emails in his controversial new book. Read more »

Florida Coastal On Notice Over ABA Accreditation Standards

The American Bar Association has warned Florida Coastal School of Law that it is “significantly out of compliance” with several of its accreditation standards regarding the quality of the for-profit school's academic program, academic support for its students, and admissions practices. Read more »

15 Minutes With Facebook’s General Counsel

Colin Stretch has been Facebook’s general counsel since 2013, when he was promoted to the role from deputy GC. Prior to joining Facebook in 2010, Stretch was a partner at Kellogg Hansen Todd Figel & Frederick PLLC for a decade, giving him insight into both the in-house and law-firm worlds. Stretch is set to testify Wednesday amid a congressional investigation of Russia's use of technology to interfere in the 2016 U.S. presidential election. Read more »

Thousands Of Law Firms To Get $4.5M In Tax Deal With LA

Los Angeles has reached a deal to end a class action brought by Berkes Crane Robinson & Seal LLP accusing the city of wrongly taxing firms on expenses and costs that were reimbursed by clients, agreeing to stop the practice and reimburse about 2,000 law firms a combined $4.5 million. Read more »

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From: Ted Olivas
Sent: Sat 5/11/2019 11:09:53 PM
Subject: Fwd: Assembly Bill 166 - Illegal Prostitution, Involuntary Servitude, and Sex Trafficking

At last weeks' briefing, there was some discussion about the City's position on the subject bill. It was disclosed that there was a hearing in the Assembly Judiciary Committee in March and that staff and a Councilmember testified in support of the bill. At the briefing, concerns were brought up by another Councilmember. Because there was differing opinions on the bill we intended to seek guidance on our position from the Mayor & Council at Wednesday's meeting.

Unfortunately the bill is scheduled to be heard Monday, May 13, 2019, at 8:00 am in the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill will be videoconferenced to Room 4412E (4th Floor) of the Grant Sawyer Building. The committee agenda is provided via the following link: https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Agendas/Senate/JUD/final/1064.pdf?930132969 . **Anyone interested in testifying on the bill Monday morning is welcomed to do so.** Our Lobbying Team will not lobby the bill one way or the other.

Here is a link to the latest version of the bill: https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6253/Text

The reason staff (Business Licensing) recommended support of the bill was that it would help prosecute the real criminals behind the human trafficking. Since 2014 the City of Las Vegas has been very proactive in stopping human trafficking. We have had 18 businesses revoked, denied or closed down due to solicitation with prostitution and human trafficking concerns.

Unfortunately, the person who solicits gets criminal charge. There is very little if anything done to the actual owner or the people behind this criminal activity. The business owners are brought before City Council. The licenses are revoked and sometimes they also receive a civil fine. The fine is not usually over $5000 which is not normally paid. Over the last 5 years we have issued at total of $103,000 in fines. The owners of record usually just walk away. The way our current laws read, it is very difficult to prosecute the people behind the crime of human trafficking without a witness willing to testify. This bill allows for prosecution without a witness.

The concerns that were raised included that a landlord might not have any idea what is going on at a leased location, especially if they are out of state. There was concern that a landlord could be subject to the felonies listed in the bill without proper notification. In addition, Section 13 of the bill adds new language to NRS179.121 which, if found guilty, would allow for the forfeiture of the land. The NRS specifically states "all personal property, …….which is used as an instrumentality in any of the following crimes is subject to forfeiture." There was concern that there should not be a seizure of the assets in all situations.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks!!

Ted J. Olivas

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Dear Friends,

Tomorrow is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, when you can drop off your expired, unused, and unneeded prescription drugs at approved collection sites – no questions asked. This year, I'm dropping off some old prescriptions because I don't need them, and disposing of them prevents these pills from being misused in the future. This can even save lives.

Prescription opioid pain medications are an important tool for managing the pain of people who have had surgery or other severe injuries, but the misuse of these medications and the use of heroin have taken a heartbreaking toll on too many Americans and their families while also straining law enforcement and treatment programs. More people now die from drug overdoses than in motor vehicle crashes.

You can help prevent opioid abuse by participating in Take Back Day. So tomorrow, head down to your local collection site between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to drop off your expired, unused, and unneeded medications. And by doing so, you may just save a life.

Sincerely,

Richard Baum
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Innovative ideas for city leaders.

The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge in NLC member city of the week Dallas, Texas. (Getty Images)

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Top Stories

Celebrating Sustainable Suds on National American Beer Day
Some of the most successful breweries in the hugely competitive beer industry have pursued extremely aggressive programs for environmental conservation – and they've proven that it pays to be green.

Do We Have to Obey the Mayor?
Clashes between the mayor and city council sometimes have a devastating impact on a city's well-being. A few simple principles can keep the lines of authority clear.

What the Next Administration Needs to Know About the Opioid Crisis
Cities cannot end this epidemic alone – they need support from the federal government to expand treatment programs and strategies that challenge old conventions about the stigma of addiction.

Displacement and Disenfranchisement Contribute to Police Tensions
In this op-ed for *The Hill*, NLC CEO & Executive Director Clarence Anthony urges city leaders to take action against injustices and build inclusive communities.

More City News

NLC's Carolyn Coleman Named Executive Director of the League of California Cities

A Crash Course in Urban Development

Here's What City Leaders Need to Know About Pension Budget Discussions

Solar-friendly Cities Challenge Winners Announced

Texas is Home to the First *Let's Move! Cities, Towns and Counties* All-Star

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Federal Advocacy

Cities Lead 2016 Playbook

With the final weeks of the 2016 election season upon us, we need your help to make sure that city issues remain a top priority during this election and into the next administration. This playbook contains tools and resources to support you in your work as an advocate for the three issue areas that are most important to cities – public safety, infrastructure and the economy.

Photo of the Week

NLC and Urban Land Institute (ULI) Equitable Economic Development Fellows (from left to right) Caroline Dietrich, Gideon Berger, Carlos Delgado and Jess Zimbabwe talk about expanding opportunities for employment and business ownership at the ULI Fall Meeting in Dallas, Texas.

Special Announcements

Webinar – Election 2016: What the Results Mean for Cities

The 2016 election season has been longer and more contentious than ever, and the outcomes could have major impacts on cities for years to come. After the dust settles on Election Day, join NLC for an **analysis of the federal election results**. During this webinar, you'll learn how the results may impact NLC's federal advocacy in 2017 and the prospects for action during the lame-duck session on NLC's legislative priorities. With a new Congress and Administration taking office in 2017, now's the time for city leaders to prepare so we can be ready to advocate for city priorities on day one. The webinar will take place on **Thursday, November 10 at 2 p.m. EST**. Register here.

2016 Proposed National Municipal Policy Amendments & Resolutions

During our Annual Business Meeting on November 19 at the City Summit, all NLC member cities – together with the State Municipal Leagues – will consider changes to NLC's National Municipal Policy (NMP). The NMP is our comprehensive policy platform on federal issues directly affecting cities, and it serves as the foundation for NLC's federal advocacy efforts. **We'd like you to review the proposed changes** that will be considered in Pittsburgh, so we've made those changes available to you here. Please email Avery Peters if you have any questions. We also hope that you will join us in Pittsburgh to submit your vote on both the NMP changes as well as changes to the NLC bylaws recommended by our board of directors. If you haven't already claimed your spot at the largest gathering of city leaders, click here to learn more and register today.

Speaker Submissions Now Being Accepted for *Big Ideas* Events

Since 2014, NLC's *Big Ideas* series has showcased success stories from cities and businesses that are using "big ideas" to drive communities forward. NLC features a series of city mayors sharing their best practices and innovative solutions at our *Big Ideas for Cities* event each spring. Small city officials deliver TEDx-style talks at our *Big Ideas for Small Cities* event during the annual City Summit conference each fall. **Would you like to speak at either event?** Submit your big idea today.

What's Your Best Idea to Make Cities More Successful?

The Knight Cities Challenge is seeking ideas to make the 26 communities where Knight invests more vibrant places to live and work. From a pool of $5 million, Knight will award grants for **innovative and effective ideas that include a plan** to realize them. Submissions are due by **Thursday, Nov. 3**.

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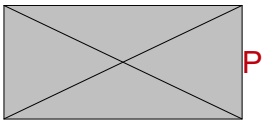

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TOP NEWS

DHS To Review Ending Privately Run Immigrant Detention

The head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Monday called for a subcommittee to review whether the federal agency should follow the U.S. Department of Justice's lead on prisons and eliminate the use of privately owned immigration detention centers.

BLM Tweaks Auction Regs Ahead Of Landmark Internet Sale

The Bureau of Land Management on Tuesday announced changes to its oil and gas lease auction rules to allow for online bidders, paving the way for the bureau's first online lease auction since Congress authorized internet auctions in 2015.

NJ Gov. Chris Christie Vetoes $15 Minimum Wage Bill

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Tuesday vetoed legislation that would have gradually raised the state's minimum wage to $15 an hour over the next five years, claiming the measure would hurt small businesses, undermine a 3-year-old ballot referendum and undo his own economic policy.

IRS Expands Definition Of REIT-Qualifying Assets

The IRS has finalized a new rule expanding the types of assets that real estate investment trusts can acquire in order to maintain their advantageous tax status, providing certainty to an area that for decades had been decided on a case-by-case basis.

Former Ill. Gov. Proposes 'Pristine' Redistricting Plan

Former Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn unveiled a plan Tuesday to overhaul the way legislative district maps are drawn, just days after the Illinois Supreme Court took the air out of a citizen-led proposal to do the same.

Clerk Who Wore Judge's Robes, Ruled On Cases Fired

A Cook County Circuit Court law clerk who donned a judge's robes and ruled on two cases from the bench earlier this month has been fired, the chief judge's office announced Tuesday.

ANALYSIS

Apple's $14.5B Irish Tax Bill Could Be Wiped In Court

The European Commission's conclusion that Apple owes Ireland €13 billion ($14.5 billion) in unpaid taxes since 2003 is sure to cause panic among U.S. businesses with similar transfer pricing structures in European Union countries, but experts say there are strong legal grounds to challenge the validity of Tuesday's ruling.

3 Questions About The DOT's New Speed-Limiter Rule

The U.S. Department of Transportation's new proposed rule requiring speed-limiting devices on heavy-duty trucks aims to reduce accidents and highway fatalities and

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cut carriers' fuel costs, but experts say the suggested regulations still leave several key issues unresolved. Here are three questions attorneys will want the answers to as the rule takes shape.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Feds Seek To Quell Banks' Anti-Money Laundering Fears

The U.S. government on Tuesday attempted to allay fears that it has a “zero tolerance” approach to anti-money laundering and sanctions enforcement in an apparent bid to convince U.S. banks not to cut off vital relationships that give foreign counterparts access to the global financial system.

Report On Post-Volcker Rules Coming Soon, FDIC Chief Says

The banking industry should prepare itself to see what federal banking regulators intend to do after completing their Dodd-Frank Act-mandated rules to put more controls on risky activities by financial institutions, a top official said Tuesday.

SEC Hands Ex-Monsanto Exec $22M For Accounting Fraud Tip

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission granted a $22.4 million award to a former Monsanto Co. financial executive for reporting alleged accounting fraud around the agribusiness giant's Roundup weed killer, a lawyer for the whistleblower said on Tuesday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DLA Piper Partner Fined, Resigns Over Party For NYC Mayor

A DLA Piper partner appointed to the New York City Water Board resigned from his position and received a fine of $1,000 for hosting a campaign fundraiser and birthday party event for New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, New York’s Conflicts of Interest Board announced Tuesday.

Enviros Defend EPA's Startup, Shutdown Changes At DC Circ.

The Sierra Club and other groups on Monday urged the D.C. Circuit not to strike down the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's requirement that 36 states revise emissions exemptions related to startup, shutdown and malfunction events at power plants and other facilities.

EPA OIG Starts Drinking Water Oversight Investigation

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s internal watchdog said Monday it is beginning an investigation into the EPA’s safe drinking water monitoring program, a move that comes on the heels of a lead-tainted drinking water crisis in Flint, Michigan.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Clears Sandoz Biosimilar Of Amgen's Enbrel

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday approved Sandoz Inc.’s biosimilar for Amgen Inc.’s immunosuppressant Enbrel to treat certain types of arthritis and psoriasis, bringing the number of biosimilars the agency has approved to three.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Texas Political Sign Regulation Limits Speech, Court Rules

Texas is contemplating its next step after a state appeals court struck down portions of a law that allowed the state to regulate signs along the highway on Friday, holding that parts of the Texas Highway Beautification Act of 1972 dealing with political

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EMPLOYMENT

Hirozawa's NLRB Tenure Remembered For Progressive Action

National Labor Relations Board member Kent Y. Hirozawa exited his post this weekend, ending a three-year tenure filled with major decisions that have left an imprint on labor law, punctuated with a ruling that student assistants at private universities can unionize.

COMPETITION

FTC Taps Deputy Litigator As Chief Trial Cousel

Deputy chief trial counsel Charles A. Loughlin will ascend to the role of chief trial counsel at the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's later this week, filling the vacancy created by the departure of Tara Reinhart, the agency said Tuesday.

Philly Cab Cos. Sue City Over Uber, Lyft 'Favoritism'

A coalition comprising about 80 percent of Philadelphia's licensed taxicabs and dispatchers filed a complaint against the Philadelphia Parking Authority in Pennsylvania federal court, claiming that its regulatory favoritism toward so-called transportation network companies such as Uber Technologies Inc. and Lyft Inc. has put traditional cab companies on the path to bankruptcy.

Chicago Taxi Cos. Ask 7th Circ. For Injunction In Uber Fight

A group of Chicago taxi industry stakeholders asked the Seventh Circuit on Monday for an injunction against laws that some taxi drivers assert unfairly favor Uber and other ride-hailing platforms, saying they have adequately shown they have been irreparably harmed because the drivers for the ride-hailing apps haven't been forced to adhere to the same rules governing cabs.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Storm Clouds Surround EU-US Trade Pact As France Balks

French government officials cast a skeptical tone about the potential to reach an ambitious trade accord between the U.S. and European Union in the near future, with the country's trade minister on Tuesday going so far as to call for an immediate halt to the three-year negotiating effort.

CBP Continues March Toward Entirely Digital Trade System

U.S. Customs and Border Protection on Tuesday forged ahead with its multiyear campaign to modernize the submission of data for shipments across the nation's borders, requiring all duty drawback and duty deferral processes to be carried out through its single electronic portal.

TAX

Supreme Court Is Asked To Review Colo.'s 'Amazon Tax' Law

The Direct Marketing Association has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hear its appeal of a decision affirming Colorado's tax reporting obligations for out-of-state sellers, arguing Monday that the Tenth Circuit's ruling fails to hold the state law to strict scrutiny intended to prevent discrimination against interstate commerce.

Apple Ordered To Pay $14.5B In Back Taxes To Ireland

Apple has been ordered to pay up to €13 billion ($14.5 billion) in back taxes, plus interest, to Ireland after the European Commission found the software giant had received illegal state aid, according to a statement released Tuesday.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DC Circ. Tosses LPTV Challenge To Spectrum Auction

The D.C. Circuit nixed a challenge brought by low-power television broadcasters against a Federal Communications Commission decision to repurpose their spectrum in the ongoing incentive auction, finding Tuesday that the LPTVs had been subject to displacement by wireless licensees "long before" the auction.

Alternative Biz Data Regs Proposal Self-Serving, FCC Told

A group of midsize incumbent local exchange carriers including CenturyLink and Frontier on Monday blasted a business data services rate regulation proposal from Verizon and trade group INCOMPAS that it assailed as self-serving rather than any kind of compromise.

PEOPLE

Bruce Beemer Confirmed As New Pa. AG

The Pennsylvania Senate voted unanimously on Tuesday to confirm Bruce Beemer to take over as the state's new attorney general, replacing Kathleen Kane, who resigned earlier this month on the heels of her perjury conviction.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What To Know About New Fair Pay And Safe Workplaces Rule

The recently released Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces rule will become effective and begin phase-in on Oct. 25, 2016, and will affect most current and future government contractors and subcontractors with contracts valued at more than $500,000. Attorneys at Arnold & Porter LLP highlight some of the key changes.

Where's The E-Sign? A Primer On Electronic Signature Laws

Understanding the history and intricacies behind electronic signature laws can be difficult due to overlap between the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act and the Uniform Electronic Transaction Act. Brian Casey of Locke Lord LLP explains the differences between the laws and answers some of the questions they have raised.

REBUTTAL: Establishing Standards And Norms In Mediation

A recent Law360 guest article asks whether by signing a mediation confidentiality agreement a lawyer surrenders the power to protect his client against inappropriate mediation conduct. The short response to this concern is that parties to a mediation should refuse to execute such an agreement that removes all future recourse against the mediator, no matter how egregious the mediator's actions, says William Ruskin of Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP.

Foreign Agents Registration Act May Be At A Tipping Point

The Foreign Agents Registration Act — an obscure, sweeping, 80-year-old federal criminal statute that requires certain individuals and companies acting on behalf of foreign principals to register with the U.S. Department of Justice and file reports — has rocketed to national headlines. The story of former Donald Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort falls squarely within a pattern of increased enforcement interest, say attorneys with Covington & Burling LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

6 Traits Of The Most-Loved Law Firm Leaders

While it's a worthwhile endeavor to try to tease out the common qualities of admired law firm leaders, reliable templates remain elusive because if there's one thing great leaders can be counted on to do, it's break the mold. Here, attorneys and law firm leaders share their thoughts about the qualities of leaders who inspire greatness.

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Law Firms Push Work In-House As Rates Climb

Banks that lend money to law firms published two reports this month that concluded firms have hiked rates as demand for legal services wanes, a strategy for revenue growth that experts say will likely push more work in-house, further hurting demand for legal services.

ITC Slaps Quinn For 'Vast' Document Failures In Tech Row

The “vast extent” of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP’s improper disclosures of a confidential expert report and breaches to a protective order in a smartphone patent and trade battle between Apple Inc. and Samsung Electronics Co. call for an official reprimand, the International Trade Commission said Tuesday.

Use Jury Panels To Keep Tabs On Judicial Bias, Paper Says

The use of mini-juries alongside elected judges during pretrial decisions would provide a much-needed method of monitoring a system biased toward judicial campaign donors and decisions that favor judges' re-election, a new paper published by the Social Science Research Network says.

DC Court Pushed To Loosen Up In-House Atty Pro Bono Rules

The Association of Corporate Counsel is pushing the D.C. Court of Appeals to remove certain restrictions on the pro-bono work of in-house attorneys, arguing they are unnecessary and only serve to limit the amount of pro bono work done by lawyers.

Ill. Woman Cops To Theft In $7M Vedder Price Scam

This sister of a longtime Vedder Price PC office manager charged with running an elaborate embezzlement scheme that drained more than $7 million from firm coffers pled guilty to theft and was sentenced to nearly a year in jail, according to Illinois state court officials.

Rainmaker Q&A: FordHarrison's Sarah Pierce Wimberly

I read far too many attorney biographies in my practice that convey the same thing, an “expertise” in everything. But that makes it challenging for an aspiring rainmaker to differentiate herself to clients and prospects. Expertise naturally leads to a certain level of confidence, and confidence makes it easier to go after the work, says Sarah Pierce Wimberly, leader of the airline employment practice at FordHarrison LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Patrick McNicholas

The way I look at it, you’re never really making a pitch. You are entering into a potential relationship. Credibility is king. You must be in command of the facts of that client’s particular situation and in command of the law that’s going to govern that client’s issue, says Patrick McNicholas, a partner with McNicholas & McNicholas LLP.

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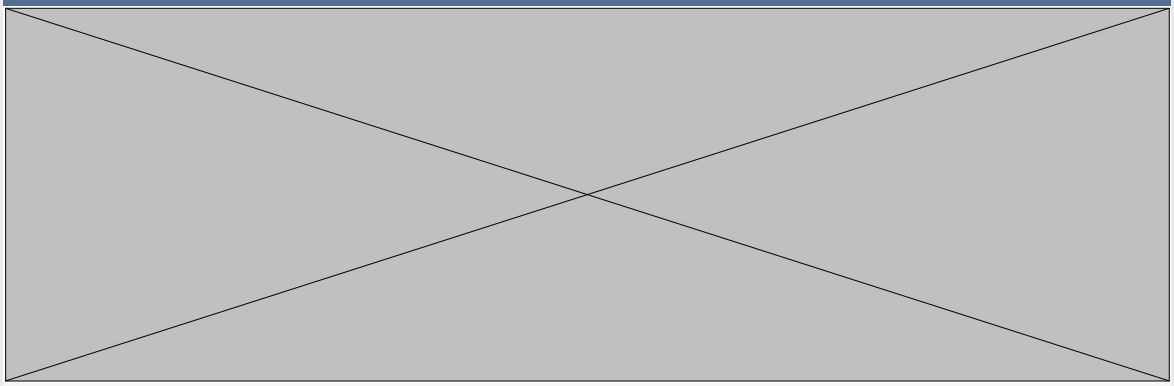

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Conflict in the Home Affects Children's Brain Activity

A University of Vermont study measured brain activity in children from homes where parents argued frequently and in children from low-conflict homes. The test asked children to identify photos of angry couples and happy couples, monitoring the electrical activity called P-3 -- activity associated with the brain's ability to focus on and give meaning to different stimuli. The study found higher P-3 signals in the children from high-conflict homes, possibly indicating a heightened degree of watchfulness when confronted with attitudes of anger and conflict, which could lead to greater social challenges later in life.

Read the full article here.

This advice-filled guide can help people better manage and resolve conflict!

An Interactive Handbook for a More Conflict-Free Home!

Taking different family structures into account, **Resolving Family Conflict; A Parent's Handbook** (EM91909)K uses hands-on exercises and interactive features to give parents tools and strategies to deal with conflict. The interactive handbook:

- advises readers on steps for exploring sources of conflict
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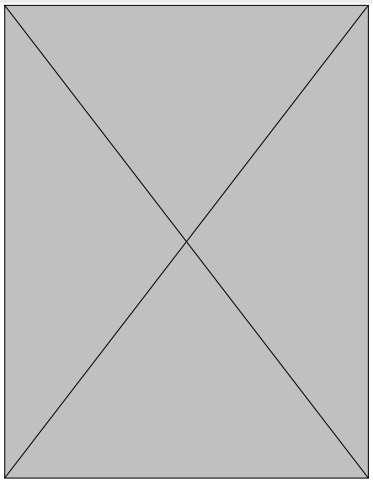

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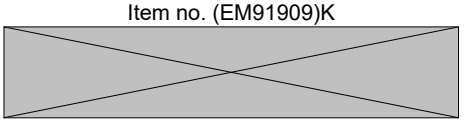

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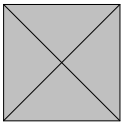
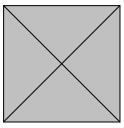
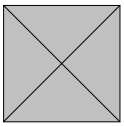


Teen Tobacco and Alcohol Use Declining, but Marijuana Use Is on the Rise, Says a Penn State Study

Give teens accurate, easy-to-read information on the dangers of drugs with this engaging magazine.



Brigham Young University Finds That Parent Expectations Can Create Differences among Siblings



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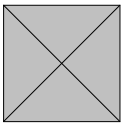
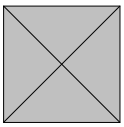


Duke University Study: Kids Who Expect Aggression Act Aggressive Themselves

This teen-targeted tabbed guide helps teens identify and prevent bullying.



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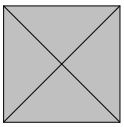

Sleep Quality Affects Severity of Episodes in Women with Bipolar Disorder, Says a Penn State Study

This interactive handbook can help people take an active role in their treatment

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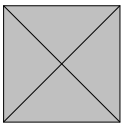

Workplace Rudeness Is Harmful -- and It Spreads, according to a University of Florida Study

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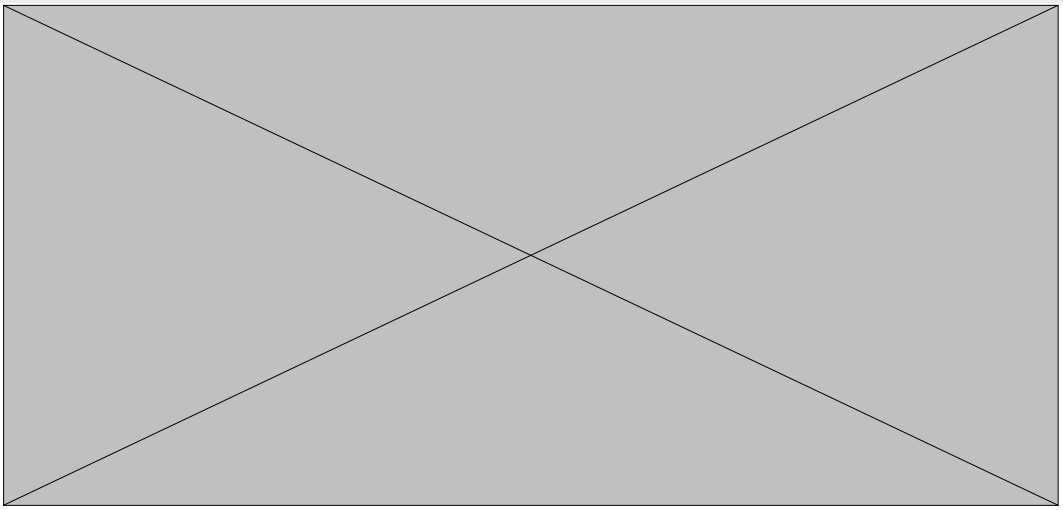

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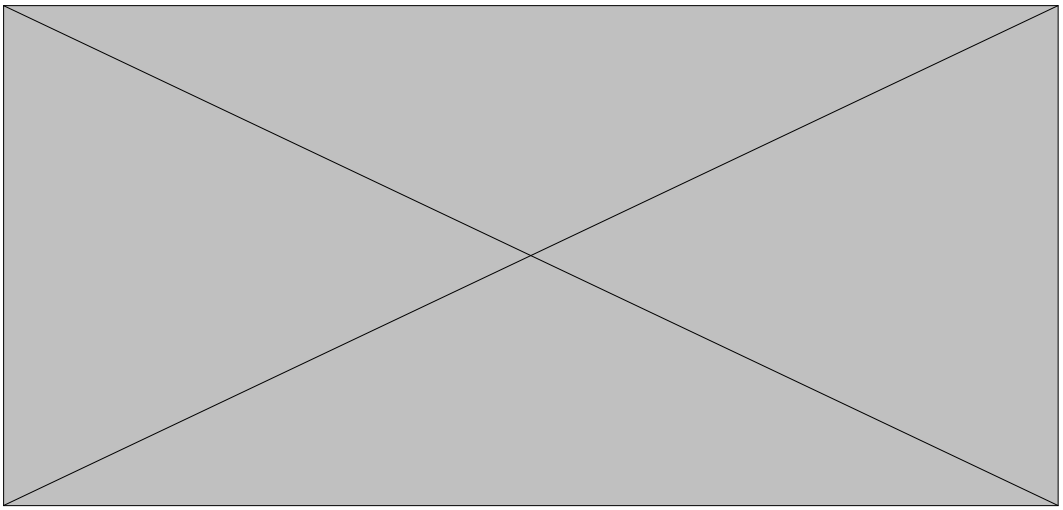

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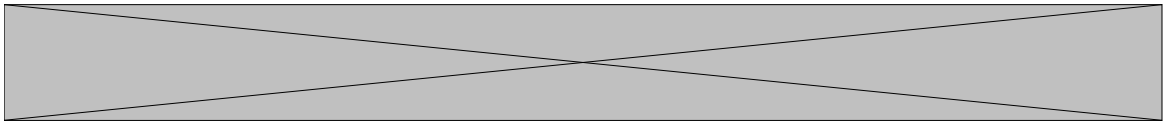

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Fighting trade-based money laundering

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Following the money online

Why would someone pay so much on an online marketplace for some widget? It could be that the whole transaction is a sham, routed through an online marketplace but engineered for money laundering. If your bank process for online vendors, this is a must-read. Read more

MONEY LAUNDERING VIEWPOINT

15 years later, can all players cooperate to snuff out terrorist finance?

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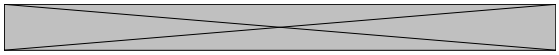

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"Will It Go Round In Circles?"

The "debate" on derisking continues … or *does* it? asks John Byrne. Read more

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What's really in a CEO's job description?

"We want to be proud of our bank again," the matriarch of the family told brand-new CEO Ed O'Leary. Read more

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Hard to unscramble an egg

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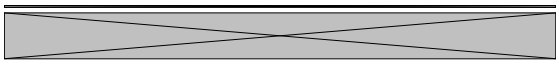

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MONEY LAUNDERING BOOK REVIEW

Money laundering's other face

Have you heard of "flying money"? That's just one of the trade-based forms of money laundering that travel through channels that aren't as familiar to bank BSA/AML compliance staff. We reviewed this book earlier this year and thought readers of the preceding stories might like to read the review. Read more

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Finding key appeals for each generation?

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Voila! Bank de novo!

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How to win over millennials: Are all your bases covered?

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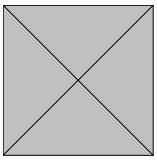

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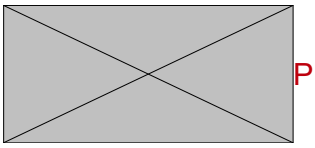

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GOP Tax Bill A Boon For Deal-Making, But Questions Remain

The new tax bill released by House Republicans has been welcomed by mergers and acquisitions professionals pleased with the cutting of corporate tax rates, though in its current form the legislation leaves open many questions, including how the elimination of certain deductions might affect the private equity industry. Read more »

Up Next At High Court: Clawbacks And Congressional Power

An attorney's unexpected medical leave in one case and the possible settlement of another has whittled the U.S. Supreme Court's docket down to just two oral arguments this week: a dispute over safe harbors from bankruptcy clawbacks and a question about Congress' power to define federal court jurisdiction. Read more »

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ABA Evaluations Latest Flashpoint In Judge Appointments

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Spying, Encryption Fights Inch Closer To Breaking Points

The terrorist attack in New York City this week is likely to hasten the push for resolutions of long-simmering debates over foreign intelligence activities and warrant-proof encryption, although attorneys say finding middle ground between national security interests and privacy concerns is the only way to achieve a solution that has staying power. Read more »

Microsoft, Princeton Sue In Attempt To Stop DACA Rollback

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SEC Keeps Acting Chief Of Foreign Corrupt Practices Unit

The Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday announced that Charles Cain, who has served as acting chief of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Unit since April, will remain in charge of the division responsible for enforcing the law against bribery of foreign officials. Read more »

CFTC Commissioner Quintenz Wants Focus Of Risk Narrowed

Recently confirmed U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission head Brian D. Quintenz on Thursday said he wants to move the agency away from "one-size-fits-all" regulatory policies and toward ones that focus on more narrowly defined risks borne by specific market participants. Read more »

Analysis

House Bills Could Make IPOs And Private Offerings Easier

The House of Representatives has passed a pair of bills aimed at making initial public offerings easier while also expanding the population eligible to invest in pre-IPO companies, moves that attorneys say could modestly benefit capital raising if they pass the Senate. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

4 Energy Sector Takeaways From House Tax Reform Bill

The potential impact of the sprawling U.S. House tax reform bill unveiled Thursday on the energy industry can be summed up in six words: fossil fuels win, renewable energy loses. Here are four energy-related takeaways from the House tax proposal. Read more »

Pruitt Names EPA Advisory Board Members Under New Rules

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt on Friday named more than 130 scientists from academia, nonprofits, and the public and private sectors to three scientific advisory committees on the condition they won't be eligible for any grant money during their terms. Read more »

Enviros Sue DOI For Docs In National Monument Review

The U.S. Department of the Interior has refused to comply with public records law and is withholding documents related to the Trump administration's review of national monuments, a lawsuit filed by several environmental groups in D.C. federal court alleged on Thursday. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA To Target Addictive Properties Of Opioids, Cigarettes

The Food and Drug Administration is taking action to reduce nicotine content in cigarettes sold in the U.S. and investigating risks for abuse of an active ingredient in a discontinued opioid painkiller, as part of the agency's efforts to fight substance addiction, FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb said Friday. Read more »

Humana Sues For $611M In ACA Risk Corridor Payments

Humana Inc. hit the federal government Thursday with a suit in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims demanding more than $611 million in unpaid subsidies under the Affordable Care Act's controversial risk corridors program. Read more »

House OKs CHIP Extension Funded By Tighter ACA Rules

The House of Representatives on Friday approved a five-year reauthorization of the Children's Health Insurance Program, simultaneously cutting some prevention and other funds from the Affordable Care Act. Read more »

Analysis

Menendez Trial To Turn On Question Of Criminal Intent

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About two months into the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist, jurors will be asked to decide whether criminal intent lurked behind the actions of the two men, with the defense highlighting their friendship and the senator's policy concerns and prosecutors claiming he sought to conceal the doctor's gifts. Read more »

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Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

Controversy over the proposed Sinclair-Tribune media merger and the impending reversal of status quo net neutrality rules continues to inspire heated debate on the Federal Communications Commission's public docket. But during the month of October, the most prolific lobbyists turned their attention to satellite regulation and licensing changes for autonomous-vehicle-friendly spectrum, among other hot topics. Read more »

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UK Watchdog Centralizes Cartel Leniency Requests

The U.K.'s primary competition authority said Friday that it will now be the first point of contact for companies in any industry looking to provide information about cartel activity in exchange for leniency, centralizing a process that had fallen to the country's individual sector regulators. Read more »

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NYC Cab Drivers Push For Cert. In Car Seizures Suit

A group of New York City cab drivers asked a federal judge on Thursday to certify their proposed class action accusing city officials of illegally seizing taxicabs suspected of being unlicensed, saying the drivers all suffered injuries from the city's unconstitutional, and uniform, policy. Read more »

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Watchdog Group Looks To Shed Light On NAFTA Talks

As questions mount over the level of transparency in the North American Free Trade Agreement renegotiations, a watchdog organization launched a new oversight effort on Friday with a flurry of requests for key documents aimed at shedding more light on the talks. Read more »

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Tax Bill's Pass-Through Protections Unlikely To Avert Gaming

The House Republicans' legislation to lower tax rates for pass-through businesses and corporations alike adds complex provisions to the tax code that could be exploited despite the guardrails proposed in the bill. Read more »

IRS Issues 2nd Round Of Guidance On Large Business Audits

The IRS on Friday released the second set of major focus areas it will target during audits of the largest corporations, adding to the list of issues the agency identified in January as part of an overhaul of its audit procedures. Read more »

Analysis

Tax Planners Not Banking On An Estate Tax Repeal

As House Republicans move forward with legislation that would increase the estate tax exemption and eventually repeal the levy altogether, practitioners are advising clients to hold off on planning for the changes due to turbulent political winds and the controversial nature of the tax. Read more »

Schumer Blasts GOP Tax Bill As 'Betrayal' Of Middle Class

Slamming the House Republican tax bill as a "pure betrayal" of middle-class families and a tax cut for the ultra-rich, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said Friday that the more taxpayers learn about the proposal, the more they'll dislike it. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Gov't Fights Appointment Of Utility Manager

The government of Puerto Rico is pushing back against the installation of an emergency manager to run the island's beleaguered electric utility, saying Friday that the federal board overseeing the territory's finances is attempting to overstep the powers it was granted by Congress. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

DOJ Seeks Quick Ruling In Chicago Sanctuary City Funds Suit

The U.S. Department of Justice on Thursday asked an Illinois federal judge to rule quickly on the city of Chicago's motion for partial reconsideration in the fight over "sanctuary city" funding, telling the court that without a speedy ruling, a part of the case stalled in the Seventh Circuit will be stuck. Read more »

Visa Applicants Say Now-Moot Travel Ban Doesn't Moot Suit

A putative class of visa applicants told a D.C. federal judge Friday their lawsuit over

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the State Department's denial of diversity visas because of President Donald Trump's travel ban should not be tossed because of the start of a new fiscal year or the expiration of Trump's order. Read more »

Trump, 12 States Urge 4th, 9th Circs. To Lift Travel Ban Halt

The Trump administration on Thursday urged the Ninth Circuit to lift a pause on the latest version of a travel ban into the U.S. for nationals of several predominantly Muslim countries, while Texas, Florida and 10 other states supported the federal government's requests at both the Fourth and Ninth Circuit. Read more »

San Francisco Says Feds Are Inconsistent In Sanctuary Suits

San Francisco on Thursday urged a California federal court to review what the city considers the federal government's contradictory positions in two related cases that challenge President Donald Trump's positions on withholding federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities. Read more »

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Rosenworcel Applauds Next-Generation 911 Bill

FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel stepped up Thursday to praise the introduction of a bill promoting next-generation emergency networks, saying anything the government can do to promote emergency coordination will go a long way. Read more »

PEOPLE

Ex-Gov. Quinn Announces AG Bid, As Ill. Dems Endorse Raoul

Former Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn on Friday officially threw his hat into the already crowded ring of Democrats vying to replace longtime Attorney General Lisa Madigan, but his fellow party members did not return the love. Read more »

Manafort Partner Seeks Release From House Arrest

The business partner and co-defendant of Paul Manafort, President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman, asked a D.C. federal judge on Thursday to release him from house arrest while he awaits trial on allegations of money laundering and undeclared foreign lobbying activities, saying he did not pose a flight risk or a threat to the community. Read more »

35 States Decry Online Sales Tax Ban Before High Court

Thirty-five states on Thursday pressured the U.S. Supreme Court to review a 25-year-old precedent blocking them from collecting sales and use tax from online retailers, arguing that the rule is costing them billions in revenue and infringing their sovereignty. Read more »

USPTO Launches Attorney Discipline Diversion Program

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office unveiled a pilot program to change the way the agency handles attorney discipline, initiating a diversion plan for practitioners that would put the office in line with the majority of state attorney discipline systems, according to a statement Friday. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Republican Tax Plan Is Out, But Can They Pass It?

While Republicans' false starts this year on repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act illustrate that advancing legislation is challenging, there seems to be

growing consensus on the urgency for tax reform. But there are many surprises in the draft legislation, and the details are almost certain to cause controversy, say Jeff Paravano and Paul Schmidt of BakerHostetler. Read more »

Chatting With Ex-Fed. Circ. Chief About 101 And John Podesta

Shortly after I interviewed him last year, former Federal Circuit Chief Judge Randall Rader publicly expressed interest in becoming director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Although he did not ultimately get chosen for the position, the interview provides insights into how the Trump administration can take the patent system in a new direction, says Eli Mazour of Harrity & Harrity LLP. Read more »

Unclaimed Property At The Crossroads

Unclaimed property audits have occurred in all economic sectors in 2017. While states continue to press their audits forward, recently enacted legislation has rewritten the rules in this already uncertain area. Companies under audit confront difficult choices, while those companies not (yet) under audit face an uncertain risk and compliance situation, say Mary Jane Wilson-Bilik and Wilson Barmeyer of Eversheds Sutherland LLP. Read more »

A Potential New Hope For Indemnity And Contribution Claims

The Ninth Circuit's recent decision in Los Angeles v. Aecom is the first appellate decision to hold that the Americans with Disabilities Act does not necessarily preempt contribution claims as between co-defendants, possibly signalling a retreat from wholesale rejection of indemnity and contribution claims in ADA cases, says Robert Naeve of Jones Day. Read more »

Getting Real About Artificial Intelligence At Law Firms

Artificial intelligence needs to be legally defensible in order to be useful to law firms. There are requirements for making this happen, says Mark Williamson, co-founder and chief technology officer of Hanzo Archives Ltd. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Proskauer Escapes $5B Stanford Ponzi Suit

A federal judge in Texas on Thursday granted Proskauer Rose LLP's request to dismiss a $5 billion class action suit brought by a group of Texas investors accusing the law firm of fostering the $7 billion Robert Allen Stanford Ponzi scheme, finding that the firm is entitled to attorney immunity. Read more »

3 Tips For When A Longtime Firm Leader Steps Down

Choosing a new person to lead a law firm after years or even decades under the same management can be a fraught, high-stakes procedure with the future of the firm resting on the outcome. Here are some steps law firms can take to replace the longtime leader. Read more »

Legal Jobs Fall To Lowest Point In 6 Months

October proved to be a difficult month for employment in the legal services sector, which shed 1,100 jobs and finished at its lowest point in the past six months, a report released on Friday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics said. Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

House Republicans introduced tax legislation, a Senate panel unanimously approved President Donald Trump's nominations for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Uber hired a new chief legal officer. These are some of the top stories in corporate legal news you may have missed last week. Read more »

Katten Muchin, Cotchett Attys Among 34 New Calif. Judges

California Gov. Jerry Brown appointed 34 new judges to county courts across the state on Thursday, including a partner at Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, a principal from Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy LLP, and counsel from Troutman Sanders LLP. Read more »

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Can Courts Curb The Opioid Crisis?

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, the team discusses cases relating to the opioid crisis hitting the courts; special counsel Robert Mueller's view of attorney-client privilege; a federal judge blocking the transgender military ban; and a New Jersey judge who was accused of fits of rage. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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--- Sen. Dean Heller last night on Twitter

Today's Front Page

Eleven governors including Gov. Sandoval sent a letter to Congress urging them to find a bipartisan DACA solution and stave off looming deportations.

A partnership between immigration authorities and local police has been strained in the Trump era, Megan Messerly and Luz Gray report.

A lawsuit against the state medical board is over sexual harassment but raises a host of other issues, Riley Snyder reports.

On our Opinion page: John L. Smith on the resumption of the Bundy trial. (**Update:** A mistrial was declared this morning. The judge faulted the prosecution for "constitutional due-process violations" and for failing to turn over evidence to the defense.)

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police officials discuss the 287(g) program with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017. (Luz Gray/The Nevada Independent)

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A second recall of a state senator qualifies, but a lawsuit still looms.

Who will run for the congressional seat currently occupied by Rep. Ruben Kihuen? Michelle Rindels explored the long list of possibilities.

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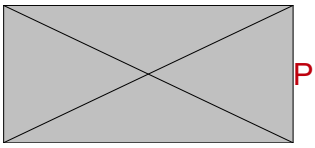

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SEC Signals More Aggressive Stance On Crypto Exchanges

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's recent admonition urging cryptocurrency exchanges that allow trading of digital tokens resembling securities to get right with regulators — meaning such platforms should register as exchanges or seek exemptions — indicates more aggressive enforcement is coming against noncompliant venues, lawyers say. Read more »

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States Nibbling At Physical Presence Standard For Use Tax

The U.S. Supreme Court is set to decide whether states can compel remote sellers to collect and remit use tax even if they have no physical presence in the state, but an analysis of state laws released late Tuesday showed how deeply states have chipped away at that standard on their own. Read more »

Tillerson Fired, CIA's Pompeo Tapped To Head State Dept.

President Donald Trump on Tuesday fired Secretary of State Rex Tillerson after a long and public falling out between the two men over the direction of the nation's foreign policy, taking to Twitter to announce his plans to nominate CIA Director Mike Pompeo to replace Tillerson as the country's top diplomat. Read more »

5th Circ. Approves Much Of Texas' Anti-Sanctuary City Law

A Fifth Circuit panel Tuesday upheld most of a Texas statute that bars so-called sanctuary city policies, vacating most of the district court's injunctions of the statute after finding that it is largely not in violation of the U.S. Constitution. Read more »

EPA Eases Up On New Source Review Project Evaluations

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday said it is changing a long-standing policy about how the agency evaluates proposed projects that emit air pollutants, potentially making it easier for the projects to get approved. Read more »

10th Circ. Sides With DOL In Row Over New Fiduciary Rule

A Tenth Circuit panel Tuesday affirmed a decision upholding the U.S. Department of Labor's new fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers related to fixed indexed annuity sales, agreeing with the lower court that the rule's critics were given an opportunity to comment on it. Read more »

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9th Circ. Rejects Challenge To Bank Secrecy Rules

The Ninth Circuit on Monday affirmed an order requiring California Pacific Bank to comply with the Bank Secrecy Act, rejecting the bank's arguments that the regulations are unconstitutionally vague and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s examination process was biased. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Zinke, Senate Energy Dems Clash Over DOI Budget Plan

Democrats on the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Tuesday lambasted Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke over his agency's slimmed-down budget proposal for the 2019 fiscal year, with one Democrat saying planned conservation program cuts and national monument shrinkages make him regret voting for Zinke's confirmation. Read more »

State Dept. Sued For Details On Overdue Climate Report

An environmental group hit the U.S. Department of State with a lawsuit in D.C. federal court Tuesday, demanding answers on why the agency failed to submit a climate action report to the United Nations in January as required by a 1994 treaty. Read more »

Appeal Won't Spare DOE From Publishing Energy-Saver Rules

A California federal judge on Tuesday refused to put on hold his ruling that the U.S. Department of Energy must publish Obama-era energy conservation standards for household and industrial appliances while the agency appeals the ruling to the Ninth Circuit. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House Fails To Pass 'Right-To-Try' Bill After Dems Object

The House of Representatives failed to pass a bill that would expand the "right-to-try" experimental treatments under current Food and Drug Administration rules, after criticism from some Democrats that the bill would remove critical patient protections and was rushed through the process. Read more »

Opioid Bills Would Up Feds' Control Over Quotas, Imports

Federal lawmakers this week introduced bills to tackle the national opioid crisis, with a bipartisan group of senators pushing to give the Drug Enforcement Administration more control over manufacturing quotas and a Democratic congressman looking to give the U.S. Food and Drug Administration more power to block unapproved drug imports. Read more »

Oregon Enacts Drug Price Transparency Law

Oregon's governor on Tuesday signed legislation requiring drugmakers and health insurers to report extensive information about relatively pricey prescription drugs. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Mich. Auto Dealers Must Give Tesla Info On Lobbying Efforts

After a hard-fought battle to dodge Tesla's subpoenas, the Michigan Automobile Dealers Association must hand over documents about its lobbying efforts supporting a 2014 state ban on car manufacturers selling vehicles directly to consumers, a federal judge ruled Tuesday. Read more »

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EMPLOYMENT

NJ Justices To Resolve Conflict Over Unemployment Benefits

The New Jersey Supreme Court has agreed to tackle a conflict between two state appellate opinions over whether an employee must begin working at a new job within a week after leaving a prior employer or simply accept the position to be eligible for unemployment benefits. Read more »

NLRB's Joint Employer Review Bid Premature, DC Circ. Hears

Browning-Ferris Industries of California Inc. told the D.C. Circuit on Monday that it was "premature" for the National Labor Relations Board to ask that an order remanding the company's appeal of the board's expanded joint employer test be revoked, but the NLRB stuck to its guns a day later by arguing the circuit should take the case back. Read more »

Au Pair Host Families Back Co. In Mass. Labor Law Appeal

A group of host families backed an au pair company Monday in its bid to convince the First Circuit to restart a case asking that the child care providers be treated as part of a cultural exchange program, rather than employees subject to Massachusetts labor laws. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

UK Privacy Regulator Eyes Small Biz In GDPR Ad Campaign

The United Kingdom's information and data privacy regulator announced a new ad campaign Monday to inform very small businesses otherwise unaware of the rollout of Europe-wide rules that require companies to be more transparent on how their data is used, shared and stored. Read more »

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

New Ky. Law Bars Physician Peer Reviews In Med Mal Cases

Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin has approved a bill making hospital peer reviews inadmissible as evidence in medical malpractice lawsuits filed against health care providers, while a multifaceted tort reform bill recently passed the state Senate. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Acting NASA Head To Step Down As Nominee Remains Stalled

NASA's acting head will retire at the end of April, he announced Monday, prompting former astronaut Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., to once again urge the White House to put forward a "space professional" to lead the agency in place of current nominee Rep. Jim Bridenstine, R-Okla. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Tariffs, Global Blowback Will Cost 495K Jobs, Report Warns

The Trump administration's forthcoming tariffs on steel and aluminum and likely retaliation from U.S. trading partners could shed upward of 495,000 jobs in the services, manufacturing and farm sectors, according to a report released Friday by

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the Washington, D.C.-based analytical firm Trade Partnership Worldwide LLC. Read more »

Bill To Undo Metal Tariffs 'Highly Unlikely,' McConnell Says

A day after Republican senators unveiled a bill to reverse the Trump administration's pending tariffs on steel and aluminum duties, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said Tuesday that tackling the tariffs through legislation is "highly unlikely" at this point. Read more »

TAX

EU Passes Law On Mandatory Disclosure Of Tax Avoidance

Tax advisers will have to tell European Union authorities about avoidance schemes they market from 2020 under a law passed unanimously by the bloc's finance ministers Tuesday. Read more »

NJ Gov. Calls For Millionaires' Tax In His $37.4B Budget

New Jersey's governor put forward a $37.4 billion budget on Tuesday that proposes a new tax on those making more than $1 million a year, raising the state sales and use tax back to 7 percent, legalizing and taxing marijuana use and increasing the state property tax deduction from $10,000 to $15,000. Read more »

Pa. Justices Urged To Ax Philly Soda Tax

Opponents of Philadelphia's tax on sweetened beverages urged the state's highest court Monday to break with two lower courts that have both found that the levy was not improperly duplicative of the state's sales tax. Read more »

NJ Bill Would Allow Prepaid Property Taxes

The New Jersey Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee approved a bill Tuesday that would allow taxpayers to make dedicated prepayment toward anticipated property taxes and would allow homeowners to prepay any quarterly property tax installment prior to the issuance of the tax bill for that installment. Read more »

Groups Oppose Including Remote Sales Tax Bill In Omnibus

Conservative groups voiced opposition on Tuesday to a plan in Congress to address remote sales tax collection by using a must-pass spending bill, saying it would burden small businesses with collecting taxes for nearly 10,000 jurisdictions across the country. Read more »

NY Millionaires Urge Gov. To Raise Their Taxes

A group of wealthy New Yorkers that include a Disney family scion and a former AT&T chief executive released a letter Tuesday demanding that Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the state Legislature raise their taxes by expanding a millionaires' tax and closing a carried-interest loophole. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Feds Try Again To Toss Immigrants' Class Suit Over Detention

The federal government on Tuesday urged a California federal judge to reconsider his decision not to toss allegations by a class of immigrants that they were unlawfully detained based on warrantless federal requests, saying a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision should recast the ruling. Read more »

ICE Spokesman Quits, Says Pressured To Lie About Sweep

A spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has resigned after he allegedly was asked to publicize what he deemed to be "misleading facts" about the impact of public statements by the mayor of Oakland, California, on the number of immigrants apprehended by the agency during a recent set of operations. Read more »

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Trump Rips Sanctuary Cities, Reviews Wall Designs In Calif.

President Donald Trump reviewed prototypes for his proposed wall along the U.S.-Mexico border and blasted sanctuary policies on Twitter during his visit to California on Tuesday, drawing scorn from immigrant advocates in the heavily Democratic state. Read more »

Conservative Latinos Back Goodlatte Immigration Bill

Conservative Latino groups are backing a proposal penned by Rep. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., addressing a legislative replacement to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, touting it as a fine balance between border security and assurance for so-called Dreamers. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

How They Won It

How They Won It: Akin Gump Lands High Court Win For Tribe

Recognizing that the U.S. Supreme Court might be on the verge of overturning a D.C. Circuit ruling that Congress didn't violate the constitutional separation of powers with a law blocking a legal challenge to the Gun Lake Tribe's Michigan casino project, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP stepped in and refocused the case on a new argument that tipped the scales decisively in the tribe's favor. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Small-Cell Plan Could Save $1.6B Amid 5G Push: Study

Wireless communications trade group CTIA on Tuesday released a study it commissioned on an FCC proposal to roll back regulatory reviews for small cell installations, estimating that, in the hurtle toward 5G, companies could save $1.56 billion based on a nearly two-thirds reduction in reviews. Read more »

CCA Challenges AT&T's FiberTower Spectrum Acquisition

The Competitive Carriers Association announced on Monday that it has filed a challenge to AT&T’s acquisition of fifth-generation-primed spectrum after the Federal Communications Commission last month approved the company’s takeover of FiberTower Corp. and its holdings. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Jury Convicts Ex-Cuomo Aide In Mixed Bribery Case Verdict

A Manhattan jury on Tuesday convicted Joe Percoco, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo's former “right-hand man” in Albany, of three of six corruption counts he faced, ending the marathon federal bribery trial with a mixed verdict for him and three codefendants. Read more »

Senate Confirms BigLaw Vet For Commerce Trade Post

The Senate confirmed Gilbert Kaplan to serve as the U.S. Department of Commerce’s top trade enforcement official late Tuesday, nearly a year after President Donald Trump nominated the former King & Spalding LLP partner to join the agency. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Illinois And Oregon's Turn To Respond To Federal Tax Reform

On March 1, Illinois issued guidance explaining how federal tax reform, especially the international and net operating loss provisions, will impact its taxpayers. And Oregon has now addressed the repatriation provisions of federal tax reform and is in the process of repealing its tax haven inclusion provision. Attorneys with McDermott

Will & Emery LLP track the changes. Read more »

Aviation Update: Air Traffic Control Privatization Stalls

Last month saw the end of a congressional effort to privatize the nation's air traffic control system. The initiative was opposed by groups who saw it as a ploy to hand air traffic control to the airlines. But given its support from the airline industry and the Trump administration, privatization will likely resurface, says Alan Hoffman, a retired attorney and private pilot. Read more »

Lawyering A La Carte: Unbundled Dispute Resolution Services

There's no reason for limiting unbundled legal services to family law or even pro se litigants. Wider adoption, especially by litigators, presents an opportunity to correct law's distribution and pricing problem, to make justice practically available to all, and to dethrone litigation as the "sport of kings," says New York-based trial lawyer David Wallace. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Proskauer Partner Says Bias Suit Hasn't Stopped Retaliation

A female partner accusing Proskauer Rose LLP of gender discrimination informed a Washington, D.C., federal court Monday that she intends to add new allegations to her complaint that the firm has continued to retaliate against her since the case commenced last year. Read more »

Ex-BigLaw Atty Shot Wife Over 'Wealth And Power,' Jury Told

A former Fisher & Phillips LLP partner shot and killed his wealthy wife because his declining income left him hundreds of thousands of dollars in her debt and unable to maintain his lavish lifestyle, state prosecutors told an Atlanta jury during opening statements in his murder trial Tuesday. Read more »

Morgan Lewis Attys Violated Conduct Rule, Judge Says

Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP attorneys violated a rule of professional conduct when they represented both a hotel operator and several hotel workers who are potential members of a class suing the company for alleged wage-and-hour violations, but the lawyers can stay on the case under certain conditions, a California federal judge ruled Monday. Read more »

Analysis

Legal Sector Hiring Shows Shift In Demand And Practices

The legal services sector added jobs for the third year in a row in 2017, but a deeper analysis shows it is far from getting back to the record high employment levels reached in the mid-2000s amid a shift in how law firms are doing business following changes in technology and client demand. Read more »

Federal Litigation Continued Downward Trend In 2017

Fewer cases were filed in federal courts in 2017 compared to the year before, following a broader trend of falling litigation rates over the past five years, according to a report released Tuesday by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. Read more »

Allen & Overy Reports 20 Percent Gender Pay Gap

Global law firm Allen & Overy on Monday reported its gender pay gap figures, showing a steep disparity between what the average woman in the law firm's London office earns and how much the average man is paid, and echoing similar results at other U.K. law firms. Read more »

Federal Judiciary Pushes Forward With Misconduct Initiatives

The recently formed Federal Judiciary Workplace Conduct Working Group has implemented or is currently implementing almost 20 new changes to help address workplace conduct concerns, including sexual harassment, the group announced Tuesday. Read more »

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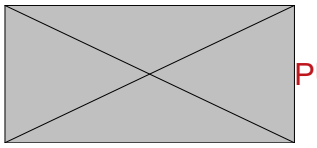

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Epstein Ruling Puts Pressure On Acosta, DOJ

Pressure started to build against Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta after a Florida federal court ruled that he and other U.S. Department of Justice prosecutors violated victims' rights in the Jeffrey Epstein sex trafficking case, with Democratic members of Congress calling for his ouster and for Epstein's non-prosecution deal to be rescinded. Read full article »

House Dems Push For Mueller Report Release, Oversight

House Democrats urged Attorney General William Barr to publicly release a report from Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation in a letter Friday, amid reports that the investigation may soon be finished. Read full article »

Analysis

3 Things To Watch At Monsanto's Roundup Bellwether Trial

Last year, a California jury punished Monsanto to the tune of almost $300 million after finding its popular weedkillers caused a man's cancer, and six months later, all eyes are on the next legal showdown over glyphosate. Here's what attorneys will be watching as the four-week trial kicks off Monday. Read full article »

Feature

Up Next At High Court: Opinions, Orders And 1st Amendment

As it wraps up its February session this week, the Supreme Court is expected to hand down additional opinions, issue orders about which cases it's going to take up next term, and hear arguments in two cases that could have broad implications under the First Amendment. Read full article »

Analysis

FERC's LNG Order Seems To Break Climate Change Impasse

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission appeared to break a commissioner deadlock over how it evaluates the climate change impact of liquefied natural gas projects when it approved a Louisiana LNG terminal and pipeline late Thursday, a move that could clear a backlog of similar projects. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

Nasdaq Aims To Keep Up With NYSE With Direct Listing Rules

The Nasdaq Stock Market has clarified its rules for allowing direct listings of companies that want to go public apart from a traditional initial public offering, a move experts see as an effort to keep pace with the New York Stock Exchange one year after Spotify's unorthodox listing strategy. Read full article »

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The U.S. Department of Education acted "arbitrarily and capriciously" when it retroactively changed its interpretation of what organizations qualify for a 10-year student loan forgiveness program, denying eligibility to three law school graduates, a Washington, D.C., federal judge ruled Friday. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Can't Block Permits For $2B Nexus Project: 6th Circ.

The Sixth Circuit has thrown out a challenge by citizens groups to an Ohio agency's decision to grant air quality permits for the $2.1 billion Nexus natural gas pipeline, saying the groups did not properly explain how the project would affect them. Read full article »

Del. Enviro Regulator Can Only Bar Conduct, Not Order Fixes

Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control can order violators to stop prohibited activities, but can't force them to take proactive measures, the First State's Superior Court said in a precedent-setting Thursday ruling. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Feature

Lawmakers Eye Biosimilar-Delay Deals, But None Are Here Yet

Pay-for-delay deals staving off generic competition have become a favorite target for lawmakers eager to be seen combating soaring pharmaceutical costs and for antitrust enforcers who believe consumers are hurt when drug companies agree to postpone the introduction of generics. Promoting such competition for biological therapies may be next on Washington's list. Read full article »

Interview

FDA Focus: What Sidley Austin's Practice Chair Is Watching

Becky Wood, co-chair of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration practice at Sidley Austin LLP and former chief counsel of the FDA, tells Law360 she's tracking U.S. Supreme Court action on drug and device safety, eyeing new approaches to product approvals and fretting about political impacts on FDA recruiting. Read full article »

Greenspoon Marder Unit, Squire Patton Back Pot Roundtable

Squire Patton Boggs LLP and a lobbying subsidiary of Greenspoon Marder LLP are among the advisers of a new cannabis industry group chaired by former U.S. House Speaker John Boehner that aims to promote reforms in federal cannabis laws. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Fed. Circ. Patent Eligibility Angst Spurs Sens. Urging Revamp

At the second in a series of closed-door meetings held by members of Congress to discuss a possible overhaul of patent eligibility law, the lawmakers cited recent Federal Circuit decisions calling for more clarity on the issue as one of their reasons for getting involved, attendees said. Read full article »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Analysis

Calif. Straps In For High-Speed Rail Funds Clawback Fight

The scuttling of California's $77 billion high-speed rail line connecting San Francisco to Los Angeles and the Trump administration's move to pull federal grants allocated for the project have set the stage for contentious legal wrangling over any potential breaches of contract, experts say. Read full article »

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REAL ESTATE

Revive Suit Against $400M Project, Miami Residents Urge

A group of Miami residents asked a Florida appeals court Friday to revive their suit challenging a city deal with developer Flagstone Properties LLC for a $400 million mixed-use project, arguing that a 2016 city charter amendment gave city residents standing to challenge municipal actions. Read full article »

COMPETITION

In A First, EU Formally Objects To Telecom Buyout 'Breach'

Europe's competition watchdog filed a formal objection Friday to how Telefónica Deutschland has carried out commitments the telecom giant made while gaining approval for its 2014 buyout of E-Plus, the first time the body has taken such an action. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Cook County Court Clerk Dodges Drivers' Data Privacy Suit

An Illinois federal court Friday tossed a putative class action alleging the Cook County Circuit Court is violating privacy laws by disclosing unredacted traffic records in the court's docket terminals, finding the driver can't sue the clerk in her official capacity. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

State Dept. Can't Deny Passport To Intersex Navy Vet

A Colorado judge will not stop an injunction barring the U.S. Department of State from denying an intersex Navy veteran a passport over their refusal to select male or female as a gender designation while the government appeals, the judge has said. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Delays China Tariff Hike, Eyes Trade Summit With Xi

Citing "substantial progress" in his ongoing trade talks with China, President Donald Trump said Sunday he will hold off on a planned tariff increase covering $200 billion worth of Chinese goods and made plans to meet with Chinese President Xi Jinping to put the finishing touches on an agreement. Read full article »

EU Essential To Keeping Global Trade Afloat, WTO Boss Says

With the Trump administration putting the squeeze on the World Trade Organization's legal functions and resisting proposals to reform it, Director-General Roberto Azevedo on Friday said major economies such as the European Union's will be crucial to ensuring the multilateral trading model can survive. Read full article »

TAX

Debt Ceiling Deal Could Help Renew Tax Credits, Staffer Says

Congress could attempt to renew expired tax credits in the current session through potential deals on the federal debt ceiling as well as sequestration caps, a staffer on the House Ways and Means Committee said Friday. Read full article »

EY Lands Ex-House Ways and Means Chief GOP Tax Counsel

A former chief tax counsel for U.S. House Ways and Means Committee Republicans

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California Public Utilities

who helped develop the federal tax overhaul has been appointed global tax policy leader for EY, the firm announced. Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

Bill Would Give Calif. Lawmakers A Say In PG&E Ch. 11

California lawmakers may get a say in Pacific Gas and Electric Co.'s Chapter 11 proceedings and any rate changes that become part of the deal if a measure proposed Friday becomes law. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Same-Sex Couple's Son Born Abroad Is US Citizen: Judge

A child born to married same-sex parents — only one of whom is an American citizen — does not need to show he is biologically related to both parents in order to be granted U.S. citizenship, a California federal judge held on Thursday. Read full article »

Analysis

How New Congress Could Break The Immigration Stalemate

The new House Democratic majority's ongoing push to escalate oversight and President Donald Trump's controversial declaration of a national emergency at the border may bode ill for Congress making progress on immigration policy, but experts still see room for bipartisan cooperation in areas like temporary visa reform and protections for "dreamers." Read full article »

DC Circ. Skeptical DACA Was Rescinded For Policy Reasons

The federal government faced tough questioning Friday from a D.C. Circuit panel that seemed to disagree with the government's argument that its decision to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program was not reviewable because it was based on a policy difference. Read full article »

States Coalition Backs Challenge To 'Turnback' Asylum Policy

A coalition of states, led by the California attorney general's office, has thrown its support behind a challenge lodged by legal services nonprofit Al Otro Lado and a proposed class of asylum seekers against U.S. Customs and Border Protection's alleged policy to illegally turn back migrants seeking asylum at the southwestern border. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Carriers Shop Broadband Mapping Plans At Commission

Trade group USTelecom and some of its members continued to push for a more granular and comprehensive broadband mapping framework at the Federal Communications Commission, shopping around their proposal that would build on carriers' serviceable property addresses to every commissioner's office in the last week. Read full article »

Don't Scale Back Lifeline Subsidies, Think Tank Urges FCC

Plans to reshape the Federal Communications Commission's Lifeline program offering discounted communications services to low-income individuals should be scrapped because they threaten expansion of high-speed internet in lower-income areas, a think tank has told the FCC. Read full article »

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Opinion

It's Time To Reconsider Mandatory Deportation

During oral arguments in Nielsen v. Preap, some of the U.S. Supreme Court justices

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seemed troubled by subjecting immigrants to mandatory detention based on decades-old convictions. Similarly, we should be concerned about the ramifications of mandatory deportation in comparable cases, says Beth Caldwell, a professor at Southwestern Law School. Read full article »

HHS Sets Out To Tackle Health Info Access And Exchanges

If finalized, two recently proposed rules from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services would clarify interoperability and information blocking under the 21st Century Cures Act and create significant new requirements for the health care industry, say Christine Moundas and Josiah Irvin of Ropes & Gray LLP. Read full article »

State Net

How States Are Disputing Trump's Border Wall Emergency

On Presidents Day, 16 states sued President Donald Trump, alleging that his proclamation of a national emergency to divert funding to his proposed border wall was unconstitutional. But Trump could legally spend much of the money in question without an emergency declaration, says Lou Cannon of State Net Capitol Journal. Read full article »

Top 10 Political Red Flags In M&A

In this hyper-charged political environment, the last thing an acquirer can afford is unknowingly inheriting a political scandal from the purchase of a portfolio or target company. Zachary Parks of Covington & Burling LLP outlines the pitfalls to avoid during the due diligence process. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

What Drove Firms With The Most New Lateral Partners In 2018

The U.S. lateral partner market remained competitive and robust at all levels last year, but a handful of firms stood out for their exceptional recruitment results, adding upwards of three dozen domestic partners each in 2018 to meet client demands and augment their core strengths. Read full article »

3rd Circ. Narrows Del. Bankruptcy Judge Candidates To 2

The Third Circuit Court of Appeals announced Friday that it has chosen two candidates to advance in the selection process to fill a pair of newly created judgeships in the Delaware Bankruptcy Court. Read full article »

United Airlines Fills GC Seat With Former Delta Atty

United Airlines has landed a deputy mayor of Chicago and transportation industry veteran who previously worked at Delta Air Lines Inc. as its next general counsel and senior vice president, the company announced Friday. Read full article »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

EY continued its march into the legal market by forming a global agreement with AI company Luminance, Google vowed to stop forced arbitration requirements for its employees, and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nudged companies to reveal more about how they consider diversity when composing their boards. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read full article »

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For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read full article »

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Law360's Pro Say: 'Inclusion Rider' A Year After Oscars Fame

During her acceptance speech at the 2018 Academy Awards, actress Frances McDormand let the world know about inclusion riders, a novel contract provision that improves hiring practices to deepen diversity within an industry like Hollywood, where representation by women, people of color, LGBTQ people and others has been stagnant for decades. Read full article »

3 Lessons From A Crypto Mock Trial

We recently hatched a plan to test whether litigators could get blockchain ledger entries into evidence under the existing Federal Rules of Evidence, and we found a federal judge willing to help us, say attorneys Justin Steffen, Andrew Hinkes, Lisa Braganca, Christopher Veatch, Kashan Pathan and Jimmie Zhang. Read full article »

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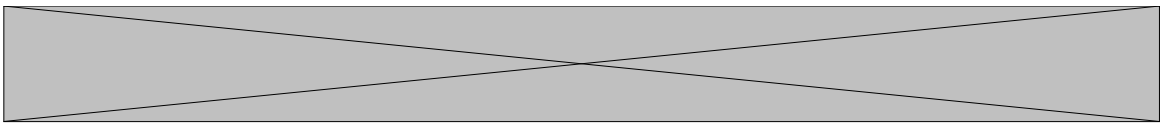


FUNDING CHALLENGE COMING?

Deposit costs on the rise

Banks should not take low deposit costs for granted, warns S&P Global Market Intelligence. Weak loan growth in the first quarter helped U.S. banks hold the line on deposit costs, but the environment is poised to change. Read more

FUNDING AND M&A TREND

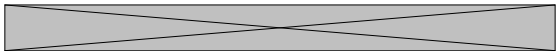
How rate hikes impact mergers

Banks rich in undeployed core deposits have been known as a popular acquisition target, but it turns out the coin has another side. Recent acquisition trends indicate that as rates rise, institutions with a higher-than-average ratio of noncore deposits tend to seek a buyer. Read more

BSA & AML COMPLIANCE

Don't get burned by coming CDD rule

FinCEN's issuance of the final customer due diligence (CDD) rule in May 2016 significantly altered the Bank Secrecy Act / Anti-Money Laundering compliance landscape. Three attorneys with extensive agency-side experience highlight the potential trouble spots with the rule, effective next year. Read more



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Report from community banking's trenches

Jeff Gerrish relays what he's hearing about "the Trump effect"; regulatory relief; M&A; enterprise risk management; and tech security. Read more

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Lenders: Could you do your job better?

Ed O'Leary says that the first question should be, "What do I think my job is?" Read more

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What's wrong about millennial credit scores

Credit education, critical to financially "growing up," is ignored. But that's not the only problem, says blogger Amrita Vir. She believes scoring itself needs fixing—updating for the way millennials' lives have progressed. Read more

REGTECH REPORT

Regtech to the rescue?

"Often, fintech is a solution looking for a problem," says consultant Monica Summerville. "But regtech reflects a pressing need." That need includes holding down rising hiring for compliance staff. Can regtech do the job? A special three-part report probes pros, cons, and possibilities. Read more

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M&A REGIONAL TRENDS

Merger activity picks up in the Southeast

While bank mergers among community banks continue at a steady pace, the trend has hastened in the Southeast, according to research from S&P Global Market Intelligence. Read more

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How First NBC cost FDIC $1 billion

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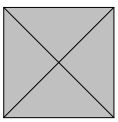

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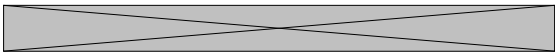

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White Paper: Making the case for *insourcing* in financial services

With branch transformation in full swing, many financial institutions are exploring the benefits of *insourcing* certain key functions currently outsourced. One of these is the processing of commercial and ATM deposits, often outsourced to armored car carriers. But that outsourcing has often not met expectations. ***Sponsored by Cummins***

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White Paper: Top 7 account opening predictions

Research shows that while 70% of applicants would prefer to submit a digital application, less than a quarter of new checking accounts are opened online. The gap suggests a poor user experience, an area in which financial institutions lag other sectors. That, in turn, points to the first prediction in a new white paper: "User Experience (UX) Will Be Crowned King." ***Sponsored by Bottomline Technologies.*** Read more

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THE RED SAND INITIATIVE & ELECTED WOMEN

NFWL Policy Committee Chair, MN Senator Carrie Ruud takes a moment to recognize those populations who are overlooked with The Red Sand Project. These sidewalk interventions invite you to take the time to fill a sidewalk crack with red sand and to then document your sidewalk transformation on social media using #RedSandProject.

We can't merely walk over the most marginalized people in our communities—those who fall through the metaphoric cracks. It is easy to participate, just request sand from their website, get a group together to fill the cracks, and take a moment to reflect. Be sure to tag NFWL @electedwomen so that we can feature your event.

NFWL Chair NJ Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso committed the organization to remain dedicated to combating human trafficking. She encourages all members to get involved and take time to participate.

Get Involved

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE

On March 19th we celebrated Women in Public Office Day across the country. Get involved and have your state celebrate women, too. Check out our webpage and see all the great work done this year, and make sure your is on our list next year!

Learn More

NFWL ENGAGES ELECTED WOMEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Delaware Representative, and NFWL State Director Ruth Briggs King at the Society for Human Resource Management conference in Washington, DC discussing workforce development and workplace issues.

NFWL's Renee Dabbs was in Austin, Texas to personally invite elected women to the Annual Conference in San Antonio November 18-21, 2019. Sign up to find out more about the event.

Would you like NFWL to visit YOUR state? Let us know!

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Meaningful Transparency Lowers Health Costs, Improves Quality and the Consumer Experience

Lida Etemad, PharmD, VP Pharmacy Management Strategies, UnitedHealthcare

The number one identified issue for voters in the 2018 midterm elections was health care costs, and a poll conducted in March by Politico and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health confirms that trend continues with 76 percent of respondents citing high health care costs as a serious problem. The same poll found that the price of prescription drugs is also an issue of concern with half of Americans switching from a brand name drug to a generic drug to save money.

Because of the rising prices of prescription drugs, we're working to expand the tools doctors and consumers have to understand how much they will pay for their prescription drug before they get to the pharmacy counter.

Toward this end, UnitedHealth Group has developed and implemented a digital tool, PreCheck MyScript, available in the doctor's office, right at the point of prescribing. Integrated into electronic medical record platforms, the tool provides physicians the ability to see and provide meaningful information to patients about their anticipated out-of-pocket costs at the pharmacy. This information is provided and shared *before* the patient leaves the physician's office, so there are no surprises at the pharmacy counter. So far, the tool is making a real difference, enabling patients to save an average of $135 per prescription.

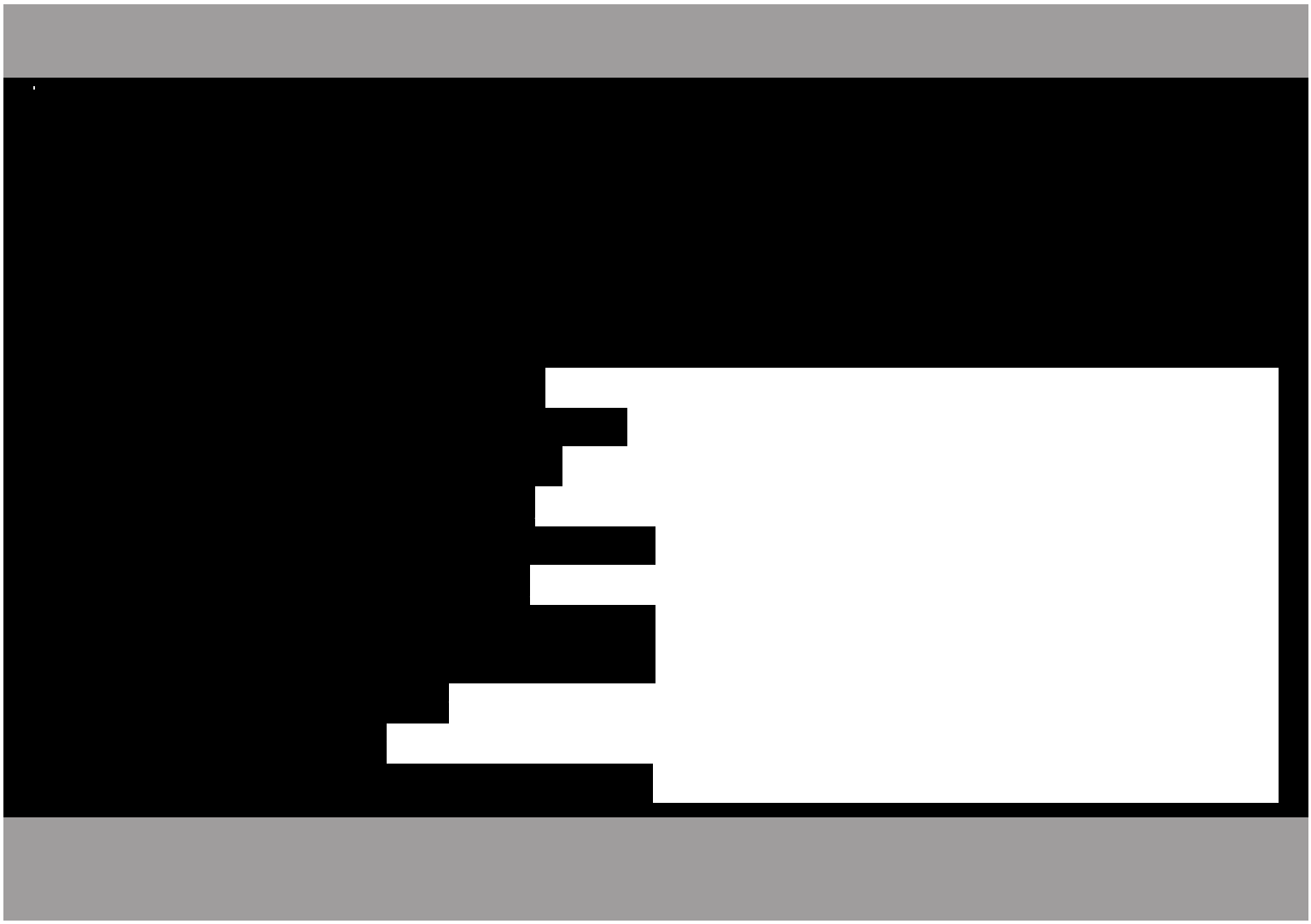
As State lawmakers consider solutions to help increase transparency, we encourage them to consider expanding the use of meaningful real-time transparency tools that would provide doctors and consumers visibility into drug coverage, formulary options, and cost information at the point of prescribing.

Find out more at https://www.unitedhealthgroup.com/

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Colorado State Senator Beth Martinez-Humenik made this PSA at the 2018 Annual Conference thanks to Safe America and reminds us to protect what is priceless.. our lives.

Google Play's Change the Game is an initiative to make mobile gaming truly inclusive by celebrating and empowering girls and women as both players and creators. 49% of mobile gamers in the US are women, but only comprise 28% of the gaming industry. Something is wrong with that picture and Google is aiming to change it.

Spread the word in your community! The Grand Prize Winner will receive a $15,000 college scholarship and $15,000 donation to their school or community center's technology program. The five finalists will have their game made in partnership with Girls Make Games, and launched on the Google Play Store for everyone to play. Spread the word to young women in your community and send them to g.co/ctgdesignchallenge to learn more about the contest and prizes and to submit their mobile game design idea.



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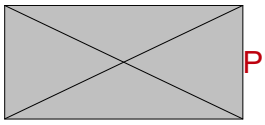

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TOP NEWS

Senate On Judicial 'Obstruction' Streak, Ranking Dem Says

The ranking Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee again raised the call for action on federal court nominees, saying Thursday that a “pattern of obstruction” has led to the least productive record for judicial approvals in more than half a century.

Chamber Eyeing Challenge To DOL's Fiduciary Rule

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Thursday said it is considering its next steps, including a legal challenge, in response to the U.S. Department of Labor’s final rule imposing a fiduciary duty on broker-dealers advising retirement plans, calling the agency’s changes a case of “the good, the bad and the ugly.”

Vote On SEC Nominees Delayed After Senate Dems Revolt

The Senate banking committee on Thursday scuttled a vote on two nominees to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission after four top Democrats came out against the contenders, one of whom is a Democrat as well, because of their stance on the agency’s shelved plans to force public companies to disclose their political spending.

1st Circ. Orders Puerto Rico Court To Recognize Gay Marriage

The First Circuit on Thursday ordered Puerto Rico to recognize same-sex marriages in a scathing opinion overriding a district judge who refused to follow its earlier order to enter a judgment enforcing the U.S. Supreme Court's Obergefell v. Hodges decision.

FTC's McSweeny Criticizes Proposed Merger Review Reforms

Federal Trade Commissioner Terrell McSweeny criticized Thursday a House-passed merger review reform bill meant to bring FTC and Justice Department reviews closer together as a "solution in search of a problem," saying there is already little practical difference between the two standards and making changes would only cause legal uncertainty.

Obama Stumps For Garland At U. of Chicago

President Barack Obama continued his campaign pressuring GOP legislative leaders to give his Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland a hearing Thursday in remarks at the University of Chicago Law School, reminding them of their duty under the Constitution to give his pick an up-or-down vote.

ANALYSIS

MetLife Opinion Could Halt SIFI Designations

A Washington, D.C., federal judge’s ruling liberating MetLife from its designation as a systemically important financial institution could give regulators pause before they subject a firm to enhanced supervision, even if the decision is overturned on appeal.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

GOP Bill Puts Iran Cyberespionage In Crosshairs

In the wake of last month's indictment of seven Iranian nationals for alleged cyber incursions against U.S. banks, Sen. Mike Rounds, R-S.D., on Wednesday introduced a bill to gather details about Tehran's effort to undermine U.S. cybersecurity, and sanction those responsible for any attacks.

SEC Greenlights FINRA's Algorithmic Developer Rule

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday approved the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's plans to require algorithmic trading developers to register as securities traders, saying the rule should help reduce market manipulation.

Treasury To Appeal Order Lifting MetLife's SIFI Designation

The U.S. Department of the Treasury on Thursday said it would appeal a federal judge's decision that freed MetLife Inc. from its designation as being large enough to pose a threat to the broader economy and the enhanced regulatory oversight that comes with that tag.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Water Rule Foes Say EPA Cert. Petition Bolsters En Banc Bid

Foes of a controversial U.S. Environmental Protection Agency water rule on Wednesday said the Sixth Circuit should ignore the agency's efforts to block en banc review of a panel decision keeping their challenges at the appeals court because it argued the other way in a cert. petition in another case.

White House To Review EPA Oil, Gas Infrastructure Proposal

The White House Office of Management and Budget on Wednesday received for review a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposal that could group neighboring pieces of oil and gas infrastructure together and make them subject to major permitting programs.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

DEA Mulling Whether To Reclassify Marijuana

A group of federal agencies including the Drug Enforcement Administration is considering whether to move marijuana out of the category of the highest-risk controlled substances that includes heroin and ecstasy, and to allow more research into its potential medicinal uses, lawmakers said Thursday.

ACLU, Planned Parenthood Challenge Indiana Abortion Law

The American Civil Liberties Union and Planned Parenthood are teaming up to put the brakes on an Indiana law that makes it unlawful for women to terminate a pregnancy based on a fetus' race, sex or disability, filing a lawsuit Thursday challenging the law as unconstitutional.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

STB Finalizes Accounting Changes For Major Railroads

The Surface Transportation Board has finalized updates to its accounting and reporting rules for the country's largest railroads, adjusting reporting requirements to better align them with widely used accounting practices, according to the agency.

Senate OKs Airport Security Boosts In FAA Reauthorization

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The U.S. Senate on Thursday adopted amendments aimed at bolstering airport security and more thoroughly vetting airport employees on the heels of deadly terrorist attacks abroad, as it tackled much-anticipated legislation reauthorizing the Federal Aviation Administration through 2017.

EMPLOYMENT

Pa. Gov. Inks Sexual Orientation Non-Discrimination Orders

Gov. Tom Wolf signed an executive order on Thursday that would bar government contractors in Pennsylvania from discriminating against workers on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

9th Circ. Again Urged To Nix Labor Dept.'s Tipping-Pool Rule

Restaurant trade groups on Wednesday urged the Ninth Circuit reconsider its decision not to nix a U.S. Department of Labor rule barring employees from using tip pools to boost the wages of kitchen workers, arguing the rule would create a new category of workers with “super-minimum-pay rights.”

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senate Banking Committee Grills CFPB Director Cordray

U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Chairman Richard Shelby, R-Ala., hammered Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Director Richard Cordray in his semiannual report to Congress on Thursday, slamming the agency’s handling of racial discrimination in indirect auto lending as overstepping its bounds.

State Dept. Found To Have Fulfilled Watchdog's Email FOIA

A Washington, D.C., federal judge has ruled in favor of the U.S. Department of State in a conservative watchdog group’s lawsuit following a Freedom of Information Act request about officials’ use of private email accounts, saying the State Department fulfilled its duty to search for relevant records before determining that none existed.

Civil Liberties Orgs Press NSA To Pause Data-Sharing Plan

Nearly three dozen civil liberties organizations Thursday asked the National Security Agency and Office of the Director of National Intelligence to pause plans to expand sharing of NSA-collected raw data within the government, saying it could significantly weaken privacy protections for people whose call and email information is gathered.

Backpackers Seek 6th Circ. Rehearing Over Nat’l Park Fee

A nonprofit group made up of backpackers and others suing the National Park Service over a new backcountry camping fee in Great Smoky Mountains National Park on Wednesday asked the Sixth Circuit for a rehearing, saying that a March panel glossed over its main point that the service was allegedly dishonest throughout the process.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Lawmakers To Discuss Revival Of Tariff-Cutting Bill

The House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee announced Thursday that it will hold a hearing next week to examine the prospects for enacting a new miscellaneous tariff bill, a long-stalled piece of legislation that imposes tariff cuts on hundreds of products entering the U.S. market.

Dutch Voters Reject EU-Ukraine Trade Agreement

Ukraine’s path toward integration into the European Union suffered a setback Wednesday when Dutch voters rejected a controversial EU-Ukraine trade deal that would slash tariffs on commonly traded items such as mining equipment and food

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TAX

Md. Sen. Panel Moves Bill To Give Northrop $38M Tax Credit

A Maryland state Senate committee advanced a bill Wednesday that would give a $37.5 million tax break over five years to large aerospace, electronics and defense contractors, particularly Northrop Grumman Corp.

EU Takes Step Toward Revamped Value-Added Tax Regime

The European Commission on Thursday adopted an action plan to present legislation that would overhaul the European Union's value-added tax system to impose a VAT on cross-border transactions based on the destination of the purchased goods.

BANKRUPTCY

State Takeover Foes Advance New Atlantic City Recovery Bill

Legislation intended to lift Atlantic City, New Jersey, out of economic despair without an immediate state takeover of city finances is poised to go before the state Assembly early next week, as a chamber committee on Thursday unanimously approved measures that rival those supported by the governor and Senate president.

IMMIGRATION

ACLU Sues Feds To Change Immigration Bond System

The American Civil Liberties Union filed a potential class action in California federal court on Wednesday, seeking to force the federal government to consider a detainee's ability to pay when setting bond in immigration cases.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Native American Coalition Urges Exemption From Labor Rules

A coalition of more than 120 Native American tribes, tribal corporations and tribal trade associations on Wednesday urged U.S. Senate leaders to pass a controversial bill that would exempt Native American casinos and other tribal businesses from the National Labor Relations Act.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Sad State Of Media Diversity Needs Action, FCC Told

A civil rights group urged the Federal Communications Commission to encourage more independent producers of video programming, saying in a letter made public Thursday that a greater number of independent content owners, producers and actors would promote sorely needed diversity in media.

FCC Office Wiring Regs Would Hurt Economy: Industry Study

A telecommunications trade group-commissioned study released Thursday said Federal Communications Commission regulations on allowable pricing for broadband wiring to office buildings would drastically slow the pace of broadband delivery, eliminate 44,000 jobs and cost $3.4 billion in associated economic benefits.

FCC Is Urged To Scrutinize Spectrum Auction Bidders

An industry group for wireless carriers has urged the Federal Communications

Commission to strictly enforce eligibility rules in its broadcast incentive auction, saying close examination of bidders' applications will keep the playing field level.

PENNSYLVANIA

Longtime Leader Of Pa. Court Reform Group Steps Down

The leader of Pennsylvanians For Modern Courts, who had been with the judicial reform advocacy group since its founding, stepped down earlier this week and has been succeeded by a former general counsel for the Du Pont Merck Pharmaceutical Co.

DA Slams Kane's Bid To Raise Selective Prosecution Claim

Prosecutors told a Pennsylvania state judge late Wednesday that the state's embattled attorney general did not have grounds to pursue arguments that she'd been selectively targeted for perjury charges.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Role Of Cyberinsurance In Risk Management

A recent U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies hearing on cyberrisk management suggests that, in order to secure insurance coverage for cyberrisks, companies will need to meet the qualitative tests of complying with available cybersecurity standards and demonstrating that their cultures effectively manage cybersecurity risk, say attorneys at Mayer Brown LLP.

'Waters Of The US' Still Murky After 6th Circ. Ruling

It's likely that the legality of the new definition of "waters of the United States" will ultimately be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court. However, the potential for litigation to proceed in both the Sixth Circuit and various district courts will ensure that the scope of federal authority under the Clean Water Act remains in limbo for the foreseeable future, say Katy Franz and Rees Alexander at Squire Patton Boggs LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Tips For Repping A Notorious Client

Whether it's pharma bad boy Martin Shkreli or Mafia boss John Gotti, half the struggle of representing a notorious client is keeping their reputation from becoming a distraction, attorneys say. Here, Law360 looks at ways to guide newsmakers out of trouble while winning in the courtroom — and the court of public opinion.

Barnes & Thornburg Sees Rise In Revenue

Barnes & Thornburg LLP boosted gross revenue last year by 4.3 percent, a firm representative confirmed Thursday, topping out its year-end numbers at $361 million.

What GCs Can Learn From How Their Peers Handled Scandals

In a new book, the former longtime general counsel of GE posits that the role of general counsel has undergone a revolution, highlighting a few high-profile corporate scandals that underscore the role's vital but thorny duties. Here's his take on the way crises unfolded at Enron, Google and elsewhere.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Heading the charge of this week's legal lions are Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP and King & Spalding LLP attorneys who got an $85 million judgment against Google kicked by the Federal Circuit while offshore law firm Mossack Fonseca and the other firms whose names popped up in the Panama Papers lead this week's legal lambs.

Trio Sentenced For Home Invasion Robbery Of Federal Judge

Three Ohio men who pled guilty to breaking into the home of a federal judge and her disbarred attorney husband and robbing them at gunpoint were sentenced on Thursday to more than three decades in prison, according to news reports.

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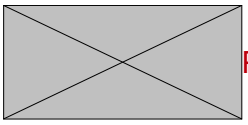

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Garland Takes Back Seat To SCOTUS Culture Wars At Debate

Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton paid scant attention to Merrick Garland's long-dormant nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court during the final presidential debate in Las Vegas on Wednesday, instead using an opening segment on the high court to cater to their respective conservative and liberal bases with views on abortion, the Second Amendment and campaign finance.

White House Proposes New Regs To Protect Air Travelers

The Obama administration on Tuesday proposed new regulations requiring airlines to refund handling fees for passengers' delayed baggage and barring any favoritism or bias in how airlines and online ticket agents display fares, part of efforts to bolster competition and improve consumers' air travel experiences.

Regulators Aim For Banks To Prevent Cyberattack Contagion

Federal banking regulators unveiled a proposal Wednesday that would force the largest banks and other critical financial companies to ensure their cybersecurity protocols are strong enough to prevent a hack from spreading to other firms and to recover from an attack in a matter of hours.

Clinton, Trump Spar On Borders, Deportations In 3rd Debate

The Democratic and Republican presidential candidates clashed over immigration policy during Wednesday night's debate, with Hillary Clinton having to explain her leaked comments on "open borders" and Donald Trump dinged for having "choked" on the border wall issue during his trip to Mexico.

Clinton, Trump Poke Holes In Each Other's Trade Records

Wednesday night's final presidential debate saw the candidates attempting to expose one another's shifting positions on international trade issues, with Donald Trump again bashing Hillary Clinton's pivot on an Asia-Pacific trade accord and Clinton rebuking Trump's use of Chinese steel in his development ventures.

T-Mobile To Pay $48M Over Misleading 'Unlimited' Data Plan

T-Mobile USA Inc. has agreed to pay a $7.5 million fine, $35.5 million in consumer benefits and $5 million to help connect low-income students following a Federal Communications Commission investigation into whether the company sufficiently disclosed constraints on speed and data in its allegedly "unlimited" plans, the FCC said Wednesday.

ANALYSIS

$48M T-Mobile Settlement Sends Solid Transparency Message

The Federal Communications Commission put mobile broadband providers on notice Wednesday that they risk potentially heavy penalties for violating the FCC's transparency rules for falsely advertising "unlimited" data plans, with T-Mobile agreeing to pay $48 million to settle claims of misleading customers.

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IRS' Disguised Sale Regs Will Limit Options For Partnerships

The Internal Revenue Service's recently issued regulations governing the tax treatment of disguised property sales within partnerships are expected to reduce flexibility for businesses in how they manage debt and close certain tax planning avenues for managing losses and liabilities.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Approves FINRA's Treasury Securities Reporting Rule

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission approved a new rule on Tuesday that would let regulators peer into the market for U.S. Treasury securities for the first time by requiring brokers to report transactions to the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Energy Coalition Sues NY Over Nuclear Plant Subsidies

A coalition of energy companies and groups filed a suit in federal court Wednesday against New York Public Service Commission officials over the state's plan to subsidize a group of nuclear power plants that have been struggling.

Suspected Power Agency Misconduct Draws Lawmakers' Eye

The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee on Tuesday asked the Western Area Power Administration to hand over documents for an investigation into alleged mismanagement at the agency, citing recent media, customer and watchdog reports as raising serious concerns about WAPA.

Rep. Blasts DOI Support For Klamath Dam Removal Project

The Republican head of the House Committee on Natural Resources on Wednesday blasted the Obama administration's support for a proposal to tear down four PacifiCorp-owned dams on the Klamath River in California and Oregon, a plan supported by the states and Native American tribes in the area.

Ag, Biofuel Groups Blast EPA Aircraft GHG Emissions Rule

A coalition of biofuel and agricultural industry groups is fighting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent finding that greenhouse gas emissions from aircraft endanger human health and the environment at the D.C. Circuit, claiming the agency wrongly equates crop-derived biomass carbon emissions with emissions from fossil fuels.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Gilead Says Ferring Win Should Extend HIV Drug Exclusivity

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration should retroactively grant Gilead Sciences Inc. five years of exclusivity for its combination HIV drug Stribild after a D.C. federal judge provided a similar win for Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Gilead said in a citizen petition posted Tuesday.

Photog Sues Trump Campaign Over Skittles Refugee Meme

Donald Trump's presidential campaign was hit with a copyright infringement lawsuit Tuesday from the photographer behind an infamous image of a bowl of Skittles that one of the candidate's sons used to illustrate the supposed danger of Syrian refugees in the U.S.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Judge Tosses Banned Coach's Anti-Doping Agency Suit

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A North Carolina federal judge has slapped down a lawsuit filed by a prominent track and field coach against the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency over a lifetime ban for his role in helping athletes such as Marion Jones obtain performance-enhancing drugs.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Ex-Christie Spokesman Denies Talk Of GWB Revenge Plot

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's former press secretary on Wednesday rebutted claims that he discussed closing lanes to the George Washington Bridge as an act of political revenge over dinner with the architect of the plan.

REAL ESTATE

New East Harlem Zoning Plan Will Allow 35-Story Buildings

The New York City Department of City Planning on Tuesday unveiled a draft rezoning plan for East Harlem that will allow buildings of up to 35 stories in some areas.

Airbnb Floats Concessions To NYC Lawmakers

Lodging service Airbnb Inc. said Wednesday it will soon limit hosts in New York to one rented home and proposed a framework for a new law it hopes would address lawmakers' concerns that its business model is hurting the housing supply.

EMPLOYMENT

Anti-Union Group Dodges Labor Atty's Defamation Suit

An attorney for an Illinois local can't pursue his defamation lawsuit against an anti-labor group in Illinois federal court but can refile in another jurisdiction, a judge ruled Monday in dismissing the case.

COMPETITION

German Sausage Makers Slip €128M In Cartel Fines

Two German sausage makers have avoided €128 million ($140 million) in cartel fines after restructuring their businesses, taking advantage of what the country's competition authority called Wednesday a loophole in antitrust laws that would be closed under proposed legislation.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Judge Affirms Block Of Obama's Gender Identity Guidance

A Texas federal judge late Tuesday reaffirmed a nationwide injunction issued in August barring the federal guidance that public schoolchildren be allowed to use the bathroom matching their gender identity from taking effect, saying the block wasn't too sweeping.

GOP Rep. Says PHH Ruling Subjects CFPB To Exec Orders

A top House Republican said Wednesday that a recent D.C. Circuit opinion that made the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau an executive agency means the bureau is subject to executive orders mandating the use of cost-benefit analyses and other requirements.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Feds Want Extension Of Power To Gather Contractor Info

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Federal acquisition officials published a request Tuesday to allow government agencies to collect data about contractors' debarment or suspension proceedings largely unchanged, despite criticism that officials had underestimated compliance burdens.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CFTC Won't Ditch Plan Allowing It To Peek At Trading Code

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission is pressing on with its plan to require that automated trading firms give the agency access to their source code under a proposed market-stability rule despite the firms' intellectual property concerns, CFTC Chairman Timothy Massad said Wednesday.

Europe Aims For Middle Ground In China Market Fight

The European Commission said Thursday that it will not unilaterally declare China to be a market economy in the context of new anti-dumping investigations but instead will take a case-by-case approach in determining whether Chinese exporters are truly independent from the government.

Japan HFT Plan Contemplates Oversight Through Registration

Japan is ramping up an effort to regulate high-frequency trading with the hope that forcing such operations to register with the country's financial regulator will prevent glitches that have roiled global markets in recent years, according to the Thursday edition of a Tokyo publication.

TAX

Wyden Asks Treasury, IRS for Info On Panama Papers Cos.

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., asked the heads of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service on Wednesday to provide detailed reports on filings by the thousands of companies linked to the Panama Papers leak.

IMMIGRATION

10th Circ. Affirms Halt Of Kansas Voter Registration Law

The Tenth Circuit affirmed a lower court's decision to stop the implementation of a Kansas law requiring voters to provide documentary proof that they are U.S. citizens when registering to vote, finding Wednesday that the law is preempted by federal regulations.

Rule On 'Unfair' Immigration Job Practices Takes Biz Heat

A proposed U.S. Department of Justice regulation on "unfair" employment practices linked to immigration has received blowback from agricultural, trade and even immigration groups, some of which took issue with a possible change to the definition of "discriminate" in recent comments.

NATIVE AMERICAN

BIA Approves Calif. Tribe's Business Leasing Regulations

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has approved the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation to administer its own land leasing regulations for businesses, allowing the California-based tribe to bypass formal BIA approval of land-lease deals, according to a notice set to appear in the Federal Register on Thursday.

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FCC Took Autodialer Ban Too Far, DC Circ. Told

Telemarketing industry members urged the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday to throw out the Federal Communications Commission's new order trying to cut down on autodialed calls to consumers, stating in oral arguments that Congress never meant for a blanket prohibition on even potential autodialers, which could ensnare ordinary smartphones.

Fight For Muni Broadband Has Moved To States: FCC Official

A top staffer for Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler said Tuesday that the campaign to foster municipal broadband expansion now resides in the state legislatures after the Sixth Circuit scrapped an agency override of local broadband restrictions.

FCC Told To Narrow Definition Of Sensitive Info In Privacy Plan

An internet and television trade group, joined by representatives from Charter, Cox and Comcast, recently expressed concerns with the Federal Communications Commission's privacy framework for broadband providers, as did Nokia and Level 3 Communications, taking particular issue with what is to be considered "sensitive" information.

Spectrum Bids Fall Short In FCC Incentive Auction

The Federal Communications Commission's spectrum incentive auction has come up short for the second time, the agency said Wednesday, with the latest round failing to clear a $54.6 billion hurdle for a targeted 114 megahertz of spectrum.

Sprint Says It's Waited Long Enough For Biz Data Reform

Sprint chief Marcelo Claure has pressed the Federal Communications Commission's Democratic majority to move forward with a revised proposal to promote competition and regulate rates in the market for business data services, according to ex parte filings Tuesday arguing the decade-plus wait for reform has cost the company.

PEOPLE

Holland & Knight Adds Ex-Senate Staffer In DC

Holland & Knight LLP revealed Monday it has bolstered its public policy and regulation practice with the addition of a former U.S. Senate staffer in D.C. who helped draft a sweeping reform to the outdated Toxic Substances Control Act.

OFCCP Director Patricia Shiu To Step Down

U.S. Department of Labor Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs Director Patricia Shiu will step down in November after seven years leading the agency, a DOL spokesman confirmed Wednesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What To Know About CMS Medicare Physician Payment Reform

At nearly 2,400 pages, the enormity of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' recently released final rule implementing Medicare physician payment reform reflects the transformative intent of the law. Miranda Franco of Holland & Knight LLP discusses key highlights and takeaways from the new rule.

Calif. High Court Throws Wrench In Cooperative Federalism

The holding and logic of the California Supreme Court's recent decision in Department of Finance v. Commission on State Mandates has the potential for significant implications in California and nationwide. Importantly, the logic of the decision could apply to any cooperative federalism-based environmental statute, potentially opening the door to other challenges to state implementation of federal laws, says Samuel Brown of Hunton & Williams LLP.

Preparing For Changes To Federal Appellate Rules

On Dec. 1, 2016, several important amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure take effect. The most impactful amendment is the shortening of the permissible length of appellate briefs, which will affect many appeals and will have a particularly significant impact on complex appeals such as patent cases, says Matthew Dowd of Dowd PLLC.

1 Year After Yates Memo: The DOJ's Yates-Lite Approach

There have been no major signs of a Yates memo impact on large multijurisdictional cases. But the U.S. Department of Justice has issued significant settlements in the last year and presumably has the information included in those agreements to initiate individual prosecutions. So why haven't we seen a significant increase? asks Joan Meyer of Baker & McKenzie LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

6 Ways To Be The High Court's Best Friend

An amicus brief can play a unique role in a Supreme Court case, providing a different perspective or valuable context for the justices. But when it's in a pile with dozens of others competing for the court's attention, how can a friend-of-the-court brief stand out from the rest? Here are six ways.

How To Maintain Your Integrity As A GC

Today's corporate general counsel has more clout than ever, but with that power comes great responsibility, according to a panel of GCs. Here is their practical advice for operating with integrity at the legal and ethical helm of a company.

Rainmaker Q&A: Snell & Wilmer's Daniel Mahoney

Even if you are a good communicator and networker, you must have the ability and desire to develop relationships slowly, to not give up the first time the CEO or general counsel says "no thanks," and to persevere in the face of seeming rejection, says Daniel Mahoney, partner at Snell & Wilmer LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: The Scali Law Firm's Melanie Joo

Becoming familiar with the business practices, culture and problems of a potential or existing client may not yield an immediate result, but constitute significant steps towards achieving the role of where you become the first phone call in an emergency, says Melanie Joo, partner at The Scali Law Firm.

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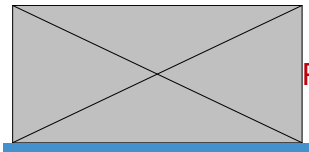

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Ross Soft-Pedals Trump's Tariff Threats, Holds Firm On NAFTA

Billionaire investor Wilbur Ross said Wednesday that he would follow through with President-elect Donald Trump's vow to renegotiate NAFTA if confirmed as the next Department of Commerce secretary, but also walked back Trump's threat to impose blanket tariffs on Chinese goods.

State Attys Say Sessions' Record Makes Him Unfit As AG

Attorneys general in New York, Massachusetts and four other states urged U.S. senators on Wednesday to reject Jeff Sessions as the new U.S. Department of Justice head, pointing to a judge's finding of "serious and wholesale prosecutorial misconduct" when he was Alabama's state attorney.

Analysis

Obama's NLRB Legacy To Face Some Trump Reversals

Barack Obama's NLRB was a polarizing one for labor attorneys even by its own relatively partisan standards. While attorneys agree Donald Trump's board will be kinder to business than Obama's has been, attorneys tell Law360 they're unsure how far the other way the pendulum will swing.

Swaps Trading Is On New CFTC Chair's Radar

Soon-to-be U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission acting chair and current commissioner J. Christopher Giancarlo on Wednesday outlined his plans and outlook for the near future, paying special attention to a swaps trading regime he said "has caused numerous harms."

Gov. Haley Pushes For Stronger US Role, Reforms At UN

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, President-elect Donald Trump's nominee to serve as United Nations ambassador, told a Senate panel Wednesday that the United States should be more assertive at the international body, and that she intends to drive action on the environment, refugees and sanctions enforcement.

Analysis

EB-5 Update Could Pump The Brakes On Investor Numbers

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security rolled out a rule last week aimed at updating the EB-5 visa program, and while it may combat gerrymandering in the program, attorneys say the regulation may also have a chilling effect on the number of immigrant investors who can apply for the visas.

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IRS Issues Long-Awaited Proposals For Partnership Audits

The Internal Revenue Service on Wednesday released highly anticipated guidance for partnerships wondering how the agency will interpret and implement rules under a new audit regime passed by Congress more than a year ago.

Senate Panel Sends Trump's DOD Pick To Full Body

The Senate Armed Services Committee cleared President-elect Donald Trump's pick for defense secretary, former Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis, for the full Senate on Wednesday, setting the stage for a confirmation vote hours after the new president's swearing-in.

Atty-Legislators Are Fundraisers Before Politicians: Study

Seen as well-educated, capable and often shrewd professionals, lawyers at first glance may look a natural fit for politics, but it's their access to early fundraisers, not voter preference, that has led them to be a vastly overrepresented group in Congress, according to a recent study.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC General Counsel To Leave Agency This Month

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced on Wednesday that its general counsel — a former WilmerHale partner — will step down later this month, ending her near-four-year tenure providing legal advice and representation to the nation's securities market watchdog.

Coinbase Gets NY BitLicense, Clearance For Its Operations

The New York State Department of Financial Services on Tuesday handed out the fifth of its BitLicenses to Coinbase Inc., a digital currency wallet that allows buyers and sellers to complete transactions with Bitcoin and other virtual currencies, after finding that the company's policies and operations meet the state's expectations.

GOP Says CFPB's Auto-Lending Rule May Violate Federal Law

Republicans on the House Financial Services Committee on Wednesday released a report alleging Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Director Richard Cordray violated federal law in releasing rules for regulating the auto-lending market, which comes amid an intensifying battle over Cordray's future.

TransPerfect Workers To Push Del. To Curb Chancery Power

As the Delaware Supreme Court considered an appeal Wednesday of Chancellor Andre G. Bouchard's decision to order the sale of a legal translation firm, employees of TransPerfect protesting outside said they intend to push the First State to curb the Chancery Court's power when appointing corporate custodians.

Tanzanian Bank Says FinCEN Hid Evidence Behind Sanctions

A Tanzanian bank fighting a Financial Crimes Enforcement Network rule that effectively excludes it from the U.S. financial system over money laundering allegations told a D.C. federal judge Tuesday that the agency secretly relied on undisclosed information, sullying the record of how it developed the rule.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump EPA Pick Won't Vow To Recuse Himself In Agency Suits

Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt, President-elect Donald Trump's pick to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, declined to say Wednesday whether he'd recuse himself from several pending lawsuits he filed against the agency if he is confirmed, instead leaving the matter up to the EPA's ethics counsel.

13 States Sue To Stop Coal Mining Stream Protection Rules

Thirteen states sued the U.S. Department of the Interior in D.C. federal court on

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Tuesday, alleging that federal rules finalized in December aimed at minimizing harm to surface and groundwater from coal mining operations violated the states' ability to regulate mining within their borders.

2nd Circ. Restores EPA's Water Transfer Exemption Rule

A divided Second Circuit panel on Wednesday revived a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule exempting some water transfers from Clean Water Act review, saying ambiguity within the law means the agency must be given latitude for its own interpretation of the statute.

Enviros Take Bid To Join BLM Auction Fight To 10th Circ.

Environmental groups on Tuesday appealed to the Tenth Circuit a New Mexico federal judge's refusal to let them intervene in an oil and gas industry group's suit accusing the U.S. Bureau of Land Management of illegally failing to hold oil and gas lease auctions.

Trenk DiPasquale Can't Escape Suit From NJ Water Agency

Trenk DiPasquale Della Fera & Sodono PC fell short Wednesday in escaping a lawsuit from a defunct Newark, New Jersey, water agency when a New Jersey federal bankruptcy judge said an attorney was qualified to provide an affidavit stating that the firm deviated from professional standards in representing the organization.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

5 Key Exchanges At HHS Nominee's Grilling

The Trump administration's proposed health secretary said Wednesday it's "absolutely imperative" that Americans not lose coverage if the Affordable Care Act is repealed, faced ethics criticism over stock trades and hinted at possible policy changes on drug prices and Medicare reimbursement. Here are five key exchanges from Wednesday's grilling.

FDA Allows More Input On Off-Label Drug Promotion Limits

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday that it will give the public more time to comment on a review of agency restrictions on the off-label promotion of drugs and medical devices, an issue the FDA has recently lost on in a number First Amendment challenges.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Newark Beats Taxi, Limo Cos. Suit Over Uber Agreement

The city of Newark on Wednesday beat a suit brought against it by a group of New Jersey taxicab and limousine companies over the city's agreement allowing Uber Technologies Inc. to operate outside of regulations that the taxi and limo companies must follow, after a federal judge dismissed the case.

Feds Fight Defendants' Bid To Toss GWB Scandal Convictions

Prosecutors on Tuesday urged a New Jersey federal court to uphold the guilty verdict against two former public officials in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing trial, rejecting their bid to toss the convictions over a contentious jury instruction and allegations that some jurors deliberated when they were not supposed to.

REAL ESTATE

NJ High Court Says Towns Must Meet Past Housing Needs

New Jersey towns must provide enough affordable housing to meet the need generated by low-income households that formed during a 16-year gap in which the state didn't update municipalities' obligations under the Fair Housing Act, the state Supreme Court ruled Thursday.

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EMPLOYMENT

States Urge 5th Circ. To Affirm OT Rule Block

Nevada, Texas and 19 other states urged the Fifth Circuit on Tuesday to affirm an injunction blocking a recent revision to the Department of Labor's overtime rule, saying the tweaks would cause "irreparable harm on a massive scale" if they took effect.

DOL Says Fiduciary Rule Can Discourage Class Waivers

The U.S. Department of Labor told a Minnesota federal judge Tuesday that it can legally restrict an exception contained in its so-called fiduciary rule to advisers who don't prohibit clients from filing class actions, asking the judge to reject a financial planning group's challenge to the provision.

Biz Groups That Defeated DOL Rule Win Fees

A federal judge in Texas on Wednesday awarded about $330,000 in attorneys' fees and expenses to a handful of business groups that led a successful challenge of the U.S. Department of Labor's so-called persuader rule, which expanded employers' disclosure requirements related to union-organizing campaigns.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DHS Proposes Rules For Contractors To Protect Sensitive Info

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Wednesday proposed rules that would expand security and privacy requirements for contractors, a move that's part of the agency's efforts to safeguard sensitive government information.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Launches WTO Case Over Canadian Wine Regs

Just two days before President Barack Obama is set to exit office, his administration on Wednesday filed a new World Trade Organization dispute against Canada, challenging regulations that it claims have unfairly kept U.S. wines from grocery store shelves in British Columbia.

US Loosens Regs On Exports To India With Military Uses

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security announced Wednesday that it is loosening restrictions on exports of goods with potential military uses to India, under a strategic partnership agreement between the two nations announced in 2010.

TAX

Bill To Reduce Corporate Tax Rate Introduced By Pa. Rep.

Pennsylvania state Rep. Jason Ortitay announced on Wednesday that he had reintroduced legislation to gradually reduce Pennsylvania's corporate net income tax, which is currently the second-highest in the country.

Kimberly-Clark Can't Use Tax Compact For $3.2M Mich. Refund

A Michigan appeals court has unanimously denied Wisconsin-based global manufacturing giant Kimberly-Clark Corp.'s bid for a $3.2 million tax refund from the state Department of Treasury, agreeing with a lower court that the company can't use the Multistate Tax Compact to calculate income in the state.

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Puerto Rico Reaches Deal On Pension Bond Payments

Holders of bonds issued by Puerto Rico's largest public pension fund reached a deal to recoup some of the money that the beleaguered territory diverted from the fund, according to a stipulation and order filed on Tuesday in Puerto Rico federal court.

IMMIGRATION

DOJ Backs Bush Official On Post-9/11 Detention Policy

The federal government defended former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft's controversial "hold until cleared" policy for immigrants detained following the Sept. 11 terror attacks in oral arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court Wednesday, saying the Bush administration official's cautious approach didn't violate clearly established civil rights.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Auction Clears $10B Target, Triggering Spectrum Transfer

A forward auction to reallocate spectrum licenses from broadcasters to wireless providers cleared its $10 billion clearing target Wednesday, setting the stage to transfer 84 MHz of broadcast spectrum for wireless broadband use and the development of new wireless technology.

GOP Lawmaker Takes Aim At FCC Station Reporting Rule

The Republican head of House Energy and Commerce's Communications and Technology Subcommittee introduced a bill Tuesday that would forcibly revoke a Federal Communications Commission ownership reporting requirement for noncommercial educational TV station board members, blasting the requirement as "onerous" and a threat to privacy.

CBS Presses FCC To Restore Ownership Cap Exception

CBS Corp. wants the Federal Communications Commission to reinstate posthaste a break given to UHF station owners on media ownership cap rules, arguing Tuesday that the agency nixed the exception without "a shred of evidence" of public harm.

Inmate Call Cos. Urge DC Circ. To Wait On Rate Cap Review

Inmate calling service providers on Tuesday urged the D.C. Circuit to delay its review of rate caps imposed on the companies by the Federal Communications Commission in August, in anticipation of a reversal of the policy under an incoming Republican-majority commission.

Comcast Subscribers Get HBO, ESPN Access Via PlayStation

The head of the Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau praised Comcast on Tuesday for finally allowing subscribers to access HBO Go and WatchESPN TV Everywhere via PlayStation game consoles, following discussions with the agency.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

ADEA At 50: Trends And Predictions For An Aging Workforce

Enacted on Dec. 15, 1967, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act is celebrating 50 years of protecting older workers, many with families and children requiring financial support, from unemployment and poverty. At this half-century milestone, we should take a moment to analyze the ADEA's effect on the workforce, says Chloe Roberts of Roberts & Associates Law Firm.

The Trump Administration And Nuclear Energy

Nuclear energy has fallen on hard times in the United States. Operating costs are high, while natural gas is abundant and cheap. So what will the Trump

administration mean for nuclear generation? The president-elect seems uninterested in carbon-free nuclear power as a means to fight climate change, but job creation could justify the construction of new nuclear plants, say David Repka and Tyson Smith of Winston & Strawn LLP.

Death Knell For The Telephone Consumer Protection Act

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act is generally considered a popular, pro-consumer statute, but the law may be dramatically altered following power shifts in Congress and the Federal Communications Commission. It is increasingly likely that the TCPA will transform to address existing criticism and to reflect changes in technology since the law's passage in 1991, say attorneys from Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

FDA Adverse Event Data Release May Mean More Lawsuits

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently announced the public release of data on adverse events related to cosmetics and foods. The data include reported negative reactions or complaints related to products, and do not indicate a determination of fault by the FDA. But the release could still lead to an increase in litigation, say Joanne Hawana and Daniel Herling of Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC.

Trump Libel Win Based On Trump Libel Loss

President-elect Donald Trump just won a libel case against a critic — for the very same reason that real estate developer Donald Trump lost a libel case against a critic more than 30 years ago. But the new case, and the atmosphere of the 2016 presidential campaign, may significantly alter libel law, says Mark Sableman of Thompson Coburn LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Flat Law Firm Growth Is Attorneys' Fault, CMOs Say

Law firm chief marketing officers point the finger at attorneys for impeding growth, according to a survey — but that blame may be misplaced.

Legal Tech Download: New Startup Lab And Robot Ethics

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving as new products aimed at aiding lawyers are created and launched in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven of the biggest legal tech-related news developments in the new year.

KWM Reboots European Business After Administration Filing

Just one day after the European and Middle Eastern arm of King & Wood Mallesons entered into administration in the U.K., the firm's global chairman on Wednesday announced plans to maintain a business presence in the region in order to continue serving its global client base.

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Ohio Communities Work to Create Broadband Adoption Plans

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Indiana Police to Use Laser to Test for Illegal Drugs

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New York Gets Broadband Fund Back from FCC

The Federal Communications Commission voted to return $170 million to New York state to expand broadband deployment in underserved areas.

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For Council as sent to me (see attached).

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From: Mark Del Rosario [redacted]
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: SUP-72940 (PRJ-72939) for November 21st City Council Meeting

Dear Mayor Goodman,

We are sending this e-mail in anticipation of the November 21 meeting where our application regarding SUP-72940 will be considered. We wanted to take this opportunity to reach out to you and provide you with some background about our application. Please see attached.

We are hoping you would consider approval of our application as we have complied with all the rules and have taken steps to ensure our neighborhood is least impacted by any potential rental activities.

We would be willing to have restrictions on our permit to limit rentals to a minimum of 5 days, or whatever the council recommends.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns that we can address between now and our November 21st meeting.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Mark and Chrystal Del Rosario

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City Hall
495. S. Main St.
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Subject: SUP-72940 (PRJ-72939) – Special use permit for short-term rental

Dear Mayor Goodman,

Thank you very much for hearing and considering our application for short-term rental. As our application was held in abeyance to the November 21st City Council meeting, we wanted to take this opportunity to provide you more information on our application.

We have been a frequent traveler to the Las Vegas from our home in California area since we have been adults, over 20 years. We love the city and have begun planning our retirement in Las Vegas. We purchased a multi unit apartment last year to start our retirement planning. We are hoping to purchase more long-term rental units in the future. In our investment planning, we heard about the short-term rental market and decided it would be a great opportunity to be able to buy our future retirement home, use the home for getaways for our family, and rent it out when not in use.

We then began researching the short-term rental rules as we searched for the ideal home for our vacation getaways and future retirement. We ensured that we conducted our search in areas that would conform to the rules laid out by the planning department, such as location and proximity to an existing short-term rental. We kept in touch with representatives from the planning department, as we completed our search, to ensure we would be in compliance with all the rules.

We then applied for this SUP, which has been abeyed 3 times. We paid over $1,000 to apply for this permit and satisfied all the requirements laid out by the planning department.

We are trying to understand what the planning department and city council are looking for to consider approving our application. In the initial planning meeting, the planning commission expressed concern that we are out of town residents. There is no rule that discourages out of town ownership of short-term rentals. However, we wanted to ensure we addressed the concerns of the planning department. We hired a property manager and a handyman, to ensure that we have a local contact to address any issues with our property. We joined our local neighborhood watch program and have built a relationship with our neighborhood watch captain, Helen Moore, who is supportive of our application. We also sent out letters to our immediate neighbors, notifying them of our plan to rent our property out, and providing them our contact information to communicate any concerns they may have. We also put in exterior security cameras and an alarm, to better monitor the property and guest activity.

In the first city council meeting held on June 15th, the council stated that their only concern was that they had heard of noise complaints regarding our property, in proposing an abeyance. We took the opportunity to reach out to Helen Moore and the local police department. They confirmed to us that, since we purchased the property in March, there have been no noise complaints received. We made our inquiries to the local police department by phone and via email, our contact is Omar Lopez and his contact information is below.

During the latest city council meeting on September 12th, City Council voiced concern that there are 35 protest cards regarding our application versus the two individuals who spoke on our behalf. The majority of our nearest neighbors do not have any concerns about our planned short-term rental. We have spoken to 3 of our immediate neighbors and they want to remain neutral due to potential harassment by our only vocal protester, Robert Fisher, who resides on [redacted] They have shared with us that Robert has harassed them in the past for church group gatherings and other things.

We have reached to Mr. Fisher, as well, to understand his specific concerns and have not received a reply. His only statement during the various meetings was that the neighborhood is comprised of many retirees. Mr. Fisher has been representing himself as the captain of the neighborhood watch to the neighborhood, planning commission and city council, during the various meetings on our application. We have confirmed with our representative from the Crime Prevention Unit that Helen Moore is the neighborhood watch captain, and not Mr. Fisher. It appears that Mr. Fisher may have different motivation for protesting our application. Mr. Fisher has constructed 3 additional unpermitted structures in his backyard and rents them out, along with various rooms in his house. His protest may relate to competition in the rental market.

The planning department sent out 2 sets of notices to the 500 nearest residents. So a great majority of the nearest residents do not object to our short-term rentals. Of the 35 protest cards, most are duplicates and did not state their reason for protest. We read through the ones that stated their reason for protest and believe that we can mitigate people's concerns.

Some people objected to our house being a rental property in general. As we mentioned, we will be renting this property out since we are not ready to move to the Las Vegas area full time. It is just a matter of whether it will be a long-term or short-term rental. On June 6th, we began renting the property with a 31-day minimum. We prefer the short-term approach to allow us to be able to use the property periodically for our own use. The short-term approach will also allow the property to be owner occupied periodically. With the long-term approach, it will become a rental property full-time and it will be much harder for us to evict bad tenants.

We read complaints of potential noise and drugs in the neighborhood. We do not allow parties and have taken steps to prevent, detect, and resolve potential noise issues in our property. We have exterior video cameras in the front and back to detect additional guests, parties, and potential drug use. We have reached out to our neighborhood watch captain, Helen Moore, and she keeps us updated on the neighborhood and any concerns with the property. We have proven responsive in addressing any concerns Helen has communicated, which is why she is supportive of our application.

We have engaged with our property manager, Justin Novinger, who also manages our long-term multi-unit rental in Las Vegas, to be able to immediately address any issues. We have reached out to Omar Lopez and other contacts at the local police department provided by Helen Moore, to provide our contact information. We have provided our contact information to all of our immediate neighbors.

With regards to parking and traffic, we believe we have enough parking spaces to address potential tenants. Our house is 3 bedrooms and 1,317 square feet and has a two-car garage and a driveway that can accommodate two additional vehicles. We also believe parking and traffic requirements would be the same whether the property is a long-term or short-term rental.

We plan to require a 5-day minimum rental and would be happy to make this a condition of our license. Our target market consists of corporate travelers and families on vacation. Even a 1-week or 10-day minimum would be satisfactory.

Please let us know if there is any additional information we can provide or any actions you want us to undertake to facilitate approval of our short-term rental. Please feel free to reach out to us via e-mail, phone call or letter via the contact information attached.

Again, thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mark and Chrystal Del Rosario

Contact Information

Mark and Chrystal Del Rosario

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[redacted] - Cell

Email:
[redacted]

Helen Moore – Neighborhood Watch Captain

Address:
[redacted]

Phone numbers
[redacted] – Cell

Justin Novinger – Property Manager

Phone numbers
[redacted] – Cell

Omar Lopez – Crime Prevention Specialist

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DISCUSSION

A new research study from the National Academies of Medicine on the health effects of cannabis came to a few conclusions: regular use helps relieve chronic pain, muscle spasms in children with multiple sclerosis, and nausea from chemotherapy. Some cannabinoids may also protect against cognitive loss.

Acute use, however, can be associated with impaired learning, memory, and attention span, especially among users under age 16, and these effects sometimes persist. The report also found limited evidence that cannabis use increases tobacco use, and moderate evidence that it may help opioid abusers reduce their dependence.

Other studies have been “noisy” or inconclusive and cannot be compared with each other because of different dosages, definitions of usage, users’ age at first exposure, their co-use of other drugs, and the frequency and purposes of use. Far more research is critically needed to inform regulations that can safeguard public health.

Regulations on marijuana use are changing rapidly at state and federal levels but remain in conflict and confusing, in part because cannabis remains listed as a Schedule 1 addictive drug. Conflicting state and federal laws are unlikely to be clarified in the near future.

Powerful pharmaceutical and tobacco firms are gearing up to diversify and advertise new versions, especially to vulnerable young and low-income people who most need to be protected from avoidable hazards.

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Current research has only a few firm findings on the health effects of cannabis use.

Speculation about Trump administration impacts on the regulatory environment around marijuana.

Expert recommendations

Each expert offered policy recommendations at the end of the show.

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Sent: Tue 11/22/2016 8:46:18 PM
Subject: RE: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 1:25 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Felipe Ortiz
Subject: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

Good Afternoon, Mr. Rothberg,

Thank you for contacting Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman. Have you called the Legal Aid Center to help you? This organization provides a free service that may be able to assist in this legal dispute. The number is [redacted] and you may tell them Mayor Goodman suggested you call. While we're happy to hear your health has improved, we respectfully suggest you stay focused on the legal matter at hand—*that you returned the furniture but continued to be charged for it even after you were told you would not be.*

We are also copying in Mr. Ortiz, the aide to your Las Vegas City Councilman, Bob Coffin, who may be more familiar with the particular property since it is in his ward. Should you wish to call him, his number is 702-229-6405. He may also have some suggestions as to other properties in the immediate area that meet your criteria.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write. We're pleased to know you enjoy living in the Fremont East area and hope this matter will be satisfactorily resolved.

Sincerely,

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Mayor Goodman,

An issue has come into my life at the most inopportune time. I do not know who to turn to. I need the correct help. I need it quick

I will share back story and events leading up to the pressing issue at hand

I am a 59 year old male. In 2005 I was diagnosed with severe [redacted]. From that day forward my life was no longer my own. By end 2006 I was no longer able to work. A couple difficult years later I qualified for federal disability benefits. After nearly 7 years in a "walking coma" from disease, opiates, benzodiazepines, neuro drugs, psych drugs, ambien, antiseizure, and more drugs, tests and treatments, in late 2013 I told my doctor I wanted off all the chemical drugs. A rough three months later I was off all chemical medicines and have been ever since. I began a natural approach to my wellness focusing on food as medicine. My health began to improve while still the New York weather was still causing me much pain and flares of symptoms-conditions. In August 2014 I accepted invitation to leave Millbrook, New York to try the hot, dry deserts of Phoenix for my conditions. I felt improvements in days. Opportunity arose to move to Las Vegas early 2015. I moved to Vegas in April 2015. I love it here. I do not to ever want to leave. In October 2015 I became a Nevada medical marijuana patient. By end of November 2015 I began treating myself with cannabis protocol. In days my wellness improved and has improved ever since. One year later I am in the best physical condition in a decade. I am in the amazing spiritual-mental state we are Blessed to after looking death straight in the eyes, take him on in a battle to the death, and win. I am ready to give a go at becoming a working member of society again. I want to work at getting off the disability and become a productive member of the Las Vegas community. Over this past year I have met many people in our medical marijuana establishments. Being someone who has healed himself using full plant cannabis medicine I have much to offer our growing Nevada medical marijuana industries. I am enrolled in Trim Ready dispensary class 11/20/2016. I am enrolled in both the Cultivation Class and Edibles manufacturing classes on 11/27. When I complete dispensary certification on November 20th I will ask Brenda Gunsallus, owner of Sahara Wellness, my favorite person in the business, to sponsor my MME Agent card. I am just a few short weeks away from being a vetted member of the Las Vegas medical marijuana industry and onto a new life. I am Blessed to be the real deal success story that when you do not give up, regardless the odds against, fight hard fearlessly, you can win over anything. I am proof that for me cannabis changed my life from dark shadows of disease to a bright sunny new future in the city of lights I want to share my experience, skills, and knowledge, with others. I am once again looking forward to the future.

Here is my pressing issue.

I have lived in this same apartment at [redacted] for 18 months ([redacted]. I rented furniture from Ogden Villas for $40 per month on top of my $425 month rent as I arrived in Las Vegas with just backpack and suitcase . By September 2015 I had acquired my own furniture. I put in a written request with Ogden Villas to have the rental furniture removed. The complex removed the furniture before September was over. When I paid my November 2015 rent for $425 I was told by office manager Jody Blackley I must continue paying $425 rent plus the $40 the furniture they took back or be evicted. I replied that is ridiculous. She replied it is the way it is. Jodie was moved to another site. Manager Liz, the manager who originally signed me into Ogden Villas, replaced Jodie. I brought attention to Liz that I am still being made to pay for furniture I returned. Liz said paying for furniture I returned makes no sense, she will look into it, and I must still pay the $40 for furniture I returned until it is figured out or be evicted. Liz moved to another a site. Manager Patty put a notation in my file I am still being charged for furniture I do not have. After thirteen months of being told by every floating manager that I must continue paying for products & services I do not receive under threat of eviction I receive notice my rent is being increased $40 to $505 (copy attached). They are raising my rent forty dollars each month on top of my already being overcharged $40 each month for furniture I do not have. I see this as a common sense opportunity to clear the slate by me accepting not paying November 2016 rent $465 for the $520 Ogden owes me for furniture and start the year off with this long overdue issue sorted and done. I write up a proposal (copy attached), give a copy to manager Patty to give to Jody, and mailed a copy to Plenty of Places corporate offices. On Thursday November 3rd I received email from Plenty of Places stating I can no longer access my online plenty of places account. Thursday November 10th I found an eviction notice attached to my door (copies attached).

I am a model tenant who has done nothing to cause any trouble here nor anyone anywhere.

I have paid my rent on time every month since I have been here. I have not once been a bother to anyone. All my neighbors like me. I keep to myself and do not get involved with the dramas of other residents. My apartment is clean without ever a problem with insects.

While Ogden wants to charge me $505 a month rent there are other tenants on disability benefits who were residents who were here before me that are paying $425 per month

I had three important stipulations to making the move to Vegas. 1 Tile floor, 2 second floor, 3 near a store

1. My decade of wicked battles against an invisible illness no one understands is brought to me by a tiny insect bite I did not know I received. Carpet grosses me out in a sense. Like indoor grass. For someone disabled with cans-joint related conditions with chronic pain maintaining carpet is an added chore. This apartment is all ceramic tile and is ideal for my needs

2. To have the stairs as a forced form of exercise. I prefer the less noise and traffic. I have trees outside my window. One year past a walk down Fremont to The Experience was an accomplishment. Today, most days, I walk over a mile around the neighborhood enjoying the Las Vegas sunrise with coffee. I commonly walk to our senior center on bonanza, library right up N LV Blvd., anywhere I want to go. I am truly Blessed beyond belief in all aspects of life

3. Store for access to necessary supplies close by when physically unable to make it to proper markets. The owners and crew at 7-Eleven Fremont & 15th all know me. After 18 months we get along quite well.

My requirements were met with this apartment and I moved here. I love my apartment home here in Downtown Fremont.

I have no money to move nor anyplace to move to. No friends nor family to help. I lost everything to battle with disease including nearly all my past family and friends. Thinking my offer so common sense and in favor of Ogden Villas they will accept I spent the $465 skipped November rent on renewing my medical cannabis card and enrolling in the three Nevada mme certification courses. If I am evicted over this lack of action by this company who admittedly owes me but is unable to reach a solution other than evicting their debt (me) I will be put out homeless on the street with the little I can carry. My two cats I rescued from shelter over one year ago will go back to the shelter. The few belongings I have been able to accumulate over this past 18 months into the dumpsters. Ten years battle against invisible illness to get into the position to once again have an on the grid life shattered. All of this because a manager Jody Blakley, who's agents lead me on for 13 month, refuses to see the common sense and right in not evicting a disabled, good tenant, who offers to accept $465 to clear up the $520 it is her cause the company she works for owes me

Friday morning, November 11th, I spoke with Fatima from Plenty of Places corporate offices. We spoke in length about Ogden Villas and this situation. Fatima assured me she will speak with her manager and get back to me by end of day. Fatima did not get back to me

Monday morning, November 13th at 11:15 am I called Fatima at Plenty of Places corporate offices to see what progress she has made on this issue (562) 989-9932). Fatima told me her and Jody Blakley have been speaking about this situation but have yet to come up with a resolution. Fatima assured me she will speak with her manager and get back to me by day's end. Fatima did not get back to me.

I am concerned Fatima is stretching this out as Jody has done with the furniture overpayments, and before they get back with a resolution the police will be at my door evicting me to the street

Is there anything you can do to help Plenty of Places see the wrong in kicking out a good tenant who just wants the fair deal of not paying for products-services not provided, with the slate clean for what they have overcharged me? I agree to pay the $40 increase on top my $425 true rent for $465 per month beginning December 03, 2016

Please feel free to check me out. I am one of the good guys. I have had a life Blessed with many jobs, careers, experiences, knowledge, and skills, in a variety of industries that I am looking forward to putting to use after not being able to work at all for over ten long years. I am here to help.

What I am looking for exactly:

1. November Rent Receipt showing rent paid
2. Notice in change of terms of tenancy showing my monthly rent $465.00 due by 3rd of each month

3. Letter from mgr Jody Blakley's supervisor stating there will be no discrimination, retribution, nor actions, against me by Jody Blakley over this issue

Thank you for your time, considerations, and continued service

Sincerely,

Jon Andrew Rothberg
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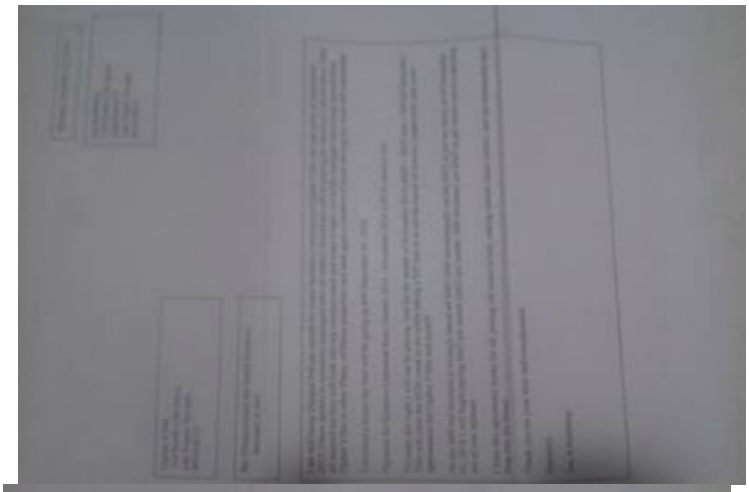
DOB [redacted]
SS 0[redacted]



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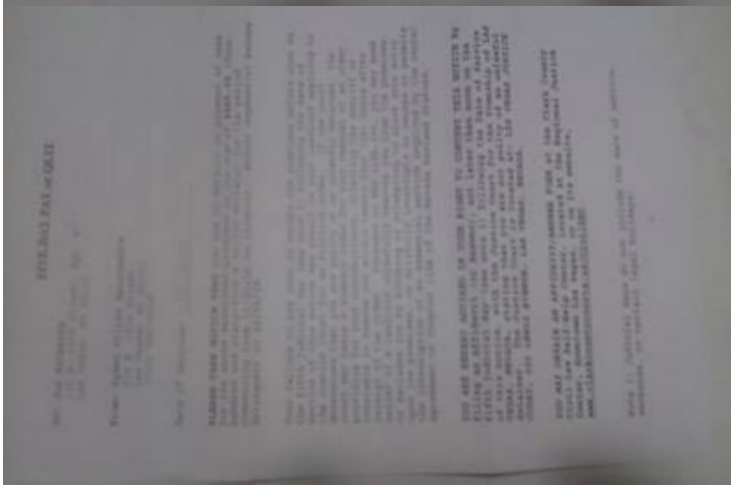

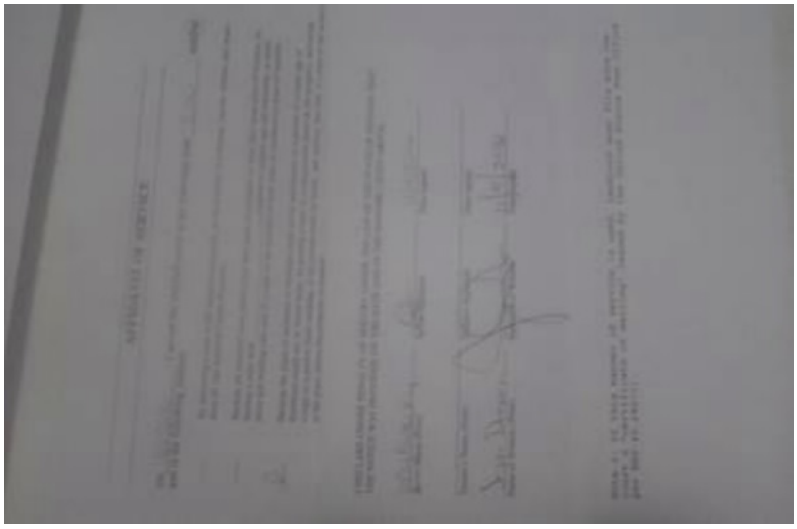

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From: Gloria Totten via ActionNetwork.org
Sent: Thur 4/26/2018 1:30:21 PM
Subject: Nondisclosure Agreements, "Opioid" Debate, Hacker Attacks and More

Limiting Sexual Harassment Clauses in Nondisclosure Agreements Act: Nondisclosure agreements are common and now many companies are explicitly prohibiting employees from making critical comments that could harm the company's or an executive's reputation, including complaints about sexual offenses or harassment. The Limiting Sexual Harassment Clauses in Nondisclosure Agreements Act is based on a law just enacted in Washington.

The hypocrisy of the opioid debate: For the past half-century, conservatives have used the "war on drugs" as a white-against-black rallying cry. Now conservatives talk about "opioids" instead of addicts and blame drug prescribers instead of users. Is this new language because today's problem is about prescription medicines? No it is not, as explained in the latest IdeaLog, our blog intended to raise eyebrows and engage minds.

Watch our past webinars at your leisure: Since we're going to be at a conference when we usually present our webinar, we will delay the next PLI webinar until Wednesday, May 16 @3pm Eastern. In the meantime, you can watch 28 of our most recent webinars—about a variety of issues and communications strategies—on the PLI website by clicking here.

How Hackers Could Cause Chaos on America's Roads and Railways: Hackers struck the Colorado Department of Transportation in a ransomware attack in February, causing the state to shut down 2,000 computers. But it could have been worse. Hackers could "play with our trains, traffic signals, and variable message boards." Read the Pew Charitable Trusts article about it.

Infrastructure Super Map: This interactive map from the American Society of Civil Engineers allows you to compare your state's infrastructure problems to those of other states across 19 categories.

Repro Rights Report: There have been some key proactive abortion rights victories in 2018. Our latest edition of the Repro Rights Report describes them.

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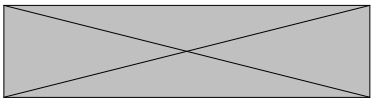

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From: Pierce, Cherryl (CCI-Southwest) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:03 AM
To: Pierce, Cherryl (CCI-Southwest)
Subject: 5.11.17 update on Mike Bolognini

The following update was provided by Bev this morning on how Mike is doing…

He is doing well. Has pain but managing with non-narcotic drugs. He slept well and has been up walking already this morning. The doctor was just in and if all stays status quo, he will be discharged this afternoon. He said surgery was textbook and all nerves were spared! They will probably have him up and walking in an hour or so. Mike is awake and talking boats with Bev's brother.

Several individuals have asked for the address in California to send cards, flowers and/or food. They will be in California 8- 10 days (if Mike does well, they may go home early) but will not have access to the mailbox at the apartment they have rented, so please send all cards to their home address [redacted]

As far as sending flowers and/or food, if the order has not already been placed for delivery to the apartment, it is requested to wait until they return home to Las Vegas. They thank you all for your kind thoughts, prayers and well wishes for Mike's speedy recovery.

--Cherryl

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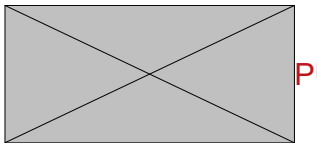

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McKool Smith Vet Among Picks For Texas, Va. Court Slots

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The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday expanded the scope of its review of the Trump administration's decision to include a question about citizenship status on the 2020 census, now examining whether it would violate the Constitution's enumeration clause in addition to the Administrative Procedure Act.

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Justice Ginsburg Cheered On 86th Birthday

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VA Chair Expands Mar-a-Lago Probe, Citing New Evidence

The House Veterans Affairs Committee has expanded its investigation into alleged undue influence over the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs by members of President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club, citing new evidence that the issue may extend beyond the three club members initially alleged to be involved.

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Analysis

FWS To Delist Gray Wolf, Yet Experts Don't Expect A Trend

The Trump administration claimed a victory Friday when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said gray wolves no longer need Endangered Species Act protection. Yet as the administration seeks even more delistings, experts say vigilant conservation groups and a lack of agency funding won't make that easy.

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Conn. Brokers Power Deal To Keep Dominion Nuke Plant Open

Connecticut officials said Friday that the state's utilities have reached a power supply

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agreement with Dominion Energy Inc. to keep the company's Millstone nuclear power plant open, the latest state to prop up a nuclear plant in order to preserve its zero-carbon emissions.

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Enviro Groups, Landowners Fight Border Wall Declaration

The construction of a southwestern border wall could threaten endangered species in the region, devalue property and even cut off a long-standing ancestral burial site, a group of nonprofits, advocacy organizations and landowners told a D.C. federal court in a new suit on Thursday.

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Feds Hate That Dirty Water, Hit Boston Suburb With CWA Suit

Federal prosecutors hit the city of Quincy, Massachusetts, with a civil complaint claiming the Boston suburb is violating the Clean Water Act by discharging sewage and untreated wastewater into Boston Harbor. But on Friday the city pushed back, calling it government overreach.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fetal Tissue Law Fight Belongs In State Court, 7th Circ. Says

An Indiana federal judge should have tossed a group of public university trustees' challenge to the state's law banning aborted fetal tissue sales or transfers, because the parties should litigate their concerns in state court instead, the Seventh Circuit has held.

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Bipartisan Bill Eyes Drug Imports To Boost Competition

A bipartisan quartet of U.S. senators on Friday floated legislation that would authorize drug imports in hopes of curbing costs for drugs facing little competition, a move prompted by massive price hikes for decades-old medicines.

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Health Hires: Baker McKenzie, Alston & Bird

Baker McKenzie has continued taking life sciences attorneys from Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, and Alston & Bird LLP has brought back a health care pro from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Wants Input On GM Bid To Deploy Driverless Fleet

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Friday asked for public comment on a petition from General Motors LLC to temporarily lift a slew of safety standards on the automaker’s driverless vehicles so GM can roll out its planned autonomous ride-hailing program.

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Sens. Introduce Bill Giving Workers More Say In Pension Cuts

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U.S. Senators Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, and Rob Portman, R-Ohio, introduced legislation on Friday that would amend the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014 to give workers and retirees a greater voice when facing cuts to their pension benefits.

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Philadelphia Asks 3rd Circ. To Reinstate Wage Inquiry Ban

Philadelphia officials urged the Third Circuit on Friday to reverse a lower court's finding that a law barring employers from asking applicants to reveal their past salary violates free speech, arguing that the judge improperly rejected evidence that the practice perpetuates wage discrimination.

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Dems Warn NLRB About Farming Out Joint Employer Work

Two key Democratic House members have warned the National Labor Relations Board that its plan to outsource a review of public feedback on its proposed joint employer rule may raise ethical worries, especially if a law firm that advised any party that submitted comments is awarded the contract.

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COMPETITION

US Breaks Ground In Opposing S. Korean Antitrust Rules

The Trump administration cried foul over South Korea's "opaque" antitrust enforcement efforts Friday, issuing the first-ever bid for consultations with Seoul under the countries' bilateral trade agreement since the deal took effect seven years ago.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Senate Bill Calls For Consent Before Commercial Face Scans

Microsoft Corp. is among the backers of a recently announced bipartisan bill that would require companies to get user consent before processing facial recognition data or sharing it with third parties.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Activist Gets 2 Years In First-Of-Its-Kind PAC Fraud Case

A conservative political activist from Arizona was sentenced to two years in prison Friday by a Manhattan federal judge after he was accused of running a $23 million political action committee scheme that defrauded tens of thousands of donors.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Gov't Argues No Legal Barrier To DOD 'Transgender Ban'

The federal government argued Friday that a D.C. Circuit judgment lifting an injunction against its contentious military transgender policy was effective immediately and that it does not have to wait for the court's formal mandate before implementing the policy in April, as planned.

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TAX

Clergy Housing Tax Exemption Constitutional, 7th Circ. Says

The Seventh Circuit on Friday reversed a decision that the federal parsonage housing tax exemption was unconstitutional because, it said, the provision is neutral toward religion and violates neither the free exercise nor the establishment clause of the U.S. Constitution.

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Jersey City Defeats Constitutional Challenge To Payroll Tax

A New Jersey state judge knocked down a challenge to the payroll tax Jersey City implemented on out-of-town employees, ruling Friday that the ordinance didn't amount to constitutionally prohibited "special legislation" that targets specific populations.

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NY AG Says Trump Broke 'Basic Laws' Of Private Foundations

Documents and admissions under oath show President Donald Trump and three of his children broke "basic laws of private foundations" and left a "vacuum of oversight" at the Donald J. Trump Foundation, the New York Attorney General's Office said Thursday.

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IMMIGRATION

Gov't Outlines How Bosses Should Notify Staff Of H-1B Hires

The Department of Labor issued guidance Friday advising ways that employers can notify employees of plans to hire foreign workers under the H-1B skilled worker visa program in order to comply with federal law.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC OKs 95 GHz Experiments Despite Enforcement Questions

The Federal Communications Commission on Friday voted to open a new class of experimental licenses and unlicensed operations in ultra-high frequencies that were once thought unusable, prompting one commissioner to ask whether the agency can adequately police the bands.

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DC Circ. Asks Why FCC Won't Review Small-Cell Impacts

The D.C. Circuit asked the Federal Communications Commission on Friday why it's not required by federal law to study the environmental and preservation impacts of deploying some 5G technology on key tribal heritage sites across the country.

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FCC Advances 911 Location Plan, But Privacy Issues Remain

The Federal Communications Commission opened a new inquiry on Friday that could establish a framework for transmitting approximate indoor locations from mobile callers to first responders, although it acknowledged it must address who will have access to the sensitive location data.

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FCC Responds To Late-Night Jab At Robocall Crackdowns

Robocalls prompted by late-night television host John Oliver were still ringing at the Federal Communications Commission on Friday when commissioners responded to the stunt by expressing a mix of frustration with the volume of spam calls Americans receive and exasperation with the show's characterization of its efforts to crack down on them.

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Telecom Can't Hang Up S.C. County's 911 Undercharge Suit

A South Carolina federal judge is refusing to dismiss a suit brought by Dorchester County, South Carolina, against a telecom company for allegedly undercharging customers for 911 fees, saying the county's suit has enough factual information to proceed.

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Groups Ask To Halt Vt. Net Neutrality Suit Pending DC Circ.

Trade groups have asked to pause their battle with Vermont over the state's open internet policy while the D.C. Circuit mulls Mozilla's challenge to Federal Communications Commission net neutrality rollbacks.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Russian 'Oligarch' Says Sanctions Cost $7.5B, Scare Off Attys

Russian billionaire Oleg Deripaska, who was sanctioned by President Donald Trump's administration last year, sued the U.S. government in D.C. federal court Friday, claiming the sanctions are costing him $7.5 billion and scaring off law firms that had previously represented him.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Refreshed Efficiency Regulations May Impact Appliance Cos.

With the U.S. Department of Energy proposing to rewrite its process for determining energy efficiency standards under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, appliance manufacturers and importers must understand how these changes may affect their products, say attorneys with Crowell & Moring LLP.

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Debating DOJ And Wash. Attorney General No-Poach Briefs

The U.S. Department of Justice and the Washington state Attorney General's Office have filed amicus briefs in three class actions challenging several fast-food restaurant chains' "no-poach" agreements. Jon Jacobs and Thomas Boeder of Perkins Coie LLP, alumni of these two organizations, explain the extent to which the two briefs conflict.

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State Net

Federal, State And Local Governments Vie For Control Of 5G

The next generation of wireless technology, 5G, could bring major advancements in everything from entertainment to public safety. But federal, state and local governments are at odds over how 5G should be deployed and who should regulate it, says Korey Clark of State Net Capitol Journal.

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What To Expect After High Court's Unusual Pay Bias Ruling

Because a judge who participated in the Ninth Circuit's majority opinion in Rizo v. Yovino died, the U.S. Supreme Court did not examine the ruling's merits, returning employers to a state of uncertainty over the use of salary history as a basis to justify wage disparities between men and women, say attorneys with Fisher Phillips.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Split 10th Circ. Won't Revive Kavanaugh Conduct Complaints

The Tenth Circuit on Friday refused to reverse its decision dismissing conduct complaints against U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh alleging he lied under oath about his involvement in Bush-era controversies and behaved inappropriately during a contentious Senate hearing following sexual assault allegations against him.

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Harvard University Names New General Counsel

Harvard University announced Friday that it will be promoting its deputy general counsel to vice president and general counsel, a move that comes after the university's current top attorney announced he will be leaving to take over as president of a Pennsylvania college.

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Bar Prep Co. Drops Several Law Schools From Antitrust Suit

LLM Bar Exam on Thursday dropped several law schools from its appeal to the Second Circuit, seeking to revive claims that a rival conspired with the schools to stifle competition for bar exam preparation.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Experts warn that companies are over-reporting to regulators amid confusion about Europe's sweeping new data protection, and the U.S. Department of Justice told attorneys that an executive's involvement in foreign bribery doesn't necessarily mean charges for the business itself. These are some of the stories in legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Law360's Pro Say: Summa Cum Fraude

A major college admissions scandal unfolded this week as federal prosecutors charged dozens of people with participating in an elaborate scheme to help children of wealthy parents — including the co-chairman of a powerful BigLaw firm — get into elite universities. On this week's Pro Say, senior white collar crime reporter Jody Godoy unpacks the saga and explains the charges.

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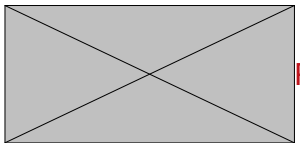

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Corporate Guilt Seen As Unfair Weapon Against Individuals

A Senate bill that would make executives criminally liable for the deeds of their companies calls attention to an existing conflict on criminal liability in which judges and attorneys alike have raised questions of fairness about prosecutors trying to use corporate settlements at employees' trials.

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Munger Atty Confirmed To 9th Circ. Over Calif. Sens.' Criticism

In keeping with a recent trend, the Senate confirmed one of President Donald Trump's judicial nominees, Munger Tolles & Olson LLP partner Daniel P. Collins, to the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday without support from either home state senator.

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Tough T-Mobile Conditions Leave Many Open Questions

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai said he drove a hard bargain to win a package of concessions from T-Mobile as part of the company's bid to acquire Sprint, but critics of the agreement say it doesn't go far enough to ward off the merger's possible harms.

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House Dems Threaten Court Row After McGahn Skips Hearing

House Democrats threatened to go to federal court to force the testimony of former White House counsel and Jones Day partner Don McGahn after he failed to show up for a congressional hearing Tuesday.

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Law Group Won't Approve Controversial Report This Year

The American Law Institute pushed back its approval of a controversial report on consumer contracts law Tuesday after its membership of judges, law professors and practitioners spent hours debating its impact on internet users.

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FinCEN Urges Congress To Centralize Data To Fight Crime

The U.S. Treasury Department vowed Tuesday to work with members of Congress to develop legislation that would funnel fundamental information about who owns corporations into a national repository that could make it easier to thwart financial crime.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Chief Orders Review Of Cost-Benefit Analysis Methods

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Andrew Wheeler has directed the agency's offices governing water, land and air quality to put together plans to reform the process of evaluating the costs and benefits of new regulations.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House Lawmakers Joust Over Drug Pricing Transparency Bills

A powerful House panel on Tuesday scrutinized bipartisan bills that would demand justification for pharmaceutical price increases, although fissures emerged over whether the transparency would be "burdensome" or if drugmakers were merely "whining."

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Public Knew About Trump's Birth Control Rules, 3rd Circ. Told

The Trump administration urged the Third Circuit to allow moral- and religious-based employer exemptions to the Affordable Care Act's birth control mandate, arguing Tuesday that the carveouts resulted from a procedurally correct process that involved the public.

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Lawmakers Skewer Industry Reps Over Surprise Medical Bills

Federal lawmakers asked representatives of insurers, hospitals and doctors to explain why surprising patients with costly medical bills has become the norm during a congressional hearing Tuesday, saying the practice has caused medical debt to become the leading cause of personal bankruptcy in the country.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Calif. Suit Rips Feds For Axing $929M High-Speed Rail Grant

California sued the federal government Tuesday, challenging the U.S. Department of Transportation's cancellation of a nearly $929 million federal grant for the Golden State's $77 billion high-speed passenger rail line, saying the rash decision will wreak economic havoc across the state.

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Feds Say Justices Don't Need To Hear LAX 'Labor Peace' Row

The federal government suggested Tuesday that the U.S. Supreme Court decline to hear a dispute over Los Angeles' requirement that airport businesses negotiate "labor peace agreements" with unions that request them.

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DOL's Planned $35K OT Salary Threshold Draws Ire

Workers' advocates and some small businesses slammed the U.S. Department of Labor's proposal to set the minimum annual salary to qualify for a "white collar" overtime pay exemption under the FLSA at about $35,000, although those strange bedfellows had very different ideas about how the right rule would look.

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SEIU, Ill. Gov. Ask High Court To Deny Post-Janus Dues Case

The governor of Illinois and the Service Employees International Union urged the U.S. Supreme Court not to hear a petition from home health workers seeking to recover "fair share fees" they once paid to cover the costs of collective bargaining, saying the case is a poor vehicle because the matter at issue deals only with class certification.

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DOJ Moves To End 24 Legacy Antitrust Judgments

The U.S. Department of Justice asked a Massachusetts federal judge to terminate two dozen so-called legacy judgments, including with Gillette and Converse, following up Tuesday on an initiative announced more than a year ago.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Judge Cites Growing Cyberthreats In Preserving Voting Suit

A Georgia federal judge on Tuesday refused to scrap a lawsuit challenging the state's allegedly insecure electronic voting process, ruling increasingly prevalent challenges with securing the U.S. election system in "today's era of heightened cybersecurity threats" bolstered voters' constitutional claims.

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Microsoft Calls For US Privacy Law Putting Onus On Firms

Companies rather than consumers should be responsible for managing data collection, according to Microsoft's top privacy lawyer, who is calling for a shift away from "opt-out" approaches as the U.S. government considers its first-ever comprehensive privacy law.

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Sen. Floats Making National 'Do Not Track' List For User Data

The freshman senator from Missouri introduced a bill Tuesday that would roll out a national “Do Not Track” list that consumers can join to keep companies from pulling and sharing certain data.

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House Committee Approves $690B Defense Spending Bill

The House Appropriations Committee on Tuesday advanced its fiscal 2020 defense spending bill to the floor in a 30-22 vote, while rejecting a Republican attempt to remove a provision prohibiting funds from being used for President Donald Trump's border wall.

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Long-Awaited Crypto Guidance Coming Soon, IRS Chief Says

Federal guidance on the tax treatment of cryptocurrencies — guidance that practitioners have been waiting on for years — will be released soon, Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Chuck Rettig has told Congress.

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IMMIGRATION

400 Groups Back Bill Protecting Dreamers And TPS Holders

Over 400 advocacy groups urged Congress to advance a bill on Tuesday to offer a path to citizenship for so-called Dreamers and immigrants who benefit from Temporary Protected Status and Deferred Enforced Departure.

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House Dems Blast HUD Proposal To Evict Migrant Families

House Democrats accused Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson on Tuesday of "throwing children out of their homes" with a recently proposed rule that would evict families of mixed immigration status from public housing.

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Smuggler Behind Wheel In Fatal Crash Gets 22 Years

The alleged ringleader of a smuggling operation who crashed a vehicle carrying 13 undocumented immigrants, killing two, was sentenced by a federal judge in Texas on Tuesday to nearly 22 years in prison.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

3rd Circ. Will Hear FCC Broadcast Dereg Dispute In June

The latest court fight over the Federal Communications Commission's effort to relax its media ownership rules will begin June 11, the Third Circuit said Tuesday.

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Cumulus Asks FCC For OK To Be Completely Foreign-Owned

Cumulus Media has urged the Federal Communications Commission to give it permission to be completely owned by a foreign entity to help the broadcasting company regain its sea legs after a Chapter 11, the agency revealed in a public notice Tuesday.

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WHITE COLLAR

Roger Stone Says Mueller's Prosecution Is Singling Him Out

Republican political operative and former Trump ally Roger Stone claimed in D.C. federal court Tuesday that special counsel Robert Mueller's charges of obstruction and lying to Congress unfairly target him because other witnesses who testified made false statements but were not indicted.

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PEOPLE

Former ABA, Florida State President D'Alemberte Dies At 85

Former American Bar Association and Florida State University President Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte was remembered Tuesday for tirelessly advocating for transparency and access in Florida's justice system while helping advance the rule of law and fundamental liberties around the globe.

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Time To Create A Viable Path To Biosimilar Interchangeability

Because new U.S. Food and Drug Administration guidance does not adequately address how companies can demonstrate interchangeability for biosimilars, Congress should create an interim step, says Kevin Nelson of Schiff Hardin.

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Wealthy Individuals In Crosshairs Of Chinese Tax Enforcement

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Clark County, Nevada
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Veterans In Politics International has uncovered the mishandling of drug sniffing dogs by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) (click onto the link of Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers resignation letter below).

Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers resignation and testimony on the K-9 Unit:

Click onto Trooper Matt Moonin Letter of resignation from K9 program

Below are highlights of the letter with chilling descriptions of the K-9 Unit under the operation of Nevada Department of Public Safety and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD).

The decision to create a "Hybrid" K9 program by having the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department train a Nevada DPS canine in their system has severely degraded the integrity of the Nevada DPS K9 Unit. This will lead to providing an environment conducive to the violation of citizen 4th Amendment Rights.

Metro buys their detector dogs from Mark Rispoli sight unseen, untested, no warrantee, no health guarantee and no return agreement. One of the last untrained dogs they bought from Makor had heartworm at the time of delivery. Heartworm is a preventable deadly disease that is very expensive to treat. Metro had to absorb the cost of treatment for the dog. Most trainers will not accept any dog that has ever had heartworm because of the lifelong endurance and medical problems it causes. But Metro did.

English brags Metro doesn't do any selection testing of the dogs before training because he can train any dog to find drugs in a matter of hours or days. Any dog. If that is true, then why doesn't Metro simply pick up free dogs from the animal shelter and quit paying several thousands of dollars of public money to Makor Kennels?

I have personally witnessed a Metro handler take his dog behind a car after missing a significant drug seizure and brutally kick his dog repeatedly. And it doesn't stop after basic training. I have seen it on the road.

Such harsh treatment of a dog is not only morally wrong, it may

be criminal. And the fact that it is done for the sole purpose of releasing a toy is moronic and counterproductive.

This decision to break down the DPS K9 programs structural integrity by having dogs trained by different departments throughout the state mirrors the lack of standardization of training that caused the prior NHP K9 program to fail drastically.

Accordingly, I believe our command has started the DPS K9 Program on a path that will lead to frequently missed contraband and the violation of citizen civil rights.

LVMPD Drug Detector Dog Video:

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NHP Dash Cam 9/06/2011 Detective Willie Silva and Drug Detector Dog Beebe:

NHP Trooper receives written consent to search car during traffic stop. Detective Silva arrives with his drug detection dog Beebe after the consent has been obtained. The K9 team had no involvement in the probable cause, recovery of narcotics, or subsequent prosecution of this case. Detective Silva asked for and received permission from the NHP case agent to deploy his dog Beebe either as a training exercise or as an attempt to pad statistics.

- Silva/Beebe are certified by LVMPD K9, California

P.O.S.T., and California Narcotic Canine Assoc. (CNCA). Both CA POST and CNCA certification processes are used by commercial kennels and cops that train and sell dogs on the side to mine for prospective customers.

- The Calif. POST K9 certification process has been corrupted by commercial vendors/special interest and the standards/evaluation process is a joke - i.e. commercial kennels pay CA POST Evaluators (usually cops employed off duty by that kennel) to test and pass certification on dogs and training the kennel sold to police departments. Friends can certify friends, etc. There is no oversight, supervision, or management of the evaluators or process. It is founded on the assumption of honesty and integrity. That has been wholly corrupted. Anyone including civilians with no police experience can achieve evaluator status by simply attending an 8 hour classroom presentation.

CNCA is a sham police K9 association that offers both CA POST and CNCA certification. CNCA board members are all involved in the selling and training of drug and explosive detection dogs. CNCA's true purpose is to promote the commercial enterprise Makor Kennels. Makor is owned by former Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Rispoli and he holds a shadow position on the board as Legal Advisor. Metro buys all of their dogs sight unseen and untested from Makor Kennels (Mark Rispoli). Also on the board is Sgt. Jay Carlson, recently retired head K9 Trainer for LVMPD. The California CNCA representative is Officer Mel English, current head K9 Trainer for LVMPD. All 3 of these gentlemen are partners in a police K9 business called Battle Born K9. Their partnership has existed for some time even while Carlson was English's immediate supervisor and LVMPD K9 bought their dogs from Rispoli. Big conflict of interest! Everybody on the board of CNCA is connected in some business manner to everybody else on the board.

Contents of the car are placed on the ground behind the car.

Unknown to everyone but the owner of the car, there is 4 pounds of methamphetamine concealed in the liner of the blue ice chest located on the right.

As Beebe walks into view, she shows no focus or intensity. Silva walks her over the bags. At one point she walks over to the left side of the ice chest and shows no indication of odor. Silva pulls her back to the other bags.

Silva then leads Beebe to the car and conducts a search there. The dog is not interested and is not hunting - she is just going through the motions as evidenced by her sniffing the ground and general lack of motivation. She does however perk up when Silva specifically points or talks to her.

When Silva points, Beebe puts her nose on that spot but then immediately walks away. She is merely performing a trick. At some point the team exits the car and you can see Beebe take a stroll outside from front to rear of the driver's side, showing no interest in searching. Silva gets her to go through the motions of searching again at the rear outside of the car, but it is a halfhearted effort by Beebe.

Silva and Beebe then stroll away from the car towards the camera. Beebe is more interested in sniffing the ground than searching for drugs. She walks right next to and passes the 4 lbs. of meth in the ice chest again.

Silva then explains to the Trooper that his dog showed "interest" in the rear inside of the car. This is what Metro does. Because of the training and poor/corrupt selection of the dogs, they do not find drugs. And everyone knows it. Look at the disgust and mistrust on the face of the trooper. Accordingly, Metro will either cue their dogs to alert, or they will state that the dog showed interest as a hedge. It gets them into the car if there is a refusal to consent to search. If drugs are eventually found the dog gets credit for a seizure. If no drugs are found, then they blame it on residual odor, it never gets reported, and there is no record. If the dog is accurate and good enough to detect microscopic drug odor inside the car, then why did it walk past 4 lbs. of meth. Silva picking his nose at the end is also very special.

The Trooper, a very honest, experienced, and respected veteran of highway interdiction disregards Silva's "interest" advice and pry's open the liner of the ice chest without even looking in the car. Silva had put away his dog and is nervously looking over the Trooper's shoulder. The Trooper finds 4 lbs. of methamphetamine concealed in plastic between the liner and outside walls of the ice chest. He slices open the package to ensure it is illegal drugs within. That in and of itself released any meth odor that may have been contained by the plastic. 4 lbs. of pure unrestrained meth odor is huge odor.

As the Trooper is going through the documentation procedure, Silva retrieves his dog and wants to run it on the drugs again. Now Silva knows where the drugs are. Silva emerges into view with Beebe on leash in his left hand and the dog's "reward" (Kong on a rope) in his right hand.

Beebe wanders (not hunting) through the bags, walks through the meth odor again, and then jumps back into the rear of the car. It is because the dog is patterned trained through classic and operant conditioning, and rewarded for certain behaviors (tricks) rather than triggering specific compulsive instincts (drives) to hunt for specific odors (in this case illegal drugs).

Silva makes an attempt at some half-witted explanation and leads Beebe back to the ice chest. She ignores odor again. What follows is classic cueing. Although more blatant than normal Metro cueing, it is the foundation of their training.
At one point Silva tries to coax Beebe into alerting by telling her "that's it" when she puts her nose on the top of the chest. But Beebe walks away. Silva eventually gets Beebe to notice he has a Kong in his hand and she at least shows a little more energy, but still fails to hunt. He tries to "bracket" her by standing in a certain manner in front of the chest (classic Metro cueing), but even that doesn't work. Beebe walks away from the chest and back to Silva. Silva coaxes her with the Kong and Beebe bumps the Kong with her nose. Silva guides her back to the chest with a short leash and "closely brackets" her. When Beebe eventually puts her nose on the top of the chest Silva rewards her with the Kong. He then tells the dog "good find".

Silva and Beebe are the norm in Metro K9, not the exception.

This is what Metro does, and has been doing for years. It is a little more overt than normal, but Silva probably did not realize he was on dash cam.

Metro handlers engage in this type of dishonesty because that is how they were trained. They know nothing else. Their dogs don't find drugs in real deployments and they therefore resort to trickery (cueing) and sleight of hand. To them it is normal and they all do it. Of course there is a huge dishonesty issue with the handlers, but the true fault lies in the selection and training of the dogs. If the dogs performed at even a minimal level, then the handlers wouldn't have to resort to cueing.

Metro's K9 system is corrupt and their Master Trainer Mel English is a moron.

The Retraining of Amanda:

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The purpose of these videos is to demonstrate the corrupt practices, policies, and training of LVMPD K9. They are to show what a good, reliable detector dog looks like and how improper techniques can interfere with reliability. Metro took a very nice, high intensity, very reliable drug detection dog and turned her into a handler sensitive circus act that relies on the handler for cues and confirmation. This is what Metro does and these videos show the distinct contrast between good and bad. It is the willful ignorance and indifference to 4th Amendment protections by Metro's K9 trainers that are at the foundation of their training. That training is fundamentally responsible for the foreseeable illegal acts by others.

Amanda is a young female Malinois originally trained and certified according to Nevada POST and Utah POST standards.

Amanda received 400 hours of in house training by NHP K9 Instructors. The NHP training system invokes compulsive instinctual responses (drives) and provides the dog with progressive experiences wherein the dog self discovers how to achieve satisfaction for that compulsion (drive). Just 1 month after graduation and certification, Amanda was reassigned to a new handler and "re-trained" by Metro's so called Master Trainer, Officer Mel English, in a very mixed up training regimen of dominance/submission, pain compliance, operant conditioning, behavior shaping, play/praise, and handler reward.

The NHP system was designed to ensure reliability and 4th Amendment protections. It is simply based on Prey Drive. The dogs are carefully selected for pronounced Prey Drive - an instinctual compulsion to hunt, locate, flush, catch, and kill small prey. It is founded on the rabbit in his hole. The dog detects the scent of the rabbit (specific drug odor), follows that scent to the opening of the rabbit's nest (source of odor), and employs instinctual flushing techniques (digging) at that source of odor in an attempt to break open the nest, or to cause the rabbit to jump out of the hole (flushing). It is all instinctual. The dog discovers success and satisfaction when he catches and kills the rabbit. It is purely genetic, compulsive, and hard wired. There is no reliance on the handler other than to put the dog in the area of odor. The dog does it because he is genetically compelled to do it. He can't help himself. There is no confirmation or reward from the handler. The handler knows there is drug odor present (and its location) by the compulsive, overt, and instinctual actions of the dog (flushing/digging at the source of odor).

The handler also knows when there are no drugs by the absence of those actions. It is a no brainer. There is no guessing, interpretation of behavior, praise, cueing, dominance, infliction of pain, obedience requirements, or handler associated reward. The dog does it all on his own for his genetic satisfaction. Accordingly, the dog has no reason to alert (flush) where there is no scent - there is no rabbit there. But if there is target odor, the dog will follow it to the ends of the earth and it is difficult if not impossible for the handler to call or physically

remove the dog from the source of odor. It is a true obsessive compulsion. That is reliability.

The first set of videos is of Amanda during her training with NHP Instructors. The first 3 clips are of Amanda at the end of her first week of training. She is detecting 1 oz. of marijuana odor, following scent to its source, and then demonstrates the self-discovery/prey drive satisfaction that is the base for all training. Note the lack of praise, interference, or influence from the handler.

The next 2 clips are of Amanda approximately half way through training. She has progressed to detecting heroin, methamphetamine, and cocaine. One clip shows Amanda detecting trace odor of cocaine concealed in the headlight of a car. The second clip shows Amanda detecting trace methamphetamine odor downwind at the rear wheel area of a car and following the odor to its source at the bottom of the door.

The last clip is of an NHP detector dog that flushes with a passive alert - the dog downs when he locates the source of drug odor and stares at the source to flush the rabbit out of its' hole. The dog detects odor on the downwind side of the car and you can clearly see him follow the scent to source. This is what a so called passive alert dog should look like.

- Note - LVMPD K9's Master Trainer Mel English determined through a very short evaluation that this dog has no "Hunt Drive" and could not be re-trained by them. Unbelievable. This is the same dog in the warehouse test referred to in the Moonin Resignation Letter. Even an untrained eye can see this dog oozes Hunt Drive. Note how he literally pulls his handler to the search area and then carefully details during the search. No clickers, no praise, no cueing, no Kong toys. Just a dog hunting his prey. Also note how he pulls hard on the leash when he detects odor and the handler is out of the dog's sight when he flushes.

NHP Trooper Hugh Shook and K9 Amanda:

NHP Trooper Hugh Shook and K9 Amanda

This video is of Amanda and her new handler after she was re-trained and certified by LVMPD K9. There is a stark difference. It is important to keep in mind that Amanda had received extensive training in the detection of marijuana prior to Metro's re-training - in the training videos, Amanda detects odor 3-5 feet away from 1 oz. of marijuana. In the Amanda car training videos, Amanda's drive and focus causes her to detect trace (microscopic) methamphetamine odor from a one half car length away. She follows the scent to its source and when she has absolute source (the location of the prey) she digs at that very spot to flush the prey out.

2011 07 06 Shook Amanda Cueing

11 lbs. of marijuana has already been found in the right rear of the trunk of the car by another officer before Shook and Amanda arrived on scene.

You don't need a dog to smell that huge amount of odor. The trunk is cracked open to allow more odor to escape and is therefore easier for the dog to detect odor. Shook knows the location of the marijuana. Any dog should first detect that amount of odor from at least 10 feet away from source.

Shook conducts a pre-search ritual by commanding Amanda into a sit and staring into her eyes. They will tell you this is to pump the dog up and ready the dog to search, but as you can see from Amanda's training videos that is not necessary. It is actually very counterproductive. In reality, this routine is to accomplish two things; to dominate the dog and intentionally invoke submission, and to let the dog see that the handler has the toy at the ready (note the rope hanging from Shook's left cargo pocket - it is always attached to the Kong toy). The dominance establishes and maintains focus and reliance on the

handler, and the toy reward is used to reinforce desired behavior.

Shook then commands the dog to search the rear of the car. Amanda passes through the huge odor and attempts to round the left rear corner of the car. That amount of odor should have hit her like a sledge hammer right between the eyes. But she has been reconditioned to rely on the handler for cues and confirmation. Shook pulls her back and "brackets" Amanda on the right rear. But Amanda doesn't detect the marijuana odor - she sniffs the keys in the trunk lock and alerts with a stand and stare (or indicates, or gives a response, or whatever Metro wants to call it).

The problem is she is not alerting to drug odor, she is alerting to fresh human scent. Metro pays no attention to scent contamination in their training and they frequently handle their training aids with their bare hands. This over time permeates their drug training aids with human scent. So fresh human scent becomes a large part of the target scent picture and can eventually become the target odor itself. This is clearly what has happened to Amanda. With the huge amount of marijuana odor present, she alerts to a set of keys? It is pitiful. However, right at the critical moment that requires conformation and reward in the Metro training system, a Metro officer walks up to Shook and whispers something in his ear (probably that he is being filmed). Amanda just stops, stares at the crack, and looks back at Shook. Shook appears to momentarily lose his concentration and fails to cue or reward the dog.

Shook then breaks his "bracketing" posture and takes a slight step to the right. Amanda practically jumps away from the trunk and resumes her "hunting behavior" on the passenger side of the car. Shook redirects Amanda back to the right corner of the car. Amanda goes back to the trunk area and walks through odor again. This time Shook slyly restricts her with the leash to prevent her from going to the driver's side of the car again. As Amanda reaches the left rear of the car, Shook employs a very well-practiced cueing technique. He grabs the Kong rope with his left hand and pulls it into clear view of Amanda. Shook then reaches over his body to his left cargo pocket with his right hand, pulls out the Kong, cradles it in his hand, and assumes an

enticing posture. Amanda see all this, puts her paws on top of the trunk, and "alerts" with a "stand and stare". Shook then rewards her behavior.

This is pitiful.

Another K-9 Dog:

Dot is a female Springer Spaniel that has significant nerve problems and is extremely submissive. Her background is murky.

Metro trainers state that Dot was some kind of special dog born in Ireland. She was so special that she was imported to England for a large sum of money. They are vague as to the actual person Dot was purchased from. Dot was purchased by Metro sight unseen and imported to Las Vegas from England for $11K. That is an exorbitant amount to pay for a small, nervous, untrained, untested, and unseen adolescent female Springer Spaniel with no special pedigree.

Dot is still a nervous wreck. They have to physically force her to go into tight and dark places. Dot received just 3 weeks of the same training as the dogs in the supplied videos, and is just as weak in her work.

There may be another disturbing background to Dot that could expose corruption or at least dishonesty by Metro K9 trainers. Sgt. Jay Carlson was the head trainer of Metro at the time Dot was purchased, and Mel English was #2. They both were closely tied and probably in business with Mark Rispoli (Makor Kennels) at that time. All 3 were board members of California Narcotic Canine Assoc. and Carlson purchased all of Metro's dogs from Rispoli.

Around the same time Dot was purchased, CNCA, Mark Rispoli, Jay Carlson, and Mel English began touting a new member of the CNCA Board that was retired from the Norwegian Border Patrol, Rolf Von Krogh. Neither Norway nor the Norwegian Border Patrol

are known for good dogs or training. In fact it is the opposite.

It just so happens Krogh is a breeder of Springer Spaniels and markets his dogs through England. Mark Rispoli is the one that brought Mr. Krogh to the U.S. and placed him on the board of CNCA. Rispoli tried to campaign Krogh through seminars as some king of European dog guru, but that fell flat on its face. It appears Mr. Krogh was not quite as advertised.

This transaction with Dot doesn't pass the smell test. It is likely that Dot was actually bred and sold by Krogh, shipped to a middleman in England, and then shipped to LVMPD. Dot may have been used as a means to establish a business relationship between Rispoli and Krogh in order to open up a mysterious foreign supplier. Carlson and English may have assisted their business partner Rispoli in what would be a major conflict of interest. The huge price for this piece of junk called Dot was probably due to so many taking a piece of the pie.

This shady transaction should certainly be looked into.

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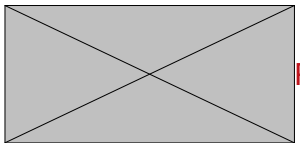

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The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday laid out new guidelines for states to calculate how utilities pay small-scale renewable power producers in order to comply with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act. A dissent said the majority's ruling wrongly tramples states' discretion to craft energy policy.

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BLM's Revised Calif. Fracking Plan Leaves Enviros Fuming

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management on Thursday released a revised plan that opens more than 1 million acres in California to oil and gas hydraulic fracturing, but green groups aren't pleased.

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Extent Of 2017 Natural Disaster Contracts 'Unknown': GAO

The government lacks comprehensive data on the contracts it awarded following a string of devastating hurricanes and wildfires in 2017, a watchdog said, after the U.S. Department of Homeland Security improperly closed codes that help agencies track these deals.

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FWS To Consider Granting Giraffes ESA Protections

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said on Thursday that it would take a closer look at whether the giraffe should be protected under the Endangered Species Act, which environmental groups said could restrict imports of the animal.

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Enviros Say Effluent Rule Delay Fails After 5th Circ. Ruling

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Green groups on Wednesday told the Fifth Circuit that its recent decision ordering the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to draft stricter power plant wastewater regulations shows the Trump administration's effort to delay implementing standards under an Obama-era rule should be struck down.

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Utah Wants To Intervene In Sage-Grouse Protection Suit

Utah is seeking to intervene in a suit from environmental groups seeking increased protections for the greater sage-grouse, telling an Idaho federal court Wednesday it has an interest in supporting the Trump administration's rollback of protections for the bird as the new plan aligns with the state's own policy.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NY Official Disputes NJ Gov.'s Congestion Pricing Deal

The head of New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority disputed comments from New Jersey's governor that a "conceptual understanding" had been reached with New York's governor over exceptions to congestion pricing for Garden State commuters.

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EMPLOYMENT

Split 9th Circ. Revives FAA Job Applicant's FOIA Bid

A split Ninth Circuit panel on Wednesday revived a would-be air traffic controller's Freedom of Information Act suit against the Federal Aviation Administration, ruling that the documents sought by the unsuccessful job applicant aren't exempt from release just because they were generated by a third-party consultant.

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Dallas Joins Texas Cities Requiring Paid Sick Leave

Dallas has now joined other major cities in Texas that will require private employers to provide paid sick leave, even while legislators in Austin are weighing a statewide ban on similar local employment policies.

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SF Giants Guards' Wages Suit Sent Back To Trial Court

A California state appeals court on Thursday sent a suit by a group of security guards for the San Francisco Giants back to trial court after the team had moved for arbitration, ruling the dispute hinges on an interpretation of state law, not provisions of the collective bargaining agreement.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Facebook Facing New Data Probes In New York, Ireland

The New York Attorney General's Office on Thursday opened an investigation into Facebook's unauthorized collection of 1.5 million users' email contact lists, while Ireland's privacy regulator said it was looking into whether the company broke the law by storing passwords internally in plain text.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Astellas, Amgen To Pay $125M To End Kickback Probe

Astellas Pharma US Inc. and Amgen Inc. will pay a combined $125 million to settle allegations that they used charities to subsidize Medicare co-pays for their own drugs in what amounted to illegal kickbacks, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts announced Thursday.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Dings China, India For IP Practices In Annual Report

Ahead of trade talks with China next week, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative on Thursday issued its annual global intellectual property report that places China and India on a list of trading partners to specifically keep an eye on.

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W.Va. Man Gets 6 Mos. For Lying About Iran Scooter Exports

A 72-year-old man from West Virginia faces prison time for lying about exporting electric scooters to Iran, the U.S. Department of Justice said Wednesday.

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TAX

Calif. Enacts $500K Threshold For Remote Sellers' Tax

California will require out-of-state sellers with $500,000 in sales into the state to collect and remit sales and use tax, and marketplace providers will have to collect on behalf of vendors, under a bill the governor signed Thursday.

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Germany Floats R&D Tax Credit Of Up To $557K For All Cos.

Germany's Federal Ministry of Finance has published a draft law that would provide a new tax incentive for research and development of up to 500,000 euros ($557,000) a year for any company regardless of size.

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Germany Eyes Scheme To Resolve EU Double-Tax Disputes

The German government has published draft legislation establishing a scheme for resolving disputes over double taxation within the European Union that is in line with international standards.

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IMMIGRATION

GOP-Led Fla. House Passes Bill To Ban 'Sanctuary' Policies

Florida's House of Representatives passed a bill Wednesday that would ban cities and counties from enacting so-called sanctuary policies that limit cooperation between local law enforcement and federal immigration authorities.

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Activists Call For Enviro Review Of Immigration Programs

Several advocacy groups have asked a California federal court to scrap a federal regulation that allows the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to shield certain immigration programs from environmental review, claiming the agency has turned a “blind eye” to the environmental impacts of immigration-driven population growth.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

NY Enviro Regulators Can't Dodge Tribe's Fishing Suit

A New York federal judge has refused to toss the Unkechaug Indian Nation's suit to block a state agency from restricting its members' fishing, saying the agency and its head haven't shown they're immune to the suit and that the tribe has standing to protect its treaty rights and religious freedom.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Trump Telecom Adviser To Take Policy Post At Fox

A telecommunications and technology adviser to President Donald Trump will depart the White House to join Fox Corp. as a public policy director in Washington, D.C.

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Carr's 5G Jobs Plan To Partner FCC With Colleges, Carriers

A newly announced initiative to train more infrastructure workers for the fifth-generation era will include partnerships with community colleges to set up low-cost training programs and will focus on schools that specialize in trade skills such as electrical line work and those close to military bases, according to Federal Communications Commissioner Brendan Carr.

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Witnesses To Calif. Reps: Pass Emergency Throttling Bill

A California state bill that would ban the throttling of first responders' data plans when a state of emergency is declared would immensely help public safety personnel communicate during emergencies, witnesses told a California state assembly committee Wednesday.

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FTC Hit With Another Suit Over Robocall 'Soundboard' Stance

The Federal Trade Commission was hit with another suit Wednesday challenging the agency’s interpretation that "soundboard" telemarketing technology falls under the purview of robocall laws, days after the Supreme Court declined to wade into the issue with a similar case.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

New Treasury Proposal May Help Investors Get To Land Of OZ

There is cause for optimism that the proposed opportunity zone regulations released by the U.S. Department of the Treasury on April 17 will reduce investor uncertainty, allowing more capital to flow into qualified opportunity zones, say Lisa Zarlenga and John Cobb of Steptoe & Johnson.

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How Cos. With Cuba Ties Can Fight Helms-Burton Act Suits

Last week, the Trump administration announced it would activate Title III of the Helms-Burton Act, allowing individuals whose property was confiscated by the Cuban government to bring claims in U.S. courts against anyone deriving economic benefit from the property. But companies operating in Cuba have some defenses against such suits, say attorneys and advisers with Akerman.

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6 Myths About Sports Betting

As numerous states hurtle toward what they hope will be a sports gambling financial bonanza, a closer look at legalization reveals that the bonanza may be substantially overrated, says Ronald Katz of GCA Law Partners.

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The Road Ahead For Music-Streaming Licenses

The U.S. Copyright Office is setting up a new licensing collective to handle the rights for digital streaming music services, which will be a great benefit to fans and creators of music, but may be difficult to implement, says Dave Davis of Copyright Clearance Center.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Mass. Judge Charged With Helping Man Escape ICE

A Massachusetts trial court judge and a court security officer were indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday on charges that they helped a defendant escape the custody of immigration officials at a courthouse last April.

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Calif. Judicial Watchdog Agency Needs Overhaul, Audit Finds

California’s auditor on Thursday delivered a scathing report on the state’s judicial watchdog agency, finding flaws in its investigative processes that she said run the risk of allowing judicial misconduct to go "undetected and uncorrected."

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Eversheds Retakes Top Spot As Strongest UK Firm Brand

Eversheds Sutherland reclaimed the No. 1 position as the United Kingdom's most well-known law firm brand in a survey of legal department leaders released Thursday, after being briefly unseated last year by Pinsent Masons LLP.

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Jones Day Partner Tapped To Lead Walmart's Litigation Team

Jones Day's head of litigation in Washington, D.C., will join Walmart this summer as senior vice president of litigation, the retailer said Thursday.

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Bar Prep Co. Flunks 2nd Circ. Antitrust Appeal

A Second Circuit panel refused in short order Thursday to revive LLM Bar Exam LLC’s federal antitrust claims accusing major law schools like Columbia and New York University of conspiring with a rival to stifle competition for bar exam preparation.

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Analysis

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Lewis Brisbois and Mayer Brown were this week's top legal lions with a win at the U.S. Supreme Court for a client fighting a data breach class action, while Drinker Biddle ended up on the legal lambs list after a jury slammed client J&J with $120 million in damages.

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President Donald J. Trump Signs an Executive Order Establishing the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis

On March 29, President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order establishing the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis. The Commission will be chaired by Governor Chris Christie and will study ways to combat and treat the scourge of drug abuse, addiction, and the opioid crisis, which was responsible for more than 50,000 deaths in 2015 and has caused families and communities across America to endure significant pain and suffering. The Commission will work closely with the White House Office of American Innovation led by Jared Kushner.

President Trump said, "I made a promise to the American people to take action to keep drugs from pouring into our country and to help those who have been so badly affected by them. Governor Christie will be instrumental in researching how best to combat this serious epidemic and how to treat those it has affected. He will work with people on both sides of the aisle to find the best ways for the Federal Government to treat and protect the American people from this serious problem. This is an epidemic that knows no boundaries and shows no mercy, and we will show great compassion and resolve as we work together on this important issue."

The signing follows the listening session President Trump held at the White House this morning. The listening session brought together leaders from inside and outside government, and with diverse political backgrounds, to discuss solutions on how best to combat this crisis.

Read more about the Executive Order here.

Read the President's remarks at Wednesday's listening session here.

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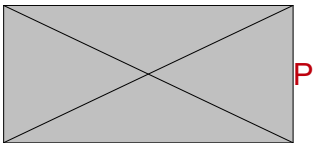

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SUPREME COURT NOMINIATION

Party Line Splits Senators On Kavanaugh Records Requests

The Senate Judiciary Committee cleared four U.S. Circuit Court and three district court nominees Thursday, but the panel's main focus was the clash between Republican members trying to limit document requests on U.S. Supreme Court candidate Brett Kavanaugh and Democrats pushing for more access. Read more »

Bush Library Releasing Slivers Of Kavanaugh Papers

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has been releasing thousands of pages of documents from D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's time at the White House, including a batch Thursday that provides a small glimpse into the career of President Donald Trump's nominee to the Supreme Court. Read more »

Kavanaugh's Harvard Students Laud His Intellect, Parity

Dozens of students who took classes at Harvard Law School with President Donald Trump's U.S. Supreme Court nominee, D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh, wrote a letter to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on Thursday lauding his intellectual rigor and "gracious" personality. Read more »

TOP NEWS

GOP Sens. Kill Vote On Trump 9th Circ. Pick Ryan Bounds

Republican leaders scuttled a planned Senate vote on President Donald Trump's choice of federal prosecutor Ryan Bounds for a Ninth Circuit judgeship Thursday rather than have the nominee fail to win confirmation. Read more »

Trump Admin Proposes Weakening Endangered Species Rules

The Trump administration on Thursday proposed a package of Endangered Species Act regulatory reforms, one of which would roll back a nearly 40-year-old rule that extends the same protections afforded to species listed as endangered to those listed as threatened, which denotes a less imperiled status. Read more »

FERC Cuts Gas Pipelines A Break In Final Tax Policy Change

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission late Wednesday finalized a rule directing gas pipeline operators to disclose the effect on its rates of recently enacted corporate tax cuts and removing a tax perk for pipeline master limited partnerships, while giving companies an opportunity to avoid additional FERC scrutiny. Read more »

FCC To Probe If Sinclair Clouded Tribune Divestiture Deal

The Federal Communications Commission plans to probe whether Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. obscured that it would effectively retain control of three divested stations in its acquisition of Tribune Media Co., according to a hearing designation order that was officially released Thursday afternoon. Read more »

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HHS Looks To Imports As Remedy For Drug Price Increases

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Thursday said it is directing the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to examine the feasibility of importing drugs from other countries to combat major price increases or difficulties accessing certain medicines. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

CFPB Director Nominee Gets Heat From Dem Senators

President Donald Trump's nominee to become director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau faced withering criticism from Democratic senators at her confirmation hearing Thursday over her past oversight of agencies responsible for the recent separations of migrant families, but offered a few glimpses of how she might lead the federal consumer watchdog. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

16 AGs Sue EPA Over 'Super-Polluting' Truck Rule Rollback

The attorneys general for New York, California and other states sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday for suspending a rule that limited the number of remanufactured, heavy-duty trucks that could be sold, a decision issued on Scott Pruitt's last day as agency administrator. Read more »

FERC Still Won't Override NY's $683M Pipeline Permit Denial

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Thursday stood by its decision to leave intact New York's denial of a Clean Water Act permit for a $683 million natural gas pipeline, dealing a fresh setback to Williams Cos. Inc. unit Constitution Pipeline Co. LLC. Read more »

Senate Enviro Committee Goes Easy On Trump CEQ Nominee

President Donald Trump's pick to lead the White House Council on Environmental Quality left a Senate confirmation hearing Thursday largely unscathed, avoiding much of the controversy that has dogged many of the administration's other nominees for environmental positions. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Senate Passes Bill Boosting Patent Outreach To Small Biz

The U.S. Senate has passed a bipartisan bill that aims to help small businesses protect their intellectual property by boosting educational resources explaining how to obtain and protect patents, particularly in foreign markets, according to a statement Thursday from the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Sex Trafficking Law Foes 'Jumping The Line,' Judge Says

A D.C. federal judge showed little patience Thursday for internet free speech advocates challenging a new law meant to crack down on sex trafficking that they say prevents human rights groups from educating sex workers, saying they're "jumping the line" and that a ruling in the next few weeks is impossible. Read more »

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Workers' health care and retirement benefits have been a hot topic on Capitol Hill recently, with the past two weeks bringing the introduction of bipartisan pension bills, movement on legislation dealing with the employer mandate and health savings accounts, and a report on a proposal to save the struggling multiemployer pension system. Here, Law360 looks at seven bills benefits attorneys should have on their radar. Read more »

Lack Of Evidence Dooms NJ Firefighters' Political Bias Suit

A New Jersey state appellate court declined Thursday to revive a suit filed by a group of Hoboken firefighters against the city and their union, which they claim conspired to deny them promotions due to their political beliefs, ruling that the lower court was right to say the accusations lacked support. Read more »

Philly Should Do More To Fight Harassment, Controller Says

The Philadelphia city controller released a report Thursday recommending the city update its sexual harassment policies, including reforms for training, discipline and the way complaints are handled, and revealing that it has spent at least $2.2 million in harassment settlements since 2012. Read more »

COMPETITION

Advocates Urge FCC To Reject Prison Phone Co. Merger

Legal reform and human rights advocates have called on the Federal Communications Commission to refuse prominent prison-phone operator Securus Technologies Inc.'s bid to buy a competitor, arguing that the company has a shaky track record and will have a monopoly over the industry. Read more »

PERSONAL INJURY

Analysis

MGM's Bid To Dodge Vegas Shooting Liability Seen As Gamble

After MGM's recent preemptive actions to escape liability over last year's mass shooting at a concert in Las Vegas sparked widespread public backlash, experts said the hospitality giant is misreading the anti-terrorism law it cites and faces long odds in this case of first impression. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

House Panel OKs $51B DHS Bill With Border Wall Boost

A House panel on Thursday approved a $51 billion bill funding the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for 2019, including $5 billion in funding for the southern border wall project, setting up a clash with the Senate's version of the same legislation. Read more »

DHS Extends Temporary Protected Status For Somalis

The Department of Homeland Security announced Thursday that approximately 500 Somalis can stay in the United States for another 18 months due to Somalia's ongoing armed conflict, extending the temporary protected status that the department has ended for citizens of other countries. Read more »

Guardsman Fights DOD Discharges Of HIV-Positive Troops

A U.S. Army National Guardsman asked a Virginia federal court Thursday to temporarily block the U.S. Department of Defense from using its "deploy or get out" policy against any HIV-positive service members while his challenge to the DOD's broader HIV policy is resolved, saying people are already being discharged under the new deployment policy. Read more »

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Trump Faces Widespread Calls To Steer Clear Of Car Tariffs

A chorus of automakers and advocacy groups on Thursday implored the Trump administration to not slap tariffs on imported cars, trucks and parts, questioning the administration's national security rationale for the potential duties and warning of the economic calamity that could ensue if they take effect. Read more »

Gov't Swipes At Bid To Undo Cold War-Era Trade Law

The U.S. government hit back against a constitutional challenge to the 1962 law President Donald Trump has used to impose steel and aluminum tariffs, arguing that the U.S. Court of International Trade is likely to give the White House a wide berth on issues of national security. Read more »

Calif. Gov. OKs New Law For Int'l Commercial Arbitration

California Gov. Jerry Brown signed into law a bill allowing out-of-state and foreign attorneys to appear in international commercial arbitrations in the state, legislation that proponents say sends a "clear message" that California is open for business for international arbitration. Read more »

TAX

Analysis

Ruling OK'ing Philly Soda Tax Tees Up Legislative Fight

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decision on Wednesday upholding the city of Philadelphia's controversial tax on sweetened beverages is likely to put renewed pressure on lawmakers to enact legislation that would specifically preempt such levies across the state. Read more »

Senate Panel Approves IRS Commissioner Nominee By 1 Vote

The Senate Finance Committee Thursday approved Chuck Rettig to be the next commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service by one vote, which means that the full Senate may now have the opportunity to consider his nomination. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Trump's 'Sanctuary' Rules Should Be Paused, LA Says

The city of Los Angeles on Wednesday urged a California federal court to temporarily pause what it calls the Trump administration's unconstitutional attempt to place immigration-related conditions for awarding federal public safety grants to communities it deems "sanctuaries" for unauthorized immigrants. Read more »

Immigrants Ask Court To Hasten Care For Separated Families

A proposed class of immigrant parents who have been detained and separated from their children urged a California federal judge on Wednesday to quickly provide effective mental health care to families who have been impacted by the Trump administration's family separation policy. Read more »

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GOP Rep. Floats Bill To Codify FCC Draft Item Releases

Illinois GOP House lawmaker Adam Kinzinger introduced legislation on Thursday that would force the Federal Communications Commission to publish draft documents on its website at least three weeks ahead of any vote, calling it a drive toward "transparency, efficiency and accountability." Read more »

Ligado's Satellite 5G Network Should Commence, FCC Hears

The wireless industry is ratcheting up pressure for the Federal Communications Commission to approve Ligado Networks LLC's proposed licensing changes that would enable a massive satellite broadband network supporting the rollout of 5G

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Drummond Exec, Balch & Bingham Partner Trial Goes To Jury

An Alabama federal jury heard that a coal company executive who, along with a former Balch & Bingham partner, stands accused of bribery to help avert liability for an EPA cleanup was "doing his job" as closing arguments wrapped Thursday morning. Read more »

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NJ Gov't Leader To Join Archer & Greiner As Partner

A leader in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs who's helped to oversee Atlantic City's ongoing fiscal recovery will be joining Archer & Greiner PC as a partner in its public finance and governmental affairs practice groups, the firm announced Thursday. Read more »

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Guest Feature

Chris Dodd Talks Dodd-Frank, Nuremberg Trial, Hollywood

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DOJ's Health Care Enforcement Initiative Is Still Going Strong

Last month, the U.S. Department of Justice released the results of its ninth annual health care fraud takedown, an aggregation of criminal, civil and administrative health care-related actions. It appears that the DOJ and its law enforcement partners are sticking to many of the same enforcement areas that were central to last year's takedown, say Melissa Jampol and George Breen of Epstein Becker Green. Read more »

DC Circ. Set A Higher Bar For Hydro License Renewal

On July 6, the D.C. Circuit torpedoed a hydroelectric license renewal issued in 2013 because the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service did not consider environmental damage already caused by the project. In doing so, the court rejected FERC's long-standing practice of using existing conditions and operations as an environmental baseline, say attorneys at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. Read more »

Is Kentucky's Tax Reform Dead On Arrival?

As a result of a tax tribunal decision, Beshear v. Bevin, the landmark tax reform legislation in Kentucky now faces a possible constitutional attack just two months after passage, says Mark Sommer of Frost Brown Todd LLC. Read more »

Employers Can Prepare For New Colo. Data Privacy Law

Thanks to new legislation recently signed into law by Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, organizations that employ workers in the state will soon face more stringent data privacy requirements. Dustin Berger of Holland & Hart LLP reviews key elements of the new requirements and steps employers should take to comply. Read more »

Opinion

Round 2 Tax Bills Would Further Batter Working Families

The next round of proposed tax legislation would make permanent certain tax cuts from last year's Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Like the TCJA itself, it would

disproportionately benefit the wealthy, fail to deliver on economic promises to working families and threaten funding for vital public services, says Frank Clemente, executive director of Americans for Tax Fairness. Read more »

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Global 20: Baker McKenzie

Since April 2017, Baker McKenzie has closed six multinational deals worth $1 billion or more, including Servier Laboratories' $2.4 billion purchase of Shire PLC's oncology business and Post Holdings' £1.4 billion ($1.8 billion) acquisition of Weetabix, keeping the firm at its long-held spot on Law360's Global 20 list. Read more »

La. Courthouse Assistant Accuses Judge Of Sexual Assault

An executive assistant with the New Orleans Criminal District Court has accused a criminal court judge of sexually assaulting her on multiple occasions over the course of three years. Read more »

Fla. Eases Path For Military-Spouse Attys To Practice In State

For attorneys married to military service members, an assignment of their spouse to a Florida base no longer will mean facing the dilemma of having to live apart from their significant other or likely giving up their practice, under new rules approved Thursday by the Florida Supreme Court. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Three plaintiffs law firms snagged this week's top legal lion title after a judge awarded them $63 million in fees in a now-settled case, lauding the "imaginative" attorneys' "outstanding work," while Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP was among this week's lambs after a jury slammed its client Johnson & Johnson with a $4.69 billion verdict. Read more »

Pro Bono Spotlight

Proskauer Partner Takes Action In Border Separation Crisis

Proskauer Rose partner William Silverman's own grandparents sought refuge in the U.S. after facing violence in their native Russia, and now, a century later, the attorney is dedicated to aiding immigrants at the southern border seeking the same things his family once did: safety, freedom and opportunity. Read more »

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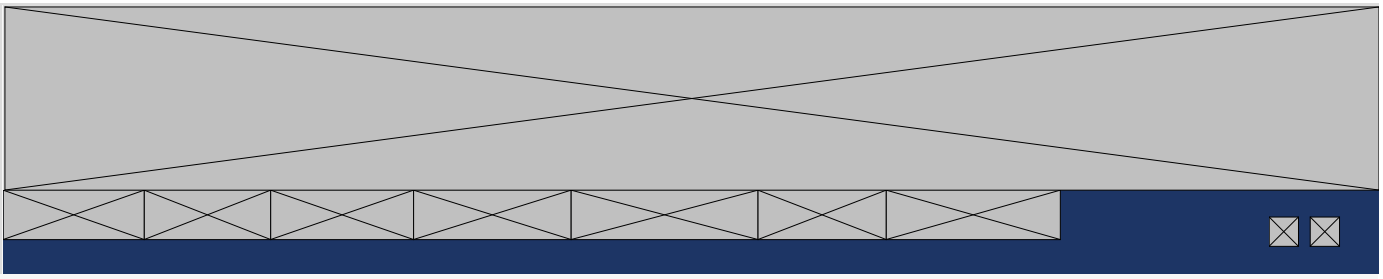

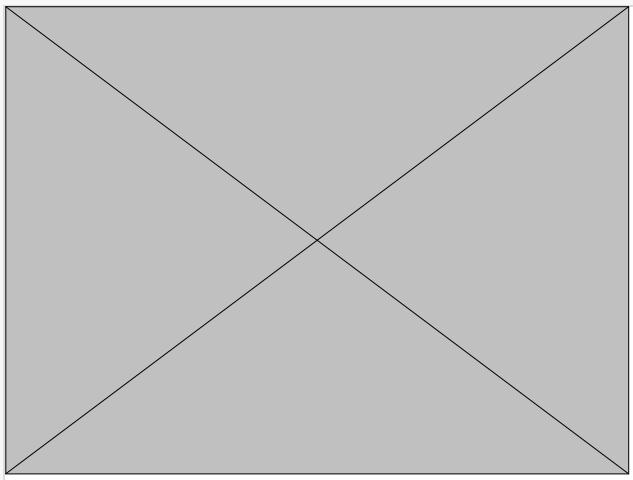

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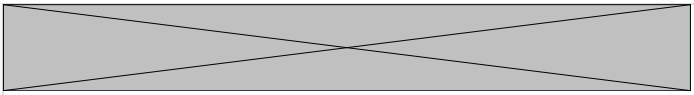

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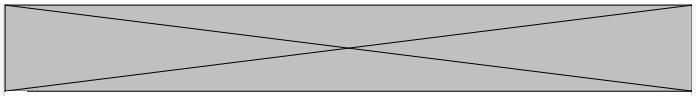

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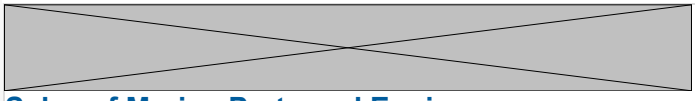

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- **Headquarters:** Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
- **Founded:** April 10, 1882
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3. **Matson Lines: Collectibles | eBay**

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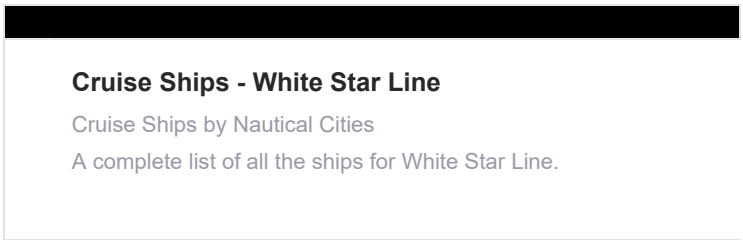

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3. **USS Iowa (BB-61) Battleship - ThoughtCo**

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USS Iowa (BB-61) was the lead ship of the Iowa-class of battleships. The last and largest class of battleship constructed for the US Navy, the Iowa -class ultimately consisted of four ships. Following the pattern set by the preceding North Carolina- and South Dakota -classes , the Iowa -class's design called for a heavy armament combined with a high top speed.

4. **List of United States Navy ships present at Pearl Harbor ...**

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103 rows · Moored on Battleship row, inboard of Oklahoma at berth F-5, forward of Tennessee: **West** …

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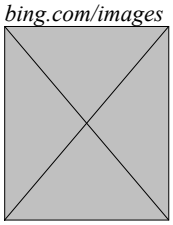

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6. **Iowa sailor killed at Pearl Harbor finally laid to rest in ...**

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May 26, 2019 · **Seaman 1st Class Wesley Jordan** of Iowa was killed in WWII at the attack of Pearl Harbor. Nearly 78 years later, he was returned home and laid to rest on Friday, May 24, 2019.

7. **The USS Missouri Battleship Museum at Pearl Harbor ...**

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Aug 03, 2018 · **USS Missouri** (BB-63) ("Mighty Mo" or "Big Mo") is a United States Navy Iowa-class battleship and was the third ship of the U.S. Navy to be named after the U.S. state of Missouri.

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8. **Los Angeles Museums, Tours and Attractions | Battleship ...**

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9. **Battleship Missouri in Pearl Harbor, Oahu | Hawaii.com**

*https://**www.hawaii.com**/oahu/attractions/uss-**battleship**-missouri*

Battleship Missouri – Pearl Harbor. Today the Missouri shares a harbor with a sunken ship, the Arizona,

and the memorial to all who lost their lives during the bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. The attack, sometimes referred to as the “Day of Infamy,” was the …

10. ○ **Pearl Harbor Sightseeing | Compare Results**

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AdResults Now. Find **Pearl Harbor** Sightseeing at internetcorkboard.com

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- ships **in** pearl harbor **1941**
- ships **stationed at** pearl harbor
- pearl harbor ships **still underwater**
- pearl harbor **information**

Let's go to casinos located in departure and arrival cities for this particular summer flight itinerary.

Salt Lake City, Utah to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Casinos in Salt Lake City, Utah.

1. **CASINOS in & near SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH - 2018 up-to-date list**

- Wendover Montego Bay Casino & Hotel.
- Wendover Nugget Casino & Hotel.
- Wendover Peppermill Casino & Hotel.
- Wendover Rainbow Casino & Hotel.
- Wendover Red Garter Casino & Hotel.
- ... (*more items*)

CASINOS in & near SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH - 2018 up-to-date list

www.casinosavenue.com/en/casinos/searchByDistance/?city=salt-lake-city&id=138738&page=1

2. People also ask

Is there gambling in Salt Lake City?

Is there gambling in Salt Lake City?

Salt Lake City, Utah has 1 casinos in which you'll find more than 0 slots and gaming machines. Click a casino on the left for more information on a particular property. You will find the following games in Salt Lake City casinos: **Bingo**.

Salt Lake City Casinos - World Casino Directory

www.worldcasinodirectory.com/utah/salt-lake-city

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What cities are near Salt Lake City?

What cities are near Salt Lake City?

5 Cities Near Salt Lake City Where You're Most Likely to Find a Job

1. Lehi.
2. West Jordan.
3. Cottonwood Heights.
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5 Cities Near Salt Lake City Where You're Most Likely to Find a Job - Mo…

www.movoto.com/guide/salt-lake-city-ut/5-cities-near-sal…

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Is salt lake haunted?

Is salt lake haunted?

Salt Lake City is one of the scariest **haunted** houses in Utah for its unbelievable paranormal. unacceptable activities, scariest and creepiest witness done by peoples. This is the factors which made **Salt Lake** City not even the scariest but also it can be said on for the spookiest **haunt** house in Utah.

Find Haunted Houses in Salt Lake City, UT | Best Haunted ...

www.hauntworld.com/find-haunted-houses-in-salt-lake-ci…

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What is the state of Salt Lake City?

What is the state of Salt Lake City?

Salt Lake City. Capital and most populous city of the State of **Utah**. Salt Lake City (often shortened to Salt Lake and abbreviated as SLC) is the capital and the most populous municipality of the U.S. state of Utah.

Salt Lake City - Wikipedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salt_Lake_City

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3. **CASINOS in & near SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH - 2019 up-to-date list**

*https://www.**casinos**avenue.com/en/**casinos**/searchByDistance/?**city**=**salt-lake-city**&id=...*

Salt lake city can be found in the state of Utah (**United States**). It is definitely a big town, containing a total 189000 people. In most casinos, **you'll** generally see the well-known conventional games: **Poker**, **Blackjack**, **Roulette**, etc. **Don't** worry about asking a croupier if you need info. They will describe the rules to you completely.

4. **Top 10 Casinos in Salt Lake City, UT : Stay & Play at ...**

*https://**www.expedia.com**/**Salt-Lake-City**-Hotels-**Casino**-Hotel.0-0-d178302-t**Casino**Hotel...*

Salt Lake City is known for its temples and theaters, and you can check out cultural spots such as Clark Planetarium, Capitol Theater, and Eccles Theater. In addition, you might want to add Temple Square and **Salt Lake** Temple to your list.

5. **Local results for casinos in salt lake city utah**

Bing Local

1. Salt Lake City Casino & Poker Rentals
www.saltlakecitycasinorentals.c...
32 West 200 South, Salt Lake City
(866) 675-6022

6. **Top 10 Best Casinos in Salt Lake City, UT - Last Updated ...**

*https://**www.yelp.com**/search?cflt=**casinos**&find_loc=**Salt**+**Lake**+**City**,+UT*

Best **Casinos in Salt Lake City**, **UT** - **Casino** Parties Of **Utah**, Wasatch Poker Tour, Williams Jim-Comedy Magic, Metke Linda

1. **Location:** Salt Lake City, UT

7. **Best Casinos Near Salt Lake City, Utah - URComped**

*https://urcomped.com/Facility/Near/84199/**casinos-near-salt-lake-city***

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8. **Casinos Near Salt Lake City, Utah - gamboool.com**

*https://gamboool.com/**casinos**-near-**salt-lake-city-utah**-closest-one-distance-to-wendover-nv*

And while there aren't any casinos in Salt Lake City, there is a thriving **casino town nearby**. Utah is one of just two states (Hawaii the other), where there is no form of **legalized gambling**. There aren't any horse racing tracks in Utah, nor is there a state lottery.

9. **Salt Lake City, Utah Casinos - World Casino Directory**

*https://www.world**casino**directory.com/**utah**/**salt-lake-city***

Salt Lake City, **Utah**: Hotel **casinos** and gambling information regarding the latest **casino** news, Texas hold'emtournaments, slot machine information, parimutuel (dogs & horses), and more subjects. Vital information and photos of most gambling facilities **in Salt Lake City**.

10. 1. **THE 10 BEST Hotels (2019) | Salt Lake City Ut Hotels**

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2. **The Top 10 Things To Do & Attractions in Salt Lake City 2019**

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2. **list of** casinos in **kansas**

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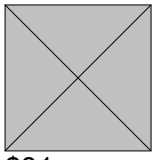

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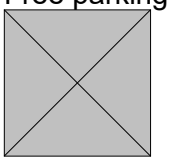

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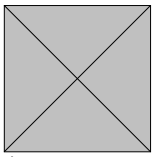

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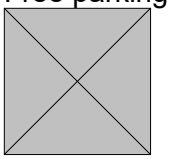

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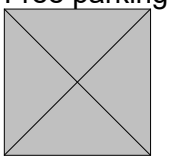

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2. **THE 10 BEST Las Vegas Casino Hotels of 2019 (with Prices ...**

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3. **Las Vegas Casinos - Expedia.com**

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4. **THE 10 BEST Las Vegas Casinos - TripAdvisor**

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- 1. Wynn Las Vegas Casino. “The Wynn Las Vegas is true Class - Great Employees Great …
  2. Palazzo Resort Casino. “The Palazzo had beautiful spacious rooms, a stunning resort, incredible …
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6. **THE BEST 10 Casinos in North Las Vegas, NV - Yelp**

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- **Location:** North Las Vegas, NV
  - 1. Cannery Casino and Hotel. 213 reviews. $$Hotels, Casinos. (702) 507-5700. 2121 E Craig Rd. …
    2. Santa Fe Station Hotel & Casino. 311 reviews. $$Hotels, Casinos. (702) 658-4900. 4949 N …
    3. Aliante Casino Hotel Spa. 404 reviews. $$Hotels, Casinos, Day Spas. (702) 692-7777. 7300 …
    4. The Venetian Las Vegas. 3716 reviews. $$$Hotels, Casinos, Resorts. (888) 283-6423. 3355 South …

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7. **Las Vegas Casinos: 60 Casinos in Las Vegas, Nevada**

*www.**lasvegas**.worldweb.com/SightsAttractions/**Casinos***

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3. **THE BEST 10 Casinos in Fort Lauderdale, FL - Yelp**

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- 1. Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. 598 reviews. $$$Hotels, Casinos. See businesses at this …
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5. **Top 10 Casinos in Fort Lauderdale, FL $62: Stay & Play at ...**

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3. A Casino Event Florida. Serving the Fort Lauderdale Area. (954) 533-4579. Casinos. Website.
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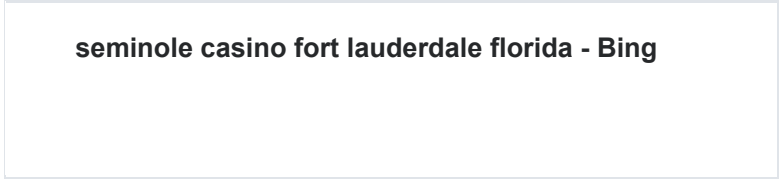

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- ○ **Location:** Miami, FL
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    2. Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. 598 reviews. $$$Hotels, Casinos. See businesses at this …
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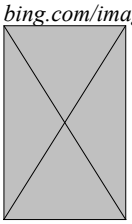

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6. **THE BEST Barranquilla Casino Hotels of 2019 (with Prices ...**

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Best **Casino** Hotels in **Barranquilla** on **TripAdvisor**: Find traveler reviews, 5 candid photos, and prices for **casino** hotels in **Barranquilla**, **Colombia**. THE BEST **Barranquilla Casino** Hotels of 2019 (with Prices) - **TripAdvisor**

7. **Local results for barranquilla colombia casinos**

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8. **Top 10 Casinos in Barranquilla $47: Stay & Play at Hotels ...**

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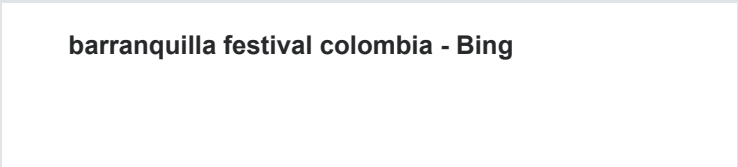

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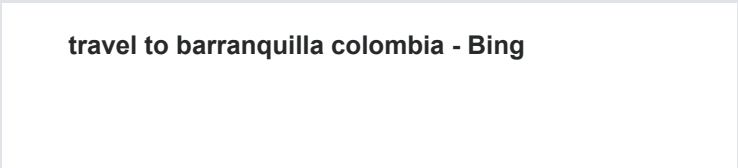

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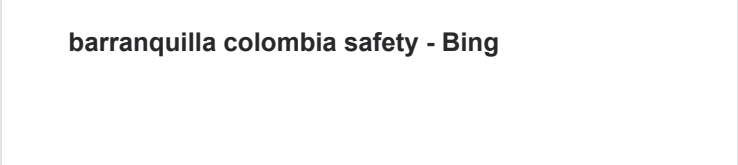

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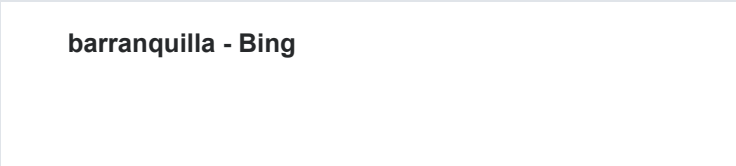

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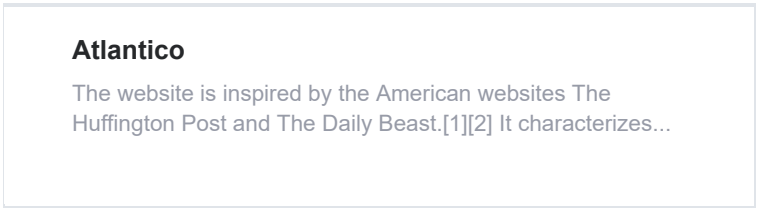

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3. **Hotel Atlántico, Madrid, Spain - Booking.com**

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From the Spanish/Latin Atlantico to the underground Francaise Atlantiques... Port au Prince - French Haiti? The smell of stale musky French parfum? Mama told me not to come.

- Want some whiskey in your water?

Sugar in your tea?
What's all these crazy questions they're askin' me?
This is the craziest party that could ever be
Don't turn on the lights 'cause I don't want to see

Mama told me not to come
Mama told me not to come
"That ain't the way to have fun, no"

Open up the window, let some air into this room
I think I'm almost chokin' from the smell of stale perfume
And that cigarette you're smokin' 'bout scare me half to death
Open up the window, sucker, let me catch my breath

Mama told me not to come
Mama told me not to come
"That ain't the way to have fun, son"
"That ain't the way to have fun, son"

The radio is blastin', someone's knockin' at the door

I'm lookin' at my girlfriend - she's passed out on the floor
I seen so many things I ain't never seen before
Don't know what it is - I don't want to see no more

Mama told me not to come
Mama told me not to come
She said, "That ain't the way to have fun, son"
"That ain't the way to have fun, no"

"That ain't the way to have fun, no"
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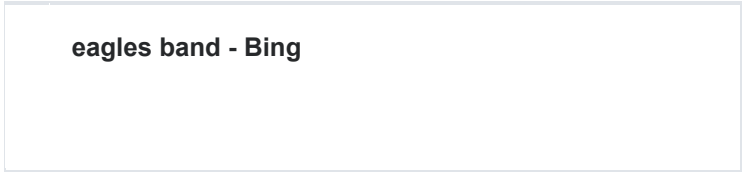

On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair
Warm smell of colitas, rising up through the air
Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light

My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim

I had to stop for the night
There she stood in the doorway;
I heard the mission bell
And I was thinking to myself,

'This could be Heaven or this could be Hell'
Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way
There were voices down the corridor,
I thought I heard them say...

Welcome to the Hotel California
Such a lovely place
Such a lovely face
Plenty of room at the Hotel California
Any time of year, you can find it here

Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes bends
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that she calls friends
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat.
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

So I called up the Captain,
'Please bring me my wine'
He said, 'We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty nine'
And still those voices are calling from far away,
Wake you up in the middle of the night
Just to hear them say...

Welcome to the Hotel California
Such a lovely place
Such a lovely face
They livin' it up at the Hotel California
What a nice surprise, bring your alibis

Mirrors on the ceiling,
The pink champagne on ice
And she said 'We are all just prisoners here, of our own device'
And in the master's chambers,
They gathered for the feast
The stab it with their steely knives,
But they just can't kill the beast

Last thing I remember, I was
Running for the door
I had to find the passage back
To the place I was before

'Relax,' said the night man,
We are programmed to receive.
You can checkout any time you like,
But you can never leave!

Songwriters: DON FELDER, DON HENLEY, GLENN FREY
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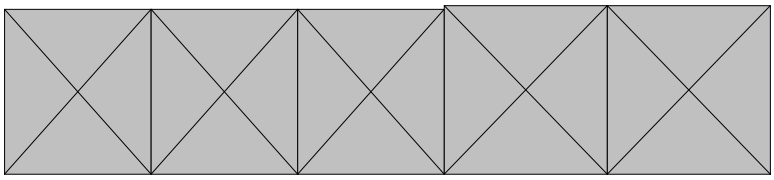
The essence of a programmed multiple through the MKULTRA program in the song lyrics above? The "L" in these song lyrics?

"'Relax,' said the night man,
We are programmed to receive.
You can checkout any time you like,
But you can never leave!"

The comparison of the scratched stem cell at the back of the brain in the programming of a nazi - Illuminati MKULTRA patient to that of a scratched record playing on an old record player when the needle of the arm of the record player is placed on the record and keeps repeating the same scratched area of the song or instrumental of the record or it skips the scratched portion, skipping around and keeps playing?

"We are programmed to receive. You can checkout any time you like but you can never leave?"

These MKULTRA programmed multiples cannot be healed or fixed just as you cannot fix or repair a broken or scratched record. Another example is in the nursery rhyme, Humpty Dumpty".

1. 

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Composition
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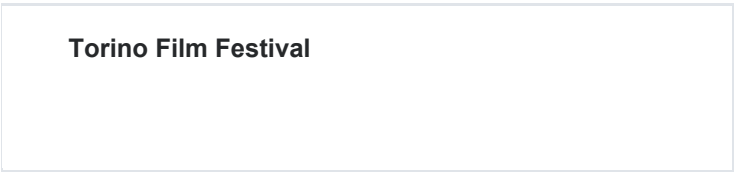

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Atlantiques (cm, **2009**), Snow Canon (mm, 2011), Big in Vietnam (mm, 2012), Mille Soleils (mm, 2013), Liberian Boy (coregia/codirector Manon Lutanie, cm, 2015). Cast and Credits Discover the cast of the film. regia, sceneggiatura, fotografia/director, screenplay, cinematography Mati Diop montaggio/film editing Nicolas Milteau

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The inhabitants are known as Aastais.[1]

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3. **Pyrénées-Atlantiques (@departement64) | Twitter**

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5. **Guide of the Pyrénées-Atlantiques - Tourism, Holidays ...**

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7. **Haiti | History, Geography, & Culture | Britannica.com**

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Dominic's body was placed in a humble sarcophagus in 1223. It was then moved to a shrine in 1267. Pope Gregory IX canonized **St**. **Dominic** on July 13, 1234, and his feast day is August 8. **Saint Dominic** is the patron **saint** of astronomers, the Dominican Republic, and …

2. **Saint Dominic | Biography & Facts | Britannica.com**

*https://**www.britannica.com**/biography/**Saint-Dominic***

Jun 14, 2019 · **St**. **Dominic**: **Saint Dominic**, founder of the Order of Friars Preachers (Dominicans), a mendicant religious order with a universal mission of preaching, a centralized organization and government, and a great emphasis on scholarship. Learn more about **Saint Dominic** in this article.

3. **Saint-Domingue - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Saint-Domingue***

- Saint-Domingue was a French colony on the Caribbean island of Hispaniola from 1659 to 1804, in what is now Haiti. The French had established themselves on the western portion of the islands of Hispaniola and Tortuga by 1659. In the Treaty of Ryswick of 1697, Spain formally recognized French control of Tortuga Island and the western third of the island of Hispaniola. In 1791, the slaves and some free people of color of Saint-Domingue began waging a rebellion against French authority. The rebels b

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- **Capital:** Cap-Français (1711–1770), Port-au …
- **Government:** Absolute monarchy (until 1792), Republic …

Republic wikipedia - Bing

- **Currency:** Saint-Domingue livre

Haitian livre wikipedia - Bing

- **Status:** Colony of France

Kingdom of France wikipedia - Bing

Colony wikipedia - Bing

1. **Case Study 1: St. Domingue - The Rebellion: The Abolition ...**

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abolition.e2bn.org/resistance_46.html

In 1804, St Domingue's leaders proclaimed the island was now the Republic of Haiti and slavery was abolished. Three centuries of slavery were finally over; the two greatest European military powers had been defeated. The events in St. Domingue changed the way that people in Britain thought about their West Indian colonies.

2. **Images of st dominique island**

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3. **THE 15 BEST Things to Do in Dominica - 2019 (with Photos ...**

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g147281-Activities-Dominica.html

Book your tickets online for the top things to do in Dominica, Caribbean on TripAdvisor: See 8,893 traveler reviews and photos of Dominica tourist attractions. Find what to do today, this weekend, or in July. We have reviews of the best places to see in Dominica. Visit top-rated & must-see attractions.

4. **Haiti (Saint-Domingue) | Slavery and Remembrance**

slaveryandremembrance.org/articles/article/?id=A0111

The island was initially claimed by Spain, which later ceded the western third of the island to France. Prior to gaining its independence in 1804, Haiti was the French colony of Saint-Domingue. Under French rule, Saint-Domingue grew to be the wealthiest colony in the French empire and, perhaps, the richest colony in the world.

Saint Dominic - People also search for

1. **Francis of Assisi**
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For your review,

Heidi Meyer

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: Diana Paul[dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:39:47 PM
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Got it. Thanks you. ☺
Meg

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:39 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I made no statement about any contributions received, just a flat response to the publication of information *as asked.*

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Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I believe the reporter is on deadline now; he asked for the statement you had made regarding the campaign contributions received from those indicted.

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To: Margaret Kurtz
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Great! I'll get back to you on it. I want to be sensitive to their community. I'll get it done by Monday.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman
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Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I haven't sent it yet.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
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To: Margaret Kurtz
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Public Affairs Office
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman

Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

Meg

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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> **From:** Diana Paul
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
> **To:** cgoodman
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME
>
> Thank you mayor!
>
> Diana R. Paul
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> **From:** cgoodman [redacted]
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
> **To:** Diana Paul
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME
>
> "**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."
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> **From:** Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM

To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]); Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted] Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] HEALS Headlines – Las Vegas Healthcare News

A Bi-Weekly e-Newsletter of Healthcare Related News, Press Releases, Upcoming Events and Conferences in Las Vegas

Goodman Talks Heath Care, Education, Transportation, Security, Sports and More in State of the City Address

Among issues needing improvement, Goodman cited health care in Southern Nevada as an area of "failure." High Medicare and insurance reimbursement rates in Nevada "bleed doctors" and prevent Nevada health care from competing with neighboring states, she said. The mayor called on the Nevada Legislature to help solve the problem. Read More

UNLV School of Medicine and Medicaid Payment Increases Top of Agenda for Southern Nevada Forum

Gov. Sandoval to Congress: States Need Say in Future of Health Care

Two More Providers Agree to Participate on Nevada's Health Insurance Exchange

Las Vegas HEALS Workforce Council - 2017 Kickoff Meeting Announced - February 14 - 8:30 a.m.

The Workforce Council is made up of human resource professionals and academic leaders. This council addresses the healthcare workforce needs in Southern Nevada with a focus on recruitment, retention and education. The Workforce Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in participating on the Workforce Council, please send an email to membership@lasvegasheals.org to receive a meeting invite.

Registered Nurse Shortage is back

After years of relative equilibrium, the job market for nurses is heating up in many markets, driving up

wages and sign-on bonuses for the nation's fifth-largest occupation. The last nursing shortage more than a decade ago ended when a surge of nursing graduates filled many positions, and the financial crisis of 2008 led older nurses to delay retirement. But as the economy improves, nurses who held on to jobs through the uneven recovery are now retiring or cutting back hours, say recruiters. Read more….

- Doc, Nurse burnout: Healthcare Execs Must Take Action Now
- Keeping Healthcare Professionals in Las Vegas
- Nevada Needs to Develop Healthcare Workforce for Another 425,000 Residents
- First-year doctors would be allowed to work 24-hour shifts under new rules

- Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican Receives Four 2017 Five-Star Ratings From Healthgrades
- Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health and the Center for Neurological Restoration Names Zoltan Mari, MD, Section Head
- Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican Wins Consumer Choice Award From National Research Corporation for Fourth Year in a Row
- Nevada's Health Rankings Continue to Rise

UNLV's School of Dental Medicine Offers Clinical Experience

At UNLV, students begin working in the clinic environment during their second year, and by their third year are performing most of the technical procedures. Devore said most dental schools have students entering the clinic stage of their education in the later part of their third year or into their fourth year. In addition, UNLV does not break its program down into specialties, so the students gain experience on a wider variety of procedures.

- UNLV School of Medicine: Admissions' Process Part 2

According to a report released by China's leading online travel marketplace, Ctrip, the Chinese medical tourism market grew by a staggering 500 percent to reach a total of 500,000 outbound medical trips in 2016. According to the report, medical tourism ranked as the fourth most interesting area of travel among Chinese tourists, and was the market segment with the highest level of growth this year.

Beloved Doctor Nicholas Vogelzang Won't Stop Fighting Cancer

According to Dr. Cy Stein, a renowned researcher at the City of Hope Cancer Center in Los Angeles, it is because of Vogelzang's work in cancer research that trial drugs for the treatment of prostate, kidney, bladder and testicular cancers now often come to Las Vegas before they're on hand at many of the nation's prestigious academic medical centers. Read More

- Beloved Doctor Nicholas Vogelzang Won't Stop Fighting Cancer
- Medical Research Increases in Las Vegas
- Dr. Kate Zhong Works to Boost Alzheimer's Trials
- Early Detection is the Name of the Game

Understanding Online Marketing "Buzzwords"

While one of the most important tools for marketing any size business is the internet, it can seem overwhelming and complicated. Here an explanation of the top 5 online-marketing "buzzwords" to lend some understanding, take away some of the mystery and make it more accessible to your practice. Read More

Las Vegas HEALS (Health, Education, Advocacy and Leadership of Southern Nevada) announced today an exclusive offering of a medical professional liability insurance program to its members. The Malpractice Savings Package (MSP), designed to offer a savings of up to 30 percent or more on insurance premiums, is the only one of its kind in the Southern Nevada market. Read More

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- Win-Win Entertainment Launches Monthly Show Program at St. Jude's Ranch for Children
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- Las Vegas Industry Healthcare Leaders Take On 2017
- What is Sepsis and How is it Treated?
- Health Care Records Valuable on Black Market
- Drug Lightens Wallets But Won't Boost Memory, Doctor Argues
- Retirement Means Finding the Right Work and Play Balance
- Humidifiers Can Help Las Vegas Locals Stay Moisturized in the Dry Desert Climate
- Senior Fitness Classes Strengthen Bodies and Friendships
- Think Tank: 370,000 Nevadans Could Lose Health Insurance With Repeal of Affordable Care Act
- High-Demand Occupations in Nevada Identified in New Report

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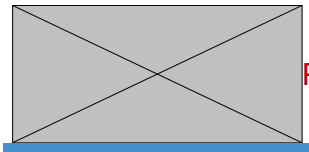
Subject: Grassley Aims To Shield Mueller Probe Despite GOP Objection



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Injunction Over Sanctuary City Grants Upheld By 7th Circ.

The Seventh Circuit on Thursday upheld a nationwide preliminary injunction blocking the Trump administration from using a federal public safety grant to force so-called sanctuary cities to comply with its immigration policies, criticizing the effort as an infringement on the separation of powers. Read more »

BLM Takes Steps To Open Arctic Refuge For Oil, Gas Drilling

The Bureau of Land Management began the administrative process Thursday to open up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas drilling, angering environmental groups that have long battled to keep the wild landscape development-free. Read more »

Climate, Contracts On Table In FERC Pipeline Policy Revamp

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Thursday formally kicked off a review of its nearly 20-year-old natural gas pipeline approval policy, and commissioners said they're eager to tackle issues including FERC's reliance on developers inking gas shipping contracts and what role climate change should play in evaluating a project's need. Read more »

Analysis

Merits Of Web Prioritization Still Fuzzy Post-Net Neutrality

While the Trump FCC's deregulation of net neutrality marches forward, Congress still seems baffled on whether giving ISPs leeway to more actively manage traffic on their networks would be harmful and what real-life effects the practice may inspire. Read more »

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Fed Vice Chair Says Senate Bill Won't Impair Oversight

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EU Investment Treaty Ruling May Extend Beyond Bloc

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Mass. Official Says SEC Proposals Shortchange Investors

Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Galvin blasted the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's proposed new standards for brokers on Thursday, saying the revised rules would benefit the broker-dealer industry, not investors. Read more »

NY Cautions Banks, Insurers About Doing Business With NRA

New York's top banking agency on Thursday urged state-chartered banks and insurers operating in the state to think twice about doing business with the National Rifle Association and other gun rights advocacy groups in the wake of recent deadly incidents of gun violence like the Parkland, Florida, school shooting. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA's Top Lawyer Trades Jabs With Enviros At ABA Talk

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's top lawyer on Thursday dismissed as "sound bites" a Sierra Club attorney's criticism of the EPA's deregulatory agenda and dodged questions about whether the agency will rethink an important finding that carbon dioxide poses a danger to human health and the environment. Read more »

'Close Enough Is Good Enough' For Air Standards: EPA Head

The head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's air office said Thursday that too much energy has been spent trying to achieve perfection in air quality standards for pollutants that are subject to review every five years, when "good enough" will do. Read more »

11th Circ. Says Hydroelectric Co. Deserved To Lose License

A hydroelectric company's license to generate power at a Georgia dam was lawfully revoked by a federal agency in response to the company's failure to construct a fishway it promised in exchange for receiving permission to increase its generating capacity, the Eleventh Circuit ruled on Wednesday. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Sets Limits On Nixing Eligibility Under Berkheimer

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Thursday established limits on when patent examiners can reject applications for claiming patent-ineligible material, in the wake of a high-profile Federal Circuit holding that the eligibility analysis can involve factual questions. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Parental Leave Plan Threatens Retirement Security: Report

A proposal to allow new parents to pull from Social Security after childbirth would give American workers access to paid parental leave without burdening employers or hiking taxes, but it would also require workers to choose between retirement security and time with their babies, a recent Urban Institute study said. Read more »

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AT&T-Time Warner Judge Returns To Deal's Arbitration Offer

The D.C. federal judge overseeing the U.S. Department of Justice challenge to AT&T's proposed $85 billion Time Warner purchase again asked Thursday about an arbitration offer key to defense efforts to appease government antitrust concerns, wanting to know what AT&T's CEO envisions after that offer expires. Read more »

DOJ Slams DirecTV Bid To Exit AT&T-Time Warner Tie-Up Suit

The U.S. Department of Justice hit back Thursday against DirecTV's bid to escape the suit challenging its parent company AT&T's planned purchase of Time Warner, telling a D.C. federal court that the satellite provider is a major part of why the deal is under fire. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

DOJ Antitrust Chief Says Privacy Could Be New Market Asset

The head of the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division laid out his views about digital platforms like Facebook and Google on Thursday, saying privacy is emerging as a new type of asset that digital companies may soon be competing over, but called for measured enforcement of the space. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

State AGs Tell Congress Not To Exclude Attys From FDCPA

The New York, California and Massachusetts attorneys general joined 17 of their counterparts in urging Congress on Thursday to reject a bill that would shield law firms and attorneys involved in debt-collection litigation from the reaches of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, saying the move would strip away critical safeguards. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Gov't-Wide Report Finds Funding, Ethical Issues And More

On top of worker and funding issues that have stretched government agencies thin, a government-wide inspector general report released Wednesday found ethical lapses, oversight problems and low morale. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

White House Releases New Arms, Drone Export Policy

The White House on Thursday unveiled a broad plan to overhaul U.S. arms export rules, meant to better align policy with national and economic security interests, make the export process more streamlined and predictable, and open up more drone exports. Read more »

Senate Confirms Trump's NASA Administrator Pick

President Donald Trump's choice to head NASA has cleared the Senate on a razor-thin margin Thursday after months of delays over concerns about the nominee's lack of scientific credentials. Read more »

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Russia Joins WTO Fray Over US Steel, Aluminum Tariffs

The Russian government added its name Thursday to the growing list of countries questioning the Trump administration's national security-based tariffs on steel and

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aluminum, following the lead of numerous other nations that have opted to treat the duties as safeguard measures. Read more »

Senate Finance Leaders Want Tariff Exclusions Smoothed Out

The U.S. Department of Commerce should improve the procedures that businesses must follow for securing a reprieve from the Trump administration's sweeping tariffs on steel and aluminum to ensure that due process is followed, the heads of the Senate Finance Committee asserted on Thursday. Read more »

Dems Want USTR To Press Mexican Labor Reforms In NAFTA

Nearly 100 Democratic lawmakers urged the Trump administration late Wednesday to use its influence in the North American Free Trade Agreement negotiations to beat back pending Mexican legislation that they claim would hinder the effort to improve the trade deal's labor provisions. Read more »

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Poor Funding Is The Root Of IT System Failures At IRS

In the aftermath of this week's breakdown of the IRS' online filing system, former IRS employees say the best way to prevent future failures is to make sure the agency is appropriately funded by Congress. Read more »

Hatch Signals Openness To IRS Overhaul Passed By House

One day after the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously voted to scrap the Internal Revenue Service's Oversight Board, Senate Finance Committee chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, signaled Thursday he was open to considering the legislation. Read more »

Analysis

Tax Debates Increasingly Settled By Voters At Ballot Box

An increasing number of state and local governments will turn to the ballot box this fall, tax professionals said Thursday, as a way to settle contentious debates over taxes that might otherwise prove unpopular or unpassable by lawmakers. Read more »

Digital Tax Not Directed At US Tech Giants, EU Official Says

A European Union plan to tax companies' digital revenue is not intended to punish American tech giants but aims to bring fairness and financial stability to the bloc, the EU's tax policy chief said Thursday before talks with U.S. officials on issues including the proposal. Read more »

UK Lawmaker Slams Tax Inquiry's 'Inappropriate' Handling

The U.K. tax authority's handling of a tax and money-laundering investigation has been "completely inappropriate," a senior lawmaker said Thursday when documents surfaced suggesting a political bias in the treatment of telecom operator Lycamobile. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Fed Board Approves Pension-Cutting Fiscal Plan

The federal panel empowered to restructure Puerto Rico's debts and shore up its finances certified six-year fiscal plans for the island on Thursday, bucking the resistance by the territory's government to pension reform and other austerity measures in an effort to fix the island's debt crisis and instill investor confidence. Read more »

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US Sued Over 'En Masse' Denials To Iranian Refugees

A proposed class of U.S. citizens who paid thousands of dollars to sponsor refugee applications for their family members sued the government in California federal court Wednesday, challenging the Trump administration's "en masse" denial to almost 90 Christians, Mandaeans and other persecuted religious minorities from Iran. Read more »

Feature

Groups Draw Battle Lines In Travel Ban High Court Case

Battle lines have been drawn in the months leading up to Wednesday's oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court in a challenge to the latest iteration of President Donald Trump's travel ban, attracting 72 interest groups from across the political spectrum. Here, we examine briefs that exemplify each side of the debate. Read more »

EOIR Case Backlog Spurs Minor Fixes, GAO Update Says

The Executive Office for Immigration Review has so far implemented one recommendation and initiated plans for 10 others that the U.S. Government Accountability Office suggested in June as a way to address a judicial hiring slump and a booming number of unresolved immigration cases, the GAO said in an update on Wednesday. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Navajo Blast DOI Revamp Over Lack Of Consultation

The Navajo Nation Council slammed the U.S. Department of the Interior's reorganization efforts Wednesday, saying the agency did not consult the tribe as required and needlessly reassigned the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Navajo regional director. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's O'Rielly Wants To Accelerate Freeing Of 5G Spectrum

FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly reiterated Thursday a desire to free as much spectrum with 5G applications as possible, and said in addition to 24 and 28 GHz auctions in November he'd like to see movement this summer toward opening satellite frequencies to wireless broadband use. Read more »

FCC To Tackle More Spectrum-Sharing Options In May

At its upcoming May meeting, the Federal Communications Commission is slated to tackle a notice of proposed rulemaking that contemplates freeing up additional underused spectrum for rural and tribal broadband access as well as 5G mobile usage, according to an agenda released Thursday. Read more »

PEOPLE

Rudy Giuliani Joins Trump Legal Team In Wake Of Cohen Raid

Former federal prosecutor and New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani joined President Donald Trump's legal team on Thursday, 10 days after Trump's longtime lawyer Michael Cohen had his files seized by federal investigators in Manhattan. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Tax Reform Creates New Opportunities For REITs

While many analysts expected that federal tax reform would dampen enthusiasm around real estate investment trusts, those concerns have proven to be unfounded. In fact, REITs and their investors should see a net gain overall from the recently

adopted tax changes, say attorneys with Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP. Read more »

In Ohio, Tax Pendulum Swings In Favor Of Freelancers

New tax provisions added as part of the 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act substantially favor independent contractors over W-2 employees. This, coupled with the 100 percent Ohio income tax exclusion for business income, means many Ohio independent contractors will pay far less taxes than W-2 employees at the same pay levels, says Thomas Ubbing of Brouse McDowell LPA. Read more »

What NJ Employers Should Know About Paid Sick Time Bill

The New Jersey Legislature recently passed a bill requiring employers in the state to provide employees with paid sick time, and Gov. Phil Murphy is expected to sign it. Michelle Silverman and Rudolph Burshnic of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP offer an overview of the proposed law and suggestions for how employers can prepare. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Male Equity Partners Earn Almost 30% More Than Women

Male equity partners on average are paid almost 30 percent more than their female counterparts, research firm Acritas said Thursday after questioning more than 800 attorneys for its latest global survey. Read more »

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Ready Lawyer One: Virtual Reality Is Coming To Courtrooms

A Beijing murder trial in March is thought to mark the first time in China a court has used virtual reality during a criminal trial. As the technology's costs come down and its familiarity goes up, it likely won't be long before U.S. courtrooms follow suit. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Paul Hastings LLP tops the legal lions this week after the Federal Circuit granted client Sunovion Pharmaceuticals a win in a patent dispute, while the lambs list was headed by Michael Cohen, a longtime personal attorney of President Donald Trump's who is now under criminal investigation. Read more »

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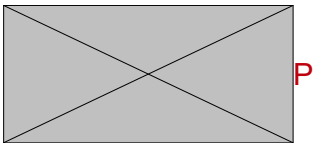

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5 New Noncompete Developments Attys Should Know About

Noncompete agreements can be crucial to a company's bottom line, but drafting and enforcing those pacts is tricky business, requiring that attorneys know legal standards that vary state by state and stay abreast of rulings and legislative changes that may happen without much fanfare. Here, Law360 rounds up the recent developments on the noncompete front that attorneys need to know about. Read more »

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Delayed Tax Reform May Be Slowing Economic Growth

The slow pace of action on tax reform promised by the White House and the Republican-controlled Congress is creating a volatile and uncertain atmosphere for businesses, which are becoming increasingly cautious about making long-term investments. Read more »

17 States Urge DOL To Rescind Persuader Rule

A group of 17 states led by Texas on Friday told the U.S. Department of Labor the so-called "persuader rule" should be rescinded because it imperils the attorney-client relationship and is "irreconcilable with the principles of federalism." Read more »

Analysis

Feds Plan To Take The Wheel On Self-Driving Cars

Congress' consideration of first-of-its-kind legislation regulating how autonomous or self-driving cars are manufactured, tested and deployed in the U.S. indicates that the federal government will keep a tight rein on such automotive advancements while ensuring that states don't overburden automakers with conflicting regulations of their own, experts say. Read more »

Trump Urges High Court To Uphold Travel Ban, Refugee Pause

The Trump administration on Thursday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse rulings by the Fourth and Ninth circuits that paused the president's travel ban for nationals of six predominantly Muslim countries and suspension of the nation's refugee program, arguing that the courts overstepped their bounds. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

DaVita Investors Move To Consolidate Derivative Suits

The DaVita Inc. investors suing the dialysis services provider's top brass over its allegedly fraudulent insurance practices asked a Delaware federal court on Friday to consolidate their three derivative suits and appoint Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP as lead counsel. Read more »

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Calif. AG Sues EPA For Docs Over Possible Pruitt Conflicts

California's attorney general sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday over allegedly failing to respond to a request for documents explaining Scott Pruitt's potential conflicts of interest, saying the administrator may be making decisions on rules he's litigated against in the past. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Judge Erred On Medicare Appeals Backlog, DC Circ. Rules

A federal judge acted too hastily when he ordered the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to clear Medicare's huge backlog of hospital billing appeals despite HHS' assertion that such action would be legally impossible, the D.C. Circuit ruled Friday. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Ala. Biz Groups Back State In Wage Law Suit At 11th Circ.

Retail and restaurant associations and other business groups on Thursday urged the Eleventh Circuit to back Alabama's bid to toss a suit alleging that state legislators discriminated against Birmingham blacks by preempting an ordinance to raise the city's minimum wage, saying that statewide uniformity of employment laws forecloses any race discrimination claims. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Abortion Foe Wants High Court To Strike Down Video Ban

The anti-abortion group behind a collection of secretly recorded videos from annual meetings of the National Abortion Federation is urging the U.S. Supreme Court to nix a preliminary injunction barring the publication of the recordings, arguing that the order unfairly restrains the release of information based solely on confidentiality agreements signed at the conferences. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Promises Billions For Missile Defense

President Donald Trump said Thursday that he plans to increase the nation's missile defense spending by "a substantial amount of billions of dollars," citing tensions with North Korea as one of the factors behind that decision and suggesting that more details might be available within a week. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Insurer Can't Recoup $2.2M In US Bonds, CIT Rules

The U.S. Court of International Trade denied a bid by Hartford Fire Insurance Co. hoping to recoup $2.2 million paid on bonds to U.S. Customs and Border Protection that the insurer alleges are void, finding that the bonds are valid and enforceable. Read more »

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Groups Want Overseas Cash, Reinvestments Taxed Differently

The promised tax overhaul should treat overseas money flowing back stateside differently depending on whether it's found in "short-term cash reserves" or has been

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reinvested elsewhere, an array of industry groups told the Trump administration Thursday. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

SF Atty Hints At New Move In Sanctuary City Funding Fight

The city attorney for San Francisco said Friday that he's not planning to join a Chicago case in the fight over grant funding for so-called sanctuary cities but hinted that new moves may be on the horizon in that battle, saying that "there are other things in the works." Read more »

Chicago Asks Judge To Block DOJ Conditions On Police Grant

Ahead of a Sept. 5 application deadline, the city of Chicago asked an Illinois federal judge on Friday to block the Trump administration's new conditions related to immigration on a grant supporting public safety, saying the injury the city faces would be irreparable. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

BIA, FWS Improved Dam Hazard Readiness, Watchdog Says

The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have successfully implemented a slew of recommended measures for boosting emergency preparedness at high-hazard dams, the U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Inspector General said Thursday. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Group Demands Pai's Recusal From Inmate Calling Issues

A prisoner advocacy group has called on Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai to recuse himself from all agency business related to prison phone call rates, saying that his days as a Jenner & Block LLP attorney created a "clear conflict of interest." Read more »

FCC Grants Deadline Extension For Net Neutrality Comments

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission said Friday it is extending the deadline for reply comments by two weeks in its proceeding that contemplates gutting net neutrality protections, after Public Knowledge, the American Civil Liberties Union and other groups supporting net neutrality asked the agency for more time. Read more »

Chamber Joins In Opposition Of Sex Trafficking Bill

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has joined a growing list of powerful groups opposing a bill designed to hold internet companies accountable for not doing enough to combat child sex trafficking facilitation on their sites. Read more »

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. Sen. Wants To Legalize Restitution For Gov't Entities

A Pennsylvania state senator Thursday announced his intention to introduce legislation that would allow government agencies to receive restitution for fraud committed against them, in response to a 2016 state Supreme Court ruling that said public bodies were largely precluded from being made whole. Read more »

Convicted Reading Politico Can't Be Sprung Early, Feds Say

Federal prosecutors who are leading the corruption case against the former mayor of Reading, Pennsylvania, on Friday blasted a bid by the former city council president to cut short his time behind bars, rejecting his claims to have cooperated

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Opinion

It's Time To Improve Voir Dire In Federal Court

During the jury selection process, many times parties submit proposed voir dire questions, but the court ultimately chooses the questions to be asked and does all of the questioning of the jury panel. While this approach is judicially efficient, rarely do we learn anything meaningful from the panel members, say Lisa Blue of Baron and Blue and Robert Hirschhorn of Cathy E. Bennett & Associates. Read more »

Labor Law Changes Leave Employers In Limbo

Over the last 12 months lawyers who advise companies in advance of changes in employment law may have begun to feel some unease. Even those who have been practicing for years have been at a loss as to how to predict what may be coming next, especially with respect to overtime, joint employment, the persuader rule and tip pooling — just to name a few issues, says Shira Yoshor of Greenberg Traurig LLP. Read more »

New Reg CC Brings New Liability Considerations For Banks

Amendments to Regulation CC that will become effective next year add several new indemnities for electronically created checks and items deposited through remote deposit capture. This creates a new form of risk for financial institutions that must be cabined, say attorneys with Dykema Gossett PLLC. Read more »

What To Know About New FDA Informed Consent Guidance

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently issued a guidance document announcing its intention not to object to an institutional review board's waiving or altering of the informed consent requirements for an FDA-regulated clinical investigation. The guidance will align the FDA's policy on waiving informed consent with the so-called Common Rule, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP. Read more »

Electronic Mortgage Closings Improve Homebuying: Part 2

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's pilot study on electronic mortgage closing technologies shows promise for breaking down the complicated closing process. However, further dialogue and analysis of the benefits, opportunities and risks of e-closings are critical to ensuring that all voices are heard and major risks are identified, says Eamonn Moran of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP in the final part of this article. Read more »

Series

Notes From A Law Firm Chief Privacy Officer: Insider Risks

As law firms hold sensitive information not only related to the firm but to the firm's clients, an insider threat — whether it's a "bad actor employee" or inadvertent activity — poses a particular concern. There are steps that privacy officers can initiate to help minimize these threats, says Patricia Wagner, chief privacy officer for Epstein Becker Green. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Fighting To Close The Gender Gap In Litigation

Women make up half of all law school graduates and have done so for over two decades — but they're still woefully underrepresented when it comes to appearing and speaking in court, a problem experts say can stymie their careers and prevent professional advancement. Here, Law360 looks at some things that are being done by law firms, judges and clients to help close the gender gap in litigation. Read more »

Steptoe Moves To Arbitrate Ex-Associate's Pay Gap Suit

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Steptoe & Johnson LLP on Thursday asked a California federal judge to send a suit alleging it underpays female attorneys to arbitration, saying that the former associate who brought the claims had signed agreements on two separate occasions to arbitrate any disputes she would have with the firm. Read more »

Security Flaw With PACER Sites Solved

The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts fixed a vulnerability with its online PACER/ECF system that could have granted unlimited access to website owners whose visitors were logged in to PACER, the Free Law Project said Wednesday. Read more »

How To Protect Confidential Info From Border Searches

Attorneys who travel abroad with privileged or confidential information on their portable devices must understand what their ethical duties are when pressed by U.S. border agents to search their phones, tablets and computers, according to a panel of experts Friday at a continuing legal education session in New York. Read more »

Changing Marijuana Industry Keeps Attys On Their Toes

Attorneys considering entering the relatively new and volatile world of marijuana law need to educate themselves about the ethical rules and regulatory minefields surrounding the nascent industry, according to experts speaking Friday morning at a continuing legal education panel in New York City. Read more »

Troutman Sanders Helps Teen Pro Bono Client Win Asylum

In a rare pro bono victory at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' Atlanta office, a Troutman Sanders LLP attorney working on behalf of the legal resource organization Kids in Need of Defense secured asylum for a teenage boy who faced violent retaliation for refusing to join a gang and sell drugs in his home country of Guatemala. Read more »

Law360's Pro Say Podcast: How To Handle Mentally Ill Workers

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, the team discusses how employers should deal with mentally ill workers to avoid discrimination lawsuits, a landmark decison upholding a "spoofing" conviction, and the latest in the IP fight over beloved television show "Reading Rainbow." Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A D.C. Circuit decision could have far-reaching implications for the SEC's oversight of self-regulatory organizations, lawmakers have urged the DOJ to walk back its stance on gay rights protections in the workplace, and the National Labor Relations Board chairman confirmed his intention to leave the agency this year. These are some of the top stories in corporate legal news you may have missed last week. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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Subject: FW: Heroine Plaguing SE Vegas

ADVISE SHE IS IN THE COUNTY AND WHOM SHE SHOULD CONTACT.

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From: Heidi Winkler [redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 6:01 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Heroine Plaguing SE Vegas

Dear Mayor,
I have lived here in the same area Tropicana & Pecos. There has been a growing problem of heroine dealing, purchasing & using everyday 24/7. Along woth the drugs is the HUGE INCREASE OF HOMELESS. From Tropicana to Eastern Harmon to Flamingo. I have written & called the police department who has referred me to the Narcotics Unit. I have also written Crime Stoppers numerous times.

Mayor this drug crisis & huge increase in the homeless has happened while you've been mayor! If I see it as a stay at home mother of 3, why do you & the police not see & do something. It's getting worse. My home owner's association just increased out monthly fee to put up a huge iron gate which was desperatley needed, but WHY do you pay these people MY tax payers money to buy drugs, increase my cost of living, lowering my property value & put my family in danger. Why are you not ELIMINATING THE PROBLEM.

Drive by & thru those shopping centers on any given day & you will see
I pay your salary to protect me & my children, why are you not fixing this problem? Undercover police, drug testing for ANY & ALL gov't benifits & arrest these people. At 6 pm every everning is a "drug van"(bus & rv) that sell daily ij the Walmart parking lot West of Walmart by the garden center. You are letting these city be destroyed by drugs & homeless users who spend thousands monthly on drugs. I appreciate & await your reply,

Sincerley,
Heidi Winkler [redacted]
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From: Pete Deiana
Sent: Sun 6/28/2015 12:57:31 AM
Subject: child support order recieved in mail and your office protecting a criminal using the family system to commit fraud and criminal offenses
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Dear Mr. Steve Wolfson< District Attorney;

I Peter Deiana in proper person, refuse from this day forward to be bullied, threatened and treated with such a disgusting disregard to my civil and constitutional rights by your office, the family court system as a whole and the attorneys that continuously get well compensated for openly helping their clients that have the financial means to hire these dirtbags commit serious offenses; criminal offenses and hide them from prosecution under the cover of the family courts. Now this isn't true for all litigants; It stands true if you are of the female sex you very easily can get away with serious serious criminal offenses, offenses that carry felony d and worse charges! In my particular cases (plural) the justice system we know as family courts has failed me twice. completely ruined my life to where i've contemplated taking my own life. both these women have committed serious criminal offenses against myself your office and the courts. I have more than enough proof; I have presented my obligation of proof in the first case with Rebecca Deiana, Stiltz, and whatever she has changed her name to now, Hinkle I believe. Multiple jurisdictions multiple courts multiple child support offices multiple counties and states and always the legal system fails to take responsibility and do what they are obligated to do.... RIGHT THE WRONGS AND PUNISH THE CRIMINALS> It has been shown to me over and over again that the judges that have been elected to their benches fail us as men over and over and over again because it is much easier for them to continue their careers under the cover of "the norm and acceptable" then to take a stand and risk the persecution by their piers then to believe that the things that I and i'm sure 1000's o other men have accused these women of doing; THAT IN FACT THESE WOMEN ARE VERY CAPABLE OF COMMITTING THESE GROSS AND COMPLETE LACKING OF REMORSE AND MORAL STANDARDS IF ANY STANDARDS AT ALL!!! Somebody needs to take a stand and change your spineless practices and start prosecuting these women and judges and attorneys that are ruining; completely ruining countless lives day in and day out and at day end never giving them another thought as the add to our homeless, add to our drug addiction epidemic, add to the horrible rise in suicides and worse of all add the number of children that grow up without a father, when the father wanted nothing more than to be a father to that child and the growing number of our youth that are suffering from mental instability issues handed down from you officials showing total disregard to the long term consequences of your actions. When did we stop caring about what was right and wrong and right in front of our faces and start ruining lives because this book says here says such and such is the only scenario possible and this party should always be given no doubt to the statements being true. Over the last six to seven months I have studied so much on family law and scenarios that are documented as case study and opinions and turned into the bible on how to deal with certain offenses, to the point that nobody has to think nobody has to use common sense just open the book and the book will cast a shadow on the offending party and on with the ruining of lives we go. so much studying it literally made me sick to see how many regulations and statues as case studies and laws where written and published being completely sexiest and against the man from beginning to end. That is what got us here today, it started a movement by these women that should be stripped of their parental rights for doing these acts toward and directly affecting the innocent children the family courts says they act in the best interest of. Completely not A TRUE STATEMENT ON THE COURTS PART. iF i CAN TAKE THE N.R.S THAT EXPRESSES HOW THE SYSTEM SHOULD COME TO THEIR CONCLUSION ON THE BEST INTEREST OF CHILD, AND I can with out a doubt that these women especially Ashley have violated ever one of the regulating factors of these guidelines and ultimately gets ignored and swept aside by rebuttals of complete lies false

allegations and perjury and all out fraud. Well I am going to be making that stand myself!!! I WILL NOT GO ALONG WITH EITHER COURT ORDER OF SUPPORT FROM THIS DAY FORWARD. Instead I will be continuing this front against both parties, the courts and the lawyers at fault for letting these behaviors and actions continue on without consequence but with out a doubt is ruining countless amounts of lives day in and day out. This needs to change. I have written a great number of emails to a great number of agencies and offices about the specifics of my current case or onset of false allegations, false police reports, crimes against my person and crimes against public, perjury, fraud upon the courts, fraudulently presenting herself as a victim of specific domestic violence acts that she Ashley, actually committed against myself in the direct presence of my children, child abduction and serious onset of alienation.Alienation of affection; a multiple year onslot of alienation delivered by my wifes mother directly and personally. And more, all provable, most are very obvious. obvious and very provable case of multi state criminal conspiracy involving a minimum of 5 individuals which includes but not limited to false testimonies/willingness to provide false testimonies, to do with false criminal allegations to gain imprisonment of myself and judgements in my wife's favor. including my wife's attorney, her brother her mother her father her friend and our babysitter Jamie Houston resident of enterprise, southern highlands in southern las vegas and runs a day care that is past legal capacity on most days in reference to license, employees, space and number of children. Her brother Rob Mcclelland resides in albuquerque new mexico, Mother and father Kathi and Bob McClelland from Tucumcari, new mexico and own 2 pharmacys and is currently under their second serious investigation by the pharmacy board for illegal practices and distributions of controlled and dangerous drugs. It should be known I am a main witness and have provided a great deal of evidence in this case with the pharmacy board of new mexico and these people know this to be true and I propose a threat to their fraudulent and illegal lifestyle. Attorney is Gary Zernich and is very privy to all this information and knows it to be true and has taken a personal interest toward destroying my character and continues to help his client in her hidden and illegal agendas. Now know all these statements to be very true and that I do hold evidence and proof to all accusations i have made in this statement and all others I have written and will continuously write and distribute thru out until Justice; true justice prevails. And I will take this to the upper courts and will continue to insist somebody of authority stands up and takes charge and these individuals are rightfully charged and prosecuted with the criminal charges they deserve and my children are reunited with me and my civil, personal and constitutional rights are no longer being violated. I will not tolerate being illegally and fraudulently being stripped of my rights to a father/child relationship for 6-7 months now; completely denied over 600 attempts at visitation will also being abused under the cover of the family courts. And I definitely will not fund these women's fraudulent and illegal activities with $1600.00 a month in judgements against me. I havent made $1600.00 a month in at least the last 3 months!!!! and recently find myself unemployed. Even though my wifes reward from success in her agendas against me is becoming a million aire (no longer cut off from family money and inheratances by her mother) I will have no argument to taking care of my responsibilities but not under these circumstances. I will prevail in complete reversals in both cases. If you feel that it proves a point or somehow helps or fixes anything by putting me in jail, then so be it. I will add wrongful imprisonment to the fight and will immediately continue my fights for justice against the unbelievable actions of these women the second and every time I am released.

Thank you in advance,
Pete Deiana
[redacted]

I am writing every news channel in town asking, pleading and begging each and every station to please check into airing and investigate the unfair and corrupt going on at Las Vegas' family courts... especially my current case which is completely riddled with lies, multiple counts of fraud and at different levels,' Ashley Deiana represented by Gary Zernich attorney and fraudulently as it gets Susie Lewis victim Advocate vs Peter Deiana, judge assigned Denise L. Gentile case D-15-509839-D

Child abduction and parental alienation. My wife has concealed my kids from me for going on 7 months now. In order to try to cover up her wrong doings she has hired an attorney who I know knows of her true intentions and illegal actions, which makes him in the wrong by every means. There are regulations he has to follow that would hold him himself liable for charges along side of his clients if not followed and he still continues to aid her in her illegal actions. Once in family court the women's word is gold. For about 7 months instead of concentrating on a divorce and custody case I've had to put all my attention toward fighting false allegations, false police reports, keep from being wrongfully imprisoned, restraining and protective orders obtained under false pretensions, false reports or domestic violence on my behalf (there was but was her that attacked and assaulted me with closed fists in the presence of our children), and her fraudulently playing the role of a battered women's victim and receiving and openly accepting benefits set aside to aid actual battered women along with placing my kids into this role as well. I have no money to fight this but am doing my best studying every waking hr not at work and filing what i can. I have put in 2 applications to continue without paying filing fees and both have been ignored and the courts so far have overdrawn my account for $300.00 that i don have extra to replenish that account. My wife has endless funds available; the main reason all this happened is because her mother cut her off financially and rewrote wills cutting her from any and all family money's and inheritances unless she left me. They have millions of dollar's. This all has caused great damage to me professionally, mentally, physically, sociably, and has greatly threatened and damaged my relationship with my children along with my character. And being in family courts I have no avenues to take, every authority I try to file charges with says no it is family courts problem. We'll family courts are letting her get away with practically murder!! Most illegally actions along with the previously forgotten to mention criminal conspiracy involving at least 5 others all hold a charge yield a felony D count. And my hands are tied, it would seem that because she's a women in the family court system, she is granted immunity from her illegal activity. These going on are very wrong in every-way; moral, constitutionally, violates civil and constitutional rights, father's rights and ethically with 2 innocent children caught in the middle. The main objective her and her conspirators are trying to achieve is 1: cover up the fact that she is and always has been the aggressor not the victim, she committed a violent assault on her husband in the presence of our children while the husband/father was trying to remove himself and retreat from the confrontation that she so willingly turned combative. noted that husband did not

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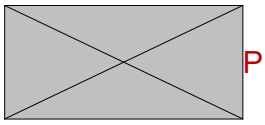

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TOP NEWS

Reformers Want Teeth In Feds' Living Wills Stance

Wednesday's announcement that five of the country's largest banks submitted living wills that were not credible was a powerful statement by federal banking regulators, but financial reform advocates say they want to see whether the banks will face consequences if their revised plans do not improve.

NLRB Takes GC Nomination Fight To High Court

The National Labor Relations Board has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review a decision that found an acting NLRB general counsel was improperly nominated, arguing it could cause chaos in the executive branch.

Divided SEC Finalizes Conduct Rules For Swap Dealers

A split U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Wednesday voted to approve final rules mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act requiring security-based swap dealers to adhere to compliance standards and act in certain clients' best interests, despite concerns that the rules stray from similar regimes from other agencies.

Prescription Drug Oversight Bill Headed To President

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday passed a bill allowing drug manufacturers to work with authorities to fix their practices when drugs inadvertently end up in the wrong hands, instead of immediately being punished under the Controlled Substances Act, sending the bill on to the White House.

Garland's Hill Tour Exposing Limits Of White House Plan

One Republican senator after another has left meetings with U.S. Supreme Court pick Merrick Garland unwilling to hold public hearings or a vote on the D.C. Circuit chief judge's nomination, rebuffing a key element of the White House's strategy to replace conservative Justice Antonin Scalia this election year.

Ex-DOJ Atty Urges Coordination In Defending Global Mergers

With an explosion in the number of international antitrust enforcement agencies in the last half-decade, former U.S. Department of Justice antitrust chief Sharis Pozen said in a speech on Wednesday that the onus was on corporations to carefully coordinate between jurisdictions when seeking merger approvals.

BofA, JPMorgan, Wells Fargo Flunk Feds' Living Will Test

Federal regulators on Wednesday said that resolution plans submitted by Bank of America Corp., JPMorgan Chase & Co., Wells Fargo & Co. and two other banks were "not credible" and face potential sanctions if those problems are not fixed.

ANALYSIS

Campaign Bombast Roiling Trade Landscape: Ex-USTR Official

As cornerstone principles of free trade continue to take a beating from presidential

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candidates in both major parties, the current administration faces difficulty touting the benefits of new agreements and accelerated enforcement efforts, former Deputy U.S. Trade Representative John Veroneau told Law360.

EU 'Privacy Shield' Pushback Paves Way For Court Challenge

Europe's data protection regulators on Wednesday refused to endorse the new trans-Atlantic "Privacy Shield" data transfer mechanism, throwing a significant wrench in an already rocky road to approval and handing European Union citizens a blueprint for pressing an inevitable court challenge to the contentious deal.

BANKING & SECURITIES

UK Mulling IPO Tweaks To Boost Bank Competition

The U.K.'s Financial Conduct Authority said Wednesday it was considering changes to the initial public offering process to promote competition among investment banks, in part by making more information available earlier.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA's About-Face On Car Racing Mods Questioned

The House Energy and Commerce Committee's head asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday to explain why it wants to reverse long-standing regulations that let individuals modify vehicles used solely for racing.

Exxon Turns To Texas Court To Block Climate Change Probe

ExxonMobil sued the attorney general of the U.S. Virgin Islands and Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC in Texas state court Wednesday over a subpoena that came as part of a publicized effort by several state attorneys general to scrutinize the company’s knowledge of climate change risks.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Health Care, Addiction Experts Want Opioid Rules Changed

Nearly 60 health care and addiction organizations and experts led by the Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing on Wednesday asked the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and The Joint Commission to adjust their rules, to curb the overprescription of opioids.

Valeant CEO Will Testify About Drug Prices Before Senate

Despite initial resistance, Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.'s outgoing CEO J. Michael Pearson has agreed to comply with a U.S. Senate committee subpoena and testify about drug pricing, the committee said Wednesday, adding that it will pause sanctions proceedings.

Fla. Gov. Appeals Reversal Of Broward Health Suspension

Florida Gov. Rick Scott is appealing a judge's order undoing the governor's suspension of the chair of the Broward Health Board of Commissioners, which was prompted by the state chief inspector general's “grave concerns” about interference with her ongoing investigation into the board's operations, Scott's office announced late Tuesday.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Urges Justices To Skip Case On AIA Constitutionality

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has urged the U.S. Supreme Court not to hear a case arguing that America Invents Act reviews are unconstitutional, saying patents are “quintessential public rights” that can invalidated by a noncourt tribunal

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

7th Circ. Agrees Milwaukee Can't License Strip Clubs

A Seventh Circuit panel on Wednesday upheld a lower court ruling that found since-repealed Milwaukee city ordinances requiring strip club owners to obtain licensing were unconstitutional, which included a $435,000 damages award for a prospective owner.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

House OKs Bill To Restore TSA Screening To Denied Airports

The U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday unanimously passed a bill that would require the Transportation Security Administration to provide screening staff and equipment to certain airports that lose but then regain commercial air service, as lawmakers slammed the agency for its refusal to voluntarily do so.

DC Metro Ripped For Slow Progress On Fixing Safety Lapses

Lawmakers tore into Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority officials on Wednesday, criticizing the slow progress being made on fixing safety issues that have crippled D.C.'s Metrorail system and balking at officials' request for more federal money to help right the ship.

GOP Sen. Wants To Force Biometric System At Ports Of Exit

Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., announced an amendment Wednesday seeking to combat unauthorized immigration by forcing airports to institute a biometric-based tracking system at U.S. ports of exit, using construction funding as leverage.

EMPLOYMENT

NY Civilian Review Board Chair Quits After Retaliation Suit

Attorney Richard Emery of Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abadi LLP resigned from New York City's Civilian Complaint Review Board a day after the board's executive director filed a suit alleging he retaliated against her for complaining when he called her names, her attorney confirmed Wednesday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

EU Regulators Won't Back 'Privacy Shield' Data Transfer Pact

Europe's data protection regulators on Wednesday refused to throw their full support behind the new trans-Atlantic "Privacy Shield" data transfer deal, saying that the agreement doesn't go far enough to protect citizens' data or to address their concerns over U.S. intelligence officials' bulk data collection practices.

E-Privacy Bill Set For House Vote After Committee's OK

The U.S. House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday approved changes to a bipartisan bill that would update electronic privacy laws by requiring warrants to search emails and other cloud-stored data, then unanimously agreed to send the proposal to the full chamber for a vote.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

2 Senators Float Conditions For Military Sales to Saudis

Two senators have proposed a measure that would prevent the government from supplying air-to-ground weapons to Saudi Arabia unless President Barack Obama

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certifies that the Saudis are taking steps to target terrorists and minimize civilian casualties, saying Saudi Arabia's military campaign in Yemen raises questions about why the U.S. continues to offer military support.

GAO Urges Better Tracking Of US Aid In Foreign Crises

The Government Accountability Office said Tuesday that the State Department and Department of Defense need to better track the use of presidential drawdowns that provide equipment and services to help other nations grapple with international crises.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Bipartisan Legislation Would Ease Tariff-Cutting Process

Leaders of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee on Monday introduced bipartisan legislation that would streamline the process of cutting tariffs on hundreds of goods entering the U.S. market while still honoring the lower chamber's ban on earmark spending.

Carnival Sued For Barring Cuban-Americans From Cruises

Carnival Corp. was slammed with a proposed class action in Florida federal court Tuesday alleging the company is violating the civil rights of Cuban-born consumers by refusing to allow them on its new cruise line to the once off-limits country.

TAX

ABA Asks Lawmakers To Reject Accrual Accounting Mandates

The American Bar Association again on Wednesday urged federal lawmakers to reject proposals that would require law firms to switch from cash-basis accounting to the more complex accrual method, arguing the change would result in fat tax bills for lawyers on fees before they're paid.

20% Of Big Cos. Paid No Fed. Income Tax In 2012: Report

The largest profitable U.S. corporations paid average effective federal income tax rates of just 14 percent from 2008 to 2012, and almost one in five of them did not pay any federal income tax at all in 2012, according to a report released Wednesday by the Government Accountability Office.

BANKRUPTCY

House Grapples With Treasury-Backed Puerto Rico Plan

A draft proposal to stem Puerto Rico's financial crisis saw pushback at a U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources hearing Wednesday, with Republican representatives arguing it only delays a bailout and Democratic legislators urging the addition of concrete fixes.

NJ Pols Propose 'One Last Chance' For AC To Avoid Takeover

A trio of New Jersey lawmakers, including two primary sponsors of contentious legislation favored by the governor to resolve Atlantic City's debt crisis by letting the state take over municipal finances, proposed to amend the measure Wednesday and grant the city 130 days to create a binding financial reform plan.

IMMIGRATION

House Passes 3 Bills To Toughen US Border Security

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a trio of bills Wednesday intended to improve the vetting of individuals and cargo at U.S. borders and tighten protections against various criminal and terror threats, particularly on the boundary with

Mexico.

Congress Continues Calls For EB-5 Visa Reform

Lawmakers revisited the debate over the EB-5 visa program for immigrant investors on Wednesday, with several high-ranking members of Congress criticizing what they say has been an abuse of provisions for targeted employment areas.

NATIVE AMERICAN

NM Oil Group Asks To Join Tribal Right-Of-Way Rule Fight

A New Mexico oil and gas group asked a North Dakota federal judge Wednesday for permission to join a challenge to the Bureau of Indian Affairs' new rule for rights of way on tribal lands brought by another industry group, saying its members would be hurt by a retroactive provision of the measure.

CFPB Urged To Hold Forum On State, Tribal Payday Lending

Two Republican congressmen have urged the head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to meet with state and tribal officials to avoid undermining their rules on payday lending as the agency prepares to issue its own regulations for the industry.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

White House Threatens Veto Of Anti-Rate Regulation Bill

The Office of Management and Budget blasted a bill to prohibit Federal Communications Commission regulation of Internet service providers' rates, saying Tuesday that the measure would hurt the FCC's ability to protect telecom consumers and that top advisers would urge a presidential veto if Congress passes the legislation.

FCC's O'Rielly, Pai Back Bill To Cap Lifeline Budget

The Federal Communications Commission's two Republican commissioners lent their support Wednesday to a bill that would place a hard $1.5 billion cap on the newly expanded Lifeline program after the commission abandoned a similar compromise, calling wireless carriers' opposition to a spending limit "extremely disturbing."

FCC Pushed To Sign Off On New Broadcasting Standard

A group of consumer technology, TV station and public safety groups petitioned the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday to let the industry voluntarily adopt a new standard for over-the-air broadcasting so broadcasters can compete with better audio and video and new features.

Tower Cos. Are Ready To Hit The Heights For TV Repack

T-Mobile and several companies that provide antenna-tower climbers have told the Federal Communications Commission they are ready and willing to take on the task of repacking TV stations after the ongoing spectrum auction, saying their abilities may have been downplayed earlier.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. AG Candidates Spar Over Office's Enforcement Role

The five candidates vying to serve as Pennsylvania's next attorney general sparred at a forum Wednesday over the proper scope of the office's civil enforcement and public protection responsibilities, as the career prosecutors running for the office criticized each other's credentials.

DOJ Clarifies Export Laws, Citizenship Status Discrimination

The U.S. Department of Justice unit tasked with enforcing anti-discrimination aspects of immigration law has provided guidance on proposed questions that employers might ask about jobs subject to export control laws, outlining the instances when such questions could lead to citizenship status discrimination.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Solar Energy Keeps Shining In Massachusetts — For Now

Recently passed legislation in Massachusetts represents a compromise between the desire to grow the state's solar energy industry and concerns about controlling costs to consumers. At present, the law will help support Massachusetts' vibrant solar energy production, though some see a need for more comprehensive legal and regulatory changes in the not too distant future, say Eric Runge and Jennifer Galiette at Day Pitney LLP.

The Illogical Ban On Contractor Political Contributions

If there is a law banning government contractors from making political contributions, might you infer that all government contractors are banned from making political contributions? It seems logical. But is your inference correct? Nope, say Ken Weckstein and Andrew Crawford of Brown Rudnick LLP.

Can The Life Sciences Industry Bank On Biosimilars?

The latest U.S. Food and Drug Administration biosimilar approval has many industry observers wondering about the likely ensuing economic impact — with the expectation that biosimilars will reduce systemwide costs substantially — but there are several features of the U.S. marketplace that may temper those savings, say Paul Greenberg, Tamar Sisitsky and Richard Mortimer at Analysis Group Inc.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Ways Law Firms Waste Money On Biz Development

Law firms facing a competitive market have been upping their business development game in recent years, but in a tradition-bound profession not known for its sales prowess, it can be easy to waste marketing dollars on ineffective strategies that do little to generate new business, experts told Law360. Here are some pitfalls to avoid when spending a firm’s business development funds.

How To Downsize A Law Firm Without The Drama

The story is not an rare one: A law firm cuts attorneys in an effort to carefully and strategically reduce expenses, then talent immediately heads for the door, and the legal press has a field day. Here, experts offer three ways firms can quickly cauterize the bleeding after a layoff and downsize without the drama.

Mossack Fonseca Pledges Cooperation After Panama Raid

Offshore law firm Mossack Fonseca said Wednesday that it is cooperating with authorities who have raided the firm's headquarters in Panama, as fallout continues from the so-called Panama Papers document dump that sheds light on the use of offshore shell companies.

Gardere Wynne Sewell's Revenue Ticked Up In 2015

Texas firm Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP confirmed Wednesday its revenue last year rose to $149 million, making it the latest firm to report growth in 2015.

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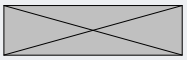

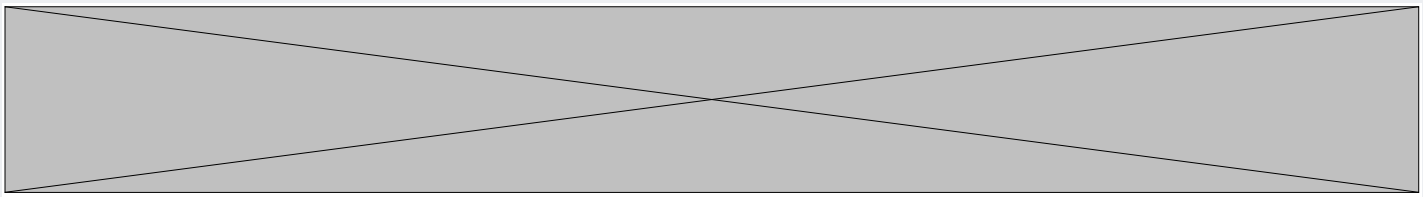

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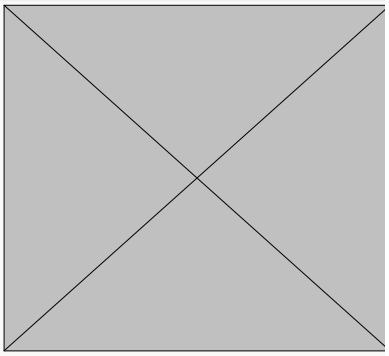

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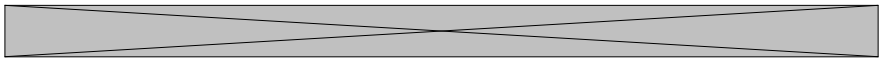
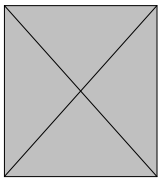


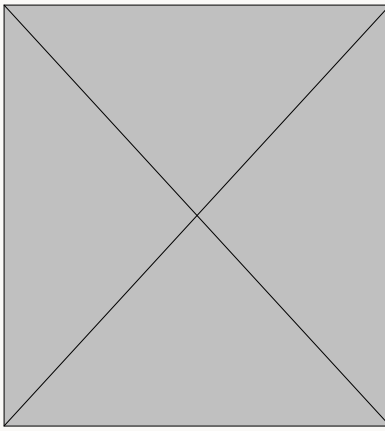
Significant Changes to Michigan FOIA Laws Coming in July

Summary: Changes to Michigan's Freedom of Information Act are designed to make access to public records cheaper and easier. The new policy aims to curb litigation costs by strengthening penalties against agencies that don't respond to FOIA requests in a timely manner. Read more / **Miller Canfield**



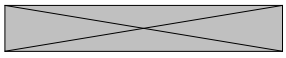
Bill Paves Way for Access to Arrest Details

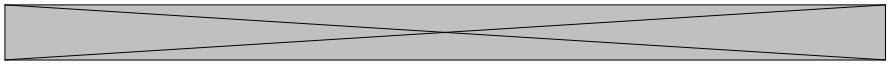
Summary: The Senate and the House unanimously endorsed the bill that access to police arrest records while a prosecution is pending. It provides public access to official documents like arrest warrants as well as depictions of an arrest that may come from body cameras or dashboard cameras. Read more / **Hartford Courant**



City Sets Rules for Records Retention Policy

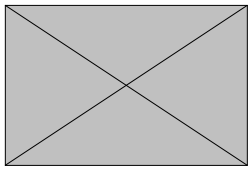
Summary: A sweeping new records-retention policy passed unanimously at Rio Rancho, NM, Governing Body meeting. The policy provides public officials with detailed guidelines on the preservation of documents created or received in the course of city business and it details rules for hundreds of types of records including public and confidential documents. Read more / **Rio Rancho Observer**





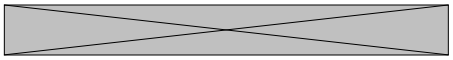
Mystery Government Planes Seen in America's Skies

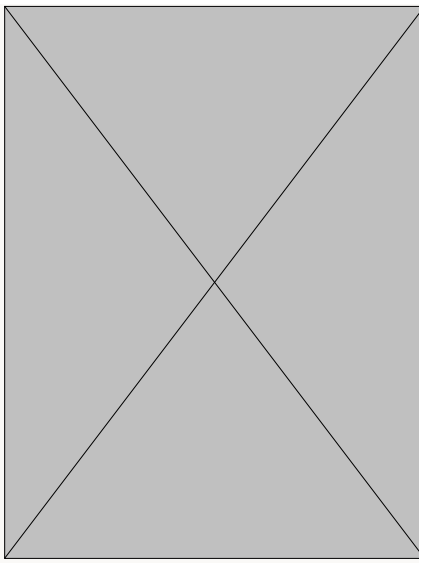
Summary: The FBI has a fleet of nearly 120 Cessna planes loaded with high-tech cameras and infrared imaging. The flights that are seen within the U.S. borders are an attempt essentially to give police agencies the opportunity to respond to these incidents in more sophisticated fashion. Read more / **Carolina Alive**



11 Interesting Things from Royal Memos

Summary: The royal letters to Labor ministers were revealed last month after a 10-year battle. 11 most interesting things from the secret memos are: Charles criticized 'under-funding' of Army in Iraq War, joked about transparency law, wanted to remove laws restricting herbal medicine, etc… Read more / **Mirror**





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More States Open Private Campus Police Records

Summary: Sworn police departments at private colleges are public entities and subject to state open-records laws. Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia are currently the only three states that require private college police departments to release records. Texas and Ohio recently passed a bill and Illinois is considering revising the laws requiring private institutions' police departments to respond to public records requests.

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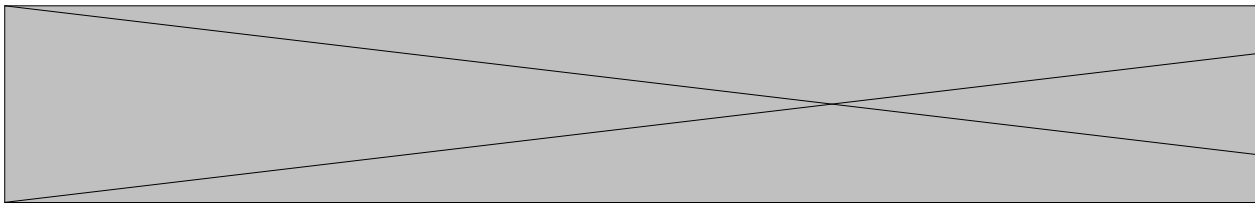

American Health Care: Health Spending and the Federal Budge

May 23, 2018

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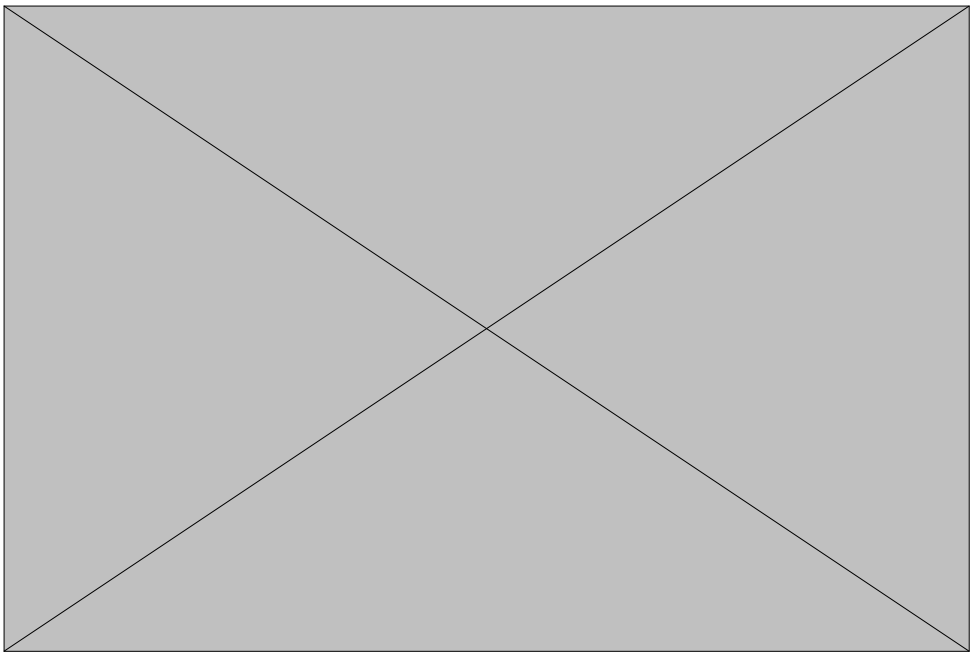
Last week, the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget published a primer on federal health spending. Y paper on our website here or below:

The United States spends more on health care than any other country in the world, and a large share of that s from the federal government.

In 2017, the United States spent about $3.5 trillion, or 18 percent of GDP, on health expenditures – more th average among developed countries.

Of that $3.5 trillion, $1.5 trillion, is directly or indirectly financed by the federal government. In other words, government dedicates resources of nearly 8 percent of the economy toward health care. By 2028, we estima will rise to $2.9 trillion, or 9.7 percent of the economy. Over time, these costs will continue to grow and consum share of federal resources.



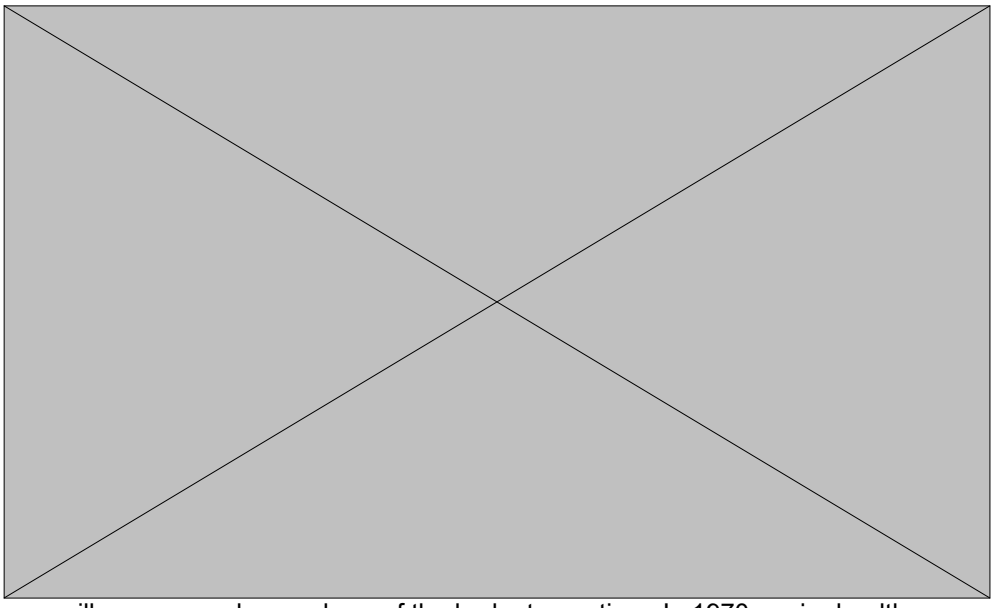
Over the long term, the rising cost of federal health care spending is clearly unsustainable. Without a course result will be program insolvency, crowding out of important public priorities, and a growing federal

Given how central health care spending is to the federal budget, it is important to understand how that spendi and how it will grow. This paper will provide background on major health care programs in the federal budget. series called the *American Health Care* initiative, a joint collaboration of the Committee for a Responsible Fed the Concerned Actuaries Group.

The Rise of Federal Health Spending

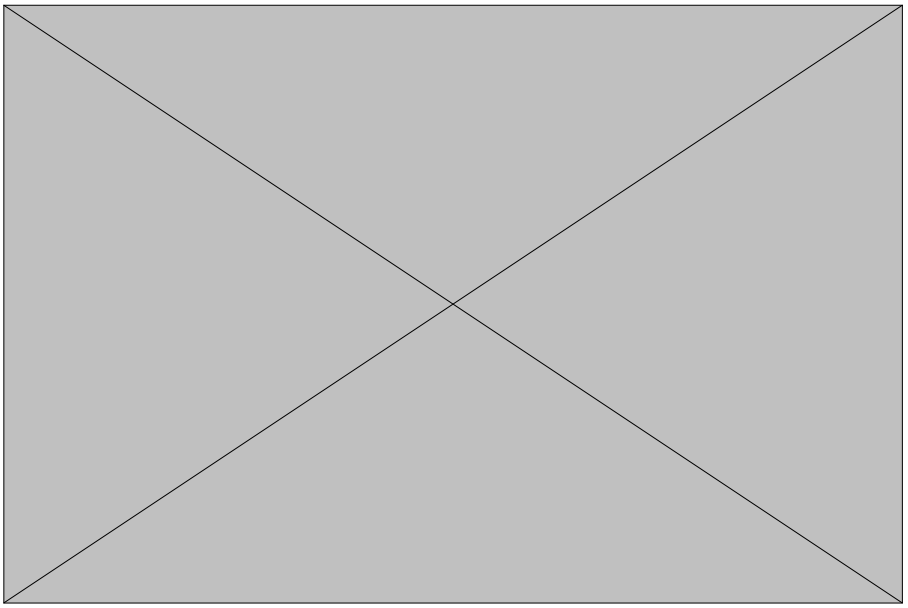
Federal health spending has grown significantly over the past several decades and is projected to grow ir
Spending on the major federal health programs – Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Progra
the health insurance exchange subsidies created under the Affordable Care Act – has increased from 0.8 p
economy in 1970 to 3.1 percent by 2000 and 5.4 percent in 2017 (total federal resources dedicated to healt
include tax benefits as well, total about 8 percent of the economy). In dollar terms, major federal health spenc
by 230 percent since 2000, while economy-wide prices have only risen 40 percent, and the economy has onl
percent. This growth is due to both automatic growth in enrollees and health care costs as well as health care
the form of the Medicare prescription drug program and the Affordable Care Act.

As the population ages and per-capita health care costs rise, nearly all forecasters expect federal health car
continue to grow. Based on Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projections and our own extrapolations, majo
spending will rise from 5.4 percent of GDP in 2017 to 6.8 percent in 2028 and 8.4 percent by 204



Meanwhile, health care will consume a larger share of the budget over time. In 1970, major health programs r
percent of the budget. That share increased to 20 percent by 2000 and 28 percent by 2017. By 2028, one-th
dollars not spent on interest will go toward health spending, and by 2040, nearly 40 percent will. Even these e
account for the erosion of the tax base resulting from the tax exclusion for employer-sponsored health ir

In other words, the rising cost of health care is crowding out almost everything else.



Where Does the Money Go?

Most federal health care resources go toward financing four items: Medicare, Medicaid, the tax exclusion f
sponsored health insurance, and the exchange subsidies established under the Affordable Care Act. Thes

programs are discussed below.

Medicare

Medicare is the largest federal health care program, serving 58 million elderly and disabled people at a gross billion in 2017 and a cost net of premiums of $591 billion. Medicare consists of three programs: Part A cover inpatient care, Part B covers physician and outpatient care, and Part D covers prescription drugs. Part A is fun a payroll tax while Parts B and D are funded through a combination of premiums and general revenue. Medica may enroll in some or all of these parts or in private insurance known as “Medicare Advantage” while still rec federal subsidy.

Medicare costs are expected to rise rapidly in the coming years. In dollars, net costs are projected to more th the next decade to $1.3 trillion in 2028. This growth is due to both the aging of the population – the number o will rise from 58 million to 77 million – and growth in per-capita health spending – cost per beneficiary is proj from $10,200 to $16,400. Both factors will continue to grow beyond the end of the decade.

Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid is a state-run and jointly-financed health insurance program serving lower-income residents – inc making up to 138 percent of the poverty level in states that expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care A provides benefits for both acute and long-term care, covering nearly 100 million people over the course of Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is a similarly structured program that covers almost 10 million ch year.

The federal government pays for 50 to 75 percent of base Medicaid costs, depending on the state, and 90 per the expansion population. On average, the federal government provides about 65 percent of total funding for M percent for CHIP, though CHIP’s share will fall to 65 percent by 2021. The two programs cost $391 billion in projected to cost $670 billion by 2028.

Exchange Subsidies and Other Spending

Other spending on health insurance or health care totaled $167 billion in 2017. This category includes subsidi purchased on the exchanges ($48 billion), veterans’ health care provided through the Department of Veteran billion), and health care for active-duty military and their dependents ($49 billion).

The exchange subsidies are projected to nearly double over the next decade due to large premium increases and general health care cost growth in later years. Both military health care and veterans’ health care are d programs, meaning that they are appropriated each year rather than allowed to function automatically and constrained by overall caps on discretionary spending. We estimate that these three areas will increase to a $250 billion by 2028.

The Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance Exclusion and Other Tax Benefits

The tax code also provides several subsidies for health care and insurance. By far the largest is the exclusio provided insurance, which the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) estimates to have cost about $340 bi estimated 156 million people, a majority of the non-elderly population, receive coverage through their or th employer. The exclusion is indirectly limited by the 40 percent “Cadillac” tax on high-cost insurance plans, but go into effect until 2022 and has already had its start date delayed twice. Though the total number of peop employer-sponsored insurance is expected to fall slightly over the next decade, the cost of the subsidy will inc $650 billion by 2028 as health care costs rise (or higher if the Cadillac tax is repealed or further dela

Other tax subsidies totaled about $25 billion in 2017 and will grow to nearly $55 billion by 2028. The largest o is the medical expense deduction, available only to taxpayers who itemize their deductions and have medical exceed 7.5 percent of their income (or 10 percent after 2018). The cost of this deduction was $10 billion in 2 increase to $20 billion by 2028. Other subsidies include the premium deduction for the self-employed ($8 billi billion in 2028), the deduction for contributions to Medical or Health Savings Accounts ($8 billion in 2017, $20 and tax-free distributions from retirement plans to pay for premiums (less than $1 billion per yea

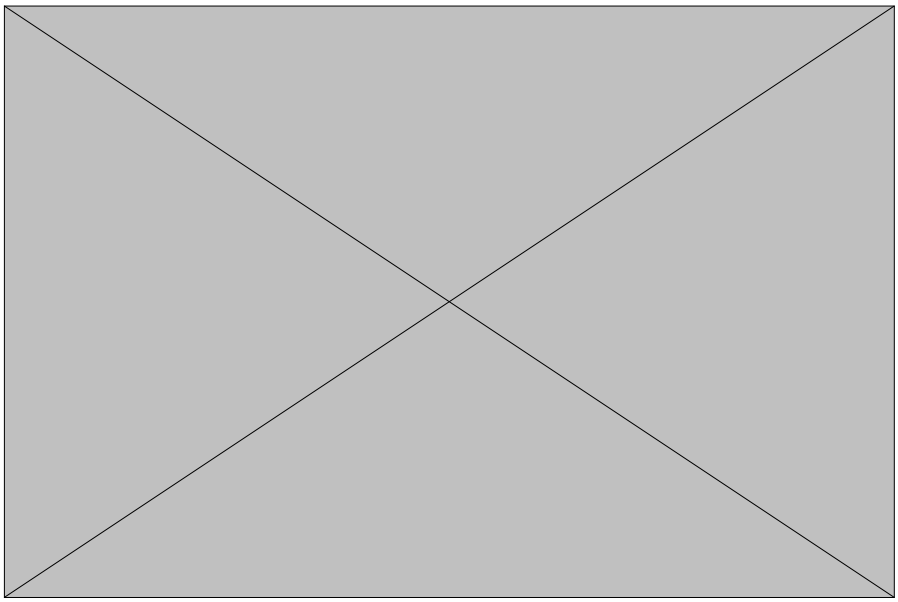
Rising Health Costs Threaten Trust Fund Solvency and Fiscal Sustainability

Rising health care costs represent a threat to both the Medicare program and the federal budget more

Medicare Part A is funded through the Hospital Insurance (HI) trust fund, which is financed primarily with a 2.9 tax, split between employers and employees (an additional 0.9 percent high-income surtax and partial taxa

Security benefits provide additional funds). Currently, Medicare Part A costs and revenues are roughly equal growing more quickly. As a result, CBO projects the Medicare Trust fund will be depleted by 2026, and the Me project insolvency by 2029.

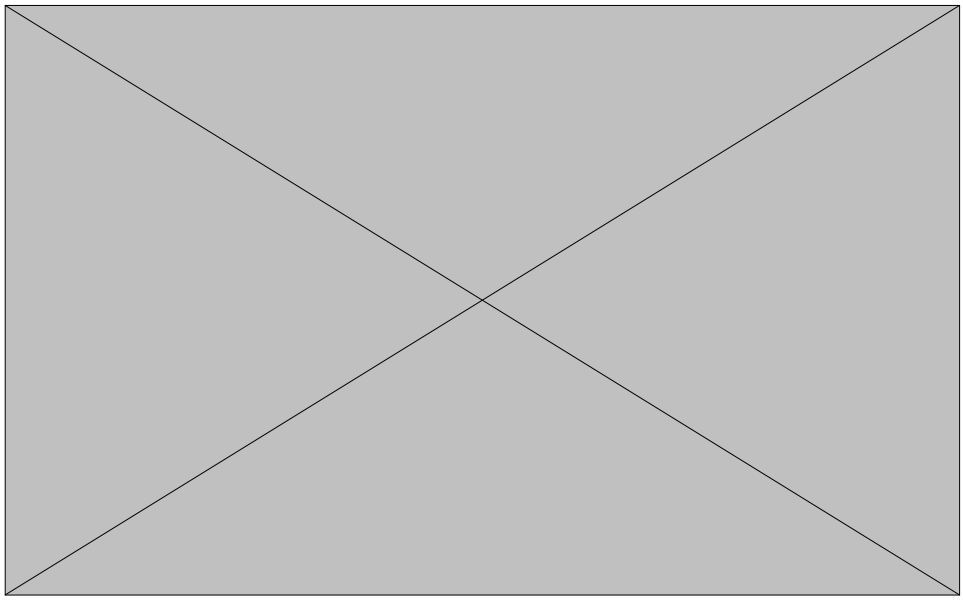
Ensuring Medicare solvency will require closing a gap in excess of $100 billion per year by the end of the deca 0.64 percent of payroll over 75 years. That's the equivalent of immediately increasing revenue by 16 percer spending by 14 percent.



Failure to address the costs of Medicare Part A will ultimately mean a 10 to 15 percent benefit cut, as benefit trust fund revenue. Other federal health programs have no similar constraint. Instead, rising health care cost increased federal borrowing and are a key contributor to the unsustainable rise of the federal del

In fact, absent rising health care costs debt would roughly stabilize as share of the economy. Under current la debt held by the public would rise from about 77 percent of GDP today to 96 percent by 2028 and 125 perce most major health care spending were held constant as a share of GDP after 2018 and HI trust fund spending line with revenue, debt would peak at about 90 percent of GDP in 2028 and fall slightly to 87 percent b

Had federal health care costs remained stable since 2010, debt would total 85 percent of GDP by 2028 and 1 percent by 2040.



Conclusion

Health care spending is already a large part of the federal budget and is projected to grow further over the Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, military health care, individual insurance, and health tax preferences for employ

insurance already totaled 7.9 percent of GDP in 2017 and will grow to 9.7 percent by 2028. This growth ha implications for the budget, as health spending will become a larger share of budget and at least partially driv debt projected in the future. Controlling health spending should be a central part of the agenda to get federa control.

Read the paper.

This paper is part of the American Health Care Initiative, a joint collaboration of the Committee for a Respor Budget and the Concerned Actuaries Group dedicated to informing the public, policymakers, and key stakeho the fiscal and managerial challenges confronting our health care system. As part of the initiative, the two org each publish and promote a series of papers, briefings, presentations, and other materials intended to ene needed conversation about improving the sustainability and accessibility of our health care system and mana costs that threaten our current system.

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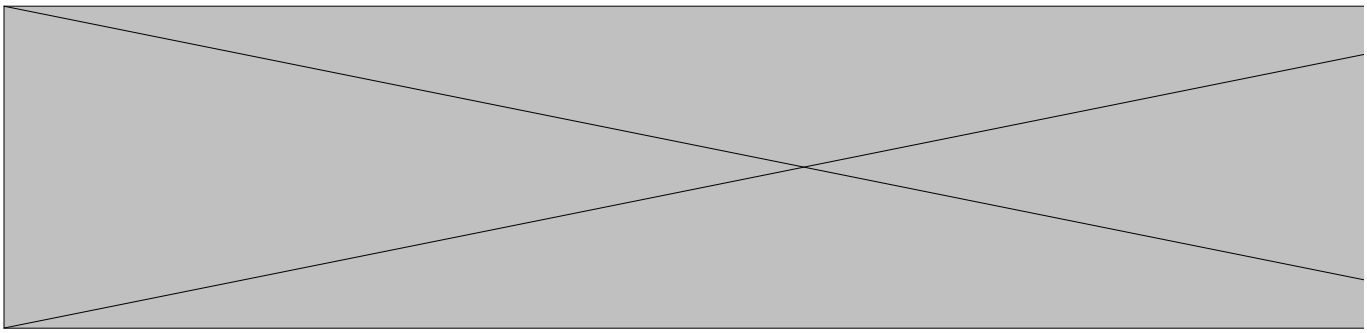

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From: Robert Song

Sent: Sat 9/8/2018 8:26:48 PM

Subject: 1. Steve puts students first, 2. Mike Pence is in town today to throw more money behind Laxalt:, 3. Medicine man warns Trump from beyond the grave , 4. Verse of the day, 5. Former President Obama, 6.

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Dear Friend, Amice, Paisano,

Amichi, Amigo, Amiga, Pinoy,

& Pinay,

*** Justice, Bravery, Benevolence

Politeness, Veracity, Honor,

Loyalty & Courtesy.

*** *Trust, Explain, Ask Questions,*

Set Goals, Expert,

Accept Responsibility.

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1. Steve puts students first:

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Barb Solish, Steve Sisolak for Governor <info@stevesisolak.com>
To: Robert & Alice Song [redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2018, 3:04:11 PM PDT
Subject: Steve puts students first

[redacted]

Keep Nevada moving forward!

A new poll shows that the race between Steve Sisolak and Adam Laxalt is a dead heat. Please contribute $5 or mor...

WATCH THE AD

DONATE

Keep Nevada moving forward!

A new poll shows that the race between Steve Sisolak and Adam Laxalt is a dead heat. Please contribute $5 or mor...

Robert & Alice,

Washington Republicans are out with their latest TV ads attacking Steve. This time, they're misleading voters about Steve's record on education.

Here's the bottom line — there's only one candidate in this race with a viable plan to fix our struggling schools. His name is Steve Sisolak.

Watch our TV ad to learn about Steve's education plan, then help us get it on the air by chipping in $5 or more!

Steve put students first when he served on the Board of Regents, and when he's governor he'll work hard to reduce overcrowding, give teachers a raise, and get students the resources they need to learn.

Watch Steve's ad to hear his plan, then chip in so we can get the message out to as many voters as possible!

Thanks,

Barb Solish
Steve Sisolak for Governor

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Friends for Steve Sisolak
P.O. Box 850
Las Vegas NV 89125 United States

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2. Mike Pence is in town today to throw more money behind Laxalt:

Team Sisolak <info@stevesisolak.com>
To:Robert & Alice Song
Sep 7 at 10:03 AM

> **“Pence to campaign for Laxalt in Las Vegas”**
>
> — *Las Vegas Review-Journal*

Mike Pence is in town today to throw more money behind Laxalt. Help us fight back >>

DONATE

Robert & Alice —

National Republicans are all in for Adam Laxalt. They know this race is a dead heat, so they’re pulling out all the stops for Trump’s endorsed candidate.

That’s why Mike Pence is in town today to raise money hand over fist for Laxalt.

With just 60 days left before the election, we need everyone to step up right now. Please chip in $5 or whatever you can today.

Adam Laxalt cares more about Trump and his cronies than he does the people of this state. His record as an official here proves that.

Now, Pence and Trump’s allies are returning the favor to get an ally in the governor’s mansion. So we’ve got to keep up with all this money pouring in.

This race is a “toss-up,” and we need your help to fight back against Laxalt, Pence, & Trump. Donate $5 to Steve Sisolak today.

Thanks,

Team Sisolak

DONATE

Friends for Steve Sisolak

P.O. Box 850
Las Vegas NV 89125 United States

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3. Medicine man warns Trump from beyond the grave:

Yahoo/Inbox

- Survival Army <contact@survivalarmy.com>

To: [redacted]
Sep 8 at 6:31 AM

September 8, 2018

"We have lost the war on cancer."

In 1940s one person in twenty would get cancer.
In the 1970s it was one out of every sixteen people.
In the 1990s it dropped to one person out of ten.
Today, one person out of three gets cancer in the course of their life.

And all because of this THIS TINY PLANT we've excluded from our diet.

Your doctor doesn't know about it and if you think the modern cancer approach works...think again.

Oncologists are the only doctors who profit from the treatment they prescribe with as much as 2/3 of their income coming from chemotherapy drugs.

Which work half the time, if you're lucky.

But one man did know about this plant and many other plants he used for decades to treat and cure thousands of Americans.

To always being prepared,
David L. Hawkins

Survival Army
245 Richison Drive Libby, MT 59923
You're currently subscribed as AFSong@yahoo.com.

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4. Verse of the day:

Verse of the day: Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to...

read today verse...

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5. Former President Obama:

Former President Obama: “The claim that everything will turn out OK because there are people inside the White House who secretly aren’t following the President’s orders... That’s not how our democracy is supposed to work…" cnn.it/2CrvawG

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Kevaney Martin
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RT @overtime: LeBron just DOMINATING (via harrington1313/IG)

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6. Three [3] Houses for sale:

Houses for sale [9/7/2018]

I will pay you 2.5% for as a buyer's Referral or buyer yourself.
Welcome & Thanks.

1] 9752 Ocotillo Falls Ave. LV 89148; ---- [2002]:

4 BR, 3 1/2 BA. Two Master Bedrooms.

2231 Sq. Ft. Two Stories. LP: $ 334,000

[Tenant Occupied, Needs to give Tenant One

Month Notice to move out] – High Quality House.

2] 9555 Newton Grove Ct. 89148; ------[2001]:

5 BR, 3 BA. Three (3) Cars Garage.

2390 Sq. Ft. Two Stories. LP: $ 364,000

[Tenant Occupied]. Needs to give Tenant One

Month Notice to move out] – Big Lot. 6,500 Sq. Ft.

3] 4467 Wellsboro St. LV 89147; ------ [1996]:

3 BR, 2 BA. Beautiful Model Home. High Qualty.

1446 Sq. Ft. Single Story. LP: $ 299,000

[Tenant Occupied]. Needs to takeover Tenant's One year lease]. Good for investment.

*** Seller May help you for some Financial Loan– 2nd Lien loan to you.

*** Please contact: [Bob] at M: [redacted] or H: [redacted] [e: [redacted]

Thank You very much, Happy Ending!!!

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7. Model & House Photos:

Please see attachments at bottom:

IMG_Mail (11) to IMG_Mail (35): House & Models.

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Robert Song

MSEE, Business Promoter,

Email Networking King

Retired owner of Pan-Am Legal

Granded USA Dept. Of Energy [DOE]

Silver Certificate of America Nuclear Society (ANS) which is [37 years Now] & a Lifetime Member of ANS.

*** [redacted]

*** Landline: [redacted]

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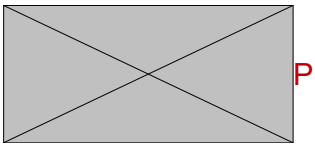
To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Wed 5/16/2018 7:23:08 AM
Subject: Senate Confirms Trump's Picks For 6th, 10th Circuits



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TOP NEWS

Senate Confirms Trump's Picks For 6th, 10th Circuits

The Senate approved Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP partner John Nalbandian for the Sixth Circuit and Carson Ryan LLC principal Joel M. Carson III for the Tenth Circuit on Tuesday, the latest in a flurry of appellate judicial confirmations in the past two weeks. Read more »

US Seeks To Sink Challenge To Trump's '2-For-1' Order

The federal government has told a D.C. district court that public interest groups have again failed to show that they properly brought suit against President Donald Trump's executive order that said for every new regulation, two have to be repealed, arguing that the groups can't demonstrate the order caused specific harm. Read more »

DHS Releases New 5-Point Plan For Fighting Cyber Threats

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Tuesday unveiled a new national plan for combating cybersecurity threats, as officials grapple with a growing list of risks and malicious hackers. Read more »

FDA Cigar Warnings Don't Violate 1st Amendment, Judge Says

A D.C. federal judge on Tuesday ruled that required health warnings on cigars don't violate the First Amendment since they're aimed at informing the public of health risks in a suit brought by advocacy groups representing smokers and industry against the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Read more »

Analysis

Here's What The Music Modernization Act Would Do

The Music Modernization Act, a major copyright bill that's looking more and more likely to become law, is really a package of small tweaks and amendments. Here's a breakdown of exactly what's in the latest version. Read more »

Feature

Budget Gaps, Backlogs Spur States To Tap More P3 Opps

The Trump administration's push to have local governments shoulder a bigger share of their infrastructure project costs will likely inspire more states and municipalities to tap private investors to get their most crucial projects financed, built and delivered. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Trump's Fed Board Nominees Back Tailoring Of Bank Rules

Two of President Donald Trump's nominees to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors told senators Tuesday that they support the concept of tailoring post-financial crisis rules to better fit banks' differing risk profiles so long as it doesn't undermine the safety and soundness of the financial system. Read more »

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif., Enviros Ask 9th Circ. To Revive Border Wall Suit

The state of California and several environmental organizations have urged the Ninth Circuit to overturn a lower court's nixing of their challenge to the Trump administration's planned border wall in the state, saying the projects must first undergo environmental impact assessments. Read more »

Enviros Join EPA Fuel Economy Rollback Fight

Seven environmental and consumer advocacy groups on Tuesday launched the latest in a string of challenges before the D.C. Circuit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to revisit Obama-era greenhouse gas vehicle emission standards. Read more »

Conn. Sued Over Clean Energy, Efficiency Fund Sweep

Environmental advocates, energy conservation companies and ratepayer organizations hit Connecticut officials with a federal lawsuit Tuesday over the legislature's decision to sweep funds from clean energy and energy efficiency programs into the state's general fund to plug a budget deficit. Read more »

100 Oil Cos., Banks Urged To Pass On Arctic Refuge Drilling

Investors with $2.52 trillion in total assets, including the New York State Common Retirement Fund, Trinity Health and BNP Paribas AM, as well as dozens of environmental and tribal groups pressed oil and gas companies and the banks that back them Monday not to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Read more »

20 Senators Want EPA To Extend Deadline On Science Rules

A group of 20 senators on Monday wrote a letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, asking him to extend the comment period for a proposed rule that would impact the types of scientific studies the agency could use to support its decision-making. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Pot Cos. Thriving With Relaxed Bank Rules: Ex-DOJ Official

Despite Attorney General Jeff Sessions' reversal of an Obama-era policy not to prosecute legal marijuana businesses, a federal crackdown hasn't occurred and the industry is benefiting from selective enforcement of financial regulations, a former U.S. Department of Justice official said recently at a tax conference. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Streaming Music Bill Hits The Right Notes On Capitol Hill

Famous musicians, bipartisan lawmakers and rival industry groups all voiced support at a Senate hearing Tuesday for a package of copyright amendments that would make major changes to how streaming music services such as Spotify pay royalties. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Feature

Sports Betting In NJ Months Away After High Court Win

With state lawmakers moving quickly to pass legislation, regulated sports betting in New Jersey could be up and running in a matter of months based on the state's preparations in anticipation of a U.S. Supreme Court decision permitting such gambling in the Garden State, attorneys say. Read more »

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Calif. Lawmaker Hustles To Legalize Sports Betting

A California State Assembly member moved quickly Monday to propose a constitutional amendment making sports betting legal in the Golden State, the same day the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a federal ban prohibiting states from legalizing sports betting. Read more »

COMPETITION

AT&T, Time Warner Fight Alternative Merger Fix

AT&T and Time Warner asked a D.C. federal court on Tuesday to reject a cable company and trade group's call for a stricter arbitration process than the companies have committed to, saying it's not their place to fill gaps left in the government's challenge to their proposed $85 billion merger. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

IBM Urges Congress Not To Adopt GDPR-Style Privacy Law

More than 100 IBM executives have a clear message for Congress on data privacy as they meet with lawmakers on Capitol Hill this week: The U.S. should not pass its own version of the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Feds Press 2nd Circ. To Keep Drone Program Ruling Secret

The Trump administration on Tuesday urged the Second Circuit to vacate a Manhattan federal judge's ruling in a Freedom of Information Act suit that purportedly held that the U.S. government has acknowledged classified information about targeted killings abroad, saying such a disclosure would endanger national security. Read more »

Transgender Troops Say Freeze On Ban Won't Hurt Military

Active and prospective transgender troops urged a Washington federal judge to keep an injunction in place freezing President Donald Trump's policy barring them from serving in the military, arguing that they'll be denied crucial medical treatment if the stay is lifted pending the administration's appeal. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Sens. Push Trump Not To Give Away Cheese Names In NAFTA

Two dozen U.S. senators urged the Trump administration to protect the use of common cheese names in the North American Free Trade Agreement Tuesday, expressing consternation that a bilateral deal between the European Union and Mexico could clamp down on U.S. dairy producers. Read more »

TAX

US Urges Supreme Court To Review W.Va. Retiree Tax Case

Federal attorneys, responding to a request from the U.S. Supreme Court, urged the justices Tuesday to examine a claim from a federal law enforcement retiree that West Virginia improperly grants preferential tax treatment to state law enforcement retirees. Read more »

Treasury Borrows $5.4B Daily To Pay For TCJA, Dems Say

One day before the House Ways and Means Committee planned to hold its first hearing on the tax overhaul since it became law, committee Democrats issued a

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report Tuesday saying that the Treasury Department is borrowing $5.4 billion every day to pay for the cuts. Read more »

Philly Soda Tax Duplicates State Sales Tax, Pa. Justices Told

A beverage industry attorney urged the Pennsylvania Supreme Court during oral arguments Tuesday in Harrisburg to strike down the city of Philadelphia's controversial new tax on the distribution of sweetened drinks as an improper duplication of the state's sales tax. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

DACA's Legality, Rollback Focus Of 9th Circ. Arguments

The Ninth Circuit heard oral arguments Tuesday in a case challenging the Trump administration's attempted rescission of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, with both sides focusing on the government's assertion that the initial implementation of the program was unlawful. Read more »

Ohio To Assist Legal Immigrants With Life In Midwest

Ohio Gov. John Kasich on Tuesday ordered the creation of an advisory committee and a government office to assist immigrants who are in the U.S. legally with acclimating to life in the Midwestern state and with securing jobs and other opportunities. Read more »

Chicago Opposes Stay In 7th Circ. Sanctuary Funds Ruling

The city of Chicago urged the Seventh Circuit on Monday not to grant the Trump administration's request to limit the scope of a nationwide injunction prohibiting it from barring so-called sanctuary cities from a federal public safety grant, arguing that the injunction is in the public interest. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

House Passes Oregon Tribal Land Transfer Bill

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill Tuesday meant to allow a handful of Oregon tribes to have more flexibility to transfer or lease their lands that are not held in trust by the federal government. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Net Neutrality Bill Could Hasten Other Reforms, Orgs Say

Congress must pass net neutrality "compromise" legislation so lawmakers and regulators can move on to more pressing issues of online privacy and misinformation, said advocates of the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality deregulation on Tuesday. Read more »

FCC Rethinking Autodialer Definition After Court Loss

The Federal Communications Commission is looking for suggestions as it comes up with a new definition for autodialers that will be banned from making robocalls, after the agency's previous definition was thrown out by the D.C. Circuit as being too broad. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Manafort Can't Slip DC Charges From Mueller Investigation

A Washington, D.C., federal judge refused to toss money laundering and other charges against former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort on Tuesday, ruling Acting Attorney General Rod Rosenstein was within his authority to authorize Special Counsel Robert Mueller to investigate "any links" that arose from

City
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network
Fish and Wildlife Service
Food and Drug Administration
Internal Revenue Service
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investigating Russian election interference. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Nat'l Space Council Could Launch New Era Of Patent Policy

While the recently re-established National Space Council has a broad mandate to develop U.S. space policy recommendations, one important area for the council should be fostering creative endeavors in space. In particular, the council should determine if the current patent law framework is adequate, say Larry Williams Jr. and William Allen of Thompson Hine LLP. Read more »

Opinion

'Hoping' Employers Will Stimulate Economy Is Not Enough

Lawmakers hoped corporations would use the money from tax incentives in last year's overhaul to create jobs, raise pay and take other steps to grow the U.S. economy, without requiring that they do so. Change would be more likely if the law were crafted so corporations receive tax breaks only to the extent that such promises are fulfilled, says James Edward Maule, professor at Villanova University's Charles Widger School of Law. Read more »

Ending Forced Arbitration In Workplace Discrimination Cases

While recent actions to eliminate forced arbitration for employee sexual harassment and sex discrimination claims are welcomed developments in the wake of the #MeToo movement, the concerns motivating the movement provide a similar opportunity to consider the ramifications of changes that benefit one group and how they might be expanded to benefit all workers, says Joseph Abboud of Katz Marshall & Banks LLP. Read more »

Opioid Legislation May Expand Telehealth Coverage

Several of the opioid-related proposals under consideration in both houses of Congress would allow more practitioners to remotely prescribe treatment for opioid addiction. This would greatly increase providers' access to those suffering from addiction in rural areas, say Emily Wein and Amit Rao of Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC. Read more »

Calif. Attorney-Officials Must Heed AG's Ethics Warning

The California attorney general recently issued an opinion on the conflicts posed when an attorney who serves as a city councilmember has a client with interests adverse to the city. The opinion illustrates that ethical conflicts can arise when a lawyer has a fiduciary relationship, but not an attorney-client relationship, with a person or legal entity, says Gary Schons of Best Best & Krieger LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Seeger Weiss' Christopher Seeger

Seeger Weiss LLP co-founder Christopher Seeger helped patients who suffered heart attacks after using testosterone replacement drugs score more than $300 million in two recent bellwether trials and negotiated a record $1.5 billion agricultural settlement last year, earning him a place among Law360's 2018 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar. Read more »

How Law Firms Can Use Psychology To Make More Money

Law firms currently lag behind much of the corporate world when it comes to using psychology to price the services they sell, and in doing so firms may be missing out on a good deal of potential revenue, according to a speaker at the Legal Marketing Association’s P3 conference in Chicago Tuesday. Read more »

Clients Show Law Firms They Expect More With Report Cards

Corporate clients are increasingly grading outside counsel on a vast array of traits and characteristics and using the report cards they develop to make big decisions

about who to keep and who to cut from their rosters, according to a presentation at the Legal Marketing Association's P3 conference in Chicago on Tuesday. Read more »

Analysis

Work-Hungry Firms Cede Ground On Security Retainer Fees

The retainer fee has largely survived the financial push-and-pull between firms and corporate clients over the last decade, experts said, but some evidence is emerging that even companies with cash-flow problems have leverage to negotiate smaller upfront payments with their counsel. Read more »

Shuttered NC Law School Sues ABA Over Enforcement Action

Charlotte School of Law sued the American Bar Association in North Carolina federal court Tuesday, claiming that enforcement actions by the organization related to law school accreditation violated the due process rights of the for-profit college and led to its closure last year. Read more »

Pillsbury Expands SALT Team With 13 Eversheds Attorneys

Pillsbury Winthrop announced Tuesday it has added 13 former Eversheds Sutherland attorneys to its state and local tax team led by Carley Roberts and Marc Simonetti, increasing to 19 the number of attorneys focused on SALT. Read more »

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Sent: Tue 2/21/2017 10:20:19 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] UNLV School of Medicine: About the Intersessions Program

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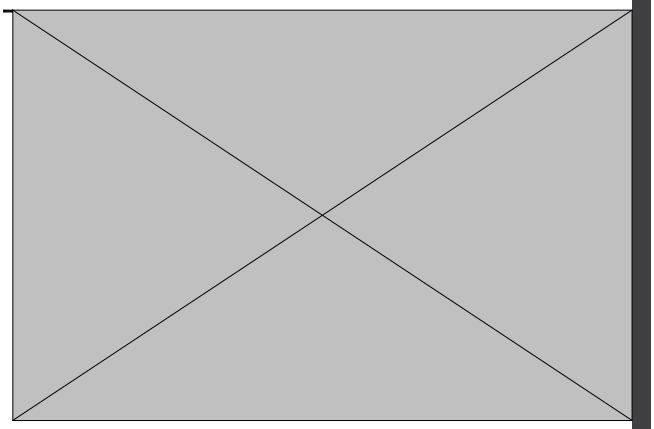
Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

Friends and colleagues,



Mark Gaudagnoli working with faculty to develop a new course for medical students called Intersessions

Amidst the relentless demands of medical school, one of the unique experiences the UNLV School of Medicine has built into the curriculum is the Intersessions program. The Intersessions are eight, weeklong courses that give students a mental and physical break from the rigors of the core medical school curriculum.

Learning all the anatomy, physiology, pathology, pharmacology, etc. needed to become a physician is an important and daunting task. If a student has not mastered the material presented in the previous curriculum module, they will have a week to review, learn, and retake the examination related to it.

Intersessions give students a different way to learn material presented in the preceding weeks and provide an avenue to explore topics not often presented in medical school.

Mark Guadagnoli, PhD, Director of Learning and Performance, whose background is in performance

improvement, leads the team working on the Intersessions and describes them as "a celebration of personal and professional growth, designed to broaden the students' perspectives with challenge and application."

Intersessions

Each week has a theme and addresses a wide variety of topics, including anthropology, bioethics, entrepreneurship, the history of medicine, hospitality, humanism, global health, law, nutrition, psychology, cutting-edge science, and more. Here are a few of the themes:

- Medicine with an Edge: Military, wilderness, performance, and emergency medicine
- You 2.0: Optimizing your personal and professional life
- Back to the Future: Medicine past, present and future
- WOW: A proactive strategy to personal health and wellness
- Social Challenges: Addiction, human trafficking, homelessness, mental health and nutrition
- Do the Right Thing: Ethics and adversity in medicine
- Sex, Drugs and Rock and Roll: Festival medicine, hospitality and culinary

Presentations will be set up like TED talks, which are short dynamic presentations geared toward presenting information as succinctly as possible. After each presentation, time is allowed for actual learning application and hands-on experience.

Medicine with an Edge Week

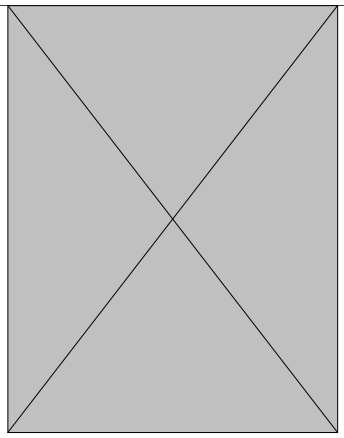
To give you a better idea of an Intersession week here is a draft schedule for Medicine with an Edge.

Each Intersession taps community experts, such as Dale Carrison, MD, chair of emergency medicine at the University Medical Center (UMC), who will lead the discussion on Special Ops and Wilderness Medicine. Dr. Carrison brings years of experience to share with UNLV School of Medicine students in the field of emergency medicine. He also is a physician for Metro's SWAT team, and medical director for Burning Man, the Electric Daisy Carnival and the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Other speakers include Lt. Colonel Brian DelMonaco, MD, United States Air Force, who is a special operations physician; Matt Horbal, MD, UMC, who specializes in the unique aspects of wilderness medicine; Emergency Physician Jordana Haber-Hazan, MD, UMC; and Annie Weisman, PhD, Director of Wellness and Integrative Medicine and Mark Guadagnoli.

The Intersessions also will help the students learn how to stay healthy, both physically and mentally, which are essential to becoming a physician. We think in the long run this type of learning will help our students achieve their full potential as physicians.

Best wishes,

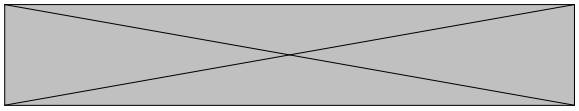
Barbara

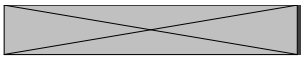


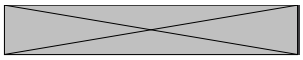
Quick Take: Dr. Mark Doubrava on the School of Medicine

Dr. Mark Doubrava, a Las Vegas ophthalmologist, is also a Nevada System of Higher Education regent and a member of the UNLV School of Medicine's Community Advisory Board, so he has a unique perspective on medical education in Nevada.

Dr. Doubrava discusses his own educational experience and why UNLV's School of Medicine is so important to health of our community. Read more.







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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:37:11 PM
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:32 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman; Margaret Kurtz
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I think it's just fine, and since we already sent it to 2 reporters I think we should keep it as is so it's consistent…

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Public Affairs Office
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

Meg

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Public Information Officer

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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> **From:** Diana Paul
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
> **To:** cgoodman
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME
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> Thank you mayor!
>
> Diana R. Paul
> Public Affairs Manager
> City of Las Vegas
> (702) 229-6582 (office)
> (702) 271-3030 (cell)
> (702) 464-2632 (fax)
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> *"Building Community to Make Life Better"*
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> **From:** cgoodman[redacted]
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
> **To:** Diana Paul
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME
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> "**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."
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> **From:** Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
> **To:** Carolyn G. Goodman
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME
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> Thanks mayor!
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> On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:
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> > I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give

you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]); Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said

Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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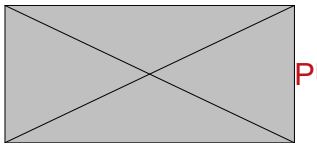

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Trump Pick For Deputy AG Facing Heat On Policy, Experience

Jeffrey Rosen's track record as a fierce promoter of deregulation and his lack of prosecutorial experience are already major points of contention as senators consider the U.S. Department of Transportation official and longtime Kirkland & Ellis litigator's nomination to replace Rod Rosenstein as deputy attorney general. Read full article »

States Can't Impose Excessive Fines, High Court Rules

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that the constitutional bar on excessive fines applies to state and local governments, unanimously siding with a convicted drug dealer in his fight to reclaim a $42,000 Land Rover the state of Indiana had seized via civil forfeiture. Read full article »

W.Va. Tax Discriminated Against Fed. Retirees, Justices Say

The U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed with a federal retiree that West Virginia had discriminated against him under the doctrine of intergovernmental tax immunity by taxing his retirement benefits but not those of some similarly situated state employees. Read full article »

Analysis

FTC's Teva Settlement A Sign Of Enforcement Evolution

The Federal Trade Commission's settlement this week with Teva Pharmaceuticals further winnows the types of deals the company can sign with would-be competitors and illuminates the agency's evolving approach to cases in which drug companies are accused of colluding to delay competition. Read full article »

After Canceling Once, Ex-Trump Atty Cohen To Testify Publicly

President Donald Trump's former attorney Michael Cohen has agreed to testify publicly before a Congressional panel on a slew of issues, from reports of payoffs to campaign finance law violations, after previously canceling his appearance, officials said Wednesday. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

SEC's Plan To Spur IPOs A Boost But Not A Game Changer

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's proposal to allow more companies to communicate with institutional investors in advance of an initial public offering will not significantly increase IPOs, experts say, though it will make the process of going and remaining public easier. Read full article »

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OCC Pushes Back On Discovery Bid In Fintech Charter Fight

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency told a D.C. federal judge on Tuesday that the state banking regulator organization suing to block the so-called fintech charter doesn't need the preliminary discovery it's asked for to show whether its lawsuit is ready to be heard and may just be trying to frighten off potential applicants. Read full article »

ADA Web Accessibility Suits Threaten Credit Unions, Barr Told

The growing wave of litigation over websites' Americans with Disabilities Act compliance presents an existential threat to credit unions, a trade group said Tuesday in a letter to new U.S. Attorney General William Barr asking him to clarify the law. Read full article »

Feds Blast Kids' Bid To Halt Gov't Fossil Fuel Approvals

The federal government fought a legal bid to halt all new fossil fuel development, telling the Ninth Circuit that young people suing the federal government over policies they say worsen climate change have no basis to seek such a sweeping action. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Calif. AG Pushes Bill Banning Generic Drug Pay-For-Delay

California's attorney general pushed Wednesday for a state bill that would block drug companies from transferring anything of value to a competitor in return for keeping new versions of drugs off the market, a move he said would combat what many enforcers say is a common anti-competitive tactic in the pharmaceutical industry. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Bipartisan Coalition Backs Latest Bill To Block Radio Royalties

Dozens of lawmakers from both sides of the aisle are backing the newest iteration of a bill aiming to limit royalties that radio stations have to pay, marking the latest attempt by proponents of the legislation to get the bill passed after years of false starts. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Gaming Commission To Settle Wynn Abuse Investigation Suit

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission voted Wednesday to settle a suit that casino magnate Steve Wynn brought in November in Nevada state court as he attempted to prevent the commission from viewing a report by its investigators on sexual assault allegations against him. Read full article »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

GM Says Autonomous Ride-Hailing Service Will Be Accessible

General Motors on Wednesday fleshed out the customer-support plan for the autonomous-vehicle ride-hailing service it's developing in response to concerns from the deaf and hard-of-hearing community, telling the Federal Communications Commission the service will be accessible. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

PennDOT Erred On Eminent Domain Survey, Pa. Justices Say

A Pittsburgh-area family was wrongly denied an appeal of an eminent domain taking of

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its property for a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation road project because the department had mistakenly attributed parts of the family's property to other owners, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ruled Wednesday. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

No Age Bias In Virgin Islands Budget Act, 3rd. Circ. Says

A Virgin Islands Economic Stability Act provision meant to push long-tenured government employees to retire by upping their pension contributions if they stayed on does not discriminate against older workers, the Third Circuit said Tuesday, affirming a ruling that ended a class action. Read full article »

COMPETITION

2nd Circ. Says Conn. Wine Law Not Anti-Competitive

The Second Circuit upheld a Connecticut law controlling alcohol pricing in the state Wednesday, after finding that the statute's provisions didn't run afoul of federal antitrust laws. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Analysis

Stakes Rise For Regulating Hard-To-Define Data Brokers

Federal authorities will need to determine what a data broker is before regulating the under-the-radar industry, though the country's first-ever broker registry in Vermont provides one possible path forward. Read full article »

TAX

Ill. Gov. Pushes Tiered Income Tax Plus Taxes On Pot, Bets

Illinois' new governor proposed Wednesday switching the state's flat income tax to a graduated system while pitching a budget with $1.12 billion in new revenue from taxes on cannabis, plastic bags and sports betting. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Migrant's Check Fraud Signals Moral Turpitude, 8th Circ. Says

The Eighth Circuit on Wednesday denied a citizen of Bosnia-Herzegovina's petition for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' decision to deport her after she was convicted multiple times of passing bad checks, with the panel saying that such convictions were deportable crimes of moral turpitude under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Read full article »

DHS Dodges $5M Suit Over Omissions In Immigrant Notices

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security escaped a suit Tuesday accusing it of engaging in "a host of unlawful practices" by omitting information from notices served to immigrants, with a D.C. federal judge finding the bonding agencies who brought the suit failed to show how exactly they were harmed. Read full article »

USCIS Sued For Docs On New Removal Proceedings Policy

A nonprofit civil rights group has asked a D.C. federal court to force U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to hand over documents related to a change in an agency policy that could increase the number of individuals who find themselves in deportation proceedings. Read full article »

Lawmakers Summon Lighthizer For Update On China Talks

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Tribes Could Draw Infrastructure Loans Under Montana Bill

Montana tribal governments would be eligible for state-funded infrastructure loans under a proposed bill that passed the state Legislature's House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday. Read full article »

Child Welfare Law Fulfills Feds' Tribal Duties, 5th Circ. Told

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FCC Lifeline Verifier Needs More Data, Calif. Panel Warns

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Since its inception, the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board has not issued accidental chemical release reporting regulations. However, after a recent court order from a D.C. federal judge in Air Alliance Houston v. CSB, the board might just find itself reporting for duty after all, say attorneys with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. Read full article »

China's Blocking Statute Creates New Challenges For Cos.

China's recently enacted International Criminal Judicial Assistance Law requires governmental approval before any entity in China — including a multinational corporation — can provide evidence or assistance in any other countries' criminal proceedings. Balancing the expectations of foreign regulators with Chinese legal

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requirements will be complex, say attorneys at Ropes & Gray LLP. Read full article »

#MeToo Law Affects Section 998 Offers In Calif. FEHA Cases

As a response to issues raised by the #MeToo movement, recent amendments to California's Fair Employment and Housing Act limit when a trial court can award a prevailing defendant its fees and costs if a compromise pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 998 is offered. However, these types of settlements may still be beneficial, say Fred Plevin and Heather Davis of Paul Plevin Sullivan & Connaughton LLP. Read full article »

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Plaintiffs Bar Finds Booming Biz In Strip Club Copyright Suits

Plaintiffs lawyers are pairing up with former Playboy Playmates and reality television stars to file dozens of suits against strip clubs over the use of their images in ads, a potentially lucrative cottage industry given how hard the claims are to fight — and how easy they are to settle. Read full article »

Ex-Yukos Shareholders Can't Nab White & Case Docs

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1. Thanks for Friends' Concerns,
1] From Chairman / F. Mayor Oscar Goodman:

Oscar Goodman May 30 (1 day ago)

to me

Wishing you a speedy recovery,
Oscar

Sent from my iPhone

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Dear Chairman / F. Mayor Oscar Goodman & Mayor Carolyn Goodman:

Thanks for your wishing. I missed you. Hopeful we will see you soon.

Respectful,
Robert & Alice Song

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2] From Singer Alexandria Nicole & CEO Ray Garza:

Hi Robert...Follow-up on Dinner

Inbox x

Alex Nicole [redacted] May 30 (1 day ago)

to me, Ray

Hi Robert,

Ray and I pray that you continue to heal completely.

We wanted to get you a new date in June that we could bring you and Alice dinner:)

Are you available on Monday, June 19?

Please let us know if this date will work and what time will work best for you.

Note: We can meet you at any hour so that the food will stay hot:)

Our Love to you and Alice!

Take Care,

Alexandria

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Robert Song [redacted] May 30 (1 day ago)

to Alex, Ray

Dear Alex & Ray,

Thanks for the your pray & offer. We think that at 6 pm on Monday, June 19 will be perfect. That time I may walk better. I hope.

Thanks & Best wishes,
Robert & Alice Song

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3] From US Senator **Catherine Cortez Masto Press:**

Cortez Masto Press May 30 (1 day ago)

to me

Thank you for reaching out to Catherine Cortez Masto for Senate's Press Office.
For members of the media with a press request or inquiry, please contact Senator Cortez

Masto's official Senate office at press@cortezmasto.senate.go v or (202) 224-5969.

For Nevadans with questions or concerns, please visit the Senator's website at https://www.cortezmasto.sen ate.gov/content/contact-senato r or call one of her official Senate offices: Las Vegas: (702) 388-5020; Reno: (775) 686-5750; or Washington, DC: (202) 224-3542.

4] From **Chair / Congresswoman Judy Chu:**

Thank you for your message

Inbox x

Congresswoman Judy Chu May 30 (1 day ago)

to me

Thank you for contacting me. If you urgently need help, please call my district office at (626) 304-0110.

The concerns of my constituents are my greatest priority. My staff and I work diligently to ensure my constituents receive clear and thoughtful responses as quickly as possible. But since I receive several hundred messages a week, it can take time to sort, process, and respond to all of my mail.

I want to hear from you and each message makes a difference. Democracy works best when we stay in touch, so please visit chu.house.gov/signup to get e-mail updates on how I'm working for you.

5] From Founder Sheila Collins:

Sheila Collins 3:02 PM (16 hours ago)

to me

I will keep you in my prayers. :)

Best regards,

Sheila Collins
Bus. Mobile Phone: [redacted]
Bus. Office: 702- 778-4536
Email: [redacted]

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Dear Sheila,

Thanks & Best Wishes,

Robert Song

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Sheila Collins 9:00 AM (21 hours ago)

to scollinsinfo

The Collins family and more well-deserved award recipients are being honored onJune 2, 2017, for our humanitarian and professional works. You don't want to miss this epic affair, so purchase your tickets before

ne.Best regards,

Sheila Collins
Bus. Mobile Phone: [redacted]
Bus. Office: 702- 778-4536
Email: [redacted]

“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.”
– Albert Einstein

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6] From Manager Yu Yu:

Yu Yu May 30 (1 day ago)

to me

Thank You

Yu Yu
Restaurant Manager
Fortune Chinese Restaurant
3909 W. Sahara Ave. ste 8,9,10
Las Vegas NV 89102
Tel: 702-889-8838

Email: [redacted]

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2. Final CBN of the year: RANDY GREER!

Inbox

Robin Joyce <joycer@flhsemail.org>
To:@
Bcc:[redacted]
May 31 at 7:51 AM

Gentlemen,
What a year it's been for the Christian Businessmen's Network – now in its FOURTEENTH year of ministry! And what better way to conclude our ministry year than to welcome Pastor RANDY GREER of Trinity Life Center as our special guest on Thursday, June 8!

Randy is a gifted preacher/teacher who also has a unique perspective on ministry. When other churches made the decision to relocate from economically disadvantaged areas of Las Vegas, Randy chose to not just stay in one of those areas – in the case of Trinity, between St. Louis and East Sahara in what is considered "Old Vegas" – but to thrive there. Randy's church impacts the "lost and least of these" in ways many churches can't, and on June 8th he will share how we in business can impact people in the same way.

As always, we will meet at the beautiful Canyon Gate Country Club (West Sahara between Durango and Fort Apache) beginning at 11:45 (please arrive early if possible). The cost of a delicious buffet lunch is just $20, and I urge you to RSVP right now to Bonnie Helms (helmsnlv@cox.net or 702.821.5777) and pay online at our secure Square site: https://squareup.com/sto re/ christian-businessmen-network- west/item/cbn-lunch

I look forward to seeing you ONE WEEK FROM TOMORROW (Thursday, June 8) at 11:45 am for Pastor RANDY GREER. See you then!

In Christ,
Robin
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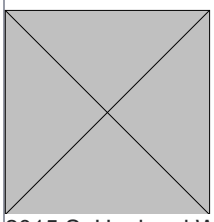
Robin Joyce
Director of Development

"Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God." 2 Corinthians 9:11



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3. Photos: Alice & Robert in Vegas,

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IMG_0778.JPG: US Senator John Ensign with Robert Song.

IMG_7125.JPG: Robert Song & Nevada Miss.

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4. High Risk of bone loose, Do you have one? [ ]

*** English is by Robert Song.

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To: al cheng <[redacted]

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Older, bone calcium will gradually loss, worse, after the loss of calcium once can not make up, made up of bone loose. Therefore, we must try to avoid the loss of calcium in the bone.

In addition within the following things should be avoided, the need to exercise and the amount of the sun, even taking the drug under the guidance of a doctor.

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Prone to high risk of bone loose, shot yet?

容易患上骨　酥松的高危人群，中　了　？

2016-04-17

Osteoporosis (Osteoporosis, OP) is a kind of low bone mass, bone micro-structural damage, leading to bone fragility, fracture is liable to occur a systemic bone disease. Chinese medicine believes that osteoporosis are "Gubi", "bone atrophy." The root of all that the incidence of kidney. Kidney main body of the bone marrow. Due to all causes kidney essence, the impact of the source of the bone marrow and blood, not fine marrow, bone marrow does not support, brittle bones inability of the card occurs.

National Population Policy report: from 2001 to 2020 is our society is rapidly aging stage, an average of 5.96 million per year by 2020, the aging level of 17.17%; from 2021 to 2050 is to accelerate the aging stage, elderly the total population of over 400 million, the aging of the level of 30%; from 2051 to 2100 was stable severe aging stage, the size of the elderly population stabilized at 3-400000000 aging level of around 31%. A large elderly population to pension, health care, social services brought tremendous pressure. It is estimated that the elderly consume health care resources is 3-5 times the general population. Prevention and treatment of osteoporosis imminent.

Here we talk about the topic Ten high-risk groups likely to suffer from osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis is a common bone disease, is a major threat to the health problems of the elderly, osteoporosis is now also presents a trend of younger, for disease "prevention is better than cure," we must do Osteoporosis prevention, the symptoms of osteoporosis who are prone to it?

Osteoporosis,OP

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1. lean natural or lesser skeleton. Skeleton small people suffer from osteoporosis age sooner. People 20 to 25 years old reached the peak bone density, decreases from 30 to 40 years old. Recommendations 30s most should pay attention to enhance bone health, specific measures include: eat more calcium-rich dairy products and other foods, larger movements such as running and jumping impact. 40s, continue to maintain nutrition, increased calcium and magnesium, and vitamin D, do strength training. Strength training can help prevent bone loss.

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2. Smoking. Several studies have shown that smoking reduces bone density. Higher adult heavy smokers incidence of osteoporosis. The study found that quitting no matter what age, will benefit from the bones. But quitting sooner the better.

2.

3. Drinking more than 250 ml per day. The study found that alcohol easily lead to brittle bones, because alcohol can cause bone calcium, magnesium and other mineral loss. The more alcohol, the greater the risk. The impact of alcohol on female skeletal more than men. In order to protect the bones, it is important to reduce alcohol consumption or alcohol. Tea or warm milk with honey instead.

3. 250

4. Due to reasons such as lactose intolerance drink milk. Milk is the best food and bones, calcium supplementation is essential, vitamin D fortified milk more critical. Regular consumption of milk and vitamin D and calcium and magnesium and other minerals to strengthen soy milk, all contribute to bone strength, prevent bone loose.

4. D

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5. eating disorder appear. Anorexia is osteoporosis a warning red light. Excessive weight loss tends to decrease hormone levels, leading to menstrual disorders, lower estrogen levels will directly affect bone health of women. Experts suggest that anorexia or bulimia patients should be treated in time, back to normal eating habits. It should also ensure that regular consumption of milk, calcium and magnesium supplement vitamin D supplements to ensure healthy bones and teeth

5.

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6. menstrual disorders or amenorrhea early. Low estrogen levels can easily lead to menstrual disorders or premature menopause. The low estrogen can directly lead to bone loss. Eating

disorders, excessive exercise, and polycystic ovarian disease (PCOS) can cause the female hormone estrogen is low. Experts suggest that menstrual irregularities found should seek immediate medical attention.

7. A one, two relatives who have osteoporosis or before the age of 50 premenopausal. Family history is also one of the important signal of osteoporosis. If you have a history of bone, bad posture, shorten the height and other issues in the family, then your risk of developing osteoporosis is relatively larger. Experts suggest that to find out whether someone in the family suffered from osteoporosis, family history truthfully to tell the doctor to correctly predict the risk of bone loose.

8. whites or Asians, women and people over age 50. Three kinds of risk factors in one species, the increased risk of osteopenia, if there are three kinds of full, so will increase the risk of fracture. More than 60 years of age should be the heart, because the bone will reduce the risk increases with increasing age. Experts said that women older than 75 years, the incidence of fractures up to 90%. Over 50 years of age should be measured bone density, identify problems and timely treatment.

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(PCOS)

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9. Long-term use of certain drugs. Long-term use of adrenal cortical hormone drugs disrupt hormone levels, leading to the loss of bone calcium, vitamin D and other nutrients. Crohn's disease, lupus or rheumatoid arthritis patients at greater risk of osteoporosis. Female patients in particular need to pay close attention. Thyroxine and antidepressants can easily lead to bone loss. When taking these drugs, be sure highly concerned about bone density changes taking bisphosphonates under the guidance of a doctor, if necessary, increase bone density drugs.

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10. The past two years fracture occurred more than once, or had unusually severe fractures. Many patients are found in the forearm, ankle fractures, etc. that they have osteopenia problem. Osteopenia found or suspected problems, should go to the hospital for measuring bone density by dual energy X-ray absorptiometry. The test results help doctors to determine fracture risk

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Best Wishes,

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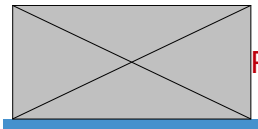

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TOP NEWS

Senate OKs Compromise FAA Funding Bill To Avoid Shutdown

With a Senate vote Wednesday, Congress has passed a compromise bill that would keep the Federal Aviation Administration funded and running through next year, averting an agency shutdown later this week.

House Set To Block BLM Fracking Rule

The House of Representatives approved a measure in an annual funding bill that would block the Bureau of Land Management's rule for hydraulic fracturing on public and tribal lands early Wednesday, aiming to quash the regulations currently the subject of an administration appeal to the 10th Circuit.

SEC Adopts Swaps Rules, Proposes Disclosure Changes

The Securities and Exchange Commission on Wednesday approved a host of new rules and proposals, including adopting amendments related to swap transaction reporting and tweaking its administrative court proceedings, while also voting to propose controversial changes to disclosure requirements.

Senate Passes Anti-Opioid Abuse Funding, Reform Bill

The U.S. Senate voted to pass a compromise anti-opioid abuse bill on Wednesday afternoon, sending sweeping changes in drug abuse treatment as opposed to enforcement to the president's desk after a similar House vote last week.

Judge Koh Defends Herself At 9th Circ. Confirmation Hearing

U.S. District Judge Lucy H. Koh addressed her decision on cellphone location data evidence and written remarks from her law school days about the need for minority judges to "maintain the disguise of objectivity" at her confirmation hearing for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday.

Trump Says Ginsburg's Criticism Shows 'Her Mind Is Shot'

Donald Trump on Wednesday demanded that U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg resign over recent disparaging comments she made to the media about the presidential candidate, saying her "very dumb" assertions showed "her mind is shot."

ANALYSIS

'Pokemon Go' Developer Wades Into Privacy Minefield

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The rapid rise of the hit smartphone game "Pokemon Go" has opened the developer of the app up to heavy scrutiny from regulators and users, who may end up wielding a variety of privacy and consumer protection laws to address concerns over the type and quantity of data being collected.

SEC Faces Long Road Ahead On Admin Court Reforms

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission voted Wednesday with little fanfare to approve changes to its administrative court aimed at addressing criticism of the in-house tribunal, but attorneys said the tweaks are very small steps that leave a number of issues unaddressed.

BANKING & SECURITIES

FDIC Reviewing New Bank Application Process

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s top official on Wednesday told members of Congress that his agency plans to review its deposit insurance application process amid a furor among Republicans about the lack of new bank creation since the financial crisis.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

States Urge 10th Circ. To Revive Clean Water Rule Challenge

A group of nearly 30 states urged the Tenth Circuit on Tuesday to revive the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's challenge to the federal clean water rule, saying the court is not bound by a Sixth Circuit ruling that circuit courts hold jurisdiction over the claims.

Calif. Cap-And-Trade May Get 10-Year Extension

California air regulators on Tuesday unveiled proposed revisions to the state's cap-and-trade program that would extend the carbon emissions reduction scheme from 2020 to 2030 and envisions steeper annual emissions cuts.

House Science Chair Subpoenas NY, Mass. AG Climate Docs

The chairman of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology on Wednesday issued subpoenas to the attorneys general of New York and Massachusetts along with eight environmental organizations, seeking documents related to their alleged coordination of attacks on climate change skeptics.

10th Circ. Nixes BLM Fracking Rule Stay Amid Appeal

Environmental groups challenging the invalidation of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's hydraulic fracturing rule won a round Wednesday when the Tenth Circuit vacated an injunction blocking the measure.

House GOP Targets Enviro Regs In Interior Funding Bill

House Republicans on Wednesday voted to approve amendments to a U.S. Department of the Interior and EPA funding bill that aim to upend various environmental regulations, ranging from forbidding settlement payouts under the Clean Air Act to undoing Endangered Species Act designations.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

US Lawmakers Express Doping Enforcement Concerns To IOC

U.S. lawmakers expressed concern to the International Olympic Committee, in a letter released Wednesday, that conflicts of interest are hindering the fight against doping in international sports.

ACA Marketplace Leader Struggles To Soothe Co-Op Fears

The Affordable Care Act's marketplace chief on Wednesday tried to ease doubts on Capitol Hill about the law's co-op insurance plans, but many lawmakers

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appeared convinced that more failures are looming.

Texas AG Says Pharmacy Choice Rule Not Yet Enforceable

Texas can't yet enforce a statute that would allow patients to use the pharmacy of their choice, but the law — deemed preempted under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 by the Fifth Circuit in 1997 — could resume its effectiveness based on a 2003 U.S. Supreme Court decision, the Texas Attorney General's office said Wednesday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

PHMSA Floats New High-Hazard Flammable Train Rule

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration on Wednesday proposed new regulations for trains that carry highly flammable cargo such as crude oil that are designed to improve spill response readiness and mitigate the effects of disasters.

INSURANCE

Obama Taps Mo. Insurance Chief For Licensing Board

President Barack Obama has nominated Missouri Insurance Director John Huff to serve on the board of directors for a newly formed national organization that will create a one-stop licensing process for insurance agents and brokers seeking to do business in multiple states, Huff's office said Wednesday.

DC Crash Coverage Law Faces Overhaul After Council Vote

The District of Columbia's legislative body on Tuesday voted unanimously to approve an overhaul of a district law that bars bicycle riders and pedestrians from collecting insurance for medical bills stemming from vehicle collisions if it is found they are even 1 percent to blame for the accident.

EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Issues Updated Equal Pay Data Rule

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Wednesday unveiled a revised version of its proposal to expand pay data collection from federal contractors and other employers with more than 100 workers, pushing back the date of the first required employer report to allow for the use of workers' W-2 reports.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Gets Win In Constitutional Challenge

A D.C. federal judge gave the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau a win in a suit filed against it by a small Texas bank, ruling that bureau Director Richard Cordray's reappointment in 2013 after his 2012 recess appointment allowed him to ratify all his previous actions.

Christie Wins Appeal To Hold Back Political Office Docs

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's office won a government records showdown Wednesday when an appeals panel blocked a radio station's access to certain documents used by an office unit that came under scrutiny when the George Washington Bridge scandal erupted in 2014.

Transgender Bathroom Row Heads To Supreme Court

A Virginia school board has taken its case to bar a transgender high school student from using the bathroom of his choice to the nation's highest court on Wednesday,

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a day after a split Fourth Circuit panel said it would not halt the case, according to news reports.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

FDA Overreaching With Tobacco Rule Expansion: E-Cig Cos.

Three Alabama-based e-cigarette companies challenged a recently finalized rule that expands the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's ability to regulate all tobacco products, contending in a lawsuit filed on Tuesday that the measure goes too far and will likely push them out of business.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Diplomacy, Military Hard Line Urged In South China Sea Spat

Two former U.S. government officials urged lawmakers on Wednesday to take an assertive military stance in the South China Sea despite unwavering territorial claims by China, just a day after an arbitral tribunal ruled in favor of the Philippines in its dispute with China over control of several islands in the sea.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Trade Deals Risky For Data Protection, Study Says

The European Union does not sufficiently safeguard citizens' personal data and privacy rights when it trades with other countries, according to a study published Wednesday by University of Amsterdam researchers.

Hong Kong Trader Gets 2-Year Ban For Botched Trades

A Hong Kong futures trader at Yue Xiu Futures Co. Ltd. had his license yanked for two years after bungling instructions to buy oil futures — he sold them instead — and made several unauthorized trades to attempt to correct his position, the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission announced Wednesday.

TAX

Senate Votes To Make Olympic Winnings Off-Limits To IRS

The U.S. Senate passed legislation Tuesday that would exempt American Olympic athletes from having to pay federal taxes on medals and other prizes, sending the bill over to the U.S. House of Representatives for further consideration.

New Zealand Moves To Bolster Foreign Trust Regulations

New Zealand is adopting recommendations from a government-appointed tax specialist — including implementing a registry of foreign trusts — to improve the disclosure of foreign trusts, enhance anti-money laundering rules and increase information sharing between government agencies, officials announced on Wednesday.

Anaheim To Give Disney $267M In Tax Rebates For New Hotel

The Walt Disney Co. will receive roughly $267 million in tax rebates over the next two decades in connection with a luxury hotel that the company is planning to build near its Anaheim, California, theme park, thanks to an Anaheim City Council vote on Tuesday.

IMMIGRATION

House Bill Would Keep DACA Recipients Out Of The Military

Numerous Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives have gotten behind

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a bill that would prevent immigrants who did not enter the country legally but were granted deportation relief under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program from serving in the U.S. military.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Chief Defends Efforts Against Lifeline Fraud

The Federal Communications Commission is playing “whack-a-mole” to combat long-standing Lifeline program flaws but has made progress, the agency's chief said Tuesday, responding to charges of Lifeline fraud and abuse from a Republican FCC commissioner and GOP lawmakers.

Public Interest Group, Union Caution FCC On Tech Transition

The nonprofit Public Knowledge and the Communications Workers of America union have teamed up to urge the Federal Communications Commission to ensure key safeguards, including continued broadband access, in its plan to smooth the technology transition to more advanced network infrastructure.

Verizon Calls For Set-Top Box Compromise At FCC

An apps-based set-top box proposal floated by industry stakeholders is “a promising step forward” in the heated debate over the Federal Communications Commission’s plan to unlock the TV set-top box, Verizon said Tuesday, calling for participants to work together to find a solution.

AT&T, CenturyLink Rip Lifeline Reform At DC Circ.

AT&T, CenturyLink and USTelecom blasted the Federal Communications Commission for allegedly not delivering much-needed reforms to the Lifeline program, telling the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday that high-cost service requirements are still imposed under the agency's new regulations without proper reimbursements.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Will McDonnell Corruption Decision Save Silver And Skelos?

There has been widespread speculation that the U.S. Supreme Court's recent McDonnell decision provides a means to avoid prison for two of the most prominent politicians embroiled in corruption cases — Sheldon Silver and Dean Skelos. James Corsiglia of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP takes a look at whether their acts meet the new standard of “official acts” laid down in McDonnell.

A Weak Case For Banning Class Waivers: What CFPB Missed

The Dodd-Frank Act gave the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau the opportunity to think broadly about dispute resolution. Unfortunately, instead it decided to reinstitute a class action regime that its own study indicates poorly serves consumers’ interests, says Eric Mogilnicki, a partner at Covington & Burling LLP and former chief of staff to the late Sen. Ted Kennedy.

NHTSA Autonomous Vehicle Rules Take An Unexpected Turn

In recent discussions about guidelines for autonomous vehicles, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Administrator Mark Rosekind noted that states will be allowed to develop some of their own rules. However, auto manufacturers and technology companies are understandably concerned about a patchwork quilt of different state laws, which could impact not only how AVs evolve, but also when, says Todd Benoff at Alston & Bird LLP.

Breach Response: New Laws To Know And 5 Questions To Ask

The spring legislative sessions this year brought a now-familiar round of revisions to data breach notification laws, with states broadening their laws in often divergent ways. These changes and two new Seventh Circuit decisions complicate best practices for responding to an incident compromising personal information, say

Amelia Gerlicher and Todd Hinnen of Perkins Coie LLP.

An Unprecedented Expansion Of Calif. Water Board Authority

The California State Water Resources Control Board's draft permitting procedures for discharges of dredge and fill material into state waters seeks to expand its permitting jurisdiction. If adopted, the procedures would impose additional regulatory hurdles and permit requirements on a wide range of industries and activities, including private development, agricultural operations and infrastructure development, say attorneys at Nossaman LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Tips For Stealing Clients From Competitors

Some bonds are too strong to break, even those between a law firm and a long-standing client — or at least it would seem. Here, experts and attorneys talk about a few ways that law firms can win clients away from competing law firms.

This BigLaw Firm Named Best To Work For

The title of this year's best law firm to work for has been clinched by a global BigLaw giant, according to the results of a survey on associates' quality of life in the workplace released on Wednesday.

Nixon Peabody Fights Jury's $1M Award Over Denied Bonus

Nixon Peabody LLP has asked a state court to set aside the nearly $1 million verdict leveled against it last month when a jury found the firm was wrong to refuse to pay a former associate a hefty bonus for bringing in a big client.

M&A Attys Face More Malpractice Suits As Deals Get Trickier

Watch yourself, dealmakers: An unfortunate confluence of increasingly creative corporate transactions and legal cost-cutting drove up the number of malpractice claims springing from mergers and acquisitions last year, a trend that should inspire more caution in the practice moving forward, experts say.

Budget Cuts Force In-House Legal Teams To Evolve: Report

More than half of general counsels have had their budgets cut during the past year and nearly 90 percent say they have faced pressure to improve the efficiency of their departments and reduce costs, a new report out Wednesday has found.

NY Ruling Strengthens Shield For In-House Ethics Advice

Professional liability experts are praising a New York appeals court decision backing the right of lawyers to keep ethical guidance from general counsels confidential, saying the privilege will encourage frank discussions that protect clients as well as attorneys and their firms.

Global 20: Dechert

In the past year Dechert LLP represented Celgene Corp. in a record-shattering life sciences licensing deal, guided billons in debt offerings by Egypt and other states and advised 18 of the 20 largest global asset managers, putting it among Law360's Global 20 for the third time.

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Making The Rounds With Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

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Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

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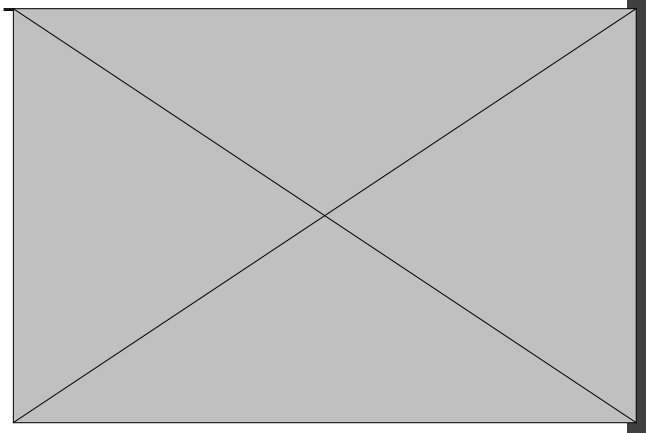


Back row: Raju Kucherlapati, PhD, COL Nelson Michael, MD, PhD, Nita A. Farahany, JD, PhD, Daniel Sulmasy, MD, PhD, John D. Arras, PhD. (deceased), Anita L. Allen, JD, PhD, and Christine Grady, RN, PhD. Front row: Stephen L. Hauser, MD, Amy Gutmann, PhD, James W. Wagner, PhD, and Barbara Atkinson, MD

I went to Philadelphia last week for the last face-to-face meeting of President Barack Obama's Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues (Bioethics Commission). The commission discusses current ethical issues in science and medicine and provides guidance to the president, as needed.

The current commission, of which I'm a member, was created in 2009 and held its first meeting in 2010. During their term in office, each president appoints an advisory group such as ours, and similar bioethics commissions have been in place since Congress appointed the first one in 1974.

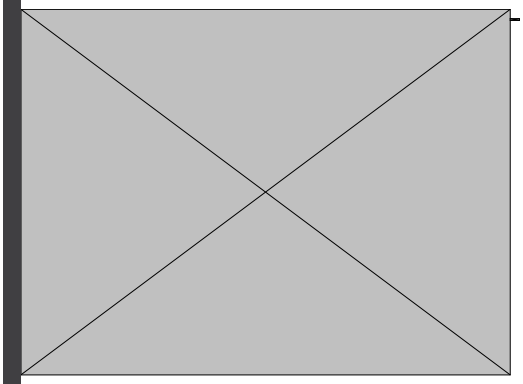
The commission is chaired by University of Pennsylvania president Amy Gutmann, PhD Vice Chair is James Wagner, PhD, who until recently was the president of Emory University. President Gutmann is an international expert in bioethics and political and public ethics. President Wagner is an engineer.

Other members include myself; Anita Allen, JD, PhD, and Nita Farahany, JD, PhD, both lawyers who specialize in bioethics; Raju Kucheriapati, a genetics researcher; Nelson Michael, MD, PhD, director of the Army HIV research program; Daniel Sulmasy, MD, a physician bioethicist; Christine Grady, RN, PhD, chief of bioethics at NIH Clinical Center; and Stephen Hauser, MD, a neurologist.

We spent our last meeting reflecting on our work over the past six years to provide history and guidance for the next presidential commission. I have learned a lot about many emerging topics that will shape the future of our profession. For example, our first assignment was a hot topic that came up suddenly in May 2010 when J. Craig Venter, MD, announced that his institute had created "new life." The president asked us to evaluate this finding – and the new field of synthetic biology – and make recommendations that would maximize the potential of the field and minimize associated risks.

The J. Craig Venter Institute had taken the genetic DNA code of one of the simplest bacteria in existence. They then used a DNA synthesizer to make a matching DNA chain from its chemical components. When this chain was put into a cell of a different species of bacteria with its own DNA removed, the cell converted to the new bacterial type and reproduced.

The Commission found the scientists actually did not create "new life." Instead we found that the scientists used a synthetic DNA construction of an already occurring bacterial genome. The manufactured genome, when placed into the cell of a different bacteria took over all the cellular processes and started to replicate a new bacteria in the cellular material of a different species. While this was an important research step that continues to hold great promise, it wasn't exactly producing new life.



Over the past six years, we covered 10 projects and wrote summaries and recommendations on each of them. Several were direct requests from the president, such as synthetic biology. We also discussed if and how the anthrax vaccine could be tested on children so that we would be ready if a bioterrorism event occurred, and we reviewed a research study funded by the U.S. Public Health Service in the 1940s that involved human subjects.

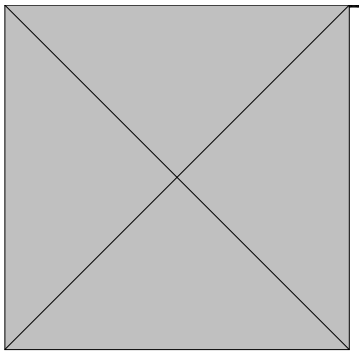
As our committee met for the final time, we had a great discussion on possible topics for future bioethics commissions. A few topics that have been discussed are end-of-life care, pain management, and health disparities. Others of importance include the FDA approval process and the balance between assuring safety and speed of getting drugs onto the market.

One of the most important things we did was involve public deliberation. We listened to experts in the field, read extensively, and provided recommendations based on public input. Each meeting had

speaker experts, supplemented by public comments and questions. We provided a video live stream of all of the meetings. Staff did an amazing job of synthesizing all the work. We then published our recommendations, which were practical and concrete based on our findings. The Commission did reach consensus on each topic, often after much substantial discussion. I thoroughly enjoyed working with this esteemed group of colleagues, and with the staff. It was a very rewarding experience that I look forward to sharing with our students, staff and community.

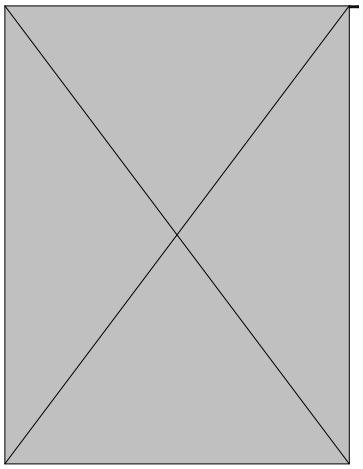
Best wishes,

Barbara



Meet Mario Gaspar de Alba, MD

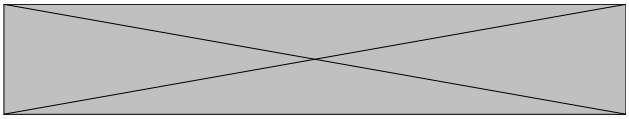
As the Associate Dean of Diversity and Inclusion for UNLV School of Medicine, Mario J. Gaspar de Alba, MD assists the school to achieve and maintain a diverse faculty and student body, with the goal of creating a culture of inclusion throughout the enterprise. Dr. Gaspar de Alba also specializes in developmental pediatrics and is responsible for the evaluation and treatment of children with neurodevelopmental challenges at the new UNLV Medicine Ackerman Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment Solutions.

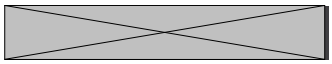


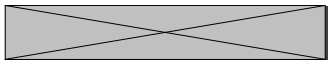
UNLV School of Medicine Interim Campus Taking Shape

Progress continues on the renovation of the Shadow Lane Campus B-building to support the

UNLV School of Medicine's students. The interim space encompasses 17,000 square feet. Facilities include classrooms, virtual anatomy laboratory, a medical library, small group study rooms, student lounge, recreational gym, and student locker space. The project is more than 50-percent completed with all the walls now in place, painting finished in most areas, as well as flooring and fixtures. It's coming together nicely. I look forward to sharing more photos soon.







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Pharmaceutical Cost Transparency Act: Last week, Vermont became the first state to enact a Pharmaceutical Cost Transparency Act, requiring drug companies to justify the most egregious Rx price increases. Under the new law, companies must disclose which of the most frequently prescribed drugs have the greatest price increases and the state attorney general is directed to determine the reasons for those increases, ultimately making the information public.

American Culture Is Threatened by Hate Speech: Right now, progressives need to speak out against hate speech and bigotry before it becomes mainstream—the new normal. If we fail to stem the tide of prejudice, our national culture will change and candidates for every office will pander to nativism and white supremacy. Read about it on IdeaLog, our blog intended to raise eyebrows and engage minds.

Get your ideas on the agenda and build support for your policy solutions: Wednesday, June 15 @3pm Eastern, 2pm Central, 1pm Mountain, Noon Pacific. In this interactive session, learn how to build political support to move your ideas forward. This webinar will combine messaging and strategy to get your ideas on the agenda. We will explore no cost and low cost ways to increase awareness of your solutions, activate the public, and build support for your policy ideas. Register here.

Cities and states have been cheating on lead-in-water tests: At least 33 cities and two states have used testing methods that hide dangerous levels of lead in drinking water, according to an investigation by The Guardian. Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Chicago, Columbus and Milwaukee are among the cities that have employed some of the improper testing methods used in Flint, Michigan.

IRS proposes limits on tax-free municipal bonds: Wonky but important—the IRS has proposed regulations to crack down on the use of tax-free bonds to benefit private economic development. The proposed rules would require the bond issuer to both have a governmental, not private, purpose and to be under government control.

PLI's State Strategy Forum, July 8-10 in Washington, DC: The Public Leadership Institute is holding a national conference for state legislators on July 8-10 at the Omni Shoreham

Hotel. We'll be focusing on abortion rights, public education, economic justice and skills-building. To register or learn more, click here.

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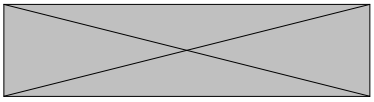

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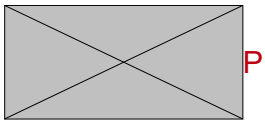

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TOP NEWS

Clinton Unveils New Tax Platform For Small Businesses

Hillary Clinton said on Tuesday that, if elected, she plans on quadrupling tax deductions for entrepreneurs and introducing an optional standard tax deduction for small businesses that she says will make it cheaper and faster to file taxes.

Reform Proposals Cut From Stalled Calif. Bar Dues Bill

An unexpected stalemate over an annual bill laying out attorney dues for the California State Bar took another turn when a state senator dropped some reform provisions in legislation drafted by a state assembly committee pushing for bigger changes to the structure of the administrative body.

FAA Sued Over Lack Of Privacy Controls In Final Drone Rule

The Electronic Privacy Information Center is challenging the Federal Aviation Administration's final rule covering the commercial use of small unmanned aircraft systems, or drones, in the D.C. Circuit, it announced Tuesday, saying the rule doesn't include adequate safeguards for privacy.

Wyden Biding His Time On TPP Position

Senate Finance Committee ranking member Ron Wyden, D-Ore., is in no rush to take a stance for or against the Trans-Pacific Partnership, his spokesman told Law360 on Tuesday, placing the burden on Republican leaders to tee up a formal debate on the pact.

GOP Sens. Blast 9th Circ.'s Immigrant Bond Hearing Decision

In a letter sent to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch, two prominent Republican senators lambasted the Ninth Circuit's recent decision that only criminally convicted immigrants who enter immigration custody soon after being released can be detained without bond hearings, saying the decision clashed with other circuits' rulings.

9th Circ. Upholds Gay Conversion Therapy Ban For Minors

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday shut down religious counselors' challenge to a California law barring therapy treatments for minors aimed at changing their sexual orientation, ruling for the second time the law doesn't violate minors' privacy or inhibit religious freedom.

Blagojevich To Appeal Reinstated 14-Year Prison Sentence

Former Illinois Democratic Gov. Rod Blagojevich will appeal a federal judge's reinstatement of his 14-year prison sentence, according to a notice filed with the court on Tuesday.

ANALYSIS

Daily Fantasy Legalization Gains Speed But Hurdles Ahead

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The embattled daily fantasy industry can breathe a sigh of relief as several states, most notably New York, have legalized the contests amid questions over whether they constituted illegal gambling. But as the industry moves into state-by-state regulation, some experts warn the companies aren't out of the woods yet.

BANKING & SECURITIES

2nd Circ. Rebuffs Lynn Tilton Again On SEC In-House Fight

The Second Circuit on Tuesday refused to rehear private equity magnate Lynn Tilton's challenge to the constitutionality of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's administrative court proceedings.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Assembly Passes GHG Emissions Reduction Bill

The California Assembly on Tuesday passed legislation that would strengthen and extend the life of the state's greenhouse gas emission reduction program and provide a measure of security for its cap and trade system.

Fish And Wildlife Fumbled ESA On 417 Species, Enviros Say

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service missed a deadline for taking action on petitions to list 417 species under the Endangered Species Act, and environmental activist group said Tuesday in filing a formal notice of intent to sue the agency.

3rd Circ. Won't Rehear Activists' Bid To Join Fracking Fight

The Third Circuit refused Monday to reconsider its decision to affirm a lower court and not let two activist groups intervene in a Pennsylvania town's defense of a now-defunct ordinance that barred the disposal of fracking wastewater.

Suction Mining Ban Not Preempted, Says Calif. High Court

The California Supreme Court on Monday upheld the state's moratorium on suction dredging for gold, rejecting a prospector's argument that federal laws preempt the ban.

Automakers Denied Extra Time For Comments On Emissions

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on Tuesday declined a bid by automakers to extend the time allotted to weigh in on a July report regarding their ability to meet greenhouse gas emissions standards and implement fuel-efficient technologies for light-duty vehicles.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Rural Broadband Group Seeks Flexibility On Data Handling

A trade association representing rural broadband companies has warned the Federal Communications Commission to lighten up on its proposal to regulate how internet service providers handle consumer data, saying new opt-in requirements muzzle even basic communications with customers about service upgrades.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Amtrak Slams Mass. Suit Over Cost-Sharing Deal Breach

Amtrak fired back Tuesday at the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's federal suit accusing it of misusing recent statutes to force the Massachusetts public transit agency to pay $30 million a year to share its own track with Amtrak, saying their cost-sharing deal is valid and MBTA's allegations are "nonsense."

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International Paper Co.
Level 3 Communications Inc.
Liggett Group LLC
LinkedIn Corp.
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
McDonald's Corporation
NFL Enterprises LLC
NVIDIA Corporation

Philly's Restriction On Airport Ads Tossed By 3rd Circ.

A divided Third Circuit sided with the NAACP on Tuesday as it found that a city rule barring non-commercial advertising at Philadelphia International Airport was outweighed by First Amendment considerations.

EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Lets Stand LA Minimum Wage Hike For Hotel Staff

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday left undisturbed a lower court's refusal to block Los Angeles' $15.37 hourly minimum wage for hotel workers, saying the new standard is not preempted by the federal National Labor Relations Act in light of the states' authority to protect workers.

11th Circ. Won't Revive Race-Based Firefighter Hiring Rules

The Eleventh Circuit said Tuesday that critics waited too long to question the city of Jacksonville, Florida's 1992 termination of hiring policies aimed at addressing the low number of black firefighters in its force and found that the mandate behind the rules was outdated and should be dissolved.

States, Religious Docs Sue HHS Over Transgender Guidance

Five states and several religious medical groups filed suit Tuesday in Texas federal court targeting a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regulation barring discrimination against transgender people, calling it a "radical invasion of the federal bureaucracy into a doctor's medical judgment."

Feds Urge Judge To Nix Stay In NC Trans Bathroom Battle

The federal government told a North Carolina federal court on Monday that it shouldn't wait until the U.S .Supreme Court decides whether to take on a transgender rights case from Virginia before deciding whether North Carolina's H.B. 2 is constitutional, as the Virginia case is still binding Fourth Circuit precedent.

COMPETITION

Wine Retailer Says Conn. Alcohol Law Limits Competition

Wine retailer Total Wine & More on Tuesday sued Connecticut officials over what it called anti-competitive laws in the state that promote horizontal and vertical price-fixing by beverage wholesalers and prevent retailers from offering the best prices.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

France, Germany Urge Encryption Access In EU

French and German officials on Tuesday announced a joint push to increase government access to encrypted messaging services through new laws in the European Union aimed at giving law enforcement better tools to investigate possible terror attacks.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Contractors' Group Wants Tweaks To Strategic Sourcing Rule

The Professional Services Council has weighed in on a rule floated by three regulators to prod contracting officers into using the Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative, while a number of other commenters expressed concern with the rule's potential impact on small businesses.

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National Association of Insurance Commissioners
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Competition and Markets Authority
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
European Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission

Ex-USTR Frets About Transparency In Duty Evasion Regs

Sen. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, a former U.S. trade representative, expressed concern on Monday that newly released rules aimed at combating the evasion of import duties will not engender a fully open and transparent process and vowed to closely monitor their implementation.

TAX

IRS Updates Safe Harbors For Management Contracts

Management contracts between government entities and service providers now have more flexibility for variable compensations, according to guidance issued Monday by the IRS.

IRS Launches Tips Page For 'Sharing Economy'

The Internal Revenue Service on Monday announced the launch of a new web page aimed at helping taxpayers involved in some aspect of the “sharing economy” to determine their exact tax obligations, providing information and resources to those who do not receive the typical income tax forms.

Del. Settles $1.4M Unclaimed Property Row With Paper Co.

Paper company Temple-Inland Inc. finally settled its challenge to a $1.4 million fine imposed by Delaware over violations of its unclaimed property law Tuesday, closing off the prospect of an appeal after a judge ruled that the state’s audit practice violated Temple-Inland’s due process rights.

IMMIGRATION

Immigrants Fear Sanctioning Gov't Would Violate Privacy

Four immigrants have asked a Texas federal judge not to sanction the federal government for alleged misconduct by its attorneys by compelling them to compile a list of about 50,000 people who have received deferred action on their legal status, saying it would violate the individuals’ privacy rights.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Group Backs Copyright Office's Slam Of Set-Top Box Plan

A copyright lobbying group rallied Tuesday in vigorous defense of the U.S. Copyright Office’s recent warning to Congress that the Federal Communications Commission's plan to unlock TV set-top boxes risks undermining the ability of copyright holders to control their creations, disputing positions of consumer advocacy groups that the Copyright Office doesn’t have the public interest at heart.

FCC Told New Texting Regs Would Open Door For Spammers

A wireless communications trade group on Monday told the Federal Communications Commission to reject Twilio's request to protect text messages under the agency's Open Internet Order, arguing that doing so would likely subject consumers to billions of unwanted texts every year.

FCC Urged Against Move To Online Broadcaster Files

A group of public interest and civil rights organizations on Monday urged the Federal Communications Commission against dropping its requirement that commercial broadcasters retain copies of correspondence from viewers and listeners in its public inspection file, arguing that the file is needed to hold broadcasters accountable.

Pa. Regulator, Carriers Defend FCC Network Transition Rules

A Pennsylvania regulator and various industry voices sought Monday to defend the Federal Communications Commission's new rules regulating the transition from

Federal Housing Finance Agency
Federal Trade Commission
Fish and Wildlife Service
Illinois Supreme Court
Internal Revenue Service
Los Angeles World Airports
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
New York State Department of Financial Services
New York State Gaming Commission
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Securities and Exchange Commission
Surface Transportation Board
Texas Attorney General's Office
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Civilian Board of Contract Appeals
U.S. Copyright Office
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copper to voice over internet protocol networks, telling the D.C. Circuit that the U.S. Telecom Association is wrong to contend the regulations are beyond the FCC's authority.

AT&T Says FCC Special Access Plans Built On Flawed Data

AT&T Inc. and United States Telecom Association urged the Federal Communications Commission to back off of potential tighter regulations for special access services, maintaining Monday that the agency has used flawed economic data.

'Permissive' USPTO Patent Policies Raise Drug Prices: Study

The high cost of prescription drugs in the U.S. is connected to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's "permissive" practices of granting branded drugmakers new patents on nontherapeutic aspects of drugs, allowing the companies to extend patent protection and restrict generic competition, a study published Tuesday concludes.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

FTC Alums: 5 Institutional Challenges For The FTC

The five institutional challenges confronting the Federal Trade Commission deal with fundamental assumptions that guided the agency's creation. These challenges are policy perennials and will face the agency regardless of who wins the 2016 presidential election, says former FTC Chairman William Kovacic, a professor at George Washington University Law School.

The Next Justice's Impact On The Indian Child Welfare Act

Since Justice Antonin Scalia's death, the remaining eight Supreme Court justices have been deadlocked on interpretations of the Indian Child Welfare Act. Professor Matthew Fletcher of Michigan State University College of Law discusses recent cases concerning adopted Indian children, and the legal battles the private adoption industry has been waging against adoption laws.

A Debt Collection Overhaul Is Upon Us

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau recently released an outline of proposals that offers some insight on its plans for issuing rules under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. The proposed rules would require significant changes to how industry participants collect on, buy, sell and place debts, and would have a significant impact on how consumers interact with debt collectors, say attorneys at Mayer Brown LLP.

The Emerging Use Of Drones In Illinois

Within the next decade, the commercial drone industry alone is expected to generate more than $82 billion and could provide 100,000 new jobs. Illinois has taken its first steps to lay the groundwork for regulation of unmanned aerial systems and the future use of drones in the state, says Kelly Greco of Fox Rothschild LLP.

Looking For Balance In Principle-Based Reserving

Life insurers need to be competitive and profitable in the 21st century. But they also need to remain solvent and be able to meet their financial obligations. Principle-based reserving — which is being implemented in many states — may strike the balance that the industry and regulators are striving for, say Frederick Pomerantz and Aaron Aisen of Goldberg Segalla LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Extracurriculars That Can Help You Be A Better Lawyer

While continuing education and formal training are surefire ways for attorneys to keep improving, there are many other, less obvious activities that can be just as effective in shaping skills and boosting business. Here, attorneys share the

extracurricular activities that make them better legal professionals.

BigLaw Stiffens Partner Contracts To Hang On To Talent

Looking to ease the pain of partner exits and head off client losses, a small but growing cohort of BigLaw firms are putting more financial teeth into their partnership agreements, tying an obligatory resignation notice period and other requirements directly to a departing partner's capital buy-in, experts said.

Litigation Powerhouse: Arnold & Porter

Arnold & Porter's litigation team has racked up wins in a slew of cases that not only have made waves in the legal world but also have entered the mainstream consciousness, including lawsuits stemming from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the Costa Concordia cruise ship disaster and so-called light cigarettes, which earns the firm a place among Law360's Litigation Powerhouses.

New ABA President Klein Talks Doing Good As A Lawyer

American Bar Association President Linda Klein says she decided to go to law school because she wanted to open up a legal clinic for senior citizens, a goal she never realized, but a sentiment — eliminating barriers to the justice system — she continues to pursue today.

Rainmaker Q&A: Cooley's Michael Rhodes

Don't view submitting a pitch, when you don't get the business, as a failure. Each time that you get the chance to talk with a prospective client, you are being given an opportunity to discuss your firm and its capabilities, says Michael Rhodes, a litigation partner with Cooley LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Sills Cummis' Beth Rose

Some people say that you are born with the origination gene or you aren't, but in my experience, few people intuitively know how to make rain. Most of us mere mortals need guidance from others about how to get started, how to develop a business plan and see it through, says Beth Rose, a member at Sills Cummis & Gross PC.

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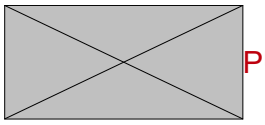

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TOP NEWS

Garland Puts Abu Ghraib, Drone Strike Cases In Career Top 10

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Merrick Garland cited decisions on CIA drone strike records and abuse at Abu Ghraib as career highlights on a Senate Judiciary Committee questionnaire Tuesday, with the White House quickly claiming that the response demonstrates Judge Garland's suitability for the high court.

'Yates Memo' Author Defends Policy, Says Shift Is In Effect

Deputy Attorney General Sally Quillian Yates on Tuesday defended the Justice Department's renewed policy to prosecute individuals in corporate cases, pushing back against criticism over attorney-client privilege concerns, but warning that individuals are now in prosecutors' sights from the inception of an investigation.

10 States Seek To Enter Challenge To DOL Persuader Rule

Ten states including Texas asked a Texas federal court on Tuesday if they can be part of a case initiated by several business groups that challenges the U.S. Department of Labor's "persuader" rule, saying the regulation threatens their "exclusive" rights to regulate the practice of law.

McConnell Blocks Dem Bid To Confirm 11 Judicial Nominees

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., on Tuesday blocked Democrats' attempts to confirm 11 federal judicial nominees for vacancies in nine states, arguing they had wrongly attempted to skirt the proper confirmation process.

NC Dems Offer Sweeping Rewrite Of Bathroom Law

Just a day after North Carolina traded lawsuits with the U.S. Department of Justice over the legality of the state's infamous transgender bathroom law, Democratic lawmakers in the state introduced a bill that would rewrite the state's anti-discrimination policy to protect people on the basis of their transgender status.

ANALYSIS

Treasury Recs Could Limit Disruption By Marketplace Lenders

A Treasury Department study on marketplace lending released Tuesday showed that the still young industry, touted as a disruptive force in finance, will likely have to deal with an increase in federal regulation even as it confronts a slew of other problems that have recently bubbled up.

Tax Credit Eligibility Boost Puts Wind In Developers' Sails

The Internal Revenue Service's recent doubling of the time clean energy developers have to complete projects in order to qualify for the renewable production tax credit lowers risks for both developers and investors, and will translate to more green projects being launched and completed, experts say.

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CFTC Wasting Taxpayer Cash On Extra Offices, Watchdog Says

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission's inspector general published a report Tuesday saying the agency spends too much on office space it doesn't need, estimating the CFTC will spend up to $56.8 million on empty space over the duration of its current leases.

SEC Approves PCAOB Contributing Auditor Disclosure Rules

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday stamped its final approval on new rules administered by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board requiring auditors to disclose engagement partners and other accounting firms involved in an audit of a publicly traded company.

UK Risk Appetite Sours Ahead Of Brexit Vote

Troubled by the uncertainty surrounding the British vote to leave the European Union, U.K. chief financial officers have turned sharply more conservative, preferring to cut costs and improve cash flow but seldom making contingency plans for a potential departure, a Deloitte survey revealed.

European PE Investment Rises Due To Cross-Border Activity

Private equity investments in Europe climbed to €47.4 billion ($53.9 billion) last year and nearly one-third of those investments were cross-border, according to a study released on Tuesday by Invest Europe, a number that bodes well for lawmakers who have a called for an EU capital markets union.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Sends Aircraft Greenhouse Gas Rule To White House

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday sent its proposed finding that greenhouse gas emissions from aircraft endanger human health and the environment to the White House Office of Management and Budget for review.

Montana Group Asks High Court To Review Crow Water Deal

Montana farmers, ranchers and others are urging the U.S. Supreme Court to reconsider a state court ruling upholding the Crow Nation's $460 million water-rights settlement with the state and federal government, arguing that the state court set too high a bar for challenging such deals.

High Court Urged To Reel In Calif.'s Shark Fin Ban Case

Two Asian-American groups are further pressing the U.S. Supreme Court to hear their arguments that the Ninth Circuit should have nixed California’s ban on shark fin sales because it gets in the way of a federal fisheries law.

Texas Cities Can't Regulate Propane Industry, AG Says

Houston's rules governing liquefied petroleum gas are preempted and superseded by a 2011 law giving the Railroad Commission of Texas regulatory control over the industry, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said in an advisory opinion Tuesday.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House Passes Five Bills To Curb Opioid Abuse

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday passed a handful of bills intended to help address the growing problem of opioid abuse and drug overdose deaths, including measures aimed at both curbing the trafficking of illegal drugs and the misuse of legal drugs.

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Senate OKs Bill To Create Railway Emergency Response Panel

The U.S. Senate voted Monday to pass a bill that would create a temporary Federal Emergency Management Agency subcommittee to develop plans to improve response plans for railroad emergencies, moving the bill to U.S. House of Representatives.

DC Circ. Won't Review FAA Drone Privacy Challenge

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday said it would not review a privacy watchdog's denied petition to the Federal Aviation Administration asking the agency to address privacy concerns raised by drone use in an upcoming rule-making, finding that the privacy group's request was untimely.

FAA, Treasury Urged To Make Shared-Service Prices Public

The Federal Aviation Administration and the Treasury Department should increase pricing transparency for intra-agency services such as information technology support so that they can meet demand across different areas of the government, the Government Accountability Office said in a report published Tuesday.

EMPLOYMENT

Child Care Workers Want High Court Review Of Union Law

A group of Massachusetts at-home child care workers last week urged the U.S. Supreme Court to weigh in on their challenge to a 2012 state law that gives their collective bargaining rights to the Service Employees International Union, arguing that it violates their right to free association.

Chamber Says Time Is Now For Seattle Uber Union Law Suit

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Monday shot back at Seattle's bid to dismiss an antitrust challenge to the city's ordinance allowing Uber and Lyft drivers to organize, telling a Washington federal judge the suit needn't be delayed since the law is already affecting companies.

COMPETITION

Pa. Engineering Firm Prez Pleads Guilty In Pay-For-Play Probe

The president of an engineering firm has become the latest to plead guilty to participating in municipal pay-to-play schemes that involved a number of public officials for the Pennsylvania cities of Allentown and Reading, the U.S. Department of Justice announced Tuesday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

California Advances Gender-Neutral Bathroom Bill

California lawmakers approved a bill on Monday that would require all single-occupancy restrooms in the state to be identified as "all gender" and be universally accessible, amid a fight between the U.S. Justice Department and North Carolina over the latter's controversial transgender bathroom law.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

FDA To Let Kind Use 'Healthy' On Snack Bar Labels

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday said Kind LLC may label its snack bars "healthy," so long as it's clearly part of the company philosophy and not a nutritional statement, and that the agency will be reevaluating how it defines healthy food.

E-Cig Co. Nicopure Sues FDA To Block New Oversight

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is unlawfully exceeding its authority with a rule that expands the agency's ability to regulate all tobacco products, e-cigarette company Nicopure Labs LLC claimed on Tuesday, asking a D.C. federal judge to vacate the rule.

CTIA Says Berkeley Cellphone Warning Not Based On Science

CTIA — The Wireless Association has blasted the city of Berkeley, California's defense of a radiation warning requirement for cellphone retailers, telling the Ninth Circuit that the U.S. Federal Communications Commission and scientific community have already rejected the theory that how one holds the device could be dangerous.

TAX

Wyden Demands Nev., Wyo. Docs On Panama Papers Cos.

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., asked officials in Wyoming and Nevada on Tuesday to answer questions and turn over business registration files, audits and other investigatory documents for more than 1,000 companies created in those states whose names have come up in the Panama Papers leak.

Ex-Rep Says He'll Cop To Tax Charges

Former U.S. Rep. Mel Reynolds told an Illinois federal judge he will plead guilty to charges he evaded taxes on $400,000 in income, saying he can't prepare to represent himself if he is to be kept in jail until his June trial.

IMMIGRATION

Immigrants Seek Class Cert. For 'Unlawful' ICE Detainers

Immigrants who say they were unlawfully held by Los Angeles County officers based on U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainers filed motions Monday seeking certification for a class of tens of thousands in their consolidated lawsuits in California federal court.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Signs New Gambling Compact With Pala Band Tribe

The state of California has inked a new gaming compact with the Pala Band of Mission Indians, superseding a previous agreement between the state and the tribe, Gov. Jerry Brown announced Monday.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Told Zero-Rating Helps Minority, Low-Income Groups

The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council told the Federal Communications Commission in a report Monday that the providing of free data through so-called zero-rating plans does not harm competition and could help close the digital divide, particularly benefiting minorities and low-income households.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Draft Bill Reflects S. Africa's Mixed Views On Arbitration

A draft international arbitration bill set to replace South Africa's long-outdated commercial arbitration legislation is an encouraging sign to investors, but it is unlikely to position the country as an international arbitration hub given recent legislation criticized for curbing investor-state arbitration.

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PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. AG Says Lack Of Like Cases Proves Vindictive Prosecution

Attorney General Kathleen Kane argued Monday that the lack of similar criminal charges against other individuals proved that she had been vindictively targeted for prosecution over her role in the leak of confidential grand jury material.

Ex-Ballard Spahr Atty, Rendell Aide Cops To Wire Fraud

A former Ballard Spahr LLP partner who also served as chief of staff to Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell pled guilty to one count of wire fraud in Pennsylvania federal court Tuesday after being charged with pocketing funds intended to be passed on to state legislators in a federal investigation.

PEOPLE

Blank Rome Lobbying Arm Adds Former Energy Secretary

Blank Rome Government Relations LLC, the lobbying unit of law firm Blank Rome LLP, on Monday announced that it brought on a former U.S. Secretary of Energy and former chief of staff at the U.S. Department of Energy as principals.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Patent Reform Beyond The Innovation Act: The TPTP Act

The Trade Protection Not Troll Protection Act is a recent bipartisan effort with provisions expected to curb nonpracticing entity use of the U.S. International Trade Commission. It has gained considerable steam already, presenting Congress the opportunity to substantially amend Section 337 for the first time since 1988, say attorneys with Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP.

The Potentially Sweeping Effects Of FCC's ISP Regulations

The Federal Communications Commission's proposed rules concerning customer proprietary information acquired by broadband internet access service providers are broad in scope and reflect uncertainty as to how to best protect customer information. The definitions and principles outlined could have a significant ripple effect on the entire digital ecosystem, say Douglas Jarrett and Tracy Marshall at Keller and Heckman LLP.

Paid Sick Leave Compliance: Untangling The Complicated Web

The momentum for legally mandated paid sick leave has turned compliance into a game of whack-a-mole. Not only must employers be vigilant and identify newly enacted laws that may apply to their business, but they must also navigate the complicated web of requirements to ensure compliance, say Daisy Sanchez and Jennifer Terry at Arent Fox LLP.

9th Circ. Says Fair Housing Act Thwarts Discrimination

For years, neighbors have opposed housing projects that are intended to be occupied by lower-income families. Local governments often bow to the political pressure brought to bear by such opponents. The Ninth Circuit's strong opinion last month in City of Yuma v. Avenue 6E Investments should serve to uphold these projects, even in the face of neighbor opposition, says Michael Berger at Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Things You Should Never Put In A Client Email

Email is a vital tool for lawyers seeking to keep up in a world where information moves at the speed of light, but communicating with clients by email gives rise to potential pitfalls that lawyers a generation ago never faced, experts told Law360. Here are five things that should never appear in an email to a client.

5 Ways To Turbocharge Your Practice Group

Growing a practice group from a minor league player to a major league slugger takes a lot more than just luck and hard work, according to those who have managed to pull it off. Here, some of those leaders share five tips for taking your practice group to the next level.

Ex-Bryan Cave Atty Gets Time Served For Murder Threat

A former Bryan Cave attorney who admitted that he threatened to kill a former co-worker at the firm during a 2013 phone call was sentenced Tuesday to time served and three years of supervised release, Missouri court records show.

Lateral Opportunities Dry Up For Employment Lawyers

Fewer employment attorneys have changed firms in the first quarter of 2016 than in any other quarter over the past 15 months, as the demand for lawyers specializing in the practice area has slowed amid a strong economy, according to Law360 data and experts.

4 Tips For Law Firms To Maximize Cyber Coverage

Edelson PC's recent putative privacy class action alleging a Chicago-based regional law firm failed to take measures to effectively safeguard sensitive client data highlights the need for firms to obtain expansive cyber liability coverage. Here, experts delve into what firms should do to make sure they're protected from cyber risks.

Chinese Legal Giant Adds 23 Ex-Dentons Lawyers In US

Zhong Lun has picked up 23 new lawyers in the U.S. from Dentons affiliates, a move the Chinese legal giant said Monday gives it the most extensive presence in the U.S. of any Chinese law firm and adds two West Coast offices.

White & Case Becomes Latest Firm To Allow Working Remotely

Associates and other employees of White & Case LLP in London walked into a more flexible workplace this week, as the firm has implemented a new “agile” U.K. office policy that allows working remotely, making it the third firm in recent weeks to do so.

UK Magic Circle Firms Caught In Panama Papers Data Dump

Two Magic Circle firms and at least 17 other major U.K.-based solicitors have been linked to thousands of the offshore investment companies listed in the so-called Panama Papers, which exposed a vast network that has global regulators looking to strengthen tax avoidance regimes.

NY High Court Rejects Judges’ Latest Bid For Back Pay

New York's highest court on Tuesday denied state judges their bid to obtain back pay for 10 years spent without cost-of-living increases, ruling the jurists weren’t constitutionally entitled to the retroactive raises.

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Cc: Diana Paul[dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:39:10 PM
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I made no statement about any contributions received, just a flat response to the publication of information *as asked.*

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I believe the reporter is on deadline now; he asked for the statement you had made regarding the campaign contributions received from those indicted.

Meg

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Great! I'll get back to you on it. I want to be sensitive to their community. I'll get it done by Monday.

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Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:32 PM

To: Carolyn G. Goodman
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Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I haven't sent it yet.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Public Affairs Office
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

Meg

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman

Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
To: cgoodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

> Thank you mayor!
>
> Diana R. Paul
> Public Affairs Manager
> City of Las Vegas
> (702) 229-6582 (office)
> (702) 271-3030 (cell)
> (702) 464-2632 (fax)
>
> *"Building Community to Make Life Better"*

From: cgoodman [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
To: Diana Paul
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

> "**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman ([redacted]); Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

> Thanks mayor!
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> On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:
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> > I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.
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> > <image001.jpg>

From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman ([redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI).

Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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From: Public Policy Law360
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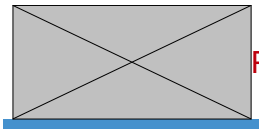

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TOP NEWS

CFPB Boosts Protections On Prepaid Cards, Mobile Wallets

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Wednesday released final rules that for the first time would force prepaid card providers, mobile wallet firms and other similar companies to limit consumers' losses on unauthorized transactions and provide credit card-like protections and strict disclosures of fees and other features.

Trump Plans To Deport 16M, Kaine Argues During VP Debate

At Tuesday night's vice presidential debate, Hillary Clinton's running mate, Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va., accused Republican nominee Donald Trump of wanting to deport 16 million people, while Trump running mate Indiana Gov. Mike Pence emphasized the removal of "criminal" immigrants.

EU Vote Catapults Climate Agreement Toward Taking Effect

The European Union voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to ratify the United Nations' landmark climate change agreement to help slash global greenhouse gas emissions, putting the accord over the threshold of support it needs to take effect.

CFTC Urged To Prioritize Cybersecurity, 'Triage' Its Budget

Digital security threats, flawed financial reporting and a stagnant budget will continue to be the most serious management challenges faced by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the futures market regulator's internal auditor wrote in a letter released Monday.

IRS Revises Partner Liability Rules After Public Criticism

The IRS will be less restrictive in its treatment of partnership liabilities and disguised property sales after receiving public criticism that regulations it had proposed in 2014 were vague and subjective and took an "all-or-nothing" approach, according to documents released Tuesday.

Calif. Law Makes Prosecutors' Evidence Tampering A Felony

California has enacted a law that makes it a felony for a prosecutor to act "intentionally and in bad faith" by withholding or tampering with evidence that could benefit a defendant.

Russia Withdraws From Nuclear Weapons Reduction Pact

Russian President Vladimir Putin announced on Monday that Russia will withdraw from a landmark nuclear arms material reduction deal with the U.S., citing a "fundamental change" in circumstances amid a recent chill in relations between the

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ANALYSIS

Feds Balk At Insurer Demands On ACA Money

The federal government is suddenly disputing its obligation to pay billions of dollars to beleaguered Affordable Care Act insurers, injecting fresh uncertainty into high-stakes legal battles over market-stabilization funding.

BANKING & SECURITIES

BofA, JPMorgan, Wells Fargo Take 2nd Shot At Living Wills

Bank of America Corp., JPMorgan Chase & Co., Wells Fargo & Co. and two other giant banks have submitted revised versions of the so-called living wills that federal regulators rejected under threat of sanctions earlier this year, federal regulators announced Tuesday.

Investor Watchdog Slams NYSE Plan On Termination Forms

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's investor advocate sent a letter to the commission on Monday slamming plans by two NYSE Group exchanges to give firms more time to file notices when employees are fired, saying the added time could encourage fraud.

SEC Says Tilton's Latest Challenge Is Barred By Prior Case

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission urged a New York federal judge Tuesday to toss a case from private equity mogul Lynn Tilton challenging the constitutionality of its in-house administrative proceedings, saying the court lacks jurisdiction under a recent Second Circuit ruling in another Tilton suit.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Environmentalists Urge Obama Not To Expand Gulf Drilling

Nearly 70 environmental groups asked President Barack Obama in a letter on Tuesday not to expand oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico in the 2017-2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program, saying that energy extraction in that region has already "wreaked havoc" on Gulf Coast communities and ecosystems.

Enviros Get Corps Memo Added To Water Rule Appeal

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Tuesday mostly won their bid to keep social media posts and internal memos out of the Sixth Circuit appeal of their Clean Water Rule, with environmental groups landing one memo they sought and industry challengers and states coming up dry.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

High Court Ruling Bars Medicaid Suit, Calif. Tells 9th Circ.

The U.S. Supreme Court's 2015 Armstrong decision holding that health care providers have no private right to sue over Medicaid reimbursement nixes the AIDS Healthcare Foundation's challenge to a California law mandating the use of discounted drugs and regulating reimbursements, a state attorney told the Ninth Circuit Tuesday.

FDA Warns That Hep C Meds Can Reactivate Hep B

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday said it's requiring boxed warnings on hepatitis C medications called direct-acting antivirals, including Gilead Sciences Inc.'s Harvoni and Sovaldi and AbbVie Inc.'s Viekira Pak, warning that the medication can reactivate hepatitis B in patients who have previously had it.

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National Basketball Association
National Consumer Law Center
Natural Resources Defense Council
Netflix Inc.

Okla. High Court Nixes Law Restricting Abortion

The Oklahoma Supreme Court on Tuesday permanently blocked a state law that imposed heavy criminal and civil penalties on abortion providers, finding that the statute violated the state constitution's single-subject rule for legislation.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

J&J Unit Challenges PTAB Institutions At High Court

A Johnson & Johnson subsidiary has asked the Supreme Court to review whether the America Invents Act permits the Patent Trial and Appeal Board instead of the director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to make inter partes review institution decisions, following the PTAB's invalidation of its glucose blood testing patent and the Federal Circuit's subsequent affirmance.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Cuomo, Christie Discussed GWB Report, Witness Says

The mastermind behind the George Washington Bridge lane closures testified Tuesday at the trial of two former public officials that New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie discussed issuing a report that falsely claimed the politically motivated closures were for a traffic study.

REAL ESTATE

NYC Changes Affordable Housing Lottery Rules

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said Monday that the city is changing its rules surrounding affordable housing lotteries in an effort to give more people access and will now prevent developers and leasing agents from denying applications based solely on credit scores or housing court history.

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Reaches $1.5M Settlement With Ex-Asst. Prosecutor

The state of New Jersey has agreed to pay $1.5 million to settle a former assistant county prosecutor's lawsuit alleging he was fired for raising concerns that charges against a county sheriff and other officials were dropped due to their ties to Gov. Chris Christie.

COMPETITION

Clinton Vows Vigorous Enforcement Of Mergers, Competition

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton on Monday called for an aggressive enforcement of merger review and antitrust laws, saying if she becomes president, she would work to promote competition and take on abuses of market power by acting at every level of government.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Fed Watchdog Says Cybersecurity Is Top Priority

Major challenges facing the Federal Reserve's management this year involve cybersecurity, moving from writing rules to enforcing them and establishing an efficient internal governance system, the agency's internal watchdog said in a recent report.

Info Security Top Priority For CFPB, Fed Watchdog Says

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Cybersecurity is a common concern for federal agencies given the sensitive information they handle, so it is no surprise a Federal Reserve watchdog recently reported that an effective information security program is essential to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's doing its job.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Lawmakers Slam EU's 'Hostage Taking' In TTIP Talks

As the latest round of Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership negotiations kicked off in New York City on Monday, a pair of influential Republican lawmakers criticized the European Union for its "hostage-taking" approach in the talks, urging the U.S. to do all it can to advance the deal.

Sen. Schumer Turns Up Heat On China's Aluminum Policies

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., on Monday backed the U.S. International Trade Commission's ongoing probe of China's aluminum industry and stressed the need for clear answers on what Beijing has done to give its producers an unfair foothold in the global market.

TAX

Trump's Tax Returns Take Center Stage At VP Debate

Tuesday night's face-off between the vice presidential candidates saw Democratic Sen. Tim Kaine excoriating Donald Trump for failing to support the military by allegedly escaping federal income taxes, while Republican Gov. Mike Pence accused Hillary Clinton of inefficiently raising taxes and debt.

IRS Finalizes Disguised Property Sale Rules In Partnerships

The IRS issued final regulations Tuesday that clarify ambiguities in its treatment of disguised property sales between individuals in partnerships after adopting comments from the public received after the rules were first proposed two years ago.

IMMIGRATION

Scholars Tell Justices Citizenship Law Biased Against Men

A group of population and family scholars urged the U.S. Supreme Court Monday to recognize the sex stereotyping in a challenged U.S. immigration law that makes it tougher for men than women to pass their U.S. citizenship on to their children.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Ariz. Gaming Head Fights Sanctions Bid In Tribal Casino Suit

An Arizona gambling regulator slammed a sanctions bid in the Tohono O'odham Nation's suit over the right to offer Las Vegas-style gaming near Phoenix, saying Monday that the tribe's bid is meant to divert attention from the fraud underlying the tribe's compact with the state.

Feds Say No Need For Stay In Calif. Tribal Leadership Fight

The federal government urged a California federal court Monday to reject a bid by members of a faction of the California Valley Miwok Tribe to stay a Bureau of Indian Affairs decision that could allow a rival faction to gain control over the tribe, saying the plaintiffs haven't shown the decision is likely to cost them a share of revenues from a state gambling trust fund.

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Unified Patent Court
United Nations
World Intellectual Property Organization

FCC's O'Rielly Says Key Issues Still Hamper Set-Top Box Plan

Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly, a Republican who has been critical of FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler's push to unlock the TV set-top box, said Tuesday that significant problems still plague the proposal as it waits for a vote after being pulled at the last minute from last week's meeting.

OMB Approval Moves FCC Lifeline Update Forward

The Office of Management and Budget has approved information collection requirements for the 2016 Lifeline Modernization Order, the Federal Communications Commission announced Monday, paving the way for phasing in expansion of mobile broadband access.

FCC Pressured On Privacy Rules' Effect On Small ISPs

The chief of the Federal Communications Commission has not addressed concerns about its proposed privacy rules' impact on small internet service providers and must closely look at the potential effects, the top Republican and Democrat on the House Small Business Committee said Monday.

FCC Commish, Sen. Push For Rural Telehealth In W. Va.

Federal Communications Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va., discussed the intersection of broadband and health while touring a West Virginia hospital on Monday, saying that affordable high-speed internet is needed to boost health care access in rural communities.

Netflix, Dish Reject Net Neutrality Rehearing At DC Circ.

Netflix and Dish Network Corp., alongside other companies and advocates intervening in a challenge to the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality rules, blasted on Monday a push for the full D.C. Circuit to rehear a case that the FCC won, saying there is no conflict with precedent and the legal questions are ordinary.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Best Of Times And Worst Of Times For International IP

While the intellectual property environment is healthy, the international trade environment is not. The troubling situation raises the question of whether prevailing anti-trade sentiment will undercut IP harmonization progress and jeopardize the future of the global IP system, say Jay Erstling and Amy Salmela of Patterson Thuente Pedersen PA.

A Step Toward A Limited-Purpose Fintech Charter

The recent unveiling of a regulatory framework that fleshes out the receivership provisions of the National Bank Act continues to pave the way for the rollout of a limited-purpose financial technology banking charter. Nevertheless, uninsured national banks as well as fintech firms would be wise to critically review the proposal, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Government's Willful Blindness Theories Put Lawyers At Risk

The government's recent focus on holding individuals accountable for corporate misdeeds is supporting the rise of aggressive theories of prosecution, including the idea that even absent actual knowledge, they should have known something was amiss — and defense experts say that's an especially dangerous development for attorneys.

KWM Elects New Managing Partner For Europe, Middle East

Global law firm King & Wood Mallesons has elected London corporate finance and funds partner Tim Bednall as the managing partner of its Europe and Middle East operations, the firm said Tuesday.

Plans To Open Up Legal Sector In India Hit A Snag

BigLaw's hopes for entering the legal market in India were tempered last week when the Bar Council of India pulled out of a process that had been launched to create a path for foreign law firms to practice in the country.

Reed Smith Makes Space In NY, London For Innovation, Tech

Reed Smith LLP on Tuesday announced an initiative in its New York and London offices to set aside specific space to promote innovative and technological collaboration between clients, attorneys and firm contacts.

Brooklyn DA Ken Thompson Takes Medical Leave

Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson said Tuesday that he will be taking a leave of absence for health reasons, saying in a statement that his second-in-command Eric Gonzalez will lead the office's day-to-day operations for the time being.

Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Munger Tolles & Olson

Munger Tolles & Olson's attorneys averaged a whopping 160 hours apiece on pro bono work in the past year, triumphing against state governments in battles over lethal injection documents and Syrian refugee resettlement, to earn the firm a spot among Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Archer & Greiner's Phil Cha

Those with good people skills are generally empathetic and have the innate ability to step out of their own shoes and into the shoes of another person. If you can do that, you'll be able to understand your clients' needs, their expectations and what is keeping them up at night, says Phil Cha, vice chairman of the environmental law group at Archer & Greiner PC.

Rainmaker Q&A: Deans & Lyons' Chad Castille

When I found out a potential client who kept rescheduling our meetings loved to play racquetball, I decided to pitch the idea of setting up our meeting over a game. The only issue was that I had never played racquetball. We ended up playing and he enjoyed beating me in every match. His company is still a client today and he still enjoys beating me in racquetball, says Chad Castille, a managing partner at Deans & Lyons LLP.

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Please see this update from the DA's Office. The date of this hearing has changed…

Police Fatality Public Fact-finding Review of Tashi Brown's Death to be Held on Sept. 24

The Police Fatality Public Fact-finding Review to look into the circumstances surrounding the death of Tashi Brown will be held at 9 a.m. on Sept. 24, in Commission Chambers at the Clark County Government Center at 500 S. Grand Central Parkway in downtown Las Vegas.

The review of Brown's death will be presided over by Hearing Officer Craig Drummond. Eric Jorgensen will serve as ombudsman for the review, and Chief Deputy District Attorney Marc DiGiacomo will represent the District Attorney's Office in this proceeding. Brown died during a confrontation with law enforcement in May.

This review was initially set for Sept. 11.

The review will be aired live on Clark County Television (CCTV) and streamed live at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov and www.YouTube.com/ClarkCountyNV.

A fact-finding review is held when a police-involved death occurs and the District Attorney's Office preliminarily determines that no criminal prosecution of the officer or officers involved is appropriate. Presiding officers and ombudsmen are selected by the county manager from lists approved by the County Commission. The ombudsman represents the public and the deceased's family during the review.

During a review, representatives from the District Attorney's Office present witnesses and make a presentation of the essential facts surrounding the police-involved death. After the prosecutors finish their presentation, the presiding officer and ombudsman may also ask questions.

The procedure for questioning witnesses is informal and intended to provide the public with relevant information about the use of force. Members of the public observing the review may submit proposed written questions to the presiding officer on forms available at the review. The presiding officer may ask the proposed questions, revise them or decline to ask them if he deems them “redundant, irrelevant or an abuse of the review process,” according to County ordinance. At the end of the review, no formal determination about the manner or cause of death is rendered.

CCTV will carry the entirety of the proceeding. CCTV is available in the Las Vegas area on Channel 4/1004 on Cox cable and on CenturyLink on Channels 4 and 1004, as well as in Laughlin on Channel 14 via Suddenlink. Live streaming of CCTV programming is available at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov and www.YouTube.com/ClarkCountyNV. CCTV is also available in Boulder City on Channel 4 and in Moapa Valley on Digital Channel 50.3.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Ted Burton

Dear colleague,

The specific requirements for physician supervision can confuse many healthcare members. Several questions come to mind, including how CMS has changed the supervision requirements over the years and why it is such a big issue. Other questions that may cause confusion include how to satisfy the supervisory requirements for mid-level practitioners and affirmative steps that hospitals must take to ensure compliance.

Join this **On Demand Webinar**—"**Physician Supervision & Incident-To Compliance**" with expert speaker **Duane Abbey, Ph.D.** on **Friday, January 12, 2018**, to find answers to these and many other confusing questions and get practical insights on physician supervision and incident-to compliance. Duane will also discuss topics such as establishing provider-based clinics, understanding the provider-based rule, conducting provider-based audits, and the 3-day payment window.

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Session Highlights

- What are CMS' policies on incident-to services?
- What exactly is meant by "incident-to"?
- Does incident-to apply to physician services in hospitals?
- Does incident-to have anything to do with physician supervision?
- Is incident-to a compliance issue?
- What are the rules and regulations surrounding incident-to services?
- Are there differences between physician clinics and hospitals relative to physician supervision?
- How does this relate to the 3-Day Payment Window?
- How do physician supervision and incident-to relate to the provider-based rule?
- How do physicians use the incident-to process for billing?
- How does the socíal Securíty Act use the phrase incident-to?
- For physician supervision and incident-to, are there compliance implications?

Session Objectives

- The two different uses of the phrase, incident-to, as provided in the Socíal Securíty Act (SSA)
- The incident-to billing requirement for physicians
- The hospital payment relative to incident-to physician services
- Physician supervision for both physicians and hospitals
- Hospital benefit categories under the SSA
- How incident-to is a compliance issue in multiple situations
- How the incident-to concept applies to recently changed physician supervision requirements
- The incident-to physician services in the provider-based clinic setting
- How incident-to is involved in specíal situations such as the 3-day payment window, RHCs and telemedicine
- How the rules for supervision have morphed over time
- Several case studies to illustrate the intricacies surrounding the incident-to concept

Session Agenda

- Introduction

    - Overview of the incident-to concept
    - Areas of applicability of incident-to services
    - Compliance concerns surrounding the incident-to concept
    - Physician supervision requirements
- Incident-to and the Socíal Securíty Act
    - Physician payment through incident-to services
    - Hospital payment through incident-to services
    - Self-administrable drugs
    - Understanding the two different uses of the phrase incident-to
    - Hospital services benefit categories
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    - Presumptive freestanding clinic
    - Specific requirements for physicians
    - Physician supervision requirements
    - Specíal concerns for non-physician practitioners
- Incident-to services for hospitals
    - Hospital payment for all services incident-to physicians
    - Presumptive provider-based setting
    - Physician supervision rules
    - Specific impacts for hospitals
- Physician supervision
    - Specíal requirements for freestanding clinics
    - Specíal requirements for hospitals
    - Documenting physician supervision
- Associated impacts of the incident-to concept
    - Provider-based rule
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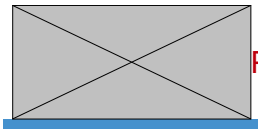

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FBI Recommends No Charges For Clinton Over Private Emails

The FBI has recommended that no charges be brought against former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton over her use of a private email system while at the State Department, FBI Director James Comey said Tuesday, saying no reasonable prosecutor would bring such a case.

DOL, DOE Tout New Rules For Workforce Training Programs

The U.S. Departments of Labor and Education have released their final rules for an updated version of a job training act first enacted in the late 1990s, which seek to streamline current workforce development programs.

Judge Blocks Kansas' Planned Parenthood Medicaid Cut-Off

A Kansas federal judge on Tuesday blocked the state from cutting off Medicaid reimbursements for two Planned Parenthood affiliate clinics, granting the clinics' bid for a preliminary injunction and finding they are likely to prevail on their claim that the state violated federal Medicaid rules.

NC Legislature's Tweak Leaves Bathroom Law Mostly Intact

North Carolina lawmakers have largely left intact a controversial transgender bathroom law that blocks local governments from granting civil rights protections to LGBT individuals, but restored the ability to sue for discriminatory termination in state courts and gave workers one year to bring such claims.

IRS Tech Chief Quits After Critical Pay Authority Lapses

The chief technical officer at the Internal Revenue Service has quit after Congress failed to renew the agency's power to hire critical staff faster and at higher pay than normal bureaucratic channels allow, the agency said.

ANALYSIS

'Father' Of SEC Enforcement Leaves Enduring Legacy

Irving Pollack, the first director of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Enforcement, died Friday at age 98, leaving behind memories of his indelible influence on the agency's enforcement efforts and his reputation as a fair and modest advocate who was respected by investors and companies alike.

New Power Sources Key To NY Green Energy Goals: PSC Chair

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Decentralizing New York state's electrical grid by drawing power from sources like solar panels and storage batteries instead of relying on power plants will be crucial to meeting the state's ambitious goal of ensuring that half its electricity comes from renewable sources by 2030, New York Public Service Commission Chair Audrey Zibelman told Law360 in an exclusive interview.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Warren, Dems Quiz Derivatives Clearinghouses On Recovery

Three Democratic U.S. lawmakers pressed two systemically important derivatives clearing organizations for more information on the firms' recovery and resolution plans Tuesday, a week after the lawmakers introduced the Derivatives Oversight and Taxpayer Protection Act, a follow-up bill to the Dodd-Frank Act.

2nd Circ. Keeps Stay Of Duka's SEC In-House Suit, For Now

The Second Circuit on Tuesday refused a bid by the Securities and Exchange Commission to vacate a stay of the agency's in-house suit against former S&P executive Barbara Duka, saying the freeze remains in effect until the appeals court decides a move for a rehearing.

SEC Extends Cutoff For Swaps Data Reporting Compliance

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has announced it will again extend the deadline to comply with regulations governing public reporting of security-based swaps transactions, saying that it first needs to consider applications by two companies seeking to become recordkeepers of those transactions.

Europe Tightens Laws To Fight Money Laundering

The European Commission on Tuesday announced tighter controls on bitcoin exchanges and prepaid cards, redoubling efforts to thwart financial crime and terrorism funding with increased transparency.

Researchers Say AML Crackdown Threatens Remittance Flows

Researchers at the International Monetary Fund last week said that developing countries faced an increasingly difficult correspondent banking landscape due to the U.S.' and other countries' focus on anti-money laundering prevention, and that more clarity was needed to keep vital remittance flows open.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

States Say EPA Flubbed New-Plant Carbon Plan Review

West Virginia and 23 other states and state agencies on Friday asked the D.C. Circuit to review the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to reject their plea that it reconsider a carbon emissions reduction plan for new power plants.

NJ Water Agency Seeks To Revive Claims Against Sen. Booker

The trustees of a defunct New Jersey water infrastructure agency want to revive their mismanagement claims against U.S. Sen. Cory Booker, who oversaw the agency when he was Newark's mayor and was accused along with other board members of not preventing alleged corruption by the group's executive director.

Enviro Group Seeks To Intervene In Del. River Fracking Suit

An environmental group committed to protecting the Delaware River basin urged a Pennsylvania federal judge on Tuesday to allow it to intervene in a case challenging a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing currently enforced by the Delaware River Basin Commission.

DOT Issues Proposed Regs For Hazardous Materials Transport

The U.S. Department of Transportation has proposed new regulations for transporting hazardous materials, updating standards for the design and lifespan

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Deal Gives Feds 3 Years To Alight On Monarch's Status

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has agreed to make a decision about whether to list the monarch butterfly under the Endangered Species Act by June 30, 2019, as part of a settlement in a suit brought by environmental groups that said the agency was overdue in making a determination.

Idaho Wolf-Killing 'Derby' Violates NEPA, Enviros Insist

Environmental groups hoping to stop an Idaho "predator hunt derby" for wolves, coyotes and other animals asked a federal judge to declare on Friday that the U.S. Forest Service violated its own requirements by failing to require the event to have a special permit.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Illinois Can Use Eminent Domain For I-90 Project, Panel Says

The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority can use eminent domain to take control of several land parcels to finish a $2.5 billion highway improvement project, a state appeals court has ruled, rejecting businesses' arguments that the agency has no right to condemn the property.

EMPLOYMENT

5th Circ. Allows Fort Worth To Adjust Future Pension Benefits

In a pair of consolidated cases challenging the city of Fort Worth's changes to a local ordinance that reformed its pension plan, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday affirmed a lower court's ruling that the changes were not barred and can remain in effect.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Donors To Ex-Rep. Schock Fight To Keep Fraud Class Action

A putative class of campaign donors who claim former U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock described himself as honest while campaigning but spent their money on luxuries and travel fought to keep their suit alive on Monday, arguing he can't use the First Amendment to protect fraudulent conduct.

EU Plans Bloc-Wide Tax Data Sharing After Panama Papers

The European Commission on Tuesday set out proposals to boost current tax data sharing arrangements between European Union member states in a bid to battle the widespread tax avoidance brought to light in the so-called Panama Papers.

WHITE COLLAR

Top Pa. AG Deputy Named State Inspector General

A top deputy in the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office is leaving his post to serve as the state's inspector general after the current IG resigned to take a position out of state in law enforcement, the governor announced Tuesday.

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NH Gov. Bans Transgender Discrimination In State Govt.

New Hampshire Democratic Gov. Maggie Hassan has signed an executive order blocking discrimination in state government on the basis of gender identity or

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gender expression, ensuring that transgender workers be employed in all state government positions, administrative programs and contracts, according to a statement.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Takes Risky Approach To Implement Canada Trade Deal

The European Union on Tuesday put its sweeping free trade accord with Canada on a ratification track that requires approval from each of the bloc's member states, greatly slowing down the process and opening the door for vetoes from national parliaments.

TAX

Tax Profs Support IRS In Appeal Of Nixed Cost-Sharing Rule

A group of tax professors on Friday threw their support behind the IRS in the agency's appeal of a U.S. Tax Court decision invalidating its rule requiring cost-sharing agreements between related parties to include the costs of stock-based compensation, telling the Ninth Circuit that unrelated parties' transactions can't be compared.

IMMIGRATION

Riding 9th Circ. Win, Ariz. Fights ID Theft Laws Dispute

Bolstered by a recent Ninth Circuit victory, the state of Arizona and Sheriff Joe Arpaio have moved to put an end to a class action accusing the sheriff of using state identity theft laws to target undocumented immigrants in workplace raids.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

After US V. Texas, Immigration Reform Is Up In The Air

In the coming weeks, the parties involved in United States v. Texas will decide how to proceed with the case. The two most likely scenarios are either to seek rehearing at the U.S. Supreme Court or to go back to the district court for a hearing on the merits of the case. Whichever option is selected, it seems unlikely that President Barack Obama's immigration policies will be revived, says Karen-Lee Pollak at Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP.

The Year Of The Trade Secret: DTSA Vs. EU Directive

The fact that U.S. and EU legislators have both introduced further protective measures for trade secrets holders at the same time demonstrates the importance that trade secrets now play in developed, knowledge-rich economies. Robert Williams and Will Smith of Bird & Bird LLP compare the Defend Trade Secrets Act and the EU directive.

How New European Union Market Abuse Rules Affect US Firms

The most significant extraterritorial impact of the European Union's new Market Abuse Regulation is likely to be on the issuers of securities traded on a multilateral trading facility. This may be particularly relevant to debt instruments, says Charles Hastie of Clutch Group.

Proposed Energy Grid Info Regs May Not Offer Expected Security

In some ways the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's proposed regulations regarding critical energy infrastructure information are an improvement over its current processes. However, the proposed regulations do not tighten the restrictions as much as permitted under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, say attorneys at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

RFP Lessons: 7 Tips To Improve Your Responses

Now that legal departments have gotten the hang of managing requests for proposal, they are honing their legal services procurement processes and refining the RFP questions, says Joi Scardo, marketing and business development senior strategist at Jaffe.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Potential Pitfalls Of The Associate Pay Hike Craze

When Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP burst out of the gate last month by announcing it was increasing the base salary of its most junior associates to $180,000, many firms raced to match, creating a new industry standard. But experts warn that this furious sprint to the top may lead to some negative unintended consequences.

Jones Day Attys Can't Check Personal Email At Work

Jones Day's lawyers can no longer easily access their personal email on work computers after the firm's installation of software that blocks web-based programs like Gmail and some social media sites, according to an internal memo made public on Tuesday.

4 Signs You're Not Cut Out To Be A Trial Lawyer

There's a difference between being a lawyer and being a trial lawyer. Good trial lawyers know themselves, display grace under pressure, and can make complicated cases digestible for judges and juries. Not-so-good trial lawyers might be self-obsessed blowhards who drive like jerks. Here, top trial lawyers offer signs you might not be cut out for a job as a trial lawyer.

3 Attorney Rule Changes To Watch

Changes to attorney conduct rules tend to happen slowly and only after much hand-wringing and debate. That’s certainly been true for some of the important rule updates now under consideration in key jurisdictions.

Abner Mikva, Ex-Leader Of The D.C. Circuit, Dead At Age 90

A former chief judge of the D.C. Circuit and onetime legal adviser to President Bill Clinton, Abner J. Mikva died on Monday afternoon following a brief battle with cancer, his family confirmed to Law360 on Tuesday.

2 Law Firms Dominate In Asia-Pacific, Report Says

Two massive, international law firms have a stranglehold on the blossoming Asia-Pacific market, according to a new report out Friday on law firm brand strength.

Revenues Climbed At 3 UK-Based Global Law Firms Last Year

Three major U.K.-based global law firms on Monday revealed their financial results for the fiscal year ending April 30, with reports of revenue up at all three, and growth ranging from 5.5 percent to more than 13 percent.

Global 20: Shearman & Sterling

Shearman & Sterling LLP, a 40-year stalwart in the Middle East, this past year increased its regional presence and played a key role in the establishment of the Abu Dhabi Global Market, all while handling numerous first-of-its-kind matters around the world, once again earning a spot on Law360’s Global 20 list.

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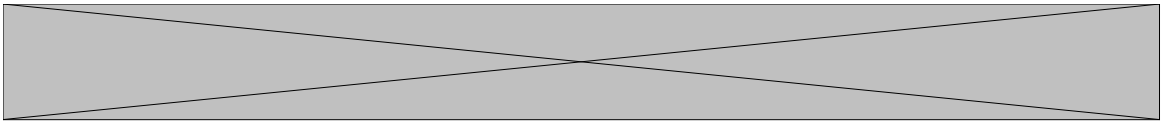

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Amazon Checking's implications for the future of financial services

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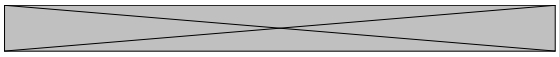

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Ed O'Leary suggests banks ditch the usual nostrums and ponder what's *really* important about being local. Read more

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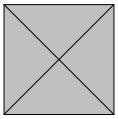

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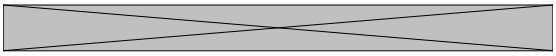

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You've met The Pew Charitable Trusts on the Grab 'n Go programming page of our website, at the 2017 State Director Leadership Summit, and at several of our Annual Conferences. Read below to learn more about the latest evidence-based policymaking research from the Results First Initiative team.

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All of us are touched by chronic disease. Conditions, such as diabetes, arthritis, and Alzheimer's, affect our own health and that of family members, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. Chronic disease is the number one cause of death and disability, and is central to rising health care costs.

Chronic conditions challenge us in terms of lives lost, cut short and diminished; economic hardship for individuals, families and government; reduced productivity in the workplace, and inefficiency and frustration across the health care ecosystem. The toll is high and growing.

Legislators and other public officials are ideally positioned to interpret the rising tide of chronic illness and the leverage a growing body of

evidence, strategies, and models to improve public health policies, programs, and practices. The National Foundation for Women Legislators highlighted this issue and potential solution strategies at its recent conference in Minneapolis, where the findings and recommendations of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease (PFCD) were shared.

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conference, Ember Brillhart, Honda's Manager of State Relations discussed policy measures states could take to improve motor vehicle safety.

For policy makers who want to make our roads safer, Ember discussed Honda's legislative efforts aimed at stopping the proliferation of counterfeit airbags. Airbags are critical safety equipment, credited with saving over one million lives since their inception. Ineffective counterfeits are flooding the market and are being sold online to unscrupulous repair shops who install these products in the vehicles of unknowing consumers. Honda is working closely with federal authorities to keep these products out of the marketplace, but counterfeiters are exploiting holes in federal and state laws to avoid prosecution. Honda has worked with stakeholders to enact model legislation in 15 states to close this loophole.

Ember also discussed the ongoing Takata inflator recall, an unprecedented recall affecting approximately 34 million vehicles, and 19 automakers' airbags. Honda is going to great lengths to notify consumers about this recall including making over 100 million individual outreach attempts via telephone, email, direct mailing, text messaging and door to door canvasing. Honda also recently created a Public Service Announcement (PSA) encouraging affected drivers to check the status of their vehicle and have any defective airbag inflator remedied free of charge at any Honda dealership immediately, that we encourage you to share with your

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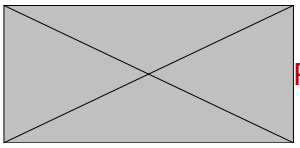

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3 Things To Know After FCC's Airwaves Auction

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday declared the big winners among companies bidding for spectrum in its long-anticipated incentive auction, and experts say despite some unmet expectations, the agency met its basic goal of repurposing spectrum while promoting new levels of competition. Here are the top three takeaways from the auction. Read more »

Contractors Must Prepare For Fallout From Classified Leaks

When classified information gets leaked, most of the focus and the possible consequences fall on the person who disclosed the material — but when that person is an employee of a government contractor, the company could find itself facing the potentially devastating legal fallout as well. Read more »

High Court Asks If Big Religious Freedom Case Is Moot

The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday questioned whether a closely watched religious freedom case should proceed after Missouri's governor took action to placate churches that objected to the state's restrictions on public funding for faith-based groups. Read more »

Feds Drop North Carolina Bathroom Law Challenge

The United States and North Carolina have agreed to end their dispute over the state's controversial transgender bathroom law, in light of a repeal bill passed by Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper late last month, according to a motion filed in federal court on Friday. Read more »

Dallas Bar Urges Congress To Keep Legal Aid Funding

The Dallas Bar Association on Thursday joined the chorus of voices urging Congress to reject President Donald Trump's proposal to fully eliminate federal funding for the Legal Services Corp., saying such an action would have "devastating consequences." Read more »

Mont. Lawmakers Say ABA Anti-Bias Rule Is Unconstitutional

The Montana state Legislature passed a joint resolution this week opposing adoption of the American Bar Association's revised ethics rule prohibiting discriminatory and harassing behavior by attorneys, saying it violates the First Amendment and the state's constitution. Read more »

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Adviser Urges 10th Circ. To Allow Fight Over SEC Courts

A former investment adviser sued by the Securities and Exchange Commission for reaping commissions by funneling bond trades to a favored broker without telling his clients asked the Tenth Circuit on Thursday to greenlight his constitutional challenge to the SEC's in-house courts. Read more »

Groups Push Senate On Broad Financial Regulatory Changes

Reshaping the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and reforming the way that financial firms are designated for enhanced supervision were among the suggestions that financial firms provided to senators seeking ideas for ways to reinvigorate the economy. Read more »

FinCEN Wins 3rd Try At Freezing Tanzanian Bank Out Of US

A D.C. federal judge on Friday granted the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network's bid to cement the exclusion of a Tanzanian bank from the U.S. financial system over money laundering allegations, saying that after two prior freezes of the rule, "the third time really is the charm." Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

$256M Spent On Enforcing Free Trade Deals, GAO Says

The U.S. government spent roughly $256 million to enforce its various free trade agreements in 2016, with the majority of those funds going toward the oversight of labor and environmental provisions within those agreements, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report issued Thursday. Read more »

Calif. Cap-And-Trade Opponents Eye State Supreme Court

A legal foundation representing businesses and associations opposing California's cap-and-trade program said Friday it would appeal to the state Supreme Court after a split appellate panel upheld the program earlier this month. Read more »

Judge Denies Bid To Stay Suit Over Wis. Interstate Project

A suit from civil rights and environmental activists against the U.S. Department of Transportation and other agencies alleging that a $1 billion highway expansion in Wisconsin will harm the environment and worsen racial segregation will be able to continue after a federal judge on Friday denied the agencies' bid to stay proceedings. Read more »

Sens. Question EPA Nix Of Info Request After Industry Meeting

Four Democratic senators sent a letter on Friday to Scott Pruitt, the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, asking him to reveal what he discussed with members of the Republican Attorneys General Association just prior to his decision to kill an obligation that oil and gas facilities send the EPA information. Read more »

NJ Beachfront Homeowners Drop Suit Over Storm Project

A group of Margate, New Jersey, homeowners Thursday dropped their New Jersey federal court lawsuit over a dune and berm system to be built along the city's beach as part of a joint state-federal storm risk reduction project, slightly more than two months after a judge nixed their bid to halt the work. Read more »

Flooded Landowners Sue Ohio For Retaliating Against Them

A group of Ohio landowners filed suit against state officials on Thursday, alleging the officials engaged in ongoing retaliation against them after the landowners demanded the state compensate them for causing their properties to flood. Read more »

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CMS Seeks 'National Conversation' On Red Tape

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on Friday said it wants to start a "national conversation" on cutting regulatory red tape, inviting ideas on a vast range of payment and paperwork issues. Read more »

Tenn. Abortion Laws Shot Down After 2016 High Court Ruling

A Tennessee federal court on Friday permanently blocked two of the state's abortion restrictions after Tennessee admitted they were doomed by last year's U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt, which found similar restrictions to be unconstitutional. Read more »

Ill. Gov. Plans To Veto Taxpayer-Funded Abortion Bill

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner plans to veto a state House bill that would allow women to use Medicaid and state employee health insurance for abortions, the governor's office confirmed on Friday. Read more »

As Fla. Secures $1.5B In LIP Funding, Flexibility Still Key

Florida Gov. Rick Scott's announcement that the federal government had committed to $1.5 billion in funding for the state's Low Income Pool program that reimburses hospitals' indigent care costs has received widespread applause, but also a chorus of calls for flexibility in how the money can be used. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Airbnb, Local Hosts Sue Miami To Block Ban Enforcement

Airbnb and its hosts were the first to strike after Miami's City Commission voted last month to look into suing home-sharing platforms as a means of curbing illegal short-term rentals in residential neighborhoods, claiming in a suit Friday that the city lacks a proper ban and has made unlawful enforcement threats. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DHS Agencies Can't ID All Contracts Under $300M, GAO Says

The U.S. Government Accountability Office dinged the Department of Homeland Security on Thursday for the inability of most of its component agencies to identify all of their "nonmajor acquisitions," which are usually contracts priced at less than $300 million. Read more »

Indefinite Projects Make Up 1/3 Of Fed. Contracts, GAO Says

A desire for flexibility in adapting to future contracting needs helps drive the use of indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity contracts, which made up roughly one-third of all government procurement spending over a five-year period, the Government Accountability Office said Thursday. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Projects Trade Growth But Uncertain Policy Climate

The World Trade Organization has predicted an uptick in global merchandise trade over the next two years after a disappointing 2016, but said that uncertainty over the effect of government actions on short-term monetary and trade policy has the potential to hinder that growth. Read more »

Ross Blames Lawmakers For Stonewalling NAFTA Reboot

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross on Thursday said that Congress is holding up the process of revamping the North American Free Trade Agreement by not fully engaging with the White House in drafting a list of negotiating principles. Read more

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Commerce, CIT Uphold 0% Dumping Rate On Thai Wire Co.

The Court of International Trade sustained the Department of Commerce's redetermination of a dumping rate on a Thai steel wire producer that stayed at 0 percent Thursday after the court had previously directed Commerce to rework its technically flawed initial ruling. Read more »

TAX

Ill. Appeals Court Revives Estate Tax Challenge

An Illinois appeals court Thursday reversed a lower court dismissal of a challenge to an estate tax and the law instituting it, saying Illinois collected over half a million dollars in tax under duress despite the state's arguments it was voluntary. Read more »

Gov. Brown Calls For Investigations Into Calif. Tax Board

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Thursday told members of the California State Board of Equalization that he is ordering investigations into the potential misuse of state resources after a scathing review found operational inconsistences and questionable practices by the tax collector's members. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Calif. Counties, DOJ Face Off Over Sanctuary City Order

San Francisco and Santa Clara counties asked a California federal judge Friday to stall the Trump administration's executive order cutting federal funding to sanctuary cities, saying it violates the 10th Amendment and that the U.S. Department of Justice's argument that it only affects three federal grants contradicts comments by Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Read more »

Judge Delivers Sassy Burn To DOJ In Wash. Travel Ban Case

A Washington federal judge lobbed a wry jab at the U.S. Department of Justice on Thursday in a case over President Donald Trump's latest travel ban, saying in his ruling on the government's extension request that the court was "confident" the DOJ could get one of its more than 10,000 lawyers to write a response to the complaint. Read more »

Sens. Push To Expand Rural Doctor Visa Waivers

A bipartisan group of senators has introduced a bill that would expand a visa waiver program for immigrant physicians practicing in underserved areas in order to increase rural access to health care. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Shoshone Say DOI Helping Arapaho Control Reservation

The Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation has hit the U.S. Department of the Interior with a complaint in Montana federal court alleging that the department is aiding a tribe that shares its Wyoming reservation to illegally take control of governing the reservation and federal funding meant for both tribes. Read more »

Feds Move To Get Agents Out Of Tribe's Cigarette Sales Row

Federal prosecutors asked a Washington judge Thursday to dismiss the remaining defendants in litigation brought by four Native American tribes seeking to block criminal prosecution for illegal cigarette sales on Indian land, saying two state agents have immunity since they acted as federal agents. Read more »

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Senate Bill Would Give FTC Power To Regulate ISP Privacy

Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., on Friday floated a bill that would pave the way for the Federal Trade Commission to create and enforce privacy and data security rules for internet service providers, in response to Congress' recent move to repeal similar safeguards issued by the Federal Communications Commission last year. Read more »

FCC Should Delay Business Data Services Vote, SBA Says

The Small Business Administration asked the Federal Communications Commission Thursday to delay the upcoming vote on changes to the rules governing the market for business data services so stakeholders have more time to raise and resolve their concerns with the agency. Read more »

FCC Must Consider Historic Preservation, Group Says

Groups representing historical preservation and cultural resources joined state and local officials in voicing concern at the Federal Communications Commission Thursday on a plan to make way for streamlined approval of new wireless facilities, saying historic preservation and deployment needs must be balanced. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Convicted Ex-Mass. Lawmaker Indicted Again For Obstruction

A former Massachusetts state representative was charged Thursday with hiding $2.5 million in cash during his sentencing for embezzling hundreds of thousands dollars in federal transportation funds. Read more »

Docs In GWB Scandal Reveal Juror Issue Behind Mistrial Bid

Two former public officials convicted in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal had sought a mistrial in November on the grounds that New Jersey federal court officials had inappropriate contact with a distraught juror who had asked to be dismissed during deliberations, according to recently unsealed documents in the case. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Solving The Energy Problems On Federal And Indian Lands

Recent orders issued by President Donald Trump and Interior Secretary Zinke indicate recognition of energy-related management problems that affect Native American lands and resources. Together, Indian Country, Congress and the administration have an opportunity to address these problems while respecting tribal decisions, strengthening tribal sovereignty and improving the well-being of Native Americans nationwide, says Paul Moorehead of Powers Pyles Sutter and Verville PC. Read more »

Series

Tax Reform Perspectives: Death, Taxes And Uncertainty

In the third installment of a series featuring commentary from tax experts on the prospects for major reform of the federal tax system, Joy Sabino Mullane of Villanova University's Charles Widger School of Law looks at how tax reformers may approach changing or repealing the estate tax, and reviews similar attempts during past tax reform efforts. Read more »

The Credit Card Surcharge Fight Isn't Over Yet

Rather than rule on whether a New York statute restricting credit card surcharges violates the First Amendment, the U.S. Supreme Court in Expressions Hair Design v. Schneiderman remanded the matter to the Second Circuit. Nevertheless, the court's decision has the potential for broader impact and has already affected cases challenging surcharge laws in other states, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP. Read

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Ex Parte Seizures Under DTSA: A 1-Year Update

Despite the potential for the Defend Trade Secrets Act to grant severe remedies to plaintiffs in federal trade secret claims, in the year since its implementation, the limitation of ex parte seizure to “extraordinary circumstances” may not provide plaintiffs with the leverage they initially anticipated, say Jay Hermele and Abigail Brown of Moye White LLP. Read more »

Ruling On CFPB Could Upend Controversial Net Worth Sweep

The U.S. Department of Justice's recent court challenge to the constitutionality of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau could have significant ramifications for another government agency, the Federal Housing Finance Agency. The key point to understand in both cases is that executive branch officials exercise their powers on behalf of the president, says Sai Prakash of the University of Virginia School of Law. Read more »

What’s Wrong With Consumer Class Action Settlements?

The Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act, recently passed by the U.S. House of Representatives, contains a long assembly of provisions designed to destroy all kinds of lawsuits. But one provision, Section 1718(b)(2), is especially devastating to consumer class actions, says Gary Mason of Whitfield Bryson & Mason LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Once Overlooked, State SGs Enjoying Time In The Sun

Perhaps more than ever before, state solicitors general offices enjoy a position of prestige in the nation’s appellate community, the result of a decadeslong effort to transform the practices from provincial legal backwaters to top-flight appellate shops staffed with former Supreme Court clerks, former BigLaw attorneys and future federal judges. Read more »

Buffalo Judge Who Desegregated City Schools Dies At 95

U.S. District Judge John T. Curtin died on Friday in Buffalo, the place he was born and where he oversaw federal court cases for nearly 50 years. He was 95. Read more »

My Strangest Day In Court: Scuffle On A Courtroom Floor

Focused on my final argument notes, I nonetheless noticed a pause in the cross-examination of my client. Then I saw a flutter of activity out of the corner of my right eye, recalls James Brosnahan of Morrison & Foerster LLP. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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Trump Administration Designates New Acting Director of National Drug Control Policy

Washington, D.C. – Yesterday, the Trump Administration designated Richard Baum to serve as Acting Director of National Drug Control Policy until a permanent Director is nominated and confirmed by the Senate.

Acting Director Baum has served in a variety roles at the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) for two decades and through four presidential administrations. He has a broad range of experience on domestic and international drug control policy issues, including leading the development of key strategic documents such as the *National Drug Control Strategy*. Most recently, as Chief of the International Division at ONDCP, he was a part of the United States Delegation to the meeting of the United Nations' Commission on Narcotic Drugs in Vienna, Austria.

Acting Director Baum is replacing Kemp Chester, who was appointed as Acting Director on Inauguration Day. During his tenure, Acting Director Chester advanced the Administration's drug policy priorities, which include promoting prevention and treatment for substance abuse while stopping the trafficking of illicit drugs. Mr. Chester, a retired Colonel in the U.S. Army, will return to his previous role as the Associate Director for the National Heroin Coordination Group at ONDCP, which leads the U.S. Government's response to the threat of illicit opioids.

"I am deeply honored to have been designated by President Trump to serve as Acting Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy," Mr. Baum said. "In my two decades of service at ONDCP, I've seen the heart-breaking suffering caused by illegal drugs, as well as the incredible work of dedicated individuals working to address drug abuse and its consequences. I look forward to continuing that work."

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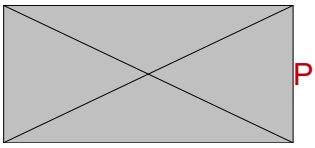

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DC Circ. Votes To Livestream Audio For Oral Arguments

The judges on the D.C. Circuit have voted to begin streaming live audio in nearly all oral arguments after it started doing so on a case-by-case basis last fall, the powerful U.S. appeals court said Wednesday in a victory for judicial transparency supporters. Read more »

Trump's 11th Circ. Pick Sails Through Confirmation Hearing

President Donald Trump's choice for an Eleventh Circuit seat faced few questions in her Senate confirmation hearing Wednesday and no opposition from Republicans who control whether Georgia Supreme Court Justice Britt Grant's nomination advances. Read more »

Interview

Gilbane GC Monitoring Contracts Amid Steel Tariff Questions

New tariffs on steel from certain countries are creating uncertainty in the construction industry regarding which of various parties involved in contracts would bear the responsibility for increased costs should prices rise, and that's causing companies to closely examine their contracts, Gilbane Building Co. General Counsel Brad Gordon told Law360 in a recent wide-ranging interview. Read more »

Senate To Hold Hearing On $59B T-Mobile-Sprint Merger

Leaders of a Senate judiciary subcommittee on Wednesday said they have scheduled a hearing over the planned $59 billion merger between T-Mobile US Inc. and Sprint Corp., pointing to the importance of the wireless market to consumers. Read more »

Biosimilars Imperiled By Big Drug Rebates, FDA Chief Warns

The fledgling industry of lower-cost biosimilars is increasingly imperiled by hefty rebates that are attached to higher-cost biologics in exchange for preferential insurance coverage, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s leader said Wednesday. Read more »

OCC Encourages Banks To Get Into Small-Dollar Credit

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency said Wednesday that it’s now encouraging the banks it oversees to get into the business of making short-term, small-dollar loans to consumers, a $90 billion market that the agency had previously steered banks away from. Read more »

FARA FALLOUT

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Foreign Lobbyists Step Into Light After Manafort Downfall

“Ridiculous” is how Paul Manafort's attorney has described his client's charges under a loosely followed foreign lobbying law, but a Law360 analysis shows that

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BigLaw Feels The Heat In FARA Enforcement Push

Behind the scenes, law firms are scrambling to stay in the government's good graces after the Foreign Agents Registration Act was used to indict President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman. Read more »

Feature

As Foreign Agent Disclosure Soars, Reform Efforts Bog Down

With the Foreign Agents Registration Act in the spotlight, some members of Congress are facing big challenges in their quest to add teeth to the law. Read more »

Akin Gump Partner To Testify At Manafort Trial

Attorneys for Special Counsel Robert Mueller confirmed Wednesday in D.C. district court that they intend to call Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP partner Melissa L. Laurenza to testify at the trial of former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

New Renewable Energy Standard Set For NJ Under Bill

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy on Wednesday signed legislation that would establish a new renewable energy standard and made several moves designed to cut down on greenhouse gas emissions in the state, including signing an executive order to reach 100 percent clean energy use by 2050. Read more »

EPA Has To Give Law Firm Only Some Sewage Policy Docs

A D.C. federal judge said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was largely right to withhold several documents a law firm requested under the Freedom of Information Act, ruling much of the information on the agency's policy of regulating certain sewage was exempt because it was deliberative. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Wants Risky OTC Teething Treatments Pulled Off Market

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday said it told companies that sell certain over-the-counter infant teething products to take their treatments off the market or else face penalties, as an ingredient in those products can cause a life-threatening blood disorder in children and infants. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

New Pre-1972 Music Bill In Senate Splits From House

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., introduced a bill Wednesday that would create full federal copyright protection for so-called pre-1972 recordings, an alternative approach to the one taken by major music legislation that passed the House last month. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Trump's Twitter Blocking Is Unconstitutional, NY Judge Rules

President Donald Trump's blocking of critics from his personal Twitter account is unconstitutional, a Manhattan federal judge ruled Wednesday, rejecting the U.S. Department of Justice's argument that the president's actions don't trample on anyone's First Amendment rights. Read more »

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The U.S. Department of Labor urged the U.S. Supreme Court to erase an "incorrect" Ninth Circuit decision that upheld a 2011 DOL rule regulating when so-called tip pools can be instituted by employers, but stopped short of backing full-blown high court review, noting that the agency has already moved to roll back the Obama-era regulations at the heart of the dispute. Read more »

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Digital Markets Need Own Consumer Focus: Antitrust Chief

Assistant Attorney General Makan Delrahim, head of the U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust division, said Tuesday that the traditional consumer welfare standard, which places antitrust scrutiny on prices and products available to consumers, can be adapted to better enforce digital markets through an increased focus on innovation, choice and quality. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Watchdog Gives NASA Cybersecurity Center A Failing Grade

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Bars Mobile Devices From Secure Areas At Pentagon

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The White House has objected to several dozen clauses in the U.S. House of Representatives' proposed 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, such as moves to eliminate several U.S. Department of Defense offices, but stopped short of a veto threat on the $717 billion bill as lawmakers continued debate Wednesday. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Eying New Security-Based Tariffs On Imported Cars

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WTO Boss Sees Sector-Specific Trade Talks Picking Up Steam

World Trade Organization director-general Roberto Azevedo said Monday that he has seen "real momentum" in the WTO's efforts to craft new rules on e-commerce and commercial fishing following its pivot from large-scale trade talks to sector-specific consultations. Read more »

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Treasury To Weigh In On States' SALT Cap Workarounds

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TCJA Will Lead To Fewer IP Investments, Panelist Says

Last year's tax overhaul legislation will lead to fewer investments in intellectual property during the next 10 years, a former Obama administration economist told a tax conference Wednesday in Washington, D.C. Read more »

EU Digital Tax Not A 'Google Tax,' Commission Official Says

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Trump Threatens To Pull Foreign Aid Over Border Crossers

President Donald Trump told a law enforcement roundtable in suburban New York on Wednesday that his administration is considering cuts to foreign aid for countries that produce unauthorized border crossers. Read more »

Advertising Co. Sues Gov't Over CEO's L-1 Visa Denial

Federal immigration officials violated federal immigration and procedural law when they denied an L-1 visa extension application for the CEO of the U.S. affiliate of a Dubai-based advertising agency, the company alleged in Illinois federal court on Tuesday. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Sens. Float Bill To Protect NM Lands Sacred To Tribes

U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich, both New Mexico Democrats, proposed a bill Tuesday that would prevent energy leasing or development on federal land around Chaco Canyon, an area that is sacred to New Mexico pueblos and the

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4 Things Keeping Telecom Attorneys Up At Night

From staggering megamergers to the rise of artificial intelligence, telecom attorneys have some pretty complicated legal matters on their minds heading into the second half of 2018. Here's a look at what's keeping some communications experts up at night. Read more »

Industry Mixed Over FCC Fast-Lane Proposal For New Tech

Industry comments on the Federal Communications Commission's proposal to breathe life into a 35-year-old statutory requirement to quickly approve new spectrum-using technology have largely approved of the premise, but diverge on whether it needs substantial fixes, such as clarification of what "new" means. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Searching For Strategies In The USPTO Berkheimer Memo

Now that the first articles on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's post-Berkheimer eligibility guidance have been digested, it is time to take a deeper look and derive or strengthen arguments for patentable subject matter eligibility during patent prosecution, says Christopher Hall of Womble Bond Dickinson LLP. Read more »

Business As Usual For Employers After Epic Systems Opinion

While the U.S. Supreme Court's decision Monday in Epic Systems v. Lewis is a decisive win for employers, it simply preserves the status quo in wage and hour litigation and reaffirms the ability of employers to avoid costly class actions by requiring employees to sign arbitration agreements containing class action waivers as a condition of employment, say Veronica Gray and Allison Callaghan of Nossaman LLP. Read more »

3 Ways FERC Could Increase Pipeline Review Transparency

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission recently solicited public comments on whether to revise its policies governing approval of new natural gas pipelines. This may not ultimately result in significant revisions to pipeline approval procedures. But a few simple changes could enhance public confidence in pipeline siting, says Barbara Jost of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. Read more »

Trade Rep Hints At More CFIUS Scrutiny Of Biotech Deals

The Section 301 report issued in March by the United States Trade Representative highlighted foreign acquisitions and investments in the U.S. biotechnology industry. Counsel on both sides of a transaction in this sector should consider carefully whether involvement by foreign entities, especially from China, should be filed for review by CFIUS before closing, say Stephen Mahinka and Carl Valenstein of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Read more »

Lessons From FDA Draft Guidance On Multifunctional Devices

Draft guidance issued last month provides insight into how the U.S. Food and Drug Administration conceives of its authority to regulate multiple function devices consistent with the 21st Century Cures Act. Companies should consider how to operationalize the FDA's approach when developing such devices, say Gregory Levine and Abram Barth of Ropes & Gray LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Ex-BigLaw Atty Who Shot Wife Sentenced To Life In Prison

A Georgia judge on Wednesday sentenced a former Fisher Phillips LLP partner who fatally shot his wife to life in prison, after an Atlanta jury rejected the attorney's contention that the shooting was an accident and convicted him of felony murder. Read more »

BigLaw Too Focused On Legal Fallout In #MeToo: ABA Panel

Too many BigLaw leaders are focused on sexual harassment in the workplace and the #MeToo movement as a legal risk rather than a solvable cultural problem, legal industry and employment experts said Wednesday. Read more »

Courtroom Cackles Get Farm Co. A Fed. Circ. Redo In IP Suit

While not as noisy as a barnyard, the chatter and laughter heard during attorney presentations led the Federal Circuit on Wednesday to grant a North Dakota farm equipment company a rehearing in its patent infringement case against a rival. Read more »

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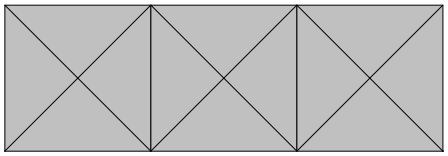
In researching Santo Trafficante Jr. referencing the wikipedia, the French Connection comes up. Let's look more closely at the undertow of this French Connection to the American Mafia Commission and involvement in Cuba. Is this the ratline that brought down the Americans in Cuba and on the eastcoast of the United States? Was JFK while President of the United States who was described as being seen with briefcases by secret service agents at the White House actually couriering for this French Connection via association to Joe Kennedy his father? Is this the French Connection to Jackie Lee Bouvier Kennedy and of her father Black Jack Bouvier? Is this what is being described and referenced in the last chapter of the book "The Darkside of Camelot," by Seymour Hersh? The French Connection of French fascists? Is that what this is all about? Is this the George (Schwartz) Soros connection to the nazis still today and that he is still selling out Jews to the Nazis via this French Connection ratline of fascists? Just as he did in World II to the German Nazis? Does he play both sides of the political spectrum? He's pro communist too? Did he place Fidel Castro in Cuba as their leader and president? His opposition is the American mafia and the Jewish mafia still today?

Is this the 300 million dollars associated to Meyer Lansky? Is this where it comes from?

Is or was there an association of the French Connection to Santos Trafficante? Or to Meyer Lansky? Who was the head of the French Connection in Turkey? Did this all stem from Turkey? All the propaganda and cover up and the pinning of the blame of missing money to someone in a country that leads us to Turkey? Is this where the missing money ended up? Is George (Schwartz) Soros this French Connection head in Turkey? Part of this French fascist regime? Would any federal wires and bank routing numbers go directly to any of George Schwartz Soros's accounts if a private forensic accounting was done? To his foundations? Does he have any active Swiss bank accounts that Meyer Lansky may have laundered for him? Was this a trap laid out for Meyer Lansky in Puerto Rico when the American mob fled Cuba with their own money? On 8/23/1960? Account number 600823-003 at the Bank of Puerto Rico? The Heidi Meyer eastcoast offshore account? I wonder if this would ring any bells for George (Schwartz) Soros and his cohorts?

1. 

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George Soros

Chairman of Open Society Foundations

George Soros, Hon FBA is a Hungarian-American investor and philanthropist. As of February 2018, he had a net worth of $8 billion, having donated more than $32 billion to his philanthropic agency, Open Society Foundations.

- Official site
- Wikipedia
- Twitter
- Born: Aug 12, 1930 (age 88) · Budapest, Hungary
- Height: 5' 11"
- Net worth: $8.30 billion USD (2019)
- Spouse: Tamiko Bolton (m. 2013) · Susan Weber (m. 1983 - 2005) · Annaliese Witschak (m. 1960 - 1983)
- Founded: Open Society Foundations · Soros Fund Management · Central European University · MoveOn · Soros Foundation · Democracy Alliance · Drug Policy Alliance · Institute for New Economic Thinking · International Crisis Group · J Street · Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa · Stefan Batory Foundation · Open Society Archives · Alliance for Open S…
- Children: Alexander Soros (Son) · Jonathan Soros (Son) · Andrea Soros (Daughter) · Gregory Soros (Son)

Timeline

1959: In 1959, after three years at F. M. Mayer, Soros moved to Wertheim & Co..

1967: Double Eagle itself was an offshoot of Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder's First Eagle fund established by Soros and that firm's chairman Henry H. Arnhold in 1967.

1983: George Soros married Susan Weber on June 19, 1983; their marriage lasted 22 years till 2005.

1984: In 1984, he founded his first Open Society Institute in Hungary with a budget of $3 million.

2017: On October 17, 2017, it was announced that Soros had transferred $18 billion to the Open Society Foundations.

2018: On May 16, 2018, Soros' Open Society Foundations announced they will move its office from Budapest to Berlin, blaming the move on an "increasingly repressive" environment in Hungary.

George Soros' Open Society Foundation to leave Turkey. Also the source behind open borders?

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Let's go to the French Connection, Corsica and Vichy, France. Marseille - Marcel... Was Charlie Luciano onto something when he went to Paris, France?

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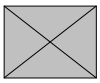

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The **French Connection** was a scheme through which heroin was smuggled from Turkey to France and then to the United States through Canada. The operation reached its peak in the late 1960s and early 1970s, and was responsible for providing the vast majority of the heroin used in the United States. The operation was headed by Corsican criminals Paul Carbone (and his associate François Spirito) and Antoine Guérini, and also involved Auguste Ricord, Paul Mondoloni and Salvatore Greco.[*citation needed*] Most of the operation's starting capital came from assets that Ricord had stolen during World War II when he worked for Henri Lafont, one of the heads of the Carlingue (French Gestapo) during the German occupation in World War II.[*citation needed*]

From the 1930s to the 1950s

Illegal heroin labs were first discovered near Marseille, France, in 1937. These labs were run by Corsican gang leader Paul Carbone. For years, the Corsican underworld had been involved in the manufacturing and trafficking of heroin, primarily to the United States.[1] It was this heroin network that eventually became known as "the French Connection".

The Corsican Gang was protected by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the SDECE after World War II in exchange for working to prevent French Communists from bringing the Old Port of Marseille under their control.[2]

Historically, the raw material for most of the heroin consumed in the United States came from Indochina, then Turkey. Turkish farmers were licensed to grow opium poppies for sale to legal drug companies, but many sold their excess to the underworld market, where it was manufactured into heroin and transported to the United States. The morphine paste was refined in Corsican laboratories in Marseille, one of the busiest ports in the western Mediterranean Sea. The Marseille heroin was reputed for its quality.

Marseille served as a perfect shipping point for all types of illegal goods, including the excess opium that Turkish farmers cultivated for profit. The convenience of the port at Marseille and the frequent arrival of ships from opium-producing countries made it easy to smuggle the morphine base to Marseille from the Far East or the Near East. The French underground would then ship large quantities of heroin from Marseille to New York City.

The first significant post-World War II seizure was made in New York on February 5, 1947, when seven pounds (3 kg) of heroin were seized from a Corsican sailor disembarking from a vessel that had just arrived from France.

It soon became clear that the French underground was increasing not only its participation in the illegal trade of opium, but also its expertise and efficiency in heroin trafficking. On March 17, 1947, 28 pounds (13 kg) of heroin were found on the French liner, *St. Tropez*. On January 7, 1949, more than 50 pounds (22.75 kg) of opium and heroin were seized on the French ship, *Batista*.

After Paul Carbone's death, the Guérini clan was the ruling dynasty of the Unione Corse and had systematically organized the smuggling of opium from Turkey and other Middle Eastern countries. The Guérini clan was led by Marseilles mob boss Antoine Guérini and his brothers, Barthelemy, Francois and Pascal.[*citation needed*]

The 1960s

The first major French Connection case occurred in 1960. In June, an informant told a drug agent in Lebanon that Mauricio Rosal, the Guatemalan Ambassador to Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, was smuggling morphine base from Beirut, Lebanon to Marseille. Narcotics agents had been seizing about 200 pounds (90 kg) of heroin in a typical year, but intelligence showed that the Corsican traffickers were smuggling in 200 pounds (90 kg) every other week. Rosal alone, in one year, had used his diplomatic status to bring in about 440 pounds (200 kg).

The Federal Bureau of Narcotics's 1960 annual report estimated that from 2,600 to 5,000 pounds (1,200 to 2,300 kg) of heroin were coming into the United States annually from France. The French traffickers continued to exploit the demand for their illegal product, and by 1969, they were supplying the United States with 80 to 90 percent of its heroin.

Because of this increasing volume, heroin became readily available throughout the United States. In an effort to limit the source, US officials went to Turkey to negotiate the phasing out of opium production. Initially, the Turkish government agreed to limit their opium production starting with the 1968 crop.

At the end of the 1960s, after Robert Blemant's assassination by Antoine Guerini, a gang war sparked in Marseille, caused by competition over casino revenues. Blemant's associate, Marcel Francisci, continued the war over the next years.

Jean Jehan

Former New York City Police Department Narcotics Bureau detective Sonny Grosso has stated that the kingpin of the French Connection heroin ring during the 1950s into the 1960s was Corsican Jean Jehan.[3] Although Jehan arranged the famous 1962 deal gone wrong of 64 pounds of "pure" heroin, he was never arrested for his involvement in international heroin smuggling. According to Grosso, all warrants for the arrest of Jehan were left open. For years thereafter, Jehan was reported to be seen arranging and operating drug activities at will throughout Europe. According to William Friedkin, director of the 1971 film *The French Connection*, Jehan had been a member of the French Resistance to Nazi Occupation during World War II and, because of that, French law enforcement officials refused to arrest him. Friedkin was told that Jehan died peacefully of old age at his home in Corsica.[4]

The 1970s and the dismantling of the French Connection

Following five subsequent years of concessions, combined with international cooperation, the Turkish government finally agreed in 1971 to a complete ban on the growing of Turkish opium, effective June 29, 1971. During these protracted negotiations, law enforcement personnel went into action. One of the major roundups began on January 4, 1972, when agents from the U.S. Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) and French authorities seized 110 pounds (50 kg) of heroin at the Paris airport. Subsequently, traffickers Jean-Baptiste Croce and Joseph Mari were arrested in Marseille. One such French seizure from the French Connection in 1973 netted 210 pounds (95 kg) of heroin worth $38 million.

In February 1972, French traffickers offered a United States Army sergeant $96,000 (equivalent to $575,007 in 2018) to smuggle 240 pounds (109 kg) of heroin into the United States. He informed his superior who in turn notified the BNDD. As a result of this investigation, five men in New York and two in Paris were arrested with 264 pounds (120 kg) of heroin, which had a street value of $50 million. In a 14-month period, starting in February 1972, six major illicit heroin laboratories were seized and dismantled in the suburbs of Marseille by French national narcotics police in collaboration with U.S. drug agents. On February 29, 1972, French authorities seized the shrimp boat, *Caprice des Temps*, as it put to sea near Marseille heading towards Miami. It was carrying 915 pounds (415 kg) of heroin. Drug arrests in France skyrocketed from 57 in 1970 to 3,016 in 1972. Also broken up as part of this investigation was the crew of Vincent Papa, whose members included Anthony Loria Sr. and Virgil

Alessi. The well-organized gang was responsible for distributing close to a million dollars worth of heroin up and down the East Coast of the United States during the early 1970s, which in turn led to a major New York Police Department (NYPD) corruption scheme. The scope and depth of this scheme are still not known, but officials suspect it involved corrupt NYPD officers who allowed Papa, Alessi, and Loria access to the NYPD property/evidence storage room, where hundreds of kilograms of heroin lay seized from the now-infamous French Connection bust, and from which the men would help themselves and replace missing heroin with flour and cornstarch to avoid detection.[5][6]

The substitution was discovered only when officers noticed insects eating all the bags of "heroin". By that point an estimated street value of approximately $70 million worth of heroin had already been taken. The racket was brought to light and arrests were made. Certain plotters received jail sentences, including Papa, who was later murdered in federal prison in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ultimately, the Guérini clan was exterminated during internecine wars within the French underworld. In 1971, Marcel Francisci was accused by police forces in the U.S. Bureau of Narcotics of being involved in the trafficking of heroin between Marseilles and New York City.[7] On 16 January 1982, Marcel Francisci was shot to death as he was entering his car in the parking lot of the building where he lived in Paris, France.[7]

Gangsters linked with the French Connection

Unione Corse members

- Paul Carbone
- Marcel Francisci
- Antoine Guérini
- Barthélemy Guérini
- Paul Mondoloni
- Joseph Corsini
- Francois Spirito

Canadian mobsters

- Johnny Papalia, Hamilton, Ontario
- Vic Cotroni, leader of the Cotroni crime family of Montreal and capo/boss of the Montreal faction of the Bonanno crime family

American mobsters

- Vito Agueci, gangster from New York
- Albert Agueci, Agueci Brothers
- Carmine Galante, Bonanno Crime Family Gangster
- Joseph Bonanno, Bonanno Crime Family Boss
- Joseph "Hoboken Joe" Stassi (AKA "Joe Rogers"), independent but well-placed in organized crime[8][9]

Lucchese crime family members

- Giovanni "Big John" Ormento, a capo involved in large scale narcotic trafficking[10]
- Salvatore Lo Proto, an important member of Big John's narcotic trafficking ring[11]
- Angelo M. Loiacano, wholesaler of Big John Ormento's narcotic trafficking ring[12]
- Angelo "Little Angie" Tuminaro, an associate, involved in narcotic trafficking[10][13]
- Pasquale "Patsy" Fuca, nephew to Tuminaro, involved in the narcotic trade[10]
- Anthony DiPasqua, was a narcotic trafficker[10]
- Vincent Papa, was the mastermind behind the "Stealing of the French Connection"
- Anthony Loria, partner with Vincent Papa in the "Stealing of the French Connection"

Films

- William Friedkin, *The French Connection* (1971)
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- Sidney J. Furie, *Hit!* (1973)
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Genovese crime family

Bosses

- Giuseppe Morello
- Nicholas Morello
- Vincenzo Terranova
- Giuseppe Masseria
- Charlie Luciano
- Vito Genovese
- Frank Costello
- Philip Lombardo
- Vincent Gigante

Current members

- Anthony Antico
- John Barbato
- Liborio Bellomo
- Dominick Cirillo
- Mikey Coppola
- Lawrence Dentico
- Louis DiNapoli
- Anthony Federici
- Albert Gallo
- Rosario Gangi
- Federico Giovanelli
- Mario Gigante
- James Ida
- Daniel Leo
- Alan Longo
- Alphonse Malangone
- Louis Manna
- Daniel Pagano
- Angelo Prisco
- Charles Tuzzo
- Ernest Varacalli

Past members

Made men

- Joe Adonis
- Vincent Alo
- John Ardito
- Richard Boiardo
- Adolfo Bruno
- Dominick Canterino
- Anthony Carfano
- Gerardo Catena
- Michael Clemente
- Michael Coppola
- Angelo DeCarlo
- Peter DeFeo
- John DiGilio
- Vincent DiNapoli
- Thomas Eboli
- Albert Facchiano
- Tino Fiumara
- Joseph Galizia
- Matthew Ianniello
- Frank Illiano
- Pietro Inzarillo
- Joseph Lanza
- Ignazio Lupo
- Venero Mangano
- Michele Miranda
- Willie Moretti
- James Napoli
- Joseph Luco Pagano
- Gerard Pappa
- Tomasso Petto
- Anthony Provenzano

	Associates	• Nunzio Provenzano • Joseph Rao • Lawrence Ricci • Carmine Romano • Anthony Russo • Anthony Salerno • Rudolph Santobello • Saverio Santora • Anthony Strollo • Ciro Terranova • Frank Tieri • Frankie Yale
	Informants	• Attilio Bitondo • James Galante • Louis Gigante • Phillip Kastel • Meyer Lansky • Peter LaTempa • Angelo Ponte • Bugsy Siegel • Ellsworth Johnson
Factions and crews	**Active**	• Vincent Cafaro • Ernest Rupolo • Joseph Valachi • Frank Lucas
	Defunct	• New Jersey faction • 116th Street Crew • Greenwich Village Crew
Family events	**Hearings**	• Broadway Mob • East Harlem Purple Gang
	Scheme	• Kefauver Committee (1950–1951) • Valachi hearings (1963)
	Trials	• French Connection (1960s–1970s)
	Wars	• Mafia Commission Trial (1986) • Window Case (1991)
Relation	**Allies**	• Mafia-Camorra War (1914–1917) • Castellammarese War (1929–1931)
		• Lucchese family

to other groups		• Gambino family • Bonanno family • Colombo family • The Bugs-Meyer gang • Murder, Inc.
	Rivals	• Westies

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Lucchese crime family

Bosses		• Gaetano Reina • Tommaso Gagliano • Gaetano Lucchese • Carmine Tramunti • Anthony Corallo • Vittorio Amuso
Current members	**Made men**	• Salvatore Avellino • Steven Crea • Joseph DiNapoli • Christopher Furnari • Matthew Madonna • Nicky Scarfo Jr. • Joseph Testa • Martin Taccetta • Michael Taccetta
	Associates	• Anthony Senter
Past members	**Made men**	• Frankie Carbo • Ettore Coco • Jackie DiNorscio • Johnny Dio • Salvatore Santoro • Paul Vario
	Associates	• James Burke • Thomas DeSimone
	Informants	• Anthony Accetturo • Anthony Casso • Peter Chiodo • Alphonse D'Arco • Joseph DeFede

Factions and crews

- Henry Hill
- Theresa Ferrara
- Karen Friedman Hill

Active

- New Jersey faction
- The Vario Crew

Defunct

- East Harlem Purple Gang
- The Tanglewood Boys

Family events

Hearings

- Kefauver Committee (1950–1951)
- Valachi hearings (1963)

Heists

- Air France robbery (1967)
- Pierre Hotel Robbery (1972)
- Lufthansa heist (1978)

Scheme

- French Connection (1960s–1970s)

Social clubs

- Robert's Lounge

Trials

- Mafia Commission Trial (1986)
- Window Case (1991)

Wars

- Castellammarese War (1929–1931)

Detectives

- Louis Eppolito and Stephen Caracappa

Relation to other groups

Allies

- Genovese family
- Gambino family
- Bonanno family
- Colombo family
- Louis Buchalter's Murder, Inc.
- Nicky Barnes's Council
- Marat Balagula's gang
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Rivals

- Jose Battle's Corporation
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Families

Five Families of New York City	• **Bonanno**
	  ○ Calabrian group
	  ○ Motion Lounge crew
	  ○ Sicilian group
	• **Colombo**
	  ○ Gallo crew (defunct)
	• **Gambino**
	  ○ Baltimore Crew
	  ○ DeMeo crew
	  ○ Ozone Park Boys
	• **Genovese**
	  ○ 116th Street Crew
	  ○ Broadway Mob
	  ○ Greenwich Village Crew
	  ○ New Jersey faction
	• **Lucchese**
	  ○ The Jersey Crew
	  ○ Tanglewood Boys
	  ○ The Vario Crew

East Coast	• Buffalo • DeCavalcante (Northern New Jersey) • Patriarca (New England) • Philadelphia • Pittsburgh • Trafficante (Florida)
Midwestern/Western	• Chicago • Cleveland • Detroit • Kansas City • Los Angeles • Milwaukee • St. Louis
Mostly defunct	• Bufalino (Northeastern Pennsylvania) • Dallas • Denver • Genna (Chicago) • Houston • Lanzetta (Philadelphia) • Morello (Italian Harlem) • New Orleans

		• Rochester • San Francisco • San Jose • Seattle
Structure	Chain of command	• The Commission • Boss • Underboss • Consigliere • Caporegime • Soldato
	Members (*made men*)	• List of Italian-American mobsters • List of Italian-American mobsters by organization
	Terms	• Initiation ceremony • Made man • Bagman • Black Hand ○ Black Hand in Chicago • Vendetta • Capo dei capi (boss of bosses) • Mustache Pete • Omertà • One way ride • Sixth Family • Zips
Events	Meetings	• Atlantic City Conference (1929) • Havana Conference (1946) • Apalachin Meeting (1957) • Palermo Mafia summit (1957)
	Hearings	• Kefauver Committee (1950–1951) • Valachi hearings (1963)
	Wars	• Mafia–Camorra War (1914–1917) • Castellammarese War (1929–1931)
	Trials	• Pizza Connection Trial (1985–1987) • Mafia Commission Trial (1985–1986)
Closely related and affiliated organizations	Active	• Camorra • Commisso 'ndrina • Cotroni crime family • The Corporation or Cuban Mafia • Cuntrera-Caruana Mafia clan • Inzerillo Mafia clan

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	Defunct	• Broadway Mob (Originally Jewish and Italian; absorbed by Genovese family) • The Bugs and Meyer Mob (Jewish, absorbed by Murder Inc.) • Bumpy Johnson gang • New York Camorra • Cohen crime family (Both an American Mafia and Jewish Mafia family) • The Council • Dutch Schultz Mob • East Harlem Purple Gang (Semi-independent, most closely affiliated with Genovese family) • Five Points Gang • Forty-Two Gang • Italian-American National Union • Marat Balagula gang (Russian Mafia, affiliated with Lucchese) • Murder, Inc. (Italian and Jewish, closely affiliated with or part of the American Mafia) • National Crime Syndicate (Mostly Italian and Jewish) • Rudaj Organization (Albanian mafia) • The Tanglewood Boys (Semi-independent Italian-American gang, affiliated with Lucchese family) • Westies (largely defunct)
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Sicilian Mafia

Chain of command		• Commission (Cupola) • Family (Cosca) • Boss (Capofamiglia or Capo mandamento) • Underboss (Sottocapo) • Consigliere (Consigliori) • Caporegime (Capodecina) • Soldier (Soldato) • Associate
Codes and terms		• Made man • Mandamento • Omertà • Faida • Pizzo • Pizzino
Clans		• Corleonesi • Greco • Motisi • Inzerillo • Cuntrera-Caruana • Graviano • Rinzivillo
Mandamenti	**Agrigento Province**	• Agrigento • Santa Elisabetta • Porto Empedocle • Canicattì • Cianciana • Ribera • Sambuca di Sicilia • Casteltermini • Palma di Montechiaro • Campobello di Licata
	Caltanissetta Province	• Gela • Vallelunga

		• Riesi • Mussomeli
	Palermo	• Porta Nuova • Brancaccio • Boccadifalco • Passo di Rigano • Santa Maria di Gesù • Noce • Pagliarelli • Resuttana • San Lorenzo
	Palermo Province	• Camporeale • Corleone • Cinisi • Bagheria • Trabia • Belmonte Mezzagno • San Mauro Castelverde
	Trapani Province	• Castelvetrano • Trapani • Mazara del Vallo • Alcamo
	Other	• Mistretta • Capo D'Orlando • Sud Siracusa
Members		• List of Sicilian Mafia members • List of Sicilian Mafia members by city
Meetings		• Grand Hotel des Palmes Mafia meeting 1957
Wars		• First Mafia War (1961–1963) • Second Mafia War (1981–1983)
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1. **French Connection (clothing) - Wikipedia**

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French Connection (also branded as FCUK or fcuk) is a UK-based global retailer and wholesaler of fashion clothing, accessories and homeware. Founded in the early 1970s by Stephen Marks who also serves as chairman and chief executive, it is based in London and its parent **French Connection** Group PLC is listed on the London Stock Exchange.

- **Headquarters:** London, UK
- **Founded:** 1972
- **Products:** Clothing, accessories, watches, perfumes, toiletries, glasses, etc.
- **Number of employees:** 2,260 (2014)

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Vichy France - Related People

1. **Philippe Pétain**
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1. **Santo Trafficante Jr. - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Santo_Trafficante,_Jr**.*

Santo Trafficante Jr. (November 15, 1914 – March 17, 1987) was among the most powerful Mafia bosses in the United States. He controlled organized criminal operations in Florida and Cuba, which had previously been consolidated from several rival gangs by his father, **Santo Trafficante** Sr. Reputedly the most powerful crime boss in Batista-era Cuba, he never served a prison sentence in the US.

- **Born:** November 15, 1914, Tampa, Florida, U.S.
- **Nationality:** USA

- **Died:** March 17, 1987 (aged 72), Houston, Texas, U.S.
- Wikipedia · Early life · Cuba · Plot to assassinate Castro · JFK conspiracy allegations · Later years

2. **Santo Trafficante Jr. | The Mob Museum**

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Santo Trafficante Sr. was a Florida mobster who survived a series of vicious gang wars to become the leader of a powerful Mafia crime family based in Tampa. His son, **Santo Trafficante Jr**., took over the crime family and became tangled in a web of conspiracies to kill the leader of revolutionary Cuba ...

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3. **Trafficante crime family - Wikipedia**

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Santo Trafficante, **Jr**. succeeded his father as the boss of Tampa and ruled his family with an iron fist. Despite numerous stunted ambitions, he was regarded as one of the most powerful mob bosses of the American Mafia. **Santo Jr**. was born in the United States on Nov. 15, 1914 and was one of five sons of Mafia boss **Santo Trafficante**.

- **Founded by:** Ignacio Antinori and named after Santo Trafficante Sr.
- **Territory:** Hillsborough, Tampa Bay Area and the state of Florida.
- **Founding location:** Tampa, Florida, United States
- **Years active:** 1925–2015

4. **The Murder of John Fitzgerald Kennedy: There Never was a ...**

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6. **Florida Mafia boss Santo Trafficante Jr. died 30 years ago ...**

*https://themobmuseum.org/blog/**trafficante-jr**-death*

Mar 16, 2017 · At 7:25 p.m. on January 3, 1953, Florida Mafia boss **Santo Trafficante Jr**. had just finished dinner with his wife and children at his father-in-law's house in the Ybor City section of Tampa, Florida. He walked outside and got into a 1951 Mercury sedan driven by one of …

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7. **Sam Giancana - Wikipedia**

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He offered $150,000 to have Castro killed, but Roselli refused any pay. Roselli introduced **Maheu** to two men he called Sam Gold and Joe. "Sam Gold" was Giancana; "Joe" was **Santo Trafficante**, **Jr**., the Tampa/Miami syndicate boss and one of the most powerful mobsters in prerevolution Cuba.

- **Born:** Salvatore Giangana, June 15, 1908, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.
- **Cause of death:** Multiple gunshot wounds
- **Died:** June 19, 1975 (aged 67), Oak Park, Illinois, U.S.
- **Resting place:** Mount Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois

8. **Santos Trafficante Essay - patent debate**

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9. **Santo Trafficante Jr. - Revolvy**

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Santo Trafficante Sr. (May 28, 1886 – August 11, 1954) was a Sicilian -born mobster, and father of the powerful mobster **Santo Trafficante Jr**. **Santo Trafficante** Sr. gained power as a mobster in Tampa, Florida and ruled the Mafia in Tampa from the 1930s until his death in 1954.

10. **Related searches for santo trafficante jr maheu**

- santo trafficante jr **obituary**
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In the Trafficante crime family wikipedia listed below is the mention of the Gambino Family in Tampa, Florida, namely a John A. (Junior) Gotti.

Trafficante crime family

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Trafficante crime family

Founded by	Ignacio Antinori and named after Santo Trafficante Sr.
Founding location	Tampa, Florida, United States
Years active	1925–2015
Territory	Hillsborough, Tampa Bay Area and the state of Florida.
Ethnicity	Italian, Italian-American as made men, and other ethnicities as

	"associates"
Criminal activities	Racketeering, loansharking, extortion, contract, kidnapping, sex slavery, bribery, corruption, drug trafficking, murder, gambling, conspiracy, money laundering, bookmaking, contract, labor racketeering

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The **Trafficante crime family**, also known as the **Tampa Mafia**, is the only original Mafia crime family in the state of Florida

History

See also: History of Tampa, Florida

Tampa's underworld

Tampa crime started with Charlie Wall who, in the 1920s, controlled a number of gambling rackets and corrupt government officials. Wall controlled Tampa from the neighborhood known as Ybor City, he employed Italians, Cubans and men of other ethnicities into his organization. Charlie Wall's only competition was Tampa's earliest Mafia boss Ignacio Antinori.[1]

Antinori gang

The first Italian gang in the Tampa Bay area was created by Ignacio Antinori in 1925. Antinori a Sicilian-born immigrant became a well-known drug kingpin and the Italian crime boss of Tampa in the late 1920s. A smaller Italian gang in the area was controlled by Santo Trafficante Sr., who had lived in Tampa since the age of 18. Trafficante had already set up Bolita games throughout the city and was a very powerful man. Antinori took notice of Santo Trafficante and invited him into his organization and together they expanded the Bolita games across the state. By the 1930s Ignacio Antinori and Charlie Wall were in a bloody war for ten years, which would later be known as "Era of Blood". Wall's closest associate, Evaristo "Tito" Rubio, was shot on his porch on March 8, 1938. The war ended in the 1940s with Ignacio Antinori being shot and killed with a sawn-off shotgun. Both Wall's and Antinori's organizations were weakened leaving Santo Trafficante as one of the last and most powerful bosses in Tampa.[1]

Trafficante Sr. era

Santo Trafficante Sr. had now taken over a majority of the city and started to teach his son Santo Trafficante Jr. how to run the city. In Trafficante Sr.'s adult life he only portrayed himself as a successful Tampa cigar factory owner.[2] Santo was being watched closely by police and made Salvatore "Red" Italiano the acting boss. With the

untimely Kefauver hearings and Charlie Wall testifying in 1950, both Trafficantes fled to Cuba. He always wanted to make it big in Cuban casinos and dispatched his son, Santo, Jr., to Havana in 1946 to help operate a mob owned casino. The Tampa mob made a lot of money in Cuba, but never achieved its ambition of making the island part of its own territory. After the hearings ended the Trafficantes returned to Tampa to find out that Italiano had just fled to Mexico leaving Jimmy Lumia the biggest mobster in the city. Santo had Lumia killed after finding out he was bad mouthing him while he was in Cuba and he took over again. In 1953 Santo Jr. survived a shooting. The family suspected it was Charlie Wall and they had him killed in 1955. Trafficante remained the boss of Tampa until he died of natural causes in 1954.[1][3]

Trafficante Jr. era

Santo Trafficante, Jr. succeeded his father as the boss of Tampa and ruled his family with an iron fist.[3] Despite numerous stunted ambitions, he was regarded as one of the most powerful mob bosses of the American Mafia. Santo Jr. was born in the United States on Nov. 15, 1914 and was one of five sons of Mafia boss Santo Trafficante. He maintained close working ties with the Lucchese crime family and the Bonanno crime family from New York City. Santo Jr. worked closely with Lucchese family boss Tommy Lucchese, who was a friend of his father, and a man who helped train him in the 1940s.[4]

Santo Jr. was known to have been deeply involved in the CIA efforts to involve the underworld in assassination attempts on Fidel Castro.[3] Under pressure of a court order granting him immunity from prosecution, but threatening him with contempt if he refused to talk, Trafficante admitted to a Congressional committee in 1975 that he had in the early 1960s recruited other mobsters to assassinate Castro.[*citation needed*] "It was like World War II" he told the committee. "They told me to go to the draft board and sign up."[*citation needed*] In 1978, Trafficante was called to testify before members of the United States House Select Committee on Assassinations investigating possible links between Lee Harvey Oswald and anti-Castro Cubans, including the theory that Castro had President John F. Kennedy killed in retaliation for the CIA's attempts to assassinate Castro.[5]

Santo, Jr. never spent a day in jail, and he died of natural causes in 1987.[6]

LoScalzo era

In 1987 Vincent LoScalzo became boss of the Trafficante family and Florida became open territory. The Five Families of New York City could work in any city in the state. LoScalzo's new family was smaller because many of the older mobsters were dead or retired.[7] He has interests in gambling, prostitution, narcotics, union racketeering, hijacking and fencing stolen goods. He controls a few bars, lounges, restaurants, night clubs and liquor stores all over the state of Florida. Loscalzo has ties to California, New Jersey, and New York as well as being connected to the Sicilian Mafia. On July 1, 1989 LoScalzo was indicted on racketeering charges that included grand theft, the charges were later dropped and then reinstated. LoScalzo plead no contest on October 7, 1997 and received three months of probation. In 1992, LoScalzo was arrested at the Tampa International Airport for carrying a loaded .38-caliber pistol in his brief case. The weapon showed up on the x-ray scanner. He was convicted for the charge in 1999 and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.[7]

South Florida operations

Santo Jr. started the family's south Florida crew in the early 1980s, he put Steven Bruno Raffa in charge. Bruno ran the crew with associates and freelancers after the death of Santo Jr. Raffa maintained a good relationship with LoScalzo, the new boss of the family and Genovese mobster John Mamone. In 2000 nineteen members of the crew were arrested and Raffa committed suicide.[8][9]

North Florida Operations

The Trafficante Family expanded their reach into North Florida cities like Orlando and Jacksonville during the late 1980s. The North Florida operations were run by the Maglianos & Granados. The activities of this crew included money laundering, racketeering, narcotics distribution, and illegal gambling. In May 2015, 13 people in Jacksonville were indicted by the Federal government on money laundering charges.[10]

Current Status

On November 25, 2007, Vincent LoScalzo is now 70 years old a semi-retired mobster and a *"regular Joe"* said Scott Deitche, author of *Cigar City Mafia*. The old family membership has died and the Tampa Mob has fallen in the shadows of the NYC mobs.[11]

Gambinos in Tampa

Recently statements have spread across Florida that John A. "Junior" Gotti, son of the late Gambino crime family boss John Gotti, has been running organized crime in Tampa since his release from prison in 2005. Gotti is allegedly a captain in the Gambino family. On August 5, 2008 Gotti was indicted on charges of racketeering, kidnapping, conspiracy to commit murder and drug trafficking. He and five others were indicted by a Florida grand jury.[12]

Historical leadership

Boss (official and acting)

- 1920–1940 — Ignacio Antinori — murdered October 24, 1940.
- 1940–1954 — Santo Trafficante, Sr. — died in August 1954 of a heart attack.[13]
  - *Acting* 1946–1948 — Salvatore "Red" Italiano — Ignazio's nephew, fled in Mexico.[14]
  - *Acting* 1948–1950 — James "Head of the Elks" Lumia — murdered on June 5, 1950.
- 1954–1987 — Santo Trafficante, Jr. — died on March 17, 1987.
- 1987–present — Vincent LoScalzo[15]

Underboss

- 1920–1940 — Santo Trafficante, Sr. — promoted to boss.
- 1940–1948 — Salvatore "Red" Italiano — fled in Mexico.
- 1948–1950 — James "Head of the Elks" Lumia — murdered on June 5, 1950.
- 1950–1954 — Santo Trafficante, Jr. — promoted to boss.
- 1954–1987 — Vincent LoScalzo — promoted to boss.
- 1987–1994 — Frank "Daddy Frank" Diecidue — longtime Tampa member; died October 19, 1994.[15]
- 1994–present — Frank Albano[15]

Advisor

- 1954–1987 — Frank Ragano — he was an attorney/advisor to Santo Trafficante Jr.

Made man

Salvatore "Sam" Carollo

He allegedly became a soldier in the Tampa crime family in the 1980s, he was reportedly brought into the family by Vincent LoScalzo. His legitimate activities include that of a property developer in Pasco County, Florida and he once served as the manager for the Quail Hollow Country Club, which is now owned by one of his sons, Andre Carollo.

Former members

- **Ignazio Italiano** – was a friend of Profaci family boss Joseph Profaci, they were from the same town of Villabate in Sicily. Ignazio was a produce salesman and the uncle to Tampa mobster Salvatore "Red" Italiano. He died on August 11, 1930.[14]

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Families

Five Families of New York City	• **Bonanno**
	  ○ Calabrian group
	  ○ Motion Lounge crew
	  ○ Sicilian group
	• **Colombo**
	  ○ Gallo crew (defunct)
	• **Gambino**
	  ○ Baltimore Crew
	  ○ DeMeo crew
	  ○ Ozone Park Boys
	• **Genovese**
	  ○ 116th Street Crew
	  ○ Broadway Mob
	  ○ Greenwich Village Crew
	  ○ New Jersey faction
	• **Lucchese**
	  ○ The Jersey Crew
	  ○ Tanglewood Boys
	  ○ The Vario Crew

East Coast	• Buffalo • DeCavalcante (Northern New Jersey) • Patriarca (New England) • Philadelphia • Pittsburgh • Trafficante (Florida)
Midwestern/Western	• Chicago • Cleveland • Detroit • Kansas City • Los Angeles • Milwaukee • St. Louis
Mostly defunct	• Bufalino (Northeastern Pennsylvania) • Dallas • Denver

		• Genna (Chicago) • Houston • Lanzetta (Philadelphia) • Morello (Italian Harlem) • New Orleans • Rochester • San Francisco • San Jose • Seattle
Structure	**Chain of command**	• The Commission • Boss • Underboss • Consigliere • Caporegime • Soldato
	Members (*made men*)	• List of Italian-American mobsters • List of Italian-American mobsters by organization
	Terms	• Initiation ceremony • Made man • Bagman • Black Hand ○ Black Hand in Chicago • Vendetta • Capo dei capi (boss of bosses) • Mustache Pete • Omertà • One way ride • Sixth Family • Zips
Events	**Meetings**	• Atlantic City Conference (1929) • Havana Conference (1946) • Apalachin Meeting (1957) • Palermo Mafia summit (1957)
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	Wars	• Mafia–Camorra War (1914–1917) • Castellammarese War (1929–1931)
	Trials	• Pizza Connection Trial (1985–1987) • Mafia Commission Trial (1985–1986)
Closely	**Active**	• Camorra

related and affiliated organizations		• Commisso 'ndrina • Cotroni crime family • The Corporation or Cuban Mafia • Cuntrera-Caruana Mafia clan • Inzerillo Mafia clan • Jewish Mafia • Luppino crime family • Musitano crime family • 'Ndrangheta • Papalia crime family • Philadelphia Greek Mob • Rizzuto crime family • Sacra Corona Unita • Sicilian Mafia • Siderno Group • South Brooklyn Boys • Stidda • Unione Corse • Velentzas crime family • Winter Hill Gang
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For your review,

Heidi Meyer

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: nieman89121
Sent: Fri 7/1/2016 4:53:15 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: I am Michael Williams, my friend is on drugs I called her dealer (Melvin Johnson/Louie Mack [redacted] license plates 03B 349 and he sales out of his house at the Siegel Sucarites 100 Sout
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Sent from my Boost Mobile phone.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Fwd: Re: I am Michael Williams, my friend is on drugs I called her dealer (Melvin Johnson/Louie Mack [redacted] license plates 03B 349 and he sales out of his house at the Siegel Suites 100 South Martin Luther King, Las Vegas,Nv 89106 building G-1081. He is heavily armed) asking him to stop selling cocaine to my friend Terese Townsend and he started threatening to kill me. How come think they have a right to sale drugs and intimidate with no consequence... I called narcotics vice they just took a report and said they might investigate it or they may not the number I called [redacted] ...if he does shot me who is responsible? I recorded the conversation. Where I am from in Iowa they would never permit a drugs dealer to threaten a citizen. He is a menace to society

From: nieman89121 <[redacted]
To: governor@govmail.state.nv.us
CC:

Sent from my Boost Mobile phone.

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]; Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
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Budget Reduction Highlights.pdf
DGMaximus Report.pdf

Good Morning,

Sheriff Lombardo requested I forward onto you the attached letter and attachments.

Thank you,
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LVMPD Budget Reduction Highlights

Updated May 2013

General Highlights

-Absorbed approximately $61m in reduced property tax collections received by LVMPD
-Utilized accumulated fund balance in General Fund
-Temporarily reduced contributions to Worker's Comp Fund to utilize fund balance in that fund
- Temporarily eliminated contributions to Liability Fund to utilize fund balance in that fund
- Temporarily eliminated contributions to LVMPD Unemployment Fund to Utilize Fund Balance
-Transferred remaining balance in capital projects fund to operating fund
-Initiated budget reduction task force to analyze saving opportunities in each cost center
-Reduced or eliminated front office hours in area commands
-Eliminated the YES/DARE program

Salary and Benefits Highlights

-Eliminated 1,275 positions to include 771 full time and 504 part time positions
-Reduced clothing allowance by an average of 57%
-Suspended or reduced educational incentive
-Eliminated longevity pay for new hires
-Eliminated Tuition Reimbursement
-Suspended or reduced merit salary increase
-Reduced overtime expenditures by 16%

Services, Supplies and Capital Highlights

-Temporarily suspended replacement of plain vehicles
-Reduced number of plain and marked vehicles
-Temporarily suspended replacement of computers
-Eliminated tuition reimbursement program
-Reduced professional services budget by 41%
-Outsourced transcription services
-Reduced vehicle maintenance budget by 34%
-Reduced phone and cell phone budget by 23%
-Reduced travel budget by 74%
-Reduced uniform budget by 63%
-Reduced operating supplies by 54%
-Reduced equipment budget by 63%
-Reduced office supplies budget 54%
-Reduced printing budget by 56%
-Reduced shredding expenses by 84%

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR THE MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

We have completed the management audit of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) as commissioned by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas. This Executive Summary presents our major findings, and the main body of the final report which follows provides our detailed evaluation of Metro. This report, Volume I, contains principal findings and recommendations. Volume II, which has been submitted under separate cover, contains detailed data describing the organization and operations of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department which was employed to develop the study findings presented in this report.

STUDY OBJECTIVES

Because of the magnitude of the City's expenditure for law enforcement services, the Las Vegas City Council believed that it would be appropriate to conduct an analysis of the current organization, staffing, operations, services, and costs of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) to ensure that the Department is progressively and cost-effectively operated, and that the City is receiving services commensurate with its contribution to support Metro operations. The City's principal objectives in commissioning the study were as follows:

- Is Metro currently operated in a cost-effective fashion including determining if: (1) Current management and administrative organization is cost-effective? (2) Available staff resources are deployed to maximize use of sworn personnel in direct service law enforcement functions? (3) Use of non-sworn personnel has been employed to maximize the effectiveness of sworn staff resources? and (4) Resources employed through the contract are cost-effectively utilized by Metro?

- Are current law enforcement services provided to the City of Las Vegas consistent with demand generated from the City, and are services planned, deployed, and delivered to meet the different demands of the different neighborhoods and commercial areas of the City?

- Finally, can and should steps be taken to more clearly define performance and service expectations under the contract which can be measured and employed on a continuing basis to address accountability and cost share concerns of the City?

HOW THE STUDY WAS CONDUCTED

As originally proposed to the City, the project was to be conducted in two distinct phases as follows:

- The first phase was to consist of detailed and extensive interviews and other data collection activities to thoroughly document the organization, operations, programs, and services of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Upon conclusion of the first phase, the consulting team was to evaluate data initially collected to identify the following:

  - Determine those areas in which Metro is performing cost effectively and consistent with progressive law enforcement agency practice in the United States.

  - Identify potential cost effectiveness issues and improvement opportunities.

  At the conclusion of the first phase, the consulting team was to develop a list or preliminary findings related to the overall cost-effectiveness of the Metro operation and outline major cost effectiveness issues for more detailed, follow-up analysis.

- The second phase was to consist of detailed analysis of significant cost effectiveness issues and improvement opportunities.

The first phase absorbed about half of the budget for the management audit project. Given first phase findings, we do not believe that further expenditure of City resources on conducting and completing a second phase as originally intended is warranted. We believe the pages which follow will answer the City's initial questions about Metro in regard to cost-effectiveness and service quality without additional analysis and fully expending resources allocated to support the management audit project.

Our principal findings follow.

MAJOR FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The main body of the report presents a unit by unit evaluation of Metro and its programs and services. Volume Two provides the detailed information on the organization, services, and workload of Metro which was employed as the basis for evaluating the cost - effectiveness of the Department. Our principal findings are as follows:

- **The Department Should Be Rated Highly From the Leadership and Strategic Thinking Perspective.** Based on widespread interviews throughout the organization, we have found that the Department is being managed to encourage strategic thinking and planning and developing and implementing new ways to provide law enforcement services to all components of its service area. There is a strong thread of leadership from top management down through and including Deputy Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants, and Sergeants. In addition:

  - The leadership, strategic thinking, and visioning process is excellent and occurs at all levels of the organization.

  - Managers throughout the organization, including both sworn and civilian, appear to be of excellent quality. The department seems to know how to select good people for its important management jobs, and those selected have a "can do" and "we can do better" mindset. This is not typical of the law enforcement agencies we have worked with over the last ten years.

- **There are No Indications that the Department is "Top Heavy" and Management and Supervisory Staffing Patterns are Streamlined Compared to Other Large Law Enforcement Agencies Across the United States.** While there are a few issues associated with the potential to consider civilianizing several sworn management positions, these are minor in the context of the overall management and supervisory organization and staffing plan. Indeed, when compared to other large law enforcement agencies across the United States, Metro is relatively leanly staffed from the management and supervisory staffing perspective. Consider the following:

  - The Volume Two, the Profile describes the responsibilities and assignments of the more than 2,300 sworn and

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civilian staff. Of this total, about 13.3 % (sworn and civilian) of the Department's total positions are comprised of managerial and supervisory positions.

- This compares to the "typical" larger law enforcement agency across the United States as follows:

Factor	Las Vegas Metro	Industry Pattern for Large Policing Agencies
Percent of Sworn Staff in Management and Supervisory Positions (Sheriff/Chief through Sergeant)	16.5 %	20% to 24 %
Percent of Sworn Staff in Management Positions (Sheriff/Chief Through Lieutenant)	4.9 %	6 % to 8 %
Percent of Sworn Staff in Supervisory (Sergeant) Positions	11.6 %	14 % to 16 %
Average Span of Control of Managers and Supervisors (sworn staff only).	1:5	1:4

- With the exception of the few issues raised in the main body of this report, our review of current operations confirms the finding that the Department is logically organized; relatively leanly staffed from the management and supervisory staffing perspective; and is overall, cost-effectively organized in terms of management and supervisory staffing.

- The Department has also done well in using civilian managers in areas where the experience and background of sworn command officers is not required, and sworn managers assigned to such areas spend most of their time learning things they cannot use to any significant degree in their next command position.

- **Concurrently, The Department Has Made Major Progress in Utilizing Civilian Staff to Handle Responsibilities Which Do Not Require the Training, Experience, and Cost of Sworn Personnel.** Metro has made extensive use of civilian personnel to free sworn staff for duties which require their training and experience. Consider the following:

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- As shown in the next table, only about 5.4 % of sworn staff from Captain through line officer are assigned to administrative and support activities in the Department.

Function	Percent of Total Sworn Positions Assigned
Administration and Support	1.9 %
Training	2.5 %
Recruiting and Selection	1.0 %
TOTAL	**5.4 %**

These assignments include such functions as Internal Affairs, the Academy, and recruiting functions (such as Outreach) which need to be staffed by sworn officers.

- Based on a position by position review of these assignments, with the exception of several management positions in the technical and support services area, sworn staff in support and administrative functions are fully justified and there are few opportunities to civilianize additional positions to which sworn officers are currently assigned.

- Concurrently, about 36 % of the Department's total personnel complement consists of non-sworn, civilian staff. While comparisons in this area are difficult because of the different nature of large departments across the United States (e.g. Metro has a crime laboratory function while some other large departments do not; Metro includes the Work Card unit which most other large departments do not have), this is well above the 25 % non-sworn staff composition which is typical of other large, progressive law enforcement agencies which have emphasized civilianization.

- **Direct Law Enforcement Operations Are Relatively Tightly Staffed and Available Resources Are Productively Employed.** Because of the high degree of civilianization, nearly 95 % of the sworn staff resources currently assigned to Metro are assigned to direct law enforcement services including basic investigations, patrol, and special enforcement or pro-active services. Our evaluation results in the following findings:

  - **Resources allocated to pro-active, special enforcement activities and services are relatively modest compared to many other large law enforcement agencies and are effectively deployed to address community-wide problems.**

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Currently, about 12 % of sworn personnel are assigned to pro-active or special enforcement functions such as intelligence, vice and narcotics, and gang investigation and enforcement. This compares to a range of about 15 % to 20 % in other large law enforcement agencies. Again, while comparative information are insufficient to support a conclusion that special enforcement/pro-active staff resources in Metro are appropriately assigned and utilized, current resource allocation and staffing need to be considered in light of the following:

.. It is not unusual for modern law enforcement agencies to staff and deploy special pro-active units to address specific community protection problems which cannot be adequately addressed by the traditional patrol and investigative service operations.

.. However, we have found in our work with other law enforcement agencies that special enforcement units in some instances:

-- Are often organized and staffed at the expense of the basic law enforcement service functions of patrol and investigations.

-- Often become self-perpetuating, continuing on once their primary purpose has been largely met. This is often because of the high visibility of these units and their related public relations value; and sworn staff interest in serving in special enforcement activities.

Review of the mission, function, and results achieved by the special enforcement units of Metro indicates that none of the issues noted above are evident. Indeed, the special enforcement units in the Department have been established and are deployed to address law enforcement needs which are service area wide or regional in nature; complement rather than duplicate the pro-active efforts which take place at the Area Command level in Patrol; and are managed and measured based on results achieved. Review of output data indicates that the Department's special enforcement units are producing significant results as measured by arrests compared to resources committed.

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- **Available data indicate that the Department's investigative service units have extremely high workloads and are leanly staffed in comparison to investigative service demand.** Investigative services are comprised of units which conduct follow-up investigations of offenses reported to the police or developed by patrol or other field units. They differ from pro-active units which generate cases based on targeting specific offenders or crime problems. To date, a valid workload based formula for determining investigative staffing needs has not been developed anywhere in the United States. As a result, we have typically employed a variety of indicators to evaluate investigative staffing which combines comparisons; review of investigator caseloads compared to standard ranges we have developed over the years of evaluating law enforcement agencies of all sizes; and review of basic investigative case management techniques and approaches. Application of each of these measures indicates that workloads in Metro are high compared to staffing levels and based on interviews, investigative supervisors are employing modern case management techniques.

  We are confident that any additional analysis such as desk audits with individual investigators would determine that most core investigative units are understaffed compared to workload.

- **Traffic Enforcement Units are Performing at High Levels Compared to Output Standards.** Principal findings supporting this statement are as follows:

  .. Motor officer citation output (estimated at 1.1 citation per net working hour or an average of about 11 citations per working shift) is well above industry norms for productive traffic enforcement units (8 to 10 citations per 10 hour work shift).

  .. The enforcement effort is consistent with effective practice and community oriented policing philosophy.

  .. The Accident Investigation Unit is staffed consistent with caseload including fatal and hit and run accidents.

- **Patrol Operations are Managed and Deployed Consistent with Progressive Practice.** Patrol operations and services can be evaluated from a number of perspectives including: (1) Basic evaluation of staffing compared to workload; and (2) Extent to which patrol operations are designed, managed, and deployed to achieve clearly articulated policing goals.

  Policing Philosophy and Patrol Management. Across the United States, community oriented policing has and is receiving much attention from law enforcement agencies and the public. As the concept has become popular, a number of different approaches have been developed and implemented by large, medium, and small policing agencies across the United States. While some have been effective and others have achieved little, there is no consistent pattern involving which approach is most effective or the "best practice". There are, however, some basic principles which underlie community oriented policing and its variations and they are as follows:

  - Tailor policing approaches to the unique problems of the community to include adopting different approaches for dealing with sub-areas of the community.

  - Address not only community problems which are direct law enforcement/public safety issues but also quality of life problems which can trigger public safety and law enforcement problems.

  - Leverage other public and private resources to address identified problems to complement policing resources.

  - Establish a clear chain of accountability for achieving measurable results from top management down through and including the line patrol officer.

  Patrol, as the major, first line community law enforcement capability, is a critical component of any community policing and results oriented policing program. Our analysis indicates that Metro and the Patrol Services Bureau is performing effectively in regard to each of the major principles listed above. Consider the following:

  - A goal, objective, and target setting process which will shift the focus for planning and measuring the effectiveness of patrol operations is currently underway. This approach, which is in the process of being implemented, will facilitate identification of the top three crimes and the majority quality of life issues in each area.

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The area commanders are expected to develop strategies and employ the resources assigned to them, as well as identify the need for support by other specialized enforcement resources available from elsewhere in Metro, to achieve reduction (preliminarily targeted at 5 %) in the top three criminal problems as well as improve quality of life issues unique to their area command. This should be viewed as an extremely progressive practice compared to most other medium or large enforcement agencies.

- It is clear that each Area Command has and is being managed to develop and sustain different policing approaches. These approaches reflect the specific needs of the neighborhoods and communities which comprise their respective service areas. This includes:

  .. Having the flexibility to deploy assigned personnel resources differently, including allocating staff resources to neighborhood level special enforcement, community liaison, and other functions critical to developing and implementing community oriented policing approaches.

  .. The new goal setting and performance accountability approach previously described can only be expected to enhance Area Command performance in addressing different public safety and law enforcement problems at the neighborhood level.

  .. Interviews indicate that there is a clear commitment at the management and Area Command level to community oriented and results oriented policing approach.

- Because of the rapid growth of the community and the significant number of new officers being absorbed by the patrol force, it is impractical to expect the Department to fully implement community oriented policing at the line patrol officer level. While officers are expected to and encouraged to develop relationships with residents and businesses in their assigned patrol areas and identify problems which need to be addressed, call for service demand and officer experience will make it impractical to fully implement a program under which every officer develops specific policing plans for his or her patrol area and either individually, or in conjunction with other line patrol officers, accomplished pro-active activities to implement those plans. The current approach of

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dedicating some patrol staff to community liaison roles and targeted enforcement and problem solving should be recognized as an effective way to proceed.

Patrol Deployment, Staffing and Utilization. Data evaluated during the study clearly indicate that the Metro and the Patrol Service Bureau approaches patrol deployment consistent with effective workload and staff utilization based practices. For example:

- Differences in service demand and community generated workload are employed as the basis for allocating staff resources to the area commands.

- Each area command deploys resources differently, again reflecting differences in call for service and other workload demand. This includes different "overlap" days (when patrol on-duty resources "peak" based on the 4/10 work schedule) between and among area commands and between and among shifts within area commands.

- **Training, Recruiting and Selection, and Other Key Support and Administrative Programs are Exemplary.** The main body of this final report contains a summary evaluation of the Department's major support programs such as training, staff development, recruiting and selection, and internal affairs/ complaint investigation. We have reviewed these programs in the context of "best practices" and practices and approaches in these areas which we have evaluated for other law enforcement agencies and have concluded the following:

  - **The current recruiting and selection program is among the best we have encountered in recent years.** This includes outreach approaches; emphasis on building and sustaining diversity in the department; and maintaining quality standards while attempting to keep pace with the significant demands to keep pace with community growth.

  - **Pre-service and In-service Training Programs are well designed and include some components often ignored or insufficiently emphasized by other law enforcement agencies with which we have worked.** This includes such programs as a mandatory and continuing training program for new first line supervisors (sworn and civilian), and attention (including a needs assessment and subsequent development of specific training opportunities) for civilian

staff -- often overlooked by other law enforcement agencies.

- **A pro-active approach has and is being taken to address such issues as sexual harassment** to include not only addressing allegations of situations but also focusing on prevention and mediation of allegations when they occur.

- **The internal affairs process is structured consistent with progressive practices** and provides timely resolution of complaints of misconduct or policy/procedures violations.

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Overall, our findings involving the cost-effectiveness of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, as summarized above, are positive. While some potential cost-effectiveness issues have been identified and could receive additional analysis, they are relatively minor in the context of the magnitude of the total Department and involve a relatively limited number of positions and functions and/or validation of the findings outlined in more detail in the main body of the final report.

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The principal purpose of this project was to provide a third party review of the efficiency and effectiveness of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for the City of Las Vegas to ensure that the resources contributed by the City were supporting an efficient and effective law enforcement program. A total of $ 180,000 was allocated to support the project with about half of project resources allocated to each of two phases. As noted earlier, the original project plan was to conduct the project in two phases with the first phase focused on identifying issues and the second phase based on detailed analysis of issues and improvement opportunities identified as a result of first phase data collection and analysis. Based on the nature of the issues identified in this report and the findings summarized above, we do not believe a second phase is warranted and completing the project as originally designed would not be a cost effective use of City funds. By all the major measures employed in this study, the Las Vegas

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Metropolitan Police Department is efficiently organized and operated. While a few potential cost-effectiveness issues have been identified, they are minor in the context of the overall organization and can be addressed by the Department without further expenditure on consulting services for this project.

This analysis has indicated that Metro is an efficient and effective organization and was conducted based on City Council concerns about cost - effectiveness of the services provided by Metro to the City under the current contract. As noted in this report, there is much positive about the Department and its current services, programs, and operations. We believe that steps need to be taken by both the Department and the City which can better make visible the services and results so that annual budget requests can be made and considered in the context of service commitments made and results achieved. The main body of the report outlines a recommended set of measures and processes which can be employed to make service targets and results achieved more visible to the City.

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The main body of the report which follows presents our findings in more detail.

Organization and Operations Audit

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INTRODUCTION AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This initial chapter of the report introduces the approaches utilized in this study and summarizes key findings, conclusions and recommendations to be found in this report.

1. INTRODUCTION TO THE REPORT

The Matrix Consulting Group was retained by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to conduct an Organization and Operations Audit. In reaching the concluding point of the study, the project team has assembled this final report which summarizes our findings, conclusions and recommendations, where appropriate. This report represents the conclusion of nearly four months of analysis of the organizational structure, staffing, management and operations of the Police Department.

The scope of this assignment was a comprehensive organizational, staffing and operations assessment of the LVMPD, excluding the detention system and the airport. In this Organization and Operations Audit of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, the Matrix Consulting Group's project team utilized a wide variety of data collection and analytical techniques. The project team conducted the following data collection and analytical activities:

- The project team began an intensive process of interviewing staff in every Police Department function and collecting a wide variety of data designed to document workloads, costs and service levels. Members of the project team individually interviewed almost 250 staff. These interviews included not only managers and supervisors, but also many line staff.

- The project team supplemented this input through the use of confidential employee surveys. About one-third of the employees took advantage of this opportunity to provide input to us. Its results were useful to the project team to identify issues and potential solutions.

- The project team developed descriptive summaries, or profiles, of each Division and operating unit in the LVMPD – reflecting organizational structure, staffing, workloads, service levels and programmatic objectives. These profiles were reviewed with managers and staff.

- We compared workloads / service levels as well as the performance and management of the Las Vegas Metro Police Department with the project team's assessment technique called 'best management practices'. This step served as an issue identification step in our analytical process.

- The project team also compared organizational structure, staffing levels, as well as certain operational and service delivery indices against other police departments. This step, too, served as a way to identify issues in this study. This survey also included an examination of comparative compensation.

- The project team also reviewed initial findings and issues with the management of the Police Department as well as with City and County management.

- The project team also developed a methodology for projecting the staffing needs of the LVMPD for a ten year planning period. These projections can be found in an Attachment to this report.

In all instances, the measures of efficiency and effectiveness utilized by the project team in our analyses were selected and adjusted to reflect the unique operating and service conditions in Las Vegas and Clark County.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The project team has prepared this detailed summary of the findings, conclusions and recommendations contained in this final report. Before summarizing the principle findings, conclusions and recommendations of the report it is important to place this study in context. The sections, which follow, describe relevant recent population and law enforcement workload trends for the LVMPD which in part led to the commissioning of this study. The project team also places the LVMPD in perspective in terms of the kind of its strengths as well as opportunities to improve management, operations and services.

(1) The Context of This Study.

This study came at a critical time for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. After years of extremely rapid population growth – the fastest in the country for a metropolitan area its size – and associated workload / crime growth, LVMPD managers were concerned that they were 'falling behind the curve'. It is clear from a review of relevant trends that there are elements of truth behind this concern.

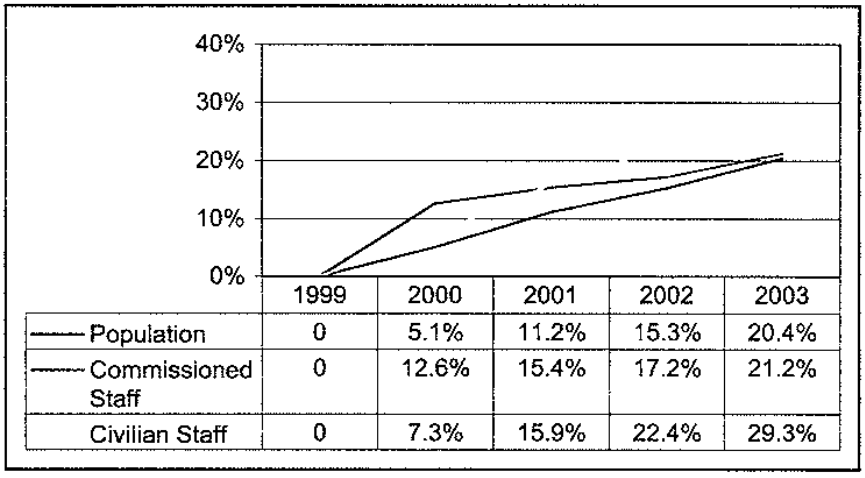
The following table shows the total number of authorized LVMPD personnel for both commissioned and civilian personnel (as of July 1) between 1999 and 2003, as well as the percentage change for each year since 1999 – excluding detention system staffing. The total number of authorized commissioned personnel has increased by 21.2% since 1999, or an annual average percentage increase of 5.3%. The total number of authorized civilian personnel has increased by 29.3% since 1999, or an annual average increase of 7.3% between 1999 and 2003.

Authorized	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Commissioned	1,749	1,969	2,019	2,050	2,119
Cum. % Change	NA	12.6%	15.4%	17.2%	21.2%
Civilian	874	938	1,013	1,070	1,130
Cum. % Change	NA	7.3%	15.9%	22.4%	29.3%
TOTAL	**2,623**	**2,907**	**3,032**	**3,120**	**3,249**
% Change Since 1999	**NA**	**10.8%**	**15.6%**	**18.9%**	**23.9%**

During the same period, the service area population for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department has grown by over 20%. The following table shows the population figures and percentages for the LVMPD service area between 1999 and 2003.

Population	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
LVMPD Service Area	1,020,340	1,072,639	1,134,478	1,176,146	1,228,466
Cum. % Change	N/A	5.1%	11.2%	15.3%	20.4%

The chart, below, graphically portrays the staffing versus population trend information described above. As the chart shows, sworn staffing has risen comparably with service area population while civilian staffing increases have exceeded population growth (as the Department has established its support infrastructure – a major effort in the past few years).



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Population	0	5.1%	11.2%	15.3%	20.4%
Commissioned Staff	0	12.6%	15.4%	17.2%	21.2%
Civilian Staff	0	7.3%	15.9%	22.4%	29.3%

However, population increases do not tell the story of law enforcement resource needs – workloads and increasing criminal risks do. The following table shows the community generated field responded calls for service between 1999 and 2003 as well as the percentage change for each year since 1999. As shown, the number of community generated calls for service has increased by 21.6% since 1999.

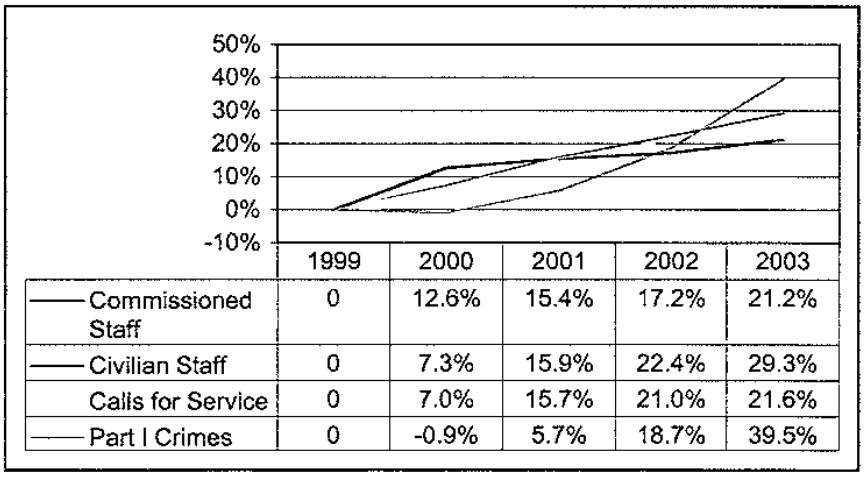
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Call for Service	543,700	581,619	628,964	657,959	661,171
Cum. % Change	NA	7.0%	15.7%	21.0%	21.6%

The project team also collected information on recent trends in reported major crimes as a proxy for understanding changes in criminal risks. The following table shows the total number of Part I crimes between 1999 and 2003, as well as the cumulative percentage change for each year since 1999. As shown, the cumulative

percentage increase of Part I crimes amounts to 39.5% since 1999, with the largest 5-year percentage increases for aggravated assault, auto theft, larceny, and murder.

Part 1 Crimes (UCR)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Murder	109	85	137	139	145
% Change Since 1999	NA	-22.0%	25.7%	27.5%	33.0%
Rape	532	443	447	494	511
% Change Since 1999	NA	-16.7%	-16.0%	-7.1%	-3.9%
Robbery	3,121	3,366	3,667	3,771	3,955
% Change Since 1999	NA	7.9%	17.5%	20.8%	26.7%
Aggravated Assault	2,371	2,450	3,302	4,561	4,551
% Change Since 1999	NA	3.3%	39.3%	92.4%	91.9%
Burglary	10,130	9,535	10,083	11,109	12,782
% Change Since 1999	NA	-5.9%	-0.5%	9.7%	26.2%
Larceny	21,793	22,095	22,394	24,198	30,052
% Change Since 1999	NA	1.4%	2.8%	11.0%	37.9%
Auto Theft	9,772	9,430	10,544	12,489	14,718
% Change Since 1999	NA	-3.5%	7.9%	27.8%	50.6%
TOTAL	**47,828**	**47,404**	**50,574**	**56,761**	**66,714**
% Change Since 1999	**NA**	**-0.9%**	**5.7%**	**18.7%**	**39.5%**

The chart, below, graphically portrays the staffing versus call for service and major crime trend information described above. As examination of these trends clearly shows, while staffing levels have recently kept pace with field generated workloads, recent significant growth in major crimes raises issues about the ability of the Department to proactively anticipate or otherwise suppress crimes.



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Commissioned Staff	0	12.6%	15.4%	17.2%	21.2%
Civilian Staff	0	7.3%	15.9%	22.4%	29.3%
Calls for Service	0	7.0%	15.7%	21.0%	21.6%
Part I Crimes	0	-0.9%	5.7%	18.7%	39.5%

These issues generated the Department's interest in this study. It is generally understood today that effective law enforcement is not just about responding quickly to a request for service. Rather, it is about having sufficient time also to be proactive. This project provided critical analysis relating to the LVMPD's need to be effective as a proactive and not just reactive Department. It also provided critical analysis for the Department to accomplish this as efficiently as possible.

(2) The Strengths of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

It is important to place any analysis such as this into a complete context. A study such as this one, necessarily focuses much of its attention on improvement opportunities which need to be addressed in a client agency. However, this study process has also identified many positive characteristics of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. It is clear from the project team's work that the LVMPD is an exemplary organization. This conclusion was established from:

- Our extensive input and interaction from hundreds of personnel in the organization which highlighted staffs' dedication to service.
- The 'best practices' assessment process utilized in this study was also key to understanding that the Department has a history of providing high levels of service, a wide range of services and a tradition of evaluating new approaches to law enforcement.
- The comparative analysis demonstrated that the LVMPD is a leader among the group of large agencies we studied as part of this project.

The project team feels that it is important in this Executive Summary to highlight at least some of the positive features of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. The table, below, summarizes some of these positive attributes:

Summary of Key Positive Findings
OVERALL DEPARTMENT AND ITS MANAGEMENT
• The Las Vegas Police Department is, and has been for many years, an 'accredited' agency through an ongoing and stringent process by a national association. This has focused the Department on the attainment of many 'best practices'.
• The Department has a relatively 'lean' top management group, including the Sheriff, Undersheriff and two Assistant Sheriffs. Given the size of the agency, many of its counterparts have many more managers at this level of the organization.
• The Department is involved in many 'cutting edge' law enforcement issues, including for example: investigation of internet crimes (involving fraud and pornography), homeland security intelligence and proactive investigations.
• The Department utilizes many 'state of the art' technologies relating to forensics, its new radio system, use of GIS to aid the deployment of field resources, in car computers to aid the utilization of field resources most notably in traffic, and in the investigation of computer crimes.
• The Department is involved in many joint efforts with other agencies at the federal, State and local levels. Joint task forces exist in many investigative areas, for example, in auto thefts.
• The Department is proactive working with the many communities it serves as well as with the media.
• Clear policies and procedures are in place throughout the Department. Generally, policies are well crafted and meet industry best practices.
• The Department has clear financial controls in place.
• The Department has centralized most of its internal support functions which has reduced the potential for duplication of services and costs.
• The Department has outsourced several of its functions, for example, fleet and facilities maintenance.
• The Department has been aggressive in its approach to civilianization with impacts on the cost effectiveness of staff as well as the appropriate background for staff in support positions.
FIELD OPERATIONS
• The Police Department deploys field personnel in a manner consistent with historical workloads, the need to ensure appropriate response times and to balance proactive capabilities. Crime analysis staff play a lead and constant role in this analysis.
• Staffing and deployment decisions are accomplished using formal models which evaluate such key analytical factors as workloads, service level objectives and availability of staff.
• Calls for service are 'triaged' in the field according to priority and availability of resources.
• The Police Department has taken steps to manage calls for service through the use of a "Teleserve" unit. This unit takes reports for calls for service over the telephone, providing a report to the victim, documenting the incident but not requiring a field response. The Department also utilizes a few field deployed civilians to handle other lower priority requests for service.

• The Department has proactive enforcement units at each of its area commands to handle the unique policing needs of the many communities it serves.
• The Department has restructured the way it provides services in its Downtown Area Command to deliver a better coordinated service.
• Dedicated traffic enforcement personnel exhibit high levels of enforcement activity.
• Traffic enforcement activities are directed toward problems – focusing on reducing accidents.
INVESTIGATIONS
• Several investigative units are functioning at very high ratios of cases to staff – especially in property crime, domestic violence and other person crime units.
• The Department is involved in numerous regional and cooperative task force initiatives – including efforts to address auto theft, narcotics, vice, cyber crimes and the internet.
• The Abuse / Neglect Unit functions entirely with civilian investigators.
• There are also several proactive investigative units – VIPER for auto theft, career criminal and repeat offender units, as well as internet crimes against children, cyber crimes and tourist safety units.
• Field and investigative units have a high level of support from a leading and accredited criminalistics unit for field and lab services.
SPECIAL OPERATIONS
• The Department has consolidated most of its special proactive enforcement units in one division which efficiently and effectively consolidates intelligence and other forms of support. Units in this Division frequently work together on special enforcement activities.
• Missions and priorities are well defined in special operations also increasing their effectiveness.
• Unusual for these functions, many staff are civilians.
• The Special Operations Division coordinates its plans and activities with many external agencies.
• The resident deputy program is organized in this division to provide higher levels of enforcement to rural parts of the County.
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES
• The Department takes complaints against itself and its personnel very seriously. Complaints have dropped significantly in recent years.
• The Department has initiated an early intervention program designed to identify employees with potential issues before they result in an internal affairs complaint. This training has been provided to all managerial and supervisory personnel.
• There is a strong internal audit and quality assurance program in the Department which reinforces ongoing efforts to remain a leading agency for its size in the country.

• Strong fiscal policies exist and are centrally supported in the Department.
• The Public Information is staffed by experienced personnel who quickly respond to media requests and manage public affairs while supporting others in the Department with public roles.
• The Department leads extensive inter-governmental relations and outreach efforts.
• The Communications Bureau answers over 91% of calls within 10 seconds.
• Information Technology has recently made major strides in developing a long range plan and leading-edge uses for computer systems in the Department.
• The Department has increased its focus on the various risks it faces as a law enforcement agency, including health and safety, legal, etc.
• The recruitment process for new Police Officers is thorough and has a high degree of outreach, resulting in a broad pool of applicants and recruits.
• The testing and background check processes conform to 'best practices' and in many cases exceed national standards in terms of timeliness and effectiveness.
• In-service training, including that provided to civilians, reflects the Department's commitment to provide high levels of varied and targeted training for personnel.

It should be pointed out that in spite of its length, the positive characteristics of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department described above are not exhaustive – they represent operational and management approaches which highlight the quality of this Department. As a result, while there are many recommendations found in this report to improve operations and services, these proposed changes reflect a tradition of self-examination for the Department and continue a philosophy of providing excellent service to the community. These changes should be viewed as evolutionary, not revolutionary.

There are also many improvement opportunities which should be addressed by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. These improvement opportunities are a consequence of the Department's size, complexity and the fact that it has grown so quickly. The improvement areas are summarized in the extended table which begins

below. The detailed analyses which this table summarizes are contained within the report. We have also included an extended table at the end of the list of recommendations which summarizes all of the personnel related changes to be found in this report.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FINAL REPORT

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Chapter 1 – Technical Services Division, Information Technology Bureau
The plan of organization for the Information Technologies Bureau should be modified to flatten the organization and enhance the accountability for information technology management. This would result in one net fewer manager/supervisor position.
The salaries for Executive Director, IT Manager, IT Supervisor should be adjusted to provide a competitive compensation system.
The Information Technologies Bureau should develop a strategic plan for information systems.
The Information Technologies Bureau should develop an inventory of all software and applications in use by the department.
The Information Technologies Bureau should assume responsibility for the control of licensed software in use by the Las Vegas Metro PD, audit the software in use and remove unlicensed software or obtain appropriate licensing authority.
The Information technologies Bureau should develop a disaster recovery/business resumption plan for Las Vegas Metro PD and test the adequacy of this plan on an ongoing basis.
A Security Risk Assessment Should Be Conducted. The Information Technologies Bureau should develop an information security policy. All employees within the Las Vegas Metropolitan PD should be required to acknowledge the information technology security policy. The Information Technology Supervisor allocated to configuration management should be reclassified to Senior Network Systems Analyst, assigned to the Enterprise Services Section, and assigned responsibility for information technology security.
The Las Vegas Metropolitan PD should develop technology standards in the full range of information technology hardware and software. The Las Vegas Metropolitan PD should migrate from GroupWise to Microsoft Outlook, and transition from Novell to Microsoft fileserver software. The Las Vegas Metropolitan PD should migrate from Corel WordPerfect to Microsoft Word. There would be a net decrease of between $0 – ($60,000) in one time costs.
The Information Technologies Bureau should fully develop information technology policies and, upon development of these policies, place these policies on the Las Vegas Metropolitan PD Intranet.

The Telecommunications Director should develop an inventory of telephone equipment within all of the Las Vegas Metropolitan PD facilities. The Telecommunications Director should contract for the one-time audit of telephone invoices through the use of specialty consultants that audit these invoices and charge a fee based upon the extent of cost savings realized. The Telecommunications Director should conduct a cost-benefit analysis to determine whether there are enough telephone lines and equipment in Las Vegas Metropolitan PD facilities to warrant the purchase of telephone equipment including the purchase of VoIP private branch exchange (PBX) equipment at any of these facilities.
Chapter 1 – Technical Services Division, Fingerprint Bureau
The Fingerprint Bureau should develop a cost recovery philosophy. The Bureau should work with Finance to develop a comprehensive fee. The Bureau should enhance cost recovery.
The AFIS Unit should add two temporary positions to address backlog issues for one year.
Four additional LEST's should be authorized for the Work Card Unit to address the wait time for customers (staff the Lifescan machines) and provide additional support (backroom processing).
The Records Manager position should be eliminated, through attrition.
Chapter 1 – Technical Services Division, General Services Bureau
Facility management practices should be improved in such areas as conducting an inventory of facility components including the inputting these components into MP2, establishing preventive maintenance schedules and inputting this schedule into MP2, etc.
Staffing for Facility Management should be increased by two Facility Maintenance Coordinators.
Responsibility for issuance of facility access cards should be reassigned to the Human Resources Division and the facility access card should be consolidated with the employee identification card.
The responsibility for motorcycle maintenance should be assigned to Fleet Services including the reassignment of two Mechanics.
Replacement cycles for the LVMPD Fleet should be adjusted for general use sedans to between 90,000 and 100,000 miles.
The general order for take home vehicles should be modified to include policies for take home vehicles. The Finance Office should be responsible for administration of the take-home program. The Finance Office and Payroll should review take home car assignments and determine which are taxable fringe benefits and assure that employees W-2 statements reflect the value of that benefit. A General Order should be adopted establishing guidelines for minimum utilization of vehicles. The Finance Office should evaluate, identify, and recommend the elimination or "pooling" of underutilized vehicles in the LVMPD fleet. Fleet Services should develop a general order regarding the type and size of vehicles that will be assigned under different circumstances.

The Finance Office should work with other public agencies, particularly the City of Las Vegas and Clark County, to formulate a regional cooperative purchasing program to bulk purchase fuel and reduce the unit costs.
The temporary position within Fleet Services should be converted to a full-time LEST.
The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department should either reduce the uniform allowance to that necessary for cleaning of the uniforms or the it should get out of the business of providing uniforms and use the uniform allowance to provide for the purchase and maintenance of uniforms.
Chapter 1 – Technical Services Division, Communications Bureau
Maintain authorized staffing for 9-1-1 Specialists and Dispatchers this year at 216. Utilize the workload and availability formula on an ongoing basis to assess staffing needs in the center.
Consider implementation of an 8 or 12-hour shift schedule to reduce the number of staff required.
The Bureau should alter supervisory responsibilities in order for functions to be grouped. The Department should evaluate the elimination of the Police Captain position when the position becomes vacant.
The Bureau further explore potential consolidation opportunities.
Chapter 1 – Technical Services Division, Records Bureau
The Records Bureau should acquire and install a document imaging system within the context of the IT Strategic Plan.
The funding for outsourcing of transcription should be increased by $120,000 annually.
The Information Technologies Bureau should integrate the LRMS so that it can download information into both WVS and NCIC.
Chapter 2 – Human Resources Division, Personnel Bureau
Hire an Analyst position to administer ADA requirements, FMLA eligibility and other day-to-day program requirements to allow the Manager to focus on more policy-oriented objectives.
Prepare and issue a Request for Proposals for physical exams.. If the result of the Request for Proposals does not generate comparable cost savings, consider bringing this function in-house.
The Department should implement a proactive Injury Prevention Program, and authorize an additional Analyst to work with, and supplement the efforts of the Safety Coordinator.
Add a Personnel Technician to Selection and Classification.
Transfer 3 teams (3 Analysts and 3 Personnel Technicians) to the Employee Services Section to hold the Employee Services Manager accountable for the overall recruitment process.

The Selection and Classification Section should conduct salary surveys on an annual basis to ensure the "external equity" of the Department's pay structure. The Selection and Classification Section should routinely conduct desk audits of classifications within the Department to update the classification plan.
Maintain Payroll staffing at current levels while evaluating the feasibility of improving methods in which outlying divisions report payroll exceptions.
Upon transfer of the Time and Attendance Staff to the Finance Office from the Payroll Section, transfer the 5 remaining Accounting Specialists and Account Technicians and the 1 Support Assistant to the Selection and Classification Section. Eliminate the Payroll Manager position, through attrition, upon transfer of the Time and Attendance Staff to the Finance Office from the Payroll Section.
Evaluate the civilianization of the positions of Executive Director of Personnel and Employee Services Manager, when these positions become vacant.
Ensure that the Enterprise Resource Planning initiative incorporates a comprehensive Human Resources Information System including payroll.
The Personnel Bureau should ensure that each employee's performance is evaluated annually.
Chapter 2 – Human Resources Division, Training Bureau
The Deputy Chiefs, Assistant Sheriff's, and Undersheriff should be informed regarding sworn officers that do not meet POST requirements for new and re-certification training each year.
LVMPD should modify the requirement for AOST for sworn staff below the rank of Captain to attend AOST once per 18 months.
The Department should establish a command college for the positions of Lieutenant and above.
The Department should withdraw from PAL, and reallocate the two Police Officers to other areas of the Department
The Las Vegas Metropolitan PD should enhance the appearance and operation of the firing range.
Consolidate the firing range and driving course under the direction of the Academy Lieutenant, and transfer responsibility for DARE to the Lieutenant responsible for In-service training to balance the spans of control somewhat. Eliminate the third Lieutenant position, through attrition, allocated to the Training Bureau. Eliminate the position of Sr. LEST that provides support to the Lieutenant, through attrition.
Chapter 3 – Professional Standards Division
Hire one additional Analyst to specifically focus on proactive management studies of bureaus within the Las Vegas Metropolitan PD.
Develop a consistent format for report development and presentation by the Quality Assurance Section.

The Section Lieutenant should immediately begin the process of documenting all recommendations made in reports, and assigning the task of following-up on progress made against these recommendations. The progress in implementing recommendations should be reported to the Deputy Chiefs and Assistant Sheriff's.
Develop work plans for each management study conducted by the Quality Assurance Section before beginning these studies.
The Quality Assurance Section Should Develop an Internal Control Procedures Manual and Conduct Internal Control Audits.
The Section enhance its policy regarding the reporting of progress in investigations at the Area Command level by requiring these Commands to report progress monthly to the Internal Affairs Section.
Purchase video equipment to enable videotaping of interviews by Internal Affairs.
Chapter 4 – Office of the Sheriff
The Risk Management Unit should develop a proactive approach to the identification and reduction of liability hazards and unsafe conditions.
Evaluate the civilianization of the position of Risk Manager when this position becomes vacant.
The Department should add an Attorney and a Legal Secretary position. The Department should assess the impact of adding the position in terms of reducing reliance on legal counsel and the associated reduction in costs. The Department should add a second Attorney position if there appears to be opportunities to further reduce these costs in excess of the cost of the second position.
Legal Affairs should record the time expended by its legal staff.
The Time and Attendance Unit should be transferred from the Payroll Section in the Human Resources Division to the Accounting Unit in Finance.
Finance should prepare a five-year financial plan for the Las Vegas Metro PD including a five year capital improvement plan.
Finance should develop and implement a program budget for the Las Vegas Metropolitan PD.
The Las Vegas Metropolitan PD should work with the County to implement security controls that would prevent Clark County staff from making changes to the Department's general ledger.
An additional Analyst position should be authorized for the Budget Unit in Finance.

The Budget Unit should assume responsibility for the analysis of cost recovery for fee-based services and the updating of fees. Over the next two to three years, the Budget Unit should analyze all of the fees charged by the Las Vegas Metropolitan PD to assess the adequacy of cost recovery. The Budget Unit should generate a fee schedule for the Las Vegas Metro PD that lists all the fees charged by all of the divisions of the Department.
Bureau Managers, and not the Budget Unit, should be responsible for approving purchase and travel requisitions upon acquisition of the ERP by Clark County. The Las Vegas Metropolitan PD should utilize the full capacity of the ERP to automate the generation and approval of purchase and travel requisitions.
The LVMPD needs to take steps to centralize its administrative functions as well as appropriate investigative functions. Current facility distribution in the Metro service area has significant impacts on operational, supervisory and management efficiency and effectiveness.
Chapter 5 – Special Operations Division, Support Services Bureau
Maintain current staffing in the Flight Operations and Search and Rescue elements of Air Support.
The Air Support section should maintain the current fleet if the goal is to maintain current service levels. As with pilots, the maintenance and fleet of the section is performed at a high level of utilization.
Alter the scheduling of Canine personnel from the current two-shift overlap to a single shift targeted on times of peak activity. This will increase availability and utilization of Canine resources. Continue the practice of assigning two dogs to each handler.
Continue to staff the Resident Deputy operations at current levels.
Chapter 5 – Special Operations Division, Homeland Security Bureau
Dissolve the Technical / Analytical Section. Move the Technical Detail resource and responsibility to the Criminal Intelligence Section.
The Homeland Security Bureau has developed a solid foundation and refined analysis processes. They can only remain contemporary and continue to meet the growing Department need with the existing staff with the acquisition of more contemporary analysis processing systems. Securing Federal money for new data analytical systems should be the approach – an intelligence analysis processing system could cost approximately $1.2 million dollars, with an annual system maintenance cost of approximately $183,000 after the first year.
Through the Criminal Intelligence Section Administrative Squad develop the processes and protocols necessary for appropriate covert identification, (Backstops), for Special Operations Division personnel. Consider expanding the two member Emergency Management 24/7 Response Team to provide for more personal flexibility for "on-call" status. With the transfer of the Technical Detail to the Criminal Intelligence Section, the Detail Lieutenant could be available for reassignment.

Chapter 5 – Special Operations Division, Vice and Narcotics Bureau
All Sections in the Vice and Narcotics Bureau need to continue to provide the Department and Las Vegas regional with well defined, organized, and collaborative covert investigation and enforcement of vice and narcotics activity.
Chapter 5 – Special Operations Division, Gang Bureau
The Gang Crimes Section Administrative Team re-evaluate the effectiveness of existing strategies for mitigating criminal gang activity.
The Section Administration should continue with current focus on investigative case management systems and how the Section personnel resource is being employed.
Division managers should coordinate efforts to address potential operational redundancies and promote the installation and application of the Universal Case Management System for all Division Investigative Sections.
Chapter 6 – Central and Valley Patrol Divisions
The LVMPD should shift its Police Officer allocation methodology from one which relies only on proportional calls for service to one which utilizes total workload (this latter is comprised of all Officer time associated with calls for service). This method can be updated as frequently as necessary from data available from CAD.
The Area Commands should assign personnel based on total workload with the goal of allocating proactive time across all three shifts. The current approach places high levels of proactive time into the early morning hours (when it is least useful) and places relatively little time in the afternoon and evening hours (when it is most useful).
Utilize a minimum average level of patrol proactivity per shift in patrol of 35% for patrol units. This assumes continued availability and use of Community Policing and Problem Solving Units. As a result, aggregate field proactivity should be in the 40% - 45% range. Utilization of these targets has a significant impact on patrol staffing needs – increasing the need for staff, depending on the shift schedule utilized.
Serious consideration should be given to negotiating for a different shift configuration for patrol operations (either 8 or 12 hour rotations). The impact of the 10-hour shift on patrol operations is significant in terms of its staffing impacts – ranging from no approximately no net additions under an 8 or 12 hour shift to a need for over 200 positions under the current schedule.
The Department should continue its efforts to expand the use of differential police response – thereby also impacting the need for new commissioned field personnel. Addition of 28 field civilian report takers and expansion of Teleserve would still result in the addition of 158 new field deputies.
Increase TSB staffing by 25 Police Officers and 3 Sergeants. Additional patrol personnel will also make it likely that additional citations and charges will be written. Continue to track increased report writing time using the automated systems. Consider reducing the response to non-injury (i.e., property only) automobile accidents.
Identify a specific liaison for each of the Area Commands (and Resident Deputy areas) through whom traffic complaints can be identified and responses coordinated. There is no staffing impact from this recommendation.

Chapter 7 – Investigative Services Division, Crimes Against Youth and Families
Reduce the Sexual Assault Unit to the average of the staffing variance range (or 1 detective) to meet the benchmark targets for active caseloads.
No staffing changes are recommended for several units – Sexual Assault (Juvenile), Internet Crimes Against Children, Sexual Offender Apprehension Program, Juvenile and Missing Persons.
Eliminate the General Investigations unit (6 detectives and a sergeant) and transfer staff to investigative units deficient in staff.
Increase Domestic Violence staffing by 13 detectives to be within the benchmark target range for active caseload. Two additional sergeant positions are also required.
Increase Abuse/Neglect staffing by 2 investigator positions and 1 Investigative Specialist position.
Continue seeking avenues for the funding of temporary part-time positions in Victim / Witness as well as identify internship programs to obtain qualified help from local colleges and universities.
Chapter 7 – Investigative Services Division, Robbery / Homicide Bureau
No staffing changes are recommended for Robbery, the Repeat Offender Program, the Criminal Apprehension Team and Fugitives.
Reduce the Homicide detective staffing by 13, abandoning the practice of permanent two person teams, to better align detectives with more common practices.
Eliminate the General Assignment Unit from the Investigative Services Division, and reallocate the investigative resources to other units.
Increase staffing for the Violent Crimes Unit by 3 detectives to better align with benchmark targets.
Chapter 7 – Investigative Services Division, Financial / Property Crimes Bureau
Reduce Tourist Safety staffing by 3 detectives to better align staffing with the benchmark targets for active caseloads.
Increase Property Crimes East staffing by 12 detectives to better align detective staffing with benchmark targets. The unit would also require an additional 2 sergeants (3 total). Increase Property Crimes West staffing by 22 detectives to better align detective staffing within benchmark targets for active caseloads. In addition, increase sergeants by 2 positions.
Increase Auto Theft staffing by 5 detectives to better align detective staffing within benchmark targets for active caseloads. Add one sergeant to the unit.
Increase Forgery staffing by 1 detective to better align staffing within the benchmark targets. Increase Fraud staffing by 3 detectives to better align staffing within the benchmark targets.
No changes are recommended for Firearms Investigations.

Chapter 7 – Investigative Services Division, Criminalistics Bureau
Funds should be made available for part time temporary positions to assist in the elimination of the backlog of evidence and property in the Evidence Vault. The project team estimates this need to be $120,000 in a one year period.
Chapter 7 – Investigative Services Division, All Functions
The project team firmly believes that by making the changes described above that investigative management and deployment in the Las Vegas Metro Police Department will be improved.
The facility planning process should include specific inclusion of investigative functions not currently at Stewart Street and also include consideration of placing at least some of the property crime investigators in Area Commands.

In the table, which follow, are provided the summary recommended staffing levels for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department on a functional and position classification basis. The tables also compare recommended staffing to current staffing.

Classification	Current FTE's	Recommended FTE's
Chapter 1 – Technical Services Division, Information Technology Bureau		
Executive Director	1	1
Director	2	0
Sr. Network Systems Analyst	3	3
Database Analyst II	3	3
Computer Operator	1	0
Sr. IT Customer Support Spec.	11	11
Programmer Analyst II	3	3
Network System Analyst II	7	8
Sr. Programmer Analyst	3	3
IT Customer Support Specialist II	4	4
IT Manager	5	3
Supply Clerk	1	1
IT Supervisor	3	7
Administrative Assistant	1	1
Sr. LEST	2	3
LEST	0	1
Director, Comm. Systems	0	1
Office Assistant	0	1
Electrical Maint. Supervisor	0	1
Electrical Equip. Installer	0	4
Electrical Maint. Tech. II	0	8
TOTAL	**50**	**67**

Chapter 1 – Technical Services Division, Communications Bureau		
Classification	**Current FTE's**	**Recommended FTE's**
Captain	1	1
Electronic Maintenance Supervisor	1	1
Electronic Equipment Installer	4	4
Director, Communications Systems	1	1
Communications Supervisor	19	19
Electrical Maintenance Tech	8	8
911 / Dispatch Specialists	204	204
PBX Supervisor	1	1
PBX Operator	17	17
Director, Communications Ops	1	1
Administrative Assistant	1	1
Communications Shift Mgr.	3	3
Office Assistant	1	1
Sr. LEST	3	3
LEST	2	2
TOTAL	**267**	**267**

Chapter 1 – Technical Services Division, Records Bureau		
Classification	**Current FTE's**	**Recommended FTE's**
Director, Police Records	1	1
Certification Specialist	1	1
Records Manager	3	3
LEST Supervisor	12	12
Management Assistant	1	1
Sr. LEST	24	24
LEST	121	121
TOTAL	**163**	**163**

Chapter 1 – Technical Services Division, Fingerprint Bureau			
Function	**Classification**	**Current FTE's**	**Recommended FTE's**
Administration	Director	1.0	1.0
	Records Manager	1.0	0.0
	Administrative Assistant	1.0	1.0
AFIS Unit	LEST Supervisor	1.0	1.0
	Sr. LEST	6.0	6.0
	Support Assistant	1.0	1.0
Convicted Person Registration Unit	LEST Supervisor	1.0	1.0
	Sr. LEST	5.0	5.0
Work Card Unit	LEST Supervisor	2.0	2.0
	Sr. LEST	3.0	3.0
	LEST	19.0	23.0
Total		**41**	**44**

Chapter 1 – Technical Services Division, General Services Bureau			
General Services Bureau	**Classification**	**Current FTE's**	**Recommended FTE's**
Administration	Police Captain	1	0
	Executive Director	0	1
	Administrative Assistant	1	1
Facilities	Manager	1	1
	Sr. LEST	1	1
	LEST	2	1
	Facilities Maint. Coordinator	1	3
	Supply Officer	1	1
	Custodian	8	8
Fleet Services	Manager	1	1
	Fleet Services Technician	2	2
	Sr. LEST	1	1
	LEST	1	2
	Accounting Tech. I	1	1
Supply Services	Manager	1	1
	Supply Supervisor	1	1
	Supply Officer	4	4
	Supply Clerk	8	8
	Sewing Worker	2	2
	Graphic Artist	1	1
	Sr. LEST	1	1
	LEST	4	3
TOTAL		**44**	**44**

Chapter 2 – Human Resources Division, Personnel Bureau			
Bureau / Section / Unit	**Classification**	**Current FTE's**	**Recommended FTE's**
Personnel Bureau Administration	Captain	1	1
	Senior Analyst	1	1
	Management Assistant	1	1
	LEST	2	2
Labor Relations	Director	1	1
	Senior Analyst	2	2
	Analyst	1	1
	Senior LEST	1	1
	Support Assistant	1	1
Employee Services/Administration	Lieutenant	1	1
	Analyst	1	1
	Senior LEST	1	1
Employee Services/Recruitment	Sergeant	1	1
	Corrections Officer II	2	2
	Police Officer II	2	2
	LEST	1	1
	Office Assistant	1	1
	Support Assistant	1	1
Employee Services/Background	Sergeant	2	2
	Police Officer II	9	9
	Investigative Specialist	2	2

	LEST	4	4
	Investigative Aide	2	2
Employee Services/Polygraph	Sergeant	1	1
	Police Officer II	3	3
	Sergeant	1	1
Employee Services//Retention	Vol Program Coordinator	1	1
Health & Safety	Manager	1	1
	Safety Coordinator	1	1
	Analyst	0	2
	Senior LEST	3	3
	Support Assistant	1	1
Selection and Classification	Director	1	1
	Analyst	5	7
	Personnel Technician	4	5
	Senior LEST	1	1
	LEST	1	1
Payroll	Manager	1	0
	Accounting Supervisor	1	0
	Accounting Specialist	2	2
	Account Technician II	10	3
	Support Assistant	1	1
Total		**80**	**73**

Chapter 2 – Human Resources Division, Training Bureau

Bureau / Section / Unit	Classification	Current FTE's	Recommended FTE's
Training/Administration	Captain	1	1
	Administrative Assistant	1	1
Training/Recruit Training and Evaluation	Lieutenant	1	1
	Senior LEST	1	1
	Sergeant	2	2
	TAC Officer	7	7
	Analyst	1	1
	Office Assistant	1	1
	Support Assistant	1	1
Training/Firearms, EVOC, Driver Training and DARE	Lieutenant	1	0
	Senior LEST	1	0
	Sergeant	4	4
	Police Officer II	27	27
	Investigative Aide	2	2
	Firearms Specialist	3	3
	LEST	1	1
Training/Advanced Training, AOST, PAL	Lieutenant	1	1
	Senior LEST	1	1
	Sergeant	2	2
	Police Officer	12	10
	Editor	1	1
Total		**72**	**68**

Chapter 3 – Professional Standards Division			
Bureau / Section / Unit	**Classification**	**Current FTE's**	**Recommended FTE's**
Professional Standards/Administration	Deputy Chief	1	1
	Management Analyst	1	1
Professional Standards/Policy and Planning	Senior Analyst	1	1
	Analyst	2	2
Professional Standards/Employment Diversity	Director	1	1
	Sergeant	1	1
	Detective	2	2
	Senior LEST	1	1
Professional Standards/Quality Assurance Bureau/Administration	Captain	1	1
	Management Analyst	1	1
	Investigative Specialist	1	1
	Administrative Assistant	1	1
	LEST	9	9
Professional Standards/Quality Assurance Bureau/Internal Affairs	Lieutenant	2	2
	Sergeant	8	8
	Detective	16	16
	Senior LEST	2	2
Professional Standards/Quality Assurance Bureau/QA Section Admin.	Lieutenant	1	1
	Senior LEST	1	1
Professional Standards/Quality Assurance Bureau/QA Section Accreditation	Manager	1	1
	Detective	1	1
	LEST	1	1
Professional Standards/Quality Assurance Bureau/QA Section/QA Detail	Sergeant	1	1
	Detective	2	2
	LEST	1	1
Professional Standards/Quality Assurance Bureau/QA Section/Analytical Detail	Analyst	3	4
Total		**63**	**64**

Chapter 4 – Office of the Sheriff			
Bureau / Section / Unit	**Classification**	**Current FTE's**	**Recommended FTE's**
Legal Affairs	Legal Counsel	1	1
	Management Assistant	1	1
	Risk Manager (Lieutenant)	1	1
	Detective	1	1
	Investigative Specialist	1	1
	Sr. LEST	1	1
	LEST	2	2
	Attorney	0	1
	Legal Secretary	0	1
Total		**8**	**10**
Finance Administration	Executive Director	1.0	1.0
	Management Assistant	1.0	1.0
Budget	Budget Director	1.0	1.0
	Budget Analyst	1.0	2.0

Accounting Services	Director	1.0	1.0
	Sr. Lest	1.0	1.0
	Accountant	1.0	1.0
	Grants Specialist	2.0	2.0
	Investigative Specialist	1.0	1.0
Accounting Services / Accounting	Accounting Supervisor	1,0	1.0
	Accounting Specialist	1.0	1.0
	Accounting Technician II	1.0	1.0
	Accounting Technician I	4.0	4.0
Accounting Services / Time and Attendance	Accounting Supervisor	0.0	1.0
	Accounting Technician II	0.0	7.0
Total		**17.0**	**26.0**

Chapter 6 – Central and Valley Patrol Divisions

Bureau / Section / Unit	Classification	Current FTE's	Recommended FTE's
BAC	Police Officer	100	125
BAC	Sergeant	15	20
BAC	PSR / Cadet	4	11
DTAC	Police Officer	104	103
DTAC	Sergeant	16	17
DTAC	PSR / Cadet	3	10
NEAC	Police Officer	124	137
NEAC	Sergeant	16	20
NEAC	PSR / Cadet	4	12
NWAC	Police Officer	106	132
NWAC	Sergeant	15	22
NWAC	PSR / Cadet	4	11
SCAC	Police Officer	106	129
SCAC	Sergeant	15	20
SCAC	PSR / Cadet	6	13
SEAC	Police Officer	106	146
SEAC	Sergeant	15	27
SEAC	PSR / Cadet	3	10
SWAC	Police Officer	102	134
SWAC	Sergeant	15	23
SWAC	PSR / Cadet	5	12
TSB	Police Officer	110	135
TSB	Sergeant	13	16
Total Police Officers		**858**	**1,041**
Total Sergeants		**120**	**165**
Total PSR / Cadet		**29**	**79**

7. Investigative Services Division

Crimes Against Youth and Family	Current # Staff	# of Recommended Staff	Current Staffing Variance Over / (Under)
Bureau Level (Captain)	1	1	0
CAYF Section (Lt.)	2	2	0
Juvenile			
• Sergeants	0.5	0.5	0
• Detectives	4	4	0
Missing Persons			
• Sergeants	0.5	0.5	0
• Detectives	5	5	0
Domestic Violence			
• Sergeants	1	3	(2)
• Detectives	10	23	(13)
General Investigations			
• Sergeants	1	0	1
• Detectives	6	0	6
Victim / Witness Assistance	3.5	3.5	0
Sex Assault			
• Sergeants	3	2	1
• Detectives	15	14	1
Sexual Abuse (Juvenile)			
• Sergeants	1	1	0
• Detectives	7	6	1
Abuse/Neglect			
• Supervisor	1	1	0
• Investigators	5	7	(2)
ICAC			
• Sergeants	1	1	0
• Detectives	2	2	0
SOAP			
• Sergeants	0	0	0
• Detectives	1	1	0
Sub-Total			
• **Captain**	**1**	**1**	**0**
• **Lieutenant**	**2**	**2**	**0**
• **Sergeants**	**8**	**8**	**0**
• **Detectives**	**50**	**55**	**(7)**
• **Civilian Supervisor**	**1**	**1**	**0**
• **Civilian Investigator**	**5**	**7**	**(2)**
• **Victim Advocates**	**3.5**	**3.5**	**0**

Robbery / Homicide	Current # of Detectives / Investigators	# of Recommended Detectives / Investigators	Current Staffing Variance Over / (Under)
Bureau Level (Captain)	1	1	0
Career Criminal Section (Lt.)	1	1	0
CAT			
• Sergeants	1	1	0
• Detectives	3	3	0
Fugitives			
• Sergeants	1	1	0
• Detectives	5	5	0
ROP			
• Sergeants	2	2	0
• Detectives	10	10	0
General Assignment Section (Lt.)	1	0	1
General Assignment			
• Sergeants	2	0	2
• Detectives	9	0	9
Violent Crimes Detail			
• Sergeants	1	1	0
• Detectives	5	8	(3)
Robbery Section (Lt.)	1	1	0
Robbery			
• Sergeants	3	3	0
• Detectives	22	22	0
Homicide Section (Lt.)	1	1	0
Homicide			
• Sergeants	4	2	2
• Detectives	23	10	13
Sub-Total			
Captain	**1**	**1**	**0**
Lieutenant	**3**	**2**	**1**
Sergeant	**14**	**10**	**4**
Detective	**77**	**58**	**19**

Financial / Property Crimes	Current # of Detectives / Investigators	# of Recommended Detectives / Investigators	Current Staffing Variance Over / (Under)
Bureau Level (Captain)	1	1	0
Tourist Safety / Firearms (Lt.)	1	1	0
Tourist Safety Detail			
• Sergeants	2	2	0
• Detectives	15	12	3
Firearms Investigations			
• Sergeant	1	1	0
• Detectives	6	6	0
Property Crimes Section (Lt.)	1	1	0
Property Crimes West			
• Sergeants	1	3	(2)
• Detectives	9	31	(22)
Property Crimes East			
• Sergeants	1	3	(2)
• Detectives	8	20	(12)
Heavy Equipment			
• Sergeants	1	0.5	0.5
• Detectives	2	2	0
Retail Theft			
• Sergeants	1	0.5	0.5
• Detectives	2	2	0
Auto Theft			
• Sergeants	1	2	(1)
• Detectives	5	10	(5)
Viper Detail			
• Sergeants	1	1	0
• Detectives	6	6	0
Financial Crimes Section (Lt.)	1	1	0
Forgery			
• Sergeants	1	1.5	(0.5)
• Detectives	10	11	(1)
Fraud			
• Sergeants	1	1.5	(0.5)
• Detectives	9	12	(3)
Cyber Crimes			
• Sergeants	1	1	0
• Detectives	4	4	0
Sub-Total			
Captain	**1**	**1**	**0**
Lieutenant	**3**	**3**	**0**
Sergeant	**12**	**17**	**(5)**
Detective	**76**	**116**	**(40)**

Overview of Current LVMPD Community Partnerships

#	Name of Partnership	Area of Impact	Mission Statement and/or Purpose	Misc. Details Known
1	Sheriff's Metro Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MMAC)	Valley-wide	To improve & develop the relationships between the LVMPD and our community. Through improved relationships, the LVMPD will assist in providing respectful, safe & trustworthy responsive services with integrity to an ever-changing population. Primary Goal: To listen to concerns & together work on ways to solve issues/ concerns, and in turn, provide MMAC with the knowledge of the culture of the LVMPD.	Formed by Sheriff Young & then U/S Gillespie in April 2003; 21 member board who meet monthly (4th Tuesday from 1730 to 1900 hours) to discuss community issues with Sheriff and U/S. Diverse makeup of Hispanics, African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Arab-Americans, the Gay/Lesbian community, and rep from both ACLU and NAACP. Since its inception, MMAC continues to be the eyes & ears of the community & continue to provide valuable feedback to LVMPD. At same time, board members are educated about policing, making it a win-win.
2	Citizen Review Board	Valley-wide	Mission - Providing civilian review of the investigations of alleged police misconduct by the LVMPD. The Department works in partnership with this CRB. Goal - Ensure the integrity of investigations of police misconduct and enhance community confidence in the LVMPD.	The CRB reviews incoming complaints filed by citizens and makes recommendations to the Sheriff for discipline, as well as advising on departmental policies & practices. In July 1997, a bill was passed authorizing Clark County & the City of Las Vegas to create the CRB. In 2009 the County & City adopted mutual ordinances to create the CRB. First members were sworn in October 2000. Clark County & the City of Las Vegas jointly fund this organization which has 25 volunteer board members and two paid employees.

3	Friends of Metro	Valley-wide	Mission – Dedicated to supporting programs that help keep our community safer.	Was established in 1991. The foundation provides funding to programs administered by LVMPD across Clark County, from specialty units needing unique safety equipment, to internal programs providing enhanced safety training for officers, to specialized equipment that helps reduce crime and protect the good citizens of our neighborhoods.
4	Safe Village	BAC	Reduce crime, improve the quality of life in the neighborhood & build lasting trust with the police.	Faith based initiative. Was one of the first for the LVMPD. Nationally recognized as a model program.
5	KEEN Program	BAC	None noted.	Part of the HART unit at BAC. Contact people are Ivan Chatman and Denise Stride.
6	Palos Verde's Neighborhood Project	CCAC	Reduce crime, improve the quality of life in the neighborhood & build lasting trust with the police.	
7	Harbor Island Project	CCAC	Reduce crime, improve the quality of life in the neighborhood & build lasting trust with the police.	
8	LVCVA Security Chief Association	CCAC	Goal - To build relationships and share information among all of the properties city-wide.	This group meets monthly and includes all security chiefs in the County + law enforcement reps. It is maintained by the Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Associations (LVCVA). CCAC Bureau Commander also meets bi-monthly specifically with the Resort Corridor security chiefs to discuss crime trends, current events, prevention methods and needs primarily related to The Strip. Similar meetings are held for the night club and pool club industries.

9	Downtown Las Vegas Alliance	DTAC	The DLVA is a nonprofit, service-oriented organization of downtown stakeholder comprised of public, private & not-for-profit entities committed to creating a vehicle for the advancement & progress of downtown Las Vegas. 2013 Initiatives & Goals: 1) Marketing/ promoting Downtown; 2) Improve public safety/security in Downtown; 3) Policy Advocacy – protecting interest, including retention of Redevelopment Agency; and 4) Business Improvement Districts	Meets bi-monthly on Wednesdays from 1630 to 1800; over 30 board members (#s fluctuate); also has affiliate members. Has an email distribution entitled "Rediscover Downtown – Every City Has a Soul."
10	Crime Free Corridor	DTAC	None listed	
11	Corridor of Hope	DTAC	None listed	Focus is on the homeless population in downtown.
12	A.C.E. (Apartment Complex Empowerment)	EAC	Empower local residents who live in high density apartment complexes to take ownership of their communities through education, enrichment & opportunity.	
13	Asian Council Meeting	EAC	None listed	
14	Safe Valley United	NEAC	Mission - To reduce violent crime by a minimum of 10% in identified focus areas while involving the community and government agencies to create a shared working environment. Purpose - Partnership between	Implemented May 17, 2008; named by the students at Monaco Middle School. This is a working coalition which focuses on the four quadrants within NEAC. It includes sub-group coalitions including Sierra Sunrise Coalition, North Nellis Coalition with two more on the way.

	Safe Valley United cont….		residents, law enforcement, government agencies, government officials, and both community & faith-based organizations to reduce the overall violence and related impropriety in selected neighborhoods, and to improve a sustained quality of life for area citizens.	
15	So NV Organized Retail Crime Association (SNORCA)	SCAC	Working together, local retailers and local law enforcement will share intelligence, resources and tools to fight back against the ever growing problem of organized retail crime.	Was developed out of the efforts of So NV law enforcement. Designed to detect, apprehend & prosecute those involved in organized retail crime.
16	The Shield of Hope	SCAC	Mission – To rid violence from the community, enrich the lives of the people & reach out to provide resources to those in need. In addition, to lessen the fear of crime in the community & improve the quality of life in the targeted area. Purpose - Multifaceted partnership between law enforcement, government agencies, community & faith based organizations to reduce overall violence and its impact in selected neighborhoods.	Founded in 2012. Has grown from 9 members at first meeting to over 30. Established a Board of Directors on February 27, 2013. Currently in process of becoming associated with Friends of Metro Foundation. Three current community projects: The Renovation Project, the Dropout Recovery Project & the Call-in. Meetings held every other Tuesday at 1300 at the Cambridge Recreation Center; consisting of members from law enforcement, faith-based organizations, Clark County, Clark County School District & many non-profit organizations. Victory Outreach is the faith-based partner who works specifically with the Captain. Has established four core work groups: Healing, Outreach, Prevention, and Enforcement.
17	Airline Station Managers	Airport Bureau	To address crime trends & other crime	Attending by various airline carrier management

	Meeting		related issues that are currently impacting the airline carriers.	representatives, and the LVMPD. Monthly meetings that have developed numerous solutions from this partnership.
18	McCarran Airport Security Consortium Meeting	Airport Bureau	To address similar crime trends & other crime related issues above, but with the broader perspective of all stakeholders at McCarran.	Numerous McCarran reps attend, as well as law enforcement agencies (LVMPD, FAM, FBI, Customs & Border Patrol, TSA & DOA). To discuss improvements needed, safety, security, operations, and the general environment at McCarran. Monthly meetings.
19	DOA/TSA/LVMPD Stakeholder Meeting	Airport Bureau	Focus on safety and security issues.	Core group to discuss improvements to law enforcement approach, including discussing specific threats or potential threats and current events involving each agency. Monthly meetings.
20	TSA Playbook Meeting	Airport Bureau	To keep training for emergency response at the airport current.	Weekly meetings to discuss various playbooks. A playbook is a training scenario put forth by TSA to test safety, security and response of all personnel.
21	McCarran Badge Appeal Hearing	Airport Bureau	None listed	LVMPD Captain serves on this hearing process as a Board Member. Hearing is to discuss specific information in relation to the actions of an employee who has been suspended for performance, security violations, work place violence, etc.
22	Smart Policing Initiative	Support	Purpose – To build upon the concepts of	Academic partner is UNLV. A $400,000 grant

		Operations Bureau	offender-based and place-based policing & broaden the knowledge of effective policing strategies, including employing a saturation based approach.	was issued by the BLA for this coalition. Dr. Souza is overseeing academic component & Director Baldwin is providing analysis to determine SAT Team's impact. Strategy is to focus on minor offenses in neighborhoods that are traditionally plagued by violent crime to alleviate the possibility of individuals committing serious/ violent crimes.
23	Southern NV Child Fatality Task Force (SNCFT)	CAYF – Abuse/ Neglect	Create a more uniform, consistent community response to the child deaths & provide direction to public entities responsible for response to suspicious child deaths in Clark County.	This task force conducts case reviews to ensure protocol is followed. Lt. Steibercurrently sits on this task force.
24	Clark County Child Death Review Team	CAYF –Abuse/ Neglect & Robbery/Homicide	Make recommendations for improvements to laws, policies & practice; support the safety of children & prevent future deaths of children.	Created pursuant to NRS. Reviews every child death monthly & focuses on prevention measures.
25	Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT)	CAYF –Abuse/ Neglect	Address issues within the senior community.	Works with the Victim Witness Program Administrator at Clark County District Attorney
26	NV Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence	CAYF – Domestic Violence Detail	To work toward preventing domestic violence & eliminating domestic violence in NV through awareness, education, training, legislation & funding.	This is a State board established pursuant to NRS; under the Office of Attorney General; council is made up of multi-disciplines; LVMPD Lt sits on the council.
27	State of NV Committee on Domestic Violence	CAYF – Domestic Violence Detail	To review, monitor & certify programs for the treatment of persons who commit domestic violence (i.e. certifies batterers intervention programs).	Governed under NRS. LVMPD Lt sits on the council.
28	Safe Village/So NV Regional	CAYF – Domestic	To reduce domestic violence issues &	Collaboration between the Safe Village Partners,

	Housing Authority Prevention Program	Violence Detail	protect victims in identified government housing by using a collaborative effort, providing technical assistance, training, education & investigative follow-up.	SNRHA, LVMPD, and non-profit groups to include Safe Nest & Safe House. LVMPD Detective serves on committee.
29	NV Center for Missing Loved Ones	CAYF – Missing Persons Detail	To help search, locate & reunite missing loves ones with their families, regardless of age. Goal is to use their resources & volunteers to assist local & national agencies to search, identify & return persons reported missing with special attention given to the elderly suffering from any type of Dementia.	Provides LVMPD trained volunteers for ground searches & canvasses. LVMPD Lt sits on the Board of Directors.
30	NV Child Seekers	CAYF – Missing Person Detail	To advocate for & engage in prevention, identification & location efforts on behalf of missing & exploited children.	This is a non-profit organization that LVMPD partners with on a weekly basis. We utilize them for searches, canvasses, training & prevention efforts. They work to keep parents closely involved in their cases & assist the proper authorities. Trained, police-screened volunteers carry out many of their education programs.
31	NV Amber Alert	CAYF – Missing Persons Detail	Purpose - To review State Amber Alert activations & ensure current policies are being followed. Mission - To safety recover missing, endangered or abducted children through the coordinated efforts of law enforcement, media, transportation & other partners by using training & technology to enhance response capabilities & increase public participation.	LVMPD Sgt sits on this Board.
32	So NV Children's Assessment	CAYF – Sexual	To provide a coordinated, multi-	SNCAC is a coordinated effort to improve not

	Center	Assault Section	disciplinary, child-sensitive response to allegations of child sexual abuse through a systematic array of investigative and service responses designed specifically to address the child's needs for protection & well-being; provide support to non-offending care givers; and ensure the effective prosecution of offenders.	only prosecution of child sexual abuse cases, but also improve services to victims & their families. It is located at 701 North Pecos. The D/C of ISD is a member of the Board that oversees this coalition. An LVMPD Sgt and 7 detectives are permanently assigned to this location & work closely with all SNCAC partners.
33	Changing the City Through Faith in Action	CAYF - So NV Human Trafficking Task Force (SNHTTF)	To enhance our community's capacity to identify & report trafficking crimes through training, public awareness & outreach activities.	Launched by Mayor Carolyn Goodman. It has 6 work groups, one of which is human trafficking. Lou Pascoe (appointed analyst) is the Task Force Director.
34	Be a Voice	CAYF - So NV Human Trafficking Task Force (SNHTTF)	To combat human trafficking & sexual exploitation by awareness campaigns to parents, youth & communities; to challenge parents to Be A Voice in their sphere of influence, strengthen families with prevention tools & be a resource to organizations servicing victims.	Led by Asst Pastor Aaron Hansel of the Dream Center. There have been several campaigns, hosted locally by various community churches. LVMPD role is to provide human trafficking awareness training & presentations to the public.
35	Community Coalition for Victims Rights	CAYF – Victim Services Detail	To promote awareness of victims' rights, support community outreach efforts & collaboration among service providers.	Non-profit coalition established in 1991. Consists of community & systems-based agencies serving victims of crime, as well as crime victims themselves. Hosts the annual National Crime Victims' Rights activities in So NV. Victim Advocate Supervisor serves on this Board.
36	Clark County Adult Fatality	CAYF – Victim	To review domestic violence homicides	Formed under the Attorney General's Office and

	Review Team	Services Detail	& identify possible gaps in service, systemic issues & limitations, and ultimately make recommendations to the Attorney General's Office for future funding issues, legislative support & possible systemic changes to reduce domestic violence homicides.	NRS. Comprised of law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates & child welfare workers – it is a multi-disciplinary team concept.
37	Clark County Lethality Assessment Collaborative	CAYF – Victim Services Detail	To create a seamless service delivery for high-risk victims of domestic violence by improving communication between partners & identifying gaps in service to provide recommendations for improved access to services.	Was established in August 2012; meets quarterly. Partnering with the LVMPD in this are Safe Nest, the Rape Crisis Center, Clark County Justice Court, and Hermandad Mexicana Transnacional (immigration & legal assistance). LVMPD has been able to hire two part-time domestic violence advocates through the grant coming from this coalition. LVMPD Victim Advocate Supervisor oversees the coalition.
38	National Victim Assistance Academy Steering Committee (NVAA)	CAYF – Victim Services Detail	To create a consistent & current curriculum for victim advocates in NV & bordering states to promote quality in services provided to crime victims.	Established in 2012 and funded by a grant, the steering committee meets quarterly in Reno, NV to plan curriculum, text materials & structure for the 40-hour program. LVMPD Victim Advocate Supervisor serves on committee & teaches in the Academy.
39	Disproportionate Minority Impact Committee	Gang Crimes Bureau	To address youth diversion programs & create/sustain a network of providers.	Partnering with the Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services.
40	Clark County School District	Gang Crimes	None listed	LVMPD Detective is a liaison with the CCSD and

	Partnerships	Bureau		provides program, services & professional development classes for CCSD staff. The LVMPD serves on a variety of School Action Committees (district-wide meetings), including partnership programs such as PAYBAC & Stay in School.
41	Human Trafficking Service Provider Group & Task Force	Gang Crimes Bureau	To provide resources & services to the victims of human trafficking in Las Vegas.	Partnership with Salvation Army. LVMPD Vice is also involved with this.
42	Interfaith Council of So NV	Gang Crimes Bureau	To promote activities that encourage understanding and respect among all people, traditions, cultures, philosophies & communities.	Several LVMPD Captains from throughout the Dept have been involved with annual planning meetings and working groups related to the issues of education, strengthening the family, homelessness, human trafficking, and employment.
43	Partnerships for Youth at Risk	Gang Crimes Bureau	To convey the detrimental effects of street crime by various sources, including repeat offenders & former gang members.	Based in the Henderson Fire Department. It is a referral & education program extended to families whose children have had more than one incident with fire and other high risk activities. The GCB collaborates with this non-profit organization, City of Henderson Marshall Services, Henderson Municipal Court, and the Henderson Detention Center to present a program called “Life of Crime.”
44	Rebuilding Every City Around Peace, Las Vegas	Gang Crimes Bureau	To reduce youth violence, gang recruitment & gun crimes.	Newly formed coalition of faith-based leaders in partnership with law enforcement. A/S Moody and D/C McMahill are leads on this partnership.
45	So NV Community Gang Task	Gang Crimes	To provide a platform to network and	This broad community coalition has several

	Force (SNCGTF)	Bureau	connect with community-based organizations that offer programs for at-risk youth.	prevention and intervention sub-committees; based on the model provided by the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention established in 2000. The size of coalition has vacillated, but has had up to 120 member organizations. The major program of the Task Force is currently the Miracles of Faith Ministries Chaplaincy certification program. GCB staff and other LVMPD reps provide instruction to prospective chaplains in gang awareness, prevention & crisis intervention.
46	Las Vegas Safe Street Gang Task Force (LVSSGTF)	Gang Crimes Bureau	Similar to above.	Similar to above with different geographical area.
47	The Embracing Project (TEP)	Gang Crimes Bureau	Provides gang intervention programs which include identifying links between gangs & genocide, as well as providing awareness of and training in: problem solving skills, conflict resolution, anger management, cultural diversity, decision making, alternative solutions to crime/violent behaviors, toxic relationships, positive values & beliefs, avoiding peer pressure, building confidence & self-esteem, family relationships, positive thinking, and communication skills.	Local non-profit organization with global connections for the development of youth. TEP currently providing program for incarcerated certified youth at CCDC. LVMPD Community Anti-Gang Coordinator is active with this project.
48	Youth Neighborhood	Gang Crimes	Provides grants to youth leaders for the	LVMPD Community Anti-Gang Coordinator was

	Association Partnership Board	Bureau	implementation of community service projects throughout Las Vegas.	appointed by Mayor Carolyn Goodwin to this Board.
49	10,000 Kids	Gang Crimes Bureau	To improve the lives of a minimum of 10,000 kids in So NV annually.	Includes programs in the areas of education, vocation, health, family relationships, homelessness, drug & alcohol abuse prevention, gang prevention, as well as social & spiritual well-being. Closely affiliated with the newly formed RECAP coalition and has worked closely with NEAC's Sierra Sunrise, Safe Valley United, and BAC's Safe Village initiatives and coalitions.
50	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of So NV National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of So NV cont….	DSD	Mission - Recognizes that the key concepts of recovery, resiliency & support are essential to improving the wellness & quality of life for all persons affected by mental illness. Purpose – Will advocate at all levels to ensure that all persons affected by mental illness receives the services that they need and deserve in a timely fashion. Mental illness should not be an obstacle to a full & meaningful life for persons who live with them.	DSD Captain is on the So NV Board of Directors. This is a grass roots education, support & advocacy organization dedicated to improving the lives of those touched by mental illness, including the consumers diagnosed with a mental illness, immediate family, relatives and friends & mental health professionals. They provide a Help Line, support groups, educational meetings, newsletters & courses relating to mental illness.
51	So NV Adult Mental Health Coalition	DSD	None currently.	DSD Captain is the Chairperson for this Board.
52	Robbery & Auto Theft Reduction Committee	Robbery/Homicide Bureau	None currently.	Partners with UNLV.
53	Robbery & FBI Focus Group for Kidnap for Ransom	Robbery/Homicide Bureau	None currently.	Task force with purpose that is self-explanatory.
54	Parole & Probation Partnership	Robbery/Homicide	None currently.	No information.

	with ROP	Bureau		
55	So. NV Traffic Safety Committee (SNTSC)	Traffic Bureau	Mission - Serve as a benchmark nationwide on community involvement to increase road and pedestrian safety. Purpose - Overall reduction of accidents and injuries on our roadways, as well as increased safety.	Has partnered with the Traffic Bureau since FAll 2012. Quarterly meetings held. Formed as result of LVMPD hosted symposium in July 2012 where the 100+ participants wanted to follow up and continue the ideas brought forward there.
56	Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA)	Organizational Development Bureau	Not listed.	Consists of active members who have completed the Citizens Police Academy. This Academy has been conducted since the 1990s and averages two classes per year. The CPAAA works hand in hand with our Metro Volunteer Program. These citizens who have seen first-hand some of the programs in work at Metro have become our strongest advocates in the community. They regularly support Metro projects and activities with donations of money and time.

May 4, 2015

Mayor Carolyn Goodman
City of Las Vegas

City Manager, Betsy Fretwell
City of Las Vegas

Dear Mayor Goodman and City Manager Fretwell,

Please see below responses to your questions, as well as some attachments that are referenced to in this letter. Along with this letter is a compiled list showing the many different committees and organizations that Metro participates in, a one page highlight of our 2013 LVMPD Budget Reductions, a 2004 Organizations and Operations Audit of the LVMPD by the Matrix Consulting Group, as well as an Executive Summary of the 1999 Deconsolidation Study.

What is the status of the implementation of body cameras for the police force? Will you provide a brief report on the history, issues, funding and impact of the new program and use of this technology?

LVMPD began looking at body worn camera systems (BWCS) in 2012. An exploratory committee conducted tests of several systems and presented former Sheriff Gillespie the recommendation to purchase and deploy the TASER AXON Flex BWCS.

In March 2013, LVMPD entered into an agreement with the Department of Justice's National Institute of Justice, to participate in the first large-scale study on the efficacy of BWCS. The study required the purchase of 200 BWCS. The total initial expenditures to purchase these cameras, licenses, cloud storage and IT infrastructure was $264.5K The department received $107K from the department of Justice as a grant and the Department funded the remaining costs.

LVMPD currently has all 200 of its initial purchase cameras deployed with patrol officers assigned to the Community Policing and Tourist Safety Divisions The study is being conducted by CNA (the same corporation that conducted the Collaborative Reform Process for DOJ) and managed locally by Dr. William Sousa of UNLV. The study began in March and will be completed in October of this year. A formal report is expected from CNA by Fall of 2016.

LVMPD requested, and was approved, funds to purchase an additional 436 cameras in its 2015/2016 Budget. LVMPD also was approved for a $95K Byrne Justice Grant in late 2014 but has yet to receive those funds. They will be used to purchase an additional 64 cameras. The department will have approximately 700 cameras on the street then. This is about two-thirds of the patrol officers on the department. It is estimated that approximately another 700 cameras will be needed have total coverage of all officers that have routine contact with citizens.

This number could rise if the state legislature, or the department, mandates all officers wear BWCS. There have been a number of small issues associated with the deployment and use of the cameras, but this is to be expected with any new technology. BWCS are the single largest technological innovation in policing in the past 60 years and the impact of these devices remains

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to fully be determined. Effective policy, evolution of recording processes to support prosecutions, the handling of privacy issues, compliance with the Nevada Public Records Act, and unrealistic expectations from the public as to what the cameras can and cannot do, are but a few of the major issues facing agencies around the country as they deploy BWCS. LVMPD has made great progress in many of these areas and we are confident we are setting a national example for use of BWCS.

Regarding the ¼ cent sales tax, it would appear that an independent audit of Metro's operations and use of funding might be helpful in continuing the dialogue about the need for the new resources. As you know the City increased its commitment to Metro this year by another 8% and even with that additional investment that funding yielded approximately 50 new positions. This only seems to address emergent needs, but is not enough to get staffing levels where they ultimately need to be. Possibly an audit or independent audit would better illustrate the need the Sheriff has discussed with Fiscal Affairs and the members of the Commission and City Council.

Generally, such extensive performance audits are quite involved. It is unlikely that such an analysis could be undertaken and the results available in time to have an effect on the More Cops sales tax argument. However, LVMPD strives to be as transparent as possible, particularly in regard to our operational efficiency. To that end, LVMPD would certainly welcome a review of our operational efficiency provided the City and/or City and County wish to fund such a study. Given the historical context described below, we have confidence that any such review will point to our organization as being efficient and effective.

In addition to the annual audits LVMPD undergoes that tests our financial controls and processes, LVMPD has been the subject of two extensive independent performance audits over the past 15 years. The first was a management review of LVMPD operations commissioned by the City of Las Vegas in 1999. That review involved a lengthy, detailed analysis of LVMPD operations. The auditors determined LVMPD to be an highly efficient organization (please see attached Executive Summary). The second extensive independent performance audit was commissioned jointly by the City of Las Vegas and Clark County in 2004. As with the first study, LVMPD was again found to be a highly efficient organization. This report also provided very specific recommendations for improvement which were evaluated and addressed wherever feasible.

In addition to the above organizational efficiency audits, LVMPD had an audit of our More Cops fund in 2009. That audit reported LVMPD to be in compliance with all legislatively imposed requirements. It is also important to note that LVMPD has been the leader in developing the quarterly financial reports provided to both the State Department of Taxation and Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Since the performance audits and as with other government agencies in southern Nevada, LVMPD experienced significant expansion followed by a sharp contraction in resources. While difficult to endure, the recent economic downturn created an opportunity for LVMPD to undertake an extensive self-examination of our processes and practices and to uncover any inefficiencies in the interest of reducing costs. At the onset of the economic downtown, we undertook this evaluative process by creating a Budget Reduction Task Force composed of a

small group of mid-level managers who reviewed the efficiency and effectiveness of each and every unit in the organization.

The task force uncovered opportunities to reduce costs and personnel and was instrumental in creating culture of attentiveness to costs across the agency. As a result of this effort and through subsequent years of difficult decisions, we have made substantial reductions to our budget and in permanently increase efficiencies. Please find attached a short summary of just some of the reductions LVMPD made during the downturn. While we have thankfully made some strides to begin to recover from some of these reductions, we continue to fall short of having sufficient resources, particularly when it comes to the gaining enough police officer positions to increase the officer to population form 1.75 to our goal of 2.0 officers to 1,000 residents (excluding tourists).

Despite our reductions, LVMPD has continued to be an effective organization that has directly and resolutely confronted problems like office- involved shootings, auto accidents, and body cameras. As a result of addressing our budgetary and operational challenges head on, we are proud to be recognized. Not only have we been recognized as leader by the national media particularly in the context of the national debate on constitutional policing and procedural justice (see attached stories from NPR and Governing Magazine), but we are regularly visited by leaders from other police agencies who are interested in emulating our practices. That said, we can do more and we need the resources to allow us to once again proactively rather that reactively police.

Our recent survey results indicated a high degree of satisfaction to importance rating for the visibility of police in neighborhoods. Would you please describe what might be done to help our residents have a greater feeling of police presence and safety in our neighborhoods. (Survey results sent under separate cover.)

Both the crime rate and the fear of crime can affect our neighborhoods. Perception counts. The presence of police officers can quell both the real threat of crime and the fear of crime.

The decentralization of detectives will help place more personnel closer to crime problems in the future. In addition, we have placed a minimum staffing level for Patrol Operations; however, manpower is a challenge as our population grows. As we reduced our force during the economic downturn, we have placed a priority on Patrol Operations. We recognize that an officer in a black-and-white patrol car is our greatest asset.

In July at the start of a new academy, our staffing of commissioned officers will be at 1.74. This ratio has significantly dropped from 2.06 authorized officers per 1,000 residents at our peak in. The North America average ratio is approximately 2.42 officers per 1,000 residents. Our officer to population ratio does not include the approximately 40,000,000 tourists that visit our valley every year. Visitor volume has rebounded and is now above the peak levels of 2007, placing greater demands for service.

Currently, LVMPD maps out where crime is occurring and we develop daily deployment strategies to place officers in these heavy crime areas. The purpose is to deter crime. Arrest and citations as outcomes are not the goal—the prevention of crime is the goal. Studies have

shown that if an officer does a proactive stop for 15 minutes in a high crime area it can deter crime in the area for up to 2 hours. The challenge for us is to have the available resources to conduct proactivity; many times officers are going call to call. Over the past several years, our proactivity has substantially decreased. In addition, we cannot neglect providing service to neighborhoods where crime is not high. We continue to look at our deployment strategies for efficiencies, matching the best placement of officers against our service demands.

In light of the recent riots in Baltimore and the events in Ferguson, would you please provide a summary of the current activities Metro is undertaking to prevent and prepare for social unrest in our community that might lead to emergency response. Please include any community outreach activities that are a part of that approach. Please share your thoughts about how Metro and the City would work together to manage that kind of crisis and any substantial emergency situation in general.

To this end, we have done a lot. We have had several community meetings (town halls) after the Ferguson incident, discussing police and community responses and efforts to quell emotion and prevent public disharmony. We continue to have First Tuesday meetings, inviting the public, at the area commands. In addition, each Captain has a weekly meeting with key stakeholders in their areas.

I have attached a listing of the many communities and groups that we participate in.

Also, we constructed detail operation plans, anticipating the Ferguson verdict and have prepared our people (both in training and in leadership) for the potential for protest and demonstrations. For example, we organized and scheduled community leadership meetings at the Pearson Community Center. We invited faith-based, community centers, coaches, etc., to solicit information on four questions: (1) What is the community action plan leading up to, during, and after the Ferguson decisions? (2) How will the community engage our youth between the ages of 14-19? (3) Does the community want a central protest location? Where? (4) Does the community want to engage the media prior to the Ferguson decision? (This interact went a long way to build trust and direction on what to do in case we experienced greater public outcry).

We are communicating well. The heads of law enforcement agencies meet regularly to discuss these types of issues. Our agency does well in anticipating risks—it is due, in part, to the planning for the many large scales events that our jurisdiction experiences.

We look forward to a continued conversation on these issues and topics.

Sincerely,

Joseph Lombardo, Sheriff

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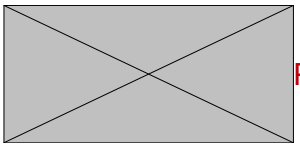

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TOP NEWS

Gorsuch 'Disheartened' By Trump Attacks On Judges: Sen.

Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch said he was “disheartened” by the “demoralizing and abhorrent comments” that President Donald Trump has hurled against federal judiciary during a meeting with Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., the lawmaker claimed following the sit-down with the Tenth Circuit judge on Wednesday.

Trump HHS Nominee Moves Toward Final Senate Vote

The Senate on Wednesday moved closer to a final vote on President Donald Trump’s pick for Department of Health and Human Services secretary, a position that would helm the agency responsible for reinventing the nation’s health system.

Analysis

Long-Shot Carbon Tax Plan Aims For Policy Consensus

A plan pitched Wednesday by veteran Republicans to impose a national carbon tax to offset a rollback of climate change regulations isn't likely to succeed, but experts say it provides a glimmer of hope for future bipartisan consensus on some areas of U.S. climate policy, particularly if corporate America warms to the idea of a carbon tax.

Analysis

Trump Could Determine Future Of Sports Betting

Forces are coming together for a showdown over the U.S.'s anti-sports-betting policies after the U.S. Supreme Court made a surprise choice last month not to immediately deny New Jersey's challenge to a federal ban on sports betting, instead inviting President Donald Trump's administration to weigh in on the controversial issue.

Ways & Means, Senate Trade Subcommittee Get New Members

Democratic U.S. Rep. Judy Chu of California has joined the House Ways and Means Committee, while the Senate Finance Committee's subcommittee for international trade has also brought in new members, congressional leaders announced Tuesday.

DOL Beats Latest Challenge To Fiduciary Rule

A Texas federal judge on Wednesday upheld the U.S. Department of Labor’s controversial fiduciary rule for retirement advisers — just hours after the agency had asked to stay the case in light of President Donald Trump’s directive to review and possibly rescind the rule.

Groups Sue To Block Trump’s 2-For-1 Regulatory Order

Public interest legal groups on Wednesday sued the Trump administration, alleging a January executive order mandating that executive agencies eliminate two regulations for every new one is “irrational” and puts public safety at risk by not considering any beneficial effects of new rules.

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COMPANIES

Senate OKs Sessions As Trump's Attorney General

Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., will serve as the next U.S. attorney general after Senate Republicans voted through President Donald Trump's pick for the nation's top prosecutor on Wednesday despite weeks of Democratic opposition.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Fed General Counsel Alvarez To Leave Central Bank

Scott Alvarez, the Federal Reserve's powerful general counsel, will retire later this year, the central bank announced Wednesday.

SIFMA Blasts NYSE's 'Game Of Thrones' Analogy In Fee Fight

A securities industry trade group that has accused the New York Stock Exchange LLC of seeking to charge illegally high fees for access to market data ripped the NYSE this week for comparing a proposed fee to the price of an HBO subscription, saying even the cunning character "Lord Petyr 'Littlefinger' Baelish would blush" at such a deceptive analogy.

Giancarlo Nearing Nomination For CFTC Chairman

President Donald Trump is preparing to nominate acting U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Chairman J. Christopher Giancarlo to formally take the agency's top post, the Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Says Coal Jobs Appeal Needs To Be Decided Quickly

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday asked the Fourth Circuit to speed up its appeal of a federal judge's decision that forces the agency to further evaluate the consequences of its air pollution regulations on jobs, arguing the ruling's burdens necessitate a quick review.

Ark. Urges 8th Circ. To Halt Haze Plan During Review

Arkansas' attorney general asked the Eighth Circuit on Tuesday to halt the federal government's plan for the state to abide by haze regulations established under the Clean Air Act while the plan's merits are reviewed by the circuit court, saying that the rule will cause irreparable economic harm if it isn't paused.

Lawmaker Pushes Bill To Move Fracking Regulation To States

A Republican Congressman from Texas who wants to put fracking regulation in the hands of states introduced proposed legislation to the House of Representatives on Tuesday that would give states the right to control hydraulic fracturing on all land within their boundaries and would force companies with fracking operations on federal lands to comply with those state laws.

Trump's EPA Transition Head Will Stay As Senior WH Adviser

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's acting administrator said Monday that transition head Don Benton will be staying on as senior White House adviser to President Donald Trump — and sought to quell rumors that climate change data is being wiped from the EPA's website.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Hospitals Fight To Keep County Reimbursement Law

Two private hospitals urged the Florida Supreme Court Wednesday to uphold a special act requiring Sarasota County to reimburse both private and public medical centers for care given to impoverished patients and argued that the measure does not grant private hospitals any advantage over their public counterparts.

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Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
Twitter Inc.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
UK Financial Investments Ltd.
UK Government Investments Ltd.
Vanguard Group Inc.
Vivendi SA
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

HOSPITALITY

Fla. House Panel Advances Bill To Cut Tax, Other Incentives

Florida lawmakers took a first step Wednesday toward slashing economic incentive programs in the state, as a House committee voted 10-5 for a bill that would eliminate numerous tax credits and public financing programs for certain industries and companies, a proposal strongly opposed by Gov. Rick Scott.

EMPLOYMENT

NJ College Improperly Fired Prof Without Notice, Panel Says

The New Jersey Appellate Division ruled Tuesday that Kean University violated the state's open public meetings law by firing a teacher without giving her the chance to waive her right to have her employment discussed at the college board's regular business meeting.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Warren Says Industry Supports, Is Ready For Fiduciary Rule

Sen. Elizabeth Warren sent a letter Tuesday urging the acting head of the U.S. Department of Labor not to delay implementation of the new fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers, saying the financial industry is supportive of the rule and that most firms are ready to meet the April compliance deadline.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD OIG Calls Buying Official's Ethics Failure Inadvertent

A Pentagon watchdog has found that the failure of a former senior Air Force acquisition official to report his wife's ties to Northrop Grumman Corp., which resulted in his removal from the acquisition role, was inadvertent and that he hadn't used his position to aid the company.

Rebuffed Whistleblower Objects To Deal Ending Bribery Suit

The whistleblower tossed from a lawsuit accusing his employer of bribing its way into the winning bid for Chicago's red light camera program objected Wednesday to the $20 million settlement that would end the federal suit, arguing that the contractor did far more damage and can afford to pay more.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump's Border Tax Plans Could Spark Canadian Trade War

The Canadian government threatened Wednesday to respond in kind if the Trump administration introduces new taxes on cross-border trade between the two countries.

TAX

Ill. Senate Proposes Sales Tax Hike On Food, Drugs

The future of a "Grand Bargain" in the Illinois Senate that would increase taxes on groceries and drugs grew cloudy Wednesday after parts of the deal drew no support from Republicans in a floor vote Wednesday.

NY State Lawmakers Move To Postpone NYC Bag Fee

The New York Legislature on Tuesday passed a moratorium on a New York City tax on carryout bags that was expected to go into effect this month. If signed by Gov.

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Federal Communications Commission
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Federal Reserve System
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Securities and Exchange Commission
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U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations

Andrew Cuomo, the bill would indefinitely postpone implementation of the tax.

UK Rejects Watchdog's Call To Discount Tax-Avoidance Gains

Citing a risk of lawsuits, the U.K. Treasury is rejecting recommendations from the government's spending watchdog to discount gains from tax avoidance that may have factored into the £13 billion ($16.3 billion) sale of assets belonging to a mortgage lender that became nationalized during the 2008 financial crisis.

BANKRUPTCY

PE Firm Wants En Banc 2nd Circ. To Rehear Bond Law Ruling

A private equity firm on Wednesday asked for an en banc rehearing of the Second Circuit's decision that for-profit college operator Education Management Corp.'s proposed restructuring was legal, saying the decision overturned the settled understanding of bond law.

IMMIGRATION

Trump Draws Ire Of Legal Community With Court Criticisms

President Donald Trump called the U.S. judiciary "so political" and a Ninth Circuit hearing "disgraceful" in a speech Wednesday to law enforcement officials, the latest in a string of critical comments about the courts that have resulted in outrage from some in the legal industry.

Bill Would Nix Fed Transport Cash For 'Sanctuary' Locales

A Republican congressman has introduced a bill that would block federal transportation funds from being awarded to state and local governments that act as "sanctuaries" for unauthorized immigrants.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Dem Slams States For Not Capping Inmate Call Rates

Federal Communications Commission member Mignon Clyburn silently implored states to "do your job" and cap out-of-control calling rates for inmates during a court hearing Monday in a case challenging the Obama-era FCC's attempt to limit them, according to her Tuesday blog post.

AT&T Pushes For FCC Enforcement Process Reform

Telecom giant AT&T on Wednesday said the Federal Communications Commission should focus on overhauling its enforcement efforts amid other process changes, pushing the agency to avoid rulemaking by enforcement, extreme and continuous penalties and empty "press fanfare."

Co. Stripped Of Lifeline Eligibility Hits Back At FCC

A Federal Communications Commission unit's recent revocation of nine companies' eligibility to provide broadband service under the low-income Lifeline program was "hasty" and done without advance notice to the public or to those affected, an attorney representing one of the companies told the regulator Tuesday.

DC Circ. Urged To Reverse FCC's Lifeline Change

A utility consumer advocacy group pressed the D.C. Circuit on Monday to reverse part of a move by the Federal Communications Commission to create a federal process that designates telecommunications companies as eligible Lifeline broadband service providers.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Whistleblower Protections: What To Expect In The Trump Era

While there may be a retrenchment in the scope of whistleblower protections and a decrease in the efficacy of whistleblower rewards programs under the Trump administration, it is unlikely that either will disappear given the strong support of key Republicans, as well as the availability of state-level whistleblower protections and whistleblower rewards programs, says Alexis Ronickher of Katz Marshall & Banks LLP.

The Abstract Swing: Major League Problems In Patent Law

Imagine if a baseball player developed a new swing — something in between a bunt and a fully loaded swing. It becomes popular, and the commissioner decides to ban these "abstract" swings but doesn't create a workable test for recognizing them. Ever since Alice, patent applicants have been befuddled with the concept of an abstract idea. Perhaps our new Congress will get our inventors back on base, says Darin Gibby of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

A Politically Feasible Approach To H-1B Reform

Legislation aimed at reforming the H-1B visa program recently proposed by Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., includes disgraceful efforts to benefit companies in her district at the expense of the rest of the country. However, once such efforts are stripped out, her bill represents a major step forward in modernizing the United States' employment-based immigration system, says Brandon Meyer of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP.

The Quadrennial Energy Review And Grid Modernization

The most recent installment of the U.S. Department of Energy's Quadrennial Energy Review focuses on the electric grid as the "underlying framework that supports the American economy and society." While a product of the Obama administration's promotion of clean energy and advanced technologies, it arguably aligns with the Trump administration's priorities for infrastructure investment as well, say attorneys from Husch Blackwell LLP.

Inside The CFTC's New Advisories On Cooperation

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission's recent advisories on cooperation indicate how enforcement priorities have changed over time. But for all the additional guidance that these new advisories give, one of the most important pieces of information to potential cooperators is still missing, say attorneys with Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Akin Gump Atty Charged With Trying To Sell Sealed FCA Suit

An Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP attorney who once worked at the U.S. Department of Justice was arrested while allegedly attempting to sell a sealed False Claims Act suit to a California cybersecurity company, according to a criminal case unsealed this week.

Analysis

BigLaw's Latest Bad Boy Made Name As FCA Prosecutor

The latest BigLaw partner to break bad, Jeffrey A. Wertkin, until very recently of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, is a seasoned False Claims Act litigator who before being caught allegedly hawking a sealed complaint to an undercover FBI agent made waves as a government lawyer in several health care fraud cases.

Analysis

BigLaw Moves In Texas Send Local Firms Looking For Edge

A continued push by national firms like Winston & Strawn and Gibson Dunn into Texas' thriving legal market has ignited a competitive spirit among homegrown firms and has spurred a race to keep top rainmakers at any cost, while other Texas firms are taking a harder look at possible mergers, experts say.

Baker Botts Saw 20% Revenue Spike In 2016

Baker Botts LLP increased its revenue by more than 20 percent in 2016, while per-partner profits climbed over the $2.4 million mark, the firm announced Wednesday.

Data Analytics To Aid Outside Counsel Picks In 2017: Report

Corporate legal departments are increasing their use of data analytics not only for tasks such as document review and e-discovery, but also in the selection of outside counsel, a report out on Wednesday found.

5 Insights From Reddit GC Melissa Tidwell

We filed an amicus brief opposing Trump's executive order on immigration along with fellow tech companies like Airbnb, Facebook, Google, and many others. I'm very proud to be standing in solidarity with our industry peers, says Melissa Tidwell, vice president and general counsel at Reddit.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Cornelius O'Leary Jr
Sent: Mon 5/2/2016 9:13:48 PM
Subject: Threats that they will block me from moving

Mayor Goodman,
I know you have asked the sheriff to help me. I have had people tell me that they will try to block my plane trip to move to New York to work and attack me. I don't take this lightly because your police have been involved in calling me a terrorist and Homeland Security at the airport talks to me about murder and moving to mexico on videotape and I am still told I am imagining it.

Las Vegas has told me to "leave town or we will force you on drugs" and you have sent Counterterrorism Detectives to my home handing out cards and getting me evicted.

NV State Police have harassed me about LVMPD making me homeless and refused to look into it.

I have to navigate a minefield each day. I am trying to leave safely and my apartment had a hole in the roof that caused rainwater to make my roof cave in, as the staff harass me and discriminate on me. I have lost around 10 homes in Las Vegas and police have been involved.

I am denied internal affairs reports, and the community review board refuses to help me.

You have offered to help me by sending the Sherrif, who has told me that I am imagining harassment, as your Judge Sullivan has, and told me my video evidence would make the court blow up.

Forensic Psychiatrist Norman Roitman, paid by the City of Las Vegas, says I am not psychotic, but your police officers use harassment to keep me awake at night and any request for help leads to accusations of mental illness.

This is not right. I have been imprisoned and told I am imagining being a doctor.

Help did not come, and will never come. Help is an excuse for further adverse action against me. I was told to kill myself by guards in jail, they do get arrested for corruption in Nevada, and Sherrifs across the country are caught in corruption, but any complaint leads to an accusation of mental illness by police in our society. Not just to me but across the United States of America. Terrorism laws have taken away everyone's civil rights and the mafia and gangs are courted by the President of The United States of America and Las Vegas leaders.

I do not believe in gangs but I know the power of groups is amazing. And I know men use them including in religion for malicious purposes. As do the police, as do the military use their power.

I am asking for safe passage. My roof caved in and I am harassed and bitten by US Military personnel's dogs and spit on.

I want to move to New York to save people's lives. I have to be at my apartment at [redacted] between 9-11 tomorrow 5/3 and I guarantee some violent action will occur if someone does not help me. I am trying to get out of there and a friend is taking my furniture to help.

In addition,in all honesty the Las Vegas police harass, threaten, and have people assault and run into me at the airport. I will be taking a flight on Wednesday night, paid for by a Manhattan Surgeon, to get me to New York, New York where I am licensed and supported despite the corrupt Judges in Las Vegas, some of whom are addicted to narcotics, and who convicted me for defending myself against 3 men who testified to tackling me and holding me from behind.

A man at City Athletic Club was present, and he harassed me and got me kicked out of 2 gyms mentioning the US Marines to me.

Will you have someone with integrity watch the police and homeland security at the airport on Wednesday night? I guarantee you you will see corruption by airport employees and police trying to stop me from getting a job. I am harassed on flights and if I say anything to help myself, they will put me in a psych hospital and it has happened several times.

I gave you videos of US Marshals saying "hurry up and go harass that fucking asshole" and discussing me as a terrorist and looking into my camera that they turned on, and Homeland is on video telling me to murder an move to Mexico as corrupt police watch video that has no audio and call me crazy.

This is a violent, corrupt, and criminal probe into my life, I am sleep deprived, isolated, tortured, drugged,and attacked and I am asking for help.

Respectfully,
Cornelius O'Leary Jr, MD
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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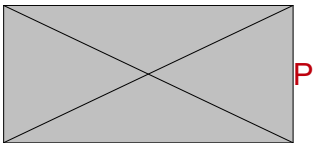

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Kavanaugh Denies Assault Allegations In TV Interview

D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh pushed back on several allegations against him Monday, saying in a television interview, “I have never sexually assaulted anyone” — an extraordinary move for a pending U.S. Supreme Court nominee. Read full article »

Deputy AG Rosenstein To Meet Trump Amid Firing Rumors

A flurry of press reports early Monday predicted that the firing of Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein was imminent, but by the end of the day, the overseer of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation still had his job. Read full article »

US-China Fight Shows No Sign Of Stopping As New Tariffs Hit

The U.S. and Chinese governments installed fresh sets of tariffs on one another’s products Monday, opening a fresh front in a quickly escalating trade standoff that now covers about half of the goods traded between the two economic powerhouses. Read full article »

In A Circuit Split, 6th Circ. Limits CWA's Reach

The Sixth Circuit said Monday the Clean Water Act can't be used to regulate pollutants that travel from a source through groundwater before entering navigable waters, in a split from Fourth and Ninth circuit rulings on the law's reach. Read full article »

Analysis

Denying Green Cards Over Benefits Would Invite Lawsuits

The Trump administration's recent proposal to weigh green card and visa applicants' use of certain public benefits as grounds for rejection will draw legal challenges over constitutional and procedural violations if finalized, attorneys say. Read full article »

DC Circ. Sets Net Neutrality Oral Arguments For February

The D.C. Circuit has set oral arguments in the consolidated net neutrality cases for the morning of Feb. 1, when attorneys in the contentious suit will get face time with the court to air their positions against the Federal Communications Commission's deregulation of internet service providers. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Group Eyes Quick Win In DC Student Loan Servicer Regs Suit

A student loan servicing trade group has asked a D.C. federal judge for a quick win in its lawsuit that seeks to block the District of Columbia’s recent moves to license and regulate loan servicers operating there, pushing back against the city’s bid to torpedo the case altogether. Read full article »

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Analysis

Enviros Ramp Up Legal Efforts In Fight Against Trump Agenda

Environmental groups, buoyed by an increase in donations, new pro bono assistance and staff willing to put in long hours amid the Trump administration's rollbacks of environmental regulations, have leveraged those resources to score victories like information requests that contributed to the resignation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency administrator and blocking controversial rule delays. Read full article »

BLM Must Revert To Old Oil, Gas Policy In Sage Grouse Areas

An Idaho federal court has sided with environmental groups that alleged the Bureau of Land Management's new oil and gas leasing policy likely violated the law, issuing a preliminary injunction that restored previous provisions concerning public participation. Read full article »

DC Judge Won't Move National Monument Challenge To Utah

A D.C. federal judge on Monday denied President Donald Trump's bid to transfer to Utah a consolidated suit challenging his decision to slash the size of Bears Ears National Monument, adding in her order that the government must give 48 hours' notice before disturbing any ground. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Pa. Lacks Standing For ACA Birth Control Suit, 3rd Circ. Told

The federal government on Friday told the Third Circuit that a Pennsylvania federal judge's temporary injunction halting a Trump administration policy expanding a religious exemption to the Affordable Care Act contraception mandate should be reversed because Pennsylvania has no standing in the matter and suffered no irreparable harm. Read full article »

Communication Is Key To Quick ANDA Approvals, FDA Says

Companies looking to get generic drugs approved on their first go should focus on communicating with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration early and regularly, the agency said in a draft guidance released Monday as part of its larger push to make prescription drugs more accessible and affordable. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Fed. Circ. Shuts Down Inventor's USPTO Rule Challenge

The Federal Circuit on Monday rejected an inventor's challenge to a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rule that he says allows the office to "indefinitely delay final agency action" and has been used to tie up his patent applications, saying his claims are time-barred and the rule doesn't conflict with his right to appeal under the Patent Act. Read full article »

TRANSPORTATION

House, Senate Leaders Agree On FAA, Disaster Relief Bill

House and Senate lawmakers have reached a deal on a new five-year reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration that includes legislation to shore up federal disaster preparedness programs, fund airport infrastructure upgrades, safely integrate drones and better protect travelers. Read full article »

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NLRB Chairman Says It's Handling Email Use Case Ethically

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National Labor Relations Board Chairman John Ring told a group of lawmakers calling for member William Emanuel to recuse himself from a case that could overturn a decision allowing workers to use employer email systems for union business that all the ethical steps are being followed in the case. Read full article »

COMPETITION

FTC Staff Lays Out Policy For Portable Work Licenses

A Federal Trade Commission report issued Monday pushes the concept of state-to-state occupational license portability, a key aspect of a broader Trump administration push to loosen mandates to certify qualified workers across a host of jobs and stimulate market competition. Read full article »

Higher Rates With Gray-Raycom Deal: Cable, Satellite Groups

If Gray Television Inc. is allowed to acquire Raycom Media Inc., the resulting 142-station strong company will impose higher broadcast transmission fees on cable and satellite television providers, leading to increased costs for consumers, industry groups and DISH Network told the Federal Communications Commission on Friday. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

OMB Unveils New Cloud Strategy In Tech Modernization Push

The White House Office of Management and Budget released a proposed “Cloud Smart” strategy Monday, meant to drive increased federal adoption of cloud computing by slashing red tape and improving related acquisition, employment and cybersecurity practices. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Interview

Pentagon Spectrum Expert Predicts More Dynamic Sharing

As Pentagon spectrum expert Frederick Moorefield Jr. sees it, the rise of mobile services has burdened the airwaves like never before and the government must consider increasingly complex sharing arrangements to accommodate wireless consumers while still securing important military communications. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Inks Minor Tweaks To US-S. Korea Trade Accord

President Donald Trump and South Korean President Moon Jae-in signed off on a series of modest changes to their governments' 2012 trade deal, adjusting the agreement's rules on automobile exports, customs and drug reimbursements. Read full article »

TAX

Senate Democrats Try To Force Vote On 'Dark Money' Rule

Two U.S. Senate Democrats introduced a resolution Monday that could bring a vote before the chamber on legislation to overturn the U.S. Department of the Treasury's recent “dark money” guidance. Read full article »

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U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross must sit for a deposition on the addition of a question to the 2020 census concerning the citizenship status of respondents, as the federal government has made it clear that he was personally involved in the decision, a New York federal court held on Friday. Read full article »

Quotas Hurt Immig. Judges' Independence, Union Head Says

The head of the union representing the nation's immigration judges on Friday urged Congress to support legislation that would make them members of an independent court outside from U.S. Department of Justice oversight, arguing the move is necessary to ensure the rights of the individuals who go before them. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

8th Circ. Says ND Can Require Residential Address For Voters

A divided Eighth Circuit held Monday that North Dakota can enforce requirements that voters provide identification with a current residential address to establish their eligibility to vote in the upcoming general election, splitting with a lower court that enjoined parts of a state voter-identification law after finding it discriminatory against Native Americans. Read full article »

Tribe Slams Wash. For 'Christian Discovery' In Fuel Tax Row

The Yakama Nation urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday to uphold a ruling that a tribal fuel distributor doesn't have to pay a Washington state tax, saying the state is "wielding the sword of the religious, racist, genocidal, fabricated doctrine of Christian discovery" to try to undermine the tribe's treaty rights. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Minn. Asks 8th Circ. To Revisit Charter's Win In VoIP Fight

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission has asked the full Eighth Circuit to review a panel ruling that freed Charter Communications Inc.'s Voice over Internet Protocol business from state telecom regulation. Read full article »

Educational TV Co. Tells FCC Not To Change Broadcast Rules

Two organizations sent conflicting letters to the Federal Communications Commission regarding its review of children's broadcast programming requirements, with an educational television company arguing that weakening the rules would hurt educational content, while broadcasters supported deregulation as a way to be more creative. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Election Interference Sanctions Expand Compliance Risks

President Donald Trump issued an executive order this month authorizing new sanctions against parties determined to have interfered in U.S. elections. In the event more sanctions are imposed, the number of sanctions targets could increase significantly, placing additional importance on screening of transaction parties and their ownership structures, say attorneys at White & Case LLP. Read full article »

What We Heard At The FTC Hearings: Day 2

The Federal Trade Commission hearing on Friday featured two panels discussing the state of U.S. antitrust law and one panel on monopsony power. Jon B. Jacobs and Barry Reingold of Perkins Coie LLP offer key takeaways. Read full article »

Navigating The New Mass. Noncompete Morass

Massachusetts' new noncompete law will take effect on Oct. 1. Erik Weibust and Robert Fisher of Seyfarth Shaw LLP address some of its more confusing provisions and how employers can comply without major disruption to how they are currently

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NJ Speeds Up Complex Business Litigation

The new rules governing cases in New Jersey's complex business litigation program took effect this month, streamlining complex business and construction litigation. However, litigators should be aware of significant changes from previous rules, says Michael Sullivan of Sills Cummis & Gross PC. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Why A Firm Would Shrink From Facing Off Against Kavanaugh

Former federal prosecutor Michael Bromwich simultaneously announced his representation of Christine Blasey Ford, who has accused U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh of sexual assault, and his resignation from litigation boutique Robbins Russell over the weekend, in a parting of ways some say was likely an act of self-preservation by the law firm. Read full article »

2,000 Female Attys Sign Letter Backing Kavanaugh Accuser

More than 2,000 female attorneys — many from top firms, including Kirkland & Ellis LLP, McGuireWoods LLP and BakerHostetler LLP — signed a letter of “support and admiration” for the university professor who has accused U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh of sexual assault. Read full article »

Morgan Lewis Chair Jami McKeon Re-Elected For 2nd Term

Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP's partnership on Monday unanimously re-elected firm chair Jami McKeon, who in 2014 became the first female leader in the firm's 141-year history, for a second term. Read full article »

Avvo Will Change Ratings System To Settle NY AG Probe

Avvo, the website directory of lawyer reviews, has agreed to reform its rating system and improve how it discloses information to consumers after an investigation revealed that it boosted attorneys who voluntarily filled out their profiles, New York's attorney general said Monday. Read full article »

PwC, Fragomen Ink Global Immigration Partnership

Global immigration firm Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy LLP will enter into a strategic partnership with the U.K. arm of PricewaterhouseCoopers to integrate and cross-market their tax, mobility and immigration services, the firms announced Monday, in a move that furthers the Big Four accounting firms' push into the domain of traditional law firms. Read full article »

Interview

15 Minutes With Pure Storage's General Counsel

Joe FitzGerald's experiences working at several different Silicon Valley companies have taught him the value of humor and humility. Here, he discusses the similarities he sees between the General Data Protection Regulation and Y2K, how he continuously adapts to changing privacy regulations and how his data security plans have evolved over time. Read full article »

8 Innovative Ways To Empower Jurors

Much time and attention have been focused on improving lawyers' abilities to communicate with and persuade juries in complex trials. But it is equally important to equip and prepare jurors to become better students in the courtroom, say attorneys with DLA Piper and Litstrat Inc. Read full article »

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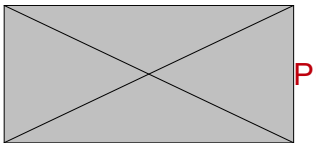

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Trump May Be Tipping His Hand In Security Trade Probes

With rare national security-based trade investigations of aluminum and steel now underway, President Donald Trump has boasted about his new enforcement actions in a way that experts say may open the door for a previously unforeseen legal challenge at the World Trade Organization. Read more »

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DC Circ.'s Deference To FCC May Boost Open Internet Repeal

The D.C. Circuit's order letting stand a panel decision that upheld the Federal Communications Commission's 2015 Open Internet Order may be a win for net neutrality proponents on first glance, but experts say the deference afforded the agency could actually help it to reverse course. Read more »

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Axing Carried Interest Tax Perk May Create New Loopholes

The favorable tax treatment that private equity and hedge fund managers receive on the profits of successful business ventures may be on the chopping block, but those who benefit from it are likely to see an even bigger tax break if President Donald Trump follows through on his plan to slash tax rates for pass-through entities. Read more »

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EPA Dodges Trump's Budget Ax, For Now

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's slice of the $1 trillion budget that's now making its way through Congress is only 1 percent smaller than its current funding level, a far cry from the 30 percent cut requested by President Donald Trump in March, and it's not clear such drastic reductions will be achievable in the future. Read more »

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Lawmakers Ramp Up Program Scrutiny In $593B Defense Bill

As part of the $593 billion 2017 defense spending bill unveiled Monday, lawmakers criticized the U.S. Department of Defense's handling of several high-profile defense acquisitions, including the F-35 fighter jet and JSTARS replacement aircraft, signaling they intend to give intense oversight to a number of perceived problem programs. Read more »

House Panel Rips Airline Execs For Customer Service Policies

House lawmakers warned executives from United Airlines, American Airlines and other airlines Tuesday to re-evaluate their overbooking, add-on fees and other policies to improve customer service or face potential new regulations after the infamous incident involving United forcibly removing a passenger from a full flight stirred public outrage. Read more »

House Passes Bill To Give Workers Time Off Instead Of OT

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Senate Confirms Sullivan & Cromwell Partner To Head SEC

The Senate approved President Donald Trump's pick to lead the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday, confirming Sullivan & Cromwell LLP partner Jay Clayton's nomination to head the agency. Read more »

GOP, Dems Bicker At First Day Of Dodd-Frank Markup

A Tuesday committee markup on a Republican bill to essentially repeal and replace the Dodd-Frank Act began with a bang, with one Democrat calling it a "middle finger" to consumers and taxpayers, but settled down with pleas for bipartisanship on both sides. Read more »

CFTC's New Automated Trading Rules Draw Criticism

Industry groups ripped the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission's latest effort to regulate automated trading mechanisms, saying a supplemental proposal calls for burdensome regulations that contrast sharply with the agency's stated aim to "keep it simple, stupid." Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Look To Step Into Battle Over Atlantic Airgun Tests

Conservation groups asked Monday to join consolidated challenges at the U.S. Department of the Interior Board of Land Appeals to the government's denial of permit applications to conduct seismic testing off the Atlantic coast, seeking to protect their interests by making sure those denials are upheld. Read more »

EPA Pushed To Reconsider GHG Endangerment Finding

A Texas-based conservative think tank on Tuesday urged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reconsider its landmark 2009 finding that greenhouse gas emissions endanger public health and welfare, though experts have warned that such a rethink would be a heavy lift for the agency. Read more »

Energy Dept. Must Better Manage Fraud Risks, Watchdog Says

The U.S. Department of Energy is coming up short in its efforts to flag potential contractor fraud, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report released Monday, which cited a $125 million settlement to resolve allegations of misspending government dollars at a nuclear site. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. High Court Grapples With Medical Records Release Row

A woman suing a central Florida hospital for medical negligence told the Florida Supreme Court on Tuesday that an appeals court ruling allowing the hospital to withhold certain incident review documents violates a patients' rights amendment state voters approved in 2004. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Judiciary Committee Promotes Privacy, Visa, Patent Reforms

The House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday released its "innovation and competitiveness agenda" for the current Congress, which includes efforts to protect email privacy, reform the U.S. Copyright Office, amend work visas and pursue a

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New Labor Secretary Taps Sidley Austin Lawyer As Adviser

A Sidley Austin LLP associate with experience handling federal administrative law matters and representing large companies has left the firm to become counselor to new Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta. Read more »

Trump DOL Asks For More Time In Persuader Rule Cases

The Trump administration has asked a pair of federal courts to allow it two extra months to inform them of its position on the U.S. Department of Labor's so-called persuader rule, saying the agency is awaiting key political leadership to be in place following the recent confirmation of labor secretary Alex Acosta before any decisions can be made. Read more »

Philly Blasts Biz Group's Standing In Wage Law Challenge

The city of Philadelphia told a federal judge Monday that a regional business group did not have standing to challenge a new ordinance that seeks to address gender-based pay disparities by barring employers from inquiring about a prospective worker's salary history. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

ACLU Says Merits Win Not Needed For Spy Court Standing

The American Civil Liberties Union continued Monday to press the full Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court to reconsider an access denial to bulk data collection decisions, arguing its right to reconsideration is based on the underlying injury allegations, not how they'd fare in a merits decision. Read more »

TAX

Tobacco Co. Asks Justices To Review Backdated Tax Law

Tobacco giant R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. has joined a growing number of companies urging the U.S. Supreme Court to review a Michigan appeals court ruling in favor of the state's decision to retroactively withdraw from a multistate agreement on corporate franchise taxes, saying the decision ignored Supreme Court precedent on the constitutionality of retroactive tax legislation. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

New CIS Ombudsman Has Ties To Controversial Group

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has appointed a new Citizenship and Immigration Services ombudsman who previously held a top post in a conservative group that advocates for strong immigration restrictions. Read more »

14 States Ask Justices To Block Young Immigrants' Licenses

Fourteen states have thrown their support behind Arizona as it asks the U.S. Supreme Court to reconsider a Ninth Circuit decision that permanently barred the state from refusing driver's licenses to immigrants brought to the country illegally as children. Read more »

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Tribe Members Fight Bid To Nix Cigarette Sales Fight

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defendants in their Washington federal court suit seeking to block criminal prosecution for illegal cigarette sales on Indian land, rejecting the contention that two state agents have immunity since they acted as federal agents. Read more »

Fla. Legislature Faces Session Extension To Complete Budget

The Florida Legislature experienced some ups and downs Tuesday, with gambling legislation dead, water resource and medical marijuana measures moving forward, and leaders all but certain not to finalize the state's roughly $83 billion budget by midnight, in order to finish the session on time Friday. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

GOP Senators Float Bill To Nix Net Neutrality Rules

Republican lawmakers introduced legislation Monday that would do away with the Federal Communications Commissions' 2015 open internet rules and prohibit the agency from issuing similar rules in the future, the same day that the D.C. Circuit denied requests for full court rehearing of a panel decision upholding the rules. Read more »

PEOPLE

Former Acting Solicitor General Rejoins Jenner & Block

Jenner & Block LLP has tapped an attorney who served as the Obama administration's acting solicitor general to head its appellate and U.S. Supreme Court practice groups, the firm said Monday, marking his return to the firm where he began his private sector career. Read more »

Dickinson Wright Adds Ex-Fox Rothschild Gov't Relations Atty

Dickinson Wright PLLC announced Tuesday it hired a long-practicing government relations attorney from Fox Rothschild LLP with experience working for a host of clients on issues including defense, health care, transportation, and energy and the environment as a member in its Washington, D.C., office. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How The Trump Administration Lost Its Sanctuary City Case

When a federal court recently blocked President Donald Trump's executive order that would deny federal funds to so-called "sanctuary cities," the White House responded with an angry statement and Attorney General Jeff Sessions said the government would continue to litigate the case "to vindicate the rule of law." But for all its bluster, the administration lost the case when it filed its brief, says Jeffrey Gorsky of Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP. Read more »

Free Speech At Private Universities: Protected Or Not?

Although the First Amendment prohibits the government from infringing on free speech rights, it does not prevent private persons or entities from doing so. Thus, students at private universities have fewer free speech protections than those at public universities. But state laws and university policies may still provide legal cover for students at private institutions, say attorneys from Haynes and Boone LLP. Read more »

New Divisions In Indian Country Over Energy Justice

If energy tribes become greater players in resource extraction, it will only be a matter of time before environmentally oriented tribes begin to challenge them in court and in politics. If so, we will see a terrible battle over competing claims to tribal sovereignty as congressional rhetoric turns more to action, and tribal communities line up against each other, says Matthew Fletcher of Michigan State University College of Law. Read more »

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How Recent Actions Could Limit IRS Regulatory Authority

Several recent developments in all three branches of the federal government suggest that there may be a significant curtailing of regulatory authority. While tax guidance is unlikely to be the primary target, this broad push for regulatory reform could nonetheless have a significant impact on IRS regulations, say attorneys with Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Read more »

An Uncertain Future For US-Chile Tax Treaty — Especially Now

Though the future of the bilateral income tax treaty between the United States and Chile remains in limbo largely due to Sen. Rand Paul's objections, another issue taking time and attention away from ratifying such treaties is the debate in the U.S. over comprehensive tax reform, say Brandon Roman and Eugenia Mize of Squire Patton Boggs LLP. Read more »

Solving The Uninsured Driver Conundrum With Technology

Nearly a century after Massachusetts enacted the first law mandating the purchase of auto insurance, and despite laws on the books in almost every state, 12 percent of drivers are still uninsured. Kymberly Kochis and Veronica Wayner of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP explore why uninsured driver rates are so high, how states are addressing the issue, and consider prospects for future solutions through technological advances. Read more »

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4 Ways Law Firms Drive Clients Away

There is a "significant and persistent" disconnect between large law firms and their clients, research has shown, a gulf that is driving some legal consumers to ditch their outside counsel. Here, experts discuss the ways law firms are driving a wedge in their client relationships. Read more »

Shearman & Sterling Hikes UK Associate Pay

Shearman & Sterling LLP said Tuesday that it has raised the salaries of its associates in the U.K. to between £105,000 and £165,000 ($135,705 and $213,251), with the newest team members seeing a £10,000 hike, or 10.5 percent. Read more »

Verdict Eludes Dewey 2.0 Jury In Fraud Retrial

The jury weighing the fates of two former top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP wrapped up its first full day of deliberations without reaching a verdict, but asked for more detail on the fraud and conspiracy charges, as well as exhibits tabulating the purported accounting fraud. Read more »

Judge Rips Giuliani, Mukasey For 'Disingenuous' Iran Dodges

A New York federal judge slammed legal titans Michael Mukasey and Rudy Giuliani at a hearing Tuesday, saying they seemed "dismissive" of the serious nature of the charges against their client who is accused of helping Iran dodge U.S. sanctions. Read more »

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The Senate Health Care Bill Would Give Millions to Drug Companies Accused of Helping Fuel the Opioid Crisis

By Sam Berger

The Senate's health care bill, the Better Care Reconciliation Act (BCRA), would provide billions of dollars in tax breaks to drug companies—including some of the very same companies that are being sued over their potential contribution to the opioid crisis by Ohio, Missouri, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Worse, these giveaways will be paid for by stripping people of their health care coverage and driving up costs for those suffering from the opioid epidemic.

According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the BCRA would provide more than $500 billion in tax breaks predominantly to insurance companies, drug manufacturers, and individuals in the highest income brackets. Among the beneficiaries would be opioid producers, who would receive a tax break through the repeal of a fee on manufacturers and importers of brand-name prescription drugs. The CBO has said that the fee is structured so that it does not raise premiums for private coverage, so its repeal should not lower them. However, repealing this provision would give $25.7 billion to drug makers and importers over the next 10 years.

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5 Ways the Senate ACA Repeal Bill Hurts Women

By Jamila K. Taylor and Maura Calsyn

The Senate bill is a disaster for women and their families. This should come as no surprise, given that the Senate working group tasked with drafting the bill was comprised of all men. Women and their health care providers know how critical it is for women to have access to comprehensive health care, including sexual and reproductive health care. **Here are five ways the Senate ACA repeal bill hurts women**:

1. Decimates Medicaid
2. Allows states to offer bare-bones coverage by eliminating essential health benefits protections
3. Imposes sweeping restrictions on insurance coverage of abortion
4. Imposes work requirements for new moms
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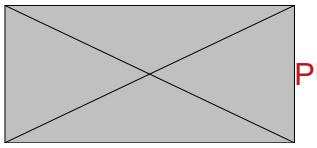

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Some of the complaints about Kirkland & Ellis LLP partner Daniel A. Bress' nomination to the Ninth Circuit may have struck a chord with Senate Judiciary Chairman Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who said Thursday he was troubled by Bress' tenuous connections to California.

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Manafort Gets Almost 4 Years In Va. Bank Fraud Case

Ex-Trump campaign chief Paul Manafort was sentenced to prison for 47 months by a Virginia federal judge Thursday in the first round of sentencing in two cases stemming from his lobbying and financial affairs and the 2016 election.

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Ex-Rep. Capuano Talks About Why He's Joined BigLaw & 2020

Former U.S. Rep. Michael Capuano joined Foley & Lardner this month as the public affairs director in the Boston and Washington, D.C., offices. He talked to Law360 this week about why he picked Foley & Lardner, his time in Congress and why he's done with elected office.

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5 Key Questions With EEOC's Pay Data Rule Now Official

A recent court ruling reinstating a U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission rule meant to combat pay discrimination by requiring large employers to report compensation data has left companies scrambling to comply with a deadline that's just weeks away. Here, experts look at five questions looming for businesses now that the EEOC's pay data plan is back in play.

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Law Barring Asylum Reviews Is Unconstitutional: 9th Circ.

Part of the Immigration and Nationality Act violates the U.S. Constitution by limiting federal district courts from reviewing whether asylum seekers apprehended near the border established a fear of persecution, the Ninth Circuit found Thursday.

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Senate Panel OKs 2nd Circ. Picks Over NY Dems' Objections

The Senate Judiciary Committee advanced a pair of President Donald Trump's Second Circuit nominees Thursday over Democratic objections about the lack of home-state consultation and one attorney's ties to the president.

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Senate OKs Ex-Jones Day Atty To Sixth Circ. Over Objections

The Senate confirmed Ohio State Solicitor Eric Murphy, a Jones Day veteran, to a Sixth Circuit post on Thursday despite Democrats crying foul about advancing him without home-state support.

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The Elocution Will Not Be Televised, Justices Tell Congress

In a rare congressional appearance by the high court, U.S. Supreme Court Justices Samuel Alito and Elena Kagan on Thursday acknowledged the importance of opening the judiciary to the public but said putting cameras in the courtroom was a step too far.

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Treasury Has Drafted Foreign Investment Co. Rules: Official

A regulatory project regarding passive foreign investment companies had been "languishing" for decades, but a minor change under 2017's federal tax overhaul paved the way for a comprehensive draft of proposed rules, a U.S. Treasury Department official said Thursday.

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CFPB Head Won't Rule Out Further Payday Rule Changes

The new head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau signaled to House lawmakers on Thursday that the agency hasn't closed the door on going further in its efforts to overhaul its payday lending regulations, saying that it is weighing calls to revisit the payments-related portion of those rules.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

PG&E Under Court Pressure To Trim Trees Or Stall Dividends

U.S. District Judge William Alsup is proposing barring Pacific Gas and Electric Co. from paying shareholder dividends until it is in compliance with state laws on clearing trees away from its power lines, saying the money would be better spent on fire prevention.

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All Biosimilars Will Get Special Names, FDA Says

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday said it will create special names to distinguish even the most sophisticated biosimilars from previously approved biologics, arguing that the move will protect patients without tarnishing the lower-cost products.

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Bill Fighting Pharma Delay Tactics Wins Bipartisan Backing

House lawmakers from both parties on Thursday voiced their support for a resurrected bill that would help generic drugs enter the market faster by equipping generic-drug makers and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration with tools to fend off delay tactics wielded by branded pharmaceutical companies.

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Vt. Town's Railway Hazmat Regs Preempted, 2nd Circ. Says

The Second Circuit said Thursday that a Vermont town cannot enforce its hazardous materials storage and zoning laws against a local railroad, saying the restrictions are preempted by federal law because they interfered with operations in a way that doesn't protect public health and safety.

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EMPLOYMENT

DOL's New OT Rule Sets FLSA Exemption Threshold At $35K

The U.S. Department of Labor on Thursday issued its long-awaited replacement of the Obama administration's controversial overtime rule, raising the minimum salary threshold required for workers to qualify for the Fair Labor Standards Act's "white collar" exemptions to $35,308 per year.

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Fast-Food No-Poach Deals May Be Beneficial, DOJ Says

The U.S. Justice Department on Thursday argued that no-poach agreements between fast-food parent companies and individual franchisees may actually have consumer benefits, calling for a harder-to-prove standard for proposed class actions that claim the agreements are anti-competitive.

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Gig Economy Foe Liss-Riordan Considering Senate Bid

Prominent Massachusetts employment attorney Shannon Liss-Riordan, who has represented workers in high-profile suits against Uber, Lyft and GrubHub, is mulling a U.S. Senate run, she confirmed to Law360 on Thursday.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

China's Tech Sector Is Waging 'War' On US, Senator Says

China's technology theft and espionage executed through state-influenced companies like Huawei have hurled U.S. cyberspace into "a war-like setting" that can only be combated with more rigorous national security standards, Sen. Richard Blumenthal said Thursday.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Law360's Tort Report: Personal Injury & Med Mal News In Brief

Florida lawmakers' efforts to cap personal injury damages and a Washington state jury's $14 million medical malpractice award lead Law360's Tort Report, an occasional feature that compiles recent personal injury and medical malpractice news items that may have flown under the radar.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Trade Chief Says Trump Must 'Rebuild Trust' With Brussels

Fresh off a meeting with U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer, the European Union's top trade negotiator said Thursday that the two sides are getting closer to launching formal talks, but stressed the Trump administration must "rebuild trust" with the EU in the wake of its aggressive tariff strategy.

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TAX

Ill. Gov. Outlines Graduated Income Tax To Cut $3.2B Deficit

Illinois' governor on Thursday outlined his plan to institute a graduated income tax, saying the fairest option for the state to address a $3.2 billion budget deficit is raising taxes on top earners.

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IMMIGRATION

Reps Question CBP Over List Targeting Lawyers, Reporters

One day after a bombshell news story reported that U.S. Customs and Border Protection maintained a list of lawyers, journalists and advocates to stop and question at the southern border, two U.S. House Democrats demanded answers from the agency Thursday.

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Davis Wright Sues CBP Over Cannabis Immigration Docs

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP on Wednesday sued U.S. Customs and Border Protection in Washington federal court for allegedly failing to timely produce documents related to whether individuals are being denied entry into the United States because of ties to the cannabis industry.

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Domestic Violence Victim Probes AG's Role In Asylum Case

An asylum seeker sued the U.S. Department of Justice Wednesday for information about former U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions' involvement in her precedential case, known as "Matter of A-B-," which narrowed the circumstances under which domestic violence victims and others can petition for asylum.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Eyes Expanding Radio Incubator Program To TV Industry

With the Federal Communications Commission's controversial radio incubator program slated to begin accepting applicants this spring, some commissioners said Thursday they are now mulling the idea of developing a similar program for the television industry.

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Education Spectrum Will Be 'Gobbled Up' In Auction, Hill Told

A Federal Communications Commission proposal to auction off vacated portions of the

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2.5 GHz band could cannibalize spectrum that is currently dedicated to serving educational purposes and migrate it into the private sector, advocates for nonprofit broadband providers told Capitol Hill staffers during a policy briefing Thursday.

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WHITE COLLAR

Cohen Sues Trump Organization For $1.9M In Legal Fees

President Donald Trump's former attorney Michael Cohen sued the Trump Organization on Thursday, saying it refused to pay him $1.9 million in legal fees after Cohen began cooperating with federal prosecutors.

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Cuomo's Former Right-Hand Man Ordered To Report To Prison

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo's former top confidant Joe Percoco must surrender to prison next week, the Second Circuit ruled Thursday in denying the ex-Albany power broker's request to remain free while contesting his bribery conviction.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

CFTC Intentions Unclear In Foreign Corrupt Practice Advisory

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission advisory, issued this week, announcing its entry into the foreign corrupt practices space, leaves open a million-dollar question: What violations are under the CFTC's purview? Laura Brookover at Covington & Burling LLP looks at some possibilities.

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Opinion

6 Reforms For Greater Market Resilience

If there was a time to strengthen our markets to minimize volatility from external shocks, this is it. There are six much-needed reforms that could be implemented quickly to make our markets more resilient and our financial systems more efficient, says Edward Knight, global chief legal and policy officer at Nasdaq Inc.

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3 Brexit Scenarios And Their Implications For US-UK Trade

Brexit negotiations are likely to result in one of three scenarios later this month: a Brexit deal, no Brexit at all or a "hard" no-deal Brexit. Each possibility will have different implications for the prospects of a U.S.-U.K. free trade agreement, says Dean Pinkert of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP.

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Nonprofit Hospitals May See Major Scrutiny From Senate

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, has asked the IRS for a wide range of information concerning its oversight of nonprofit hospitals — an indication that health care and issues regarding tax-exemption will remain at the top of his agenda during the 116th Congress, say attorneys at Proskauer Rose LLP.

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Fintech Charter Fight Goes Beyond Regulatory Authority

The Conference of State Bank Supervisors' current lawsuit against the Office of the Comptroller of Currency in D.C. federal court is about more than regulatory oversight of

fintech firms. A win for the OCC would be a boon for financial services innovation, say Sarah Auchterlonie and Tony Arias of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP.

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Guest Feature

Leon Panetta In The Courtroom, Langley And Area 51

Over the course of his career, Leon Panetta has served as a U.S. representative, director of the CIA and secretary of defense. But before all that, he was a lawyer. Randy Maniloff of White and Williams LLP asked him about his legal background — and about little men from outer space.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Ballard Spahr Offering $10K Reward For Tip On Atty's Shooter

After a Ballard Spahr LLP associate was shot near his West Philadelphia home earlier in the week, the firm announced Thursday it was offering a $10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the shooter.

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Ticketmaster Hires Former Kayak, Orbitz GC To Lead Legal

Ticketmaster LLC this week said it hired a legal veteran who has served as the top lawyer at well-known travel and technology companies, including Kayak and Orbitz, as its next general counsel and executive vice president.

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LendingTree Hires Ex-Alston & Bird Counsel For GC Spot

LendingTree Inc. has chosen a lawyer who previously served as counsel for Alston & Bird LLP and high-profile companies such as Mastercard Inc. and AOL Inc. as its next general counsel, the online loan marketplace operator said Thursday.

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Kaplan Hecker & Fink earned a spot on this week's legal lions list by securing the acquittal of a former Barclays trader accused of manipulating foreign currency, while Kirkland & Ellis ended up among the week's legal lambs after a loss for client Oracle at the U.S. Supreme Court.

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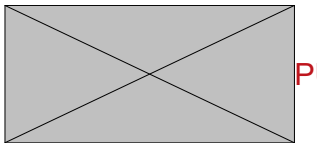

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Kirkland Paid AG Nominee Barr $1.2M Over Two Years

U.S. attorney general nominee William Barr earned almost $1.2 million from Kirkland & Ellis over the past two years and has multiple investments in several major companies, including in AT&T from its acquisition of Time Warner, that could lead to his potential recusal in Justice Department investigations, financial disclosures show. Read full article »

Analysis

'National Emergency' Would Be Rife With Legal Challenges

President Donald Trump would face a tangle of property, contract and environmental obstacles if he followed through on his proposal to circumvent Congress and authorize the building of a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border by declaring a national emergency, experts say. Read full article »

House Intelligence Wants Details About Wall Justification

The House Intelligence Committee hasn't received any recent information from the Trump administration corroborating its "inflammatory claims" about the need for a wall on the Mexican border, the chairman said, asking the White House and the Intelligence Community to turn over the purported evidence behind the demand. Read full article »

High Court Won't Hear Felon's Challenge To Acting AG

The U.S. Supreme Court said Monday that it would not take up a challenge to the legitimacy of controversial acting U.S. Attorney General Matthew Whitaker posed by an ex-convict who is disputing the federal ban on gun ownership by felons. Read full article »

The Big Picture: How The Shutdown Is Impacting Your Practice

The government shutdown is now the longest in U.S. history, and lawyers and their clients are trying to keep up with what it all means. Here, Law360 takes a look at how this is impacting practices and what lies ahead. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

High Court Passes On CFPB Constitutionality Case

The U.S. Supreme Court said Monday that it won't take up a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's structure, a case that Trump administration lawyers had called a "poor vehicle" for the justices to consider

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Don't Confirm EPA Head During Gov't Shutdown, Enviros Say

Nine environmental and left-leaning groups on Friday urged Republican Senate leaders to halt the confirmation process to promote acting U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Andrew Wheeler to permanent status while the government is still shut down. Read full article »

Colo. High Court Rejects Climate-Based Drilling Restriction

In a high-profile ruling Monday, the Colorado Supreme Court said the state agency that issues oil and gas permits could not enact a rule that would have barred permits for projects that would contribute to climate change or negatively impact public health. Read full article »

EPA Right To Nix Houston, Dallas Air Controls, Texas Says

Green groups are too late to challenge the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's revocation of certain ozone limits and pollution control requirements for the Houston and Dallas metropolitan areas, the Texas attorney general and industry groups have told the Fifth Circuit. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Trump's ACA Birth Control Rules Blocked Nationwide

A Pennsylvania federal judge issued a nationwide injunction Monday blocking Trump administration carveouts to the Affordable Care Act's birth control mandate from taking effect, one day after a court in California blocked the same ACA exemptions in 13 states and the District of Columbia. Read full article »

Skip Md.'s Bid To Revive Price-Gouging Law, Justices Urged

The generic-drug industry on Monday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to turn down Maryland's attempt to revive a state law targeting price gouging, arguing that Maryland is attempting to skirt a "bedrock principle of federalism" by regulating what happens in other states. Read full article »

House Oversight Launches Probe Over Top-Dollar Drugs

The chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on Monday launched an investigation into drug pricing by sending letters to a dozen big-name drugmakers questioning how they price some of the world's best-selling drugs. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Ex-Trump Aide Denied Bid To Amend $100M Gizmodo Suit

A Florida federal judge on Monday rejected a former Donald Trump aide's request to amend his $100 million defamation lawsuit against Gizmodo Media Group over an article saying he tried to slip a woman he'd impregnated an abortion-inducing pill, and said she would rule soon on Gizmodo's dismissal bid. Read full article »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Proposal Would Loosen Rules On Some Drone Flights

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Monday unveiled highly anticipated proposed rules allowing drones to fly over people and at night without special waivers, advancing the federal government's years-long effort to establish safety and security regulations for the expanded commercial use of drones. Read full article »

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REAL ESTATE

7th Circ. Questions Standing In Chicago Home-Share Reg Suit

Too much "meaningful" time has passed since an advocacy group and several individuals launched their challenge to Chicago's short-term rental regulations for the plaintiffs to clearly prove they still have standing to pursue their case, the Seventh Circuit held Monday. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Businesses Want To Utilize User Data To Fight Cyber Threats

A group of U.S. technology companies pushed Monday for the National Institute for Standards in Technology to embrace the collection and sharing of user data to fend off cyber threats as the agency continues to develop what is expected to be an influential set of privacy guidelines. Read full article »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Trump Looks To Kill Racketeering Fraud Suit Against Kids, Co.

President Donald Trump and three of his adult children asked a New York federal court Monday to toss a proposed class action alleging they orchestrated a criminal scheme to defraud consumers by providing spurious endorsements for a multilevel marketing company. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Shutdown Begins Chipping Away At USTR Personnel

The ongoing shutdown of the federal government hit the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative on Monday as a lapse in funding forced the agency — which runs point on all trade negotiations and policymaking — to begin furloughing nonessential personnel. Read full article »

TAX

Ill. Landowners Ask Justices To Revive Suit Against Tax Hikes

A class of Illinois property owners has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a Seventh Circuit decision barring a suit that alleges an Illinois county disproportionately raised taxes on industrial and commercial properties in a township. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Feds Issue Guidance On Domestic Violence Asylum Claims

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Office of Immigration Review have issued new guidance clarifying that there is no categorical bar on asylum claims involving applicants fleeing domestic violence and gang violence, in compliance with a recent D.C. federal court order. Read full article »

Immigration Bill Roundup: Border Wall Funds, Sanctuary Laws

Republicans in the 116th Congress have introduced legislation seeking to curb immigration, including bills to fund a southwestern border wall, to restrict when migrants may petition for asylum and to withhold federal funds from so-called sanctuary jurisdictions. Here, Law360 takes a look at their proposals. Read full article »

House Ousts Rep. King From Committees Over Race Remarks

Congressional leaders on Monday condemned Rep. Steve King and stripped him of his

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seats on the U.S. House of Representatives' Judiciary and Agriculture committees after critics accused the Iowa Republican of making racist comments in an interview with The New York Times. Read full article »

ICE Sued For Docs On Detained Immigrant Transfer Policies

Human Rights Watch has urged a California federal judge to force U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to turn over records relating to transfer policies for arrested and detained immigrants, saying the agency has failed to properly respond to its request for the records despite previously providing similar information to the group. Read full article »

Feds Ask 9th Circ. To Delay Flores Appeal During Shutdown

The Trump administration asked the Ninth Circuit to postpone its appeal of a federal judge's refusal to loosen standards of care for children detained in immigration custody, saying that regulatory processes that have been halted due to the partial government shutdown might affect the case. Read full article »

DHS Sending H-1B Reforms To OMB For Final Review

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services signaled that it will swiftly move forward with its plans to reform the H-1B skilled worker visa lottery, sending the proposal to the Office of Management and Budget for review on Friday. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Okla., Tribe, Feds Battle Over Jurisdiction In Murder Case

The state of Oklahoma and the federal government traded blows with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation in U.S. Supreme Court filings Friday over whether Oklahoma's statehood secured its criminal jurisdiction over tribal lands, as a Creek member seeks to preserve a Tenth Circuit ruling overturning his state murder conviction. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Denies House Dem's Call For Mobile Tracking Briefing

The Federal Communications Commission on Monday rejected a Democratic congressman's push for an emergency briefing to explain why the agency hasn't stopped wireless carriers from selling consumers' location data, with agency staff saying the matter isn't a priority amid the government shutdown, according to a press release from the lawmaker. Read full article »

Tribes, Enviros Ask DC Circ. To Can FCC Small-Cell Order

Tribal and environmental groups are urging the D.C. Circuit to vacate a Federal Communication Commission order designed to speed up 5G infrastructure rollout by exempting small cell fixtures from certain historical and environmental regulatory reviews. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

'Hyatt 3' Oral Argument And Potential State Tax Implications

However the U.S. Supreme Court decides the third iteration of Franchise Tax Board v. Hyatt, argued on Jan. 9, it is much more likely that the opinion will be featured in federal courts casebooks than taxation casebooks. Nevertheless, the matter surely has some state tax relevance, says Jeffrey Reed of Kilpatrick Townsend LLP. Read full article »

21st Amendment Vs. Commerce Clause At The High Court

On Wednesday, the U.S. Supreme Court hears argument in Byrd v. Tennessee Wine and Spirits Retailers Association, highlighting the conflict between states' rights to regulate alcohol under the 21st Amendment and the restrictions in the U.S.

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Constitution's commerce clause on states' power to regulate interstate commerce, says Alva Mather of DLA Piper LLP. Read full article »

The Trump Administration's Latest Drug Pricing Initiatives

In 2018, the Trump administration took few concrete steps that will significantly impact drug prices in the near future. The most consequential ideas lack political support, while the more feasible ideas are unlikely to change much, say attorneys at Ropes & Gray LLP. Read full article »

Constitutional Challenges To Pipeline Takings Face Obstacles

In a petition to the U.S. Supreme Court, the plaintiffs in Berkley v. Mountain Valley Pipeline claim the Natural Gas Act does not preclude district court review of constitutional objections to the law. However, their arguments are at odds with Supreme Court precedent, says Clay Massey of Alston & Bird LLP. Read full article »

Series

Judging A Book: Barron Reviews 'The Clamor Of Lawyers'

Can lawyers lead a revolution? According to "The Clamor of Lawyers: The American Revolution and Crisis in the Legal Profession" — a slim but elegant volume by Peter Charles Hoffer and Williamjames Hull Hoffer — they can and they did, says First Circuit Judge David Barron. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Former Sullivan & Cromwell Chair Dies In Apartment Fire

The former chair and senior partner at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP was killed along with his wife in an apartment fire in New York City Saturday, according to a report from the New York Daily News. Read full article »

DC Circ.'s First Female Judge Dies At 90

Patricia M. Wald, the first woman to serve on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals and the first female attorney at the firm known today as Arnold & Porter, died at age 90 over the weekend, according to news reports. Read full article »

Fla. Gov. Taps Miami Appellate Judge For 2nd High Court Seat

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis tapped Third District Court of Appeal Judge Robert J. Luck for an open seat on the Florida Supreme Court on Monday, making the former prosecutor and Greenberg Traurig LLP litigator the second Miami judge on the state's highest court. Read full article »

Del. Bankruptcy Judge Kevin J. Carey To Retire In August

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Kevin J. Carey will retire from the Delaware bench in August after nearly 14 years of presiding over insolvency cases in the state, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware announced Friday. Read full article »

Calif. Judge Accused Of 20-Year Pattern Of Sex Harassment

A California appeals judge engaged in a two-decade pattern of misbehavior that included repeatedly groping a fellow judge, making unwanted sexual advances toward police officers and appearing drunk while purportedly on official business, according to a filing in a disciplinary action made public Monday. Read full article »

Quinn Says High Court Arbitration Ruling Sinks Ex-Partners

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP seized on a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling that removed one basis on which parties could escape arbitration, in order to bolster its case in a dispute against a group of former partners it contends must remit fees earned from clients they took to their new firm. Read full article »

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15 Minutes With Tyson Foods' General Counsel

Amy Tu, who held in-house roles at Boeing, the Gap and Wal-Mart before leading the legal department at Tyson Foods beginning in 2017, doesn't recall a specific pivotal point when she knew she wanted to become a lawyer. Here, she explains her career

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Subject: Spring 2019 Membership Campaign - Trafficking Team - Bars of Hope

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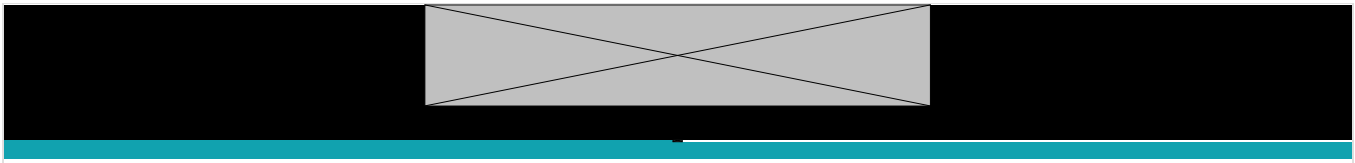

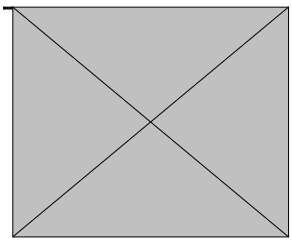

Spring 2019 Membership Campaign

Curious? So are we!

We're thrilled to report that Nevada Public Radio just posted **another record breaking ratings report** and yet the first two days of our membership campaign didn't pace well enough to guarantee a short drive.

Curious? Yes you are! The news cycle is keeping you glued to NPR news. We're curious to know how we can convince you to join us as a member. Simply put **your membership funds the news you trust**. You trust it because its member funded. Let's keep that virtuous cycle going and convert all that listening into a short and effective membership campaign. Thank you.

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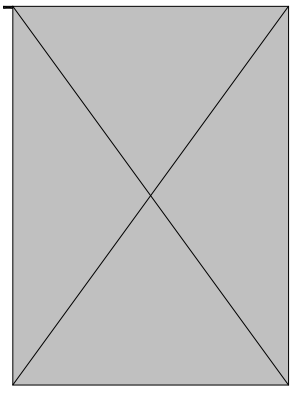


Multi-Agency Push To Help Trafficked Victims

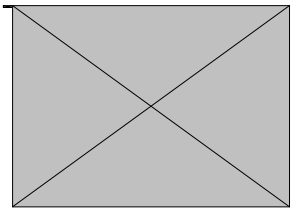
A new group has been formed that authorities hope will do more to stop the traffickers and help the victims. The **Southern Nevada Sex Trafficking Multidisciplinary Team** is composed of several police agencies, advocacy groups,

and prosecutors that want to **assist victims of sex trafficking** while fighting sex traffickers.

James Sweetin, Chief Deputy District Attorney at the Clark County District Attorney's office says he couldn't understand why a **police officer would drive by a young girl** who so clearly looked like she was the victim of human trafficking. The problem was that **there weren't any resources** for police to do anything.

"Working with a multi-disciplinary team, you are able to not only cover the prosecution part of it but bring it full circle and try and identify the needs of this victim and find somebody within the team that would have the **resources to meet those needs** so we don't have service gaps," says Lt. Kristine Buist.

Both Buist and Sweetin talk to *State of Nevada* about how this multi-agency team is meeting the challenges of sex trafficking.



Enter the Photo Contest by March 31!

Share your vision of Nevada in our **seventh annual "Focus on Nevada"** ***Desert Companion*** **Photo Contest**. Whether it's a landscape, portrait or an eye-catching candid that captures Nevada, we want to see it!

We've got a refreshed set of categories to inspire your eye, and a hand-picked panel of judges from the community. Winners' and finalists' photos will be published in the June 2019 issue of *Desert Companion*, and be featured in an upcoming *Desert Companion* photography exhibit. Best of all, entry is free!

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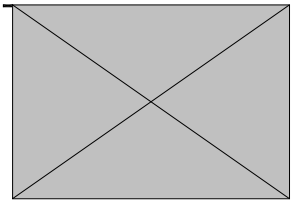
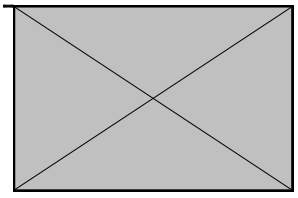


Bars of Hope

Thousands of bars of soap are used and discarded daily in Las Vegas hotels. Read this preview article from April issue of *Desert Companion* to learn about a charity that **gives that soap a second life**. The group Clean the World reprocesses the bars and supplies them to countries where hygiene products can save lives.



Citizen Cope

Friday, March 29th | Brooklyn Bowl Las Vegas

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Dug deep into the rich soil of American music, Cope's roots are complex. You may think of Bill Withers or Neil Young or John Lee Hooker or Van Morrison or Willie Nelson or Al Green. Yet, listening to Cope, you also may think of none of the above. You may not think at all, but rather feel a man exposing stories that haunt his heart.

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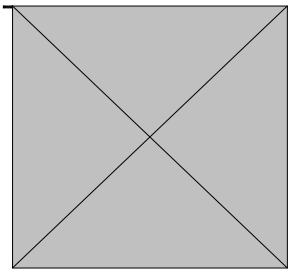

Jenny Lewis: On The Line

Friday, May 10th | House of Blues Las Vegas

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Jenny Lewis has confirmed her highly anticipated return with her fourth solo album, On The Line-the follow up to 2014's critically acclaimed The Voyager - out spring 2019 on Warner Bros. Records. The 11 all-new original songs were written by Lewis and recorded at Capitol Records' Studio B, and feature a backing band of legendary talent including Beck, Benmont Tench, Don Was, Jim Keltner, Ringo Starr and Ryan Adams.

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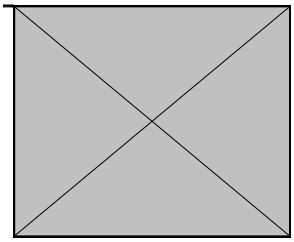

Win a Pair of Tickets to See Andrea Bocelli

Andrea Bocelli is the biggest-selling solo artist in the history of classical music, having sold more than 70 million albums over a 20-year career.In possession of one of the finest voices in the world, Bocelli emerged as a vocal phenomenon in the 1990s and has since gone on to become one of the most successful artists of all time.

Five lucky winners will receive a pair of tickets to see Andrea Bocelli at the MGM Grand Garden Arena.

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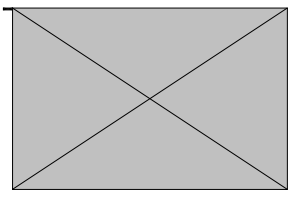

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Mayumana

Friday, April 12, 2019 at 7:30 PM

"...Non-stop, action packed...PART DANCE, PART ACROBATICS, like nothing we've ever seen." - ABC News

Mayumana is a mix of the electrifying energy and percussion of "Stomp" with the dazzling stagecraft and playfulness of Blue Man Group, plus the pure athleticism of Pilobolus dancers. One of Israel's leading cultural exports features gifted performers from around the globe, Mayumana merges art with technology, creating an entirely new theater language. You won't want to miss Mayumana's premiere US National tour!

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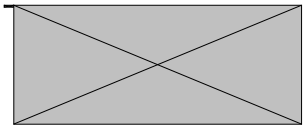

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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Mon 6/12/2017 8:30:07 PM
Subject: RE: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas

LOL!!!!!!!!!

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 1:30 PM
To: Lora Kalkman
Cc: Zachary Bucher
Subject: RE: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas

… and with the surname of Barcelona, perhaps his family was not Native American

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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman; Zachary Bucher
Subject: RE: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas

Well, Mayor, I deleted my copy this morning! If anything, "Everyone is entitled to his/her opinion." Then perhaps your very important point. "Please remember, however, that this country was founded by immigrants."

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Lora Kalkman; Zachary Bucher
Subject: FW: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas

Amazing my one-liner response justified this lengthy litany of his perspectives.
Two things (actually 3) since he's thinking himself king and thus is most judgmental:

1. "acknowledgement" should be acknowledgment
2. Hasn't he studied enough history to realize we (the historical "we") are *all immigrants and probably most were church-mouse poor at one point?*
3. who made him king?
4. Should we answer or not?

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From: ron [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 7:12 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Bob Beers; Stavros Anthony; David Riggleman; Sue Leavitt; Lora Kalkman; Zachary Bucher
Subject: Re: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas

Mayor Goodman,
Thank you for your acknowledgement. Please read my summary of "Adios America" below.
Also, because some people are more influenced by feelings than facts, I thought you might be interested in my summary of this NYT book review, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion" by Paul Bloom:
"Empathy, he argues, is a poor moral guide.... favouring the one over the many... empathy is untampered by reason, emanating from the murky bayou of the gut. He prefers a kind of rational compassion - a mixture of caring and detached cost-benefit analysis. ... To those who say empathy is essential to morality, he would reply that morality has many sources. Many 'wrongs' - like littering or cheating on your taxes - have no distinct victims to empathise with. Nor does it appear that the most empathetic people behave the most ethically. There have been hundreds of studies... the results are 'meh'. ... empathy is generally a bad tool to use for allocating resources. ... is part of the reason why governments and individuals care more about a little girl stuck in a well than about events that will affect millions. Consider parenting... almost all parents have a terrible time tolerating the discomfort of their children. Yet it's often essential (going to the dentist, doing homework, spending a night away from home). ...rationality in political domains often does seem to be in short supply."

"Adios, America!" by Ann Coulter. Excerpts below:

1. For forty years, the people have tried to tell politicians they want less immigration, but the politicians won't listen. Every single elite group in America is aligned against the public - the media, ethnic activists, big campaign donors, Wall Street, multimillionaire farmers, and liberal "churches." They all want mass immigration from the Third World to continue. Both political parties connive to grant illegal aliens citizenship and bring in millions more legally, and the media hide the evidence. ... How immigration is changing our country is a lot more important than most of the "news" we hear about endlessly. The media will pound away at Chris Christie's 'Bridge gate', apocryphal fraternity rapes, the Augusta National Golf Club's membership policies, 'white privilege... But getting the truth about immigration is nearly impossible. The media tell us: ... Immigrants are doing the jobs Americans just won't do: Americans are perfectly happy to do all manner of jobs - they just won't do them for $7.00 an hour. Unions used to care about that, but now they just

want political power.... Amnesty will be Fantastic for the Economy: Unless we're talking about the Mexican economy, this is patently ridiculous. Adding another 30 million poor, unskilled, non-taxpaying, welfare-receiving people to America is good only for government workers and employers who refuse to mechanize their operations or pay Americans one dollar more. ... The problems stemming from unchecked immigration are all over the news. You'll just never be told they are problems of immigration - children living in poverty, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births, abysmal high school dropout rates, income inequality, 'homegrown' terrorists, massive Medicare frauds, internet crime, identity theft, prison overcrowding, the vast number of uninsured used to justify Obamacare, sex trafficking, the epidemic of child rape, the destruction of our national parks, drunk driving casualties, drug-resistant tuberculosis, measles and other viral outbreaks, bankrupt government pension, low reading and math scores and shorter 'Americans'. ... why is it a crisis that illegal aliens are 'living in the shadows'?... It's supposed to be uncomfortable to break the law. ... How did all those illegal aliens get into the shadows in the first place? They weren't kidnapped and dragged across the border... But 'living in the shadows' is evidently better than living in Guadalajara, otherwise, there's an easy solution. Democrats aren't big on amnestying other lawbreakers. they don't hysterically demand amnesty for accounting cheats or polluters - not even for "the children" of accounting cheats and polluters. Enron executives were hard workers. They loved their families and wanted the best for them, just I'm sure MS-13 gang members love their families.... When the bathtub is overflowing, the very first thing you do is: TURN OFF THE WATER. ... obviously, any amnesty functions as a magnet for more illegal aliens. Nothing shows the bad faith of amnesty advocates with more blinding clarity than their steadfast refusal to seal the border. Ordinary people see this and know they're being lied to. ... China built a thirteen-thousand mile wall several centuries before Christ, and it's still working. ... For whom is a 'world without borders' an ideal? People who don't much care for America, I gather. ... Congress has repeatedly voted to build a border fence. But somehow, the fence never gets built - and Congress does nothing. ... amnesty supporters tried a surprise argument: To stop illegals pouring across
the border, congress had to pass amnesty. They were hoping to stun us into silence with the stupidity of their argument. ... The 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Act was supposed to end illegal immigration forever: Give us amnesty one time, then: Never again. As with all laws that combine the bitter with the sweet, such as tax hikes and spending cuts, we got one and not the other. The amnesty came, but the border security never did. Illegal immigration sextupled. There have been a half dozen more amnesties since then... . "The moral thing to do" is usually defined as "following the law." ... To paraphrase what President Bush used to say about terrorists: The anti-amnesty side has to be perfect every time; the pro-amnesty side only has to win once. Then the country is finished. 2. ... shouldn't politicians be more concerned with what citizens think of them than what foreigners do? ... Wouldn't any sane immigration policy be based on the principle that we want to bring in only immigrants who will benefit the people already here? ... Try calling another country's embassy and asking to immigrate there. Consulate: What do you want? You: Well, I can't read or write, I have no skills, and I've got nine kids. Oh and by the way. If I can't make it in your country, would you mind cutting my family a check once a month? ... Our "family reunification" policies mean that being related to a recent immigrant from Pakistan trumps being a surgeon from Denmark. Our government does such a terrific job at choosing who gets to immigrate to America that 52 percent of legal immigrant households with children are on government assistance. In all, nearly 60 percent of immigrants - legal and illegal - are on government assistance, compared with 39 percent of native households. Why would any country voluntarily bring in people who have to be supported by the taxpayer? ... The immigrants get a taxpayer subsidy to work for the rich, and the rich get a break on the maid. This cozy deal is funded by the long-suffering middle class. The anti-American crowd used to dash off to fight with Communist insurgencies in Third World jungles. But the fun of being self-righteous was sometimes cut short when they ended up in prison.... Rather than hating America from abroad, today's radicals can hate it right here at home by bringing the Third World to America! ... Being openly hostile to America has become a part of ethnic pride. US Rep Luis Gutierrez calls on his own country (technically the USA) to "stop the deportation of our people . ... Gutierrez told Newsweek that he has "only one loyalty, and that's to the immigrant community."
Whose taxes will be raised to make up the shortfall? Not the people who don't pay any taxes at all. Employers don't care. They want the cheap labor NOW.... We're seeing exactly what Vladimir Lenin is supposed to have said about capitalists: 'They will sell us the rope with which to hang them.' ... Whey shouldn't employers be on the hook when their cheap labor becomes a public charge or commits a crime? ... An immigration law premised on the idea that America owes the rest of the world would be bad enough. But Third World immigration + massive welfare state + political correctness = The end of America. 4. America is not the natural state of the world. The natural state of the world is Darfur. The British Empire spread Anglo-Saxon culture around the globe - Protestant morals, individualism, and the rule of law. Most British colonies rejected those values. Only the ones populated by actual British people -

America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand - managed to hold on to them and, as a result, prospered. The empire's most successful experiment was the United States. Anyone who hesitates for a moment to recognize that some groups have it over other groups in producing free and prosperous nations has been brainwashed beyond reclamation.
5. America has already taken in more than one quarter of Mexico's entire population. ... Is that diverse enough yet? Why is it better that the ethnic population of our country be changed? ... Immigration of the past half century has been a homicide made to look like a suicide. ...a natural process? ... It's more like Americans are trying to stop an Army Corp of Engineers project that will flood the valley where they live in order to build a hydroelectric plant that will help one powerful corporation.
6. ... Until 1970, American immigrants did better than the natives - as any sane immigration policy would require. They made more money, bought more houses, and were more educated. By contrast, the post-1970 immigrants are far more likely to be unemployed and live in poverty that the native Americans. More that a third of the post-Kennedy act immigrants don't even have a high school diploma. ... In some bizarre notion of turn-about-is-fair-play, it is assumed that backward societies have the right to relocate to the countries of their former colonizers. I thought they hated those guys (the colonizers)? ... In just a few decades, Minnesota has gone from being approximately, 99 percent German, Dutch, Finnish, Danish, and Polish to 20 percent African immigrant, including at least one hundred thousand Somalis. And that's not counting the Somalis who have recently left the country to fight with al Queda and ISIS. One hundred thousand is just an estimate. We don't know precisely how many Somalis the federal government has brought in as "refugees" because the government won't tell us. ... Kate Towle, the parent leader of a high school group called "Students Together as Allies for Racial Trust" explained that diversity skills "have to be developed like math, history." Maybe it would be better for students to be learning math and history, rather than the important skill of getting along with Somalis. It doesn't seem to be working anyway. There are still violent ethnic brawls that send students to the hospital. What did we do to Somalis? ... absolutely nothing. But now these immigrants, who arrived yesterday, will get affirmative action over white Americans. ... Luckily, every Somali in Minnesota who has a job works for an ethnic grievance outfit - for example, the Somali Justice Advocacy Center, the Somali Resources Aid Associates, the African Development Center, and the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota. (And those are just some of the jobs being created by immigrants!). ... half of Somalis in Minnesota unemployed and 80 percent living at or below the poverty level... Recent mass murders committed by legal immigrants: The seven people murdered by Chechen immigrants Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who planted a bomb at the Boston Marathon, the four people fatally shot in a Carson City IHOP by... the Mexican-born Eduardo Sencion, the thirteen soldiers killed at Fort Hood by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, son of Palestinian immigrants, the thirteen people murdered by Vietnamese immigrant Jiverly Wong, at an American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, the thirty-two people murdered at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho, a South Korean immigrant.... no one notices the immigrant crime wave because the media hide the evidence.
8. When did Americans get together and decide we want 30 percent of all immigrants to be from a single country and that country should be Mexico? If we're going to take almost all our immigrants from a single country, why not Denmark? There appears to have been only on Danish prisoner in New York State in decades - and, again, that was a Muslim. ...nearly 90 percent (of criminal aliens imprisoned in the states in 2009) were from one of eight countries: Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. ... What other country on earth would be so stupid? We have studies showing Hispanics are underrepresented in Hollywood, at top colleges, in the federal government, and in the national media... You know where else Hispanics are underrepresented? In the US military. You'd never know it... but Hispanics are half as likely to enlist in the military as either whites or blacks. ... Hispanic males in the US are more than three times as likely to spend time in prison in their lifetimes than white males. ... The vast majority of all drugs in America - heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and increasingly, methamphetamine - are brought in from Mexico. Most of the heroin sold in the US is grown south of the border, and Mexican cartels transport nearly all of it. ... More than 40,000 Americans were killed from all illegal drug use in 2010, surpassing car accidents and shootings as a cause of death. ... Today, China is once again battling drug smuggling because like America, it also has a poor, corrupt nation with a massive humanitarian crisis on its border; Not Mexico, but North Korea. Guess what China did? It built a fence! Despite stern warnings from the New York Times, China put a thirteen-foot barbed wire fence on its border, patrolled by armed guards. And you know what, it's working! ... Is an American citizen more likely to be murdered by a Muslim terrorist or by a Mexican? According to CNN, 29 Americans have been killed in Islamic terrorist attacks in the US since 9/11. I don't know why they excluded 9/11, so by my count, it's 3,029. In fact, let's round it up to 4,000 to cover the last several decades. According to the GAO's extremely conservative figures, Mexicans alone - forget other immigrants - have murdered a minimum of 23,000 Americans in the last few decades. ... If this were happening in Israel, forget a fence - Netanyahu would be bombing Mexico. ... President

Eisenhower put a general in charge of the INS, who proceeded to round up and deport illegals in an operation dubbed "Operation Wetback." HBO's Bill Maher would be saying of our southern neighbors: "Americans have 349 Nobel Prizes; Latin Americans have 16. That seems like kind of a big advantage for Team America." ... Far more Americans are murdered by Mexicans, per capita, than Israelis are murdered by Palestinians. 11. The three young girls kidnapped and held as sex slaves for more than a decade in a boarded-up house in Cleveland had been held by Ariel Castro. ... But then it turned out Castro wasn't the only Hispanic raping young girls - on his block. ... While investigating the Castro case, detectives happened upon Acevedo... he had raped and killed two of his neighbors...

Chandra Levy's killer turned out not to be Democratic Congressman Gary Condit, but Ingmar Guandique - an illegal alien from El Salvador, given temporary amnesty by President Bush. (Does that guy have any brothers? I'd love to see another one like him in the White House!). The one Central Park rapist that even liberals admit was guilty was Hispanic Matias Reyes. After the other attackers had finished with the victim, Reyes came across the joggers beaten and bloody body, and raped her himself.

12. ... environmentalists used to care about gridlock, overcrowding, loss of parkland, and exhaustion of natural resources. Not anymore. Today's environmentalists turn a blind eye as 25 million people tramp through delicate ecosystems, set fire to national parks, kill livestock, dump tons of soiled diapers and Pepsi bottles in the desert, and deface ancient Native American sites. Political correctness demands that no one notice immigrants' toll on the environment. ... Of the 77 human-caused fires on federal or tribal land in Arizona between 2006 and 2010 investigated by the GAO, a cause could be determined in 60 cases. Fully half of those were caused by illegal aliens. ...One of the reasons the GAO was able to review only 77 fires was that the BLM and the Forest Service couldn't spare any agents for investigations. They were too busy protecting 'firefighters and their equipment from illegal aliens.' Apparently, when illegals see border patrol agents, they try to distract them by throwing lighted matches in the brush to start fires. Not only do illegal immigrants intentionally set wildfires, but they violently attack firefighters trying to extinguish the blazes. Firies are allowed to rage, because fire crews are forced to wait for law enforcement protection. ... The Forest Service had once gamely suggested trying to identify 'the group most likely to start fires,' but once the evidence was in, they buried it. To blame illegal aliens would be playing the 'blame the perpetrator' game. ... Because of new border restrictions after 9/11 - I guess it was possible to tighten the borders! - our dear friends in Mexico moved their drug cartel operations directly into America's parks. ... 'These guys shoot people'... Armed illegal aliens were in control of our national parks, so government officials leapt to action by shutting down the parks. A majority of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was closed to US citizens for more than a decade because it was too dangerous.

... For a glimpse into America's future, consider how Mexicans treat their own environment. In Mexico's most famous national park, a ten-thousand-year-old evergreen forest designated by presidential decree as a biosphere reserve, illegal loggers chop down about seventy mature tress a day... While environmentalists from around the world send millions of dollars to Mexico preserve the forest... For decades, Mexican refuse ended up on San Diego's world-famous beaches by way of the Tijuana River. ... One solution would have been for Mexicans to stop throwing their garbage in the river. ... Instead, US taxpayers funded a sewage treatment plant on the border at a cost of $239.4 million. Mexico chipped in $17 million. ... Where are the environmentalists? For 50 years, they've been carrying on about overpopulation; promoting family planning, birth control... The Sierra Club began sounding the alarm over the country's expanding population in 1965 - the very year Teddy Kennedy's immigration act passed - and in 1978, adopted a resolution expressly asking Congress to 'conduct a thorough examination of US immigration laws.' For a while, the Club taked about almost nothing else. "It is obvious" the Club said two years later, "that the numbers of immigrants the US accepts affects our population size and growth rate," even more than 'the number of children per family.

Over the next three decades, America took in tens of millions of legal immigrants and illegal aliens alike. But suddenly, about ten years ago, the Sierra Cub realized to its embarrassment that importing multiple millions of polluting, fire-setting, littering immigrants is actually fantastic for the environment! The advantages of overpopulation dawned on the Sierra Club right after it received a $100 million donation from hedge fund billionaire David Gelbaum with the express stipulation that - as he told the LA Times - 'if they ever came out anti-immigration, they would never get a dollar from me.' It would be as

if someone offered the Catholic Church $100 million to be pro-abortion. But the Sierra Club said: Sure! Did you bring the check? Obviously, there's no reason to listen to them on anything.

... Not only did the Sierra Club never again say another word against immigration, but, in 2004, it went the extra mile, denouncing three actuals environmentalists running for the Club's board, by claiming they were racists who opposed mass immigration. The three 'white supremacists' were Dick Lamm, the three-time Democratic governor of Colorado; Frank Morris, former head of the Black Congressional Caucus Foundation; and Cornell professor David Pimentel, who

created the first ecology course at the university... America's premiere hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, jumped into the fray, with multimillionaire con man and SPLC head Morris Dees running for the Sierra Club board simply to smear the three real environmentalist candidates... But, evidently, what poor Southerners need most is a massive influx of foreign poor people competing for their jobs. ... In 2012, Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune announced that the Club officially supported mass immigration - amnesty, no borders, more legal immigration, the whole nine yards.

13. Normally, (Carlos) slim is the kind of businessman the (NY) Times - along with every other sentient human being - would find repugnant. Frequently listed as the richest man in the world, Slim acquired his fortune through a corrupt inside deal giving him a monopoly on telecommunications services in Mexico. But in order to make money from his monopoly, Slim needs lots of Mexicans living in the US, sending money to their relatives back in Oaxaca. Otherwise, Mexicans couldn't pay him - and they wouldn't have much need for phone service, either, other than to call in ransom demands. Back in 2004, before the Times became Slim's pimp - a Times article stated: "Clearly... the nation's southern border is under siege." But that was before Carlos Slim saved the Times from bankruptcy. Ten years later, with a border crisis even worse that in 2004, and Latin America pouring across the border, the Times indignantly demanded the Obama "go big" on immigration and give "millions of immigrants permission to stay". ...

Republicans are terrified of saying anything about immigration for fear of being called 'racist.' ... The fact that most immigrants are Hispanic provides excellent cover for the elite's monumental self-interest. Here's a tip for the GOP: Don't talk about the illegal aliens. Talk about Carlos Slim, Talk about rich Americans finding a solution to 'the servant problem.' Talk about one-hit wonder Mark Zuckerberg underpaying his computer programmers while 32 percent of American graduates in STEM fields can't get job and the rest haven't seen their salaries rise for more than a decade. Talk about how Bill Clinton couldn't find someone to be his attorney general because of the prevalence of illegal alien employees in households of the '1 percent'. Determined to appoint a woman attorney general, Clinton kept producing women with illegal alien nannies (Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood). ... The elites just can't grasp that most Americans raise their own kids, make their own beds, cook their own food, and drive their own cars. ... America will be Brazil, with a well-pampered, itty-bitty upper class, amid an ocean of poor people. ... It's a sweet deal the elites have: They get to have cheap nannies and lawn boys in the whitest towns in America - and feel morally superior at the same time!

14. The vast majority of all legal immigrants - two thirds- get in on "family reunification" policies each year. In other words, America has no say about the single largest category of immigrants... Entire villages from Pakistan are dumped on the country, based not on their expertise in nuclear engineering, but because everyone in the village is related to the first guy who got in. If they're not, in the strict sense, related, they'll lie. In 2008, the State Department suspended the family reunification part of the African refugee program because DNA testing showed that only 20 percent of 'family members' were actually related. We'll still take as many refugees from Africa, but they won't have to lie about being related anymore. ... The special agricultural amnesty of 1986 is a good example of how even the most reasonable-sounding immigration law will inevitably be turned into a pipeline for criminals, welfare cases, and terrorists. ... illegal alien farmworkers who could prove they had done seasonal farmwork for a total of ninety days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986, would be granted temporary legal status. what could go wrong? In the first three years of the program, 888,637 agricultural amnesty applications were identified as fraudulent - but only 60,637 of those were denied. Overwhelmed with amnesty applications under just this one provision, the INS found it to be a big time-saver to simply ignore fraud. ... Mohammed Salameh, another terrorist convicted in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was also in the US because of Schumer's special agricultural worker amnesty. The unskilled 19-year-old first came to the US on a tourist visa because, as the US consulate later explained, someone in the office "took a chance" on Mohammed. Mohammed not only had never worked on a farm, but he was not even in the country until 1988, two years after the special amnesty became law, though it was explicitly limited to those who had worked on farms in the US in the year before May 1, 1986. By the most basic definition of the law, Mohammed was not eligible, but he was allowed to stay in the US and obtain a work visa - while the INS processed his petition. Moving with the lightning speed of a government agency, the INS rejected his petition for amnesty as a farm worker three years later. Then, Mohammed applied for a general amnesty, claiming he had been living continuously in the US from 1980 to 1986. Actually, he was a teenager in Jordan then, but again, Mohammed was allowed to stay while the INS considered his request. As it considering, Mohammed bombed the World Trade Center.

How about all those brainy, high-tech H-!B immigrants that Senator Orrin Hatch keeps telling us about? ... the cheap-labor advocacy group Partnership for a New American Economy excitedly tweeted that two - yes two - of the five LindedIn founders were "born in Europe"!... Here's my counter tweet: 98.7% fo the founders of important Silicon Valley companies were born in America! 99 percent are white men! ... Professor Norman Matloff: 'The vast majority of H-1B's,

including those hired from US universities, are ordinary people doing ordinary work, not the best and the brightest. On the contrary, the average quality of the H-1Bs is lower that theat of the Americans. ... The main advantage of foreign labor over native workers, Matloff explains, is aht H-1B workers are indentured servants: They can't quit without risking deportation. so American employers get to pay less for standard computer programming work. ... They want cheap people. Mass-immigration advocates push ethnic stereotypes about high-IQ immigrants, but then go crazy whenever anyone suggests we actually bring in high-IQ immigrants. ... The average Indian IQ is staggeringly low: 82. That's about the same as the average IQ in Afghanistan - 84; Panama - 84; Dominican Republic - 82; Paraguay - 84; Yemen - 85; and Tonga - 86. We take more immigrants from India than from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and the Czech Republic put together. Why are we discriminating...? The answer is: Because those immigrants would tend to fill the kinds of jobs rich people have.
15. The only thing that stands between America and oblivion is a total immigration moratorium. ... It's evident that the government can't be trusted to use three brain cells in admitting immigrants, so its discretion has to be completely revoked. No matter how clearly laws are written, government bureaucrats connive to confer citizenship on people that a majority of Americans would not want to let in as tourists, much less as our fellow citizens. ... No other fix will work. Congress could just insist that immigrants pay taxes, learn English, not collect welfare, and have good moral character, except the problem is: It already has. All those laws were swept away by INS officials, judges, and Democratic administrations. Doing it again won't produce a different result. ... Even if we could trust the government on immigration - and we can't - there are the legions of immigration lawyers, lobbyists, nonprofits, and general miscreants whose single-minded mission is to turn America into the Third World hellhole of liberal fantasies. ... The billion-dollar immigration industry has turned every single aspect of immigration law into an engine of fraud. The family reunifications are frauds, the 'farmworkers' are frauds, the high-tech visas are frauds - and the asylum and refugee cases are monumental frauds. ... the only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars. Taxpayers subsidize sleazy immigration activists who coach immigrants to lie to immigration officials. Document mills produce phony passports, school records, and medical reports. ... immigration judges approve 92 percent of all "credible fear" asylum applications.
16. ... if Romney had won 71 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, instead of 27 percent, he still would have lost. On the other hand, had he won just 4 percent more of the white vote, he would have won.
17. America's suicidal immigration policies are the single biggest threat facing the nation. What happens with immigration will determine whether America continues to exist or becomes a Third World republic...
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thank you for your position.

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Mayor Goodman,
I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional $1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. … But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. … Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. … Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. … nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the

influx of cheap immigrant labor. … when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. … So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. … I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss.

… America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers in high – consistently about double the nations' overall unemployment rate. … an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly names 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. … In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. … If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 Nationals Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native –born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry. ....

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals. ...

It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73 percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Sana Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...
...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...
Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving he flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to , but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...
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Crippled America

We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. … Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. … The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. … It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. … Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers – the officers who enforce immigration laws. … We have to cut off federal grants to sanctury cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. … Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. … It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'…. And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident – or citizen – of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should – and need to – go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the

Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come first. .. (Chapter 3)

I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

by Donald Trump, 2015

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Would one of you please try to help Mr. Rothberg (perhaps through Health District???) and copy me.

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Mayor Goodman,

An issue has come into my life at the most inopportune time. I do not know who to turn to. I need the correct help. I need it quick

I will share back story and events leading up to the pressing issue at hand

I am a 59 year old male. In 2005 I was diagnosed with severe [redacted]. From that day forward my life was no longer my own. By end 2006 I was no longer able to work. A couple difficult years later I qualified for federal disability benefits. After nearly 7 years in a "walking coma" from disease, opiates, benzodiazepines, neuro drugs, psych drugs, ambien, antiseizure, and more drugs, tests and treatments, in late 2013 I told my doctor I wanted off all the chemical drugs. A rough three months later I was off all chemical medicines and have been ever since. I began a natural approach to my wellness focusing on food as medicine. My health began to improve while still the New York weather was still causing me much pain and flares of symptoms-conditions. In August 2014 I accepted invitation to leave Millbrook, New York to try the hot, dry deserts of Phoenix for my conditions. I felt improvements in days. Opportunity arose to move to Las Vegas early 2015. I moved to Vegas in April 2015. I love it here. I do not to ever want to leave. In October 2015 I became a Nevada medical marijuana patient. By end of November 2015 I began treating myself with cannabis protocol. In days my wellness improved and has improved ever since. One year later I am in the best physical condition in a decade. I am in the amazing spiritual-mental state we are Blessed to after looking death straight in the eyes, take him on in a battle to the death, and win. I am ready to give a go at becoming a working member of society again. I want to work at getting off the disability and become a productive member of the Las Vegas community. Over this past year I have met many people in our medical marijuana establishments. Being someone who has healed himself using full plant cannabis medicine I have much to offer our growing Nevada medical marijuana industries. I am enrolled in Trim Ready dispensary

class 11/20/2016. I am enrolled in both the Cultivation Class and Edibles manufacturing classes on 11/27. When I complete dispensary certification on November 20th I will ask Brenda Gunsallus, owner of Sahara Wellness, my favorite person in the business, to sponsor my MME Agent card. I am just a few short weeks away from being a vetted member of the Las Vegas medical marijuana industry and onto a new life. I am Blessed to be the real deal success story that when you do not give up, regardless the odds against, fight hard fearlessly, you can win over anything. I am proof that for me cannabis changed my life from dark shadows of disease to a bright sunny new future in the city of lights I want to share my experience, skills, and knowledge, with others. I am once again looking forward to the future.

Here is my pressing issue.

I have lived in this same apartment at Ogden Villas, [redacted] for 18 months [redacted]. I rented furniture from Ogden Villas for $40 per month on top of my $425 month rent as I arrived in Las Vegas with just backpack and suitcase . By September 2015 I had acquired my own furniture. I put in a written request with Ogden Villas to have the rental furniture removed. The complex removed the furniture before September was over. When I paid my November 2015 rent for $425 I was told by office manager Jody Blackley I must continue paying $425 rent plus the $40 the furniture they took back or be evicted. I replied that is ridiculous. She replied it is the way it is. Jodie was moved to another site. Manager Liz, the manager who originally signed me into Ogden Villas, replaced Jodie. I brought attention to Liz that I am still being made to pay for furniture I returned. Liz said paying for furniture I returned makes no sense, she will look into it, and I must still pay the $40 for furniture I returned until it is figured out or be evicted. Liz moved to another a site. Manager Patty put a notation in my file I am still being charged for furniture I do not have. After thirteen months of being told by every floating manager that I must continue paying for products & services I do not receive under threat of eviction I receive notice my rent is being increased $40 to $505 (copy attached). They are raising my rent forty dollars each month on top of my already being overcharged $40 each month for furniture I do not have. I see this as a common sense opportunity to clear the slate by me accepting not paying November 2016 rent $465 for the $520 Ogden owes me for furniture and start the year off with this long overdue issue sorted and done. I write up a proposal (copy attached), give a copy to manager Patty to give to Jody, and mailed a copy to Plenty of Places corporate offices. On Thursday November 3rd I received email from Plenty of Places stating I can no longer access my online plenty of places account. Thursday November 10th I found an eviction notice attached to my door (copies attached).

I am a model tenant who has done nothing to cause any trouble here nor anyone anywhere.

I have paid my rent on time every month since I have been here. I have not once been a bother to anyone. All my neighbors like me. I keep to myself and do not get involved with the dramas of other residents. My apartment is clean without ever a problem with insects.

While Ogden wants to charge me $505 a month rent there are other tenants on disability benefits who were residents who were here before me that are paying $425 per month

I had three important stipulations to making the move to Vegas. 1 Tile floor, 2 second floor, 3 near a store

1. My decade of wicked battles against an invisible illness no one understands is brought to me by a tiny insect bite I did not know I received. Carpet grosses me out in a sense. Like indoor grass. For someone disabled with cans-joint related conditions with chronic pain maintaining carpet is an added chore. This apartment is all ceramic tile and is ideal for my needs

2. To have the stairs as a forced form of exercise. I prefer the less noise and traffic. I have trees outside my window. One year past a walk down Fremont to The Experience was an accomplishment. Today, most days, I walk over a mile around the neighborhood enjoying the Las Vegas sunrise with coffee. I commonly walk to our senior center on bonanza, library right up N LV Blvd., anywhere I want to go. I am truly Blessed beyond belief in all aspects of life

3. Store for access to necessary supplies close by when physically unable to make it to proper markets. The owners and crew at 7-Eleven Fremont & 15th all know me. After 18 months we get along quite well.

My requirements were met with this apartment and I moved here. I love my apartment home here in Downtown Fremont.

I have no money to move nor anyplace to move to. No friends nor family to help. I lost everything to battle with disease

including nearly all my past family and friends. Thinking my offer so common sense and in favor of Ogden Villas they will accept I spent the $465 skipped November rent on renewing my medical cannabis card and enrolling in the three Nevada mme certification courses. If I am evicted over this lack of action by this company who admittedly owes me but is unable to reach a solution other than evicting their debt (me) I will be put out homeless on the street with the little I can carry. My two cats I rescued from shelter over one year ago will go back to the shelter. The few belongings I have been able to accumulate over this past 18 months into the dumpsters. Ten years battle against invisible illness to get into the position to once again have an on the grid life shattered. All of this because a manager Jody Blakley, who's agents lead me on for 13 month, refuses to see the common sense and right in not evicting a disabled, good tenant, who offers to accept $465 to clear up the $520 it is her cause the company she works for owes me

Friday morning, November 11th, I spoke with Fatima from Plenty of Places corporate offices. We spoke in length about Ogden Villas and this situation. Fatima assured me she will speak with her manager and get back to me by end of day. Fatima did not get back to me

Monday morning, November 13th at 11:15 am I called Fatima at Plenty of Places corporate offices to see what progress she has made on this issue (562) 989-9932). Fatima told me her and Jody Blakley have been speaking about this situation but have yet to come up with a resolution. Fatima assured me she will speak with her manager and get back to me by day's end. Fatima did not get back to me.

I am concerned Fatima is stretching this out as Jody has done with the furniture overpayments, and before they get back with a resolution the police will be at my door evicting me to the street

Is there anything you can do to help Plenty of Places see the wrong in kicking out a good tenant who just wants the fair deal of not paying for products-services not provided, with the slate clean for what they have overcharged me? I agree to pay the $40 increase on top my $425 true rent for $465 per month beginning December 03, 2016

Please feel free to check me out. I am one of the good guys. I have had a life Blessed with many jobs, careers, experiences, knowledge, and skills, in a variety of industries that I am looking forward to putting to use after not being able to work at all for over ten long years. I am here to help.

What I am looking for exactly:

1. November Rent Receipt showing rent paid
2. Notice in change of terms of tenancy showing my monthly rent $465.00 due by 3rd of each month
3. Letter from mgr Jody Blakley's supervisor stating there will be no discrimination, retribution, nor actions, against me by Jody Blakley over this issue

Thank you for your time, considerations, and continued service

Sincerely,

Jon Andrew Rothberg
[redacted]
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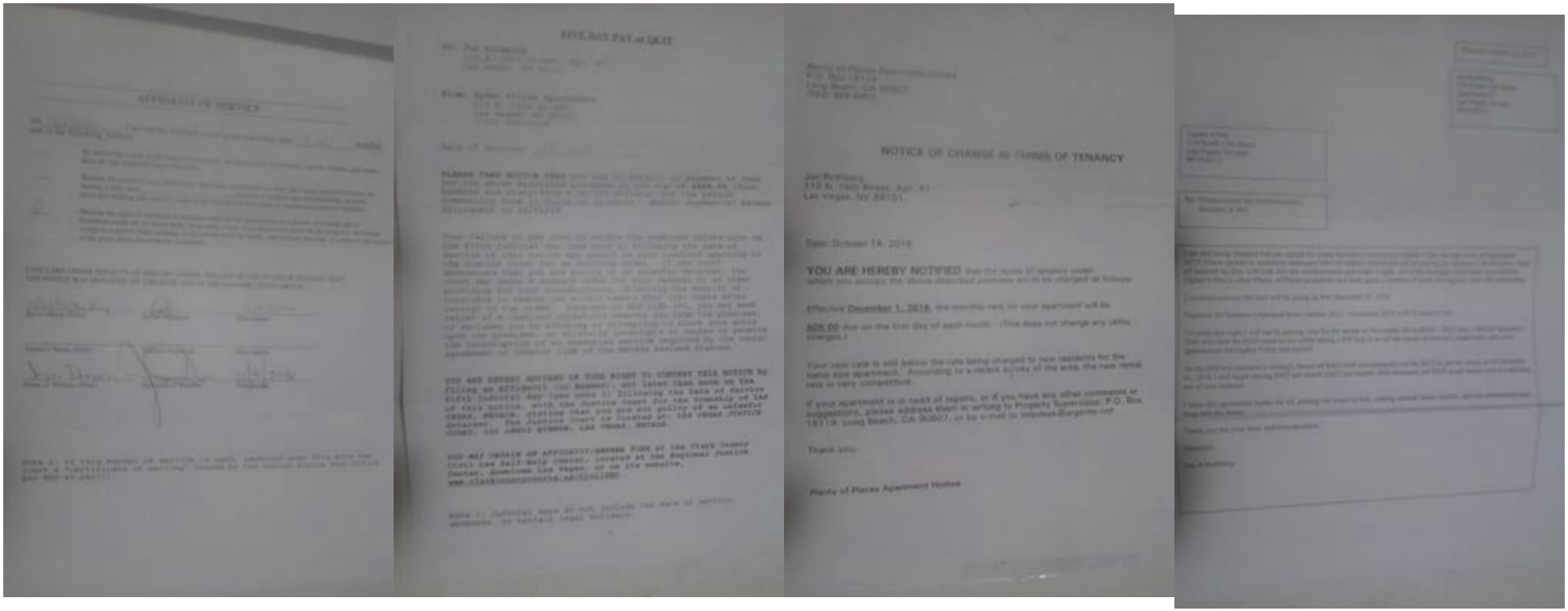
SS [redacted]



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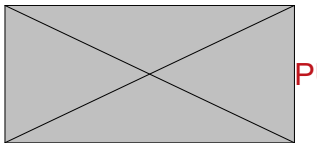

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In Shutdown Reprieve, Negotiators Dance Around The Wall

Congressional negotiators started fragile talks over the weekend on border security funding aimed at avoiding another shutdown in February, as they try to pull together an agreement palatable to both Democrats and President Donald Trump, who remain at odds about a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border. Read full article »

AG Pick Barr Promises Transparency With Mueller Report

President Donald Trump's choice for attorney general, William Barr, has promised in written testimony to be as transparent as possible when he receives a report from Special Counsel Robert Mueller, even as some senators pushed for more to be made public. Read full article »

Cohen Shakes Up Legal Team, Agrees To Testify On Feb. 8

President Donald Trump's former attorney Michael Cohen has dropped one of his attorneys while adding two Chicago criminal defense attorneys and has agreed to testify behind closed doors in front of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence next month, ABC News reported Monday. Read full article »

Connection To US Not Enough For Asylum, 11th Circ. Says

The Eleventh Circuit on Friday denied two Mexican immigrants asylum, ruling that being targeted by criminal groups in Mexico because they have been in the United States and have family there does not make them part of a specific social group entitled to asylum under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Read full article »

Huawei Charged With Trade Secret Theft, Banking Cover-Up

Federal prosecutors on Monday announced criminal charges against China's Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. and various affiliates for allegedly stealing information to duplicate a T-Mobile phone-testing robot as well as concealing its business dealings with Iran. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

IPOs Still Face Uncertainty Even As Government Reopens

Even with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission back at full staff now that the government shutdown is at least temporarily over, only a narrow sliver of companies with time-sensitive plans to complete initial public offerings are likely to move forward on deals in the coming days. Read full article »

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

Fate Of Trump Energy Agenda Hazy Despite Shutdown's End

The federal government may be open again, but policy watchers say Friday's temporary deal to end the shutdown won't resolve uncertainty over whether the Trump administration can craft rules rolling back Obama-era energy and climate change regulations and successfully defend them in court before the 2020 presidential election. Read full article »

GHG Analysis Rollback Justified, FERC Tells DC Circ.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has told the D.C. Circuit that it was not obligated to estimate greenhouse gas emissions caused by extracting and consuming natural gas associated with a project to upgrade a New York pipeline, arguing the link between the project and those emissions was too nebulous. Read full article »

FERC Says $400M Pipeline Project Review Was By The Book

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has told the D.C. Circuit that it fulfilled its National Environmental Policy Act obligations in approving a Kinder Morgan unit's $400 million pipeline project in Tennessee, including its refusal to analyze upstream and downstream greenhouse gas emissions stemming from the project. Read full article »

Colo. High Court Rejects Climate Activists' Redo Bid

The Colorado Supreme Court said Monday it would not vacate a determination that the agency that issues oil and gas permits could not be forced to take environmental impacts into account, rejecting youth climate activists' claims the justices improperly relied on an opinion from an appellate judge who is racially biased and ethically compromised. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Bitter Backlash Greets Wider Medicare Drug Negotiations

A Trump administration bid to boost Medicare's negotiating power with drugmakers is facing an onslaught of attacks, including veiled threats of litigation by the pharmaceutical lobby, newly released letters show. Read full article »

'Embarrassing' Purdue Info To Come Out In Mass. Opioid Suit

More allegations in the Massachusetts attorney general's lawsuit against Purdue Pharma LP and its top brass over its responsibility for the opioid crisis, including some potentially "embarrassing" details about the inner workings of the company, will soon be made public after a Superior Court judge lifted an impoundment on the information Monday afternoon. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NYS Gaming Commission Greenlights Sports Betting Regs

The New York State Gaming Commission on Monday greenlighted proposed regulations that would allow sports betting at four of the state's casinos this year, although online and mobile sports betting will have to wait. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Feature

Law360's 6-Step Guide To A Compliant Sick Leave Policy

Absent a federal mandate on paid sick leave, employers are left to comply with a patchwork of laws instituted by states and cities. Here, attorneys who help employers navigate that maze offer step-by-step instructions on how to craft a fully compliant sick leave policy. Read full article »

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NJ Bill Nixing Nondisclosure In Harassment Deals Advances

New Jersey lawmakers on Monday advanced controversial legislation that would bar nondisclosure provisions in workplace harassment settlements, amid continuing concerns that the bill flouts federal arbitration law. Read full article »

ABA Backs Rules For Continuations Based On Parental Leave

American Bar Association leaders on Monday backed a call that delegates approved last year for courts and lawmakers to adopt rules giving a presumptive pause on legal matters to lawyers needing to take parental leave. Read full article »

COMPETITION

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The Shutdown Is Over, But Merger Review Backlog Remains

Merger reviewers at the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission returned to work in force Monday, but antitrust attorneys say the agencies still face a considerable backlog, and the looming threat of another shutdown could cut deep into the certainty merging parties rely on. Read full article »

UK Antitrust Authority Issues Guidance On No-Deal Brexit

The U.K.'s competition authority on Monday issued draft guidance about how the agency would be affected if the nation withdraws from the European Union without a negotiated deal, and laid out what happens to cases that are still open if it does. Read full article »

US Merger Probes Still Drawn Out, Dechert Study Shows

U.S. merger review times in 2018 remained close to their peak average lengths even though antitrust authorities conducted a near-record low number of "significant" investigations, according to Dechert LLP's annual study. Read full article »

Antitrust Vet Joins Lewis Brisbois, Sets Up DC Office

Lewis Brisbois has snapped up a Washington, D.C., veteran of antitrust law as a partner to open a new branch in the nation's capital. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Five Countries Failing To Implement GDPR, EU Says

Members of the European Union that have failed to implement the General Data Protection Regulation have been urged to get the regime onto their books, as the European Commission revealed that more than 95,000 EU citizens have reported information breaches to their national regulators. Read full article »

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

114 Nassar Accusers Demand Congress Reform USOC

One year after former sports doctor Larry Nassar was sentenced for his abuse of hundreds of women and girls, 114 female athletes abused by Nassar are calling on Congress to reform the leadership of the U.S. Olympic Committee, saying its current members should be removed for failing to stop Nassar, attorneys for the athletes announced Monday. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Sanctions Venezuela's State Oil Firm Amid Power Struggle

The Trump administration sanctioned Venezuela's state-owned oil corporation Monday in a gambit to transfer control of the embattled nation's considerable energy resources to the opposition leadership that commenced a standoff with President Nicolas Maduro

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last week. Read full article »

US To Host More Trade Talks With China This Week

A Chinese delegation is headed to the United States this week to once again work toward a resolution to the two countries' ongoing trade feud, the White House announced Monday. Read full article »

Treasury Lifts Sanctions Against 3 Russian Cos.

The Treasury Department has lifted U.S. sanctions on three companies tied to a Russian oligarch after U.S. Senate Democrats' unsuccessful efforts to oppose the move, the department announced Sunday. Read full article »

TAX

States Lag Joining International Parts Of TCJA, Report Says

States are lagging in conforming to international tax aspects of the 2017 federal tax overhaul, such as the new global intangible low-taxed income provision, said an analysis released Monday. Read full article »

Conn. Looking At New Car Levies To Reduce Property Taxes

Connecticut lawmakers will consider a sweeping tax reform bill that would introduce new statewide levies on cars and homes in exchange for reductions in local property tax assessments and promises for more local aid. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Feature

Trump's AG Pick Likely To Channel Sessions On Immigration

As William Barr's nomination to serve as U.S. attorney general continues to move through the Senate, immigration attorneys anticipate a Justice Department head in the mold of predecessor Jeff Sessions who would maintain a hard line on immigration enforcement and actively work to set precedents at the Board of Immigration Appeals. Read full article »

USCIS To Bar Attys From Migrants Before Removal To Mexico

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services issued a memorandum Monday clarifying that migrants seeking asylum or other immigration benefits in the U.S. would not be granted access to counsel in preliminary interviews before being sent back to Mexico. Read full article »

Immigrant Detained More Than A Year Must Get Bond Hearing

A longtime U.S. resident from Mexico must receive an individualized bond hearing before an immigration judge, a California federal judge has ruled, holding that the federal government had violated the man's due process rights by detaining him for longer than a year. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Senator Revives Bills To Aid Tribal Safety, Economic Growth

Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D., chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, has reintroduced four bills that he said Monday would help improve tribal public safety and economic development. Read full article »

Dems Float Bill To Shield Tribes From Federal Shutdowns

A group of Democratic senators introduced a bill Friday that would help tribes stave off the worst impacts of federal government shutdowns by setting aside funding for critical tribal public safety and health programs. Read full article »

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Huge FCC Backlog Could Remain If Another Shutdown Comes

The Federal Communications Commission posted thousands of public comments Monday and staffers began digging out from under a huge backlog of other work as the agency reopened from the partial government shutdown that ground operations to a halt for most of January. Read full article »

Satellite Operators Battle Over Hybrid Network Rules

Two satellite heavyweights faced off Monday in comments filed with the Federal Communications Commission over how the agency could best reform its satellite regulations, sparring over the future of licenses that allow satellite operators to enhance their coverage areas with ground stations. Read full article »

Fed. Agencies' Idle Spectrum A Gold Mine, Think Tank Says

A free market think tank has urged the Trump administration to take stock of the unused spectrum that federal agencies are sitting on and consider putting it to commercial use, becoming the latest organization to weigh in on a national spectrum strategy that the administration has said it plans to develop this year. Read full article »

FCC Urged To Rethink Text Message Classification

The Federal Communication Commission is facing mounting pressure to reconsider its decision to reclassify text messages as a Title I information service, a decision that gave providers the power to block the delivery of text messages for the purpose of preventing spam. Read full article »

WHITE COLLAR

Ex-Union President Gets 3 Years In Prison For Stolen Funds

The former president of a labor union was sentenced to more than three years in prison after he allegedly embezzled funds from the union's employee benefit plan and took kickbacks to the tune of $1.3 million, federal prosecutors in New York announced. Read full article »

PEOPLE

Fla. Gov. Taps Judge As Secretary Of State After Scandal

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis appointed state Judge Laurel M. Lee as secretary of state Monday after the governor's original selection resigned last week when photos surfaced of him in blackface at a party. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Lenders, Law Firms Brace For Foreclosure High Court Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court heard oral argument in the case Obduskey v. McCarthy & Holthus LLP on Jan. 7. The court’s ruling in this case could have major implications for all organizations — including law firms — that utilize the nonjudicial foreclosure process, says John Baxter of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP. Read full article »

2018 FDA Enforcement Review: Drugs, Biologics And Devices

Throughout 2018, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration aimed its enforcement hammer at poor manufacturing practices and unapproved products. The FDA's priorities this year will likely remain consistent, applying a risk-based framework that targets untested or dangerous products, say attorneys at Ropes & Gray LLP. Read full article »

California Tax Takes: Office Of Tax Appeals, 1 Year Later

The California Office of Tax Appeals officially began operations on Jan. 1, 2018. One year later, Reed Smith LLP attorneys review the OTA's progress toward its mission of providing a tax appeals process that is “fair, transparent, consistent, equitable and impartial." Read full article »

What Academia Must Know About DOJ's China Initiative

A new U.S. Department of Justice initiative aims to combat Chinese economic espionage through enforcement actions, regulation and monitoring, and engagement with the private sector and academia. Three components in particular will affect academic and research institutions, says Hdeel Abdelhady of MassPoint Legal and Strategy Advisory PLLC. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

MoFo Accused Of Unfair Firings In Expanded Sex Bias Suit

A group of female Morrison & Foerster LLP attorneys accusing the firm of freezing out pregnant women expanded its $100 million California federal class suit Friday, adding three new plaintiffs, another $100 million in damages and fresh wrongful termination claims. Read full article »

Feature

GCs' Open Letter To Firms Serves As Ultimatum On Diversity

An open letter penned and signed by more than 170 general counsels and chief legal officers at major companies represents an ultimatum to law firms to hire, retain and promote diverse associates or risk losing their in-house clients' business, supporters of the document told Law360 on Monday. Read full article »

High Court Veteran Returns 'Home' To Williams & Connolly

In a shakeup of the Washington, D.C., Supreme Court bar, Lisa Blatt is leaving Arnold & Porter to return to Williams & Connolly LLP after its former appellate practice leader, Kannon Shanmugam, moved to Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP. Read full article »

Armstrong Teasdale Continues East Coast Expansion In NYC

St. Louis-based firm Armstrong Teasdale LLP is moving forward with its East Coast expansion by opening an office in the Big Apple, the firm announced Monday, with new partners being brought on from Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP. Read full article »

ABA Again Rejects Stricter Law School Accreditation Rule

The policymaking body of the American Bar Association on Monday shot down for the second time rule changes designed to tighten bar passage requirements for accredited law schools. Read full article »

Interview

15 Minutes With Bristol-Myers Squibb's General Counsel

Sandy Leung has spent more than 25 years working as a lawyer at Bristol-Myers Squibb, first as a staff attorney and now as general counsel. Here, she gives advice to those thinking about moving in-house and discusses operating in a highly regulated industry. Read full article »

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Please find the updated Briefing Sheet for Mayor Goodman, who is confirmed to make opening remarks at the 2017 Southern Nevada Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit. Lori Lopez Priest is the primary point of contact for this event and can be reached at (702) 250-2590 on the day of the event. Should you have any questions, please let us know.

Friday, September 29, 2017
8:40 a.m.
2017 Southern Nevada Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit
UNLV Student Union Ballroom
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154

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MAYOR CAROLYN G. GOODMAN S BRIEFING SHEET

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The summit will take place on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. **–** 4:00 p.m. The Mayor is being asked to speak from 8:40 a.m. **–** 8:55 a.m. (DRAFT Summit Schedule attached.) The Summit will be held at the UNLV Student Union Ballroom located at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154.

OBJECTIVE

The planning committee for this summit seeks to increase professional competencies in addressing substance use through education on prevention, intervention, and service delivery strategies. The goals of the Substance Use Summit are to:

1. Build capacity by informing our community about the latest Southern Nevada resources available in diversion, treatment, and recovery.
2. Foster opportunities for collaboration and partnership.
3. Reduce stigma and increase understanding about the nature of addiction and recovery.

Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit (Key Talking Points)

- In 2012, the city of Las Vegas coordinated with over 120 faith leaders, representing over 70,000 local congregants, initiating Las Vegas Mayor's Faith Initiative to address seven topics confronting our community: Strengthening the Family, Education, Homelessness, Human Trafficking, Community Unity, and Addictions- the subject mentioned as the most troubling to our community.
- Developed under The Las Vegas Mayor's Faith Initiative (LVMFI), our Addictions Workgroup offers our community a safe place for honest and open dialogue coordinating strategies to address substance use disorder, and community collaboration.
- Nevada has the second highest rate of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) in the nation (SAMHSA, 2013) but has the lowest number of providers able to treat SUD per 1,000 people (Advocates for Human Potential, 2014).
- **"**The number of psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors and social workers available to treat every 1,000 people with SUD **–** ranges from a high of 70 in Vermont to a low of 11 in Nevada.

- Nationally, the average is 32 behavioral health specialists for every 1,000 people afflicted with the disorder (Advocates for Human Potential, 2014).”
- An annual average of 233,000 persons aged 12 or older have used illicit drugs in the past year in the Las Vegas-Paradise Metropolitan Statistical Area (16.8% of the population), and 138,000 persons aged 12 or older were classified as having a substance use disorder in the past year (9.9% of the population) according to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (SAMHSA Report, 2012).
- According to a 2017 fact sheet released by the Southern Nevada Health District, since 2008, more Clark County residents have died each year from opioid overdoses than firearms or motor vehicle traffic accidents.
- In 2012-2014, the mortality rate from opioid overdoses in Clark County was almost 70% higher than the national rate.
- It is only through Capacity Building and Strategic Partnerships that we will be able to make a difference and save lives.
- So thank you for being here and thank you for all that you do to address this deadly epidemic by building recovery-focused partnerships and providing tools, resources and training to support prevention, treatment, and recovery.

YOUR ROLE

Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman is being requested to provide the Opening Remarks for the Summit at 8:40 a.m. and has been allotted fifteen minutes to speak to the audience. Key talking points are attached above.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank the Summit Partners as follows:

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- University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Mental and Behavioral Health Coalition (Sara Hunt)
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (William Scott, Ailee Burnett)
- Southern Nevada Health District (Jessica Johnson)
- PACT Coalition (Jamie Ross, Novlette Mack)
- Bridge Counseling (Cynthia Mota)
- Mayor’s Faith Initiative (Nyla Christian)

AUDIENCE

The summit will be free of charge and open to anyone who wishes to attend, however, the target audience for the Summit includes health and behavioral health professionals, criminal justice professionals, prevention professionals, and students. Approximately 200 attendees are expected to attend.

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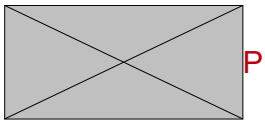

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TOP NEWS

3 Ways To Prepare For The New Foreign Student Work Rule

A new rule going into effect Tuesday will give some foreign students an extra seven months of work authorization, but certain students and employers will only have a short window to capitalize on the rule, so they'll need to work fast to create required training plans. Here, attorneys share advice on how employers can prepare for the new optional practical training regulation.

Garland Rarely Dissented Or Drew Dissents, Report Finds

In 19 years on the D.C. Circuit, U.S. Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland wrote only 16 dissents, a mere fraction of the figures from both Democratic and Republican appointees on the appeals court, according to a liberal judicial watchdog group's Monday report portraying Garland as a "consensus" jurist above the political fray.

NC, DOJ File Lawsuits Over State's Transgender Bathroom Law

The Justice Department isn't backing down from a fight with North Carolina over a law that limits transgender state employees' access to restrooms, filing a countersuit Monday just hours after Gov. Pat McCrory asked a court to declare the law is not discriminatory.

Banking Groups Call For Global Norms For Cybersecurity Regs

The European Banking Federation and other industry groups on Monday teamed up to push policymakers responsible for setting cybersecurity and technology standards for financial markets to adhere to a set of common principles to ensure the creation of effective policies that won't fragment global business models.

Senators Announce Breakthrough On TSCA Reform Bill Talks

The leaders of the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee on Friday said they have come to an agreement on "key sticking points" of the much-anticipated reforms to the outdated Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976.

ANALYSIS

3 Takeaways From NC, DOJ Transgender Bathroom Suits

The U.S. Department of Justice and North Carolina traded lawsuits Monday over the state's controversial transgender bathroom law, opening the door for courts to clarify whether federal anti-discrimination statutes protect sexual orientation and gender identity. Here, Law360 looks at three things employers should keep in mind as they wait for the dueling lawsuits to play out.

Cross-Border Crowdfunding Boom Would Test EU Regulators

The European Union's restrained approach toward regulating crowdfunding — by largely deferring to local regimes — should enable the budding fundraising tool to grow, experts say, though they warn that continental regulators will need to develop a more coherent plan if crowdfunding expands across borders.

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EPA Unlikely To Shed Gold King Stigma Anytime Soon

A recent push for a criminal investigation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's role in triggering the Gold King Mine spill will make it harder for the agency to put the disaster behind it, even if it can satisfy persistent compensation and cleanup concerns for the Navajo Nation, states and other stakeholders.

4 Big Questions Dogging FCC's Plan To 'Unlock' Set-Top Box

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler has the backing of the White House and seems intent on advancing his plan to "unlock" the pay-TV set-top box this year, but experts said he is heading into an uphill battle fraught with complications that could still kill or overtake the proposal. Here, Law360 looks at some tough questions the agency must resolve to move ahead.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Brokerage Tells 4th Circ. To Speed Up Appeal On FINRA

A brokerage challenging the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's power asked the Fourth Circuit to expedite its appeal Friday, arguing that the agency has not shown any evidence it would be harmed if the process were sped up.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate Dems Reject $37.5B Energy Spending Bill For 3rd Time

Senate Democrats on Monday once again refused to allow a $37.5 billion bill funding federal energy, water development and certain weapons programs for 2017 to move forward, as a stalemate continued over a proposed amendment they claimed would undermine the administration's recent nuclear deal with Iran.

Conservatives Push For Slower Ozone Regulation

Sixty conservative groups Monday asked congressional leaders to re-evaluate the U.S. standard for ozone emissions and the process for changing that rule, arguing the government needs better checks on how its regulations affect those struggling to comply.

Feds Say Idaho Can't Sue Over Sage Grouse Habitat Regs

The federal government and conservation groups supporting its decision to approve land management plans that emphasize protections for the greater sage grouse further urged a federal judge Friday to end Idaho's legal challenge to the plans, saying the state lacks standing.

Oil Firms Press 9th Circ. To Rethink Polar Bear Habitat

Oil companies and indigenous groups Friday urged the Ninth Circuit to rethink its upholding of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's designation of a critical polar bear habitat in Alaska, arguing that parts of the FWS rule were not supported with enough evidence.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

End To Ariz. Abortion Pill Limits Now Up To Governor

The Arizona Legislature approved a bill Friday that would do away with a measure Gov. Doug Ducey recently enacted to limit women's access to medication-induced abortion and would undo a separate requirement that physicians tell women abortions can be reversed.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Amtrak Blasts Railroads' Bid To Block Proposed On-Time Rule

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Amtrak fired back at freight railroads' request that the Surface Transportation Board abandon its efforts to clarify how it applies a timeliness metric to investigate railroads for passenger train delays, saying a recent D.C. Circuit ruling in a related dispute does not kill the proposed rule-making.

Uber, Lyft Leave Austin After Failed Push To Change Regs

Ride-hailing apps Uber and Lyft on Monday stopped offering their services in Austin, Texas, after the city's voters rejected an ordinance supported by the companies that would have eliminated a city requirement that drivers be vetted using a fingerprint-based background check.

REAL ESTATE

NJ High Court Won't Review Rent Control Atty Fee Row

The New Jersey Supreme Court has declined to review an appeals court's decision that a class of Hoboken, New Jersey, property owners who contend that their lawsuit forced rent control reforms in the city couldn't recoup counsel fees because other factors contributed to the changes.

EMPLOYMENT

SEIU Illinois Says State's OT Cap For Caregivers Is Cruel

The Service Employees International Union representing Illinois home health workers has filed a complaint with the state's labor board over a new Illinois Department of Human Services policy capping the workers' overtime hours.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

ACLU Sues Miss. Over Law Shielding Anti-Gay Beliefs

An engaged same-sex couple and the American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi on Monday sued the state in federal court over a recently enacted bill that provides protection to those who say their religious beliefs were violated by the U.S. Supreme Court's legalization of same-sex marriage.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Sec. 8 Notices Met Norms, LA Housing Auth. Tells Justices

Los Angeles' housing authority has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a Ninth Circuit ruling that Section 8 residents had a property right in receiving understandable notice that their benefits were decreasing, saying no such notice was required by statute or regulations.

Docs, Drugmakers Call Medicare Pay Experiment Unlawful

Doctors and drugmakers launched intense attacks Monday on a controversial proposal to overhaul drug payments in Medicare Part B, accusing regulators of overstepping their powers.

TAX

Casino Says Prop. Tax Break Critics Minimized Gaming Taxes

An investigation released Sunday by a government watchdog group that highlights the $4 million in property tax breaks Illinois' most profitable casino has received over the past few years downplays that nearly half of the casino's $400 million in yearly revenue is paid out in state gaming taxes, a company spokesman told Law360 Monday.

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Chamber Seeks More Time On Inversion Earnings Rules

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce asked Friday for more time to respond to proposed IRS regulations that address so-called earnings stripping following an inversion, saying that while it knew the rules were in the pipeline, their “breadth, scope and consequences” were greater than previously suggested.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Two Tribes Leave Arizona Gaming Group Over Casino Row

Two Arizona Native American tribes have withdrawn from a local tribal gaming association over the organization’s alleged failure to pick a side in a fight involving the Tohono O’odham Nation, rival tribes and the state of Arizona over a $400 million casino in Glendale.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

CBS, Disney Tell FCC Content At Risk In Set-Top Box Plan

A group of companies including CBS, Walt Disney Co., Time Warner Inc. and ESPN Inc. have told the Federal Communications Commission that its set-top box plan could harm key protections on programming and disrupt licensing arrangements, urging the agency to address such issues in its final rule.

Google Sees Pay Dirt In Vacant Channel Rule, FCC Told

Google’s lobbying for a Federal Communications Commission proposal to set aside TV station white space for wireless purposes is an attempt to obtain more spectrum and would ultimately disenfranchise some licensees and viewers, broadcasters said Friday, urging the agency to focus instead on the spectrum auction.

NEW YORK

2nd Circ. Asked To Rethink NY Nonresident Atty Office Rule

A New Jersey-based lawyer has urged the Second Circuit to rehear en banc its split decision that a New York law requiring nonresident attorneys to keep a physical office in the state is constitutional, arguing that it essentially rewrote the law to rescue it.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

UK Will Follow US Lead On DPA Pilot Program

The U.K.'s deferred prosecution agreement regime is based on U.S. practice, so the success or otherwise of the U.S. Department of Justice's new DPA pilot program will be keenly watched in the U.K. to determine if they should take similar steps, say Alistair Graham and Chris Roberts at Mayer Brown LLP.

Navigating Choice Of Law Provisions For Offshore Contracts

Understanding how the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act can impact contractual choice of law provisions for offshore projects can help oil and gas companies avoid exposure to unforeseen liabilities. Robert Garner and Michael Yates at King & Spalding LLP explain important factors to consider when determining what choice of law will apply to offshore service contracts as well as the potential commercial impacts of OCLSA jurisdiction.

Patent Reform Beyond The Innovation Act: The VENUE Act

In contrast to the Innovation Act and the PATENT Act, which are designed to address a myriad of issues all at once, the Venue Equity and Non-Uniformity Elimination Act is targeted to a single issue — venue, seeking to narrow and

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simplify where a plaintiff/patentee may sue for patent infringement. But despite the narrow scope, staunch opponents likely still exist, say attorneys with Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP.

New Florida Legislation Will Facilitate P3 Projects

Until now, the Florida Department of Transportation was limited in the types of projects it could finance using bonds. The creation of the Florida Transportation Financing Corporation will not replace these traditional funding mechanisms, but will provide another way for the FDOT to finance a wider range of much needed transportation projects, say Bruce Giles-Klein and Timothy Green at Greenberg Traurig LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How To Turn Nonbillable Work Into Big Bucks

With an ever-increasing focus on billable hours, it's easy for attorneys to forget the importance of the time clients aren't covering. However, experts say that embracing nonbillable hours as opportunities for client development or attorney growth can add as much value to the firm as landing a new case. Here, lawyers and experts talk about the best way to invest that time to help the firm prosper.

3 Recent Rulings On Client Conflicts You Should Know

With the library of case law on conflicts of interest always expanding, we're here to help you stay caught up. Here's a trio of recent orders on conflict waivers, concurrent representation of company affiliates, and challenges to firms doing patent work for competitors that you need to know about.

Dentons Doubles Down On Global Push In Client Referral Play

Dentons' planned foray into the legal referral network business could pay off for the ever-expanding firm through new allegiances with partners who cannot win access to — or pay the dues for — existing membership groups, as well as broader name recognition for the firm in far-flung areas of the globe, experts said Monday.

100 Oral Arguments: How A DOJ Atty Made High Court History

Michael Dreeben's first oral argument at the U.S. Supreme Court was memorable for all the wrong reasons. His case was mocked by Justice Antonin Scalia. He was out-dueled by a brilliant young lawyer named John Roberts. He lost 9-0. And yet it sparked a supernova career for Dreeben, who last month delivered his 100th argument, a milestone achieved by only seven other attorneys in the high court's history.

Panama Papers Data Dump Includes BigLaw Intermediaries

A group of international journalists who released the so-called Panama Papers, which exposed the use of shell companies by wealthy individuals to hide their money from tax authorities, released data on Monday related to more than 200,000 such companies, including information about BigLaw firms named in a prior data leak.

Fledgling Firm Wilkinson Walsh Loses Managing Partner

Newly launched trial boutique Wilkinson Walsh + Eskovitz PLLC has lost a managing partner, Eric Liebeler — who co-founded the firm after working in-house at Siemens Corp. and as a partner with Kirkland & Ellis.

UK Lawyers Show Drop In Business Confidence, Report Finds

More than half of U.K. lawyers are planning for growth in the future despite a fall in business confidence and performance since last year and a pervasive belief that there are still tough times ahead, according to a new report.

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Upcoming Events

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5/2 - 14th Annual All-Star Student Showcase

As 2017 comes to a close we like to look back at all of the wonderful opportunities we've been able to provide for local Clark County students. They've toured news studios and learned about new careers, attended sporting events with the Las Vegas 51's and UNLV, they received countless generous donations from community partners like Channel 8 and individual donors. We look forward to next year and all of the opportunities it brings. We'd like to invite you once a again to consider making a difference in a students life with a $19 donation to sponsor a student for 1 month of programming. Your small donation makes a huge difference! Happy Holidays & a safe New Year's from all of the After-School All-Stars staff and their families. Donate here

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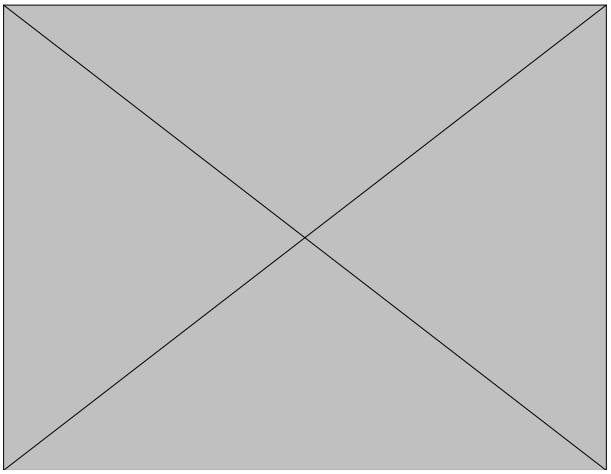
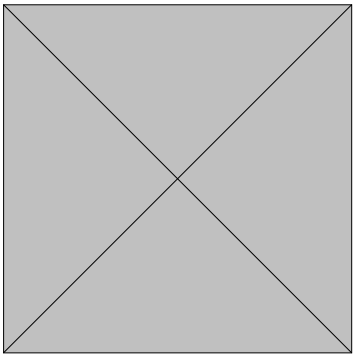


Season of Giving with Toyota and the Las Vegas Golden Knights

In November, Toyota and the Las Vegas Golden Knights supported 30 families from Petersen Elementary School with a Thanksgiving dinner and a taco fiesta. Families that attended had the opportunity to meet Chance, the Knights mascot, have a fantastic taco fiesta

as well as receive a Thanksgiving meal to take home and prepare on Thanksgiving.
Families had a great afternoon and started the holiday season off on the right foot.
We are so grateful for our partnerships with Toyota and the Las Vegas Golden Knights!



Piero's Turkey Gobble Dinner

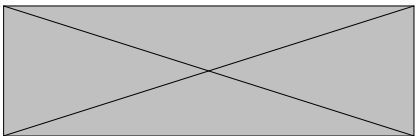
On Thanksgiving, Piero's Italian Cuisine hosted more than 1,200 low-income children and their families for a special Thanksgiving meal; including turkey, mashed potatoes, rolls, and pie.
Ten After-School All-Stars families from Petersen Elementary School were selected to take part in this special Thanksgiving meal. We appreciate all of the support from Piero's for our students and families and help in making their holiday extra special.

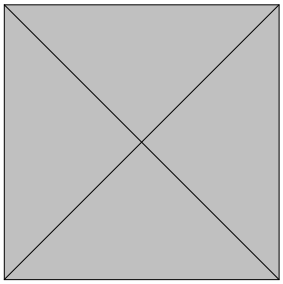
Lifetime Adventures: An Outdoor Adventure for Students

Our Lifetime Adventures program is one of a kind! Lifetime Adventures takes youth away from the city and into nature, where they can explore and get to know the world around them. The program teaches youth the skills that they need to know to be able to safely hike, camp, and explore the wilderness, as well as the importance of conservation. It also teaches youth leadership and other basic skills that directly translate to their everyday lives. After-School All-Stars encourages youth to say no to gangs, drugs, and violence; instead we offer ways for youth to stay active and give them the opportunity to participate in activities that promote health, fitness, and learning. During Lifetime Adventures, youth will learn in the classroom and implement what they learn on field trips, where they will be able to go hiking, backpacking, exploring, and a variety of other activities with a focus on skill-building, confidence, and teamwork.

Our first outing was a day hike at red-rock, where youth explored the Calico Tanks, participated in team-building activities and learned about the history of the Calico Tanks. Some of the other outings that are being planned

are exploring Mt. Charleston, kayaking and visiting hot springs. We'd like to thank the Conservation Lands Foundation for their generous support and commitment to our students! Many of these students would never have the opportunity to have these experiences if it weren't for you!





Event News:

Join us for Dodgeball!
Our 4th annual Dodgeball Tournament takes place on Saturday, February 24th at the Bill and Lillie Heinrich YMCA.
Our dodgeball tournament is unlike any fundraiser you have ever been to. From corporate challenges to long standing rivals the competition is high even though the skill level doesn't have to be!
We are currently accepting sponsorships, teams, and silent auction items of all levels. For more information please contact Traci Trevino at traci.trevino@asaslv.org.
Register or learn more here!

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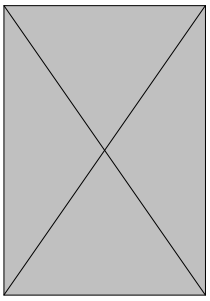
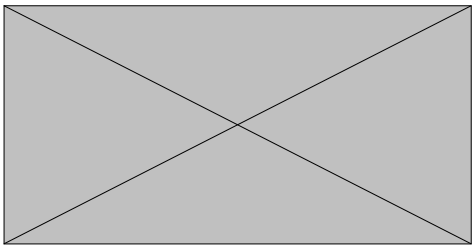
Thank you!

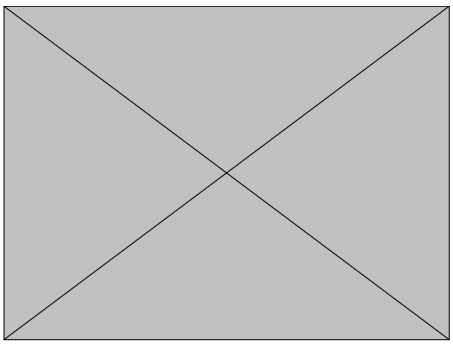
Dr. Nina and Vegas Gives
We'd like to thank Dr. Nina and Vegas Magazine for their generous support. Dr. Nina raised over $5,000 for After-School All-Stars through donations from their annual Vegas Gives fundraiser.



UNLV Athletics & The Kish Foundation
A huge thank you to the UNLV Athletics department and The Kish Foundation for their support. Through their generosity 40 students from C.T. Sewell Elementary School were able to tailgate, have pizza, and watch the UNLV Rebels defeat Hawaii 31 - 23. The students also got to meet Ms. Nevada and appear on the big scoreboard.



Glencoe Management & The Las Vegas Bowl
Thank you our board member Tom McDonald and Glencoe Management for giving 125 students the opportunity to attend the Las Vegas Bowl on Saturday, December 16th. Students from West Prep Elementary, West Prep Middle School, and J.D. Smith Middle School were able to tail gate, have a great meal from Raising Cane's, students walked onto the field during a time-out to help present Richard Whitmore from JD Smith with the 2017 Instructor of the Year award, and watched outstanding football.



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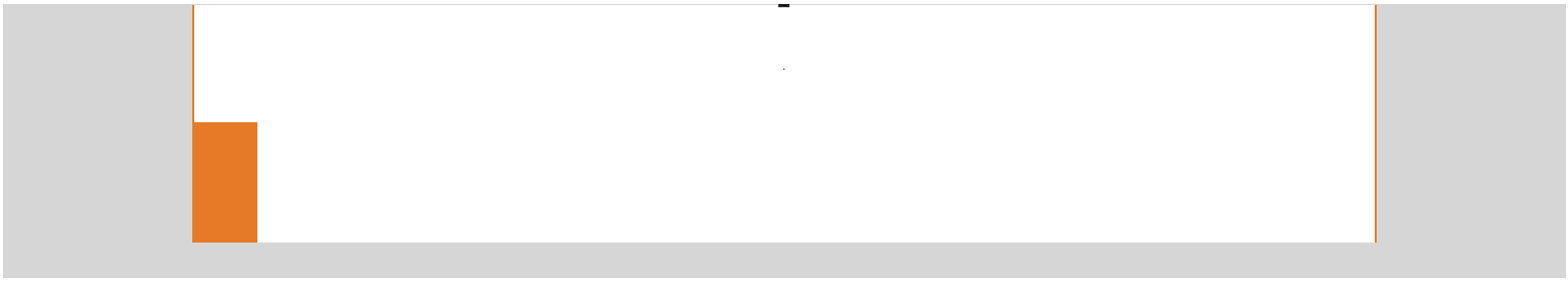

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Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:28:00 PM
Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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> **From:** Diana Paul
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
> **To:** cgoodman
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME
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> Thank you mayor!
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> **From:** cgoodman [redacted]
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
> **To:** Diana Paul
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

"**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman ([redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more

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From: The Nevada Independent
Sent: Tue 3/5/2019 6:12:04 PM
Subject: Atkinson to resign from Legislature

Quote of the Day

"I ask that we consider our roles, not as politicians or legislators, but as parents, role models and community leaders. Consider the progress we can make as a state if we the most diverse legislature ever, can behave with dignity, respect and tolerance."

— Senate Majority Leader Kelvin Atkinson in legislative opening day speech

From the Editors

This morning's unfortunate news — that Senate Majority Leader Kelvin Atkinson will resign his seat after pleading guilty to federal charges of misappropriating campaign funds for personal use — is a tale of promise and leadership stopped short by unethical conduct and corruption.

More than anything, it is sad.

We'll be updating the story throughout the day as we learn more.

Today's Front Page

Democratic Senate Majority Leader Kelvin Atkinson is resigning from the Legislature after pleading guilty to federal charges of misappropriation of hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign funds for personal use

High-interest title loans extended through 'grace periods' argued before Supreme Court

An attorney holds a blown-up portion of Nevada law on payday lending during oral arguments in the Nevada Supreme Court on March 3, 2019 (David Calvert/The Nevada Independent)

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New approach to zoning is needed to address the "missing middle"

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State Senate recall case targeting Democrats argued before Supreme Court

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From: Bob Coffin [mailto:lvcouncilman@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 7:09 PM
To: Bryan Scott; Karen Duddlesten
Cc: Brad Jerbic; Carolyn G. Goodman; Steven Ross; Stavros Anthony; Bob Beers; Lois Tarkanian; Ricki Y. Barlow
Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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From: Bryan Scott
Date:11/14/2016 5:46 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Karen Duddlesten , lvcouncilman@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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From: Bryan Scott
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 5:39 PM
To: Karen Duddlesten; 'lvcouncilman@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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From: Karen Duddlesten
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 5:01 PM
To: Val Steed; Bryan Scott
Subject: Fwd: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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From: Bob Coffin <lvcouncilman@hotmail.com>
Date: November 14, 2016 at 3:51:03 PM PST
To: Felipe Ortiz <fortiz@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
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Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

It is a start. Thanks. One answer may be in doubt and that is the question of home grow. The ballot questtion seems clear on that to me but I am told that there is more enabling language somewhere which puts a 25 mile limit on proximity to a dispensary which would prohibit it. Seems to me the plain language of the Question should control so I am confused.

Karen: Please look into that one thing for now, please?

Bob

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From: Felipe Ortiz
Date:11/14/2016 10:36 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Bob Coffin (lvcouncilman@hotmail.com)"
Cc: Susan Finucan , Felipe Ortiz , Maria Jose Norero
Subject: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

FYI
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Felipe

From: Karen Duddlesten
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Felipe Ortiz
Cc: Brad Jerbic; Bryan Scott; Darcy Adelbai-Hurd
Subject: FW: Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

Karen E. Duddlesten
Deputy Planning Director

From: Felipe Ortiz
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 3:14 PM
To: Karen Duddlesten
Cc: Tom Perrigo; Bob Coffin (lvcouncilman@hotmail.com); Susan Finucan; Felipe Ortiz; Maria Jose Norero; Mary McElhone
Subject: Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

Good afternoon Ms. Duddlesten,
Councilman Coffin wanted a briefing on the passage of Ballot Question 2 that was just passed by the Nevada voters.
Absent any Bills introduced at the next Nevada Legislative Session, Councilman Coffin would still like a briefing as soon as possible.

As of January 1, 2017, it would be legal for anyone 21 and older to possess an ounce of marijuana or an eighth of an ounce of marijuana concentrate.
Correct? That is our understanding. The CAO should provide details.

An adult may grow up to six plants for personal use inside their home? YES, that is our understanding, however there is also a cap of 12 plants per household.
Correct? Will this be added for Code Enforcement to enforce? This is yet to be determined.

Who's in charge of legalized marijuana regulations-the Department of Taxation or Department of Health? The Department of Taxation. They have not yet staffed the new department but Joline Smith, 775-684-2029 may have more information.

Would city licensing fees be increased on recreational as opposed to medical dispensaries? This is yet to be determined and would have to be addressed both in enabling legislation or local ordinance.

What is the mechanism for medical to convert to recreational sales? This will need to be determined on temporary state regulations and local ordinances.

Has the state of Nevada decided how to divide the reported 80-recreational licenses that would be made available? Not to our knowledge.

Is it true that for the first 18 months, only existing medical marijuana establishments could apply to open recreational dispensaries? Yes, the Act states that only those medical marijuana establishments that hold a State Registrations Certificate may apply for a recreational license. (does not stipulate that they are licensed in their respective jurisdiction)

Define existing (licensed, built or in process). – No information available at this time as the Act only mentions State Registration Certificates.

Is city staff prepared with licensing regulations, staffing, and enforcement? We have been working with Senator Farley on the issues that may be addressed in additional legislation and have a staff working group preparing issues that will require input and direction from the CAO, CMO and City Council.

Since this will move fast on January 1, 2017, whatever briefing you can put together would be greatly appreciated. The State has 12 months from Jan 1, 2017 to start accepting applications. The Department of

Taxation issued a press release that they would be working on temporary regulations. We have made contact at both the legislative level and the Department to request to be involved in discussions.

Thank you in advance.

Felipe A. Ortiz
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Health Education Materials from Channing Bete Company
Sent: Tue 3/20/2018 4:17:37 PM
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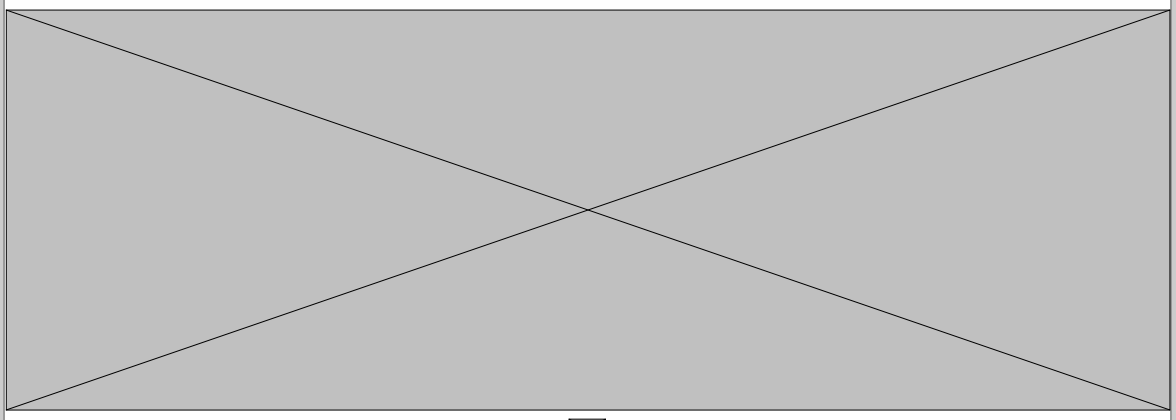

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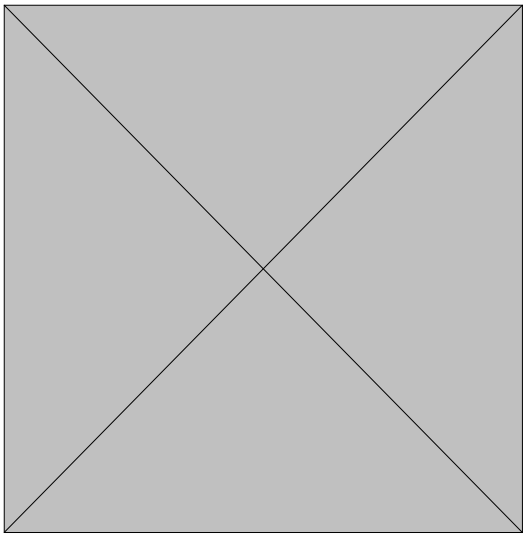

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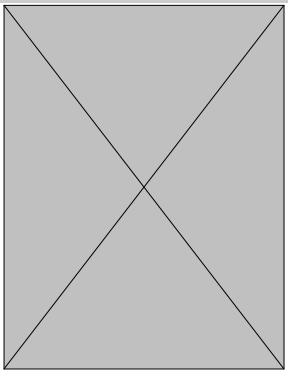

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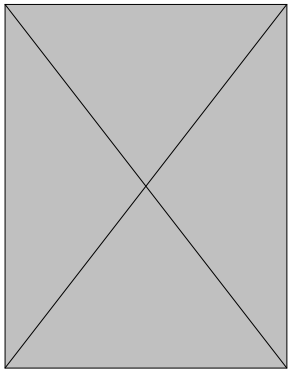

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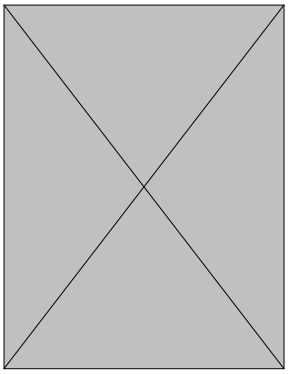

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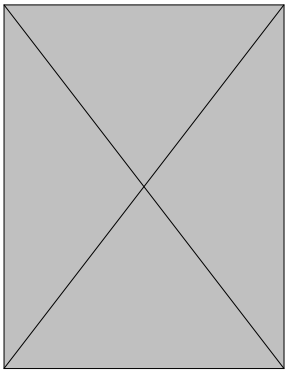

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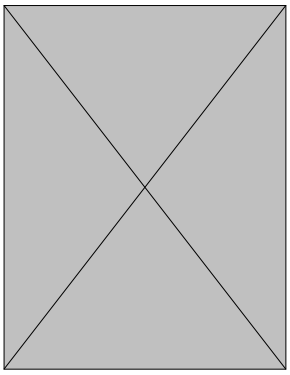

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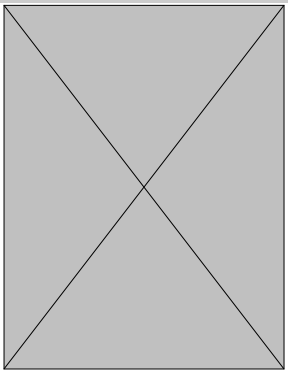

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Brittany Havranek
Sent: Wed 3/23/2016 3:36:42 PM
Subject: [Newsletter] Preventing Violence ? A Proven Community-based Approach

Preventing Violence – A Proven Community-based Approach

Are your schools and communities proactively identifying at-risk individuals? Red flags and concerning behaviors witnessed by students, parents, employees, co-workers, supervisors, managers and even community members should be shared with your threat assessment team and provide an opportunity to detect and thwart potential violence within your community.

We recently interviewed Amanda Agguire, former state senator and CEO and Founder of the Regional Center for Border Health (RCBH). Agguire helped create the Yuma County Anti-Bullying Task Force in 2008 in an effort to raise awareness regarding such a sensitive and difficult issue in rural Yuma County, Arizona.

> ***"We all need to be aware and prevent critical incidents like those that other communities have been through."***

Through the use of Awareity's TIPS prevention platform, the Community Action Group is encouraging students, parents, staff, and community members to report incidents of bullying, threats of violence, weapons, drugs/alcohol, vandalism, sexting, suicide and other risks. Proper personnel from the school district selected, as well as counselors from RCBH and appropriate city/county law enforcement, are instantly notified. All prevention efforts and actions taken are documented as team members work together to assess the situation and formulate an effective intervention plan.

We are extremely impressed by Amanda's leadership and drive to bring the community together to prevent violence. **To listen to the interview click here**.

To learn more about Awareity's proven community-based prevention platform, **click here to schedule your online demonstration today.**

Or to review our archived webinar discussing community-based threat assessment strategies and empowering your community to prevent, click here.

Thank you!

Brittany Havranek

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Cc: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 4/25/2016 3:54:11 PM
Subject: RE: Light buildings purple?

The POSITIVES were so far beyond the miniscule, "hater" negatives.
GOOD JOB! And thank you.
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From: Esther Carter
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:40 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman; David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: RE: Light buildings purple?

Wow. Sorry we got that kind of a response. It's a building that we turned a color to honor the life of a human being. Not sure how that makes us promote drug abuse.

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:37 AM
To: Esther Carter; David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: FW: Light buildings purple?

The world is filled with all kinds of people, isn't it?

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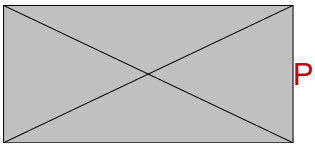
From: Solo Performance [redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 7:40 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Light buildings purple?

Showing tribute of any kind to a drug addict is the most ridiculous thing your administration has come up with yet. The man was a good artist which he was paid highly for.
This is not someone I want my grandchildren to look up to. He killed himself! With Drugs!! This is how you wish to inspire the youth of our town. Your tribute is encouraging young people to follow in the footsteps of a drug addict!!
How sad you have decided to drag our town down a road of star idol worship instead of doing for and celebrating our military heroes. Shame on you. I am embarrassed for us all. Karleen Craig

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 7:44:16 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Federal Contractors Bear Brunt Of 'Buy American' Crackdown



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Analysis

Federal Contractors Bear Brunt Of 'Buy American' Crackdown

President Donald Trump's Tuesday executive order ramping up enforcement of "Buy American" laws is likely to create significant headaches for federal contractors, increasing their compliance costs, potentially restricting their supplier pools and likely leading to increased bid protests and False Claims Act disputes. Read more »

Trump Accused Of Chinese TM Emoluments Clause Violation

The Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington doubled down on its emoluments clause case against President Donald Trump on Tuesday, filing a new complaint citing Trump's recently received trademarks from the Chinese government and adding new plaintiffs with concerns over foreign visitors to Trump's Washington, D.C., hotel. Read more »

Analysis

United Video Spurs New Interest In Consumer Protection Regs

Lawmakers are expected to weigh new consumer protection regulations to tamp down the public outrage from last week's viral video of United Airlines forcibly removing a passenger, but experts say airlines will more openly embrace policy changes to avoid any knee-jerk regulations. Read more »

Supreme Court Needs Ideological Balance Fixes, Paper Says

While the current ideological imbalance experienced at the U.S. Supreme Court and in its process for selecting justices fuels partisanship and disenfranchisement of citizens across the country, according to a new paper, changes are readily available to remedy these disparities in order to create a more representative court. Read more »

Iranian-Americans Speak Against Travel Ban In Rare Hearing

Individuals affected by the Trump administration's revised travel ban targeting several Muslim-majority countries presented first-ever live court testimony Tuesday in hopes of reversing the controversial policy, telling a D.C. federal judge it violates the rights of Iranian-Americans now cut off from overseas relatives. Read more »

14 States Ask DC Court To Uphold Trump's 2-For-1 Order

Fourteen states on Monday weighed in to support the Trump administration's executive order mandating that executive agencies eliminate two regulations for every new one, saying it is likely to lessen regulatory burdens on the states and their residents. Read more »

Chamber Backs Fiduciary Rule Delay But NY AG Doesn't

The U.S. Department of Labor has received ample input on its delay of when the agency's fiduciary rule for retirement advisers will apply, garnering support from the likes of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and opposition from New York's attorney general and others. Read more »

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Tanzanian Bank Asks DC Circ. To Pause FinCEN Enforcement

A Tanzanian bank whose access to the U.S. financial system is threatened by regulators asked the D.C. Circuit on Monday to prevent a punitive rule from going into effect after it lost a two-year legal battle, saying the bank will collapse and its appeal will be mooted if the punishment isn't stayed. Read more »

Group Seeks CFPB's Prepaid-Rule Exchanges With GOP Foes

A liberal activist group sued the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in D.C. federal court on Tuesday to hasten the agency's turnover of correspondence with Republican senators who are seeking to eliminate a new regulation that provides credit card-like protections to prepaid card users. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

2nd Circ. Won't Reconsider EPA Water Transfer Rule Ruling

The Second Circuit on Tuesday declined to grant en banc review of a panel decision that revived a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule exempting some water transfers from Clean Water Act permitting requirements. Read more »

Trump EPA Rethinking Mercury Emissions Rule, DC Circ. Told

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday asked the D.C. Circuit to delay next month's oral arguments in an appeal challenging the agency's rule limiting mercury and other toxic emissions from coal-fired power plants, saying the rule is being re-evaluated under the Trump administration. Read more »

DC Circ. Grills FERC Over $3.5B Fla. Pipeline Analysis

A D.C. Circuit panel peppered the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission with questions over its approval of a $3.5 billion natural gas pipeline to Florida during oral arguments Tuesday, examining the agency's analysis of the impact on local minority communities, greenhouse gas emissions and even the project's rate of return. Read more »

CPP Consolidation Bid A Delay Tactic, DC Circ. Told

States and municipalities backing the Clean Power Plan told the D.C. Circuit on Monday that attempts to consolidate challenges of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's denial of administrative petitions to reconsider or delay the plan with the main challenge of the rule are merely looking to delay a case that the appeals court has put on the fast track. Read more »

DC Circ. Backs FERC Regional Transmission Planning Order

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday rejected challenges to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's approval of New England regional transmission plans, the latest court to back the agency's use of its sweeping regional transmission planning rule Order No. 1000. Read more »

Sierra Club Takes U2's The Edge To Court Over Malibu Plan

A California appellate court heard oral arguments Tuesday over the Sierra Club's challenge to a Malibu development plan by U2 guitarist The Edge, with the rocker's attorney warning that overturning the California Coastal Commission's approval would take the parties right back to where they started when litigation kicked off in 2011. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

'Right To Try' Unapproved Drug Measure Passes Pa. House

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives on Tuesday unanimously passed a bill

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that would allow patients with terminal illnesses to use drugs that have completed a safety phase of clinical trials, even if they have not been approved for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Read more »

Iowa Lawmakers Send Revised Med Mal Bill To Governor

The Iowa Senate on Monday granted final approval to a tort reform bill designed to discourage medical malpractice suits, a week after House lawmakers agreed to remove the "hard cap" on noneconomic damages and allow the most egregious negligence cases to exceed $250,000. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Gov. Boosts Budget Request For Visit Florida To $100M

Florida Gov. Rick Scott fired the latest shot Tuesday in his feud with the Legislature over state economic incentive programs, urging legislators to increase funding for the state's marketing company, Visit Florida, to $100 million. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NYC To Float Mandatory Tipping Option For Ride-Hailing Apps

New York City's Taxi and Limousine Commission plans to propose rules that would require Uber and other for-hire vehicle companies to include an in-app tipping option, the commission said Monday following a monthslong push by a drivers' union. Read more »

DC Judge Certifies 3 Classes In Washington Metro Bias Row

A Washington, D.C., federal judge certified three groups of African-American Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority employees and job applicants who claim they were disproportionately impacted by a criminal background check policy. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

ACLU, Gov't Spar Over Bulk Data At Secret Court

The American Civil Liberties Union on Monday urged a full bench of the nation's secret surveillance court to reconsider its past denial of access to redacted portions of decisions related to bulk data collection, while the U.S. government argued in its own brief that dismissal was instead warranted for lack of standing. Read more »

NC Scores NCAA Events After Bathroom Law Repeal

The National Collegiate Athletic Association said Tuesday that North Carolina will host several upcoming championship events, following the repeal and replacement of a controversial state law requiring people in public facilities to use the bathroom corresponding with their birth sex. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Cases Targeting Puerto Rico's Import Tariff Consolidated

Several challenges to the Puerto Rican Port Authority's security fees for imports were joined together in the island's federal court last week as food distributors, tire companies and others seek to overturn what they call an illegal tariff system. Read more »

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The part of a long-stalled Colorado law requiring out-of-state retailers to report in-state sales information to Colorado's Revenue Department may go by the wayside after state senators voted to repeal the mandate Monday. Read more »

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'Sanctuaries' May Fight Trump On Commandeering, Coercion

As litigation plays out in the coming months over the Trump administration's promised fiscal crackdown on sanctuary cities, attorneys say "commandeering" and "coercion" will likely form the bedrock of legal arguments that localities level against the federal government. Read more »

4th Circ. Urged To Uphold Pause Of Trump Travel Ban

The full Fourth Circuit should affirm a preliminary injunction entered by a Maryland federal court that temporarily paused President Donald Trump's recent executive order on immigration from six predominantly Muslim countries, several immigration groups argued Tuesday. Read more »

Hearings For Immigrant Kids Undermine HHS, 9th Circ. Told

A Department of Justice attorney told a Ninth Circuit panel Tuesday that offering bond hearings to children facing immigration proceedings was like "bandaging the wrong leg," saying it would create a jurisdictional conflict without solving the plaintiffs' due process concerns about U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' custody determinations. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Says NJ AG Must Cough Up Docs In Recognition Dispute

The Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation urged a New Jersey federal judge Monday not to let the state protect certain documents in the tribe's suit claiming state regulators wrongfully repudiated the tribe's state recognition status, saying the state attorney general proposed an overly broad application of attorney-client privilege. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Lawmakers Push FCC For More Time On Pricing Deregulation

Arkansas' senators and GOP Congressman French Hill on Monday encouraged the Federal Communications Commission to put in place a "reasonable transition period" for deregulating pricing in the business data service market to make sure small businesses aren't harmed. Read more »

FCC Pressed On Plan To Protect Privacy Absent Rules

The Federal Communications Commission must clarify whether and how it plans to take action against broadband providers to protect consumer privacy without rules that were recently axed, advocates have told the agency, warning that the FCC chairman has created confusion about his enforcement plans. Read more »

FCC Final Rule Allows Channel-Sharing Outside Of Auction

The Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday issued a final rule allowing full-power and Class A stations with auction-related channel-sharing agreements to become sharees outside of the incentive auction context so that they can continue to operate if their auction-related agreements come to an end. Read more »

FCC's Clyburn Says Agency Is Siding With Big Business

Democratic Federal Communications Commissioner Mignon Clyburn said Tuesday that the Federal Communications Commission's GOP majority is pushing for changes that benefit businesses at the expense of consumers, states and localities,

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criticizing a series of moves including an attack on low-income Lifeline broadband service. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

SEC Provides Offshore Feeder Relief, But Challenges Remain

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's recently granted no-action relief is an incremental step in reducing barriers to global distribution of U.S. registered funds and may marginally increase the use of cross-border master-feeder arrangements, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP. Read more »

A New Fee-Shifting Trend In Employer Discrimination Cases?

Based on a law recently passed in Ohio, savvy employers are hopeful that a new movement may reverse what employers perceive as inherently unfair fee-shifting that is no longer needed in employment discrimination law, says Tim Garrett of Bass Berry & Sims PLC. Read more »

Delaware Re-Ups Dubious Unclaimed Property Audit Rules

In last year's Temple-Inland v. Cook decision, a federal court held that Delaware violated a taxpayer's due process rights with an excessive unclaimed property assessment. The Delaware Legislature later revised its unclaimed property statute. But the state's Department of Finance has now proposed audit rules that are virtually identical to those condemned by the court, say attorneys from Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP. Read more »

Cheating And Gambling In Esports: Reform Is Needed

In the early days of football, the sport experienced problems like the ones esports is now facing — it lacked uniform, specific rules and adequate enforcement. The wealthiest and most powerful entities in esports must coalesce around a shared governing body and anti-cheating rules, says Aaron Swerdlow of Gerard Fox Law PC. Read more »

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Counsel To Counsel: Evaluating Positional Conflicts

What happens when attorneys come to their general counsel's office with knowledge of a potential positional conflict? While the inquiry will depend on the rules governing the particular jurisdiction, there are a few general questions to consider from both business and legal ethics perspectives, say general counsel Nicholas A. Gravante Jr. and deputy general counsel Ilana R. Miller of Boies Schiller Flexner LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Associate Pay Hikes Stem Flow Of Lawyers Going In-House

Widespread associate salary increases have led BigLaw to expect more from young attorneys, and experts say associates' enhanced responsibilities and paychecks have made them less likely to jump ship for in-house jobs, buttressing law firm retention. Read more »

Law Profs' Liberal Lean May Hurt Political Clout, Paper Says

A larger percentage of law professors possess liberal-leaning ideologies in comparison to other members of the legal community, but this uniformity could possibly have detrimental effects when trying to leverage certain positions or recommendations in the political sphere, according to a paper published Monday. Read more »

Gibson Dunn Can't Nix DQ In McDermott Malpractice Case

Gibson Dunn can't represent McDermott Will & Emery LLP in legal malpractice litigation over allegedly helping one sibling wrest control of $50 million from other heirs to Allergan Inc.'s founder, a California appeals court ruled in a split decision Tuesday, finding Gibson Dunn hadn't followed ethical obligations over a privileged

email. Read more »

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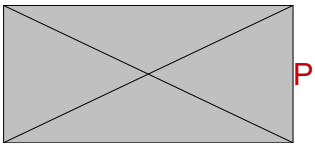

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Government Funding Showdown Has Attorneys On Edge

With President Donald Trump taking an increasingly hard line on his budget demands, congressional Democrats and the administration are now on a collision course that could end in a government shutdown, leaving attorneys worried about delayed contract awards, agency work left undone and the government's ability to function. Read more »

Grassley Opens Justice Sweepstakes With Retirement Rumor

President Donald Trump will get to name another justice to the U.S. Supreme Court as early as this summer if Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley's crystal ball is accurate, and observers say this go-around may mean no compromises for Republicans because of the recent nuclear option rule change in the Senate. Read more »

Analysis

Cold War-Era Trade Law Emerges As Trump's Magic Bullet

For its first substantial trade enforcement move, the Trump administration has dusted off a 1962 law that gives the U.S. broad discretion to impose tariffs on steel without much room for legal reprisal but will do little to cool trade tensions with major partners — namely China. Read more »

Campaign Rhetoric Surfaces At Immigration Ban Hearing

President Donald Trump's campaign promise to ban Muslims from the U.S. emerged on Friday in D.C. federal court, at the center of a challenge to the latest executive action on immigration, as a judge considered whether the statements should be considered proof of religious bias. Read more »

Analysis

Trump, Calif. Poised For Energy And Climate Policy War

With President Donald Trump embracing fossil fuels and California going all-in on fighting climate change and promoting clean energy, courtroom clashes between the federal government and the Golden State are inevitable. Here, attorneys identify four potential energy-related battlegrounds to keep an eye on. Read more »

2016 Tax Regs In Peril As Trump To Issue Tax Plan Wednesday

The White House intends to release its plan to overhaul federal tax laws this coming Wednesday, while the U.S. Department of the Treasury begins reviewing tax regulations issued in 2016 to either repeal or modify them under a presidential executive order signed Friday. Read more »

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Trump Orders Review Of 2 Key Dodd-Frank Powers

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President Donald Trump on Friday signed executive orders calling for reviews of powers the Dodd-Frank Act gave regulators to unwind a giant bank and a panel of regulators the 2010 law set up to oversee the financial system. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

GOP AGs Want Exxon Climate Change Probes Blocked

Eleven Republican state attorneys general have thrown their weight behind Exxon Mobil's bid to quash investigations by Massachusetts and New York authorities into the company's knowledge of climate change, arguing the probes violate Exxon's free speech rights. Read more »

Industry, Climate Groups Push For Carbon Capture Funding

A coalition of coal industry, labor and climate change groups urged President Donald Trump and congressional leaders Thursday to make carbon capture and sequestration projects part of any broad infrastructure legislative package, as well as to extend federal tax credits for such projects. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Deluged With Feedback On Off-Label Policies

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is getting flooded with praise and criticism from drugmakers, device makers, consumer advocates and trial lawyers regarding recent policy statements about off-label promotion, newly released letters show. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Title IX Can't Protect Gender Identity, 6th Circ. Hears

An Ohio school district has urged the Sixth Circuit to rule that gender identity isn't a protected category under Title IX, and that a lower court incorrectly ordered it to let an 11-year-old transgender girl use her restroom of choice. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Nat'l Intel Chief Urges Congress To Reauthorize Spy Powers

The Office of the Director of National Intelligence is pushing Congress to take action on reauthorizing the FISA Amendments Act, telling lawmakers in a 10-page fact sheet the law is crucial to national security. Read more »

FTC Wants Input On TRUSTe's Tweaks To COPPA Safe Harbor

The Federal Trade Commission is seeking the public's input on changes that TRUSTe wants to make to its safe harbor program under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, including an amendment that would require participants to conduct an annual internal assessment of third parties' data collection practices. Read more »

PRODUCT LIABILITY

9th Circ. Won't Block Berkeley's Cellphone Warning Law

The Ninth Circuit on Friday declined to halt enforcement of a Berkeley, California, ordinance that requires cellphone retailers to warn consumers about radiation risks, saying the law withstands First Amendment scrutiny since it's related to a substantial government interest of protecting consumers' health and safety. Read more »

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Air Force Stops Work On Ops Deal After Senate Halts Funds

The U.S. Air Force said Thursday it has temporarily halted work on its Air Operations Center modernization program after Congress refused a request to move funds from other programs following the Air Force issuing a report stating that estimated development costs for the program have nearly doubled to around $745 million. Read more »

GSA Inspector Urges Increased Competition On OASIS Deals

A U.S. General Services Administration watchdog said Thursday that the GSA's Federal Acquisition Service has largely complied with price and negotiation requirements for orders under the massive OASIS professional services contract, but it could stand to improve related documentation and competition for those orders. Read more »

TAX

Majority Of Voters Support Border-Adjusted Tax, Poll Says

A new poll out Thursday shows that more than 60 percent of voters support a border-adjusted tax of 20 percent on all imports, which has frequently been floated as part of a broader tax reform plan. Read more »

IRS Issues Biz Property Depreciation Deductions Guidance

The Internal Revenue Service issued new guidance Thursday outlining how taxpayers can take advantage of some new income tax deductions based on property's wear and tear over time, via depreciation, in line with the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015. Read more »

Sale Of Fractional Aircraft Shares Not Taxable, NY Says

New York's Department of Taxation and Finance Friday issued an advisory opinion saying that the sale or lease of a fractional share of an aircraft constitutes the sale of a nontaxable service, exempt from local sales and use tax, if the sale was made after Sept. 1, 2015. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

With H-1B Application Drop, Signs Point To IT Retreat

After steadily increasing over the last few years, the number of H-1B visa petitions filed this spring dropped by over 30,000, and both immigration attorneys and government data suggest that the decline could be due to large information technology companies filing fewer requests for the skilled worker visas. Read more »

9th Circ. Denies Initial En Banc Review Of Travel Ban Appeal

The Ninth Circuit on Friday denied the state of Hawaii's bid for an initial hearing en banc on the Trump administration's appeal of a preliminary injunction that halted a revised executive order on immigration from six predominantly Muslim countries. Read more »

Grassley Probes FBI's EB-5 Fraud Allegations

Sen. Chuck Grassley is launching his own inquiry into an allegedly fraudulent EB-5 investor center, requesting more information Thursday from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security about a California attorney and her father accused of helping fugitives get visas through the program. Read more »

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Feds Want Tribe's Suit Over Federal Recognition Tossed

The U.S. Department of the Interior on Thursday urged a federal judge to toss a suit from the Tsi Akim Maidu of Taylorsville Rancheria seeking to compel the federal government to find the Indian tribe never lost its status as federally recognized, arguing that the claims are barred by a statute of limitations, among other things. Read more »

Navajo Council Votes To Oust Housing Agency Board

The Navajo Nation Council on Thursday approved an emergency bill to immediately remove the leadership of the Navajo Housing Authority, after council members and the tribe's president accused the agency of mismanagement of federal funding for tribe members' housing. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

FCC's Infrastructure Votes Pave Way For Bold 5G Push

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday voted to tee up proposals to streamline the deployment of wireline and wireless infrastructure, and experts say the agency appears ready to act quickly and aggressively to use its authority to remove roadblocks. Read more »

FCC Chairman Pushes Broadband Group Goals

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai on Friday heralded the first meeting of a new advisory group meant to make recommendations to the agency on clearing the way for broadband deployment, urging the group to find ways to make broadband service more accessible and less expensive. Read more »

PEOPLE

7th Circ. Upholds Blago's 14-Year Sentence On Second Appeal

The Seventh Circuit upheld former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's 14-year sentence Friday, rejecting his request to be sentenced for a third time for his conviction on charges that he used the power of his office to shake down would-be political donors. Read more »

McDonnell Ruling 'Premature' In Menendez Case, Judge Says

The New Jersey federal judge handling the corruption case against U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., indicated Friday that he would not rule on issues related to the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark McDonnell decision before evidence is presented at the senator's trial this fall or there are stipulations of facts. Read more »

Fla. State Senator Resigns Over Racist Remarks

A Florida state senator resigned Friday after an obscenity-laced tirade Monday night in which he reportedly used a racial slur to insult fellow Republicans and aimed other barbs at another colleague as well as the Senate president. Read more »

Ex-Rep. Schock Slams Feds' 'Non-Response' On Informant

Indicted former U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock, R-Ill., pushed back Thursday against federal prosecutors' refusal to provide more information about his office-manager-turned-criminal-informant or the grand jury that decided to charge the ex-politician with 24 counts in November. Read more »

Ex-Judges, Prosecutors Back Fla. State Atty Over Removal

A group of ex-judges and current and former prosecutors from around the country on Friday backed Florida prosecutor Aramis Ayala in her bid to stop Florida Governor Rick Scott from yanking her from 23 homicide cases over her reluctance to pursue the death penalty in a high-profile double-murder case. Read more »

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University Speech Codes: Essential Or Unconstitutional?

Universities often restrict certain forms of expression, targeting verbal harassment based on traditionally protected classes such as race, sex and religion, and sometimes limiting other speech as well. Speech codes at public universities have come under fire as violating the First Amendment, but they are not unconstitutional in some cases, say M.C. Sungaila, Polly Fohn and Natasha Breaux of Haynes and Boone LLP. Read more »

The Trump Sanctions Policy At 3 Months

Recent references by U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson to an ongoing review of whether to continue suspending U.S. sanctions on Iran — and a host of other foreign policy challenges — raise questions about whether changes in sanctions policy are on the horizon, say attorneys with Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP. Read more »

The 'State' Of The Gig Economy Under Trump

There is no question that America's sharing economy is growing and showing no signs of slowing down. However, if the Trump administration continues its hands-off approach to worker misclassification issues, and court decisions create as much confusion as clarity, we may be forced to look to state legislatures to take control, says Amy Strauss of Fisher Phillips. Read more »

Impact Of 'Buy American And Hire American' On H-1B

President Trump recently signed an executive order addressing the protection of U.S. jobs and preferences for U.S.-manufactured products and goods. While the order has no immediate effect on the processing of H-1B visa petitions, it does give us a clear picture of the administration's views on the program. The "feeding frenzy" that characterizes the H-1B cap season may well become a thing of the past, say partners of Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

More EPA Financial Responsibility Rules On The Way

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently proposed a rule regarding financial responsibility requirements for the hardrock mining industry. The particulars on how it determined this formula may be a precursor for methods used in other upcoming industry regulations, say attorneys with Thompson Hine LLP. Read more »

In Congress: A Major Fiscal Deadline

The current continuing resolution expires at midnight on April 28, leaving Congress very little time to strike a deal to keep the government funded and avert a shutdown. Complicating things are reports that the White House may also be pressuring House leadership to schedule a vote this week on a new version of the health care "repeal and replace" bill, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How BigLaw Mergers Can Benefit From Pooled Profits

Large law firm combinations are often structured to keep the merging entities' profit pools siloed, maintaining a degree of autonomy, but there are a number of instances in which firms could reap big benefits from taking the plunge and fully combining their finances. Read more »

Analysis

Texas Firms Eye Energy Uptick After Weathering Downturn

Texas law firms felt the sting of the energy downturn along with their clients, but generally weathered the storm without serious harm to their bottom lines because their work is spread across many segments of the industry. Now, there's an optimism tied to rebounding oil prices, and early 2017 could be one of the busiest terms in recent years, attorneys say. Read more »

Judge John Noonan Dies After 3 Decades With 9th Circ.

A judge who penned more than 1,000 opinions including a decision broadening the definition of persecution for asylum seekers and a landmark ruling backing state bans on assisted suicide, Senior Judge John T. Noonan Jr. has died after more than three decades with the Ninth Circuit. Read more »

Fla. Judge Sends Eagan Avenatti Bankruptcy To Calif.

A Florida bankruptcy judge on Friday granted a U.S. trustee's request to move the involuntary Chapter 11 case of class action law firm Eagan Avenatti LLP to California, where the firm, its owners and creditors are based. Read more »

Dewey Prosecution Rests In Retrial, Defense Plans Unclear

New York prosecutors finished laying out their fraud case Friday against two former executives of failed law firm Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, turning the focus to whether Stephen DiCarmine and Joel Sanders will take the stand in their own defense before the jury starts deliberations. Read more »

Tag-Along Clients Carry Conflict Risks, Experts Warn

Obliging a longtime client's request to take on a short-term piece of business for another company may seem like a good way to build the primary relationship, but such "accommodation clients" also carry often-overlooked conflict risks, a panel of legal liability specialists said Friday. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]; Joe Woody[jwoody@elcortez.net]; [redacted]
Cc: Mike Nolan[mnolan@elcortez.net]
From: Kenny Epstein
Sent: Wed 7/3/2019 10:22:57 PM
Subject: Re: Undesirable/Homeless Issue

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Thank you very much

Regards,
Kenny Epstein

From: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 3:21:37 PM
To: Joe Woody; 'carolyn@carolyngoodman.vegas'
Cc: Mike Nolan; Kenny Epstein
Subject: RE: Undesirable/Homeless Issue

I have asked for marshal presence beginning this evening through the weekend at or around your property. Please Call my cell anytime if the marshal presence is not there so I can follow up.

Too, I am also having a top management meeting on security/ homeless as soon as I can gather the primary staff to set a plan moving forward.

Have a safe and great July 4th weekend!

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From: Joe Woody <JWoody@elcortez.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 3:23 PM
To: 'carolyn@carolyngoodman.vegas' <carolyn@carolyngoodman.vegas>; Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Mike Nolan <MNolan@elcortez.net>; Kenny Epstein <KEpstein@elcortez.net>
Subject: Undesirable/Homeless Issue

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Good afternoon Mayor,
Attached, please find the photos of the individuals that Kenny mentioned who found their way to our property in the last 7 days. It is the same report with different faces each week. Dozens and dozens more were stopped at the entrance or, turned away by someone in the casino. We have seen a noticeable increase in these individuals aggressiveness lately that makes the problem worse. These individuals are also barricading themselves in our restrooms requiring us to use force at times along with open use of

illicit drugs. We spent $1,300,000 in security last year, including $353,000 paid to a third party security company for external coverage and that still is not enough. We know this is a community problem but we are asking for your help on this. The church up the street is promoting this problem to our area with the daily feedings that are conducted. We are at a loss of resources on how to address this.

Thank you in advance. All of us at the El Cortez appreciate what you do for our property and, the betterment of downtown as a whole.

Joe

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From: The Hill Events
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Subject: Join Rep. Ami Bera to discuss initiatives for better health outcomes on 10/4
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Rick Shaw
Sent: Sun 10/22/2017 7:36:27 PM
Subject: RE: Las Vegas Massacre

Hi Mayor Goodman—

One other critical area of concern is our **schools and student safety**. Threats are changing and mounting and range from viral Internet risks to active shooters to sexual predators to drugs to suicide to bullying and many more.

My passion for student and child safety is very strong and I am proud to say Awareity is helping and **equipping over 500 schools with the right tools** to connect the dots and eliminate common and dangerous GAPs between what students know, parents know, community members know, social media users know and adults at the school usually don't know… which means they cannot prevent things if they don't know about them even though others do know.

Please visit **http://awareity.com/solutions/k12/** and see multiple videos to help you know what you may not know if you don't have time to do the research.

Starting with your school would help you see what is possible **Community-wide**.

I know I can help… I will keep offering to help with **First Preventer** efforts.

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Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2017 1:40 PM
To: Rick Shaw <rick.shaw@awareity.com>
Subject: RE: Las Vegas Massacre

Dear Rick Shaw:

[So sorry it has taken me so long to get back to you, but I am just now getting to my emails!]

We in Las Vegas are so touched and comforted by your caring words in your email. The senseless act of violence will not define us nor deter us from our purpose of being caretakers of humanity and living lives of sensitivity to others mandating our personal commitment and involvement in individual, communal and world issues. Your compassion is an inspiration to us and your voice, too, confirms your dedication to peace on earth. Thank you so much.

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From: Rick Shaw [mailto:rick.shaw@awareity.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 7:12 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: Las Vegas Massacre
Importance: High

Hi Mayor Goodman—

Subject: Las Vegas Massacre – Are you frustrated like me?

Hi, my name is Rick Shaw and I am sad and frustrated like you regarding the evil attack in Las Vegas, as well as the hundreds and hundreds of other attacks and tragedies that have also occurred across our great nation.

I founded Awareity out of frustration with lack of effective Prevention solutions and here is my story: http://awareity.com/silos/

Almost everyone seems to be asking why and how the Las Vegas and numerous other horrible and senseless acts of evil could happen?

Almost always there are warning signs, concerning behaviors, suspicious activities, social media postings, and other pre-incident indicators collected from "community members", from organizations, people in the local community, friends/family, and people in the social media community.

Which begs the question, if warnings and indicators can be collected AFTER tragedies, why aren't they being collected BEFORE the incident?

To achieve safer communities and different results, Community Leaders must be willing to use different strategies and different solutions. Which begs even more questions:

> Will Community Leaders consider different actions to achieve different results?
> http://awareity.com/community-leaders/
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> Will Community Leaders utilize different tools to empower and engage "good" people – who far outnumber evil doers – to change the world?
> http://awareity.com/butterfly-effect/
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> Will Community Leaders realize Defense (First Responders) is not Offense (First Preventers)?
> http://awareity.com/football/

We live in a different world, **Recovering** tools and strategies must change. Evidence reveals recovering quickly is vital to restoring trust and creating better prevention. A different solution category, the Community-wide Fusion Platform, is clearly needed (and proven).

And because we live in a different world, **Preventing** tools and strategies must change. Evidence reveals proactively preventing copycats and future attacks is critical to delivering public safety, saving lives, saving reputations, and saving bottom lines. A different solution category, the Community-wide Fusion Platform, is obviously needed (and proven).

Are you willing to consider DIFFERENT tools, strategies, and solutions that are proven in helping organizations and communities with recovering and preventing? (proof in videos above)

Are you willing to learn about the common and dangerous GAPS that exist in every organization and every community? (overview of GAPS in videos above)

I am confident I can help you and our community… but every day you wait gives another at-risk evil doer the option to learn from previous attacks.
https://www.theatlantic.com/amp/article/541713/

I have reached out on multiple occassions and spoke with you after your speech at a DHS Community Safety conference coming up on two years ago where you asked me to follow up. I will continue to follow up, however I hope you will engage sooner than later to learn about a different solution category for the different world we live in today.

Rick Shaw
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From: Ted Burton
Sent: Thur 6/22/2017 12:10:21 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Understanding incident-to and physician supervision compliance in multiple situations

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Dear colleague,

The specific requirements for physician supervision can confuse many healthcare members. Several questions come to mind, including how CMS has changed the supervision requirements over the years and why it is such a big issue. Other questions that may cause confusion include how to satisfy the supervisory requirements for mid-level practitioners and affirmative steps that hospitals must take to ensure compliance.

Join this **Live Audio Conference**—"**Physician Supervision & Incident-To Compliance**" with expert speaker **Duane Abbey, Ph.D.** on **Friday, June 23, 2017** at **1 pm ET**, to find answers to these and many other confusing questions and get practical insights on physician supervision and incident-to compliance. Duane will also discuss topics such as establishing provider-based clinics, understanding the provider-based rule, conducting provider-based audits, and the 3-day payment window.

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Session Highlights

- What are CMS' policies on incident-to services?
- What exactly is meant by "incident-to"?
- Does incident-to apply to physician services in hospitals?
- Does incident-to have anything to do with physician supervision?
- Is incident-to a compliance issue?
- What are the rules and regulations surrounding incident-to services?
- Are there differences between physician clinics and hospitals relative to physician supervision?
- How does this relate to the 3-Day Payment Window?
- How do physician supervision and incident-to relate to the provider-based rule?
- How do physicians use the incident-to process for billing?
- How does the socíal Securíty Act use the phrase incident-to?
- For physician supervision and incident-to, are there compliance implications?

Session Objectives

- The two different uses of the phrase, incident-to, as provided in the Socíal Securíty Act (SSA)
- The incident-to billing requirement for physicians
- The hospital payment relative to incident-to physician services
- Physician supervision for both physicians and hospitals
- Hospital benefit categories under the SSA
- How incident-to is a compliance issue in multiple situations
- How the incident-to concept applies to recently changed physician supervision requirements
- The incident-to physician services in the provider-based clinic setting
- How incident-to is involved in special situations such as the 3-day payment window, RHCs and telemedicine
- How the rules for supervision have morphed over time
- Several case studies to illustrate the intricacies surrounding the incident-to concept

Session Agenda

- Introduction
    - Overview of the incident-to concept

    - Areas of applicability of incident-to services
    - Compliance concerns surrounding the incident-to concept
    - Physician supervision requirements
- Incident-to and the Socíal Securíty Act
    - Physician payment through incident-to services
    - Hospital payment through incident-to services
    - Self-administrable drugs
    - Understanding the two different uses of the phrase incident-to
    - Hospital services benefit categories
- Incident-to billing for physicians
    - Physician billing for subordinate staff services
    - Presumptive freestanding clinic
    - Specific requirements for physicians
    - Physician supervision requirements
    - Special concerns for non-physician practitioners
- Incident-to services for hospitals
    - Hospital payment for all services incident-to physicians
    - Presumptive provider-based setting
    - Physician supervision rules
    - Specific impacts for hospitals
- Physician supervision
    - Special requirements for freestanding clinics
    - Special requirements for hospitals
    - Documenting physician supervision
- Associated impacts of the incident-to concept
    - Provider-based rule
    - 3-Day payment window
    - RHCs
    - Telemedicine
- Case studies

Get answers to your questions in the Q&A segment at the end of the session.

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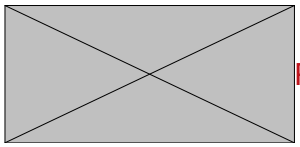

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DC Circ. Questions Trump Fight To Defy Financial Subpoenas

Two D.C. Circuit judges seemed highly skeptical of President Donald Trump's arguments Friday that his personal financial and hotel business records are off limits to Congress, though a third judge asked House Democrats' legal team to better justify their demands for the documents.

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Acosta Departure Paves Way For Pro-Biz Shift At DOL

U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Alex Acosta is stepping down from the agency in favor of second-in-command Patrick Pizzella in a changing of the guard that signals a more aggressively pro-business stance from the nation's wage law enforcer.

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Security, Trade Priorities Clash As Trump Wavers On Huawei

Chinese telecom giant Huawei has long been viewed by U.S. security officials as a potential threat to communications networks, but by dragging the company into an escalating trade war with China, President Donald Trump has made it hard to tell whether the government views the company's significance primarily as an economic or national security issue.

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A volley of presidential tweets underscored the bipartisan opposition that planned

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President Not Immune From Indictment, Legal Scholars Say

Two legal experts told the House Judiciary Committee on Friday that President Donald Trump should not be immune from legal consequences while he is in office and that he committed multiple acts of obstruction of justice.

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Conn. Court Won't Revive Parents' Sandy Hook Shooting Suit

A Connecticut appeals court on Friday affirmed the dismissal of a suit accusing the town of Newtown and school officials of being partially responsible for the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre, rejecting the parents' various challenges regarding governmental immunity.

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Environmental Policy To Watch In 2019: Midyear Report

The Trump administration will continue to forge ahead with headline-making regulatory changes in the rest of 2019, with a final rule redefining the limits of the Clean Water Act topping the list. Here's a look ahead at the biggest environment-related regulations to watch in the second half of 2019.

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EPA Approves Insecticide Previously Struck Down By 9th Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday authorized the use of an insecticide that was previously banned by the Ninth Circuit over concerns there was not enough research about its effect on bees, saying new studies show limited effects on the pollinators.

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Enviros Urge Justices To Uphold 9th Circ. Groundwater Ruling

Green groups on Friday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold the Ninth Circuit's holding that Clean Water Act permits may be required for pollution sources that discharge contaminants via groundwater.

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3rd Circ. Backs Temporary Halt Of Trump Birth Control Rules

A Third Circuit appeals panel on Friday affirmed a lower court's ruling that had temporarily blocked the Trump administration from implementing moral- and religious-based employer exemptions to the Affordable Care Act's birth control mandate.

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FDA Ordered To Impose 10-Month Deadline For E-Cig Apps

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration must impose a 10-month deadline for e-cigarette companies to submit applications to keep their products on the market, a

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Trucking Policy Developments To Watch In 2nd Half Of 2019

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Labor Secretary Stepping Down Amid Epstein Deal Criticism

Embattled Labor Secretary Alex Acosta is stepping down from his post amid fierce criticism over his role in striking a plea agreement with accused child sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein.

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EU High Court Nixes $33M In Food Tray Cartel Fines

Europe's highest court has dealt wins and losses to a handful of retail food packaging companies found to have been running a cartel, overturning €29.9 million ($33.7 million) in fines but leaving nearly twice that in place.

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Hawaii Gov. Axes First-Of-Its-Kind Satellite Privacy Bill

Hawaii's Democratic governor has vetoed legislation aimed at protecting consumers' location data gathered from smartphones, tablets and other technology equipped with satellite navigation, telling the state legislature that the bill is too vague to manage such an intertwined industry.

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Virginia Lawmaker Hacked Ex-Staffer's Accounts, Suit Says

A Virginia lawmaker took advantage of a staffer's hospitalization to illegally access the employee's social media, email and online banking accounts in an effort to avoid paying her, according to a lawsuit filed Thursday in Virginia federal court.

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18 State AGs Call On House To Ban Asbestos

A group of 18 attorneys general on Friday urged the House's Committee on Energy and Commerce to enact a full ban on making, importing and distributing asbestos

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Personal Injury And Med Mal Cases To Watch: Midyear Report

Personal injury and medical malpractice attorneys are entering the second half of 2019 with their eyes on cases that include a Third Circuit appeal over whether Transportation Security Administration screeners are immune from traveler abuse suits, and Florida and Texas high court disputes regarding civil liability in connection with mass shootings.

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Maine Justices Define Equine Immunity, Nix Injury Suit

Maine's Supreme Court has defined for the first time the scope of a 20-year-old law that grants immunity to parties in horseback riding injury suits, in a 4-3 ruling saying the parents of a girl accused of negligently hitting a woman with her horse are immune from liability.

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Q&A: A Chat With The Congressional Watchdog's Space Pro

Cristina Chaplain, a contracting and national security acquisitions director at the Government Accountability Office who oversees the watchdog's space and missile defense reviews, spoke with Law360 about NASA's major projects, issues with the government's space and missile related acquisitions and President Donald Trump's Space Force plans.

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House Passes $733B Defense Bill, Without GOP Support

The U.S. House of Representatives on Friday passed its $733 billion defense policy and budget bill for 2020 in an unusually partisan vote after Republicans criticized the overall budget set by the bill, as well as specific provisions on issues such as low-yield nuclear weapons.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Spares Uranium Imports From National Security Duties

President Donald Trump declared late Friday that U.S. reliance on foreign uranium does not pose a national security threat and declined to set new tariffs on those imports, marking a rare instance of restraint from a White House that has aggressively and creatively enforced the nation's trade laws.

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US Approves Tariff Quotas For Sugar Imports

The Trump administration on Friday approved tariff-rate quotas on imported raw cane sugar and other types of sugar, allowing certain countries to export their sugar products under a lower tariff for the next fiscal year.

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GAO Urges CBP To Conduct Better Facility Oversight

The U.S. Government Accountability Office has found that U.S. Customs and Border Protection failed to assess conditions at the vast majority of its land border crossings between 2016 and 2018, and is urging the agency to conduct more inspections.

Report attached | Read full article »

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Analysis

NJ Worker Classification Crackdown Tees Up Tax Battle

A New Jersey labor agency's determination that court reporters are employees who must pay into the state's unemployment compensation fund is running up against commonly understood standards for determining independent contractor status, setting the stage for complicated legal battles over workplace classifications and their tax ramifications.

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Gov't Says Oakland Can't Cry Lost Taxes From Raiders Move

The U.S. government on Friday intervened in the City of Oakland's lawsuit against the Oakland Raiders and the NFL over the Raiders' pending relocation to Las Vegas to argue that the city can't use alleged lost tax revenue from the departure of the team as a basis for antitrust claims.

Memorandum attached | Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

PR Bondholders Say Debt Dispute Should Go Forward

Two groups of Puerto Rican bondholders are asking a federal court to reject the island's financial oversight board's request to halt action on its attempt to end $6 billion in bond debt because of a pending settlement, saying only a fraction of bondholders have approved the deal.

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IMMIGRATION

Trump Seeks High Court Stay Of Border Wall Fund Injunction

The Trump administration asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday to stay a California federal court's ruling that keeps him from pulling $2.5 billion in Defense Department money to pay for six border wall projects while it tries to overturn the decision at the Ninth Circuit.

Motion attached | Read full article »

USCIS Faulted For Sitting Too Long On Crime Victims' Visas

A South Carolina federal judge on Thursday faulted U.S. Citizenship and Immigration

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Services for waiting over three years to extend deportation protections to nine crime victims and their families, giving the agency one month to decide on the pending U-visa petitions.

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Trump, Morales Meeting Delayed Amid Asylum Deal Pushback

President Donald Trump and Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales have postponed their upcoming meeting at the White House, previously scheduled for Monday, after a group of foreign ministers asked a Guatemalan court to block Morales from striking a safe third country agreement with the U.S.

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Judge Wants More Time To Fight Charges Of Obstructing ICE

Lawyers for an indicted Massachusetts state judge and court officer asked a Boston federal judge Friday for an additional five weeks to file dispositive motions, saying the "novel" prosecution over their clients' alleged efforts to help a man dodge immigration officers will require extensive research to rebut.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Analysis

Native American Cases To Watch In 2nd Half Of 2019

Native American law practitioners will be keeping close tabs on the U.S. Supreme Court's reboot of a murder case with major implications for tribal jurisdiction in Oklahoma as well as on Fifth Circuit challenges to the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Affordable Care Act and the first trial in the massive opioid multidistrict litigation.

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DOJ Give Tribes Access To FBI Sex Offender Registry

Native American tribes now have direct access to the FBI's National Sex Offender Registry under a U.S. Department of Justice program that the DOJ said provides a no-cost tool to help tribal governments and law enforcement officers combat high rates of sexual violence.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Starks Says Robocall Blocking Plans 'Far From Clear'

Voice service providers' plans to offer free robocall blocking services are a little fuzzy, and the Federal Communications Commission's Geoffrey Starks says he wants them brought into sharper focus as soon as possible.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

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The Mueller Report Makes A Case For Impeachment

In advance of special counsel Robert Mueller's testimony before the House Judiciary and Intelligence Committees, it is useful to review how specific allegations from his report provide powerful support for articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump, says attorney Barbara Radnofsky.

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Patchwork Of Broker Conduct Regs Complicates Compliance

Until challenges to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's newly adopted Regulation Best Interest play out in court, broker-dealers can reconcile conflicting state and federal standards of conduct by complying with the most restrictive applicable regulatory requirements, say Ghillaine Reid and Kurt Wolfe of Troutman Sanders.

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State Net

Local Governments Push To Regulate Public Surveillance

San Francisco's Board of Supervisors recently approved an ordinance banning the use of facial recognition technology by all city departments. The law is part of a growing movement among localities and states to increase oversight of the use of surveillance technologies by government entities, says Korey Clark of State Net Capitol Journal.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

In Appalachia, A Lawyer's Vast Fraud Dogs Destitute Clients

Four years have passed since an attorney's unprecedented fraud led to the sudden suspension or reduction of disability benefits for thousands of people. But despite a massive pro bono effort, many are still fighting to convince the government they played no part in the scheme.

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Why Judge Christina Snyder Needs Her Coffee Strong

In a recent interview, U.S. District Court Senior Judge Christina Snyder spoke with Law360 about her working weekends, collecting the art of Mary Corse and the political women she'd like to have lunch with, but can't.

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Law Firm Leaders Expect Growth, But Also Rising Expenses

Law firm managers eyeing the remainder of 2019 have slightly higher confidence in the U.S. and global economies, but expenses are expected to eat into a greater chunk of firms' bottom lines, according to a survey released Friday.

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Thompson Coburn Chair To Be Succeeded By Litigation Head

Thompson Coburn LLP on Friday announced that current Chair Tom Minogue will leave the position next July, handing over the reins to Roman Wuller, who currently heads the firm's litigation department.

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Feds Say Craig's Mueller Interview Relevant At FARA Trial

Federal prosecutors urged a D.C. judge on Thursday to allow evidence at the upcoming trial of ex-Skadden partner Gregory Craig about how the firm was paid for a controversial report at the center of the case and Craig's statements about that report to special counsel Robert Mueller's investigators last year.

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Legal Groups Call For Independent Immigration Courts

Four prominent legal organizations are urging lawmakers to grant the immigration court system independence from the U.S. Department of Justice, citing growing dysfunction

and serious due process concerns within the courts.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Observers think regulators are waiting to be convinced that broker-dealers use effective processes to protect customer assets, and the Department of Justice will now consider "robust" compliance programs when contemplating bringing charges against whistleblower companies. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Neal Katyal On Trump's Census About-Face

The Supreme Court term is over, but what will we remember 10 years from now? On this week's Pro Say podcast, we're joined by former acting U.S. Solicitor General Neal Katyal, who shares his take on the biggest trends, Trump finally abandoning his plan to add a citizenship question to the census, and whether stare decisis is in trouble.

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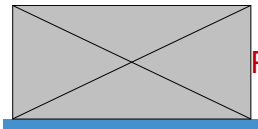

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Seattle Mulls Delay Of Landmark Uber Driver Union Law

The city of Seattle told a federal judge Thursday that it may delay by six months implementing a new ordinance allowing Uber and Lyft drivers to unionize, saying that could affect whether the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's antitrust challenge to the first-of-its-kind ordinance should be dismissed.

New Audit Rule Limits Tax Discharges By Partnerships

A new rule forcing partnerships to declare they won't voluntarily file for bankruptcy as a prerequisite for electing a revamped tax audit regime is being billed by experts as an unexpected move by the Internal Revenue Service to prevent the new regime from being abused to avoid tax liabilities.

EPA Won't Review Power Plant Startup-Shutdown Regs

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday denied a petition by environmental groups to reconsider changes to the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards rule that give power plants a little more leeway when starting up or shutting down.

Pa. AG Loses State Supreme Court Bid To Nix Criminal Counts

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Friday shot down an emergency petition filed by Attorney General Kathleen Kane seeking to toss criminal charges she is facing over her alleged role in leaking confidential investigative material to the press, clearing the table for a trial next week.

Calif. Lawmakers Want Judicial Discipline Commission Audit

Four California state lawmakers are pressing for an audit of the Commission on Judicial Performance following a recent report that it tossed a majority of the 1,245 complaints it received last year against active and former judges.

ANALYSIS

Trump Aims To Shake Up Trade Negotiating Strategy: Adviser

The U.S. is likely to see a dramatic shift in its trade policy if Donald Trump's offbeat presidential bid comes to fruition, Trump adviser Peter Navarro has told Law360, vowing that the former real estate tycoon's populist-driven campaign message will be ushered straight to the negotiating table.

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Massive Gulf Separates Trump And Clinton On Energy Policy

The energy policy gulf between U.S. presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump is nothing short of historic, leaving the fate of sweeping regulatory initiatives, such as the Clean Power Plan, hanging in the balance when voters go to the polls this November, policy experts say.

Amtrak's STB Preference Win Tees Up Legal Challenges

The Surface Transportation Board's recent decision confirming that Amtrak has the right of way over cargo traffic on the nation's railways is a major win for the passenger railroad, but experts say it will set off even more battles with freight railroads concerning train delays on limited track.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Greens Urge Judge Not To Toss Aircraft Emissions Suit

Two environmental groups on Friday asked a D.C. federal judge not to dismiss their lawsuit to force the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate long-awaited carbon emissions standards for aircraft.

FERC Commissioner Clark Stepping Down Next Month

Tony Clark, the sole Republican on the currently four-member Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and whose term at the commission expired June 30, said he would step down following FERC's September monthly meeting.

EPA Risk Management Rule May Help Terrorists, AGs Say

Eleven attorneys general have asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reconsider its recently proposed changes to a chemical facility risk management program rule, saying some public disclosure requirements could assist terrorists in planning attacks.

Nevada Top Court Strikes 'Misleading' Solar Ballot Measure

The Nevada Supreme Court has struck down a ballot measure that would have eliminated a new tariff on rooftop solar customers, finding the measure's description was "not only inaccurate and misleading, but also argumentative."

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Genetically Modified Mosquitoes' Trial Run Inches Closer

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Friday denied two citizen petitions asking the agency to conduct further environmental analysis for a proposed Florida Keys field trial of a genetically engineered mosquito designed with the aim of combating Zika and other diseases, saying that it has done all it must do.

EMPLOYMENT

Houston Schools' Chief Auditor Files Whistleblower Suit

The former chief audit executive of Houston Independent School District who was suspended with pay in March and told to come back to work this week filed a whistleblower lawsuit against the school district Friday in state court in Houston, arguing he was fired for pointing out violations of law he uncovered.

Bangladesh Garment Sector Still Needs Labor Reforms: EU

The government of Bangladesh has taken positive steps to improve labor conditions in the wake of a 2013 garment factory collapse that killed more than 1,000 workers, but there is still considerable work to be done, according to a European Union report issued Friday.

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Menendez Pal Defends Fla. Bid To Ditch Prosecution's Experts

The Florida eye doctor accused of bribing U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., defended a motion in a separate Medicare fraud case to exclude testimony by the government's newly introduced witnesses, arguing Friday in Florida federal court that the vast expansion of the case so close to his upcoming trial renders him substantially prejudiced.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Baylor U. Wants Title IX Sex Assault Suit Tossed

Baylor University, its former head football coach Art Briles and its former athletic director Ian McCaw are continuing a campaign to have a Title IX lawsuit brought against them by a woman who was raped by a former football player dismissed, arguing the claims were made too late.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

White House Unveils Plan To Cut Federal Mobile Spending

The White House Office of Management and Budget announced a new policy Thursday intended to streamline and improve purchasing of mobile devices and services by federal agencies, seeking to cut down on the $1 billion in related federal spending each year.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Tax Reform Advocates Bash Republicans' Anti-TPP Effort

The National Taxpayers Union has issued a stern rebuke to a group of Republican lawmakers who have urged the White House to hold off on pushing for a vote on the Trans-Pacific Partnership this year, downplaying the lawmakers' fears over currency manipulation and calling the effort "irresponsible."

Feds Restrict Exports Of Nuke Isotope Equipment

The U.S. Department of Commerce announced Friday it is adding equipment used to make an isotope that boosts the yield of nuclear weapons to its list of restricted export items.

No Ruling On S. Korea's Nuke Disaster Safeguards Till 2017

A World Trade Organization dispute settlement panel said Friday that it will not be able to render a decision on the legality of South Korea's restrictions on Japanese food products following a 2011 nuclear disaster until June 2017.

TAX

DC Circ. Revives Tea Party Lawsuits Against IRS

The D.C. Circuit partially restored a pair of lawsuits brought by several conservative advocacy organizations accusing the IRS of targeting them for additional scrutiny, finding Friday that the government had not taken enough steps to address its "admittedly improper" discriminatory criteria.

BANKRUPTCY

Ex-Fla. City Officials Charged In Bribery Scheme

Federal prosecutors charged two former city officials of nearly bankrupt Opa-Locka, Florida, with participating in a two-year-long scheme in which they

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demanded bribes from business and individuals in exchange for help with permits and other official business with the city.

IMMIGRATION

Backpage Must Comply With Senate Subpoena On Online Ads

Online advertising site Backpage.com must produce documents detailing how it reviews advertisements in its adult section and flags user accounts, after a District of Columbia federal judge ordered it on Friday to comply with a U.S. Senate subpoena in an investigation of sex trafficking.

NATIVE AMERICAN

EPA Presses To Slim Down Maine's Tribal Water Row

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency continued to press a federal court Thursday to pare down Maine's suit to compel the agency to recognize the state's authority over tribal waters, saying the court lacks jurisdiction over a Clean Water Act claim.

Proposed Tribe Claims BIA Failed To Call For Election

The proposed Ukiah Valley Pomo Indian Tribe lobbed a complaint against the Bureau of Indian Affairs in a California federal court Thursday, accusing the government of violating the Indian Reorganization Act by refusing to allow the group to vote on organizing as a half-blood Native American tribe.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Grants School Emergency, Utility Exceptions To Robocalls

The Federal Communications Commission clarified on Thursday the scope of consent required from consumers before schools or utility companies can send automated text messages and robocalls to wireless numbers, saying such communication during emergency situations and service notices doesn't break the law.

Broadcast Standard Concerns 'Unfounded,' NAB Says

The National Association of Broadcasters pushed back Thursday against concerns about a proposed broadcast television standard's effect on wireless communication interests, telling the Federal Communications Commission the new means of signal transmission will not interfere with spectrum licenses purchased in the incentive auction.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

FDA Claims Jurisdiction Over All Tobacco Products

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's new rule regulating all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, has been met with significant pushback by the industry. But all court proceedings remain pending and until a court or the FDA says differently, the new rule will take effect as scheduled, on Aug. 8, 2016, says Paul Cicelski at Lerman Senter PLLC.

5th Circ. Haze Ruling May Cloud Clean Air Act Litigation

The Fifth Circuit, in State of Texas v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, recently issued an important decision on venue and jurisdiction in challenges to EPA rules promulgated under the Clean Air Act. However, the issues addressed in the court's ruling potentially have ramifications beyond this litigation and could also affect other suits under different provisions of the CAA, say attorneys at Jackson Walker LLP.

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It's Time To Loosen The Limitations On BDC Investors

Business development companies face challenges raising money due to a quirk in the federal securities laws that limits how much mutual funds can invest in them. But if participants in the capital markets raise their voices, there is some hope that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission will ease the restriction, says Kelley Howes, of counsel at Morrison & Foerster LLP and former general counsel of Janus Capital Group Inc.

Song Stays Pretty Much The Same For ASCAP, BMI

The U.S. Department of Justice's decision to keep the core of the ASCAP and BMI consent decrees intact sidesteps a closely watched, hotly contested issue that has captured the eyes, ears and keyboards of music industry titans and digital music entrepreneurs alike — whether to permit “partial withdrawals,” says Daniel Vitelli of Constantine Cannon LLP.

5 Open Questions On Risk Retention

Almost two years have passed since final rules for asset-backed securities risk retention were released. However, a number of important questions regarding the scope of the rules and the ways in which they can be complied with still lack definitive answers, says Ariel Kronman of Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP.

9 Tips For Becoming A Legal Pundit In The Media

Have you ever been reading your morning paper or watching the nightly news, and found yourself wondering, “How did that lawyer get on TV? I could do that.” If you’ve decided you want to start putting yourself or your law firm in the public light but feel at a loss about how to start, there are several steps you can take to get noticed, says Annie Scranton at Pace Public Relations.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Litigation Powerhouse: Latham & Watkins

Its deft handling of complex litigation matters across a broad range of practice areas has primed Latham & Watkins LLP as the turn-to firm for the likes of such established names as Oracle Corp., Cox Communications and the United States Soccer Federation this past year, placing it among Law360's Litigation Powerhouses.

3 Ways Firms Got A Leg Up In The First Half Of 2016

In today's cutthroat legal market, law firms have to be creative to get ahead, ushering in a new era where old-school ideas and traditions are eschewed and innovation is imperative. Here are three big changes firms have made in 2016 to get a leg up on the competition.

3 UK Firms Hit Attys With Pay Freezes, Layoffs Over Brexit

Attorneys with London-based firms Simmons & Simmons, Addleshaw Goddard and Gowling WLG got some unpleasant news this week in the form of pay freezes and layoffs as a result of the uncertainty facing the legal profession in Britain since the country voted to leave the European Union.

Legal Sector Still Lethargic, Loses 200 Jobs In July

Legal sector jobs in the U.S. continue to stagnate, with employment in legal services declining slightly in July following a monthslong plateau, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ monthly jobs report, released on Friday.

9th Circ.'s Kozinski Slams Calif. AG For Overlong Brief

Ninth Circuit Judge Alex Kozinski took a hard line on too-long briefs on Thursday, saying in a fiery dissent accompanying an otherwise routine order allowing California’s attorney general to file an oversized brief that submitting verbose papers has become a “common and rather lamentable practice.”

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The Chamber of Commerce sues over rules that discourage corporate inversions;

the government looks into security measures for Fitbits and Nest thermostats; and Subway, dogged by franchisees' wage-and-hour violations, teams up with the U.S. Department of Labor for an education push. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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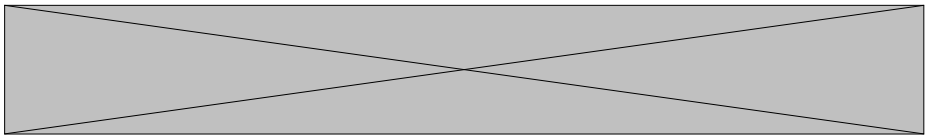

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— A question posed in Howard Stutz's story on the recent Wire Act ruling and what analysts and leaders in the industry are saying

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The Cohen hearing has been playing out on Capitol Hill all morning. No members of the Nevada delegation sit on the House Oversight Committee, so we won't be writing about it. There probably will be a news story or two you can read, elsewhere.

We will, however, be watching goings-on at the Legislature and other events around the state, per usual.

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Cosmopolitan files to leave NV Energy's electric service

Advocates make case for Nevada to grant electoral votes to national popular vote winner

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By Abby Johnson

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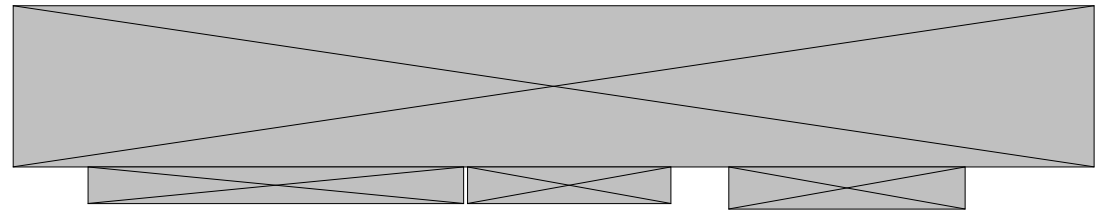

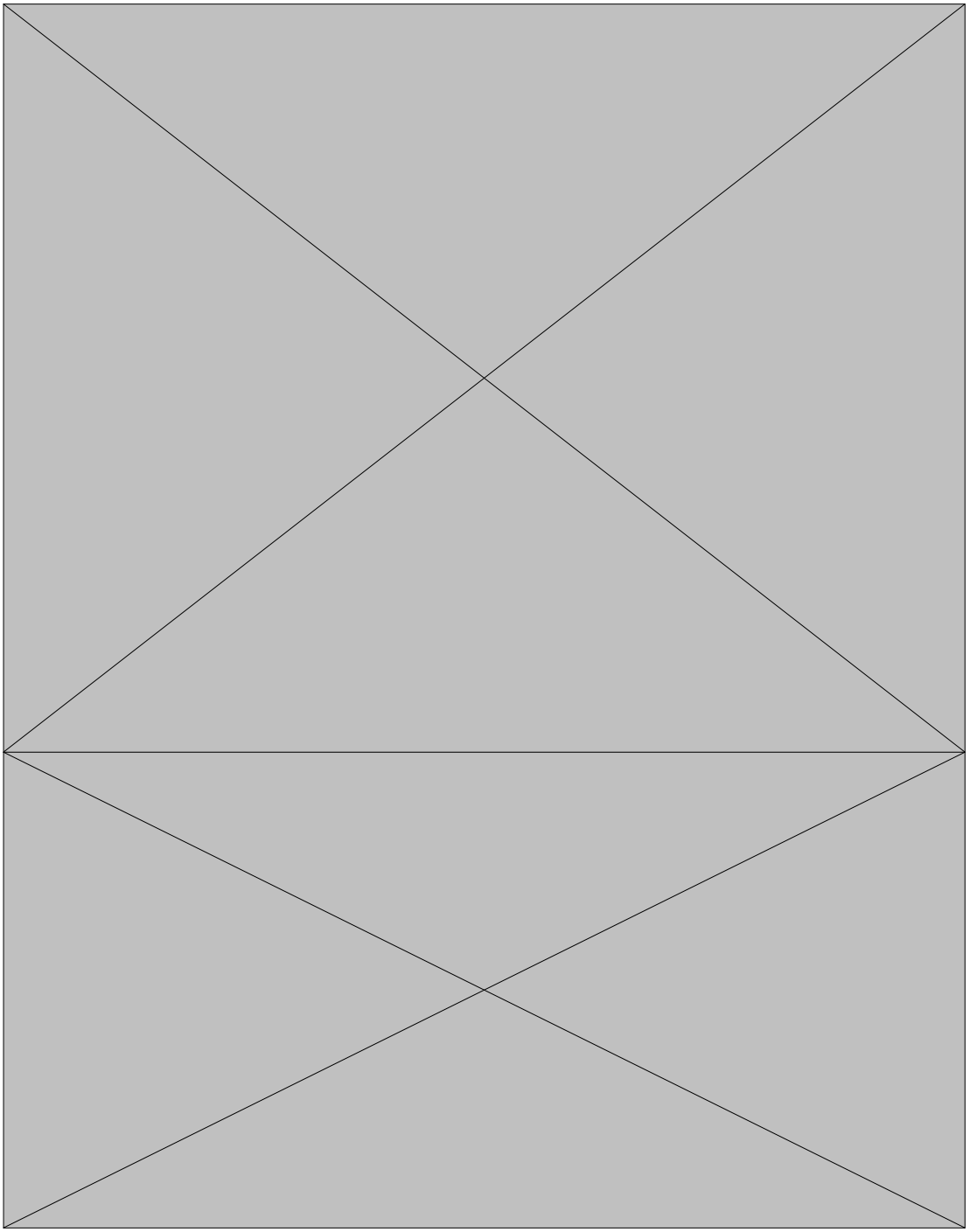

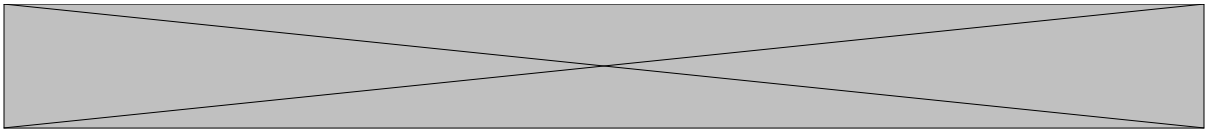

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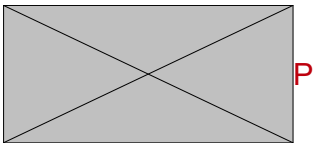

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Sessions Says DOJ Won't Forsake White Collar Enforcement

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions said in a speech Monday that the new administration will not bring a sea change in white collar enforcement, saying the U.S. Department of Justice "will continue to investigate and prosecute corporate fraud and misconduct." Read more »

Congress Tells SEC To Rein Itself In With CHOICE Act 2.0

Although Rep. Jeb Hensarling's second shot at repealing Dodd-Frank faces an uncertain path to passage, experts say the Financial CHOICE Act 2.0 sends a clear message to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to pull back its enforcement program and focus on capital formation — a message likely to be well received by the agency's new leadership. Read more »

White House Reportedly Drafting Massive Corporate Tax Cut

President Donald Trump has asked his White House staff to hurry up with a legislative proposal to cut the corporate tax rate to 15 percent despite potential repercussions for the federal deficit, according to a media report published Monday. Read more »

Trump Admin. Preps For Shutdown, Calls Moves A Precaution

With funding for the government set to expire on Friday, the Trump administration has initiated preparations for a government shutdown, though it says it does not expect one and insists the measures are precautionary, according to several media reports published at the end of last week. Read more »

ABA Urges Congress To Preserve Cash Accounting Method

The American Bar Association asked Congress to reject proposals in the latest tax overhaul that would force law firms and others to use an accrual accounting method instead of the standard, simple cash approach, saying this change could cause a "substantial financial hardship" for many. Read more »

Akin Gump Gets $9M In First Lobbying Numbers Under Trump

In the first three months of the new year, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP held on to its top spot among BigLaw lobbying firms, with $9.13 million, followed by Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP and Squire Patton Boggs LLP, according to numbers disclosed by the firms Monday and Friday. Read more »

Senate Confirms Trump Agriculture Secretary Pick

The Senate on Monday approved the latest member of President Donald Trump's cabinet, sending former Georgia Republican Gov. Sonny Perdue to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Read more »

5th Circ. Agrees To Delay Power Plant Effluent Rule Challenge

The Fifth Circuit on Monday granted the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's request to hold in abeyance for four months a challenge to an Obama-era rule that

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set limits on how much toxic metal can be discharged in wastewater from power plants, despite environmental groups warning the public is harmed the longer a decision on the rule's merits is delayed. Read more »

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Tilton's ALJ Fight 'Misses The Mark,' SEC Tells High Court

Private equity magnate Lynn Tilton missed the mark when petitioning the U.S. Supreme Court to hear her constitutional challenge against the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's administrative law judges, the agency argued on Friday, saying the issue must first be heard in its in-house court. Read more »

High Court Won't Hear Microcap Dealer's FINRA Challenge

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to review a Fourth Circuit decision that microcap broker-dealer Scottsdale Capital Advisors Corp. must challenge the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's power before the agency and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission instead of in federal court. Read more »

MetLife Wants SIFI Appeal Paused Amid Trump Order

MetLife Inc., hoping it could be the first beneficiary of an executive order to review regulations for large financial institutions, on Monday asked the D.C. Circuit to pause the appeal of a ruling that freed the insurer from some of those very regulations. Read more »

Feds Tells DC Circ. Tanzanian Bank Faces No 'Death Sentence'

A federal regulator asked the D.C. Circuit on Friday to allow its administrative sanctions against Tanzania-based FBME Bank Ltd. to take hold while the bank appeals the punishment, but FBME on Monday said it would be "wiped out" and forced to surrender if the rule goes into effect. Read more »

Fla. House Bill Adds Bitcoin To Anti-Money Laundering Law

Legislation was advanced to the floor of the Florida House of Representatives on Monday that would add bitcoin and other virtual currency to the state's money laundering statute, a move requested by Miami's top prosecutor after a criminal case was dismissed as a result of the law's definitions. Read more »

British Taxpayers Recoup $26B Spent On Lloyds Bailout

The British government on Friday said that it has recovered all £20.4 billion ($26 billion) it spent rescuing Lloyds Banking Group PLC from collapse during the financial crisis, meaning taxpayers have broken even after footing cost of the bailout. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Pushes DC Circ. To Pause Methane Rule Rows

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency continued Friday to press the D.C. Circuit to pause consolidated challenges to its methane rule for new oil and gas infrastructure and other previous emissions rules for the sector, arguing that the agency's review of the latest rule under an executive order by President Donald Trump could impact the disputes. Read more »

States, Enviros Oppose EPA Bid To Pause Mercury Rule Case

Environmentalists and a group of largely Democratic state and local governments asked the D.C. Circuit on Friday to deny the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's request to delay oral arguments in a case focused on regulations limiting mercury and other toxic emissions from coal-fired power plants. Read more »

EPA Renewable Fuel Requirements Are Too Lax, DC Circ. Told

Environmental and biofuel industry groups attacked an Environmental Protection Agency rule Monday that they claim slashes renewable fuel requirements far below

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congressional targets, telling a D.C. Circuit panel that there was “vastly more than enough” renewable fuel supplies to meet those goals. Read more »

Analysis

Enviros Gird For Pitched Battle To Stop Trump Border Wall

President Donald Trump appears committed to his campaign promise to build a wall along the border with Mexico, but environmental groups say they are ready to battle the administration in court every step of the way, even though past challenges to border barrier construction have failed. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Conservative Groups Sue Berkeley Over Ann Coulter Speech

Two conservative youth groups accused University of California, Berkeley leadership of muzzling speakers who don’t align with liberal viewpoints when it canceled, then rescheduled Ann Coulter’s planned April 27 speech on campus, according to a suit lodged on Monday. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

High Court Declines Challenge To Chicago Ride-Hailing Regs

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up the Chicago taxicab industry’s challenge to the city’s ordinances governing ride-hailing platforms such as Uber and Lyft, ending more than three years of litigation over regulations that the cab companies said unfairly favored the apps. Read more »

Trailer Cos. Say Stay Forces Them To Follow Challenged Rule

A 90-day pause in challenges to greenhouse gas and fuel efficiency standards for new large and heavy-duty vehicles proposed by the federal government would essentially force truck trailer manufacturers to comply with the very standards they're fighting, an industry group told the D.C. Circuit Friday. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Trump Taps Miscimarra As NLRB Head, Renews OSHRC Chair

The Trump administration said Friday it will nominate National Labor Relations Board acting Chair Philip Miscimarra to take over the position permanently, and it has renominated Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission acting Chair Heather L. MacDougall for a fresh term. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

FTC Can Treat Soundboard Calls As Robocalls, Judge Says

A move by the Federal Trade Commission to extend robocalling restrictions to telemarketing calls that use so-called soundboard technology was constitutional and followed proper procedure, a D.C. federal judge ruled Monday. Read more »

No-Fly List Challenge Gets Its Wings Clipped By Ore. Judge

A group of travelers named on the no-fly list must take their challenge of the Transportation Security Administration’s decision not to remove their names from the list to the Ninth Circuit, an Oregon federal judge said Friday when nixing their suit. Read more »

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DCAA Says Hiring Freeze May Stall Its Effort To Clear Backlog

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National Corn Growers Association
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Executive Office of the President
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Housing Finance Agency
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Financial Crimes Enforcement

President Donald Trump's federal hiring freeze may have derailed the Defense Contract Audit Agency's goal to clear its audit backlog by 2018, the DCAA said in an otherwise glowing annual report to Congress made available recently. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US To Impose 20% Tariff On Canadian Softwood Lumber

The Donald Trump administration will impose new tariffs on softwood lumber imports from Canada at rates averaging about 20 percent, a White House spokesperson said Monday. Read more »

Pence Opens Door For US-Australia Trade Modifications

Vice President Mike Pence on Saturday said that he was pleased with the status of the U.S.-Australia free trade agreement — a rarity for the Trump administration — but nevertheless held open the possibility that the agreement could be reworked in the near future. Read more »

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Axing Obama Tax Regs Could Reopen Loopholes

President Donald Trump's efforts to eliminate tax regulations from the previous administration are misguided in a world where businesses crave clarity in interpreting tax laws, according to experts who say the White House should instead focus on facilitating rules that help with business planning and prevent the gaming of tax laws. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Brooklyn DA Moves To Avoid Deportations Over Petty Crimes

Acting Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez said Monday that his office will provide special assistance to undocumented immigrants facing criminal convictions for minor offenses, advising them on how to avoid deportation and training staff to increase awareness of immigration issues. Read more »

Immigration Enforcement Bill Advances To Fla. House Floor

Florida's House Judiciary Committee on Monday voted 12-6 to send the full chamber a bill that bars "sanctuary" policies and requires state and local officials to cooperate with federal immigration enforcement on matters such as detainment requests or risk penalties, including possible removal from office. Read more »

Hawaii Urges 9th Circ. To Uphold Initial Halt To Travel Ban

The state of Hawaii on Friday urged the Ninth Circuit to uphold a preliminary injunction that halted a revised executive order on immigration from six predominantly Muslim countries, saying the order flouts the protections of the U.S. Constitution. Read more »

DHS Probes Abuse Of Power In Anti-Trump Tweeter Summons

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's inspector general said Friday that he is investigating whether U.S. Customs and Border Protection abused its authority by issuing a summons to Twitter that sought the identity of the user behind an anonymous account critical of the Trump administration's immigration policies. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Blackfeet OK $471M Water Rights Deal With Feds, Montana

The Blackfeet Nation has voted to approve a water rights agreement with the federal

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government and the state of Montana that will furnish the tribe with $471 million in funding from both governments for infrastructure projects on the reservation. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's O'Rielly Blasts Aftermath Of Domain System Switch

The six months since the transition of the internet's domain name system out of U.S. oversight have shown that despite claims beforehand, the move hasn't stopped "despots" abroad from continuing to press for government intervention online, Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly said Friday. Read more »

FCC Chairman Creates Diversity Advisory Committee

The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Ajit Pai, on Monday said that he will create a new advisory committee on "diversity and digital empowerment" to advise the agency on ways to push the participation of all in communications. Read more »

Privacy Groups Urge FCC To End Call Data Retention Rule

The Electronic Privacy Information Center and a coalition of civil society organizations and others have urged the Federal Communications Commission to repeal a rule that requires phone companies to retain the detailed call records of their customers, saying it's unnecessary and threatens consumer privacy. Read more »

Post-Auction Transition Shouldn't Harm Consumers, FCC Told

The National Association of Broadcasters has returned to the Federal Communications Commission to make its case for a careful transition after the airwaves auction, saying the agency shouldn't be locked in by decisions made by previous FCC leadership, according to a filing made public Friday. Read more »

Sen. Criticizes FCC's Business Data Services Deregulation

A Democratic senator who sits on the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee has criticized the Federal Communication Commission's move to relax pricing regulations in the market for business data services. Read more »

PEOPLE

Kirkland & Ellis Gets Back Ex-Obama White House Counsel

The former top attorney for President Barack Obama's administration is heading back to Kirkland & Ellis where he will serve as a partner in its government, regulatory and internal investigations practice group, the firm announced Monday. Read more »

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Trump's Environmental Agenda: The 1st 100 Days

The first 100 days of the Trump administration have been momentous for environmental policy. Brian Israel and Ethan Shenkman of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP outline what we know so far about President Donald Trump's environmental agenda, identify key unknowns, and discuss five major obstacles that Trump will face as he seeks to implement his environmental agenda. Read more »

A Closer Look At Financial CHOICE Act 2.0

The recently released amended version of the Financial CHOICE Act builds on and retains key features of the original act adopted in the House Financial Services Committee last year, including its targeted approach of amending, repealing or replacing individual provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act. There are, however, several key modifications in the revised legislation, say attorneys with Sullivan & Cromwell

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Deciphering DC's New Universal Paid Leave Law

Washington, D.C.'s Universal Paid Leave Amendment Act of 2016 became effective earlier this month, instituting one of the nation's most expansive paid leave laws. Yet, even as the act takes effect, uncertainty about how the law will work in practice persists, say Bill Miossi and Scott Phillips of Winston & Strawn LLP. Read more »

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Counsel To Counsel: Insights From Law Firm GCs

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Fried Frank Rewards Staff With Bonus Worth A Week's Salary

With bonuses climbing into six figures for some associates, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP honored the contributions of its administrative staff with one-time bonuses of their own, according to internal memos disclosed Friday. Read more »

Arsonist Behind Lewis Brisbois LA Office Fire Gets 15 Years

The man charged with setting one of the largest structure fires in Los Angeles history, torching an apartment complex and damaging the nearby offices of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, pled guilty Monday to arson and was sentenced to 15 years in state prison, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced. Read more »

Dewey Execs Pin Hopes On Undermining State's Case

Defense attorneys for two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives told a New York judge on Monday that they will not present full-blown defense cases, meaning a jury will likely start weighing the financial-crisis-era fraud case next week. Read more »

Linklaters Venture Aims For Shanghai Free Trade Zone Entry

In a move to bolster its legal capacities in Asia, Linklaters LLP confirmed Monday that it has linked up with a firm in the People's Republic of China to incorporate PRC law capabilities within its own international focus in the hope of establishing an operation in the Shanghai Free Trade Zone. Read more »

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Grant & Eisenhofer's Beth Graham

For plaintiffs attorneys, sticking to offense rather than going on defense in response to something the other side puts up is not always easy, says Beth Graham, director of Grant & Eisenhofer's complex pharmaceutical and medical device litigation practice. Read more »

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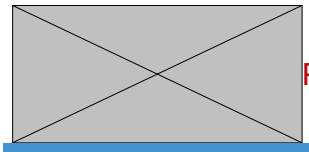

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The chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, is looking to advance two of President Donald Trump's choices for appellate courts, he said Thursday, bucking a century-old tradition allowing home-state senators to have a say in judicial nominations. Read more »

Delrahim Talk Signals Bad News For AT&T-Time Warner Deal

The U.S. Department of Justice's top antitrust enforcer on Thursday criticized past merger settlements that allowed "illegal" deals to clear with behavioral remedies, affirming his division's role as an enforcement body and implying there is little chance AT&T's proposed $85 billion bid for Time Warner will move forward without divestitures. Read more »

Media Ownership Restrictions Scrapped In FCC Vote

The Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday to relax its broadcast media ownership rules, characterized as outdated by the Republican majority but touted as necessary bastions against consolidation by others. Read more »

Senate Panel Mulls Approving Judges Who Used Marijuana

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday discussed changing an informal policy on federal judicial nominees who used marijuana, potentially approving of candidates who had one or two “incidental” uses after passing the bar. Read more »

WTO Members Bristle At US Proposal To Boost Transparency

A U.S. proposal to increase transparency at the World Trade Organization by punishing members who do not file timely notifications of subsidies and other programs has received a cold reception from other delegations in Geneva, the WTO said Thursday. Read more »

EPA Still Blowing Money On Risky Contracts, Watchdog Says

Eight years after a governmentwide initiative, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency still needs better acquisition planning and internal controls to slash hundreds of millions of dollars unjustifiably committed to high-risk contracts, the agency's internal watchdog said in a report released Wednesday. Read more »

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Senate Confirms Otting As Comptroller Of The Currency

The Senate approved Joseph Otting to lead the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on Thursday, filling a key financial industry regulatory office in President Donald Trump's administration. Read more »

House Panel Approves Bill Lifting Reg A+ IPO Limit To $75M

A House of Representatives panel approved a bill Wednesday that would raise the limit on so-called Reg A+ offerings from $50 million to $75 million, a proposal that some securities attorneys say could broaden the appeal of the novel capital-raising method if it becomes law. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOI Watchdog Says Zinke Didn't Document Travel Expenses

A government watchdog told U.S. Department of the Interior officials on Wednesday that Secretary Ryan Zinke has failed to keep complete records of his travel since taking office, finding that in some cases he never documented his travel at all. Read more »

EPA, Corps Seek To Delay Water Rule Until At Least 2020

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Thursday proposed postponing by two years the effective date of an Obama-era rule defining the federal government's jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act. Read more »

EPA Chemical Nominee Faces Headwinds From GOP Senators

President Donald Trump's controversial pick to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's chemical safety office appears in danger of not surviving Senate confirmation after two Republican senators said Wednesday that they couldn't support his nomination and a third told reporters Thursday that she'd be a likely "no" vote as well. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Analysis

Feds Likely To Give Menendez Trial Another Shot, Attys Say

The government will likely pursue a second bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., and a Florida ophthalmologist in the wake of Thursday's mistrial, with prosecutors and defense lawyers expected to pore over the first trial's record to prepare for the battle ahead, attorneys say. Read more »

Menendez Trial Ends With Hung Jury

A New Jersey federal judge on Thursday declared a mistrial in the case of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist after jurors said they could not reach a unanimous decision on any charges, with the panel divided over whether the two men engaged in a bribery scheme or were just friends. Read more »

Fed. Circ. Nixes Vets' Challenge To VA Agent Orange Policy

A divided Federal Circuit panel on Thursday tossed a petition from Vietnam War Navy veterans challenging a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs manual tweak instructing adjudicators to deny medical benefits to sailors serving in deep-water harbors who were allegedly exposed to Agent Orange, concluding the change isn't a regulation over which it has jurisdiction. Read more »

Senate Sends $700B Defense Bill To Trump's Desk

The U.S. Senate on Thursday unanimously approved the nearly $700 billion 2018 National Defense Authorization Act, sending the legislation to be signed into law alongside a companion bill intended to address concerns about the U.S. Department

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Senate Bill Targets Opioid Safety For Vets Not Treated At VA

A bipartisan group of senators on Wednesday introduced a bill that would require non-U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs doctors to follow the VA's opioid prescription safety guidelines when treating veterans, in a further attempt to combat the opioid crisis. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Tobacco Groups Blast FDA For 'Massive' Speech Restriction

Advocacy groups representing smokers and the cigar and pipe industries blasted the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in D.C. federal court Tuesday, saying the agency's rule increasing the size of warning labels on tobacco products is a "massive" free speech restriction imposed without adequate scientific analysis. Read more »

Broadcasters Cleared By FCC To Use Next-Gen TV Standard

The Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday to allow broadcasters to begin implementing the next-generation TV standard known as ATSC 3.0, to the chagrin of Democratic commissioners, who said the move will be a boon for industry but a setback for consumers. Read more »

NJ Says Entire Sports Betting Ban Should Be Struck Down

New Jersey told the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday that the entire federal statute banning sports betting violates the Tenth Amendment, reiterating, along with a thoroughbred horse owners and trainers group, its call for the high court to overturn a Third Circuit decision upholding the ban. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Tenn. Aims To Exit Drivers' Suit Over License Suspensions

The commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security urged a federal court on Wednesday to toss a proposed class action that accuses him and several counties, cities and their respective clerks of unconstitutionally suspending the licenses of low-income residents, arguing they were rightly suspended under state law. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Senate OKs Antitrust Whistleblower Bill, Sends It To House

The full U.S. Senate on Wednesday approved a renewed bill, bound for a House of Representatives that's failed to take up past versions, that would heighten protections for whistleblowers who report antitrust violations, allowing them to sue in court if they are fired, demoted or otherwise retaliated against. Read more »

EEOC Report Spotlights Bias Suit Spike, Backlog Cut

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed more than twice as many discrimination lawsuits in fiscal 2017 as it did in the previous year, while also putting a significant dent in a persistent backlog of pending investigations that had recently drawn the ire of lawmakers, according to an agency report. Read more »

COMPETITION

DOJ Aims To Speed Merger Review Under Trump, Deputy Says

The new antitrust leadership at the U.S. Department of Justice is trying to cut down on the increasingly long time it has taken the watchdog to review mergers in recent

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years, an agency official said Thursday. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

'Lawful Hacking' Hurts Smaller Cities, Manhattan DA Says

Law enforcement's increased reliance on third-party hacking to get into encrypted smartphones gives wealthy cities an unfair edge in solving crimes, Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance warned Thursday. Read more »

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German Court Clears Kuwait Airways To Turn Away Israelis

A German court has said Kuwait Airways was legally allowed to remove an Israeli passenger from a flight because the airline was complying with a Kuwait law banning its citizens and companies from doing business with Israelis, the passenger's attorneys and media reports said Thursday. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Pols Weigh In On NAFTA's Labor, Car Rules Ahead Of Talks

As the fifth round of talks to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement began Wednesday, lawmakers from both sides of the aisle came forward with a fresh set of demands, looking to exert their will on the agreement's rules for labor and automobiles. Read more »

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Tax Bill's Legal Fee Provision May Burden Attorneys

Some attorneys are reeling from a provision inserted in the House and Senate's tax plans that would effectively erase a Ninth Circuit decision allowing attorneys to deduct expenses advanced to clients in contingent-fee cases, potentially placing a burden on practitioners and affecting the availability of legal services. Read more »

House Passes Tax Bill With Deep Cuts For Businesses

House Republicans on Thursday succeeded in passing wide-reaching tax legislation, overcoming Democrats' criticisms that it would significantly lower taxes for corporations and the wealthy while short-changing middle-income earners. Read more »

Senate GOP's Tax Plan Approved By Finance Committee

The Senate GOP's sweeping tax overhaul made it out of committee along a party-line vote Thursday, culminating a jam-packed week of markup that saw last-minute changes on pass-throughs, carried interest and a surprise repeal of the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate. Read more »

Analysis

SALT Deduction Debate Stokes Fight Over Fairness

The highly emotional and largely partisan battle over the deductibility of state and local taxes is not only dividing lawmakers and citizens, it is also pitting states against one another in a fight over the fairness of repealing the tax benefit. Read more »

Foreign Credits At Risk In Senate Tax Bill, Analysts Say

A provision in the Senate's version of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act requiring U.S. multinationals to calculate their foreign tax credits on an annual basis means that companies could end up with unusable leftover credits and bookkeeping anomalies due to mismatches with other countries' accounting rules, tax specialists say. Read more »

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IMMIGRATION

USCIS Says Some Immigrants Can Join In Revocation Process

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Thursday released new policy guidance, in the form of an adopted decision, clarifying that beneficiaries of work-based immigrant visa applications who are able to change jobs are considered "affected parties" when it comes to the visa petition revocation process and should be allowed to take part in it. Read more »

Split 9th Circ. Says DHS Must Give Up DACA Docs

The government must hand over internal documents describing how it decided to phase out the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, a split Ninth Circuit said Thursday in a decision that found the New York and California judges who issued the orders hadn't clearly erred. Read more »

Feds To Accept DACA Forms From Those Hit By Mail Delays

The Trump administration on Wednesday reversed its stance that it would do nothing for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program applicants who met a filing deadline before the U.S. Postal Service apparently mishandled their applications, as challengers to plans to nix the program told a New York federal court the error affected at least 4,000 people. Read more »

Feds Can't Dodge SPLC's Suit Over Immigrant Raid Info

A Georgia federal judge refused Wednesday to rule in favor of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in a suit by the Southern Poverty Law Center over the department's alleged refusal to comply with a Freedom of Information Act request regarding a pair of immigration raids, saying the agency failed to conduct an adequate search. Read more »

Immigrant Groups Urge 4th Circ. To Broaden Travel Ban Halt

The International Refugee Assistance Project and other immigrant advocates asked the Fourth Circuit on Wednesday to maintain the block on President Donald Trump's travel ban restricting nationals of several predominantly Muslim countries from entering the U.S., and asked that it be expanded. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Analysis

Tribes Hoping Overhaul Of BIA Regs Will Catalyze Deals

The Bureau of Indian Affairs' invitation for tribes to comment on the potential impact of updating the federal government's regulations for doing business on Native American lands elicited stories of economic development deals hampered by red tape and calls to stop state governments from imposing taxes in Indian Country. Here, Law360 looks at why and how tribes and tribal organizations say the so-called Indian Trader regulations need to be changed. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Split FCC Votes To Limit Lifeline Subsidy Uses

The Federal Communications Commission voted on Thursday to move forward with altering the way funds for the Lifeline subsidy program are awarded and disbursed, narrowing the range of services that the program applies to and contemplating a budget cap and tighter eligibility requirements for tribal lands. Read more »

FCC Clears Path For 5G Technology

The Federal Communications Commission took action to free up spectrum for 5G on Thursday, the same day the chair of a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee touted the benefits of the fifth-generation wireless broadband technology during a hearing on its development and potential challenges. Read more »

PEOPLE

Senate OKs Trump Pick For S.C. Judicial Vacancy

The Senate voted Thursday to approve Donald C. Coggins Jr. to fill a vacant district judgeship in South Carolina, sending a nominee previously put up by former President Barack Obama to the federal bench. Read more »

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An Interview With Former DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson

Jeh Johnson, the former secretary of homeland security, was kind enough to let me visit him to reflect on his diverse career. He told stories that left me speechless. And yes, the man who was responsible for the Transportation Security Administration removed his shoes when going through airport security. You bet I asked, says Randy Maniloff of White and Williams LLP. Read more »

Manafort Attorney's Testimony And The Limits Of Privilege

A D.C. federal judge's recent opinion requiring former counsel to Paul Manafort and Rick Gates to testify before a federal grand jury offers four lessons for defense counsel and their clients, says Justin C. Danilewitz of Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP. Read more »

Why White House Efforts To Dismantle Regs Face Roadblocks

When the White House changes hands from one political party to the other, the new administration often seeks to change or eliminate some of the regulations promulgated by prior administrations. But when regulatory provisions are based on scientific or economic analysis, it may be difficult to legally justify a change, says Steven Gordon of Holland & Knight LLP. Read more »

What To Expect After Latest DOL Overtime Rule Appeal

In appealing a decision that invalidated the Obama administration’s overtime rules, it seems the U.S. Department of Labor wants to affirm its authority to utilize a salary threshold for Fair Labor Standards Act exemptions, say Dale Hudson and Jeffrey League of Nixon Peabody LLP. Read more »

With Integration Pilot Program, Drones Are Ready To Fly

The White House recently announced it will cull regulatory restrictions on the use of unmanned aircraft systems, and will allow state and local governments to submit proposals for drone testing. Companies interested in drones should understand how federal rules impact licensing of pilots, registration of drones and more, say Patrick Reilly and Blake Angelino of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Am Law 200 Firms Struggled To Grow In 2017

Am Law 200 firms continue to face sobering challenges as they lack the growth in gross revenue and demand that the top 100 law firms have experienced, according to a new survey released Thursday. Read more »

Don’t Let ABA Post Letter About Cooley, Law School Urges

Western Michigan University's Thomas M. Cooley Law School has asked a Michigan federal judge to make the American Bar Association remove a letter from its website raising questions about Cooley student qualifications, saying continued publication would hurt the school's reputation and violate its due process rights to appeal. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Weil Gotshal heads up the legal lions list this week, snagging a precedential win at the Federal Circuit finding the U.S. Supreme Court's TC Heartland decision was a change in law, while Skadden and King & Spalding ended up on the lambs list after

their client, Johnson & Johnson, was slammed with a $247 million verdict in a hip implant bellwether trial. Read more »

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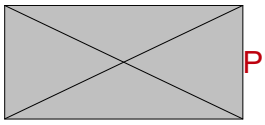

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TOP NEWS

What Do The Highest-Paid Lawyers Make An Hour?

The top hourly rate corporate clients are willing to pay their outside attorneys has increased by a whopping 20 percent in the last year to its highest level ever, according to information released Wednesday. Here, find out how much money clients are willing to fork over for just an hour of their counsel's time.

Obama Signs Federal Trade Secrets Bill Into Law

President Barack Obama on Wednesday signed the Defend Trade Secrets Act into law, the culmination of a yearslong bipartisan effort to create a federal system of trade secrets law.

9th Circ. Further Defines Disabilities Under Longshore Act

The Ninth Circuit held in a published opinion Wednesday that a potential future surgery and its anticipated benefits cannot transform what would otherwise be deemed a permanent disability into a temporary one under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

House Passes New Hurdles For Opioid Drug Approvals At FDA

New opioid drugs could face additional steps for U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval and labeling under a bill the House approved on Wednesday, as part of a weeklong tear of bills aimed at addressing opioid and heroin abuse.

Garland At Front Line Of Fight Over Judicial Nominees

Portraying U.S. Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland as the greatest casualty of the GOP-controlled Senate blockade of judicial appointees, Democrats invoked his plight in their procedural maneuvers Wednesday to force a vote on several would-be federal district judges.

'Prince Law' Raises Free-Speech Red Flags, Critics Say

Minnesota is rushing to pass legislation in the wake of Prince's death that would allow heirs to control a celebrity's publicity rights long after their death, but critics say the bill poses First Amendment concerns that cannot be ignored.

Pa. State Sen. Asserts Innocence In Vote-Buying Indictment

A Pennsylvania state senator intends to plead not guilty to a federal indictment unveiled Tuesday that accuses him of buying support in a 2011 election to become the Democratic leader of Philadelphia's Eighth Ward.

ANALYSIS

5 Employer Worries Raised By OSHA's New Injury Rule

A rule finalized by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Wednesday that would make workplace injury data recorded by employers publicly accessible

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may force them to rethink drug testing and other policies that could discourage employee reports of safety incidents and embolden unions to target workplaces with shaky safety records. Here, Law360 takes a look at potential consequences of the new rule.

EPA To Watch And Learn As Calif. Freight Plan Takes Shape

California bolstered its reputation as an environmental trailblazer when it recently unveiled an ambitious freight emissions reduction proposal that could serve as a model for future national regulations, but experts say the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will scrutinize the state program's successes and failures before following in its footsteps.

Federal Regs On Daily Fantasy Are Far Off, Hearing Shows

The controversy over daily fantasy sports finally hit Congress on Wednesday, but experts said the hearing before the House Committee on Energy and Commerce shows that federal regulation isn't coming soon, meaning the industry must continue to deal with a patchwork of state laws for the foreseeable future.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Says Amtrak Ruling Doesn't Apply In ALJ Challenge

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission told the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday that a money manager it banned from the industry can't lean on the court's recent Amtrak due process ruling in his quest to have the commission's in-house courts declared unconstitutional.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Brings Biofuel Production Changes To White House

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday sent some proposed changes to its Renewable Fuel Standard program to the White House for review, as the agency looks to promote the production of renewable fuels by removing some current barriers.

Senate Advances $37.5B Energy, Water Spending Bill

A $37.5 billion bill funding federal energy, water development and certain weapons programs for 2017 passed a key U.S. Senate vote Wednesday, after the removal of an amendment Democrats claimed would undermine the administration's recent nuclear deal with Iran.

Calif. Solidifies Aliso Canyon Gas Well Testing Regs

California Gov. Jerry Brown signed a bill Tuesday fortifying the state's moratorium on gas injections into the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility, the site of a four-month gas leak, until a comprehensive safety process is complete.

EPA Backs DC Circ. Ruling in Puerto Rico Incinerator Case

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday urged the D.C. Circuit not to revisit a March panel ruling striking down a Sierra Club challenge to a decades-old EPA regulation used to approve a waste incinerator project in Puerto Rico.

Industry, States Back Critics Of Obama's Keystone Denial

Industry groups and the states along the proposed path for the Keystone XL pipeline project have rallied behind TransCanada Corp., urging a Texas federal judge on Monday to find that the Obama administration acted unlawfully when it put the kibosh on the $5.4 billion pipeline.

Pa. DEP Opposes Cap On Customer Solar Generation

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection said Tuesday that it opposed a rule proposed by the state's Public Utility Commission that would limit so-called customer-generators from installing solar panels capable of generating

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Enviro, Tribal Groups Ask To Intervene In Drilling Case

Six environmental and Native American groups asked a District of Columbia federal judge Tuesday for permission to intervene in an energy firm's challenge of the U.S. Department of the Interior's decision to cancel its drilling lease, saying they're not on the same page as the federal government.

Old Dominion Denied Quick Win In Gas Plant Discharge Row

A Pennsylvania environmental appeals board said Wednesday that disputed evidence prevented a quick ruling in a permit dispute over the potential harm that discharges from a proposed Old Dominion Electric Cooperative power plant could pose to drinking water supplies in the Susquehanna River.

Bill Would Require Energy Cos. To Buy Ill. Coal

An Illinois state representative introduced legislation Wednesday that would help the coal industry clean up and join the table with renewable energy during lawmakers' negotiations around energy policy in the final weeks of the Spring session.

South Africa Wants To Expand Liquefied Petrol Industry

Following a two-year investigation, South Africa's antitrust watchdog issued recommendations on Tuesday to expand the country's modest liquefied petroleum gas market, saying industry participants need to change longstanding practices hampering healthy market competition.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Planned Parenthood Sues Over Ohio Law That Strips Funding

Another battle began in the ongoing fight between Planned Parenthood and Ohio on Wednesday, when the nonprofit sued the state in federal court over a recently passed law that will strip government funding from health care providers that perform or promote abortions that aren't medically required.

GOP Sens. Say Recovery Of ACA Exchange Funds Fell Short

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid can only prove it recovered about $21.5 million from foundering Affordable Care Act exchanges, a far cry from the more than $200 million CMS Acting Administrator Andy Slavitt pointed to in December, House Republicans said Tuesday.

FDA Eyes New Fees For Makers Of Over-The-Counter Drugs

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday said it is interested in collecting fees from manufacturers of over-the-counter drugs in order to address a "critically under-resourced" area of regulatory oversight.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Medtronic Patent Exec Named PTAB Chief Judge

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office revealed Wednesday that Medtronic patent executive David Ruschke has been named the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's chief judge, taking over a position that had been filled on an acting basis for close to a year.

New PTAB Chief Judge Hailed For Patent Prowess

With extensive experience litigating cases at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and a keen understanding of how the America Invents Act review process works for both patent owners and challengers, Medtronic patent executive David Ruschke is a great choice for the new chief judge at the PTAB, according to attorneys who know him.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NJ Rep. Scoffs At Favoring Daily Fantasy Over Sports Betting

The U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce took a closer look at potential regulation for the controversial daily fantasy sports industry, but one lawmaker used Wednesday's hearing to argue that sports betting also be given a chance to be regulated and legitimized.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Feds Say Ruling To Deny Drone-Strike Data Sets Precedent

The U.S. Department of Justice and other agencies have asked the D.C. Circuit to make precedential a recent ruling that denied an American Civil Liberties Union's request for drone strike records, saying the decision can provide clarity in a separate lawsuit that also seeks such information.

DOT Watchdog Says FAA Must Rein In Sole-Source Contracts

The Federal Aviation Administration does not accurately track and award its noncompetitive contracts, potentially locking itself into arrangements that are high-priced, yield poor contractor results or lack adequate accountability, a U.S. Department of Transportation watchdog said Wednesday.

Critical Calif. Transpo Projects Still Underfunded, Report Says

Only 14 of 125 of California's "most needed" transportation projects have been fully funded, or are very close to it, a transportation research group said Wednesday, with several projects in San Francisco standing on much surer footing to get construction going by 2020.

EMPLOYMENT

Key Senator Slams Rule To Expand OT Eligibility

The head of the U.S. Senate's Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee argued against the U.S. Department of Labor's proposed expansion of overtime eligibility at a hearing that drew both sides Wednesday, saying the change would hurt the workers it is supposed to help.

OSHA Finalizes Workplace Injury Reporting Rule

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration on Wednesday finalized a recordkeeping and reporting rule that requires employers to electronically submit information about workplace injuries and illnesses, and bars employers from retaliating against workers for reporting such incidents.

De Blasio Expands Protections For Building Service Workers

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio beefed up job protections for employees working in buildings that change ownership, signing into law Tuesday an expansion of the Displaced Building Service Workers Protection Act.

COMPETITION

UK Antitrust Chief Jumps To Energy, Enviro Post

The chief executive of the U.K.'s Competition and Markets Authority is leaving the position to work as permanent secretary of the nation's Department of Energy and Climate Change, the agencies announced on Tuesday.

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FCC Commish, Sens. Attack Proposed Internet Privacy Rules

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler weathered criticism from Republican lawmakers and a fellow commissioner Wednesday over the agency's decision to draft specific privacy rules for broadband service providers, with the opponents arguing the proposed rules are too stringent and unfairly exclude internet content providers like Google and Facebook.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Commerce Dept Lifts Restrictions On Crude Oil Exports

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security is lifting restrictions on the export of crude oil from the U.S. with a final rule on Wednesday that brings the agency into compliance with a 2016 omnibus spending bill that Congress passed late last year.

IMMIGRATION

Mont. Court Axes Law That Blocks Services For Immigrants

The Montana Supreme Court on Tuesday struck down a law aimed at blocking state agencies from providing services to unauthorized immigrants, finding it was preempted, since the term "illegal aliens" isn't recognized by federal law.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Senate Panel OKs Bill To Create New Indian Education Agency

The U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on Wednesday approved a bill proposed by the panel's chairman that would convert the Bureau of Indian Education into a new independent agency at the U.S. Department of the Interior.

DOI Says Justices' Iran Ruling Backs Law Shielding Casino

The federal government told the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday that a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision on compensation for victims of Iranian-sponsored terrorism bolstered its argument that a federal law specifically passed to short-circuit a Michigan man's bid to shut down a Native American tribal casino isn't unconstitutional.

Montana, Crows Urge Justices To Reject Water Deal Challenge

The state of Montana and the Crow Nation urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to reject a bid by a group of Montana farmers, ranchers and others for reconsideration of a state court ruling upholding a $460 million water-rights settlement, saying the decision didn't conflict with any high court precedent.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why Recent Criticisms Of The SEC Are Unfair

Over the last few years, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has been criticized for, among other things, obtaining only slap-on-the-wrist sanctions against major financial institutions, settling rather than taking big banks to trial, and failing to require that companies admit guilt. Jon Eisenberg and Shanda Hastings of K&L Gates LLP argue that the facts support the opposite conclusions.

5 Major Obstacles For Unmanned Aircraft Systems

At the annual XPONENTIAL conference held by the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International this week, five major problems repeatedly emerged that have the power to impede, slow or even halt widespread integration of unmanned aircraft systems into U.S. national airspace. Members of Wiley Rein LLP discuss what needs to be resolved in the near future to unleash the economic

and technological benefits of UAS.

Ohio's Medicaid Reform Explores Unmapped Territory

Ohio's draft waiver request — modifying features of coverage for Medicaid beneficiaries — is an unexplored realm for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Given the large number of beneficiaries covered, its contribution requirements and coverage model, and its administrative complexity, the proposal has the potential to dramatically alter coverage, say attorneys at Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP.

CFPB Rule Is Keen On Restricting Arbitration Clauses

To call the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's proposed arbitration rule controversial would be an understatement. It stops short of banning all mandatory predispute arbitration clauses, but it would ban those that prevent consumers from joining class actions and, ultimately, would drastically change many consumer financial contracts, says Elizabeth Khalil at Dykema Gossett PLLC.

Steel Trade Wars — No Winners In Sight In South Africa

In recent years, steel producers in South Africa and in other countries, including the U.S., have come under immense pricing pressures. Unless there is constructive discussion on how to best address the steel oversupply in the short to medium term, the trade wars are likely to escalate and there are likely to be many more losers than winners, says Deon Govender at Chadbourne & Parke LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

4 Tips For Associates Dealing With Nightmare Partners

Associates might expect law firms to be filled with Type A personalities and litigators who love to fight, but partners with short fuses or unrealistic expectations for associates can make work life miserable for young lawyers. Here, Law360 examines four ways to deal with partners who make life difficult for their colleagues.

How 12 GCs Saved Their Companies Millions

The measures adopted by the 2016 Association of Corporate Counsel Value Champions, announced Wednesday, are models for how law departments can cut costs and boost productivity. But the stunning takeaway from the honorees' experiences are the results they were able to accomplish.

IP Partners Face A Declining Lateral Job Market

Ten percent fewer intellectual property partners made lateral job moves in the first quarter of 2016 when compared with the year before, as the practice area grapples with major changes to how patent suits are litigated, according to experts and Law360 data.

DLA Piper To Ax 200 Support Staffers From UK Offices

DLA Piper on Wednesday said it will be cutting about 200 support staff jobs in its offices in the U.K. as the result of an internal operational review and a successful test run of a shared services center in Poland.

The Category Is Law Firms: Sidley, Fish Debut On 'Jeopardy!'

Sidley Austin LLP and Fish & Richardson PC on Tuesday night appeared in clues on the long-running quiz show "Jeopardy!", and the firms told Law360 they were tickled by the primetime honor.

Panama Papers Firm Doubles Down On Legal Action Threat

The Panamanian law firm exposed in a massive document leak as a major player in the creation of shell companies for wealthy individuals on Tuesday again threatened to take legal action against an international team of journalists that released the so-called Panama Papers.

S&W Drops Claims Dickstein Breached NYC Office Sublease

Now-defunct Dickstein Shapiro LLP no longer faces an $8.4 million suit in New York state court from Sullivan & Worchester LLP for allegedly breaching a Manhattan office sublease contract after the parties agreed Wednesday to end litigation, according to court records.

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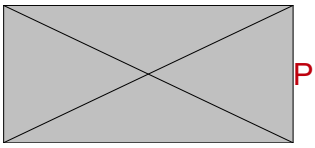

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Mass. 1st Amendment Row Over Anti-SLAPP Law Might Settle

The parties in a suit that could have reshaped First Amendment rights in Massachusetts said in a filing Wednesday that they're close to settling the dispute over alleged defamation linked to architectural renderings of a dream home. Read more »

Texas Judge Denies NAACP Bid To Intervene In EEOC Case

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Analysis

DC Circ. Ruling Sets Stage For Longer, Costlier FERC Reviews

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CBO Stresses Its 'Culture Of Objectivity' On ACA Repeal

The Congressional Budget Office on Thursday pushed back against questions about its objectivity on Affordable Care Act repeal efforts, releasing an unusual letter to a Republican congressman who has criticized the nonpartisan agency. Read more »

Fried Frank Partner Tapped As New DOJ Antitrust Deputy

The U.S. Department of Justice has brought in another deputy assistant attorney general for its Antitrust Division, with the agency on Thursday confirming the addition of former Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP partner and Federal Trade Commission veteran Bernard A. Nigro to its ranks. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOE Electricity Grid Study Points To Impact Of Gas On Coal

A politically charged report on the nation's power grid reliability published by the Department of Energy late Wednesday found that natural gas has been the driving factor in pushing nuclear and coal plants toward retirement. Read more »

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BLM To Fix 'Narrow Deficiencies' In Water Project Approval

A federal judge on Wednesday concluded that the U.S. Bureau of Land Management mostly fulfilled its duties in deciding to allow the Southern Nevada Water Authority to build the first phase of a water redistribution pipeline project meant to transport millions of gallons of water across the state, but he told the agency to fix some "narrow deficiencies." Read more »

Summit Sues Feds For Defunding Clean Energy Project

Summit Texas Clean Energy LLC hit the federal government with a suit on Wednesday alleging the U.S. Department of Energy breached an implied duty of good faith when it publicly withdrew its support for the company's project designed to capture and store carbon dioxide. Read more »

Fisheries Service Gets Quick Win In Reporting Methods Fight

A D.C. federal judge on Thursday handed a quick win to the National Marine Fisheries Service in a suit challenging its bycatch reporting methodology, ruling that the service has established sufficient standardized methods that meet the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

New Jersey Joins List Of States With Fantasy Sports Laws

New Jersey became the latest state to legalize daily fantasy sports games like those run by FanDuel and DraftKings after Gov. Chris Christie on Thursday signed a bill expressly legalizing and regulating the games in the state. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

SEIU, Fight For $15 Launching Campaign For Pro-Worker Pols

Members of the Service Employees International Union and Fight for $15 will campaign to unseat battleground-state politicians who have opposed minimum wage increases and union rights starting Labor Day, the groups said Thursday. Read more »

AFL-CIO Demands US Action On Mauritania Labor Policies

The AFL-CIO on Wednesday pressured the Trump administration to consider removing Mauritania from a key trade preference program, citing the "widespread" existence of slave and child labor in the West African nation. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

White House Advisory Group Urges Action On Cyberthreats

A White House advisory group issued a warning on the readiness of U.S. cybersecurity infrastructure to handle aggressive cyberattacks, finding that the country is currently in a pre-9/11 situation when it comes to the threat of a massive cyberattack, but the opportunity to prevent such an incident does exist. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

McCaskill Wants DOD To Explain Improper Payment Program

Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., asked the U.S. Department of Defense on Wednesday to explain its efforts to track and cut down on improper payments, citing a recent watchdog report claiming the DOD had failed to follow related statutory requirements. Read more »

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Puerto Rico Creditors Want In On $6.2B Adversary Suit

Unsecured creditors blasted a decision by the judge overseeing Puerto Rico's ongoing restructuring that bars them from appearing in a bond insurer suit over the island's fiscal plan, telling the First Circuit on appeal that the judge clearly erred by boxing them out of such a crucial adversary proceeding. Read more »

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Border Patrol Policy Didn't Target Hispanics, 6th Circ. Says

A Sixth Circuit panel found Thursday that the U.S. Border Patrol's Sandusky Bay Station in Ohio did not exhibit a policy of allowing its agents to target individuals of Hispanic appearance, reasoning that there was no evidence of such a policy and affirming an Ohio federal court's decision in a suit brought by two migrant farmworkers organizations. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Pushes To Revive Suit Over Calif. Gov. Casino OK

The United Auburn Indian Community continued Wednesday to press the California Supreme Court to revive its lawsuit challenging Gov. Jerry Brown's role in greenlighting another tribe's competing off-reservation casino project, calling his arguments that he had not exceeded his authority or violated the separation of powers among government branches "off the mark." Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Dairy Vs. Plant-Based 'Milks': A Regulatory Standoff

Sales of nondairy milk alternatives are flourishing, but the dairy industry charges the U.S. Food and Drug Administration with failing to enforce its own labeling regulations regarding the definition of "milk." The longer terms like soy milk, almond milk and coconut milk remain in use, the stronger the argument for their continued use to describe these products, say attorneys with Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP. Read more »

Real Estate Industry In Anti-Money Laundering Crosshairs

An advisory issued this week by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network offers glimpses into FinCEN's strategy to combat money laundering in the residential real estate sector — a strategy that may have significant adverse implications for U.S. real estate lawyers, says Kevin Shepherd of Venable LLP. Read more »

CFPB Arbitration Rule: What To Know And How To Plan

Unless Congress invalidates the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's recently announced arbitration rule through use of the Congressional Review Act or other (more protracted) means, the rule will become effective Sept. 18. Attorneys with Hogan Lovells examine what this means for covered financial institutions and what they should do now. Read more »

NY Regulations Set The Bar High For Cybersecurity Standards

New York's cybersecurity regulations take effect on Aug. 28, marking a significant milestone in what is likely to be a new era in cybersecurity regulation on both a national and international level. The regulations are already playing a role in setting expectations for best practices across the financial services industry, say attorneys with Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP. Read more »

What's Changed Under Delaware's New Data Breach Law

For the first time in 12 years, Delaware has updated its data breach disclosure law, joining a small but growing number of states that impose data security requirements on persons conducting business in the state and owning, licensing or maintaining personal information of residents, says William Denny of Potter Anderson & Corroon

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In the final installment of this three-part series, attorney Robert W. Ludwig concludes his deep dive into the controversial history of Second Amendment jurisprudence. Read more »

Opinion

Cobell Buy-Back Must Advance Indian Country Interests

The Cobell buy-back program is the result of a settlement, and its implementation should be focused on how best to serve the plaintiff class and the communities from which they come. Because the Trump administration's July 28 announcement is a dramatic departure from this approach, it should be reconsidered, says Keith Harper of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP. Read more »

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4 Tips For Creating A Successful Law Firm Podcast

As podcasts grow in popularity, BigLaw is capitalizing on the trend, with new shows created by law firms popping up regularly — but not all of them are created equal. Here, experts offer four tips for creating a killer podcast. Read more »

Freshfields Won't Increase Associate Pay Bands This Year

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP decided not to raise the pay bands for its trainees and young associates in London for this year, with newly qualified attorneys continuing to earn £85,000 after a £17,500 increase last year, the firm confirmed to Law360 on Thursday. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Amazon won approval Wednesday for its planned $13.7 billion acquisition of Whole Foods, earning the retail giant’s attorneys at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and Covington & Burling LLP a spot on this week’s legal lions list, while a $417 million jury verdict against Johnson & Johnson over a link between the company’s talcum powder and cancer landed its counsel at Tucker Ellis LLP, Sidley Austin LLP, Proskauer Rose LLP and Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP among this week’s legal lambs. Read more »

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From Dean Dan

This week, Las Vegas was shaken to its core by an unimaginable act of violence. Our thoughts are with the victims, their families, and the first responders. The acts of kindness and outpouring of support around our city have shown the strength and compassion of both those professionals who in many cases risked their lives in responding, and all of our neighbors and friends who did so much to help. Las Vegas is our home. In times of the unthinkable, we are humbled by the sacrifices of others and heartened by the warmth, generosity, and spirit of our community.

As an institution, we do our best by continuing to move forward and serve the community. Today the law school welcomes the American Bar Association Forum on Entertainment and Sports Industries 2017 Annual Meeting. This year's meeting offers an unsurpassed selection of entertainment and sports educational programming and collegial social events for attorneys and other professionals practicing in every sector of the industry. We thank Mark Tratos, the founding Shareholder at Greenburg Traurig, and Leonard Glickman, Chair of the ABA Forum, for bringing the Forum to the law school as the site for the first day of their 2017 Annual Meeting.

Next week, the William S. Boyd School of Law will welcome two distinguished speakers on Thursday, October 12.

Jon Wellinghoff, former chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), internationally recognized energy law attorney, and clean tech energy expert, will present "The Future of Renewable Energy in Nevada: Public Policy and the *Nevada Energy Choice Initiative"* at 12 p.m. in the Thomas and Mack Moot Courtroom. His talk is free and open to the public. The longest serving chair of the FERC, Jon was first nominated to be a FERC Commissioner in 2006 by President George W. Bush. He was reappointed to the Commission in 2008, and, in March of 2009, he was named Chairman by President Barack Obama. He served as chair until November 2013. Mr. Wellinghoff has over 40 years of leadership experience in federal, state, and local energy policy, regulation, and project development. I want to thank Senator Harry Reid for making this talk possible.

The Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution has a long history of bringing to our school thought-provoking lectures. On Thursday, we are delighted to welcome Mary Roldán, the Dorothy Epstein Professor of Latin American History and Chair of the Department of History at the CUNY – Hunter College. Professor Roldán will present "War and Peace in Colombia: Conflict and Reconciliation in Historical Perspective." She will explore the historical context of conflict in Colombia, and the challenges and possibilities of achieving the goals of reparation,

reconciliation and justice embodied in the Colombian Peace Accords negotiated between the Colombian government and the FARC, Latin America's oldest, revolutionary armed guerilla group.

Professor Roldán's talk will take place at 5 p.m. in the Thomas & Mack Moot Courtroom. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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Faculty Spotlight: Mary Beth Beazley

Mary Beth Beazley is a Professor of Law and leading Legal Writing Scholar.

Which of your recent books or articles should I read?

It would have to be the most recent one: Writing for a Mind at Work: Appellate Advocacy and the Science of Reading, 54 Duq. L. Rev. 415 (2016). This article analyzes the impact of digital platforms on how we read and how we think. I guess I would also recommend Hiding in Plain Sight: "Conspicuous Type" Standards in Mandated Communication Statutes, 40 J. LEGIS. 1 (2014). That article talks about how legislatures mandate certain language, and even certain typefaces, in some legal documents like contracts and court orders. Unfortunately, they seem to be enacting these laws without a good understanding of how human beings actually read and use documents. It's important to understand this behavior if you are a reader or a writer, or if you legislate or write opinions about reading and writing. For example, some court opinions that apply the "least sophisticated debtor" standard seem to assume a very sophisticated reader. We know how to write and design documents for maximum comprehension – documents from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau are a great example – and courts and legislatures need to hold writers to a higher standard rather than to impose higher burdens on readers.

How does your research and scholarship influence your teaching and service and vice versa?

My teaching and scholarship really feed into each other. In my early years of teaching, I wrote a lot about teaching methods, because legal writing was undergoing a sea change. When I started teaching (in 1983), I taught mostly about using plain language and active voice, and not very much about research or analytical structure. Now things are almost reversed. And as I observed my own behavior as a reader, reading hundreds of pages each semester, I recognized some connections between reading and law. For example, I teach my students to exploit the "natural positions of emphasis" at the beginnings and endings of documents, sections, and paragraphs. Science shows that readers subconsciously pay more attention to items at the beginning of a unit of discourse (primacy effect) and at the end (recency effect). Any politician will tell you about the impact of primacy effect on voting, and I ended up writing an article about how ballot design needs to take into account what are essentially "reader" behaviors. Likewise, I recognized that there are certain ways in which I skipped around in documents when I was researching, and that behavior was different than the way I behaved when I was reading for pleasure or when I was grading papers. Talking to students about their own behavior as readers

helps them understand why they have to structure their documents in certain ways; it's a shock to some students that their readers are inattentive and impatient; they sometimes expect their readers to be "super-readers" instead of being as human as the students are. And again, this behavioral perspective led not only to my article on ballot design, but also to the conspicuous type article. Likewise, I noticed that I behave differently with hard-copy documents than we do with digital documents. That realization led me to read scientific articles about digital documents and cognitive function. And in turn, I now share that knowledge with my students when I talk to them about how they should read, and how they should write for others.

What is it about being a law school professor that inspires or motivates you?

Like many professors, I love the lightbulb moment – seeing my students understand a concept they had never understood before. I'm delighted that I'm teaching Fall 1Ls again, because I think there's naturally a better chance for lightbulb moments with that group. And I just love the intricacies of legal writing. I enjoy introducing first-year students to the foundational concepts, and I enjoy teaching more sophisticated concepts to upper-level students. I look forward to meeting my new students – and reuniting with former students – every semester.

Student Spotlight: William Nobriga

You're a literature guy. What is your "desert island" book?

I tend to enjoy classics in literature, which includes authors like Twain, Dostoevsky, Nietzsche, and Hemingway. That being said, I would likely choose the book Pudd'nhead Wilson by Mark Twain. Twain was way ahead of his time in writing this book, which is a modern day mystery that includes a commentary on the evils of bigotry and racism. I would highly recommend it for those who haven't read it.

Which course at Boyd has been your favorite?

I came to law school with an interest in constitutional law. So, naturally, my favorite courses have revolved around that topic. So I enjoyed both Con Law I and II. Administrative Law was likely my favorite so far because it dealt with the constitutional issues around the growing federal bureaucracy.

How did you enjoy your law firm summer?

I loved it! I was exposed to a variety of different practice areas, and I had the opportunity to work with talented, smart, and interesting attorneys. I think my writing drastically improved, as well as my knowledge of the law.

What's your mission as this year's Student Bar Association president?

First and foremost, I plan to make sure that all of the students' needs are met throughout this academic year. Law school is a challenging and intellectually rigorous experience, and it is my goal to make sure that the students have the support they need. Further, the SBA will ensure that all the student clubs and organizations have what they need to succeed.

Alumni Spotlight: Michiko Nozawa-Joffe 15

Michiko is an attorney at Las Vegas Sands Corp.

How did Boyd School of Law help you achieve your dream?

Coming from a long line of police officers, I always considered joining the FBI as a special agent. But, as with many of my colleagues, my path changed slightly when attending law school. One thing, however, did not change: the joy of researching and investigating. This passion has translated into my work as an anti-money laundering attorney at Las Vegas Sands Corp. Here, I get to uncover financial fraud schemes and other suspicious activity that criminals may try to conduct at our casinos. Boyd Law School prepared me well for this job through its hands-on professors who truly took the time to mentor me. Time and again, I am able to rely on the skills I learned at Boyd to be an effective in-house lawyer.

Do you have a motto and what is it?

There are a couple of proverbs that I live by every day:
First proverb (Japanese) – (kagakujoutatsu) which means "start from daily basic learning to high advanced learning." Translating the kanji for my personal guidance: Don't forget to take life's challenges one step at a time!
Second proverb (Japanese) – (amadareishiwomougatsu) which means "constant dropping wears away a stone." In translation: It is always easy to give up, but you will succeed if you stay persistent!

What do you enjoy in your off hours?

I like to read, connect with friends, spend time at home with my family (including my cats), and go on mini weekend vacations to California. I know many of my colleagues have demanding hours and may even have to work on weekends, so I am incredibly grateful for my stable work schedule which allows me to plan my trips and off hours in advance.

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Prescription Drug Price Transparency: There is a movement in states toward requiring drug companies to disclose costs and profits in order to help drive down prices. In Massachusetts, SB 1048 would require such disclosure for a fairly small number of drugs on a "critical prescription drug list." Other disclosure bills have been introduced in California, North Carolina, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

What, if anything, is causing violent crime to increase? The media have saying that violent crime is on the rise, and it seems to be true—but only in some jurisdictions and not others. Is there a logical reason why homicide has increased significantly in cities like Baltimore and Washington, D.C. while other places like Philadelphia and New York have seen little change? Yes. Read about it on IdeaLog, our blog intended to raise eyebrows and engage minds.

How the federal budget (and the shutdown) affects you: Thursday October 1 @3pm Eastern, 2pm Central, 1pm Mountain, Noon Pacific. Once again, the federal government may shut down on October 1, this time because of an absurd plan to defund Planned Parenthood. Campaign for America's Future co-director Bob Borosage will explain what's going on and how it will affect state and local governments, as well as individuals everywhere. Register for the webinar here.

California passes strong climate change bill: The legislature passed SB 350 which requires the state to increase from 33 to 50 percent the proportion of electricity the state derives from renewable sources. The Environmental Defense Fund considers the bill a historic victory but some compromises were made.

California passes automatic voter registration: The legislature passed AB 1461, the New Motor Voter Act, which automatically registers to vote any adult citizen who gets or renews a driver's license, gets a state ID card, or fills out a change of address form with the Department of Motor Vehicles—unless he or she declines to be registered.

Latest update on legislation at the state and local levels: Read our newly-updated

Compendium. And we welcome input! If you have additions, please contact mweiss@publicleadershipinstitute.org.

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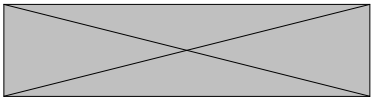

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“Even if (Nevada Department of Corrections) used subterfuge to acquire Alvogen’s product, such a discretionary judgment call would be a legitimate choice in light of decisions by Alvogen and other drug companies ‘to refuse to supply the drugs used to carry out death sentences."

— Chief Deputy District Attorney Jonathan VanBoskerck in a court filing seeking to overturn a lower court’s decision blocking one of the three drugs scheduled for the execution of convicted killer Scott Dozier before one of the drugs expires in November

From the Editors

Recent filings submitted by the attorney general’s office with the Nevada Supreme Court seek a green light to execute Scott Dozier after two previously scheduled executions were called off. Riley Snyder explains what's going on.

Both parties will need to submit their filings by Aug. 30, giving the court a roughly two-and-a-half month window in which to hear the case and make a decision.

Reax

Editors can never be sure which opinion columns will stir up the most debate. If you haven't yet read them, John L. Smith's and *Indy* Managing Editor Elizabeth Thompson's respective takes on MGM's lawsuit in the October 1 shooting case(s) turned out to be our most-clicked pieces over the weekend, and the readers are still coming.

You may also want to read a letter that MGM CEO Jim Murren sent to his employees Friday. It's on IndyBlog.

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Department of Corrections shows the sedative midazolam that's among the three drugs scheduled for use in the execution of Scott Dozier. Photo courtesy Nevada Department of Corrections.

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Tweet o' the Day

Megan Messerly's story on Nevada Medicaid's pending decision on possible additional requirements for patients wishing to undergo talk therapy or neurotherapy explains why the state is taking a look — and why some patients and mental health providers are concerned.

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TUNE IN FRIDAY: The President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Epidemic – First Meeting

This Friday, the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Epidemic will hold its first meeting at the White House. The President established the Commission to review the state of drug addiction and the opioid epidemic and make recommendations regarding how the Federal Government can best address this crisis.

The Commission's members include New Jersey Governor Chris Christie (chair), Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper, former U.S. Representative Patrick Kennedy, and Dr. Bertha Madras of Harvard Medical School. The Commission's first meeting will feature testimony from many stakeholder groups on the front lines of this epidemic.

The meeting will be livestreamed on www.WhiteHouse.gov/live beginning at 12:30 PM EST.

Acting Director Op-Ed Published in The Hill

On Thursday, May 18, President Trump welcomed Colombian President Santos to the White House for a meeting where they discussed bilateral cooperation, most notably the issue of increased coca cultivation and cocaine production in Colombia. Acting Director of National Drug Control Policy Richard Baum penned an op-ed to preview the meeting, highlighting the need for increased cooperation between the United States and Colombia to combat the surge in cocaine that has led to worrisome increases in domestic use.

Read the article here.

DFC Provides the Skills and Resources for Sustainable Prevention in Communities

Following 10 years of funding through the Drug-Free Communities Grant Program, the Dover Coalition for Youth has had nearly three years of success sustaining all of the Coalition's previous activities. The Dover, NH-based coalition has received sustainability resources from a variety of sources, with significant assistance from their local healthcare facility, Wentworth-Douglass Hospital. The hospital partnership has resulted in the coalition being able to expand its response to the opioid problem in the community. They have developed policies for first responders, educated medical providers on substance use disorders, launched a prevention based media campaign, and have worked to install permanent medication drop boxes in the community, among other activities.

Over the 25 years of the coalition's existence, they have developed a level of expertise in creating and implementing a youth empowerment program. The youth component of the

Coalition, called Dover Youth to Youth, has created over 100 radio and video PSAs; created local campaigns; and provides advocacy training for Coalitions throughout the US. This expertise has led to the coalition creating a youth empowerment toolkit and evaluating the program. Their youth empowerment model has been recognized by the State of New Hampshire as an evidence-based model and is being utilized by over 100 communities across the country. This has led to opportunities for the Dover Coalition to provide technical assistance to similar youth groups and an investment by their local United Way to create a network of youth empowerment groups in the seacoast region of NH in collaboration with Dover's program.

Learn more about ONDCP's grant programs here.

National Heroin Coordination Group Helps Lead International Drug Scheduling

ONDCP's National Heroin Coordination Group (NHCG), along with the National Security Council (NSC), the State Department, and interagency partners, are spearheading international cooperation on drug issues between the United States, Canada, and Mexico. It began with the first tri-lateral North American Drug Dialogue (NADD), a high-level meeting with Canadian and Mexican officials, last fall. One of the NADD's priorities was to develop tri-lateral responses and complementary activities to significantly reduce the availability of heroin, fentanyl, and fentanyl analogues on the North American continent. In March 2017, the NHCG led the development and hosted a follow-up series of technical workshops with U.S. Federal agencies and their Mexican and Canadian counterparts to improve the three countries' shared understanding of the impact of heroin, fentanyl, and fentanyl analogues on the North American continent. As a result, meetings and trainings are ongoing and will take place in all three countries.

Additionally, the NHCG, again in concert with the NSC, the State Department, and interagency partners, developed fentanyl safe-handling guidelines for Federal, state, and local law enforcement, and was key to U.S.-led efforts to encourage the United Nations to internationally schedule two key fentanyl precursors, NPP and ANPP, at the Commission on Narcotic Drugs meeting in Vienna in March 2017.

ONDCP's NHCG was established in 2015 and serves as an interagency hub for coordinating Federal government activities to significantly reduce the availability of heroin, fentanyl, and fentanyl analogues and overdose deaths in the U.S.

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EXTERNAL EMAIL

Why is Obama at the Ervin Hotel in Venice, housed up with drugs and women???

You report

On Jan 28, 2019 2:28 PM, "Chevette Valentine"[redacted] wrote:

I am so glad that you are playing nice, thank you Nancy!!!

Obama was sending you over seas to beat your ass hun???

Aren't you glad Trump cares enough to ground your plane???

Kathy Gifford was dumber, her husband worked for NASA, thought he could not see his own house!!!

Will Danny Davis and Bobby Rush be front and center again?

Now if you can just play nice with Maxine Waters :)

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Please reply to:[redacted]

I am in LA looking for a New Home when I find one you will know!

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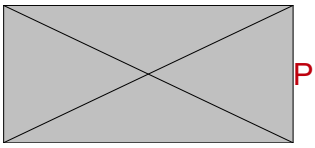

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TOP NEWS

Senate OKs Nelson Mullins Vet For South Carolina Judgeship

The U.S. Senate confirmed President Donald Trump's choice for a South Carolina district court vacancy Thursday, even as Democrats used the pick to decry a lack of diversity among Trump's nominees. Read more »

Trump Vows Stiff Steel, Aluminum Tariffs

President Donald Trump said Thursday that he will impose a 25 percent tariff on imported steel and a 10 percent tariff on imported aluminum next week after those products were deemed a threat to national security, marking his administration's most aggressive trade enforcement maneuver to date. Read more »

Treasury Plans To Ax Carried Interest Earnings Loophole

The Internal Revenue Service gave notice Thursday that it intends to issue regulations aimed at eliminating a loophole in the new federal tax law that grants fund managers a preferential tax rate on carried interest earnings. Read more »

16 States Urge High Court To Uphold Travel Ban

A coalition of 16 states filed a friend-of-the-court brief Wednesday with the U.S. Supreme Court urging it to uphold the Trump administration's travel ban, arguing there were "manifestly legitimate" public safety and national security reasons in imposing travel restrictions on eight countries. Read more »

EPA Eases Methane Standards, Eyes Relaxed Coal Ash Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday eased methane standards for new oil and gas industry sources and took steps to relax a coal ash disposal rule, the latest in a series of moves undoing regulations imposed by the Obama administration. Read more »

Jury Convicts Pa. Mayor, Atty In Law Firm Bribery Case

A Pennsylvania federal jury on Thursday convicted the mayor of the state's third-largest city on most charges alleging he solicited campaign donations from law firms and vendors with the promises of lucrative government contracts, as well as an attorney who donated, according to the U.S. Department of Justice. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

3 Dem Sens. Seek Financial Sector Sexual Harassment Data

Three U.S. Senate Democrats on Thursday called for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to release their data on the prevalence of sexual harassment in the financial industry. Read more »

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Maui Asks 9th Circ. To Revisit CWA Groundwater Finding

The county of Maui, Hawaii, on Thursday asked the Ninth Circuit to reconsider a panel finding that wastewater injections whose pollution reaches navigable U.S. waters via groundwater are subject to Clean Water Act permitting requirements. Read more »

Nat'l Monument Cut Benefited Utah Lawmaker, Watchdog Told

A conservation group said Thursday it is asking the U.S. Department of the Interior's inspector general to conduct a formal investigation into the modified boundaries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, claiming a Utah state legislator is personally profiting from the changes. Read more »

Pa. DEP Chief Defends Hike In Gas Well Permit Fees

The head of Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection on Thursday defended a proposed increase for oil and gas well permitting fees, telling state legislators the hike to $12,500 is designed to promptly provide the necessary staffing to process permit applications. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Trump May 'Do Some Litigation' Against Opioid Cos.

President Donald Trump on Thursday discussed the possibility of taking action against pharmaceutical companies that make opioid pain medication, saying he would like to follow the lead of states and "do some litigation," as part of a policy to combat the epidemic. Read more »

Feature

'Revolving Door' At DEA Faces Scrutiny In Opioid MDL

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's resistance to divulging information about opioid sales as part of multidistrict litigation is generating fresh scrutiny of its "revolving door" relationship with drug companies and law firms. Read more »

HHS Must Reconsider Formula For ACA Payments

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services must reconsider a formula that affects billions of dollars in Affordable Care Act payments to insurers, a New Mexico federal judge said Wednesday. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Mass. Board Wants Sports Betting On Par With Black Market

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission on Thursday released a report tackling sports betting if it becomes legal in the state, stressing the need to make gambling easy to access online and comparable to what is already being offered by black-market bookies. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Hudson Tunnel Funds In Question Under Infrastructure Plan

U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao indicated Thursday that the federal government won't bow to pressure to cover a larger share of the estimated $13 billion cost to build a new rail tunnel under the Hudson River connecting New York and New Jersey, casting a bleak outlook for the long-planned project. Read more »

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PIP Insurance Repeal Rejected By Fla. Senate Subcommittee

Efforts in the Florida Legislature to repeal the state's no-fault motor vehicle insurance law, which requires motorists to carry $10,000 in personal injury protection coverage, appear set to fail in the current session following a Senate subcommittee's rejection Wednesday, although a procedural step left open a narrow lifeline. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Analysis

High Court Could Clarify Takings Law In Beachfront Dispute

A California billionaire has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hear a case concerning access to his beachfront property, and while the dispute is riddled with state-specific issues, experts say the high court could step in to offer clarity on whether the state has unconstitutionally taken value from the property by saying the owner can't restrict public access. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

NLRB Freezing Hiring And Cutting Budget, Union Says

The National Labor Relations Board has moved to implement a hiring freeze and other drastic cost-savings measures to comply with proposed Trump administration budget cuts that may never take effect, according to letters from a union representing agency workers made available to Law360 on Thursday. Read more »

Senate Dems Press Trump NLRB Pick On Ethics Concerns

National Labor Relations Board nominee John Ring faced stiff questions from Senate Democrats during a hearing Thursday over both the agency's shifting joint employer standard as well as ethical issues that could arise out of his decades of legal work at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Read more »

NLRB Asks DC Circ. To Revive Look At Joint Employer Rules

The National Labor Relations Board asked the D.C. Circuit on Thursday to revive its review of the Obama-era Browning-Ferris joint employment test in light of the board's decision Monday to scrap the Trump-era Hy-Brand test it approved last year. Read more »

Ex-Pa. AG Staff Escape Most Of Age Discrimination Suit

A Pennsylvania federal judge has whittled down a former narcotics agent's age discrimination suit against the Pennsylvania attorney general's office, wiping out the bulk of the claims against three former employees but finding the office itself still must defend against claims invoking Title VII protections. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

2nd Circ. Stays Iran Terrorism Ruling For High Court Review

The Second Circuit on Thursday granted Clearstream Banking SA's bid to stay the court's previous ruling allowing families of the American service members killed in the 1983 U.S. Marine Corps Beirut barracks bombing to pursue the bank for $1.68 billion linked to Iran, while Clearstream appeals the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

Trump's Latest Salvo May Push Trading System To The Brink

President Donald Trump's looming threat to slap hefty tariffs on imported steel and

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National Railroad Passenger Corporation
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aluminum is the most aggressive trade enforcement maneuver yet from an administration that has had many of them, and one that experts say may pose a significant threat to the global trading order. Read more »

Senate Confirms 3 As Senior US Trade Officials

The Senate approved three nominees to serve as senior officials in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative late Thursday, including the agency's point person on agricultural issues and its envoy to the World Trade Organization in Geneva. Read more »

United Arab Emirates Advances New Arbitration Law

Lawmakers for the United Arab Emirates have approved a long-awaited draft federal arbitration law, the country's official news agency has reported. Read more »

TAX

Ga. Bill Passed, Denying Delta Tax Break Over NRA Stance

The Georgia Legislature passed a comprehensive tax bill Thursday that no longer includes a jet fuel tax break after legislators hastily removed it in response to Delta Air Lines' decision to drop a discount program for National Rifle Association members. Read more »

Tax-Free Interest Payments Could Be Abusive, EU Court Told

A Danish company's tax-free interest payments that ultimately go to capital funds located outside of the European Union could potentially be taking advantage of information gaps between the bloc and certain non-member states, according to a recommendation provided to the EU's top court on Thursday. Read more »

Oregon Moves Toward Repeal Of Controversial Tax Haven Law

The Oregon Legislature took another big step toward repealing the state's tax haven legislation Wednesday, a controversial law in which the state compiled a list of countries and designated them as places where U.S. corporations would hide income from state and federal tax authorities. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

No Exemption For Terrorism Support Under Duress: 2nd Circ.

The Board of Immigration Appeals is entitled to deference in its determination that federal immigration law bars immigrants from qualifying for asylum if they have provided significant support to terrorists, even if they allegedly were pressured into doing so, the Second Circuit held Wednesday. Read more »

5th Circ. Orders Hearing In Immigrant Abortion Case

A panel of Fifth Circuit judges on Thursday directed a lower court to have a hearing to determine the wishes of an unaccompanied, pregnant 14-year-old in the country without authorization who once asked for assistance having an abortion but according to the Office of Refugee Resettlement has changed her mind. Read more »

Indiana City Defends 'Welcoming' Policy Toward Immigrants

The city of Gary, Indiana, fought back Thursday against a lawsuit brought by the legal arm of an organization challenging its "welcoming city" ordinance, contending that its "untenable interpretation" of a state statute would harm local communities. Read more »

47K Temporary Workers Vie For 33K H-2B Visas In Lottery

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Wednesday conducted a lottery to select from the approximately 47,000 workers who were each seeking one of 33,000 H-2B visa slots for the second half of fiscal year 2018. Read more »

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Navajo Lose Quick Bid To Halt Head Start Funding Cuts

A D.C. federal judge on Wednesday refused a request from the Navajo Nation to immediately halt a $7.3 million reduction in the government's funding for the tribe's early childhood education programs, saying that sagging enrollment numbers and existing funds made a quick change unnecessary. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC To Take Up Robocalls, 911 Call Routing In March

The Federal Communications Commission will tackle barriers to wireless infrastructure deployment at its upcoming open meeting, as well as items to cut down on unwanted robocalls and to ensure that 911 calls are routed in ways that make sense geographically, according to an agenda released Thursday. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

NY Graft Case Goes To Jury After Atty Warns About Witness

A Manhattan jury on Thursday began deliberating charges against Joe Percoco, a former top aide to New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo accused of bribery alongside two developers and an energy executive, after hearing a final caution from Percoco's lawyer about the credibility of a key prosecution witness who was arrested in the middle of the marathon trial. Read more »

3rd Circ. Urged To Restore Malicious Prosecution Suit

An ex-Pennsylvania legislative staffer linked to a scandal over the use of taxpayer money to buy campaign-related technology is urging the Third Circuit to upend a conclusion that findings of probable cause barred malicious prosecution claims he'd been pursuing against ex-Gov. Tom Corbett, attorney general at the time. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

An Uncertain Future For Fair Lending Enforcement At CFPB

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Acting Director Mick Mulvaney recently announced that the agency's Office of Fair Lending will be transferred from the Division of Supervision, Enforcement and Fair Lending to the Office of the Director, where it will become part of the Office of Equal Opportunity and Fairness. The move likely signals a substantial curtailment of CFPB fair lending enforcement activities, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

How Tax Reform Affects Gov't Environmental Enforcement

The most important environmental enforcement legislation of 2017 was in the tax reform law, which casts into doubt the federal income tax deductibility of costs companies incur in connection with government settlements and court orders. This new provision applies to all settlements of any kind with any government entity, say Timothy Webster and Thomas Yancey of Sidley Austin LLP. Read more »

Protecting Privilege In Litigation Financing Negotiations

Multiple courts have held that discoverable material from negotiations with a litigation funder, when executed properly, can be attorney work product and immune from disclosure in the later litigation. The recent Acceleration Bay decision is indicative of what happens when difficult facts conflict with best practices, says Eric Robinson of Stevens & Lee PC. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Life Drove Him To Crime, Ex-Akin Gump Atty Says

An ex-Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP attorney said the stress of his work in private practice drove him to try to sell stolen U.S. Department of Justice information, and he asked for leniency as prosecutors seek a nearly three-year sentence, according to filings in California federal court Wednesday. Read more »

Ex-Hunton Atty Urges 2nd Circ. To Undo Insider Trading Rap

Former Hunton & Williams LLP patent lawyer Robert Schulman asked the Second Circuit to give him an acquittal after being convicted and sentenced to probation for passing a nebulous trading tip to his friend and financial adviser, saying the government didn't show an essential element: that it would be traded on. Read more »

US Leads In GC Gender Pay Equity, One Report Says

Female general counsel are more likely to be paid the same as their male counterparts in the U.S. than elsewhere in the world, according to one recent report. Read more »

Orrick, Shearman & Sterling Nab 22 Andrews Kurth Attys

In the latest round of departures from Andrews Kurth Kenyon LLP amid its decision to merge with Hunton & Williams LLP, Shearman & Sterling LLP announced on Thursday that it has opened an Austin, Texas, office with eight partners joining, and Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe picked up 14 lawyers from Andrews Kurth's public finance team. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

New York civil rights attorney Gregory Antollino grabbed a seat at the top of this week's legal lions list after the Second Circuit sided with his client and concluded that anti-gay discrimination is sex discrimination, while Pillsbury landed on the lambs list after a California appeals court threw out its client's $55 million jury award in insurance litigation with AIG. Read more »

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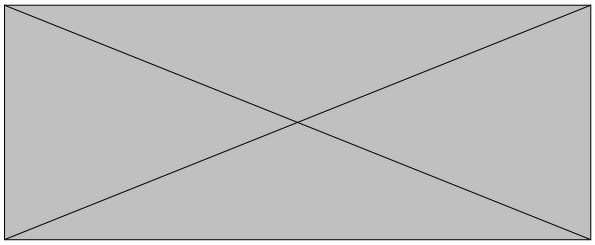

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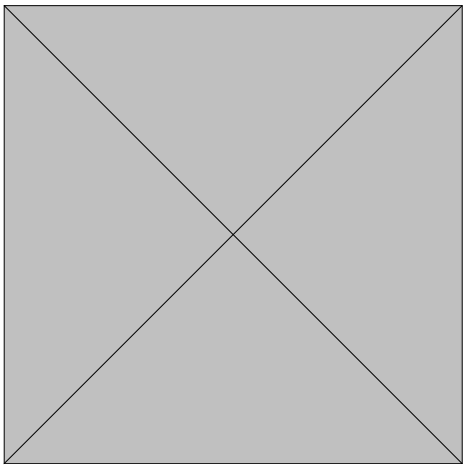
My company, Inspired Concepts, has joined the Chamber to help you reach your personal, business and financial goals. We are your one-stop resource partner dedicated to the formation, growth and success of entrepreneurs through business education and networking. From records management and compliance to marketing and sales, we offer an array of services and information to our clients and business members. This is why as your Executive Director, we can work to build our community together. It grows, we grow!

Recent News and Events



Ms. Kamechia Myles-Coltrain has joined our team working on her project management
certification. Her company is Inspired Concepts.

Inspired Concepts works in the position of Ward 5's Executive Director as an independent contractor.

Please help me welcome her and extend to her your usual fine cooperation.

One of her first projects is to ratify the membership list in time for the October year end. She will be contacting all existing members and outreaching to new ones. She specializes in new start ups.
She is an excellent grants writer and projects lead currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

See Inspired Concepts Linkedin Profile

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

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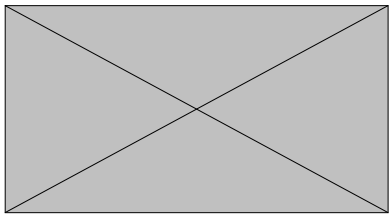
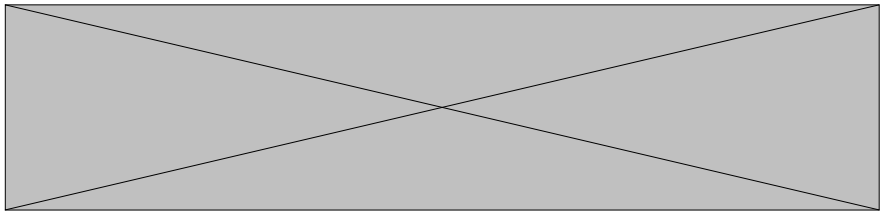
Aug. 14: Pioneer Trail Corridor Revitalization Alliance, North Las Vegas City Hall
Aug.19: Jackson Street Movement, Historic West Side
Aug. 25: Harrison House Volunteers Garden Event- with USAF
Aug.25th: Nevada Conservation Leaders, UNLV
Aug 30th -6th Annual African Fashion & Life International Conference, Circus Circus

Chamber Business Members Education Luncheon with Guest Speakers
3rd Tuesday Each Month, Sept. 18th, 11:30-1:00PM

Next Luncheon Topic - "Opportunity Zones"





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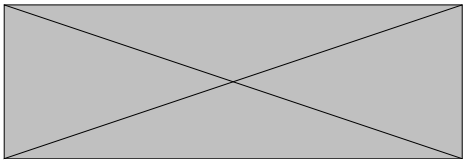

Stanton Wilkerson in the News on the Pioneer Trail

Stanton Wilkerson & Harrison House in the News

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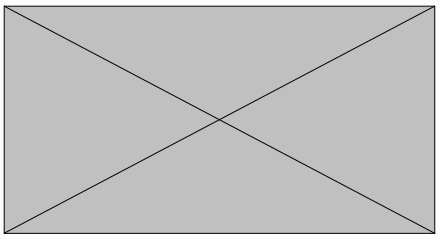

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To Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon:
Family Federation for Heavenly Africa

Thank you for allowing the Ward 5 Chamber of Commerce to be a part of the African Diaspora Leadership Conference. We are honored to be part of the Las Vegas host committee.

Because of your work, Las Vegas gets reminded that we are in the hospitality industry and that our future success depends on how well we embrace an entirely new set of tourism opportunities based on True Family values.

Thank you for establishing the the fantastic International Peace Education Center.

What a wonderful asset to our community!

See African Diaspora Leadership Conference Photos

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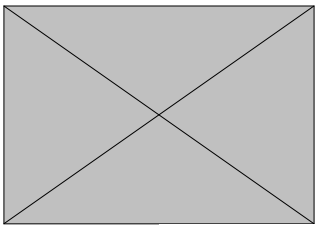

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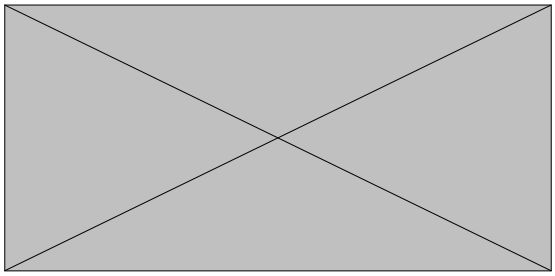
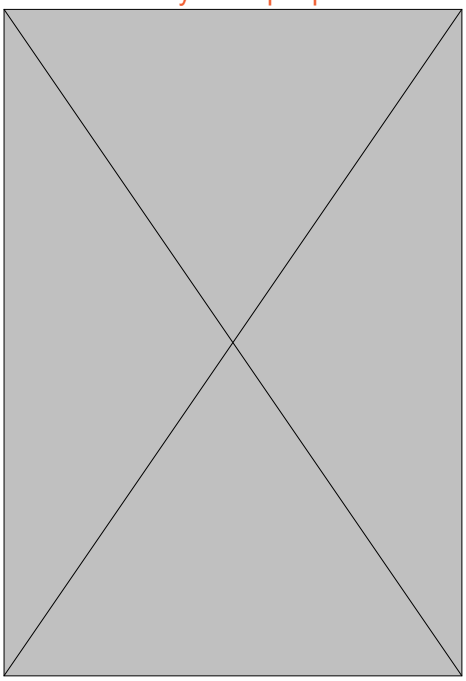


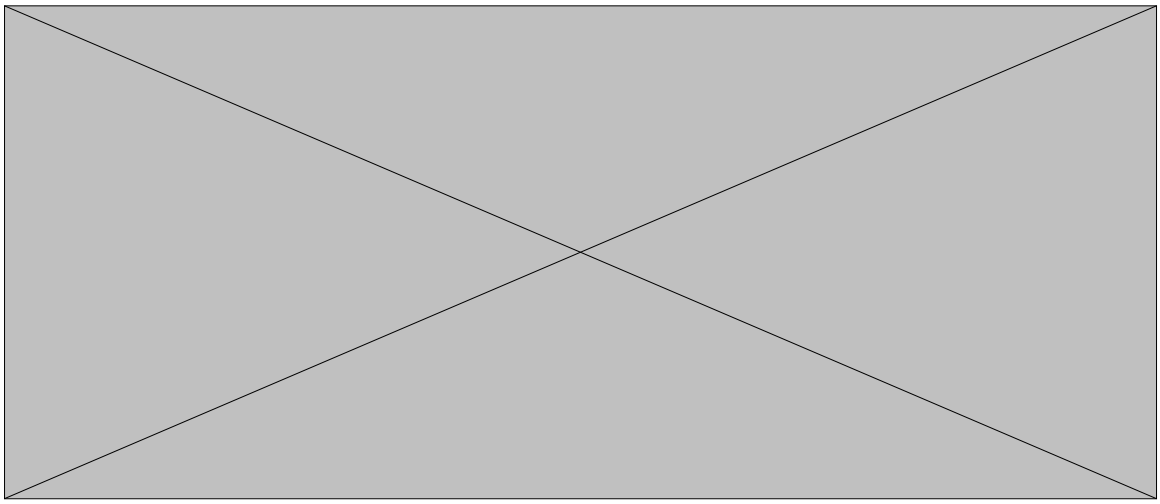
From the Desk of the President

"Every hair on my body stood up and I decided to do something this time", said Katherine Duncan.

One of the saddest moments that I have ever felt drove me to anger.
A man and woman came to Harrison House. She was in a wheelchair
And he was pushing her. They came to me because they believed I could do something.
She had been hit by a car on Washington and "F" Street. People expect me to be able to help them. I believe it is because of two women, Ruby Duncan and Faye Duncan Daniel. I resemble my oldest sister Faye and people believe that Mrs. Ruby Duncan is my mother.

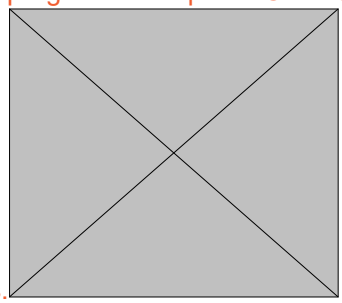


These are two women are tough acts to follow.



Ruby Duncan is well known in Nevada as one of the most prolific civil rights advocates and pioneers for women's rights. She is published and is best known for "Storming Caesars Palace".

My sister, Faye Daniel (nee Johnnie Mae Duncan) is a very tall beautiful black woman known for her Afrocentricity long before it was popular to leave home with "nappy" hair. She made a name for herself by producing the "Rose" Awards and by becoming the first black female police officer in North Las Vegas. She developed many programs to improve Clark County, such as PayBac and the burnt toast chapter of Toastmasters.



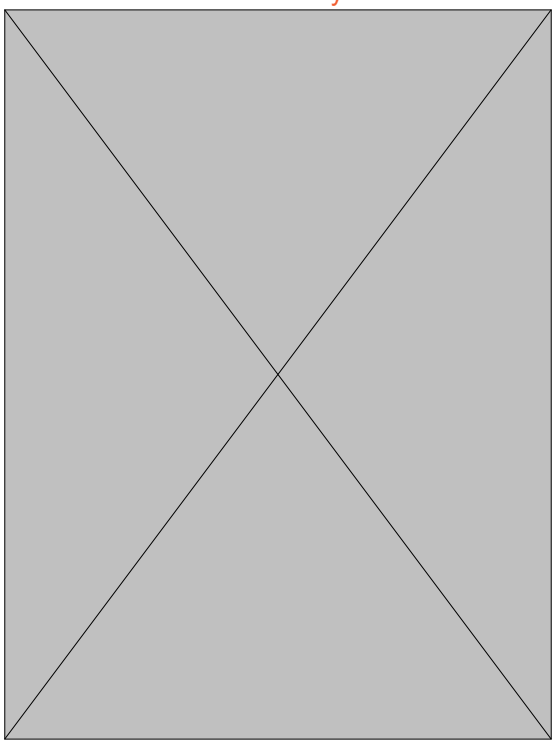
Faye Duncan Daniel at the Union Plaza Hotel

I have lived in the shadows of Ruby & Faye for 40 years but, never did I ever expect to or even try to fill either of their shoes. I never considered myself a fighter for other people. Honestly, I was pretty devoted to myself and to my immediate family. I was pretty busy getting married, remarried, divorced, married and widowed. I was raising my two sons, Derek and Jalil and traveling the world. I worked in business and kept quietly to myself until a group of people asked me to represent them and run for Las Vegas City Council Ward 5 in 2007. Prior to that moment, I have never been to City Hall! I agreed to run and upon my defeat, I was delighted to create a Chamber of Commerce. The idea was to unite all of the candidates who ran for the office to support the winner- Ricky Barlow.

Eleven years ago in 2007, we produced the *Uptown View* and we were so very proud to announce that we would be honoring the new Councilman Ricky Barlow in the Crystal Ballroom, Plaza Hotel Las Vegas. Things didn't go as we had hoped over the past 11 years.

Now, eleven years later, Councilman Barlow is being sentenced for Federal Fraud charges. The President of the NAACP was named in the probe which left two very powerful African American held seats stagnant all this while the Mayor of the City proclaimed that Barack Obama was not Welcomed in Las Vegas. The challenges facing the Historic Westside and F Street appear to be worse than before the "F" enclosure. This street was closed without giving any notice to the residents.

The couple who came to Harrison House reported that the woman had been struck by a hit-and-run driver on Washington and F Street. Had it been any other intersection, I probably would not have been frozen in my tracts. Every hair on my body stood up and I decided to do something this time. No longer could I take the route of least resistance. My soul was shaken.



What the hell is going on is the City of Las Vegas?

Everyone knows all too well that Oscar Goodman was responsible for the "F" enclosure. Even his dear wife, our current Mayor Carolyn, expressed her disdain for this actions even though she was powerless to stop him.

This 20 year mayoral dynasty has continued to desecrate the Historic Westside from the shutting down of every entertainment venue including the most recent closure of the Paran (The oldest organization known to man), the total destruction of the Moulin Rouge Hotel to the continuous burning of residential properties, the Goodman syndicate in hell bent on gentrification. It was Goodman who decided that the Moulin Rouge was an "eyesore" despite the historical significance of the property. Goodman never spent one dime or used any breath to save it. The cruel part about the F Street underpass was the politics behind its re-opening. It appears that Las Vegas Paving got paid twice-nearly $20 million to close it. They were the biggest proponents for its re-opening thereby gaining nearly an additional $20 million for their company's profit. $40 million dollars later, we still have the same problem that caused the street to be closed in the first place- no crosswalks at "F" Street and Washington.

One property owner, Mrs. Hatcher, recently installed iron pylons in front of her house to try to prevent another vehicle from barrelling through her property. She is hoping to be able to open an office for real estate office and mortgages. She can't advertise her services from her location because it is still zoned residential.

My sadness turned to anger because we tried to warn the City about the danger of re-opening the street without a traffic plan. "F" Street was reopened without crosswalks, speed bumps or anything to control the traffic. There didn't seem to be any thought given into who or how we would use the reopened street in light of the Project Neon, the I-11, Lossee Road or the Owens offramp.

Beautiful historical photos in tiles were installed but no one dares to go there to enjoy because of the disastrous condition of the people living under the bridge. There are people from all over the world facing misfortune living under the bridge. They are waiting for the Rescue Mission. These people have lost their money on the gambling tables, lost their minds on drugs and promiscuity, and lost their souls facing serious mental illness. There are also career thugs under that bridge enjoying the free meals brought by people who have a heartfelt compassion to help the less fortunate. They pour in with food adding to the already nightmarish environmental condition. There is an abundance of wasted food and debris under the bridge which ends up on the ground and in the sewer system.

My being sadness and angry didn't change anything. Our waiting for Councilman Barlow to finish his college degrees so that he could devote some time to the neighborhood didn't change anything. Our waiting for F Street to reopen didn't change anything- Oscar Goodman gets what Oscar Goodman wants and if he wanted the conditions to be different, then it would have been so. What is it going to take bring about a change?

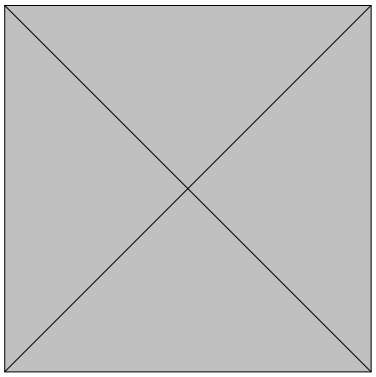
We have high hopes for Councilman Cedric Crear. He didn't come the same path through City Hall's Human Resources department as his predecessors in the Goodman dynasty. Even though he just took his seat, we already have spoken to him and neighborhood meeting are being scheduled. Hallelujah! This is a new start. Barlow avoided neighborhood meetings, instead choosing to hold those infamous and well advertised throughout the valley "Community Meetings" where African Americans from around the valley would attend and voice their needs effectively continuing to silence the challenges in the Ward 5 neighborhoods he represented.

The Ward 5 Chamber of Commerce has long advocated for a world class elevated fixed route transit system since transportation continues to be the single largest threat to the City's economics. Our transportation infrastructure needs to be valley wide and integrated into the future neighborhood plans. Are there any transit plans out there? Comprehensive transportation plans (except an extended bus route) that includes the Historic West Side?

Our plan is to promote and advocate for a People's Mobility Initiative that will create a comprehensive, integrated elevated fixed route light rail transit system that will reconnect the Historic Westside to the rest of the world. Placing such a depot/station in the vicinity near the Moulin Rouge site will be the economic engine that the entire valley could enjoy. A state of the arts futuristic system that connects the Westside to the Raiders Stadium, to Hoover Dam and to the California High Speed Rail would cinch us as a "World Class City" for years to come..

Let's build a "Dam" train!

Katherine Duncan



The best way to visit Soul City is by taking a Pioneer Trail tour
702-825-2145
Located at Harrison House:
#8 on the Pioneer Trail
Harrison House was listed in the 1949 Negro Motorist Travelers Guide. Today it is a on the National Register of Historic Places. Harrison House is the gateway to the African American Cultural Center, Uptown Las Vegas. It's open to the public weekdays 10AM-4PM. It's best to call first. 702-483-3619 to be met by a professional guide.

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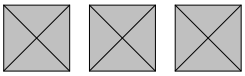
Uptown Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
Katherine Duncan/President
702-825-2145
w5cclv@gmail.com

Call or email to find out how your business can be advertised in upcoming issues of the Chamber news!



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*** Justice, Bravery, Benevolence

Politeness, Veracity, Honor,

Loyalty & Courtesy.

*** *Trust, Explain, Ask Questions,*

Set Goals, Expert,

Accept Responsibility.

*** My New Phone #s:
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1. Want your thoughts on this:

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From: Steve Sisolak <info@stevesisolak.com>
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Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018, 4:20:44 PM PDT
Subject: Want your thoughts on this

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It’s Drake here — I’m the Field Director at Steve Sisolak for Governor and we are excited to announce an amazing opportunity to join Team Sisolak.

No, we’re not asking you to donate again and we’re not even asking you to give up an afternoon to knock doors this weekend. We get it — you’re busy.

But if you’re looking for a free, easy, and downright fun way to become a part of our team, we have something for you.

We are taking applications to join our Rapid Response Team — until COB on Monday, August 27th.

All you need is a phone, a social media presence, a sense of humor, and plenty of opinions! We’re looking for energetic and expressive voices to join our campaign.

If you’re chosen, you’ll be at the front lines of amplifying Team Sisolak’s message from now until Election Day. **Just fill out the Google Form below to apply today!** (The application deadline is 5 p.m. PDT on this Monday, August 27th.)

Thank you again for all that you do!

Best,

Drake Ridge
Field Director
Sisolak for Governor

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2. Paul Manafort will likely go to jail

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Paul Manafort will likely go to jail if Trump pardons him thanks to a lone holdout juror.

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Fox News

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Natasha Bertrand

As he has with Paul Manafort, President Trump has decried the government's "unfair" treatment of all three men h...

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High school track served NBC intern well as she sprinted out news of Paul Manafort verdict
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Katelyn Polantz, CNN

When Paul Manafort's jury of 12 Northern Virginians couldn't reach a unanimous agreement on 10 criminal charges,...

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A Lone Holdout Juror Actually Made It More Likely Manafort Will Go to Ja...

Jed Shugerman

Manafort would still face numerous state charges and his federal convictions this week would now be admissible i...

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3. National Enquirer publisher David Pecker granted immunity:

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Veronica Stracqualursi, Erica Orden and Kara Scannell, CNN

David Pecker, the head of the company that publishes the National Enquirer, was granted immunity in the federal ...

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AP: New York AG looking to open tax investigation into Michael Cohen

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The president's former longtime lawyer already pleaded guilty in federal court in a separate investigation this ...

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Trump Attacks Sessions and Prosecution Tactics in Michael Cohen Case

Wall Street Journal
33 mins ago
Immunity Agreements for AMI Execs Aimed to Shore Up Case against Michael Cohen

National Review
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Michael Cohen was doomed because Trump thinks lawyers are lackeys

Washington Post
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David Pecker, CEO of National Enquirer Publisher, Granted Immunity in Michael Cohen Case

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Cuomo presses Conway on Michael Cohen tape

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Why Trump Can't Understand the Cases Against Manafort and Cohen

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4. Quote of the day:

Quote of the day

Failure is good. It is fertilizer. Everything I have learned about coaching, I have learned from...

Rick Petino

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5. 3 Houses for sale:

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ourself. Welcome & Thanks.

1] 9752 Ocotillo Falls Ave. LV 89148:

4 BR, 3 1/2 BA. Two Master Bedrooms.

2231 Sq. Ft. Two Stories. LP: $ 339,000

[Tenant Occupied, Needs to give Tenant One Month Notice to move out] – High Quality House.

2] 9555 Newton Grove Ct. 89148:

5 BR, 3 BA. Three (3) Cars Garage.

2390 Sq. Ft. Two Stories. LP: $ 369,000

[Tenant Occupied]. Needs to give Tenant One Month Notice to move out] – Big Lot.

6,500 Sq. Ft.

3] 4467 Wellsboro St. LV 89147:

3 BR, 2 BA. Beautiful Model Home. High Quality.

1446 Sq. Ft. Single Story. LP: $ 298,000

[Tenant Occupied]. Buyer needs to take over

the one year Lease].

*** Seller May help you for some Financial

*** 2nd Lien loan to you.

*** Please contact: [Bob] at M: 702-912-7174

***or

H: 702-889-0678.

*** Thank You very much.

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6. New House For Rent:

$1800 / 4br - 2115ft² - Brand New Home, Across to Spanish Trail Rear Gate, 89113 Best Area (5336 Boschetto St. Las Vegas)

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(google map)

4BR / 3Ba 2115ft² available now

house
w/d hookups
no smoking
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$1,800 / Month. Deposit: $3,600.

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New Style Patio. Many Tastefully upgraded Smart Home. Ready for move - in Now!!!

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IMG_4871 to IMG_5271: House, Rooms, & Gate.

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7. Model & House Photos:

Please see attachments at bottom:
IMG_Mail (1) to IMG_Mail (10): House & Model.

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Robert Song

MSEE, Business Promoter,

Email Networking King

Retired owner of Pan-Am Legal

Services.
SRO [Senior Reactor Operator]

Licensed

by [Taiwan NRC] & SRO Certificated

by
[GE- USA]
Control Room Director, Nuclear

Power Expert

Sr. Startup & Sr. Restart Engineer

for 18 Power & Atomic Bomb Plants.

Compliance Group Assistant

Manager on [10 CFR - Code of

Federal Regulations].

Sr. Procedure Writer etc. for Power

Plants & Atomic Bomb Plants.

at 17 (Cities), in12 States in USA.

Helped Owner to make $ 1 Million a

Day income
Which are Vital Critical Projects.

Grande USA Dept. Of Energy [DOE]

Q - Highest Classify Clearance

thru FBI.

Project Manager of Taiwan Power

Huge Project Plant.

Invited by China Leader [Chairman

Jiang] & Chief Ma of

Foreigner Expert Bureau Interviews

& Tours to the 10 Best

cities in China.
Silver Certificate of America Nuclear

Society (ANS),

[37 years Now] & a Lifetime Member

of ANS.

*** Landline: [redacted]

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To: Robert Summerfield[rsummerfield@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Zachary Bucher[zbucher@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Esthefany Arochi[earochi@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 11/5/2018 11:50:16 PM
Subject: FW: SUP-72940 (PRJ-72939) for November 21st City Council Meeting
City Council Letter - November meeting.docx

Fyi--- are you aware of the Del Rosarios and their application(s)? Any input, please.

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR
Las Vegas City Hall
495 S. Main Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

(702)229-6241

City Hall is closed on Fridays

From: Mark Del Rosario [redacted]
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: SUP-72940 (PRJ-72939) for November 21st City Council Meeting

Dear Mayor Goodman,

We are sending this e-mail in anticipation of the November 21 meeting where our application regarding SUP-72940 will be considered. We wanted to take this opportunity to reach out to you and provide you with some background about our application. Please see attached.

We are hoping you would consider approval of our application as we have complied with all the rules and have taken steps to ensure our neighborhood is least impacted by any potential rental activities.

We would be willing to have restrictions on our permit to limit rentals to a minimum of 5 days, or whatever the council recommends.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns that we can address between now and our November 21st meeting.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Mark and Chrystal Del Rosario

Address:
[redacted]

Phone numbers
[redacted] - Cell
- Cell

Email: [redacted]

City Hall
495. S. Main St.
Las Vegas, NV 89101
Subject: SUP-72940 (PRJ-72939) – Special use permit for short-term rental

Dear Mayor Goodman,

Thank you very much for hearing and considering our application for short-term rental. As our application was held in abeyance to the November 21st City Council meeting, we wanted to take this opportunity to provide you more information on our application.

We have been a frequent traveler to the Las Vegas from our home in California area since we have been adults, over 20 years. We love the city and have begun planning our retirement in Las Vegas. We purchased a multi unit apartment last year to start our retirement planning. We are hoping to purchase more long-term rental units in the future. In our investment planning, we heard about the short-term rental market and decided it would be a great opportunity to be able to buy our future retirement home, use the home for getaways for our family, and rent it out when not in use.

We then began researching the short-term rental rules as we searched for the ideal home for our vacation getaways and future retirement. We ensured that we conducted our search in areas that would conform to the rules laid out by the planning department, such as location and proximity to an existing short-term rental. We kept in touch with representatives from the planning department, as we completed our search, to ensure we would be in compliance with all the rules.

We then applied for this SUP, which has been abeyed 3 times. We paid over $1,000 to apply for this permit and satisfied all the requirements laid out by the planning department.

We are trying to understand what the planning department and city council are looking for to consider approving our application. In the initial planning meeting, the planning commission expressed concern that we are out of town residents. There is no rule that discourages out of town ownership of short-term rentals. However, we wanted to ensure we addressed the concerns of the planning department. We hired a property manager and a handyman, to ensure that we have a local contact to address any issues with our property. We joined our local neighborhood watch program and have built a relationship with our neighborhood watch captain, Helen Moore, who is supportive of our application. We also sent out letters to our immediate neighbors, notifying them of our plan to rent our property out, and providing them our contact information to communicate any concerns they may have. We also put in exterior security cameras and an alarm, to better monitor the property and guest activity.

In the first city council meeting held on June 15th, the council stated that their only concern was that they had heard of noise complaints regarding our property, in proposing an abeyance. We took the opportunity to reach out to Helen Moore and the local police department. They confirmed to us that, since we purchased the property in March, there have been no noise complaints received. We made our inquiries to the local police department by phone and via email, our contact is Omar Lopez and his contact information is below.

During the latest city council meeting on September 12th, City Council voiced concern that there are 35 protest cards regarding our application versus the two individuals who spoke on our behalf. The majority of our nearest neighbors do not have any concerns about our planned short-term rental. We have spoken to 3 of our immediate neighbors and they want to remain neutral due to potential harassment by our only vocal protester, Robert Fisher, who resides on 1409 Nugget Creek Dr. They have shared with us that Robert has harassed them in the past for church group gatherings and other things.

We have reached to Mr. Fisher, as well, to understand his specific concerns and have not received a reply. His only statement during the various meetings was that the neighborhood is comprised of many retirees. Mr. Fisher has been representing himself as the captain of the neighborhood watch to the neighborhood, planning commission and city council, during the various meetings on our application. We have confirmed with our representative from the Crime Prevention Unit that Helen Moore is the neighborhood watch captain, and not Mr. Fisher. It appears that Mr. Fisher may have different motivation for protesting our application. Mr. Fisher has constructed 3 additional unpermitted structures in his backyard and rents them out, along with various rooms in his house. His protest may relate to competition in the rental market.

The planning department sent out 2 sets of notices to the 500 nearest residents. So a great majority of the nearest residents do not object to our short-term rentals. Of the 35 protest cards, most are duplicates and did not state their reason for protest. We read through the ones that stated their reason for protest and believe that we can mitigate people's concerns.

Some people objected to our house being a rental property in general. As we mentioned, we will be renting this property out since we are not ready to move to the Las Vegas area full time. It is just a matter of whether it will be a long-term or short-term rental. On June 6th, we began renting the property with a 31-day minimum. We prefer the short-term approach to allow us to be able to use the property periodically for our own use. The short-term approach will also allow the property to be owner occupied periodically. With the long-term approach, it will become a rental property full-time and it will be much harder for us to evict bad tenants.

We read complaints of potential noise and drugs in the neighborhood. We do not allow parties and have taken steps to prevent, detect, and resolve potential noise issues in our property. We have exterior video cameras in the front and back to detect additional guests, parties, and potential drug use. We have reached out to our neighborhood watch captain, Helen Moore, and she keeps us updated on the neighborhood and any concerns with the property. We have proven responsive in addressing any concerns Helen has communicated, which is why she is supportive of our application.

We have engaged with our property manager, Justin Novinger, who also manages our long-term multi-unit rental in Las Vegas, to be able to immediately address any issues. We have reached out to Omar Lopez and other contacts at the local police department provided by Helen Moore, to provide our contact information. We have provided our contact information to all of our immediate neighbors.

With regards to parking and traffic, we believe we have enough parking spaces to address potential tenants. Our house is 3 bedrooms and 1,317 square feet and has a two-car garage and a driveway that can accommodate two additional vehicles. We also believe parking and traffic requirements would be the same whether the property is a long-term or short-term rental.

We plan to require a 5-day minimum rental and would be happy to make this a condition of our license. Our target market consists of corporate travelers and families on vacation. Even a 1-week or 10-day minimum would be satisfactory.

Please let us know if there is any additional information we can provide or any actions you want us to undertake to facilitate approval of our short-term rental. Please feel free to reach out to us via e-mail, phone call or letter via the contact information attached.

Again, thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mark and Chrystal Del Rosario

Contact Information

Mark and Chrystal Del Rosario

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Phone numbers
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- Cell

Email:
[redacted]

Helen Moore – Neighborhood Watch Captain

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[redacted]

Phone numbers
[redacted] – Cell

Justin Novinger – Property Manager

Phone numbers
[redacted] – Cell

Omar Lopez – Crime Prevention Specialist

Address:
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Phone numbers
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O15917L@lvmpd.com

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: National League of Cities
Sent: Sat 8/20/2016 11:01:22 AM
Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] Cities & Drones: NLC's New Report, PLUS What It Takes to Be a Comeback City

Innovative ideas for city leaders.

The Roebling Bridge crosses over the Ohio River into NLC member city of the week Covington, Kentucky. The city hosted the second meeting of the National City-County Task Force on the Opioid Epidemic this week. (Getty Images)

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August 20, 2016

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Top Stories

Drones Will Have an Impact on Your City. Here's What You Need to Know.

Cities across America will need to decide how they want to manage widespread commercial drone use, how they want to adopt drone technology for themselves, and how best they can encourage innovation in this exciting and growing field while still ensuring public safety.

Mayors Link Education, Workforce Training to Economic Development

As our 2016 State of the Cities report shows, mayors across the country are becoming increasingly aware of the link between a strong local economy and investment in programs that help residents build workforce skills.

What It Takes to Be a Comeback City

In this *Big Ideas for Cities* feature, Gary, Indiana, Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson discusses how pulling together the right team, the right ideas, and the right plan has set the city up for a resurgence.

City News

This Week in Urban Affairs: Taxing Marijuana to Tackle Homelessness, D.C.'s 'Smart City,' & Drone Fences

In Blow to Local Authority, Sixth Circuit Court Reverses FCC Action on Municipal Broadband

How Data is Transforming Education in Nashville

County-City Opioid Task Force Continues Work

SCOTUS to Decide Whether Fourth Amendment Malicious Prosecution Claims are Possible

Proposed NLC Policy Resolutions and Amendments Due August 31, 2016

Resource of the Week

New Report on Cities and Drones Released by National League of Cities

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Professional Development

No Roads? There's a Drone for That.

A billion people in the world lack access to all-season roads. Could the structure of the internet provide a model for how to reach them? Andreas Raptopoulos of Matternet thinks so. He introduces a new type of transportation system that uses drones to deliver medicine, food, goods and supplies wherever they are needed. To compliment the release of our new report, Cities and Drones, this week's talk showcases the dynamic possibilities that drones represent. How could *your* city use drones?

Member Spotlights

Councilmember Joel Navarro

In preparation for the HELO Annual Leadership Retreat, HELO President and Tempe, Arizona, Councilmember Joel Navarro discusses the importance of joining an NLC Constituency Group and how it helps him make better decisions for his community.

We're proud of our members, and we want to showcase the hard work that you do every day. Would you like your work to be featured here? Tell us your story!

Special Announcements

Learn How to Make a Difference for Your City and Cities Nationwide

Are you interested in making even more of a difference for cities? Serving on one of NLC's seven federal advocacy committees is one of the most rewarding ways for you to bring your expertise as a local leader to the service of cities and towns at the national level. By representing your city or town and contributing your voice, you have the opportunity to shape NLC's efforts to proactively drive federal policy on issues that matter the most to cities. Join us for a webinar on **September 13, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. EDT** to learn more about the work of each committee and how to join a committee! Register for the webinar here.

NLC Launches New Solar-Friendly Cities Challenge

The National League of Cities is challenging cities to prove how solar-friendly they are by completing a SolSmart designation scorecard. The top two winners receive national recognition, free passes to NLC's 2016 City Summit in Pittsburgh, a speaking role at the conference, a guest blog post, and more. To be eligible, cities must complete a SolSmart designation scorecard by **September 9, 2016**. Even if your city doesn't finish in the top two positions, any community that completes a designation scorecard is eligible for no-cost technical assistance to improve their solar markets.

VERGE Conference & Expo: The Clean Economy Comes Alive

Accelerate the Clean Economy at **VERGE** (**Santa Clara Convention Center, Sept. 19-22**). Join the diverse, cross-sector audience of 1,500+ leaders from the world's largest companies, tech startups, energy producers and consumers, commercial real estate owners and the public sector – all exploring business opportunities and solutions at the intersection of **technology and sustainability**. Friends of NLC save 10% on this four-day conference and expo with discount code V16NLC. Learn more and register here.

Speaker Submissions Now Being Accepted for *Big Ideas* Events

Since 2014, NLC's *Big Ideas* series has featured cities and businesses that are using "big ideas" to drive communities forward. The series is an ideal platform for city leaders and small business owners to share their success stories. NLC features a series of city mayors sharing their best practices and innovative solutions at our *Big Ideas for Cities* event each spring. Small city officials deliver TEDx-style talks at our *Big Ideas for Small Cities* event during the annual City Summit conference each fall. **Would you like to speak at either event?** Submit your big idea today.

Upcoming Events & Webinars

Aug 25-27 HELO Annual Leadership Retreat - event

Sept 28 - Oct 1 NLC University Leadership Summit: Leading Collaborative Communities - event

Nov 16-19 City Summit - annual conference

City Job Opportunities

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Executive Director, Government Finance Officers Association - City of Chicago, Illinois

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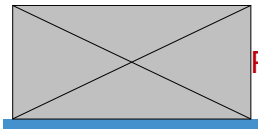
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Tue 7/12/2016 8:36:30 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] The BigLaw Firms Fighting For Transgender Rights



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Tuesday, July 12, 2016

TOP NEWS

DOJ Overruled Proposal To Indict HSBC, GOP Report Says

A staff report from a House subcommittee on Monday blasted former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder and the U.S. Department of Justice, saying they have "not been forthright" with Congress about a 2012 decision not to indict HSBC Bank USA NA for money laundering violations.

OSHA Sued Over Drug-Test Limit In Accident Reporting Rule

The National Association of Manufacturers, Associated Builders and Contractors Inc. and similar groups sued the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in Texas federal court on Friday over the agency's workplace injury and illness reporting rule, saying the measure contains anti-retaliation provisions that go too far in limiting post-accident drug-testing.

USPTO Kicks Off Post-Prosecution Pilot Program

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office unveiled a pilot program Monday designed to give inventors more feedback when their patent application is rejected and to reduce the number of appeals to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

Theresa May To Become UK Prime Minister

British Home Secretary Theresa May will become U.K.'s new prime minister on Wednesday, handing her the task of negotiating the country's new relationship with the European Union.

Biz Groups Urge Top Court To Review Multistate Tax Compact

A number of business groups have urged the U.S. Supreme Court to take up Gillette Co.’s petition seeking review of a California high court’s decision that an interstate agreement for calculating corporate franchise taxes is not binding.

ANALYSIS

The BigLaw Firms Fighting For Transgender Rights

The fight over transgender rights has grabbed public attention in the past few months, with North Carolina’s law dictating the use of bathrooms that match the gender on one's birth certificate and the military’s allowing transgender service members to serve openly.

Gov't Contracts Legislation To Watch: Midyear Report

LAW FIRMS

Archer & Greiner
Arnold & Porter
BakerHostetler
Barnes Richardson
Bisgaier Hoff
Blank Rome
Bryan Cave
BuckleySandler
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Chiesa Shahinian
Covington & Burling
Cravath Swaine
Crowell & Moring
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DeCotiis FitzPatrick
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Finnegan
Fletcher Heald
Foley & Lardner
Foley Hoag
Fox Rothschild
Gibson Dunn
GluckWalrath
Goodwin Procter
Greenberg Traurig
Hangley Aronchick
Hill Wallack
Hogan Lovells
Honigman Miller

Between the sweeping National Defense Authorization Act and a much-anticipated expansion of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Mentor-Protege Program, a broad range of important government contracts regulations and legislation is expected to go from the drawing board to reality in the second half of 2016.

Telecommunications Policy To Watch In The 2nd Half Of 2016

With a favorable net neutrality ruling in hand, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler is likely to push forward on major and potentially contentious regulatory priorities as he looks ahead to the likely end of his post. Here, Law360 highlights what telecom policies to watch for in the second half of the year.

Transparency Questions Linger As Duty Evasion Regs Loom

As U.S. Customs and Border Protection prepares its first round of regulations laying out a new system for challenging the evasion of remedial tariffs, experts are hoping that the agency addresses outstanding transparency and procedural questions about the investigation process.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Top NY Finance Cop Blasts Idea Of Federal Fintech Charter

New York's top financial services regulator on Monday said that the creation of a federal charter for online lenders would be a "massive mistake," staking a claim for state regulation of the emerging industry even as federal counterparts express openness to the idea.

House Rejects Extending Reporting Rules, Bank Protections

The House of Representatives rejected a bill Monday that would extend Patriot Act financial transaction reporting requirements — and banks' liability protections — to include criminal violations of the Internal Revenue Code, among other crimes.

Tighter Rules Looming For Trillion-Dollar Money Funds Market

Crunch talks aimed at ending years of wrangling on reforms to money market funds, a $1.1 trillion global industry, are set to begin behind closed doors in Brussels on Thursday, with officials hopeful a deal can be struck before the end of the year.

Lawyers And Lawmakers Split On Brexit Vote Legality

U.K. lawmakers believe the country's historic decision to leave the European Union can be taken by the prime minister alone, as more than 1,000 barristers across Britain wrote to officials on Monday to argue the result is not legally binding.

TTIP Talks Face Louder Call For Financial Services Rules

As U.S. and European Union officials convened a new round of talks for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership on Monday, they were confronted with an intensified industry to push to have a chapter of the agreement devoted exclusively to closer collaboration on financial services rules.

Treasury Looks To Smooth Contract Pay During Gov't Fights

The U.S. Department of the Treasury issued a proposed rule Monday to allow for the use of incremental funding under certain federal contracts in the event of another continuing resolution, saying such funding would be more cost-effective and efficient than current CR-related funding strategies.

EC Offers 2 Ways To Invest In Startups, Urban Development

The European Commission continued its push to make financing easier for European startups and small and mid-sized enterprises, adopting two new financial instruments Monday that will give businesses more options to raise funds.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

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Littler Mendelson
Lowenstein Sandler
Marashlian & Donahue
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Mintz Levin
Mishcon de Reya
Morrison & Foerster
Norton Rose Fulbright
O'Melveny & Myers
Ropes & Gray
Seyfarth Shaw
Silverstein & Pomerantz
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Sutherland Asbill
Thompson & Knight
Troutman Sanders
Van Ness
Vinson & Elkins
White & Case
Wiley Rein
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Abbott Laboratories
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American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
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BTI Consulting Group Inc.
BlackRock
Chevron Corporation
Comcast Corporation
DISH Network Corporation
Dollar Tree, Inc.
Duane Reade Holdings Inc.
Federalist Society
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

EPA Unveils Sulfur Dioxide Report Card

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday released the latest version of the list of areas that do and do not comply with the regulator's 2010 health-based national air quality standard for sulfur dioxide.

States, Industry Say Block On BLM Fracking Rule Should Stay

A group of western states and energy industry associations asked the Tenth Circuit to end a challenge to a preliminary injunction blocking Bureau of Land Management fracking regulations, arguing the injunction remains good law even after a lower court judge ruled against the regulations last month.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

$900K Bill Is Death Blow To Oregon Health Co-Op

Nonprofit insurer Oregon's Health Co-Op was put out of business by a $900,000 bill from an Affordable Care Act risk management program, with policyholders to lose their coverage as of Aug. 1, the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Service said on Friday.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Sandoz's Enbrel Biosimilar Gets FDA Staff Nod

Staff at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Monday gave a thumbs-up to Sandoz Inc.'s proposed biosimilar of Amgen Inc.'s immunosuppressant Enbrel, clearing the drug's path at an advisory committee this week.

Cruz Campaign Loses Bid To End Ad Music IP, Contract Claims

A Washington federal judge told the suspended presidential campaign of Ted Cruz on Monday it has to face copyright infringement and breach of license agreement accusations over songs used in advertisements, saying a licensing company and two musicians have presented enough proof to proceed.

REAL ESTATE

NJ Panel Tosses Retroactive Rental Obligations Ruling

The New Jersey Appellate Division on Monday overturned a lower court's ruling that current municipal affordable housing obligations must now include retroactive shortfalls, handing a victory to a shore town that challenged the obligation formula that arose from landmark litigation over exclusionary zoning.

EMPLOYMENT

DOL Fiduciary Rule Can Save Investors $190B, Court Told

The U.S. Department of Labor's new fiduciary rule for retirement investment advisers will save consumers anywhere from $95 billion to $189 billion over the next decade by reducing industry-pervasive conflicts of interest, the agency told a D.C. federal court Friday, denying the rule goes too far.

COMPETITION

Antitrust Group Says China Should Rethink Fine Guidelines

The Global Antitrust Institute expressed concern on Saturday that China's proposed guidelines on the imposition of disgorgement or fines for anticompetitive behavior would undermine economic efficiency and recommended that the

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
Google Inc.
Great American Insurance Company
HSBC Holdings PLC
Hamilton Place Strategies
Health Net, Inc.
Hobby Lobby Stores
Home Box Office Inc.
Human Rights Campaign
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JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Johnson Controls Inc.
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Sierra Club
Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Singapore Exchange Ltd.
Sonoco Products Co.
Starbucks Corporation
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
United Continental Holdings Inc.
VimpelCom Ltd.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Land Management
California Franchise Tax Board
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
European Commission
Executive Office of the President

punishments be reserved for cases in which there is a clear antitrust violation.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Dish Warns FCC Against Cybersecurity Changes In Alert Regs

Dish urged the Federal Communications Commission on Friday not to impose new security measures on participants in the Emergency Alert System, saying the FCC's plan would be burdensome and unnecessary and inappropriately make the measures mandatory.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Passes Compromise Measure On FAA

The House of Representatives agreed to a compromise measure Monday that would keep the Federal Aviation Administration running until September 2017, while both chambers of Congress work on larger reforms than the tweaks in Monday's bill.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO's Green Goods Accord Could Be Inked This Year

Trade officials from the U.S. and its major partners on Sunday made enough progress on a World Trade Organization pact that would slash duties on environmental goods, to deliver a final agreement by the end of the year, and also discussed the challenges brought on by global steel overcapacity.

Sanders Can't Wedge TPP Rebuke Into Dem Platform

Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., came up short in his effort to get an outright opposition of the Trans-Pacific Partnership inserted into the Democratic party's official policy platform Saturday, instead settling for compromise language that calls for a more progressive-minded U.S. trade agenda.

TAX

School District Targeting Apts. For Taxes, Pa. Justices Told

A pair of commercial property owners asked the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Friday to revive claims that the Upper Merion Area School District has illegally leaned on them for more tax revenue, arguing the district violated the state's constitutional mandate for uniform taxation by targeting commercial properties for assessment appeals.

BANKRUPTCY

House Votes To End Securities Law Exemptions In Puerto Rico

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill Monday that would ax exemptions from federal securities law for those offered in Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories that the Securities and Exchange Commission currently administers in the United States.

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Will Let Native Americans Take Plants From Nat'l Parks

The U.S. Department of the Interior said it will allow Native Americans to remove plants from national parks, stating in a final ruling that the decision is designed to respect tribal cultural practices and permit the gathering and removal of plants for

Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Trade Commission
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
International Monetary Fund
International Trade Commission
National Institutes of Health
National Labor Relations Board
National Park Service
New Jersey Legislature
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Securities and Exchange Commission
Small Business Administration
U.S. Army
U.S. Copyright Office
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. General Services Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Marine Corps
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Supreme Court

traditional purposes by enrolled members of federally recognized Indian tribes.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Roku Questions Apps-Based Alternative To Set-Top Box Plan

Roku has told the Federal Communications Commission that it's worried that an industry-floated alternative to the commission's controversial proposal to unlock the TV set-top box would force an apps standard that wouldn't be better for consumers.

Hispanic Media Group Pushes FCC On Ownership Diversity

The Federal Communications Commission must take steps to remedy the "shockingly low" level of diversity among broadcast owners as it reviews media ownership limits, the National Hispanic Media Coalition told the agency on Friday, saying media ownership data should be studied and analyzed.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The First 90 Days Of DOJ's FCPA Pilot Program

Three months ago, the U.S. Department of Justice introduced a yearlong Foreign Corrupt Practices Act pilot program. Initial observations demonstrate a real commitment to decreasing the length and burden of FCPA investigations and equipping corporate boards with a road map for efficient FCPA compliance programs, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP.

Uncertainty Ahead For FERC Income Tax Allowance Policy

The D.C. Circuit's recent decision in United Airlines v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission calls into question a decade of FERC policy and precedent permitting regulated companies organized as partnerships to include an allowance for income taxes in their rates, and it could have sweeping implications across the entire interstate oil and gas pipeline industries, say Emily Pitlick Mallen and Paul Korman at Van Ness Feldman LLP.

Federal Gov't Won't March In When It Comes To Drug Prices

Absent changes in federal statutory or regulatory authority, it appears that the federal government will not use its retained "march-in" rights to federally funded patented drugs to implement drug pricing controls — meaning the battle over drug pricing may shift from federal to state governments, say John Clerici and Phillip Bradley at Dentons.

How Will The High Court Approach NLRB V. SW General?

The D.C. Circuit's ruling in NLRB v. SW General was intended to be a narrow holding. However, the effect has reverberated across numerous federal agencies, and the U.S. Supreme Court now has the option of limiting its opinion to the narrow scope of the facts at issue or addressing the broader impacts, say Steven Swirsky and Laura Monaco at Epstein Becker & Green PC.

NY 'Zombie Property' Legislation Is Back From The Dead

"Zombie properties" — residential properties abandoned by a homeowner after the initiation of a foreclosure action but prior to the completion of such action — have been a serious problem in New York since the housing collapse of 2008, but the Legislature has finally passed a law that might be able to fix New York's zombie property epidemic, say attorneys at Dentons.

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The Top 10 Most Family-Friendly Law Firms

Yale Law Women on Monday revealed the 10 U.S. law firms with the strongest family-friendly atmospheres and practices, with three making the list for at least the second year in a row.

5 Tasks That Are A Waste Of Time For Partners

As attorneys move up the totem pole to partner, the value of their billable hours increases — but with still only 24 of them a day, it's essential for partners to minimize time-wasting tasks. Here, legal industry experts outline chores partners should avoid so they can concentrate on the interests of their clients, their firms and their careers.

Ginsburg's Trump Slam To Fuel High Court Ethics Code Push

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's public admission that she dreads a Donald Trump presidency — the justice even joked about moving to New Zealand if he's elected — will likely embolden advocates of an formal ethics code for the high court and may even trigger calls for her to recuse herself from cases if Trump is elected, experts said.

Why Supreme Court Justices Recuse Themselves

Supreme Court justices sat out on certiorari decisions 176 times during the term beginning October 2015, most often because of previous work but also 31 times because of stock ownership and six times for reasons not stated, according to a court watchdog gunning for recusal reforms.

Foley & Lardner And Seyfarth Hop On Associate Raise Train

Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Foley & Lardner LLP and London-based Travers Smith LLP all announced on Friday plans to bump up the salaries for many of their associates, but which lawyers will be rewarded when varies among the three firms.

Global 20: K&L Gates

K&L Gates LLP slid easily into Law360's Global 20 list by seeing rapid growth in recently opened offices, effectively managing a rise in cross-border operations that required communication across more than a dozen offices worldwide, and growing the firm's cross-disciplinary platform.

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Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:17:03 PM
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Yep!

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2015 1:10 PM
To: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

To DeHaven, too??

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From: Diana Paul
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Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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> **From:** Diana Paul
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
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> **From:** cgoodman [redacted]
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"**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted] Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge

Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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n to Raise the Caps Without Breaking the Bank

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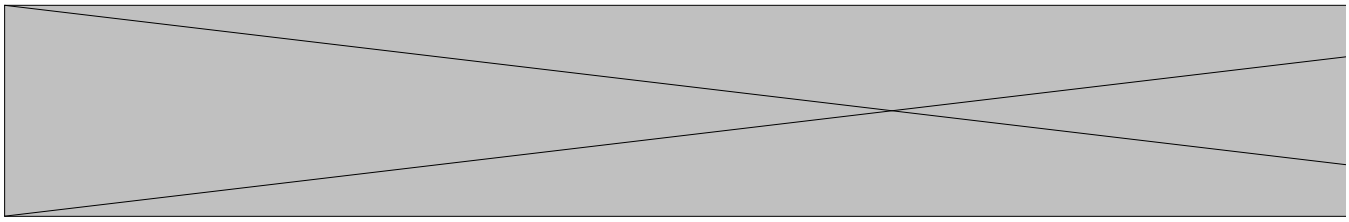


A Plan to Raise the Caps Without Breaking the Bank

June 20, 2019

Read the paper.

Due to the large temporary increase in discretionary spending levels for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019 in the Bi Act of 2018, spending is projected to fall by 10 percent ($126 billion) next year, returning to the sequester-leve the 2011 Budget Control Act. Unfortunately, existing proposals to avoid these cuts would cost roughly $350 b years – twice as much as simply repealing the sequester – and add about $2 trillion to projected debt levels decade.

Debt is already on an unsustainable path, and policymakers should not worsen the situation by lifting discreti to record levels without offsets. Instead, ***policymakers should chart a reasonable and responsible path fo spending through a new multi-year cap regime that is fully offset with mandatory spending reductio revenue.***

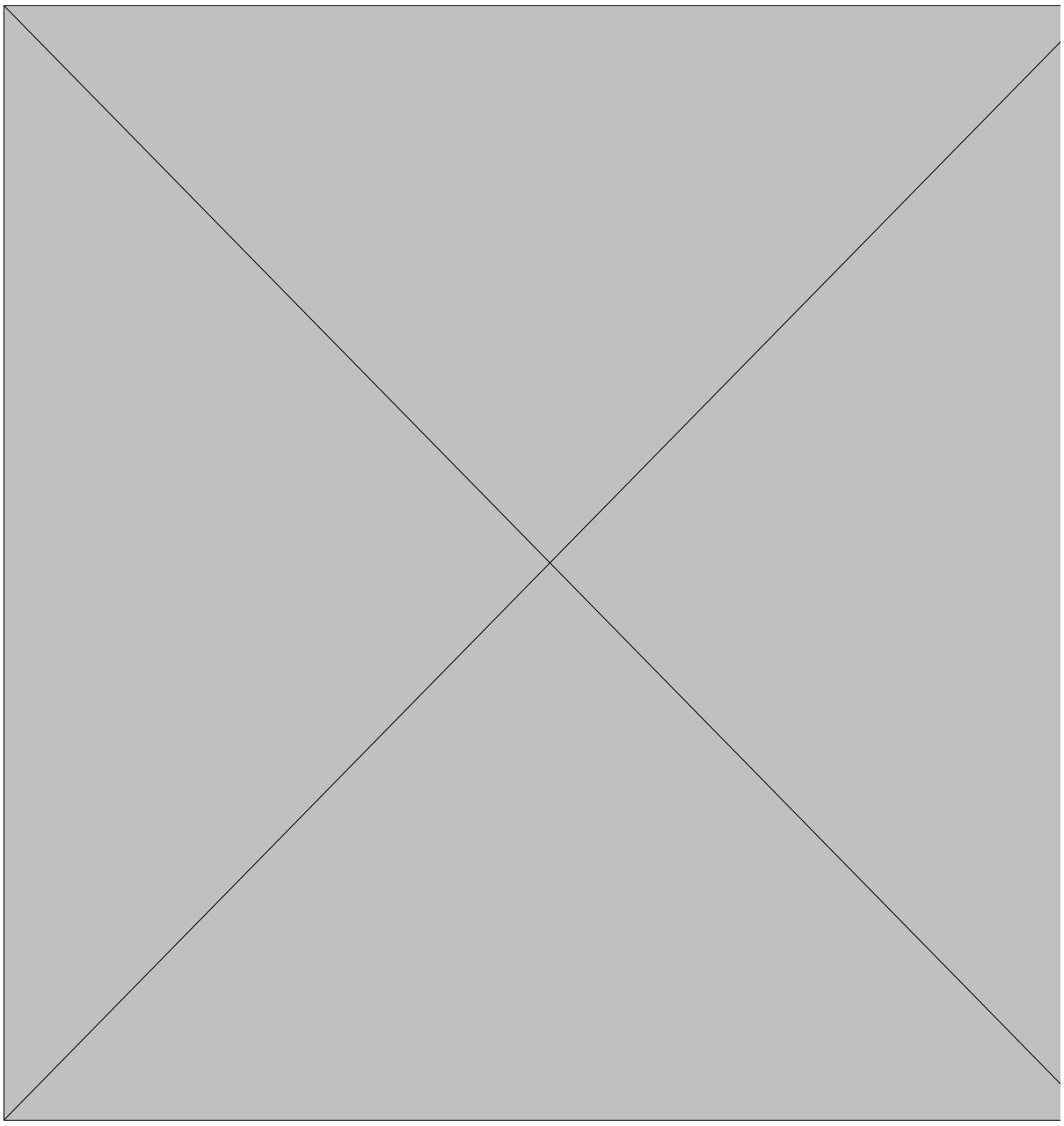
There are many options available to offset these costs, including numerous policies put forward by Presid President Obama, or both (see appendices). In this paper, we present an illustrative plan based on policies v appeal.

Our illustrative plan would:

1. **Increase the caps through a two-year spending freeze** at FY 2019 levels**,** at a cost of roughly $2 ten years.
2. **Offset the cap deal with bipartisan deficit reduction,** including $75 billion each in spending cuts, t offsetting receipts.
3. **Extend the caps through 2029 and offset the cost.** We suggest freezing spending through 2023, inflation thereafter, and enacting $350 billion in bipartisan health reforms and fixes to the 2017 t
4. **Improve the integrity of the caps and facilitate future budget deals** by placing limits on tactics to above the spending caps and formalize a process to offset future cap increases with alternative s

In addition to setting discretionary spending levels for at least FY 2020, policymakers must raise or suspend t avoid the threat of a potentially catastrophic default. Rather than simply enacting a one-time increase, we pro **the debt limit** with a new process to limit debt through a series of fiscal targets.

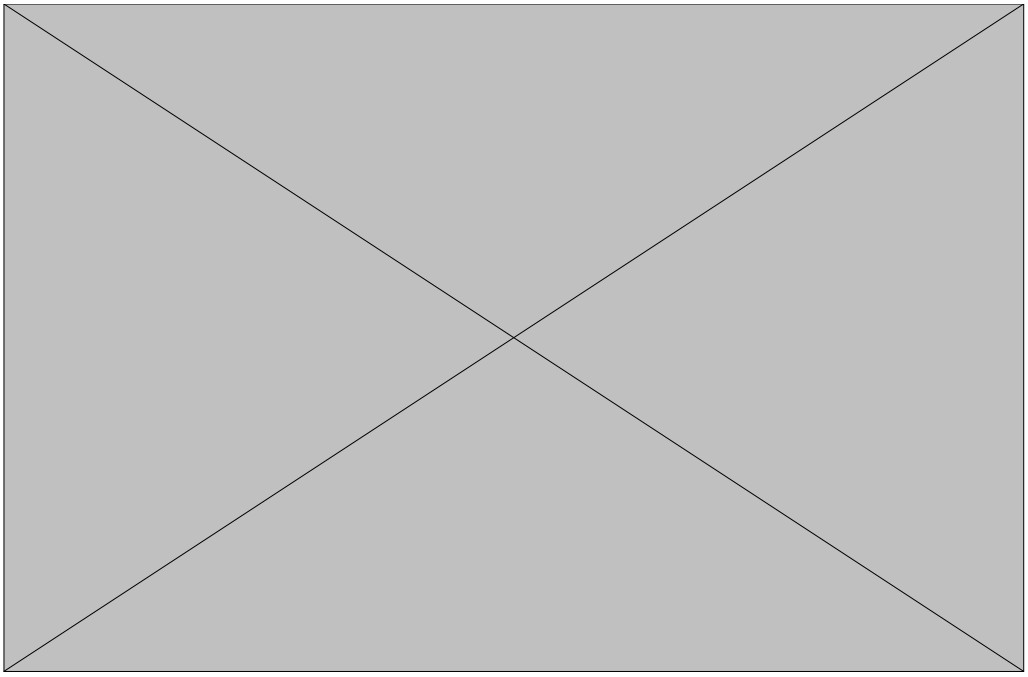
Importantly, this plan is an illustrative example of responsible action and does not provide the definitive roadr spending levels policymakers choose, they must offset the cost to prevent a bad fiscal situation from beco



The Cost of Current Policy

The Bipartisan Budget Act (BBA) of 2018 increased spending by 16 percent between 2017 and 2019 but al
percent spending drop in 2020. Avoiding this cliff by continuing current spending levels in real terms would
trillion in debt over the decade. Neither outcome is acceptable.

Since 2012, discretionary spending levels have been set through the Budget Control Act (BCA) of 2011, whi
defense and non-defense discretionary spending caps that both parties saw as reasonable. Those caps we
roughly $90 billion per year to 'sequester levels' after a broader debt reduction plan failed to materialize. Betw
2017, policymakers increased caps to between these two levels, offsetting the cost above sequester



Unfortunately, lawmakers broke this trend in the BBA 2018, increasing the discretionary caps by $153 billion i
$62 billion more than simply reversing the sequester – and bringing discretionary spending to near-record
troubling, they failed to offset the cost, making future generations pay for it by adding it to the nationa

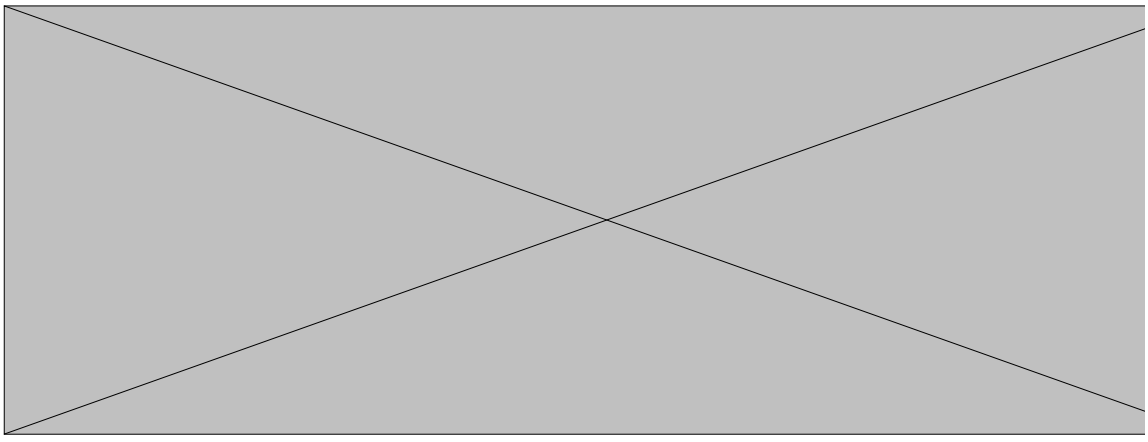
Some lawmakers want to continue this practice by increasing spending levels in 2020 and 2021 to above
Because the current caps end after 2021, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) will assume discretionary s
with inflation from 2021 levels, and that assumption will effectively become the new baseline for future discreti

As a result, growing 2019 levels with inflation through 2021 would ultimately add about $2 trillion in projected
next decade, twice as much as simply repealing the sequester and comparable to the cost of the 2017 tax cu
would increase projected debt from 92 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at the end of 2029 to 9

A Realistic and Responsible Path Forward

Rather than enacting a massive spending increase without offsets or allowing an abrupt reduction in military
domestic government services, policymakers should aim to strike a balance that ensures adequate spending
add to the debt. The best approach would be to establish a new set of caps over the next decade to smooth
from current levels of spending to levels policymakers could more easily pay for.

Policymakers could select several paths to achieve this goal. For example, growing current spending levels
would add about $2 trillion in projected debt, while enacting a two-year spending freeze at current levels or r
BCA pre-sequester caps would cost about $1 trillion. Extending that freeze for four years would cost $575
extending it for six years would cost $275 billion – saving money in the second half of the decad



In each case, the first two years represent the direct cost (over a decade) whereas the next eight years repres
cost imposed by CBO's baseline assumption. The direct cost of growing the caps with inflation over the nex
about $350 billion, whereas the cost of freezing spending for the next two to six years is about $225

While policymakers should set caps for the next decade, they could focus their efforts on setting achievable le
two years and then set placeholder caps that could be adjusted in future budget agreements.

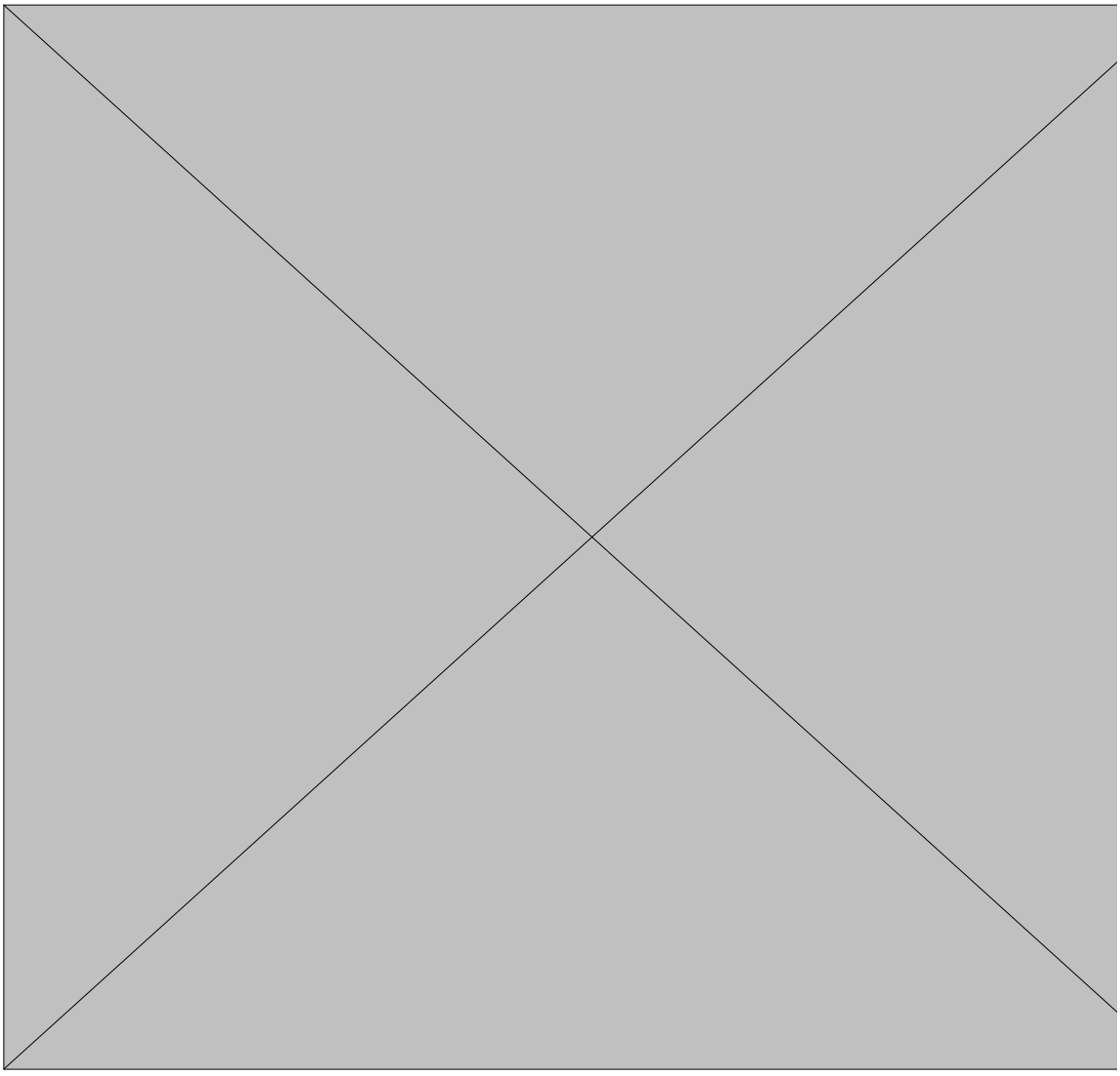
In any case, lawmakers must put forward sufficient offsets to cover the full ten-year cost of their proposed in
these offsets do not need to cover all costs in the first year, they should pay for the new spending within a dec
deficits over time by tackling the long-term growth of mandatory spending and lack of sufficient reve

The appendices of this paper include two tables of offsets with potential for bipartisan support.

An Illustrative Plan To Raise the Caps Without Breaking the Bank

While there is not one single correct way to responsibly raise discretionary spending caps, we suggest an illus
would do the following:

1. **Increase current law caps through a two-year spending freeze at current levels**
2. **Offset the cap deal with bipartisan deficit reduction**
3. **Extend the caps through 2029 and offset the cost**
4. **Improve the integrity of the caps and facilitate future budget deals**



Increase the caps through a two-year spending freeze

To prevent the 10 percent funding cliff called for under current law, we recommend freezing spending at 201 least the next two years. This increase would have a direct cost of about $225 billion, compared to $350 billi grows with inflation.

Importantly, a two-year freeze would still leave 2021 appropriations 16 percent above 2017 levels in nominal t higher in real terms, and about the same size as a share of GDP. Spending would be about 9 percent higher t caps and 1 percent above the pre-sequester caps agreed to on a bipartisan basis in the BCA.

At the same time, a two-year freeze would erode the extremely high real levels of defense and non-defens appropriated over the past two years, reducing them from near their record to levels more consistent with re would also force appropriators to identify efficiencies and targeted spending cuts rather than continue to spe each year.

Offset the cap deal with bipartisan deficit reduction

The $225 billion cost of a two-year spending freeze could be offset with policies that have bipartisan support, appear in budget proposals put forward both by President Trump and former President Obama. While lawmak any combination of mandatory spending and revenue adjustments they choose, our illustrative plan suggests $ revenue, $75 billion in spending reductions, and $75 billion in offsetting receipts, such as premiums and

On the revenue side, we suggest policies proposed by Presidents Trump and Obama to reduce the tax gap – between taxes owed and taxes paid – mainly by increasing tax enforcement funding for the Internal Revenue We also suggest policies both have supported to extend excise taxes for oil spill liability and nuclear waste cl we suggest closing loopholes that allow earned income to be classified as lower-taxed capital gains or busi

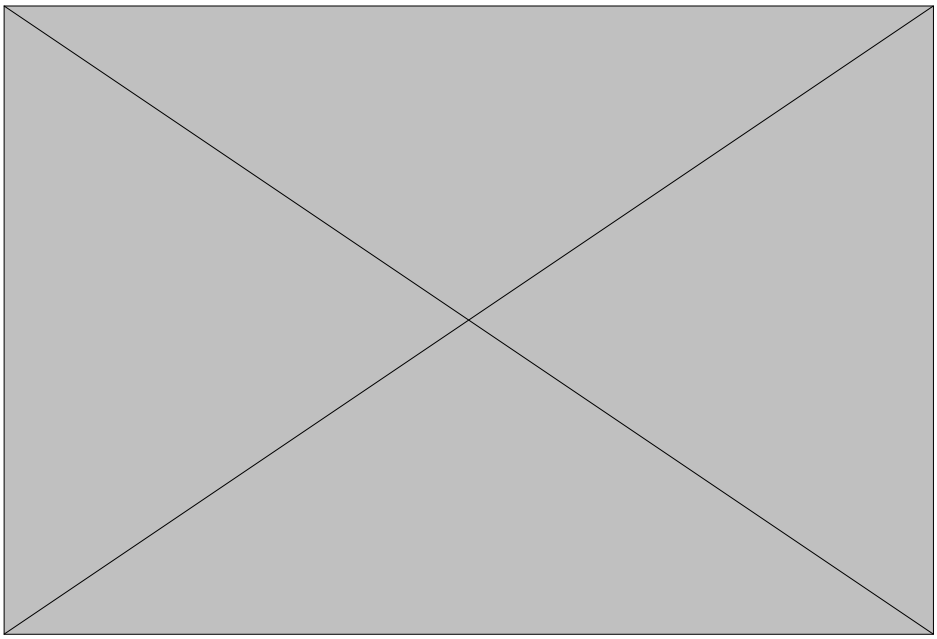
On the spending side, we propose a number of bipartisan policies to reduce health care spending, including increase the availability of low-cost generic prescription drugs, limit out-of-network surprise billing, and close allows hospital-owned physician clinics to receive higher Medicare payments than physician-owned clinics. I suggest extending the mandatory spending sequester, which reduces Medicare and other spending through expires. Lastly, we suggest adopting some modest proposals from President Trump's latest budget to reduce and overpayments throughout government and limiting farm subsidies, mainly for higher earners

The largest offsetting receipts in our illustrative proposal come from extending the current freeze on the incom Medicare means-tested premiums, which expires after this year, for two years, slightly increasing the number beneficiaries who pay higher premiums. We also suggest extending and increasing customs fees and Transpo Administration (TSA) fees; increasing premiums for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), Fan Freddie Mac; increasing food safety user fees; selling and charging user fees for spectrum; and enacting a n small proposals.

Extend the caps through 2029 and offset the cost

Our unsustainable fiscal outlook requires long-term discipline throughout the budget. The discretionary spendi be extended at least through 2029 at a level that is both responsible and achievable, and any increases rela current law projections should be offset with changes to mandatory spending and/or revenue.

Our illustrative plan assumes the suggested spending freeze will continue through 2023, bringing discretion levels about halfway between pre-sequester and post-sequester levels, which is where they were every year and 2017. Doing so would cost an additional $350 billion through 2029 ($575 billion in total spending increas $45 billion in 2029. Lawmakers could further increase spending so long as they offset the increase with othe revenue adjustments.



We suggest three sources to cover the $350 billion cost. First, our illustrative plan would reduce Medicare sp
acute care and bad debts as proposed by both President Trump and President Obama.

Second, our illustrative plan would reverse a recent rule that requires drug rebates in Medicare Part D and Me
care to be passed directly to consumers; in its place, the plan would enact alternative reforms to reduce Part D
individuals and the government. These reforms include a hard cap on out-of-pocket spending – proposed by P
– and changes to the program's low-income subsidy (LIS) program – proposed by President Obama – to enc
of low-cost generic drugs.

Finally, our illustrative plan would improve the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) by replacing a scheduled am
research costs that could slow economic growth (and is unlikely to be allowed to occur) with a limit on the
deductibility of state and local taxes (SALT). The TCJA already caps the SALT deduction for individuals at $1
change would promote parity and reduce possible gaming under current law.

Improve the integrity of the caps and facilitate future budget deals

In addition to increasing and extending the caps, policymakers should strengthen them. That means estab
guidelines and requirements for discretionary spending not subject to the caps, such as Overseas Contingen
(OCO), disaster relief, or emergency spending. Cap exceptions should be limited and clearly defined in orde
fiscal discipline and transparency.

Lawmakers should explicitly cap OCO spending for future years, phase out the ability of appropriations to r
changes in mandatory spending programs (CHIMPs) that allow discretionary spending to increase without ac
mandatory spending, and create new offset rules to require disaster costs be paid for over some perioc

Lastly, lawmakers should consider designing an explicit process – either through pay-as-you-go rules (PAY
regime – to allow future lawmakers to raise discretionary caps in exchange for offsetting revenue or mandatory
current process is ad hoc and, even when consistent with the spirit of the law, is in violation of current budge
must be waived to even allow for a responsible budget deal.

An Illustrative Framework to Replace the Debt Limit

Estimates from CBO and the Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) find that Congress will need to increase or suspe
debt limit by October or early November of 2019 or else default on some of the country's obligations. Such a
result in economic catastrophe, and even coming close to default could shake markets. Policymakers must th
the debt limit sooner rather than later; they are likely to do so in combination with a budget cap de

Rather than simply increasing or suspending the debt limit, we suggest reforming it. Today's statutory debt lir
numerous well-known defects that become clearer each year. In addition, the debt limit actually does little to c
debt from growing unsustainably relative to the economy – except by serving as a reminder for policymakers

We therefore suggest replacing the debt limit with a series of new fiscal targets. Unlike the current debt limit, w nominal gross debt, these fiscal targets should be economically meaningful and based on fiscal goals that bot to. These could be debt-to-GDP targets focused on stabilizing the debt ratio, or they could be deficit targets transition to structural primary balance (current spending less than current revenue, excluding net interest) w put debt on a downward path so long as interest rates remain below the growth rate.

In addition to annual targets, lawmakers could consider long-term targets designed to limit future debt growth they could target reductions in projected debt at some point in the future, narrowing the long-term fiscal gap, country's net liabilities.

Policymakers should include a process to facilitate deficit reduction in order to achieve these targets, whic process similar to budget reconciliation, a requirement to vote on presidential recommendations, a commissio something else.

They should also include enforcement. For example, failure to achieve fiscal targets could result in a freeze o discretionary cap levels as well as mandatory spending and revenue provisions. The more these adjustment modifications to current policy rather than across-the-board cuts, the more likely they are to wor

Fiscal targets could also be encouraged and enforced by making debt limit repeal conditional on achieving th the event targets are missed, lawmakers would have to vote explicitly in support of increasing the deb

Conclusion

It would be highly disruptive to allow defense and non-defense discretionary spending to fall by 10 percent levels, and it would be disastrous to breach the debt limit. However, the need to avoid a spending cliff and rais should not be an excuse to add trillions of dollars to the national debt.

Current discretionary spending levels are already at near record-highs, and continuing to grow them at their would be the equivalent of lifting the sequester twice over. Lawmakers should instead transition to more rea affordable levels of spending and more importantly should fully offset the cost by addressing the growth of spending and raising more revenue.

Lawmakers should also reform or replace the debt ceiling with a mechanism that will better control rising deb the economy without threatening the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

Our illustrative plan would responsibly address the pending funding cliff by freezing spending at 2019 levels extending caps through 2029, and paying for the cost of these proposals through mix of spending and revenu enjoy bipartisan support. In the appendix to this paper, we also put forward alternative options to offset a new Additionally, we propose to improve the integrity of the caps and facilitate future budget deals through a variet budget rules.

This paper also puts forward an illustrative framework to replace the debt limit with a new process that would a more meaningfully limit debt through a series of fiscal targets and a process to achieve those targ

While these plans are illustrative, they show a responsible path forward. Whatever discretionary spending leve agree to, their cost must be offset to prevent our unsustainable fiscal outlook from becoming wor

Read the paper.

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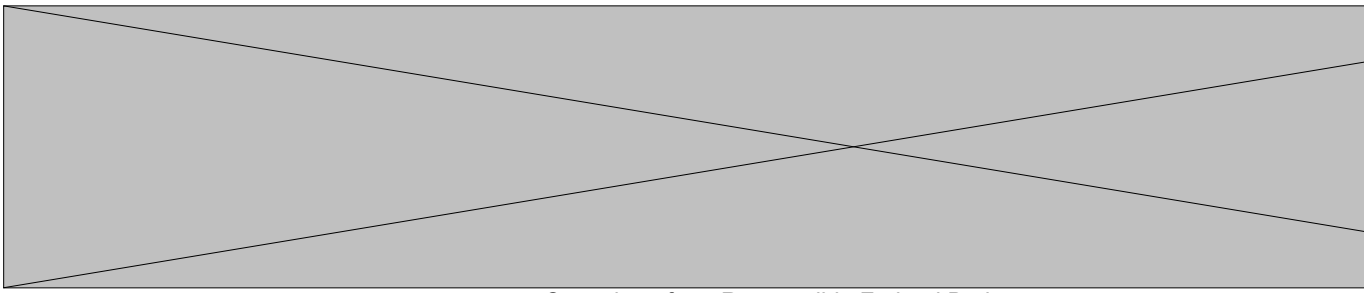

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THEY ARE THE ONLY BLACK PEOPLE IN THE ROOM!!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5fbu7BjpUc

On Sat, Jan 14, 2017 at 3:09 PM, Chevette Valentine [redacted] > wrote:

Back to making history, because Debbie told me to!
LOL!!!

If they (everybody) is watching? What role did they catch you on?

CNN maybe??? They told me and showed me everyone in Indianapolis for Trump's rally.. Carl and Diane were so funny, Kevin working the machines, was that me setting things up, or was that you setting yourselves up?

Benji is not Diandre, Maya is not Deja, I'm back...

On Sat, Jan 14, 2017 at 2:58 PM, Chevette Valentine [redacted] wrote:

I refuse to disappear in the desert like Sandra Bland, no baby not today. Mayor Rothschild, here are most of the City of Chicago Leaders, from Mayor Rahm Emaual, to a few Aldermen, along with Congressman Davis Staffer. I included a few State Reps and Jonathan Jackson, son of Jesse Jackson Jr. I need so share to everyone, what has followed me to Arizona, they know what happened in Chicago. Just in case of an emergency. Regardless of political views and or opinons, these are those who know all of my life's secrets and history, including why I am "A King".

We all know I had a baby by Scottie Pippen, he did not claim, who was murdered, and funeral expenses are unpaid. That story is over, he needs to get on with his life, like I am trying to do. It is alleged that he used his celebrity to have my son seized by the state of Illinois, then used Chicago Police to kill him (**Listen** http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/17556238) so I am used sorry to say this is our history.

My son's death January 19, 2012 Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVdKzPK4__E

And yes there was a **$33 million dollar claim vs the State of Illinois** for illegal seizure of my children.

Case https://dockets.justia.com/docket/illinois/ilndce/1:2010cv04751/245980

On December 11, 2016 I was taken from my home, the **Banner Mental Facility**, where I was held against my will, with "limited" or "supervised" contact with my lawyer, my private medical provider, my family, and children. COURT ORDER MH: 20160959 where I was REFUSED proper legal representation, **my human, civil, federal, and state rights were violated repeatedly**, and I was almost forced into psychotropic drugs and treatments. **I called my Uncle Danny of course.**

I was held hostage, based on lies reported by my apartment complex, who does not like renting to blacks. I am certain this is Scottie Pippen bored with nothing to do, so if he needs attention, I feel he is entitled to all of the attention he demands.

Currently stalking my child(ren) namely **Deja in Chicago,** he uses **Steve Kerr** who has strong ties to the **University of Arizona** to buy and play their way thru Tucson.

You can probably get access to the case info faster than I can, we go to court on January 4, 2017 at 240 N Stone, Tucson, Arizona. Case CV16-32107-HW Peaks Management vs Chyvette Valentine.

I will not be the next Sandra Bland and **I am sick of Jordan, the NBA, and Scottie Pippen** stalking, manipulating and abusing their celebrity to ruin my life. I refuse to deal with this madness like I did in Chicago.

I am actively on **Short Term Disability Leave of Absence from work with Dun & Bradstreet**, who I actively have an open EEOC complaint against, and a mediation that was scheduled, was conducted by phone while I was held in custody. (Coincidence or not)

Disclaimer: Michael Jackson taught that!

If I spelled something wrong, blame it on the Vodka, The name **DEBBIE VALENTINE** will make sense to everyone, yes I am her granddaughter. Barbara Walters, Donald Trump, Hugh Heffner, and many more!

So before opening this Pandora's Box of madness, I am NOT running from Tucson, this will only follow me and I am not ashamed of who I am, or what has happened. I will make you pay attention to EVERY DETAIL as it happens. And if you miss a point. I'll be watching!

How about I say, see you LIVE at Operation PUSH here on Saturday (Wave Jonathan)
I see you at Church with me praying for New Birth Pastor and my Godfather Bishop Eddie L Long online on Sunday... http://www.newbirthlive.org/

You can follow and track me like everyone else does LIVE during SPORTS of Good Morning America, Live with Kelly, of the View, CNN for anything else.

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Or take my word, that my doctor was refused access to me for scheduled medical services. My children were denied access to me, and I am not going to just "sit here"and let this happen.

Bill Clinton aka Global Inititive with Dun & Bradstreet, blessed me with this job, and I was making him so proud with all of the money I was making.

Hilary started losing, and they started tripping. Not today!

I am NOT on WELFARE stop playing with me please.

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A message from Lee Taylor...

I grew up in a single family household just like many young teens today. I faced odds that should of beat me and had me locked up in prison. I spent most of my youth years in youth facilities such as Spring Mountain, Elko,Rites Of Passage (R.O.P.) I had a Mentor/Former NFL football player come into my life as my youth parole officer who begin to speak life into me until I could see it in myself. I am now sharing my story to save this next generation of teens who struggle in the same things that i once did such as drugs,sexual addictions,low self esteem,depression, being bullied, I have experienced them all.

-I have been celebrated with City honors as a Sucess Story in the city of Las Vegas.

-Assisted in helping the CCSD develop thier bullying policy for the students of CCSD.

-I have been a school mentor for a behavioral school (Jefferson Behavioral School)

I have accomplished many things but i have also failed at many things, but it has been those failures that have given me the wisdom, knowledge and understanding about myself and how to become a better person.

Today i am asking you to assist me in continuing my journey as i journey out to SHARE MY STORY and change lives so that our future is destined to be full of many more success stories of teens who overcame and succeeded..

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It may be my story that changes your childs life foreever and sends them into a more positive and productive direction... Thank you... *Continue Reading >>*

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"This sustainable energy solution is a win-win as eligible customers will reduce their energy costs while NV Energy retains the renewable energy credits in order to comply with Nevada's renewable portfolio standard for the benefit of all customers."

— NV Energy CEO Doug Cannon

From the Editors

Never a dull moment in Nevada's energy ecosystem.

Busy morning here at *The Indy*. Read on.

Today's Front Page

NV Energy to offer revamped renewable rate designed to keep businesses from leaving utility

2-Minute Preview: Pre-existing condition protections, same-day voter registration up for hearings

Women forced into wedlock as teens urge lawmakers to ban marriage for people under 18

Environmentalists, hunters, tribes seek resolution opposing military expansion in Southern Nevada

NV Energy corporate headquarters as seen on Wednesday, November 22, 2017. (Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)

ICYMI

Senate Majority Leader Kelvin Atkinson resigns after admitting to misappropriating campaign funds for personal use

First Lady calls for more media coverage of opioid crisis during Las Vegas visit

Today's Opinion

The case for changing Nevada law and reducing physician burnout
By Michael L. Gagnon

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Nevada Congressional Democrats introduce bill to require state and local consent to build Yucca repository

AG says inmate volunteering to be executed underscores need to resolve lethal injection lawsuits

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Inside City Hall: Councilman Seroka declares ‘mayday’
By John L. Smith

Nevada joins coalition of states in challenging constitutionality of new federal family planning rule

High-interest title loans extended through 'grace periods' argued before Supreme Court

2-Minute Preview: Bills banning child marriages, creating interim wildfire study up for hearings

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Should news orgs have a membership association with teeth when it comes to ethics and professional standards? And if so, how would it be enforced?

That's one of the many questions posed last night during a Twitter discussion prompted by this story about a judge's decision (that online news orgs are not protected by the state's shield law).

Also Featured Tweet

In which our often funny editor noted the mood on the floor of the Senate just after we published our story on Sen. Kelvin Atkinson resigning.

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Breaking News –

U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto Visits School of Medicine – Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) hosted a roundtable discussion at the UNLV School of Medicine Monday July 1st. The topic: The high cost of prescription drugs. Sen. Cortez Masto was joined by Nevada State Senator Yvanna Cancela, Dean Atkinson, and the leaders of Southern Nevada's healthcare industry.

Dean Atkinson Wins "Healthcare Hero Award" for Lifetime Achievement. Nevada Business Magazine will feature Dean Atkinson and the rest of the winners in their September issue.

New Location for Family Medicine Clinic – The Family Medicine clinic has moved to the Las Vegas Medical District. The clinic is now located at 1524 Pinto Lane, 2nd Floor. Family Medicine's offices have also moved. They are now located at 1701 Charleston, Suite 590.

Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

Issue 201 *– July 2, 2019*

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

This week, we're taking another look back at one of my earliest newsletters, it's from December 2015. Back then, we spent a lot of time thinking about the type of students we wanted. They needed to be bright and inquisitive with elite GPA's and strong MCAT scores. But just as importantly, we were looking for students who showed some "fire in their bellies." In other words, young people who may have faced adversity and battled through it. On top of all that, they needed to have strong ties to Nevada. Now, for a while, we were afraid of not being able to find enough outstanding students who fit the bill. But you know what, so far we've done it, and I couldn't be happier with our 120...and soon to be 180 students. Each one is uniquely talented, and brings something special to the school. When our students work in small groups, which they often do, you can see the magic happen. They're challenging their classmates, while supporting each other through the sometimes difficult grind that is medical school.

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THE EARLY DAYS: IMAGINING THE UNLV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT

UNLV School of Medicine students pose for a photo inside a classroom at the Shadow Lane Campus. Thoughtful planning about the "type" of student the school was looking for has paid off. Members of the first three classes of students are bright, come from diverse backgrounds, and are either from Nevada or have very strong ties to the area.

Newsletter From December 8th, 2015

When we submitted our accreditation documents, we had to identify the type of students we want in our program. What are their values and personal characteristics? What kind of future physician leaders do we want to graduate?

Samuel Parrish, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions led this effort. He has overseen similar efforts for two other medical schools -- Drexel College of Medicine and Quinnipiac School of Medicine.

Dr. Parrish and his team, composed of UNLV faculty and University of Nevada School of Medicine faculty, along with community members, shaped our student admissions process with this premise -- We want outstanding students, from diverse backgrounds and experiences, who demonstrate personal qualities of community activism, leadership, perseverance, resiliency, optimism, and dedication to exemplary patient care; and who will stay in Nevada to

take care of Nevadans.

How will we find these students?

All students who want to attend medical school in the U.S. apply through the American Medical College Application System (AMCAS). When students apply through AMCAS they must choose which schools they would like to attend. Medical schools then evaluate the students who select their programs. Next, the medical schools send a secondary application to the students who meet their qualifications for an interview.

Students who want to attend the UNLV School of Medicine will go through the same process. The only exception is that we will give every Nevada student who applies and who meets our basic requirements an interview. In addition, students with strong ties to the state will receive an interview. We also will consider older students who have decided to go into medicine, and first generation college students who often prefer to be near their families.

Our scholarship program will help us attract outstanding students. Matching each student with their scholarship donor will help our students create a long and lasting bond with the incredible people of this community. We believe requiring each student to complete at least 400 hours of community service also will help them become more rooted in our community – especially when they see the impact they can make. And lastly, since our medical school is community based, it provides our students with many opportunities to build relationships with patients, physicians, health care teams, and hospital systems across Southern Nevada.

We are working hard to build more residency and fellowship programs in Las Vegas in all the needed specialties so students don't have to leave Nevada to finish their education. I personally can't wait to meet our charter class of 60 students. It's going to be a very rewarding day.

Class of 2021

Class of 2022

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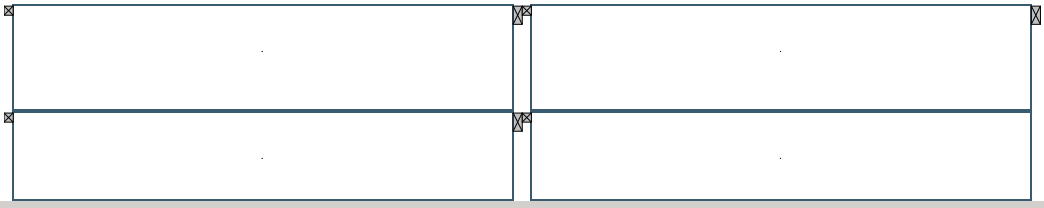

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OB-GYN Shortage in Las Vegas Valley

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Dr. Nora Doyle and Medical Student Doris Chan

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MEDICINE BY THE NUMBERS

1,950

The UNLV School of Medicine received 1,950 applications for 60 spots in the class of 2023.

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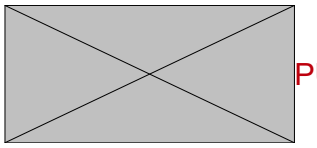

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TOP NEWS

Schumer To Trump: No End-Of-Year Deal On Judges

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., likely sank the hopes of about three dozen judicial nominees for being confirmed any time soon, saying Wednesday he would object to advancing any of them swiftly before the end of the year. Read full article »

Senate Passes Continuing Resolution To Avert Shutdown

The Senate passed a short-term continuing resolution Wednesday night, one step toward staving off a partial federal government shutdown over the weekend after President Donald Trump dropped a demand to fund a wall on the Mexican border. Read full article »

House Tees Off Vote For Revised Tax Bill, But Fate Uncertain

The House Committee on Rules voted late Wednesday to have the full U.S. House of Representatives consider a revised year-end tax deal that would revive and eventually phase out an expired tax credit for biodiesel, among other provisions. Read full article »

Calif. Federal Judge Blocks Trump Asylum-Seeker Entry Rules

The Trump administration can't enforce a rule issued last month that said migrants can only apply for asylum if they cross the U.S. border at a designated port of entry, a California federal judge ruled on Wednesday. Read full article »

Asylum Block On Victims Of Domestic, Gang Violence Is Nixed

A D.C. federal judge on Wednesday struck down a recent Trump administration policy largely barring victims of domestic and gang violence from obtaining asylum, finding that it violated both the Administrative Procedure Act and the Immigration and Nationality Act. Read full article »

Wine Lovers Fear Justices Will Spoil Cross-State Shipping

As the wine industry waits with bated breath for next month's U.S. Supreme Court arguments over a Tennessee retail law, a group of wine consumers worried Wednesday that the justices could hamper cross-state bottle sales and make it harder for people to find that perfect blend or rare vintage not stocked at the local store. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Adopts Rule Allowing Reporting Cos. To Use Reg A

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Wednesday adopted a rule that allows public reporting companies to use an exemption known as Regulation A to raise $50 million over a 12-month period, a benefit that was initially extended as part of President Donald Trump's Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act. Read full article »

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Kraninger Puts Brakes On Mulvaney's CFPB Name Change

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's new director, Kathleen Kraninger, told staff Wednesday that she's halted her predecessor's move to rebrand the agency as the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, an effort that an internal agency report once estimated could come with a $300 million price tag for financial services companies. Read full article »

Vullo To Depart As NY's Top Banking Regulator

New York's top banking and insurance regulator, Maria T. Vullo, announced Wednesday that she has decided to leave the New York Department of Financial Services on Feb. 1, ending a nearly three-year tenure that was marked by various consumer protection efforts. Read full article »

SEC Opens Door To Forgiving Disqualified Swap Reps.

A divided U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission established a path Wednesday for people at security-based swap dealers who have been booted from Wall Street for bad behavior to regain employment in American markets. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Ohio City Seeks To Overturn $2B Nexus Pipeline Approval

The Ohio city of Oberlin along with a fellow opponent of the $2 billion Nexus pipeline told the D.C. Circuit that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission was wrong to approve the project, saying its need was overstated and it was not in the public interest. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Judge Finds NY's $600M Opioid Surcharge Unconstitutional

New York's $600 million fee on the sale of opioids into the state unconstitutionally prohibits pharmaceutical companies from passing the cost onto consumers, a federal judge said Wednesday in halting payments to the state ahead of a Jan. 1 deadline. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Sens. Hatch, Schumer Lob Bipartisan Sports Betting Bill

Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., introduced a bipartisan sports betting bill Wednesday as Congress looks to take a stab at regulating the growing state-sanctioned sports betting industry following the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling this year that wiped away a federal law that had blocked most states from legalizing the activity. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Laundry Co. Can't Stop Union Pamphleting, 3rd Circ. Rules

A Pennsylvania laundry company broke federal labor law when it prevented union representatives from distributing pro-union materials in the public right-of-way next to its facility, but it was within its rights when its general manager called the police, the Third Circuit ruled Tuesday. Read full article »

NLRB GC Wants More Specifics On Joint Employer Proposal

While many attorneys for businesses have welcomed without qualification the National Labor Relations Board's proposal to narrow its joint employer liability test, one notable former member of the management-side bar has said the draft rule doesn't go far enough: NLRB General Counsel Peter Robb. Read full article »

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Uber Workers Can Talk About Lawsuit, NLRB Atty Says

Uber violated federal labor law by telling workers not to discuss a colleague's lawsuit with the press or third parties, an official with the National Labor Relations Board Office of the General Counsel said in a newly released advice memorandum. Read full article »

EEOC Nixes Wellness Regulation Incentive Provisions

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is rescinding effective Jan. 1 parts of two rules outlining how employers can encourage workers to take part in wellness programs without discriminating against them, according to notices set to be published Friday in the Federal Register. Read full article »

COMPETITION

Feature

The Top Antitrust Cases Of 2018

It was a big year for antitrust law, dominated by the first vertical merger challenge to go to court in 40 years, evolving market considerations, contentious technology patent licensing fights and more. Read full article »

US Needs Tougher Tech Antitrust Enforcement, Sens. Hear

U.S. authorities must more rigorously enforce antitrust laws to deter competition-eroding conduct by dominant technology platforms, competition scholars told lawmakers Wednesday. Read full article »

PERSONAL INJURY

IPhone Ping Can't Be Blamed For Crash, 5th Circ. Says

The Fifth Circuit on Wednesday tossed a lawsuit against Apple Inc. brought on behalf of a child rendered paraplegic after a crash, declining to recognize a driver's "neurobiological response to a smartphone notification" as a cause of the crash. Read full article »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Senate OKs Bill To Improve Gov't IT Supply Chain Security

The U.S. Senate passed a bipartisan bill that would require federal agencies to consider security risks within their supply chains when buying information technology products, aimed at curbing perceived risks of espionage from technology made by foreign-owned companies. Read full article »

Advocates Call Lifeline Program Changes Too Burdensome

A coalition of public interest groups told the Federal Communications Commission in a filing posted Wednesday that some changes meant to weed out fraud and abuse in the Lifeline subsidy program are too burdensome and harmful to eligible recipients. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Sens. Say Metal Tariff Exclusion Process Needs Sharpening

The U.S. Department of Commerce should continue to streamline the process that businesses must undergo to request exclusions from a set of double-digit tariffs on steel and aluminum put in place this year by the Trump administration, the heads of the Senate Finance Committee say. Read full article »

Trade Court Grapples With Trump's Security-Based Tariffs

A U.S. Court of International Trade panel posed tough questions Wednesday regarding

Intel Corp.
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Kaspersky Lab Ltd.
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President Donald Trump's authority to impose tariffs based on national security, with at least one judge voicing skepticism about the scope of the law he used to set levies on steel and aluminum earlier this year. Read full article »

TAX

Those Paid In Bitcoin Will Owe Income Tax, UK Confirms

U.K. authorities Wednesday described how they intend to tax individuals' use of virtual currencies such as bitcoin, noting that income tax and national insurance are due for anyone paid in the virtual currency. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Fingerprint Policy Eased For Adults Living With Migrant Kids

The Trump administration has partially rolled back a requirement that all adults looking to live with migrant minors undergo fingerprinting, a process critics contended had increased the length of time that the children spent in detention centers separate from their parents or guardians. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Feature

The Biggest Telecom Policy Developments Of 2018

During 2018, the Federal Communications Commission freed up spectrum for new technologies, cracked down on robocallers and made infrastructure deployment speedier at the local level. Here's a recap of some of the biggest telecom policy developments from the past year. Read full article »

T-Mobile, Others Share Hurricane Michael Lessons With FCC

T-Mobile, Verizon and wireless industry organizations have answered the Federal Communications Commission's call for lessons learned in the wake of Hurricane Michael, telling the commission interindustry communication plays an important role in getting services up and running after a disaster and that it needs improvement. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

High Court's Frog Opinion Reaches Beyond ESA

The U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision in Weyerhaeuser Co. v. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service focused on interpreting the Endangered Species Act. However, a second aspect of the opinion will likely reach beyond the more obvious consequences, says Keith Bradley of Squire Patton Boggs LLP. Read full article »

EB-1 Backlogs: The New Reality

If a recent U.S. Department of State prediction concerning final action dates for EB-1 visas proves true, the category will never become current this fiscal year. Such a prolonged backlog is not only unprecedented but alarming, say Courtland Witherup and Adam Rosser of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP. Read full article »

Updated Yates Memo Still Has Force In Civil Domain

The Yates memo still lives, but has been scaled back in the criminal context and further downsized regarding civil matters like False Claims Act cases. The changes seem designed to lessen inefficiencies, but not in a way that, on its face, eases the focus on senior management, say attorneys with McDermott Will & Emery LLP. Read full article »

Opinion

DOJ Antitrust Review Changes Unlikely To Make A Difference

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- International Trade Commission
- National Labor Relations Board
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- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- U.S. Postal Service
- U.S. Senate
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- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

The U.S. Department of Justice is seeking to improve its antitrust review process and reduce the burden of responding to a second request, but there are reasons to be skeptical, says Tod Northman of Tucker Ellis LLP. Read full article »

Opinion

New Hatch-Waxman Integrity Act Brings Hope For Patients

The Hatch-Waxman Integrity Act of 2018 introduced last week will not completely satisfy either branded pharmaceutical companies or their generic challengers, but would be a win for patients counting on access to new miracle drugs, says professor Anthony Caso, director of the Claremont Institute's Constitutional Jurisprudence Clinic at Chapman University Fowler School of Law. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Firm Chiefs Say Diversity Starts With Talent Pipeline

Law firm leaders opened up during recent interviews with Law360 on the legal industry's sluggish and in some cases stalled progress on diversity over the past decade, pointing to a number of ways they can do better, including by placing more focus on the pipeline for diverse talent. Read full article »

Sullivan & Cromwell, Kirkland Hit Cravath Associate Bonuses

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and Kirkland & Ellis LLP will distribute end-of-year bonuses for associates that at least match the market scale previously set by industry pay trendsetter Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, as the law firms join a number of other shops that have recently met the standard, according to reports Wednesday. Read full article »

Greenberg Traurig Litigation Head Reapproved For Texas Case

A Texas state appellate court has ordered a lower court to reinstate approval for an out-of-state Greenberg Traurig LLP attorney to represent a nut wholesaler accused of selling contaminated product, ruling there was no basis for withdrawing permission for her to appear. Read full article »

Avvo Beats Suit Claiming Paying Attys Get Higher Ratings

A Manhattan federal judge Wednesday tossed a putative class action accusing attorney ratings website Avvo Inc. of offering paid-for advantages that make lawyers appear more qualified, saying the ratings are opinions protected by the First Amendment and the plaintiff attorney hadn't shown he'd lost business with his non-paid listing. Read full article »

Litigation Funder On Hook For $8.9M Award, Cotton Cos. Say

Two U.S. cotton companies that were handed an $8.9 million arbitration award in a dispute against an Indian yarn spinner told a California federal judge Wednesday that a litigation funder used by their opponent in association with the case should also be responsible for the judgment. Read full article »

Harvard, Law Review Move To Toss White-Male Bias Suit

Harvard University and Harvard Law Review urged a Massachusetts federal court to dismiss a lawsuit claiming the legal journal is biased against white men in selecting members and the articles published, arguing the complaint doesn't point to a person who suffered discrimination or adequately allege a violation of civil rights laws. Read full article »

Ariz. Diamondbacks Make Chief Legal Officer New Exec VP

The Arizona Diamondbacks have promoted longtime in-house attorney and current Chief Legal Officer Nona Lee to executive vice president of the baseball team. Read full article »

Law Firm Leaders: Fennemore Craig's James Goodnow

This year James Goodnow apparently became the youngest managing partner of a major law firm in the U.S., Fennemore Craig PC, at 36. He has led initiatives related to

artificial intelligence technology, alternative fee structures, and data analytics, and he spoke to Law360 about the changing legal industry and the threats law firms face in today's economy. Read full article »

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T-Mobile USA Inc.
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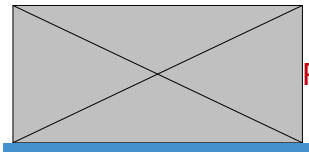

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TOP NEWS

4 Takeaways As ACA Repeal Debate Kicks Off

Republican efforts to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act took center stage Wednesday on Capitol Hill as key committees started debate on controversial new legislation.

Analysis

Odds Stacked Against House Bills To Kill Bank Class Actions

Legislation currently working its way through the U.S. House of Representatives has the potential to eliminate class actions against banks and other financial firms by making it harder to get past procedural hurdles, experts say, but it likely faces a tough road ahead, especially in the Senate.

Hawaii Gets OK To Challenge New Trump Immigration Ban

A Hawaii federal judge on Wednesday gave the go-ahead for the state to challenge President Donald Trump's executive order blocking the entry of citizens from six Muslim-majority countries, positioning a hearing on the constitutionality of the newly revised immigration ban for next week.

House Passes $578B Defense Spending Bill

The House of Representatives on Wednesday again passed the $577.9 billion funding bill for the U.S. Department of Defense, as the body works toward funding the government for a fiscal year that is almost 6 months old.

Analysis

Exposed CIA Tactics Open Doors For Non-Gov't Hackers

In the wake of Wikileaks' exposure Tuesday of the Central Intelligence Agency's sophisticated spying methods, privacy and data security attorneys say companies and individuals are now in a race to maintain what little protection they have against hackers that may soon hold a detailed playbook thanks to the jaw-dropping revelations.

Gorsuch Could Be Headache For 'Administrative State'

If Judge Neil Gorsuch is confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, he will try to jettison the wide deference courts currently pay to federal regulators such as the Environmental Protection Agency and other denizens of the "administrative state," a prominent Republican lawyer said Tuesday at a conservative Washington, D.C., think tank, citing a recent Gorsuch opinion attacking the so-called Chevron doctrine.

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Zinke Touts Tribal Sovereignty As Key At Committee Hearing

U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke repeatedly stressed his commitment to respecting tribal sovereignty Wednesday when testifying at his first U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs hearing since being confirmed for the role earlier this month.

SEC Nominee Clayton's Ethics Filings Show Possible Conflicts

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP partner Jay Clayton has submitted a number of ethics and financial disclosures, made available Wednesday, that detail some possible conflicts the M&A partner may run into if he's confirmed as chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

US Emerging As Major Tax Haven, EU Report Says

The U.S. is emerging as a major tax haven for wealthy foreigners due to its reluctance to adopt new global disclosure standards and its tolerance for highly secretive and anonymous shell companies, according to a European Parliament report released Tuesday.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

Piwowar's Push For Accredited Investor Revamp Stirs Debate

Acting U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Michael Piwowar's calls to overhaul the definition of an accredited investor has cheered supporters of wider access to private offerings, though investor advocates warn that watering down standards could backfire.

Ex-Speaker Hastert To Be Deposed In Hush Money Suit

An attorney for a man suing former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert over $1.8 million in hush money he claims he is owed after agreeing to stay silent about the former politician's sexual abuse said Wednesday she plans to depose Hastert after his release from prison later this year.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Feds Want 9th Circ. To Handle Kids' Climate Suit

The federal government on Tuesday asked an Oregon federal judge to certify her order refusing to dismiss a lawsuit accusing it of failing to protect future generations from the threats of climate change so the Ninth Circuit can decide some of the legal issues.

EPA To Accept More Input On Toxic Chemical Reporting Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday said it extended the public comment period by two months for a proposed rule that would require natural gas processing facilities to publicly disclose more information on chemical releases and other waste management activities.

EPA Detection Of Car Emission Fraud To Get Scrutinized

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's internal watchdog has revealed plans to begin preliminary research into whether the agency's existing procedures effectively detect and prevent vehicle emissions fraud.

Sen. Dems Ask Admin. For FERC Nominees Of Both Parties

A group of 16 Senate Democrats wrote a letter to the White House on Wednesday asking it to nominate candidates to fill vacancies that will allow the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reach a quorum, arguing the nominees should come from both parties and that new commissioners would allow the body to carry out key functions.

Pa. Justices Urged To Bar Gas Well In Residential Zone

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McCormick Law Firm
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Apple Inc.
Barclays PLC
BlackRock
Carnival Corporation
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Comcast Corporation
Consumer Federation of America
Deutsche Bank AG
Facebook
Farm Bureau Financial Services

Pennsylvania's highest court was urged during oral arguments on Wednesday to throw out a Lycoming County municipality's decision to greenlight gas drilling in a residential zoning district.

Fla. Senate Panel Expands Bill For Everglades Water Storage

A plan to buy land south of Lake Okeechobee for water storage passed out of a Florida Senate panel Wednesday, but not before it was expanded to add funding tools — including $3.3 billion in bonding authority — for water resource protection throughout the state.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Analysis

Expert Testimony Not Helping IP Owners Avoid AIA Review

Almost one year has passed since new rules allowed patent owners to present expert testimony in their responses to America Invents Act review petitions, and the early results are in: The change has had little impact on the outcome of Patent Trial and Appeal Board decisions about whether to institute review.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Analysis

Ex-NJ AG Spared Prison Based On Reputation, Attys Say

A now-infamous United Airlines Inc. bribery scheme may have tarnished the legacy of onetime New Jersey Attorney General and former Port Authority Chairman David Samson, but his long career in government and the private sector still carried enough weight to help him avoid prison, attorneys say.

DOT Report Over Truckers' Rest Regs 'Rigged,' Union Says

The general president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters on Tuesday said that a U.S. Department of Transportation study claiming there were no benefits to the Obama administration regulations tightening commercial truckers' daily and weekly driving time limits was "rigged by the trucking industry."

EMPLOYMENT

4th Circ. Won't Rehear Fired County Atty's Free Speech Suit

The Fourth Circuit on Tuesday refused to revisit the February decision of an appeals panel that found no violation of constitutional free speech protections in the firing of a former assistant attorney for Fairfax County, Virginia, after her election to a city council seat.

Judge Blocks La. Exotic Dancer Age Limit Law For Now

A Louisiana federal judge on Wednesday halted a state law increasing the minimum age required to work as a nude dancer from 18 to 21, saying the law is too sweeping because the restrictions would also incorporate types of artistic expression clearly regarded as constitutional speech.

Ill. AG Asks Justices To Halt Worker Pay Amid Budget Crisis

Illinois' attorney general pushed forward with plans to stop paying state workers while there is no appropriation from the state, filing a petition of leave to appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court on Tuesday night after the attorney general's office failed to convince a county judge to halt pay last month.

COMPETITION

Antitrust Litigators Urge Lawmakers To Greenlight Gorsuch

More than a dozen antitrust attorneys who represent plaintiffs backed the

Federalist Society
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV
Friedman LLP
Givaudan
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
Google Inc.
H&R Block Inc.
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
KKR Financial Holdings LLC
King Pharmaceuticals Inc.
MGM Resorts International
Manulife Financial Corporation
Microsoft Corporation
Mohegan Sun
National Association of Consumer Advocates
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New York Times Co.
Novell Inc.
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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Crow Nation
European Commission
Executive Office of the President
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Federal Communications Commission
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Judicial Center
Federal Motor Carrier Safety

nomination of U.S. Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court in a letter to the leadership of the Senate Judiciary Committee, citing the judge's "demonstrated record of fairness."

TAX

CPA Group Backs New Push To Harmonize State Income Tax

The American Institute of CPAs on Wednesday threw its weight behind a renewed legislative push to streamline income tax payments for taxpayers who occasionally work outside their home states, calling a reintroduced bill that previously cleared the House of Representatives a balanced measure that would simplify tax compliance.

E-Books Ineligible For Lower VAT, European Court Says

The European Court of Justice ruled Tuesday that European Union members cannot apply lower value-added taxes to electronically submitted books, holding that only physically shared materials such as CDs are eligible for a reduced tax and that the disparate treatment is not discriminatory.

US Had Top Statutory Biz Tax From G20 Members: Report

A new report from the Congressional Budget Office released Wednesday shows that the U.S. had the highest statutory corporate tax rate among G20 countries in 2012, while it came in fourth for the highest effective rate on returns from marginal investment.

IMMIGRATION

Dems Move To Defund, Block New Immigration Ban

Several Senate Democrats on Tuesday undertook to thwart President Donald Trump's new immigration ban with a bill to withhold federal funding for his executive order's enforcement and to designate the ban illegal under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

House Judiciary Committee Calls For EB-5 Reforms

Members of the U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary expressed support during a hearing on Wednesday for efforts to increase the minimum investment needed to participate in the EB-5 immigrant investor program and for rescinding the ability of states to designate high unemployment areas for investment.

DOJ Balks At Hearings For Immigrant Kids In 9th Circ. Appeal

The federal government has urged the Ninth Circuit to reverse a district court decision ordering it to provide bond hearings for unaccompanied immigrant children detained by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, saying that only HHS, not immigration judges, can make decisions about their custody.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Ex-DOI Head Salazar Questions Conn. Tribal Casino Plans

Former Interior Secretary Ken Salazar sent a letter on behalf of MGM Resorts International to Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy on Tuesday, saying that a proposed law to allow a company co-owned by the tribes behind the Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun casinos to operate a third casino could cost the state its share of those facilities' slot machine revenues.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Sen. Cruz Presses FCC's Pai To Rescind Net Neutrality Order

The Federal Communications Commission should reverse the 2015 order setting net

Administration
Federal Trade Commission
Florida State Senate
Government Accountability Office
Illinois Supreme Court
Indian Health Service
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
National Labor Relations Board
National Security Agency
New Jersey Department of Transportation
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Securities and Exchange Commission
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux
U.S. Army
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Marine Corps
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

neutrality rules “in its entirety,” Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, told FCC Chairman Ajit Pai at a Wednesday oversight hearing, with Pai saying only that he would work to preserve the open internet while also incentivizing investment.

Sen. Flake Files Resolution To Nix FCC's Privacy Rules

U.S. Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., on Tuesday introduced a resolution that would roll back the Federal Communications Commission’s new broadband privacy rules under the Congressional Review Act, a move that appears to follow through on his pledge from last month to take action against the measures.

FCC Relaxes Rules For Rebroadcasting AM Stations

The Federal Communications Commission has updated the allowable location of an FM translator station for rebroadcasting the signal of an AM broadcast station, according to a final rule posted online Wednesday.

ACLU, Public Knowledge Mount Net Neutrality Defense

Public interest, civil rights and other advocacy groups including the ACLU and Public Knowledge on Tuesday urged Congress and the Federal Communications Commission against undoing 2015 net neutrality rules, saying investment in networks and innovation have continued unabated.

Senate Dems Push FCC’s Pai To Safeguard E-Rate Program

A dozen Senate Democrats led by Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., and Ed Markey, D-Mass., asked Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai on Tuesday to safeguard the E-rate program that connects schools and libraries to broadband after he retracted a staff report on progress in updating it.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Beware Unintended Consequences Of Class Action Reform

The U.S. House of Representatives currently has before it a bill — H.R. 985 — intended to reduce abusive class action and mass tort practices that undermine the integrity of the legal system. Class action litigation does need reform, but some features of this legislation could perpetuate existing problems and create new ones, say Anthony Anscombe and Mary Beth Buckley of Sedgwick LLP.

Assessing Likelihood Of Survival For SEC Pay Ratio Rule

Preliminary steps taken thus far by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to its final pay ratio rule may be seen as a setup for later action that could scale back or even totally scuttle a number of major policy initiatives that had been undertaken by the Obama administration, say Andrew Oringer and Aryeh Zuber of Dechert LLP.

Courts Should Act Broadly In Favor Of Claim Assignability

The Supreme Courts of Nebraska and New Jersey have recently joined the majority of U.S. jurisdictions in holding that the proper balancing of public policy concerns weighs against enforcement of nonassignment clauses, but these two decisions also reveal a schism in the majority position that should be addressed, say Leonard Powell and Brian Scarbrough of Jenner & Block LLP.

ADA Compliance For Financial Cos. In The Crosshairs

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Good morning,

For those who were not able to attend our meeting this morning, I have some homework.

The attached document represents a new vision for the provision of healthcare in Nevada. I am working with DHHS on fine-tuning the document prior to it moving forward. This represents several months of meetings to influence how the state (DHHS) works with our most vulnerable populations as it relates to providing health and mental health care.

I need your feedback. If you, or your staff, could look at this and provide me feedback. I don't need expert health policy feedback - but feedback about what changes need to take place in order for your clients to receive greater access to services.

On December 4 (Time TBD), I will be facilitating a roundtable discussion with DHHS to solidify our feedback for the proposed changes.

I will also keep everyone updated on our work with DHHS and RTC funding.

Thanks again. Happy Holidays!

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Nevada Framework for Health

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

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Foreword

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The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) promotes the health and well-being of its residents through the delivery or facilitation of a multitude of essential services to ensure *families are strengthened*, *public health is protected,* and *individuals achieve their highest level of self-sufficiency*.

A key strategy in achieving these goals is through the state's role as a funder, regulator and direct service provider within the healthcare system.

Since Medicaid expansion, the healthcare system has undergone the beginning phases of a healthcare transformation. For the first time, the majority of residents have insurance coverage either through an employer, Nevada Health Link, Medicare, or Medicaid. Implementation of healthcare expansion saw the number of Nevadan's insured through Medicaid increase from approximately 230,000 to nearly 700,000 in the years between 2014 and 2018.

While Nevada has made gains in healthcare coverage, it now needs to focus on the infrastructure needed to ensure universal access and high quality care. Furthermore, the Nevada healthcare system must mature in response to the changing landscape of healthcare in the state. Community partners now play a greater role than ever before. In addition, the state continues to refine its roles and structure to better align with a healthcare system for the future.

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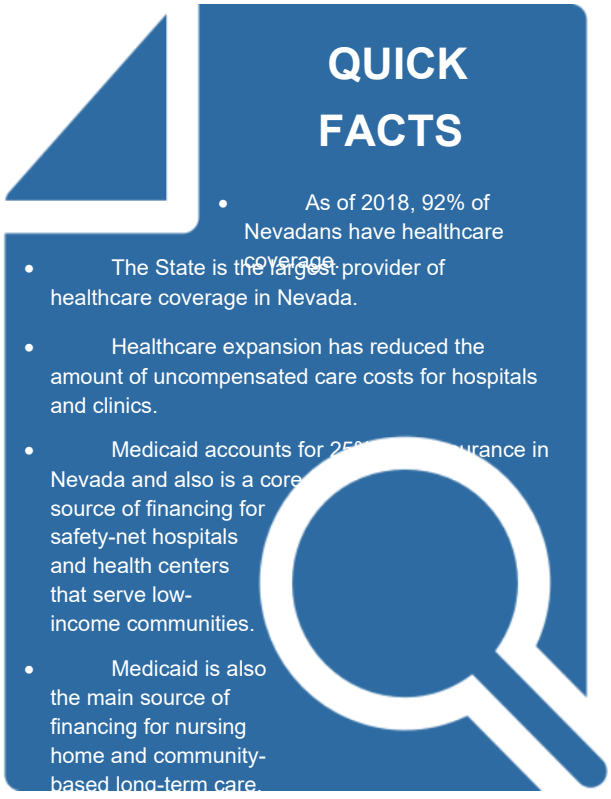


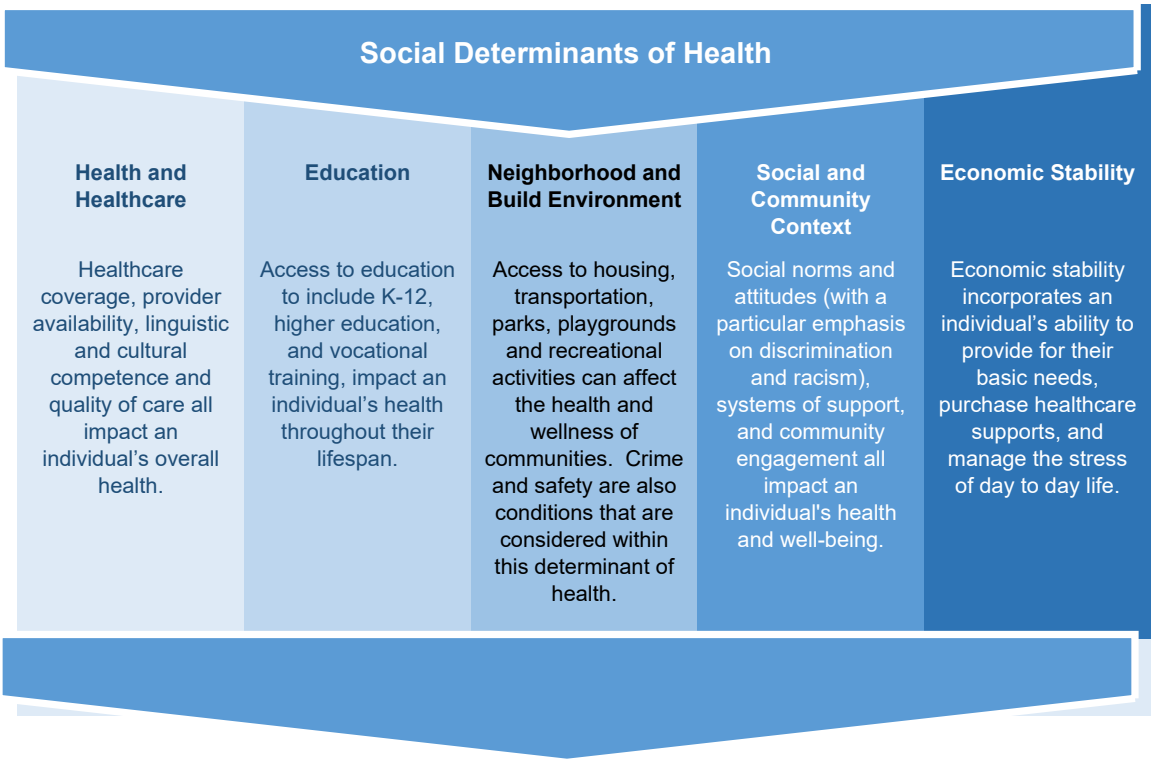
The state, as a primary driver for the healthcare system, needs to create a Healthcare Framework – a statewide initiative supporting local ownership of healthcare delivery on the premise that change and improvement is possible through the evaluation of needs, establishment of clear outcomes and the measurement of results.

Nevada intends to build its framework utilizing lessons learned from other states who have gone through a similar transformation,

reorganizing and modernizing to better meet the changing needs of Nevada's healthcare system.

Developing a framework for health requires a fundamental understanding of the social determinants that impact overall health and well-being. For that reason, a brief summary of the social determinants of health is provided below, as it will serve as the foundation for the healthcare framework in Nevada.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) define social determinants of health as the "circumstances in which people are born, grow up, live, work and age." In addition, it also includes the systems in place to offer healthcare and services to a community. Each determinant is described in the graphic below.



"Inequalities in people's health are forged through the processes which maintain socio-economic inequalities in and across their lives." (Graham, 2007) While there may be many treatments available for a particular disease, not everyone with the same diagnosis will likely have the same access to treatment. Many factors may contribute to access to treatment, but the most prominent determinant of treatment access is wealth. While a person's income, may not have a direct correlation to how healthy they are, links between poverty and health have long been established. (Graham, 2007) Often those living in poverty have multiple socioeconomic determinants that contribute to poor health including lack of education, poor nutrition, and inadequate access to preventative care.

While public health systems have long addressed components of social determinants of health, such as healthy housing and safe workplace conditions, much of the focus in the past century has been on disease prevention (Krisberg, 2016). This changed approximately twenty years ago when the World Health Organization released "Health Equity through Action on the Social Determinants of Health" in which it called for a universal response to closing the health gap within a generation. Recommendations from the report call for:

- Improved daily living conditions
- Addressing the inequitable distribution of power, money and resources
- Measuring and understanding the problem and assessing the impact of action

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The World Health Organization further asserts that the conditions that comprise social determinants of health are shaped by a wider set of forces such as economics, social policies, and politics. For this reason, Nevada recognizes the need to establish a healthcare framework that is rooted in an understanding of and responsive to the social determinants of health.

There are many positives for Nevada as the healthcare system evolves. In the last 10 years, wages earned from jobs in the healthcare sector in Nevada have grown from $4 billion annually to nearly $7 billion annually. In 2016, over 125,000 people were employed in the healthcare industry with an average annual wage of $52,000. Growing access to healthcare provides health and financial security to both those who work in the industry and those who access services.

As healthcare has evolved in Nevada, local providers have played a greater role in serving those that previously did not have healthcare. This has required a partnership between the state and local entities to fund, regulate and ensure that direct services are available. Engaging local stakeholders and providers has been a core strategy for the state in laying a foundation for a new healthcare framework.

The model that the State will use in establishing its Framework for Health is based on the cycle of system design, implementation and evaluation. This model, as demonstrated in the graphic to the right, is an adaptation of the process used in

Vermont for its transformed healthcare system. Vermont has the most mature system to date, and has demonstrated early signs of success.

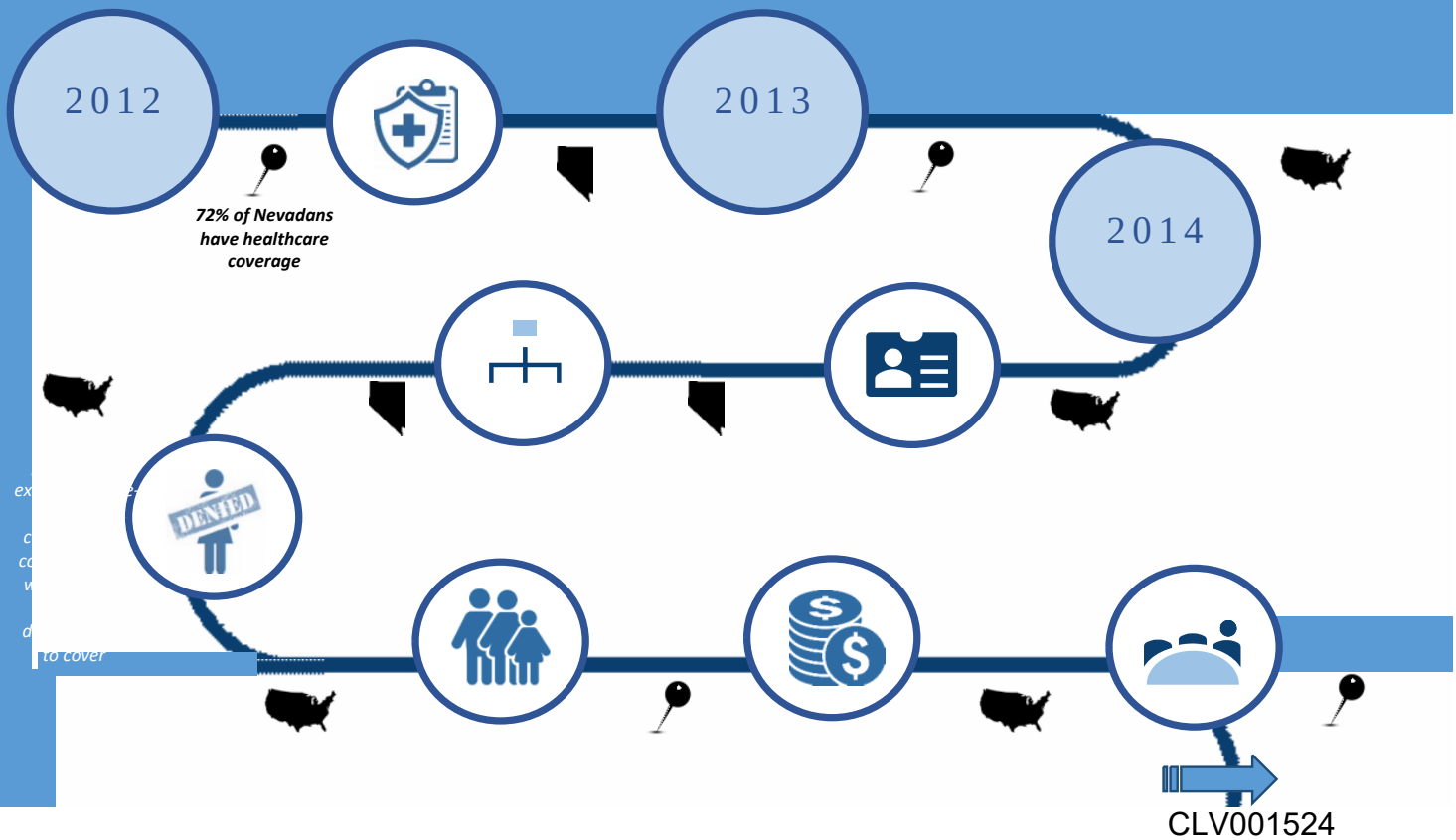
The rest of this document outlines in more detail the evolution of the healthcare system and the framework for the future.

Nation-wide Activities

Nevada Specific Activities

Nevada Related Data Points

This timeline demonstrates the maturation of the health care system in Nevada since Medicaid expansion took place. As the timeline demonstrates, Nevada has made substantial gains in increasing enrollment and healthcare coverage for Nevadans. Unfortunately, the state could not, at the same time, invest in the infrastructure needed to support the health care system in responding to the increase in the service population.

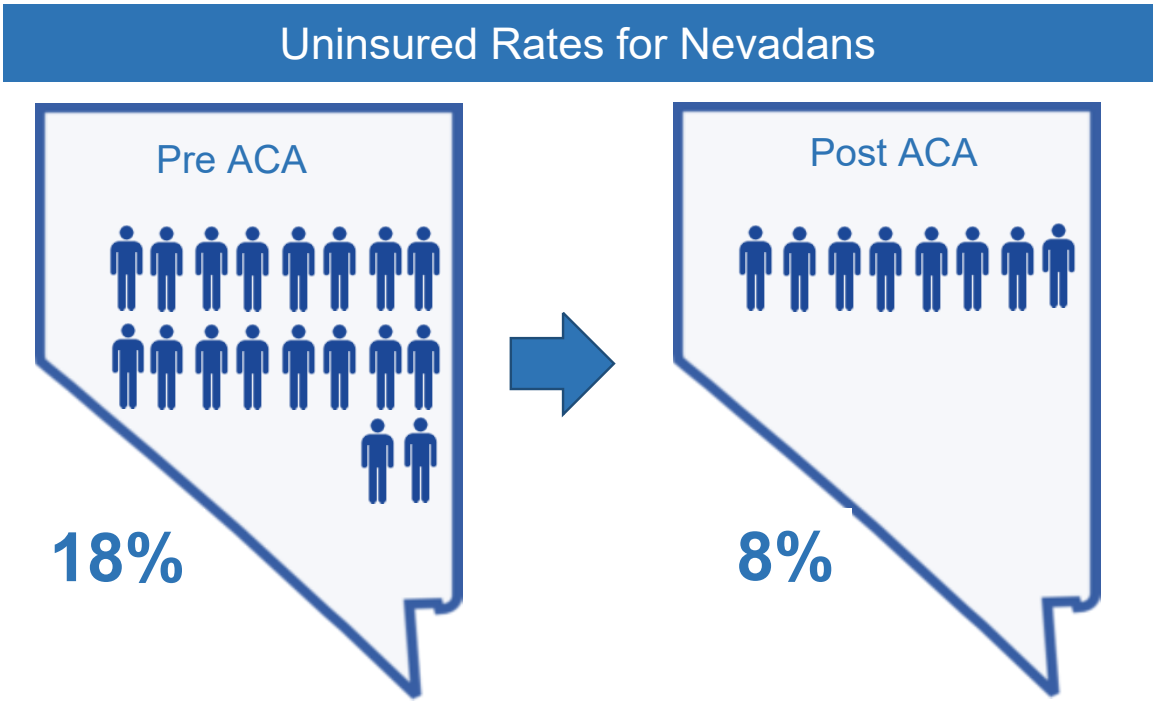


The Affordable Care Act (ACA) was an ambitious redesign of healthcare. It developed mechanisms to broaden coverage to the millions of Americans who were uninsured while weaving in consumer safeguards such as protection for pre-existing conditions. While not perfect, the ACA provided a significant opportunity to broaden access to healthcare for Nevadans who had gone uninsured and those unable to access healthcare. In December of 2012, Governor Sandoval, opted to expand Medicaid in Nevada and thus ushered in a multi-year effort to ensure that all who qualified had some form of coverage.

Growth in Coverage

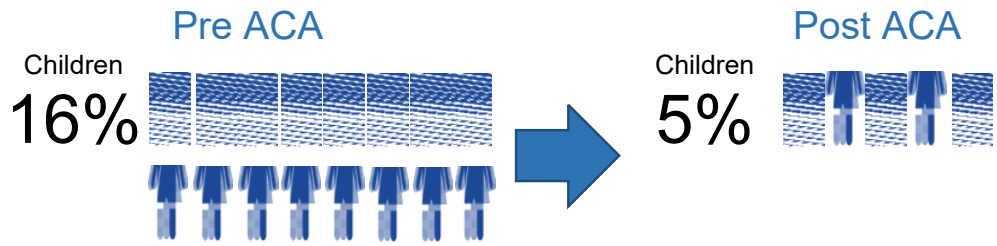
The ACA ensured an expansion of coverage for all Nevadans, as well as for special populations to include children, those living in rural areas, and those within specific racial/ethnic categories.

Statewide, the total uninsured rate is approximately 8%. Expanded Medicaid and CHIP have increased access to healthcare for more than 200,000 Nevadans. The Silver State Exchange has provided affordable healthcare for another 90,000 Nevadans.



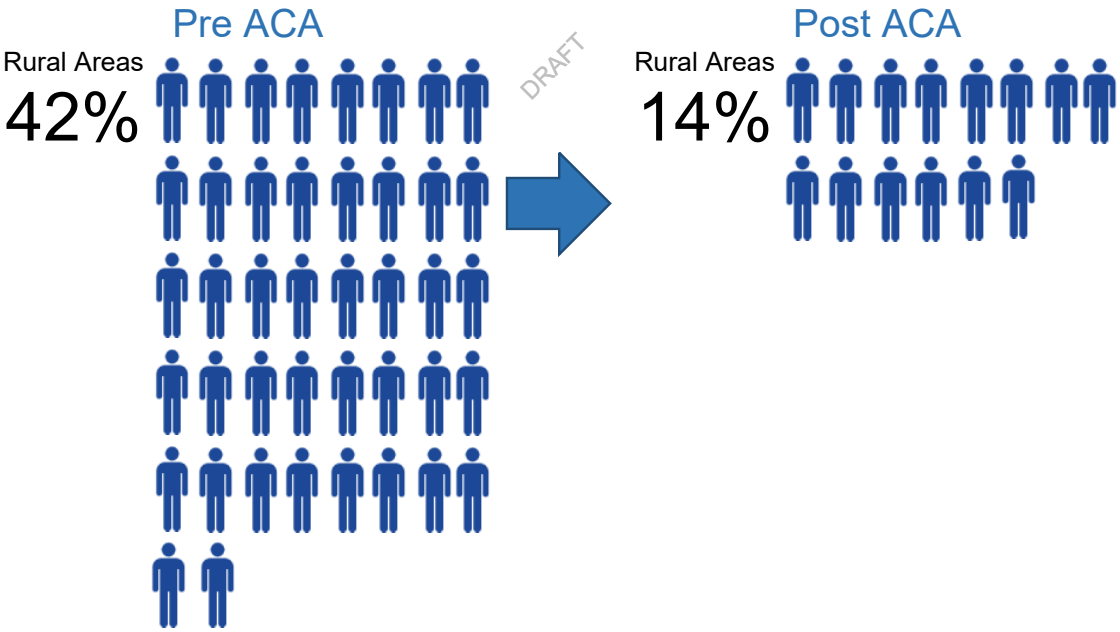
Prior to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, 16% of children in Nevada were uninsured. In 2016, that number had dropped to 5%. Likewise, 24% of adults were uninsured and that number has dropped to 12%.

Uninsured Rates for Children



Of particular importance, the ACA provided significant coverage gains for rural areas. In Nevada, the estimated rate of uninsured in rural areas is 14%, which is half that of similar areas in non-expansion states.

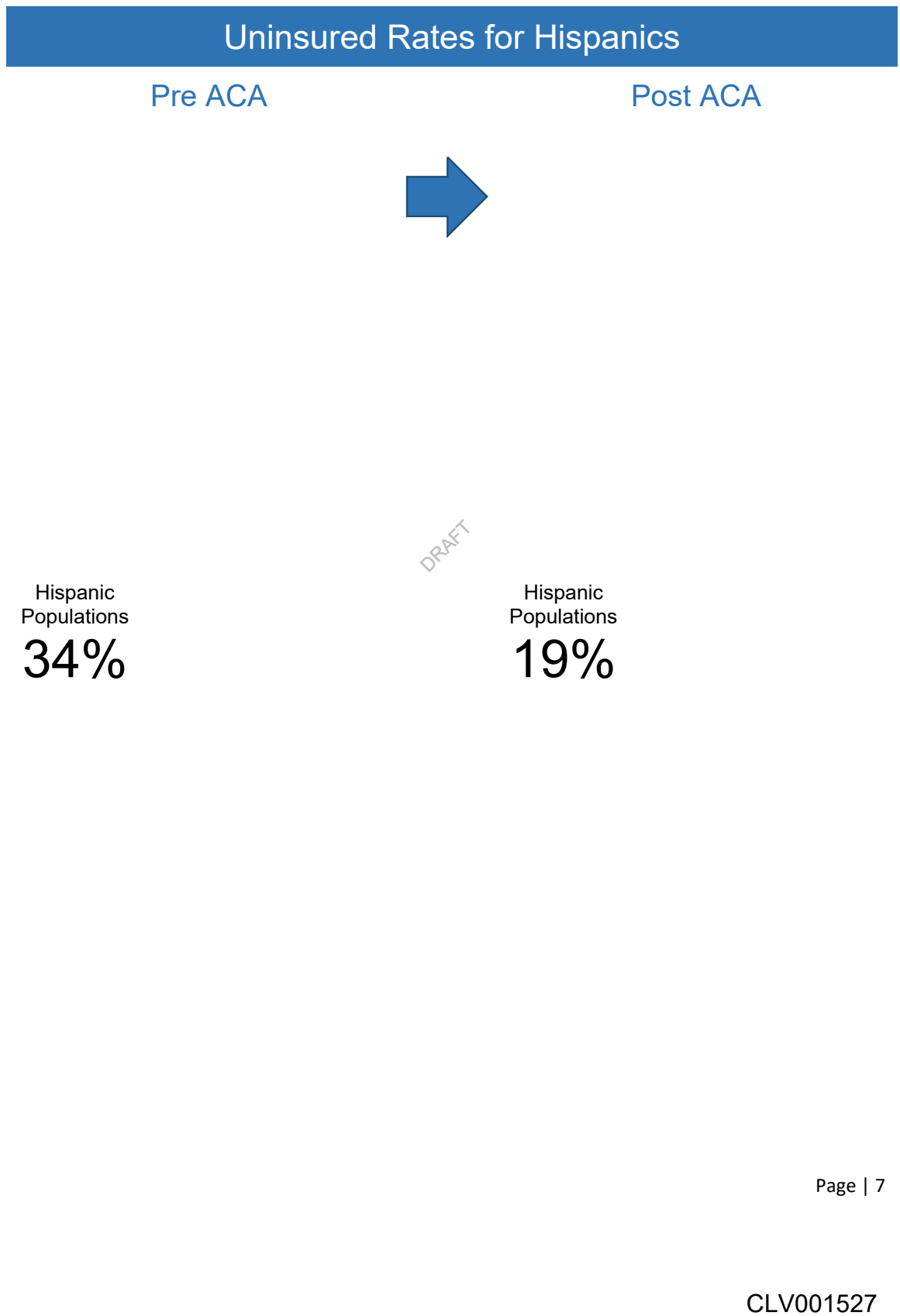
Uninsured Rates in Rural Areas



Most states who expanded Medicaid saw a decline of 18 percentage points in the uninsured rate of people living in rural parts of the state. In Nevada, the decline was even more dramatic dropping from 42% to 14%, a 28 percentage point decline.

Increases in insurance coverage were not universal across all groups. Hispanics in Nevada saw a significant decrease in uninsured rates, dropping from 34% in 2013 to 19% in 2016.

Uninsured Rates for Hispanics



Hispanic Populations

19%

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The deliberate and strategic focus on enrollment demonstrated that Nevada can effect change on a large scale that spans the entire system. Now that change needs to extend to the delivery and planning of healthcare services.

The ACA sought to create a continuum of Healthcare coverage. On one end of the continuum is Medicaid with Medicare on the far-end. Employer coverage and purchasable coverage on the exchange occupies the middle portion of the continuum largely separated by transitions based on income and age. For example, people who earn less than 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), about $34,000 for a family of four, qualify for Medicaid. If you earn more than 138% of the FPL and your employer does not provide coverage you can purchase coverage on the exchange. At age 65, consumers transition to Medicare regardless of income level or employer coverage.

Healthcare is largely managed the same way, regardless of who ultimately pays for coverage. Medicare and Medicaid largely manage their coverage through a system of Managed Care Organizations (MCO's). Systems described as Fee-for-Service (FFS) exist in both Medicare and Medicaid in order to ensure coverage in rural areas or sometimes for specialized populations. This is very similar to the commercial market where employers and employees can select a Health Management Organization (HMO) or Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) model of coverage.

The HMO model is similar to the MCO model under Medicaid and Medicare where healthcare services are offered and managed by an insurer. The FFS or PPO model are similar as well in that the services are not actively managed by an insurer and the individual has to manage their own care using a list of approved providers. Some individuals and providers believe that the FFS/PPO model of care provides for more flexibility and choice. However, that flexibility and choice often come at the cost of additional services and assistance provided in the HMO/MCO models.

Regardless of insurer coverage or payer source, the provider system contains a group of providers who form the healthcare safety net. These providers serve all who come to them regardless of ability to pay. The most common among these providers are hospitals, who cannot refuse emergency services to anyone. However, there are other non-emergency providers such as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's) and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC's). These clinics are community-based healthcare and behavioral healthcare providers that accept all patients regardless of ability to pay or insurance coverage. They, along with the hospital system, provide the safety net and foundation of the healthcare service system. Since the ACA, the number of FQHC's has grown from two to seven.

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Yet, even with these essential providers Nevada continues to struggle with system capacity. Much of the state is a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and all of the state is a Behavioral Health Professional Shortage Area. These are federal designations that measure the capacity of an area to serve the population based on the number of license practitioners located in the same area.

In order to combat these shortages, Nevada has implemented some system changes that have had great success. For example, Nevada expanded the role of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN's) to include independent practice. This expansion of role in law permits them to practice without requiring supervision of a physician. The number of APRN's has grown in Nevada to more than 1,500 and they continue to be a core expansion of primary care services in underserved areas.

Other reform initiatives look at the expansion of other profession types to fulfill discrete healthcare needs. One such example is a Community Health Worker. Medicaid adherence or adherence to any treatment regime is very important to improving and maintaining the health of individuals with chronic conditions. However, it is not necessary for doctors or nurses to perform this role. Trained Community Health Workers have been utilized to make these connections

with individuals in care and provide the assistance they need to maintain their health. In this way, the health system extends the roles that can provide support.

Technology has also been a source of innovation and extension within the healthcare system. Using telehealth, practitioners in urban areas can provide healthcare consultation to patients and providers in remote areas. Through telehealth a child psychiatrist in Las Vegas can have a counseling session with an adolescent in Ely. Or a pain management doctor in Reno can consult with a primary care doctor in Battle Mountain on the best course of treatment for a patient.

Yet even with these innovations and growth in enrollment there are still areas in Nevada that are without a FQHC or a CCBHC. While expansion of Medicaid and the reduction in uninsured has resulted in healthier rural and critical access hospitals, there are still communities who lack any type of local emergency care or primary care clinics. This is not a dilemma relegated only to rural areas. Underserved areas are not uncommon in Nevada's urban centers, where swaths of areas have population density and yet have little provider access.

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Research on Social Determinants of Health indicate that zip code is one the most significant indicators of health outcomes. The needs of communities are shaped by their healthcare concerns, the age of the community, access to providers, income, housing, transportation, and community connectedness. For example, Clark County is a diverse collection of communities sometimes defined by cities within the county and other times loosely defined as the Greater Las Vegas area. The size and diversity of Southern Nevada can at times make the development of a coordinated healthcare system daunting. Yet, through community connections and mechanisms for feedback that utilize the defined communities within the county it is possible to develop service systems that reflect those individual community needs.

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Healthcare Costs

Healthcare is critical for financial stability, health, and well-being. In a recent study released in the Journal of Public Economics, the researchers determined that the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid expansion had a positive impact on financial wellbeing. Nevada was one of the states included in the study sample. The researchers determined that financial consequences are severe for uninsured individuals who become seriously ill or injured. The average cost of an inpatient hospital bill was $15,000 and the annual cost of care was $25,000.

In Nevada, healthcare spending has outpaced economic growth, leading to a net decrease in individual's personal finances. In 2016 the annual growth rate for healthcare was 3.6% compared to 2.9% growth in the Nevada's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

While overall growth in healthcare spending is slowing to more closely match the overall rate of economic growth, out of pocket expenses have not slowed and are a much larger percentage of healthcare expenses. For some time, spending on deductibles and co-insurance has far outpaced wage growth.

In 2016, employer costs for wages had increased 29%, while deductibles paid by employees had increased 176% and co-insurance increased by 67%. This translates to a higher overall percentage of an individual's pay being spent on out of pocket costs related to healthcare.

All of these financial indicators demonstrate that the cost of healthcare is growing and even as it slows, consumers are continuing to shoulder a large portion of out of pocket costs. How the system is funded and grown has an immediate financial impact on all Nevadans, regardless of how they access insurance coverage or care.

Prior to the ACA, a much larger portion of the population was uninsured. The system of healthcare did not necessarily have a dependable payer source for all individuals. This resulted in an unmanaged and disconnected system where people were unsure of where to go to access affordable services and often defaulted to the emergency departments of hospitals. This overuse of emergency departments slowed the growth of comprehensive primary care and relegated healthcare to emergency only events for large swaths of the population who were unable to access preventative care through non-emergency medical check-ups. Regular screenings for things such as pre-diabetes or cancer are critical for early detection and treatment of illnesses that can be devastating to the individual and to the healthcare system.

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As stated earlier, the system of insurance coverage now operates on a continuum. Insurance on that continuum is largely managed using an insurer or MCO. This type of coverage is funded utilizing a payment method called a capitated rate or more simply a flat rate this is charged per member per month. This rate is calculated by actuaries who factor in a variety of risk options such as age, historical utilization of services, and prevalence of disease when establishing the cost. This rate is paid to managed care organizations who are then required to provide comprehensive services to every individual served under their plan. The payer program (e.g. Medicaid) can establish the list of required covered services that must be included in the plan and MCO's can add in any services on top that they feel are essential for ensuring healthier outcomes for individuals they insure. For example, an MCO may include additional teeth cleanings for individuals with diabetes whose overall health could be negatively impacted by an oral infection.

The focus of most managed healthcare systems is to improve the health of individuals so that they avoid costly and invasive medical treatments. This shifts the healthcare system away from one of emergency and crisis care to preventative and primary care. By doing so, the cost of the healthcare system should decrease overtime as chronic conditions are managed effectively and the long-term health of the community is improved.

This shift in how healthcare costs are managed is in its early stages in Nevada and in the rest of the country. Historically, costs have been managed by reducing utilization of services. That makes sense in a fee-for-service model where people spend a limited amount of time covered by the program and are generally healthy (e.g. children). Medicare and the aged, blind, and disabled populations served by Medicaid are the exceptions to that rule as they serve people during their most expensive time in their lives when they are more likely to have chronic conditions and when discouraging access to healthcare services can have an immediate and costly impact on the healthcare system.

For example, a high co-pay for insulin can lead to individuals rationing their usage. If that then leads to their diabetes getting out of control it could lead to a hospital stay that could extend into a stay in a skilled nursing facility. The single co-pay or cost of one drug for one patient drives the cost in both Medicare and possibly in Medicaid if the individual requires skilled nursing care not covered by Medicare. As people move in and along the continuum of coverage, the cost control and management policies in one system ripple across all others. The time when healthcare coverage and systems could be managed in isolation of each other is no longer.

Consequences for Nevada

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With a high rate of uninsured in Nevada, the first natural area following adoption of the ACA was to focus was on increasing enrollment. Now, increases in enrollment have ensured that most Nevadans have access to healthcare and the focus must shift to effective management of health outcomes, system costs, and quality of services. This shift in purpose requires a different focus and possibly a different skill set then was needed in the past.

Nevada has several systemic or role-driven inefficiencies that hinder the effective use of resources and talent:

- **Role Conflict:** Direct services, planning, payment, and regulation are currently grouped together.
- **Resource Efficiency:** Some programs have clinical expertise, resources and grants for shaping whole health initiatives, while other areas tasked with the purchase of healthcare do not have either the policy resources, knowledge of best practices, or clinical expertise.
- **Population Based:** Some systems are designed to serve an entire population while others only operate a piece which leads to system fragmentation.

Historically, the role of the state in healthcare was to manage enrollment and process claims through the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy which oversees Medicaid. With a relatively small portion of individuals insured, and those limited to specific populations, the state

had little control over the broader insurance market. Policies implemented in Medicaid, for example, were contained to the Medicaid population with little incentive for insurers to implement those policies in their commercial market. However, with the expansion of Medicaid, the state is the single largest insurer (refer to State Profile found in the Appendix for supportive data). Medicaid now comprises such a large portion of the overall market that choices and policies implemented in the Medicaid system can positively or negatively impact their broader market. Even without the impact to the commercial market, as the insurer for nearly 700,000 Nevadans, decisions made in the Medicaid system have a far-reaching effect.

At the same time, funding for public health has been limited to federal grants that are often dictated by federal priorities related to specific disease states or prevention strategies. The money can also be very time limited with grant terms ranging between 1 and 3 years. Public health programming has struggled to utilize this funding to create long term health outcome changes. Even when a grant is used to pilot an innovation that has positive health outcomes, there is very little sustainability. This results in an ineffective use of grant funding and frustration within communities and the healthcare system that even when solutions are found they are not necessarily available long term.

Nevada's geography also creates complexity in the healthcare system. With two urban areas located at each end of the state and a rural region that spans over 90,000 square miles the healthcare system must be one that is able to adapt to meet the needs of each community, regardless of size or location. Managing to the needs of the system as if it is a single homogenous population located in the same area has been the historical method yet fails to meet the needs of local communities nor provide for equity in healthcare access. The needs of an aging population in a small rural community may differ significantly from the needs of a younger more diverse urban population which is also likely to differ from a suburban population living adjacent to a larger city.

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These points underscore the importance of ensuring the Framework for Healthcare in Nevada addresses complex challenges while continuing to build on the gains made through the expansion of access to healthcare.

The role of the state has been slowly evolving and is reaching the point where resources need to be consolidated and directed into activities to support the system the way it looks now and in the future. States have chosen different methods for reorganizing themselves to meet the new demands of a healthcare system that has become the largest provider of health insurance. System reorganizations have varying levels of success, but they can be a method for redirecting resources and focus to the outcomes the state is seeking to achieve.

In Nevada, the challenge remains to design a system that can both utilize the size of the system and purchasing power to manage costs while also adapting the system to reflect the diverse needs of the population.

The current system is complex and contains so many varying roles that the struggle to focus resources on system change is often thwarted by the urgent need for direct services. The broad change necessary to lay the foundation for managing and maturing the healthcare system requires a direct and systematic concentration of resources and effort. While, healthcare comprises a significant portion of the state budget, the direct service responsibility often drives the urgency of action and allocation of resources. At the same time, the role of regulator can place leadership in tenuous positions where they are regulating the service system they operate and fund.

These issues have been compounded by policies that have restricted the internal growth of needed policy and planning expertise. It has also hindered the growth of leadership. However, there are several actions that can be taken to remediate these issues:

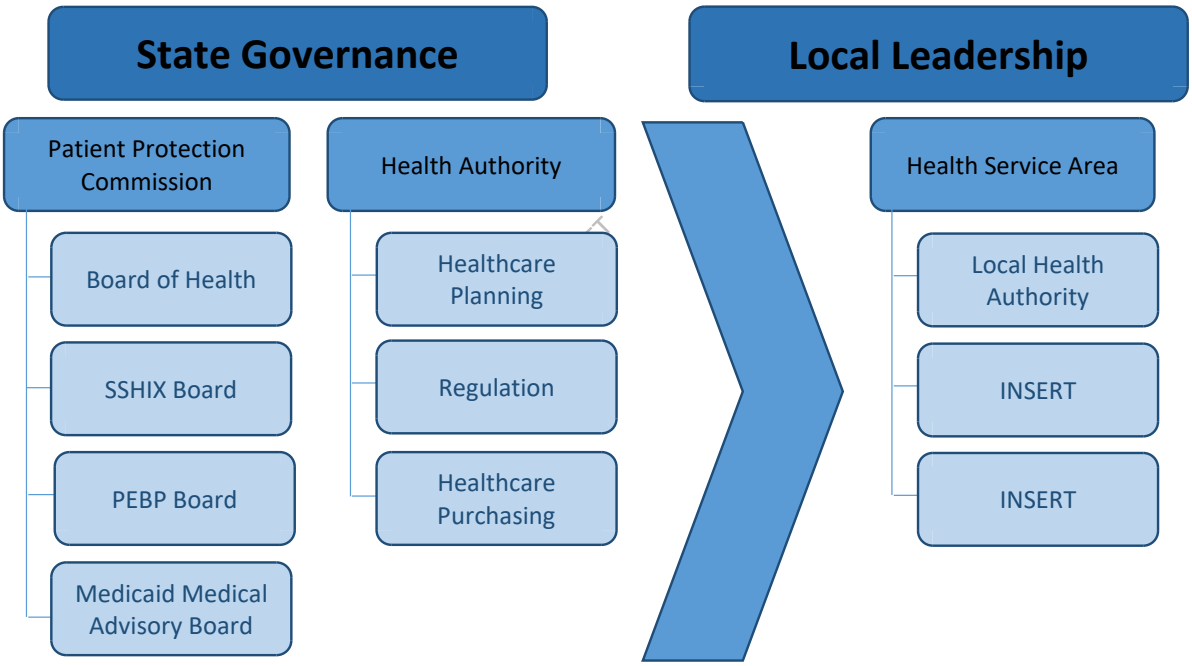
- **Reduce Conflicts:** Septerate out direct service functions from planning, payment and regulation.
- **Create Efficiency:** Utilize existing expertise and clinical knowledge to guide healthcare purchasing and implementation.
- **Replicate Success:** Build on changes that have occurred internal to the state and in other states to implement a system that has demonstrated effectiveness.

Nevada can establish the infrastructure needed to respond to the new healthcare landscape. However, no system can develop in a vacuum separated from the voices and contributions of the local communities the system serves. The infrastructure would be built upon inputs and leadership from communities, providers, and the state.

The Patient Protection Commission would provide oversight for the healthcare system and serve as a guiding body. The Commission would provide direct oversight to the other healthcare related boards such as the Board of Health, the Public Employees Benefit Program Board, the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange Board, and the Medicaid Medical Care

Advisory Committee. Other boards such as professional licensing boards for healthcare professions could be included as well.

Nevada can form a Health Authority to focus on and manage the healthcare system. The Health Authority would exist as a two-part entity: an advisory board and as a unit of state government. The Health Authority would function as a unit of state government and would include healthcare planning, regulation, and purchasing roles that currently exist in scattered areas throughout the state. The Health Authority would exist separate from the direct service agencies and be guided by the Patient Protection Commission as well as by local regional community boards. The Health Authority would be tasked with developing and implementing healthcare policy that supports the improvement of public health and provides for services that support the health, well-being, and independence of Nevadans. The Health Authority would also be expected to regulate the system of healthcare including healthcare facilities and other functions as required to protect and promote health such as network adequacy and surprise billing.



Community involvement in the system is a vital, but missing part in the current model. The Health Authority will form and support the creation of Health Service Advisory (HSA) groups located in each county. Clark County will have a HSA for each city within the county in order to better reflect the size and complexity of regional needs. The purpose of this design is to allow each community to prioritize services in the target areas that are important to their local community that may not be as urgent in another community. For example, on community may want to prioritize diabetes while another may feel that substance abuse treatment is a greater concern.

Each HSA will be staffed by a state-funded public health staff member tasked with implementing the design principles for the local community. HSA membership should include the stakeholders in that community including local primary care leaders, hospitals, insurers, mental health agencies, aging agencies, housing organizations, and any other community leaders who can help to identify local priorities, goals, and strategies.

The eventual goal of the HSA is to transition into an accountable healthcare community who are responsible for the wellness of the population. As such it is imperative to include integrating of high-quality medical care, mental health and substance abuse services, social services, and public health prevention.

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The following are the **guiding principles** that serve as the assumptions and recommendations that underlie the Nevada Healthcare Framework:

- ✓ Improving health outcomes is the goal of the system. Healthcare coverage is one tool among many used in the process.
- ✓ The State is the largest purchaser of healthcare and can best take advantage of purchasing power and leveraging of resources.
- ✓ Local leadership over the delivery of service in the community can create improved healthcare outcomes for each community and ensure culturally competent service delivery tailored to meet each community's needs.
- ✓ Data is a powerful and effective tool to ensure accountability of the healthcare delivery and to measure the success of policy and funding choices.
- ✓ Each stage of the cycle (design, implementation, evaluation) must be appropriately resourced and supported to achieve the health outcomes identified in each community.

Improving health outcomes requires a population-based approach, the use of evidence-based or clinically appropriate practices, and individualized systems tailored to meet the needs of each community. The targeted areas included in the framework will incorporate the top 5 initial populations selected that reflect the most urgent needs of Nevadans.

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These five populations are either specific early intervention points, healthcare cost drivers, or critical services to ensure independence for Nevadans. Women's Health and Children's Health are important intervention points to ensure that people start and remain healthy. Chronic Disease Management is vital for managing long term health and consequently long-term healthcare costs of individuals who have been diagnosed with a chronic disease. Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse as well as Services for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities are incredibly important services needed to ensure that all Nevadans can achieve or maintain independence and inclusion in the communities in which they live.

In designing a framework for the future, three key goals should be the focus for designing, implementing and evaluating system changes to support a new Nevada HealthCare Framework with a focus on the top five priority areas. They include a 12-point plan to create Nevada's Healthcare Framework for the Future:

Improve the Management of Healthcare Costs

1. Bring down the cost of high-priced pharmaceuticals/Create Silver State Scripts
2. End surprise billing
3. Create price and system transparency
4. Protect Medicaid and CHIP

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Improve the Implementation of Services

5. Increase access in underserved areas
6. Expand insurance options/Fill coverage gaps for Nevadans
7. Address mental health and substance abuse crisis
8. Expand the use of telehealth
9. Fix doctor and medical professional shortage

Improve Healthcare Planning

10. Use data to drive innovation
11. Protect coverage for pre-existing conditions
12. Improve health outcomes for pregnant women and families with newborns

The Nevada Healthcare Framework needs **implementation strategies** to drive changes to the new healthcare delivery designs. The implementation strategies need to provide the route to build trusting relationships with a wide range of healthcare providers and community

organizations, to convene partners for planning coordinated action, to engage and act in response to community needs, regardless of organization affiliation or funder, and to monitor and measure implementation progress.

These implementation strategies are the structural tools that can then be applied to population health improvement areas highlighted in the design strategies:

- Strategy 1: Use Data for Cost Management, Planning, and Service Delivery
- Strategy 2: Implement Strategies that Support Purchasing Power
- Strategy 3: Enhance Meaningful Regulation of Healthcare Systems
- Strategy 4: Implement Local Feedback for Planning and Accountability

Pieces of this framework exist within the current system. For example, the Office of Analytics within the Department of Health and Human Services has access to a wide variety of data systems that permit the matching and analysis of data from healthcare claims data, disease registries, vital records, child welfare, and the criminal history repository. While there is a large amount of available data the system needs to continue to mature in order to provide comprehensive cost reporting to manage the healthcare system as well as reporting that evaluates the health outcomes and provides system transparency to improve decision making.

While the state is the largest purchaser of healthcare services, they are purchased in isolation of each other and without the opportunity for other non-profit organizations to join with the state in the purchase of shared services or pharmaceuticals. This is a wasted opportunity and an inefficient use of state resources. The pieces to improve coordination and reduce costs do currently exist, however separate they might currently be.

The regulation of healthcare also exists within the system, but there are significant gaps and it is fragmented. For example, there are currently no protections for consumers against surprise billing. The regulation of healthcare facilities lives within the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public and Behavioral Health. Regulation related to network adequacy is governed separately by the Division of Healthcare Finance and Policy for Medicaid and for the individual market (8% of the insurance market) in the Division of Insurance. This does not provide a seamless method for establishing network adequacy guidelines and many consumer complaints are often related to their inability to access coverage within their community and within a reasonable length of time.

Lastly, the method for local feedback of policy decisions is often relegated to formal public hearings or workshops that are inaccessible and badly advertised. They are also set up in a way that only provides the public to comment on policies that have been developed and does not provide a way for local communities to prioritize the system delivery or to provide feedback that shapes policy. The creation of Regional Behavioral Health Boards provided a method for this localized feedback to impact the system. While not perfect, the feedback from local communities was generally positive and the recommendations made the boards impacted requests in the upcoming budget and legislative session. This demonstrated that local

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communities clearly want to have more input and control over how services are prioritized and provided.

By utilizing the actions identified earlier (reduce conflicts, create efficiency, and replicate success) Nevada can take immediate actions to implement a new framework for healthcare. Many of the pieces already exist. Nevada has already demonstrated the ability to implement broad and lasting system change. Implementation of the framework is the next step in the evolution of the system. A more detailed implementation plan that contains the first steps is included in the appendix.

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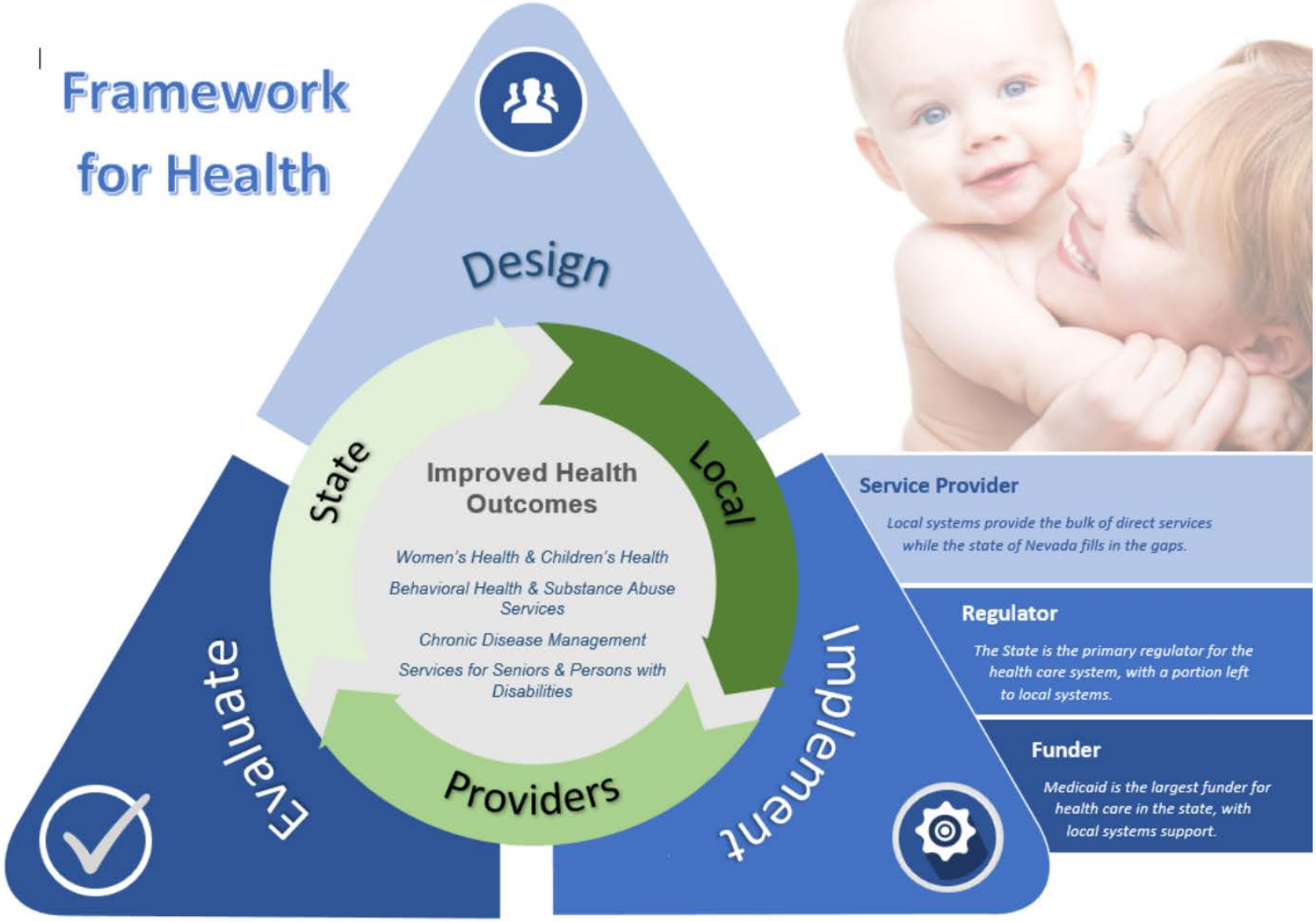

This section provides a case study on diabetes to illustrate the importance of implementing data driven and health outcome-based decision making. It also illustrates the statewide costs and implications of not addressing critical healthcare needs. It provides an example of one strategy for how the top five priority areas referenced in this report can be addressed.

One lens to view the gains that can be made by implementation of the Framework is a case study on the burden of diabetes and how promoting drug transparency can lessen the burden. This topic area was selected because diabetes is a chronic disease that impacts thousands of Nevadans. The condition is complex and solutions to reduce costs, manage the disease effectively, and prevent future diagnoses requires multiple strategies. There is no one single solution for the state.

Diabetes in Nevada

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life.

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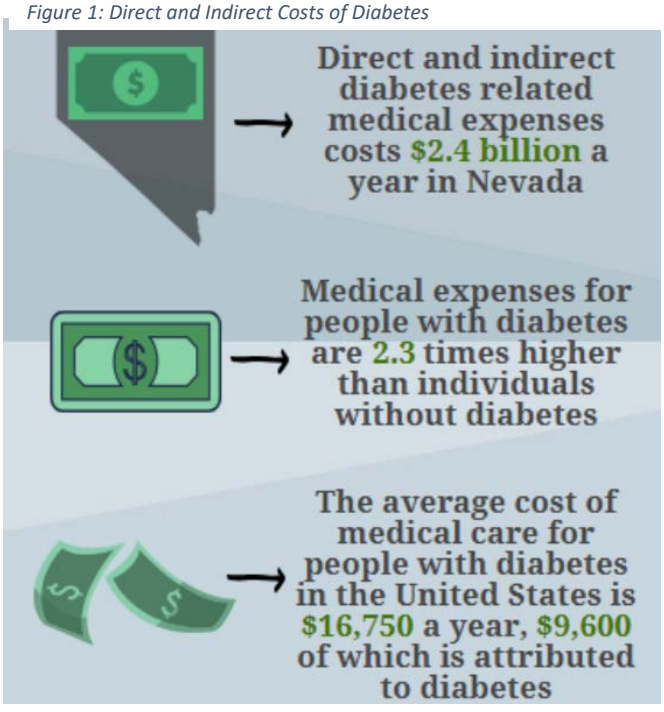
Diabetes often goes undiagnosed and complications can include increased risk of heart disease and stroke, kidney failure, and nervous system disease and lower limb amputations.[1]

There are two major types of diabetes. People with type 1 diabetes must take daily insulin injections to survive. Insulin is critical to the management of diabetes as it helps patients control their blood sugar levels. Abnormal levels of glucose in the blood stream over time can cause serious damage to organs, including the eyes and kidneys.[2]

Nine percent of Nevadans have diabetes and 19 percent have prediabetes.

Figure 1: Direct and Indirect Costs of Diabetes



[1] Retrieved on November 8, 2018 from: http://stepout.diabetes.org/site/PageServer?pagename=OUT_fw_supportcause

[2] Congressional Diabetes Caucus Insulin Inquiry Whitepaper, 2018

One in four Nevadans with diabetes don't know they have it.

Approximately 10,000 new diabetes diagnoses are made in Nevada annually.

Diabetes Costs

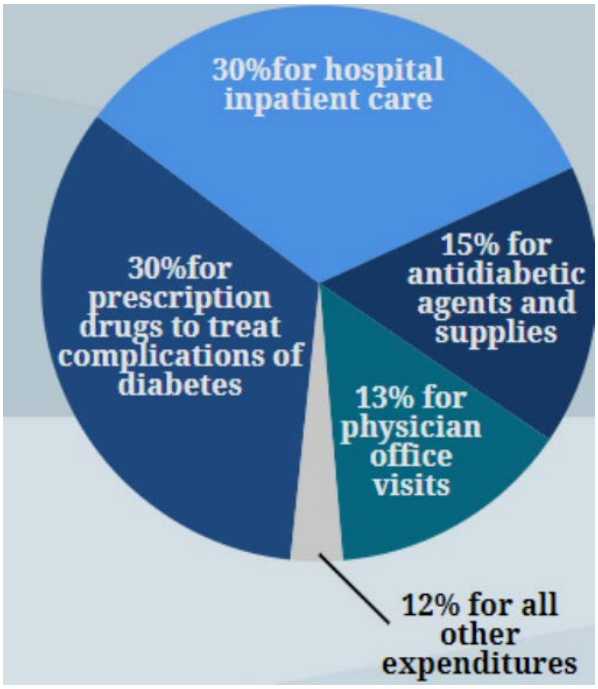
Many patients struggle to afford this lifesaving drug. Insulin prices have increased by approximately 300% in the last decade. Some patients have resorted to rationing and skipping doses, sometimes with tragic consequences. One in four diabetes patients cut back on insulin due to the cost, seriously threatening their health.

The direct cost of diabetes in Nevada is $1.9 billion and the indirect cost is $542 million, totaling $2.42 billion.

Major sources of funding to cover costs associated with diabetes fall into three key areas:

- ✓ 37% is provided by government insurance (Medicaid, Medicare, and the military)
- ✓ 34% if provided by private insurance companies
- ✓ 11% is paid out-of-pocket
- ✓ In Nevada, federal and state combined spending through Medicaid related to diabetes totaled $3.36 billion.

Figure 2: Expenditures to Treat Diabetes



Challenges

There are several challenges individuals face once they are diagnosed with diabetes. The high cost of drugs and testing supplies are one challenge. Consumers have very little control over what medication they can utilize. It is often controlled by their insurer or individual biology that more easily processes one drug over another similar medication. To add to the financial burden, they are also faced with managing a diet that requires higher cost food such as fresh vegetables that can be challenging to purchase on a limited budget.

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From a healthcare system perspective, the best way to manage diabetes is to prevent it in the first place. However, people often do not stay with a single insurer for more than 2 years. This complicates the insurer's ability to invest in an individual consumer and manage or prevent the disease long term. Insurers also exercise only limited control over drug pricing. Often, their pricing is managed through a Pharmacy Benefit Manager that gains volume discounts from manufacturers. However, these discounts are not uniform across insurers or even plans within the same insurer.

Drug Transparency Legislation

In 2017, the Nevada Legislature passed Senate Bill 539. The bill allowed Nevada to collect and aggregate drug pricing, compensation, rebate, profit and other information providers by drug manufacturers, pharmacy benefit managers and pharmaceutical representatives.

The law required drug manufacturers to disclose costs, history of drug price increases, reasons for increases and to publicize customer assistance program information.

It also required that pharmacy benefit managers who negotiate rebates in accordance to the prices drug makers establish to disclose what rebates they negotiate with drug manufacturers and what rebates they keep.

The law requires sales representatives to registers with the state of Nevada and provide healthcare providers compensation and sample data.

Nonprofits organizations also were required to disclose funding received from drug companies, pharmacy benefit managers, and health insurers.

The law has assisted DHHS with research and analysis on increasing costs of various mediations used to treat diabetes, and the statewide costs and implications. By increasing transparency in the drug market related to diabetes, Nevada now has tools and data to identify policy changes needed and to protect consumers. It indicates how implementing the Framework on a larger scale can lead to greater gains statewide. For example, even with the limited data collected so far it is clear that volume discounts are critical for managing costs and access to insulin and other medications for treatment. This data helps to inform the policy decision of whether it makes sense for insurers to join with State insurance programs to utilize purchasing power in order to negotiate better pricing and a more complete formulary of drugs for all Nevadans.

Opportunities moving forward

Some opportunities exist at the federal level to change policies and enact reforms through the FDA. However there are some steps that states can take, such as Nevada's Drug Transparency Legislation to promote access to insulin by combatting upward price pressures. By applying the healthcare framework concepts of improving the management of cost, improving service delivery, and improving planning additional improvements can be made. They include:

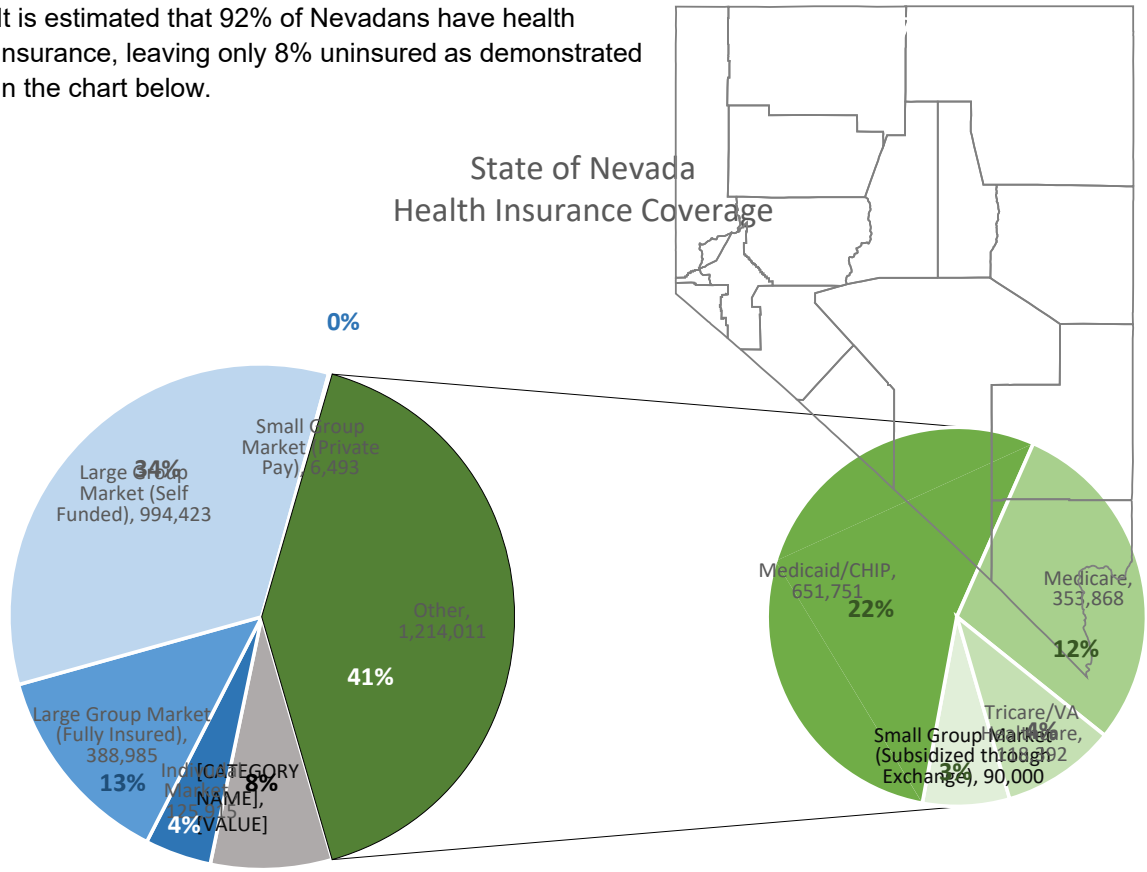
1. Encourage the development and use of purchasing power for lower-cost pharmaceuticals.
2. Expand access to community health workers who are able to work with individuals with diabetes to help them manage their disease and access needed resources.
3. Use data to identify consumers who are pre-diabetic or at-risk of developing diabetes to target interventions that are community based and culturally competent and reduce the disease burden.

State and County Profiles

Nevada State

The State of Nevada has a population of 2,959,801 with the majority of the population living in the metropolitan areas of Clark and Washoe Counties. Nevada covers 110,577 square miles, and is the seventh largest state in the U.S. Nevada saw a 2% increase in the population in 2017 according to U.S. Census data, making it the second fastest growing state in the country.

It is estimated that 92% of Nevadans have health insurance, leaving only 8% uninsured as demonstrated in the chart below.



The largest group for healthcare coverage is the government sponsored market covering 41% of Nevadans through products such as Medicaid/Chip, Medicare, Tricare/VA Healthcare and subsidized small group market coverage. 34% of Nevadans are covered through the self-funded large group market, making it the next highest group of healthcare coverage.

White Pine County, Nevada

Number of Medicaid Enrollees	######
Healthcare Resources in the Area	
Hospitals	✓
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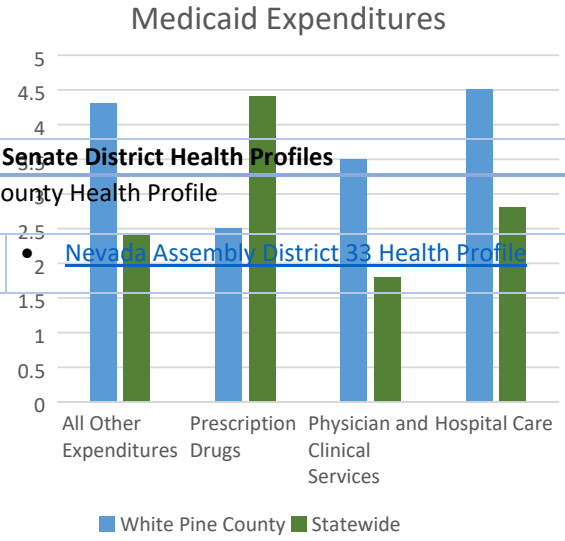
Behavioral Health Clinic	
Telemedicine	✓
Provider Shortage Area	



Links to Assembly, County, and Senate District Health Profiles

- **White Pine** County Health Profile
- Nevada Senate District 19 Health Profile
- Nevada Assembly District 33 Health Profile

The Senate and Assembly District Health Profiles provide data on key health topics for the adults and children living in the districts. Estimates are based on the data available from Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology (OPHIE).

Framework Implementation Plan

Much of the components of these initiatives are coordinated through a Patient Protection Commission, created with Executive Order, to serve as the vehicle to create a state Health Authority. The creation of a Health Authority would be a fundamental reorganization and

maturing of Nevada's healthcare system. The goal would be to create a system of care that combines localized guidance of statewide health policy, leveraging of purchasing power, and a greater focus on quality and accountability. The Commission would build off the regulatory authority of the current State Board of Health. Legislation could be passed to combine the State Board of Health and the Patient Protection Commission into a single governing body serving as Nevada's Health Authority.

The Health Authority, in general, combines the existing resources of public health planning and regulatory authority with the purchasing power of Medicaid. In this model, the policy and health outcomes in Medicaid are driven by the expertise and population-based health models in the state public health system. The purchasing power of Medicaid can be used to implement health policy initiatives in a broader section of the population and impact the policies of private insurance. Other components of healthcare such as the Exchange and Public Employees Benefit Program could also be included in the organization.

Improve the Management of Healthcare Costs

1. Cost Management
    a. Purchasing Power
        i. The Health Authority combines the purchasing of all healthcare into a single organizational body. The state is the largest purchaser of healthcare. Between Medicaid, Public Employees Benefit Program, Silver State Health Exchange, and Department of Corrections the state manages the healthcare of 30% of the population. The purchase of healthcare from the State of Nevada is currently fragmented. This volume of purchasing can be combined and harnessed to achieve better prices per member. A larger population is also a larger risk pool for insurers. They can use the same purchasing power to minimize their risk and keep premium costs lower. Volume purchasing could also be extended to nonprofit organizations, such as the Culinary Health Fund.
        ii. Create SilverState Scripts in order to create a concrete body by which to purchase pharmaceuticals and managed the formulary in order to maximize cost savings to participating publicly funded and non-profit organizations.
    b. Regulation of Pricing and Price Transparency
        i. The Health Authority provides the opportunity to expand the role of the Board of Health. States such as New York and Maryland have implemented regulatory authority or contract authority that establishes fair pricing for common treatments such as in-patient hospital care or tied to specific procedures like knee-replacement surgery. By establishing all-payer rates, for example, the state can use regulatory authority to establish a fair rate for providers, eliminate the individual negotiating with insurers and reduce the administrative burden. It creates certainty and consistency of payment for providers and insurers.
2. Consumer Protection:
    a. Prevention of Surprise Billing

i. Legislation could be passed to hold consumers harmless, but fair compensation between hospital and provider needs to have a rate benchmark and appeal process for the system to work effectively. A consumer protection bureau could be established under the Health Authority by restructuring the existing Office of Consumer Health Assistance and provide an appeal process that removes the consumer from the negotiation. Fair compensation could be benchmarked and regulated while overseen by the Health Authority.

b. Continuing the expansion of Medicaid
    i. Cost effectiveness and achieving improvement in health outcome can go a long way toward protecting the Medicaid expansion. The coverage needs to be comprehensive enough to improve health outcomes while being cost effective and affordable. Historically the focus for cost containment has been on restriction of utilization, but now the system needs to mature to focus on value-based purchasing and the achievement of specific health outcomes. By utilizing public health expertise and population-based approaches to shape Medicaid policy resources can then be redirected toward measuring health outcomes and holding the system of care accountable for achieving the outcomes and benchmarks.

Improve the Implementation of Services

1. Increasing Access in Underserved Communities
    a. Maximizing purchasing power to expand networks
        i. This is partly tied to purchasing power and leveraging the purchase of insurance into smaller rural areas. Medicaid currently operates within the managed care system in urban areas only. By expanding managed care coverage to smaller communities incrementally the managed care networks will also expand into underserved areas.
        ii. The regulatory power of the Health Authority could be created to permit better regulation of network adequacy. Network adequacy is how managed care networks are required to ensure that a certain amount and type of providers are available within their network of providers. When insurers receive a premium payment for that covered life, they have an obligation to serve them. Regulation of network adequacy ensures that obligation is met.
2. Reducing Coverage gaps:
    a. Implementing reinsurance or other strategies such as state subsidy to make insurance affordable
        i. Coverage in rural areas often results in a smaller risk pool and a greater risk for insurers. For that reason, premiums are often higher. Reinsurance or state-funded subsidies are both strategies to reduce the premium consumers would pay. These types of programs would be administered under the health authority as they would impact multiple parts of the healthcare system include the Exchange.

b. Implementing purchasing power to provide more comprehensive coverage
    i. Even when a specific service cannot be covered by Medicaid, value-added services can be included in managed care plans. The greater the purchasing pool, the better value-added services can be negotiated into the contract. The more purchasing power lowers the cost of healthcare the more local and state dollars can be redirected to pay for things that impact health but can't be funded as healthcare.
c. Implementing a product that is available and affordable based on public insurance options
    i. Federal and state legislators have attempted to pass bills that provide a buy-in option for Medicaid or a Medicaid-like product. The Health Authority would manage enough parts of the healthcare system that it could craft a look-a-like product that could be affordable by leveraging rate regulation/stabilization, purchasing power, and system efficiencies (building on the systems that already sell and process health insurance now).

3. Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services/:
    a. Maximizing the use of waivers and other state resources to narrow the gaps for mental health and substance abuse treatment
        i. With the federal matching power of Medicaid, state waivers can be implemented that broadens the services provided for mental health and substance abuse treatment. Currently local and state resources are inefficiently tapped to cobble together a fragmented system. Medicaid provides structure and reimbursable payments for specific services that could free up funding to provide for services such as housing costs that Medicaid doesn't cover.
4. Fix Shortage of Medical Professionals through:
    a. Expanded loan repayment
        i. Loan repayment programs in Nevada are contingent solely upon federal funding and limited to professional groups that provide direct service. State investment in supporting expanded programs can target money to additional professional groups that support healthcare, particularly if they are in sync with identified career pathways.
    b. Comprehensive Career pathways
        i. Build on the existing success of the APRN career pathway that guides people from a certificate level of training to advanced degrees. This provides more access to higher paying careers in healthcare without having to decide at the start of your education what your long-term plan is. It also allows people to enter and exit work and education at points in time that make sense to them while gaining experience in the field.
    c. Improved Professional Licensing
        i. Consolidate board functions and place greater oversight over smaller professional boards under larger organizations like the Board of Health. This provides for more consistent regulation as well as a body to appeal

to for concerns. Without more oversight and administrative ease, professional boards will continue to provide unnecessary barriers to licensure reciprocity.

5. Implement healthcare innovations through:
    a. Telehealth
        i. The effectiveness of telehealth is often limited by bandwidth in rural areas. The state should improve efforts to utilize commercial fiber rather than outdated technologies to better support rural access to telehealth.

Improve Healthcare Planning

1. Use Data to Drive Innovation:
    a. Increase Resources for Data Analytics
        i. The Health Authority is guided by local health advisory groups that use data to establish priorities and identify outcomes based on local data and local priorities.
        ii. Increase the investment in whole system analytics at the state by continuing to connect data extracts together to follow people through systems. Build on the existing system within health and human services that already connects health databases, public health databases, and other systems like the criminal history repository to examine the long-term health outcomes of interventions made in the healthcare system.
        iii. Build out the capacity to monitor expenditures and health outcomes and their use in policy decision making and for use by local communities in identifying priorities and guiding local healthcare.
2. Consumer Protection:
    a. Ensuring the ACA protections such as pre-existing conditions are enshrined in state law
        i. Legislation could be drafted and passed to incorporate some of the ACA protections into NRS. In the 2017 session, protections related to birth control were successfully passed and signed into law.
3. Increase Access to Preventive Care:
    a. Maximize existing resources to focus on preventative whole population healthcare that improves the long-term health of Nevadans.
        i. In the Health Authority model public health programs guide the provision of preventive care and chronic disease management. Existing grant funding from public health is typically guided toward a disease condition and can be used to test innovations that, if successful in managing disease, can become reimbursable under Medicaid. This truly maximizes grant funding as a testing site for innovation with a built-in sustainability plan.
4. Improve Health Outcomes for Pregnant Women and Newborns:
    a. Increased focus on pre-natal care
        i. Utilize reimbursement and incentives within Medicaid to hold insurers to better access to pre-natal care for women who are pregnant, better

outreach to determine when women are pregnant, and better network adequacy to ensure women can get into the doctor as soon as possible in their pregnancy. This requires a combination of financial incentives and monitoring of network adequacy.

b. Increased focus on Family Planning and Neonatal abstinence syndrome
    i. Maximize the use of grant funds to provide both treatment of children born with neonatal abstinence syndrome while also moving upstream to provide birth control to prevent pregnancy for women who are substance users or in treatment.
c. Increased focus on family and infant support after birth
    i. Grow and enhance community-based home visiting and support groups for new parents. Include home visiting as a value-added service for managed care contracts or provide enhancements to the assignment algorithm for better birth outcomes to insurers who participate and meet the benchmarks.
    ii. Encourage family friendly workplace policies, such as infant at work and recovery friendly workplace policies, that provide family support while also enhancing the work place environment

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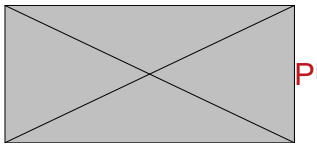

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday announced its national compliance initiatives for 2020 to 2023, which include reducing hazardous air pollutants and the risk of chemical accidents, as well as increasing compliance with drinking water standards. Read full article »

More R&D Cash Needed To Fuel Energy Changes, Feds Hear

The federal government needs to pony up a lot more research and development cash to keep up with efforts to decarbonize the U.S. economy and deploy more clean energy technology while ensuring national security, energy policy experts told a House appropriations panel Wednesday. Read full article »

Green Group Sues DOI Over Utah Oil And Gas Leases

A conservation group slapped the U.S. Department of the Interior with a federal court suit Wednesday, claiming that the agency issued dozens of oil and gas leases on Utah land without properly considering the potential impacts on the area’s rich “historic, cultural and natural resources.” Read full article »

Industrial Consumers Ask Justices To Nix Nuke Subsidies

A coalition of industrial energy customers said Thursday that nuclear subsidy programs in New York and Illinois improperly distort electricity power markets and infringe on the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, asking the U.S. Supreme Court to review the rulings that upheld the programs. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Sports Doping Bills Are Long On Reach, Short On Teeth

U.S. lawmakers are looking to shut down doping in sports in the wake of an alleged Russian state-sponsored scandal, but experts say a pair of bills introduced this month don’t give federal prosecutors enough power to police doping internationally, and let athletes off the hook. Read full article »

Johnson & Johnson To Include Drug Cost Info In TV Ads

Johnson & Johnson will start revealing the list price of prescription drugs in its television commercials, the pharmaceutical giant announced Thursday, following a Trump administration proposal aimed at making brand-name drugs more affordable. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. Fights Feds Over Meal, Rest Break Rules At 9th Circ.

The California Labor Commissioner's Office has asked the Ninth Circuit to invalidate the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's recent determination that federal law preempts state meal and rest break rules and cannot be enforced against interstate

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Lyft To Temporarily Comply With NYC Minimum Wage Rule

Less than one week after ride-hailing companies Lyft and Juno fought to block the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission's new minimum wage regulation for app-based drivers, Lyft said Wednesday it agreed to pay its drivers according to the new rule while its case is pending in New York state court. Read full article »

COMPETITION

La. Real Estate Board Pushes Immunity Bid At 5th Circ.

The Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board made its pitch to the Fifth Circuit on Thursday for immunity from a U.S. Federal Trade Commission action challenging regulations that control appraisal fees, arguing that the panel has jurisdiction to make the call and that the board was actively supervised by the state. Read full article »

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DC, Md. Tell 4th Circ. To Refuse Trump Emoluments Dispute

The District of Columbia and Maryland hit back Wednesday at the government's attempts to appeal a district court's refusal to toss their suit alleging that President Donald Trump's ownership interest in the Trump International Hotel violates the Constitution, telling the Fourth Circuit there's no legal basis to consider extraordinary relief. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Will End Tomato Trade Ceasefire With Mexico

The U.S. Department of Commerce said Wednesday that it plans to withdraw from a long-standing trade agreement on the price of imported Mexican tomatoes, following pressure from the domestic industry and a bipartisan group of legislators. Read full article »

Analysis

Battle Over Trump's Trade Powers May End In A Stalemate

As President Donald Trump looks to maintain his aggressive approach to trade policy, lawmakers are dueling over whether to restrict or expand his power to set new import tariffs, but each side of the battle faces considerable hurdles that will likely keep the status quo in place. Read full article »

TAX

Sen. Grassley Confirms He Won't Adjust SALT Deduction Cap

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, on Thursday reaffirmed his commitment to maintaining the controversial $10,000 state and local tax deduction cap included in the 2017 tax overhaul. Read full article »

Bermuda Tops Americas In US Corp. Foreign Income, IRS Says

U.S. corporations reported more foreign income in Bermuda than in any other sovereign nation in the Americas in 2016, despite having only 384 total employees located there, according to data recently released by the Internal Revenue Service. Read full article »

Legality Of Disclosing Trump's Taxes Debated At House Panel

A House Ways and Means subcommittee heard competing views Thursday on whether it would be a crime for Congress to publicly disclose the tax returns of President Donald Trump. Read full article »

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Feds Urged To Take Lead On Gas Tax, Fees For Transpo Fixes

State and local officials urged the Trump administration and Congress on Thursday to prioritize infrastructure investment by raising the federal gas tax, implementing mileage-based user fees, partnering with the private sector, and finding other revenue to pay for highway, bridge, airport and other infrastructure projects. Read full article »

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DHS Still Separating Families At High Levels, HHS Says

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is continuing to separate children from their families at the southwestern border at an elevated rate — even after President Donald Trump issued an executive order purporting to stop the separation policy, an official at a government watchdog agency told lawmakers at a hearing on Thursday. Read full article »

Trump Can't Send NM's National Guard Back To Border

President Donald Trump will not be able to reverse New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's move to withdraw the state's National Guard from the southern border without her consent, despite his threats to declare a national emergency on the border. Read full article »

Boston DA May Seek BigLaw Help For Confronting ICE

Boston's top prosecutor told Law360 on Thursday that she may turn to her BigLaw contacts for help with immigration matters, believing the state's attorney general is moving too slowly in addressing her concerns over a courthouse arrest by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Read full article »

Hondurans Drop Suit Over Trump's Plans To Block Caravan

A group of Honduran asylum seekers on Thursday agreed to drop their proposed class action challenging President Donald Trump's previously announced plans to block members of a Central American migrant caravan from entering the U.S. and applying for asylum. Read full article »

9th Circ. Urged To Uphold Block Of TPS Termination

Several cities and counties on Thursday urged the Ninth Circuit to uphold a California federal judge's decision to block the Trump administration from terminating Temporary Protected Status for immigrants from four countries, saying that ending the program will have dire consequences for their communities. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

States Tell 5th Circ. Indian Child Welfare Law Should Go

Texas, Louisiana and Indiana have told the Fifth Circuit that a district court decision striking down the Indian Child Welfare Act should stand, saying the law and a related 2016 U.S. Department of the Interior rule impermissibly intrude on the states' authority. Read full article »

Shellfish Co. Steps Into Tribe's Suit Against Army Corps

A Washington federal judge has ruled that a shellfish company can oppose the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community's challenge to an Army Corps of Engineers permit, saying the company has the right to defend the permit against the tribe's claims it violated U.S. environmental law. Read full article »

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Reps. Mull Net Neutrality Impacts On 'Smart' Border Wall

Two House Republicans used a Thursday hearing on net neutrality to probe the impact of internet regulation on border security, with Reps. John Shimkus and Bill Flores

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FTC Asks High Court To Deny Soundboard Rule Challenge

The Federal Trade Commission told the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday its letter finding that certain telemarketing tech is subject to robocall laws was just nonbinding advice, therefore it can't be subject to judicial review. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

FARA Enforcement: The Year Ahead

The vigor and scope of the U.S. Department of Justice's enforcement of the Foreign Agents Registration Act in 2018 will be hard to top, but expect aggressive enforcement to continue. And this year, the DOJ may provide more transparency into how it interprets FARA, says attorney David Laufman, former chief of FARA enforcement at the DOJ. Read full article »

Opinion

Competition, Not Confiscation, Is Key To Lower Drug Prices

Americans deserve legislation that addresses the costs of prescription drugs, but the compulsory licensing rules proposed by some members of Congress would discourage investment in the discovery of new life-saving drugs, says Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C. Read full article »

Now In Congress: State Of The Union, Border Wall, Syria

Amid concern that the impasse over a southern border wall might lead to another government shutdown, President Donald Trump's first State of the Union address since the Republican Party lost control of the House of Representatives in the midterm elections offered a blend of bridge-building and confrontation, says Layth Elhassani of Covington & Burling LLP. Read full article »

FTC Decision Highlights Growing Divide On Vertical Mergers

A recent Federal Trade Commission enforcement action involving a vertical merger between Staples Inc. and Essendant Inc. highlighted the intensifying debate regarding vertical integration's competitive benefits and harms, as well as starkly divergent views between individual commissioners on merger review, say Daniel Hemli and Jacqueline Java at Bracewell LLP. Read full article »

Guest Feature

'The Mooch' Talks Mayhem, Con Law, Lessons From Harvard

Anthony Scaramucci is probably best known for the 11 days he spent as White House director of communications in 2017. But when White and Williams LLP attorney Randy Maniloff sat down to chat with "the Mooch," he was interested in hearing a different story. Read full article »

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The Firms That Earned The Most In The Chinese Drywall MDL

This week, a Louisiana federal judge distributed $111.4 million in fees and costs among 61 law firms that worked on multidistrict litigation over allegedly defective drywall imported from China. Here, see which firms received the largest amounts and what role they played in the litigation. Read full article »

UK Legal Watchdog Backs Whistleblowers Who Face Reprisal

Whistleblowers who report wrongdoing at their law firm should be shielded from reprisals even if their tip doesn't result in disciplinary proceedings, the regulator for England's lawyers said Thursday, addressing concerns that those who speak up are being victimized. Read full article »

Over 100 Companies Oppose Changes To Deposition Rule

A slew of major U.S. corporations have signed on to a letter opposing proposed changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that would require parties to discuss who a company plans to select to be deposed on their behalf. Read full article »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

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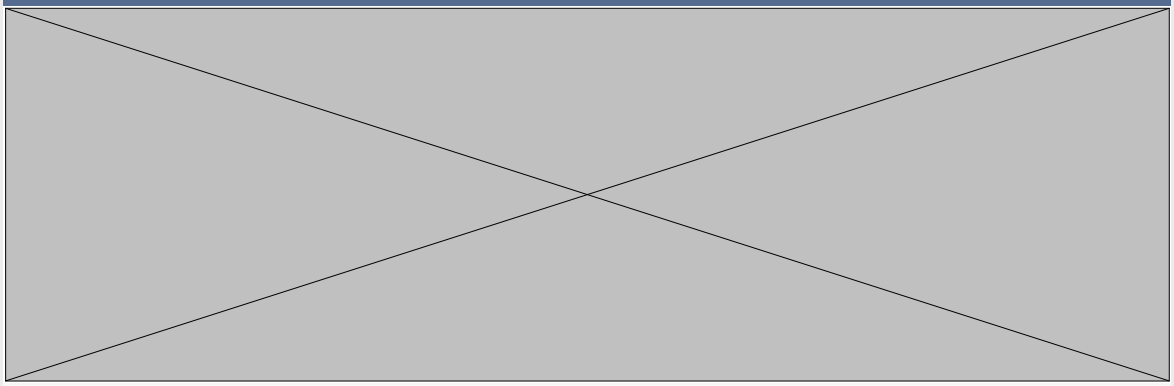

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Parents' Anti-drinking Messages Hold Sway with Teens

Consistent and sustained messages and well-defined expectations from parents regarding alcohol use have a positive impact on adolescent drinking, according to a new study. However, psychologists at the University of Buffalo also found that many parents who talked about alcohol with their young children broached the subject less often with adolescents. According to the authors, parents should not underestimate the power of sustained alcohol messaging throughout the teen years.

Read the full article here.

This irresistible slide chart quickly explains the factors that can put children at risk for using alcohol and other drugs!

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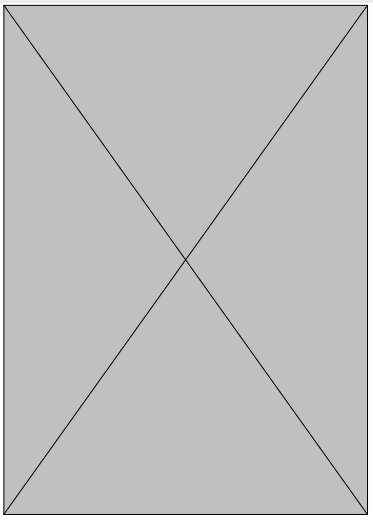

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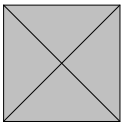

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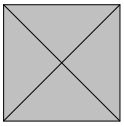

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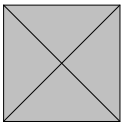
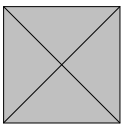


Mothers May Experience Some Symptoms of Postpartum Depression Before Giving Birth, according to a University of North Carolina School of Medicine Study✉

This insightful handbook helps new mothers understand the differences between "baby blues" and postpartum depression!✉



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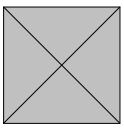

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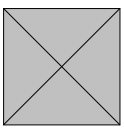

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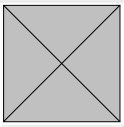

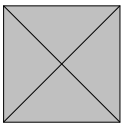

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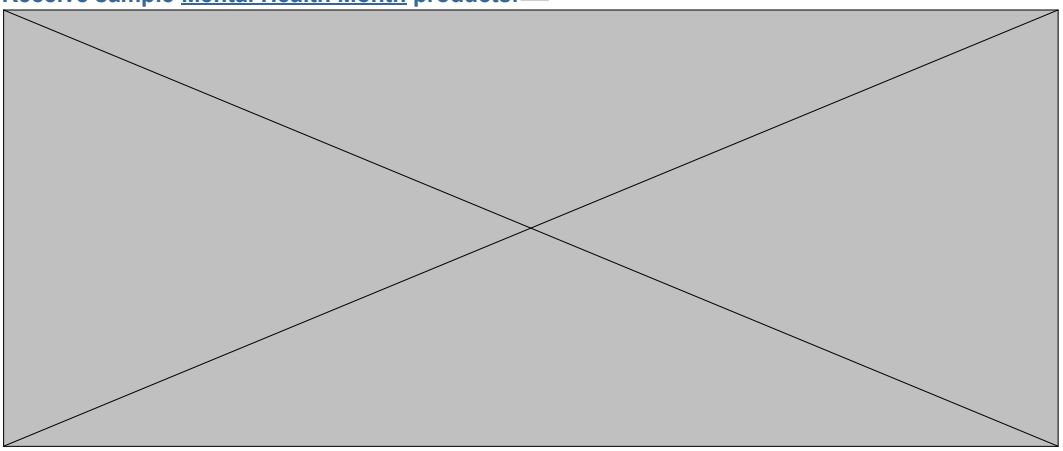

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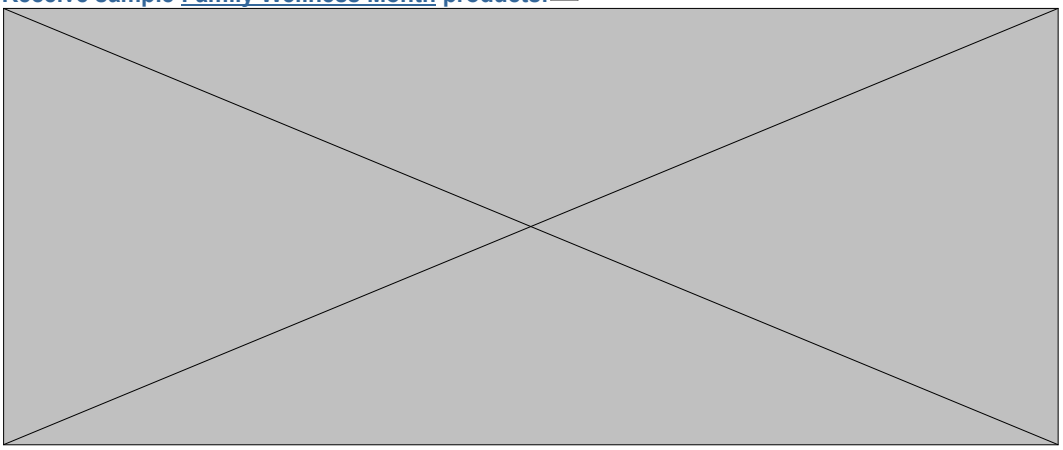

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Our event will host interactive technology demos, light refreshments, and a program with leading experts, advocates, patients and providers.

10:00a - 10:30a

Networking, Coffee & Snacks, Interactive Technology Demos

10:30a - 10:40a

Host: Former US Congressman Patrick Kennedy

Leading mental health and addiction advocate

10:40a - 10:55a

Eric Gastfriend and David Gastfriend, MD

Co-Founders, DynamiCare

10:55a - 11:05a

Anthony DeFulio, PhD

Lead Contingency Management Researcher, DynamiCare

Assistant Professor, University of Western Michigan

11:05a - 11:15a

John McGahan and DynamiCare app user

President & CEO, Gavin Foundation, Boston nonprofit agency providing comprehensive substance use treatment

11:15a - 11:25a

Cheryl Craig and DynamiCare app user

Substance Use Counselor, Gosnold, treatment program on Cape Cod

11:25a - 11:35a

Suzanne Kunis

Director Behavioral Health Solutions, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey

11:35a - 12:00p

Networking, Interactive Technology Demos

About DynamiCare Health

Our digital platform combines a cutting-edge smartphone app, substance testing hardware, positive reinforcement, and a supportive telehealth coach to help guide and motivate people to achieve healthy goals. We have automated Contingency Management, an evidence-based methodology that has been demonstrated to be effective in over 100 randomized controlled trials. Through encouragement and accountability, DynamiCare members achieve healthy goals with drugs, opioids, alcohol and tobacco.

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Good Afternoon to All,

Please find attached this week's report of upcoming items of interest.

Have a great weekend!

Teresa Morrell
Administrative Services
ph: (702) 229-6022

LOCAL AGENDA UPDATES
March 31, 2016

Entity	Meeting Date(s)	Agenda Items
Boulder City Regular Meeting	April 12, 2016 7:00 PM, Council Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Clark County Commission BCC Joint Regular Meeting	**April 5, 2016 9:00 AM, Commission Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **Purchasing & Contracts** **7.** Approve an amendment to the contract with Syscon Justice Systems Canada Ltd., for CBE No. 5512-04, for Contract for an Integrated Inmate Management System; and authorize the Chief Financial Officer or her designee to sign the amendment; or take other action as appropriate. ***(Previous amendments and original contract are available for public viewing at the County Clerk's Office, Commission Division.)*** (For possible action) **8.** Authorize the Chairman to sign the Interlocal Agreement No. 115629 with the Las Vegas Valley Water District, for CBE No. 603904-15, for a water service commitment for Public Works Multi Use Service Center, contingent upon the approval of the agreement by the Las Vegas Valley Water District Board of Directors; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action) **Parks & Recreation** **11.** Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Programmatic Agreement with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), National Park Service (NPS), Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Silver State Energy Association, and the Nevada State Historic Preservation Officer for the Eastern Nevada Transmission Project. (For possible action) **12.** Ratify the appointment of Rebecca Holden by the Director of Parks and Recreation on the Art Committee as specified in the County Arts Plan. (For possible action) **Public Works** **20.** Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Interlocal Contract No. 852a among Clark County, the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada, the City of Las Vegas, and the City of North Las Vegas to update the

Budget & Finance

25. In accordance with NRS 354.6245, authorize the County Comptroller to advise the State Department of Taxation of a corrective action plan to prevent statutory violations included in the annual audit ending June 30, 2015. (For possible action)

General Administration

45. Approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign a resolution authorizing the Las Vegas Justice Court Veterans Treatment Court to accept individual donations in an amount not to exceed $2,500 in personal property and $5,000 in monetary donations for the benefit of the Veterans Treatment Court. (For possible action)

46. Approve the grant application to be submitted by the District Attorney's Office to the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance for the Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Gang Unit Prosecution Program in the amount of $102,319 for the period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017; authorize the District Attorney or his designee to sign the grant award documents; and accept funds awarded. (For possible action)

47. Approve the grant application to be submitted by the District Attorney's Office to the State of Nevada, Office of the Attorney General for the FY 2016 STOP/SASP Violence Against Women Formula Subgrant in the amount of $112,612, for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; authorize the District Attorney or his designee to sign the grant award documents; and accept funds awarded. (For possible action)

52. Approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign the resolution granting $1,750,000 in HOME Investment Partnership Funds ("HOME") monies to Accessible Space, Inc. (ASI), to assist with the development of Veterans Supportive Housing. (For possible action)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

58. Conduct a public hearing; and approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign a Resolution to Augment the Fiscal Year 2015-16 General Fund (1010) budget. (For possible action)

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

59. Introduce an ordinance relating to prohibited uses of the public right-of-way by adding a new chapter to title 16 of the Clark County Code to provide for civil infractions in lieu of criminal violations for certain prohibited uses and by amending section 16.11.070 to clarify that coolers are items that cannot be stored on public sidewalks; provide for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing. (For possible action)

60. Introduce an ordinance amending Title 11 of the Clark County Code, by adding a new Chapter 11.11 relating to the covering or removal of graffiti on areas adjacent to streets; making related amendments to Chapter 11.12, concerning covering or removal of graffiti on nonresidential properly; provide for other matters properly relating

		62. Introduce an ordinance to amend Title 1, Chapter 1.01 of the Clark County Code by adding Section 1.01.050, and amending Sections 10.40.030 and 10.40.40, Chapter 10.40, Title 10, each to address as violations preventing officers from performing their duties; providing for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing. (For possible action) **BUSINESS ITEMS** **63.** Identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Board at future meetings; receive updates on the activities of the various regional boards and commissions; and direct staff accordingly. **66.** Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a petition to the Peace Officers' Standards and Training (POST) Commission of the State of Nevada seeking a waiver pursuant to NAC 289.370 for the Constable of the City of North Las Vegas relating to the requirements of NAC 289.150. (For possible action) **67.** Discuss potential modifications to the Monorail Removal Fund to support the proposed extension of the Monorail to the Mandalay Bay Convention Center; and take any action deemed appropriate. (For possible action)
Clark County Planning	**April 5, 2016 7:00 PM, Commission Chambers**	**ORDINANCE** **26. ORD-0189-16:** That the Planning Commission review an ordinance modifying the outside dining and drinking parking requirements within Title 30; and direct staff accordingly.
Clark County Zoning	**April 6, 2016 9:00 AM, Commission Chambers**	**DESIGN REVIEWS, EXTENSIONS OF TIME, SUBDIVISION, USE PERMITS, AND WAIVERS OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS** **13. UC-0170-16 – U.S.A.:USE PERMIT** for an experimental laboratory for a transportation development and safety test system. **DESIGN REVIEWS** for the following: **1)** a research, development, testing, and transportation safety facility with ancillary uses and structures; and **2)** project of regional significance on 111.0 acres in an M-2 (Industrial) Zone and an O-S (Open Space) Zone. Generally located on the south side of US Highway 93, 5.0 miles west of Interstate 15 within Northeast County. MK/dg/ml (For possible action) **AGENDA ITEM** **52. AG-0249-16:** The Board of County Commissioners discuss whether to open a filing period for the acceptance of Special Use Permit applications for certain Medical Marijuana Establishments; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action) **ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION** **53. ORD-0189-16:** That the Board of County Commissioners introduce an ordinance modifying the outside dining and drinking parking requirements within Title 30; and direct staff accordingly**.** (For possible action)
Clark County Regional Flood Control District	April 14, 2016 8:30 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted

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Nevada Regional Housing Authority Regular Meeting	April 21, 2016 12:00 PM, Commission Chambers, 340 N. 11th Street	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Health District	April 28, 2016 8:30 AM, SNHD Conference Room 2 330 S. Valley View	Agenda not yet posted
Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)	April 14, 2016 8:45 AM, County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Clark County School District Regular Board Meeting	April 14, 2016 4:00 PM, Greer Education Center 2832 E. Flamingo	Agenda not yet posted
Henderson Regular Meeting	**April 5, 2016 6:00 PM, Council Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **CA-39.** BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AMENDMENT TO HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 18.01.030 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve** Consider and approve the business impact statement, prepared pursuant to NRS chapter 237 (Adoption of Rules Affecting Business) as amended by Assembly Bill 408, addressing the impacts to businesses from Henderson Municipal Code Section 18.010.030. **BILLS TO BE READ IN TITLE** **B-51.** ACCOMPANYING BILL NO. 3066 FOR CA-39 AMEND HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 18.01.030 FEES FOR APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Refer to Committee Meeting of April 19, 2016** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND SECTION 18.01.030 – FEES FOR APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES – OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE, AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO. **B-52.** BILL NO. 3067 AMEND HENDERSON DEVELOPMENT CODE TITLE 19 ZOA-16-500114 - DEVELOPMENT CODE UPDATE WAIVER OF STANDARDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Refer to Committee Meeting of April 19, 2016
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND TITLE 19, CHAPTER 19.6 - ADMINISTRATION - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE TO CREATE A NEW APPLICATION TYPE (WAIVER OF STANDARDS) AND ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE REVIEW OF SAID APPLICATION, AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

B-53. BILL NO. 3068 AMEND HENDERSON DEVELOPMENT CODE TITLE 19 ZOA-16-500153 DEVELOPMENT CODE UPDATE 2016
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Refer to Committee Meeting of April 19, 2016
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND TITLE 19 - DEVELOPMENT CODE - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING PORTIONS OF CHAPTERS 19.3, 19.6, 19.7, AND 19.12 TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS, REVISIONS AND UPDATES AS NECESSARY, AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

NEW BUSINESS

NB-55. APPOINTMENT GREGORY W. BLACKBURN, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Ratify
Ratification of the City Manager's appointment of Gregory W. Blackburn as Assistant City Manager.

NB-56. OATH OF OFFICE GREGORY W. BLACKBURN, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
Oath of Office for Gregory W. Blackburn, Assistant City Manager.

NB-57. CITY OF HENDERSON 2016/2017 TENTATIVE BUDGET PRESENTATION
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Accept
Presentation regarding the City of Henderson's Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

NB-67. MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, DEPARTMENT III VACANCY
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: (1) Fill the Municipal Court Judge, Department III vacancy by appointment through application process within 60 days (05/11/2016) after occurrence; or (2) Adopt a resolution for an all-mail ballot special election within 90 days (06/10/2016) after occurrence.
Select one of the following methods for filling the vacancy of Municipal Court Judge, Department III: appointment through application process or an all-mail ballot special election.

NB-68. APPOINTMENT THROUGH APPLICATION PROCESS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, DEPARTMENT III

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

		through application process to fill the vacancy for Municipal Court Judge, Department III, within 60 days (05/11/2016) after the occurrence. Direct the City Clerk to initiate the established appointment through application process to fill the vacancy for Municipal Court Judge, Department III, with the term to expire June 20, 2017. **NB-69.** RESOLUTION DECLARATION OF 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, DEPARTMENT III BY ALL-MAIL BALLOT – JUNE 3, 2016 CITY CLERK'S OFFICE **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, DECLARING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, DEPARTMENT III BY ALL-MAIL BALLOT WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF HENDERSON, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, ON THE 3rd DAY OF JUNE, 2016.
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority	April 12, 2016 9:00 AM, Las Vegas Convention Center, Board Room	Agenda not yet posted
Las Vegas Valley Water District Regular Meeting	**April 5, 2016 9:00 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers**	**AGENDA** **2.** *For Possible Action*: Approve and authorize the President to sign an interlocal agreement between the City of Las Vegas and the District for installation of water facilities for the Alta Daycare Upgrades project. **3.** *For Possible Action*: Approve and authorize the General Manager to sign amended developer construction agreements, in substantially the same form as that attached hereto, pertaining to the installation of water facilities, specifically for Nevada Department of Transportation Project Neon projects. Supporting Materials
Las Vegas Clark County Library District	April 14, 2016 6:00 PM, Las Vegas Library	Agenda not yet posted
Metro Fiscal Affairs Committee	April 25, 2016 9:00 AM, LVMPD Headquarters Conference Center	Agenda not yet posted
North Las Vegas City Council Regular	**April 6, 2016 6:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chamber**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **5.** Application for change in location for a Cultivation Facility for a Medical Marijuana business license for NLVG, LLC, dba Desert Bloom Cultivation from 12230 Apex Island Court, North Las Vegas, Nevada, 89124 to 203 West

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Meeting	**April 6, 2016 6:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chamber**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **5.** Application for change in location for a Cultivation Facility for a Medical Marijuana business license for NLVG, LLC, dba Desert Bloom Cultivation from 12230 Apex Island Court, North Las Vegas, Nevada, 89124 to 203 West Brooks Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada, 89030, pending verification of State Taxation, required bonds, insurance coverage, all applicable license fees and departmental approvals including, but not limited to, Chapter 5.29 of the North Las Vegas Municipal Code. (For possible action) **BUSINESS AGENDA** **15.** License and Services Agreement with Tyler Technologies, Inc., in an amount not to exceed $918,616, using the competitive bidding exception per NRS 332 Local Government Purchasing Act, for the purchase of EnerGov Permitting and Land Management Suite software licenses, professional services and one year of maintenance and support. (For possible action) **ORDINANCE – INTRODUCTION ONLY** **23.** **Ordinance No. 2748**; an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale by the City of its Special Improvement District No. 60 (Aliante) Local Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2016; approving the form of certain documents with respect to such bonds; ratifying action taken by City Officers toward the issuance of such bonds; and providing other matters related thereto. **(Set Final Action for April 20, 2016)**
SNRPC Coalition Board	April 26, 2016 4:00 PM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
SNRPC Board Technical Committee	**April 7, 2016 4:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chambers, 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North.**	**AGENDA** **5.** Receive a presentation of the **FY 2016-17 Workplan and Budget** (For possible action)–Take appropriate action. *Recommended action – Accept and approve Workplan and Budget and forward to Coalition Board.* **6.** Receive a presentation of the **RTC Land Use Projections** (For possible action) Take appropriate action. *Recommended action – Receive presentation and forward to Coalition Board.*
Southern Nevada Water Authority	May 19, 2016 9:00 AM, Molasky Corporate Center, Suite 700	Agenda not yet posted
UNLV Board of Regents	April 22, 2016 *Tentative* Special Mtg	Agenda not yet posted

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Making The Rounds With Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

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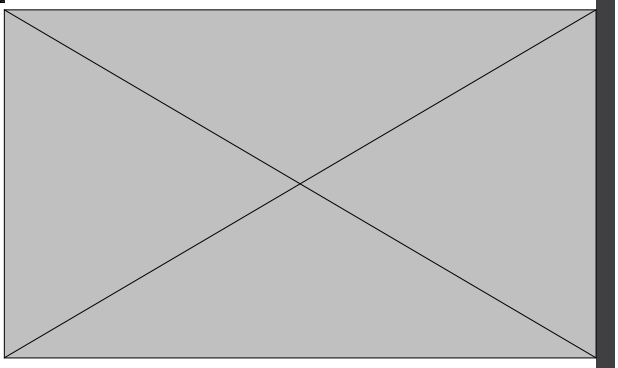
Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

Friends and Colleagues,



I'm often asked what it takes to start a brand new medical school. The answer: experience, enthusiasm, focus and a lot of community input to ensure the school fulfills the needs of the community.

Over the course of my career I've been a medical student, faculty and Dean at six different medical schools. I have seen many different curricula and talked to hundreds of faculty and students about what works and what doesn't work. I came to UNLV with a lot of background knowledge, and I recruited faculty members who had years of experience in all aspects of medical education, including academic affairs, admissions, curriculum design, and more.

Just as important was the six months I spent in the community when I first arrived in Las Vegas. I met with local residents, community leaders, physicians, health care professionals, legislators, hospitals, etc. to learn about the health care challenges, needs, and priorities of the community. I visited people at their offices so I saw many physicians' practices, community agencies, governmental sites, hospitals, and educational facilities. During this time I discovered a lot about Southern Nevada's health care landscape. From these interactions I found that the biggest need was for more physicians of all types.

I then used the following questions as my guidepost in thinking about the school: "What does a doctor need to know if she/he is going to be practicing medicine for the next 50 years?" The subsidiary questions I asked, "what needs to be taught, how is it most effectively taught, and how will we know if we've been successful?" Also how can we select students who will become the compassionate and caring doctor that you might want for your own personal physician?

Building the curriculum

I knew our curriculum had to prepare students to be excellent diagnosticians and resourceful problem solvers. The science of medicine advances quickly. Unless physicians keep up with the medical literature, medicine is unrecognizable to a doctor who went to medical school 50 years ago. All the drugs I learned about while in medical school are obsolete today -- except aspirin.

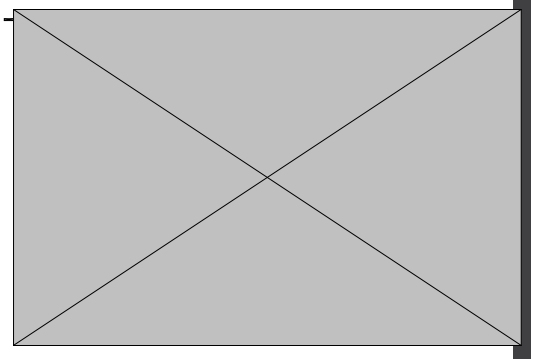
Our goal was to graduate medical students who would have these qualities:

- Excellent communication skills
- Exceptional ability to take a history and complete a physical examination
- Ability to work with and value the health care team
- Capable of finding the most current and best information in medical literature while treating patients
- Curious and highly skilled using the most advanced technology
- Deep understanding of community needs and the desire to help solve them
- Strong moral and ethical compass

To achieve these teaching goals we developed a curriculum that would produce well-rounded, high skilled, and culturally competent physicians. Here are some of the educational elements:

Emergency Medical Technicians

(EMT's): Students will begin their medical school experience by becoming certified as EMTs. They will learn how to work in teams, evaluate patients quickly, and administer treatments while gaining valuable insights into our community's culture and health care needs.



Problem-based curriculum: During the first phase of the curriculum, students will focus on biomedicine and basic sciences working in small groups to solve medical cases based on real patients. They will learn how to use today's research technologies and their doctoring skills to decipher a patient's symptoms and develop treatment plans. Faculty will work with the students, but instead of teaching the content, they will guide the students by ensuring students ask each other the right questions and encouraging them to probe deeper into the science. Read more.

Doctoring: Students will learn how to take a patient history and complete a physical examination. During this phase students will learn excellent communication skills and how to have conversations with patients on difficult subjects by practicing on standardized patients, actors who have been trained to present a disease or problem to medical students. This allows students to practice their communication skills before they begin to see "real" patients. Read more.

State of the art learning: Students will learn anatomy using virtual anatomy instead of gross anatomy dissection. Virtual anatomy teaches by using images as they are seen in patient x-rays, CT scans and MRI's. Virtual anatomy also will give students an appreciation for new technologies and how to use them. Students also will learn how to use hand-held ultrasound devices that are becoming more common in outpatient practices.

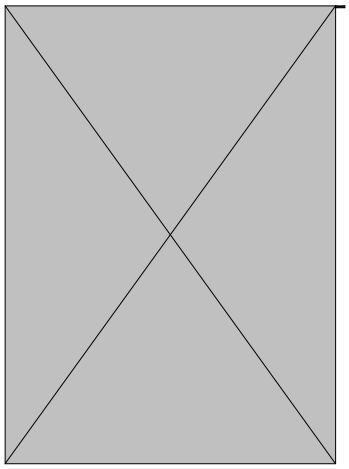
Longitudinal integrated clerkship: Students will have a full year of outpatient, integrated clerkships. They will experience firsthand the specialties of family medicine, internal medicine, neurology, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and surgery in a medical-home practice model with faculty and residents. Students will get to know their patients and community over time and develop important relationships with physicians, nurses, and other members of the health care team.

Community outreach: Students will learn about the social determinants of health and disease, and how local community agencies address these as part of the Nevada Community Service curriculum. Students will have the opportunity to volunteer at a community agency or program of their choice for a few hours each month, and by doing so, get directly involved with the local community and the challenges it faces. Read more.

I can't wait to meet our charter class of students and begin their education. It's going to be an exciting milestone for me personally and for the entire community.

Best wishes,

Barbara

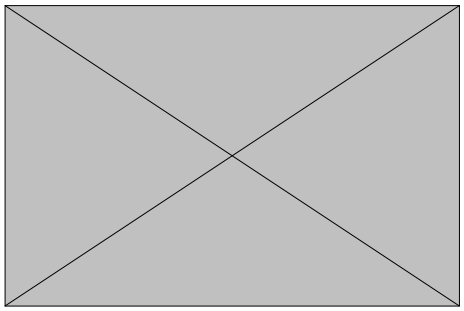


Community Advisory Board Spotlight

Meet Dr. Brian Iriye, a Maternal-Fetal Medicine Subspecialist and Managing Partner of the

High Risk Pregnancy Center. Dr. Iriye serves as a distinguished national leader in practice management, health care models, and clinical care covering the spectrum of obstetric care delivery, including value-based care, quality care implementation, obstetric hospitalist care, and payment and contracting. As a supporter of the medical school, he says, "Southern Nevada has waited a long time for the focused health care improvements a local premier medical school can provide. Our physicians aspire to be part of the long-term solution with the UNLV School of Medicine that will make our town a better place."

Here is a complete list of the UNLV School of Medicine Community Advisory Board members.



Mark Guadagnoli, PhD, director of learning and performance (Josh Hawkins/UNLV Photo Services)

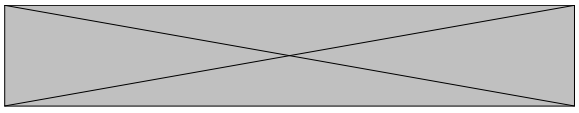
More Than Medical Knowledge

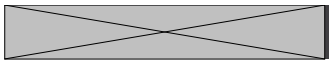
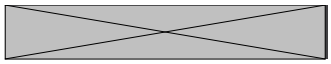
By Ed Ort

A unique aspect of UNLV School of Medicine's curriculum gets students to focus on personal growth and professional enrichment.

Interspersed through the curriculum are eight weeklong "intersessions" for academic and personal enrichment. Each intersession will be organized around a theme and address topics such as bioethics, entrepreneurship, history of medicine, hospitality, humanism, global health, law, and nutrition.

Dr. Mark Guadagnoli, the School of Medicine's director of learning and performance, says, "The programs are designed as a celebration of personal and professional growth. The intention is to help our students become well-rounded, caring, and competent physicians who embrace the idea of constant improvement in all they do." Read more.



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> Thank you mayor!
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> Diana R. Paul
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> "**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."
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Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive

from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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CBP was formed as part of the Department of Homeland Security in 2003 as a result of the recommendations issued by the 9/11 Commission. Its dual responsibilities are to secure America's borders and facilitate lawful travel and trade. CBP is the second-largest contributor of funds to the U.S. Treasury, collecting $46 billion in Fiscal Year 2015. As the nation's largest law enforcement agency, CBP employs 60,000 people at and between 328 ports of entry nationwide as well as in 40 countries around the world, with an annual budget approaching $13 billion.

Before Mr. Kerlikowske was named CBP Commissioner, he served for five years as President Obama's drug policy advisor as Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), a Senate-confirmed cabinet level position. When he started at ONDCP in May 2009, the growing abuse of and addiction to prescription drugs was not widely known by the general public. Besides authoring the ONDCP's annual National Drug Control Strategy, he initiated the first Prescription Drug Strategy.

Mr. Kerlikowske served as Chief of Police for nine years in Seattle (2000-2009); during this period, crime decreased to its lowest level in 40 years, video cameras were installed in patrol vehicles, less lethal technology such as Tasers were issued, the department received national accreditation, and he implemented civilian management of Internal Affairs. He was elected twice as President of the Major Cities Chiefs Association, which represents the largest city/county law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Kerlikowske was Deputy Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) during the Clinton administration under Attorney General Janet Reno from 1998-2000. Please join us for this exciting talk!

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“It’s still our goal to be able to provide that policy information so people can make good decisions. That’s really the goal of transparency… to lift that veil and say this is what actually appears to be contributing to the price of drugs or not so people can make choices about how we can move forward as a state.”

-- Division of Public and Behavioral Health Administrator Julie Kotchevar

From the Editors

TGIF, TDIers.

What a week as the new governor unveiled his first budget in his maiden State of the State speech. The reaction has been predictable, but what are they reacting to, exactly? Only one news outlet has a definitive breakdown of what's in the $8.8 billion spending plan. Click on the link below.

That's just the beginning -- not for Steve Sisolak (although it is) but for Team Indy in its legislative coverage. We will be unfurling the most comprehensive preview package ever done over the next two weeks. Look for it.

And don't forget our IndyTalks next week with the governor, where he will reveal details of the Cannabis Compliance Board and much, much more. Tickets and sponsorships are still available. Email natalie@thenvindy.com for more information if you want to be a sponsor.

Have a great weekend.

Today's Front Page

State receives first reports on diabetes

drug costs; questions remain over what will be publicly disclosed

Freshman Orientation: Republican Assemblyman Glen Leavitt

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Sisolak's budget lifts curtain on price tags for teacher pay raises, tax extensions and health-care spending

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A bottle of insulin as seen on Friday, Jan. 25, 2008. (sriram bala/Courtesy under Creative Commons)

Sisolak pledges no new taxes, additional education and health-care funding in State of the State address

Featured Tweet

No worries, Melinda. We are all dorks, too! And thank you.

Yours in the quest for sustainability — and transparency,

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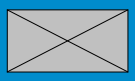

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Medicare reform can no longer be ignored: Warnings from the 2019 Medicare trustees report

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The latest annual Medicare trustees report highlights the program's growing fiscal challenge and reflects policymakers' ongoing failure to prepare Medicare for the future. Program spending on a per-beneficiary basis rose sharply in 2018 and is anticipated to accelerate with the influx of baby boomers turning age 65 and rising health care costs. Medicare's Hospital Insurance (or Part A) trust fund becomes insolvent in 2026, but the program is already in trouble from a budget perspective. More than $300 billion in general tax revenue was needed in 2018 to help fund $740 billion in Medicare spending. Bipartisan legislation will be needed to put the program on a sound basis for future generations. One starting point could be proposals advanced in the president's budget and other reforms to improve the functioning of traditional fee-for-service Medicare. Adopting premium support, which converts the current uncapped subsidy to a defined contribution, would eliminate the fee-for-service incentives that drive up spending unnecessarily. Such a reform is controversial but less dramatic than many think.

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1. Geumsam [Korean Red Ginseng]:

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You are welcome to view the Web at [WWW.Geumsam.com].

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Best wishes,
Robert Song

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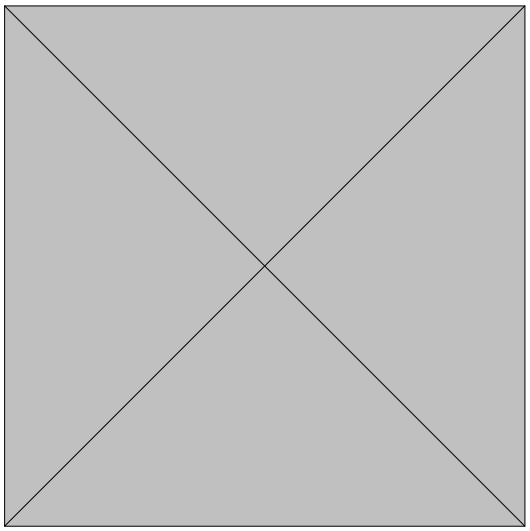

November & December Book Marks

November is a month of extremes. We enter it stuffing our faces with leftover Halloween candy and we exit it stuffed like a turkey. In the middle is Veteran's Day, a time to pause from work, school or life and think about patriotism and those who serve our country, no matter what your politics. To that end, I've included two books with a military theme.

We transition to December with the warp speed of Black Friday. Online, in-person, malls and Holiday Markets, home made and home-baked, re-gifted and handed down... tis the season to give. And nothing makes a better gift than a good read. Whether it's a hard cover, gift certificate, audible, audio book or e-reader, give the gift of books this holiday season and forever after. In keeping with the spirit of Small Business Saturday on Nov 25th, I'm linking each book to Indiebound.org, a community of Independent Local Bookstores you can purchase from online. Put your feet up on Black Friday and avoid the crowds. It gives you more time to read!

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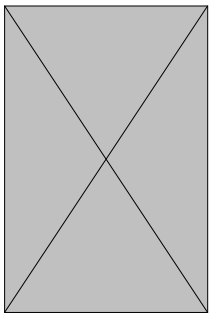
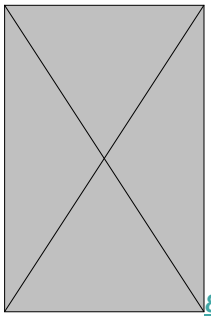


Craig & Fred - A Marine, A Stray Dog, and How They Rescued Each Other, Craig Grossi

Another dog/buddy story, you ask? We've had "Marley and Me" and "A Dog's Purpose" and oh so many more, but the fact is we can't get enough of our four-legged friends. As I prepared to open what could have been a formulaic book, I was immediately sucked in. Toggling back and forth between a present day cross-country road trip and the war in Afghanistan, the story focuses on the author, who has returned home dealing with PTS and struggling to fit back into civilian life. Craig joined the military after 9/11 and while deployed, he breaks the rules and adopts a stray dog he names "Fred." The tale of that friendship, and the against-all-odds story of how Fred gets back to the states will warm the cockles of your heart and every other body part in between. Craig & Fred enjoy a huge fan following on instagram and for anyone who understands the power of animals to fill the empty places with unconditional love, you'll enjoy this book on every level.



8 Seconds of Courage-A Soldier's Story from Immigrant to the Medal of Honor, Flo Groberg with Tom Sileo

I'd be farting through silk if I had a dollar for every time someone threw around the word "hero." But this book is truly about an ordinary person who did something extraordinary, without thinking twice. Flo's story moves from his immigration to the United States to his honor at serving in the military to sacrifice and heroism. His dramatic injury and painstaking recovery culminate in receiving the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award for acts of valor. It's the stories about individuals that connect us as a people. And for those of us completely unconnected to the less than 1% of the population who volunteer to serve our country. Flo's story reminds us of what really does make America great.

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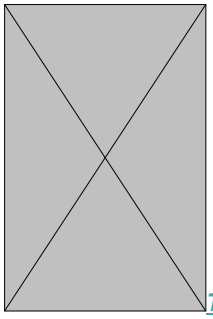
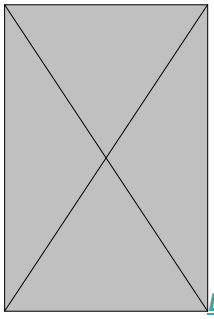


The Paris Secret, Karen Swan

The title might suggest a destination romance novel complete with wine, cobblestoned streets and some croissants thrown in for good measure, but don't be fooled by the

cover. This is a lively story based on the real life discovery of more than 100 paintings, found in a Paris apartment that were looted and hidden by Nazi sympathizers.

The protagonist isn't some lovesick gal with time-bomb ovaries but a serious art agent who gets swept up in the history and secrets of a powerful French family and in the process, uncovers the past. Maybe there's a little love along the way, but I'm not telling. It's worth the read and the twists and turns to lead to a very surprising payoff at the end.



Little Fires Everywhere, Celeste Ng

Does giving birth make a mother, or is it love? This question lies at the heart of this wonderfully complex book, layered with parenthood's complexities and the connections between parent and child across generations and couples. Add to that the elements of race, love, rules, friendship, secrets and betrayals and you have a rich and enjoyable read.

Set in suburban Ohio, a bohemian mother and her daughter move into the manicured and law abiding town of Shaker Heights. The ascetic lifestyle of the artist mother chafes against the conventions of the landlady, who digs into the past and unearths some uncomfortable truths for everyone in the novel, giving rise to the title "little fires everywhere." Through a secondary character of an immigrant Chinese mother, Ng cleverly inserts race juxtaposed against privilege and prejudice.

The story both unwinds as it simultaneously builds to a crescendo and my thoughts returned to it many days after I finished it.

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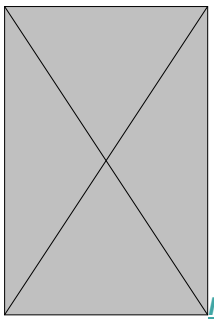

Hiddensee-A Tale of the Once and Future Nutcracker, Gregory Maguire

Just in time for the holidays, the famed author of "Wicked" and other fairytales takes his pen to the ancient roots of the beloved nutcracker story. The tale begins deep in a forest with an older couple and their adopted son. The writing is rhythmic and magical, in an "olde tyme" tongue that both lulled and transported me back to reading fairy tales as a child.

Planted in the soil of the 10th century German romanticism, the themes of death, afterlife and the fantastical are woven through the story. But more than anything, this tale is about the power of transporting someone to a magical realm.

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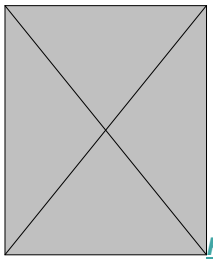
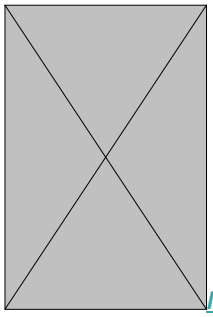


Fifty Years of 60 Minutes, Jeff Fager

Full disclosure, Fager (everyone calls him by his last name) is a friend and a fellow alumnus of Colgate University. As Executive Producer of "60 Minutes" for more than 14 years, he stepped into the legendary Don Hewitt's shoes and made them his own. Fager's book feels as if you're strolling down the halls and editing rooms of this iconic news program, revealing the back stories, the inside scoop, the personalities and the simple secret to "60 Minutes" longevity (they look for stories that can be developed after the story.) It's hard to imagine that "back in the day" TV execs were skeptical that current events could be presented in a compelling and human way. Here we are, fifty years later, tuning in on Sunday night to the best story-telling on the airwaves. Hands down. Listening on audible, with the inclusion of audio news clips, makes it even more engrossing.



Member of the Family-My Story of Charles Manson, Life Inside His Cult and the Darkness that Ended the Sixties, Dianne Lake

With the recent passing of Charles Manson at 83 (of natural causes!) the world lost one more monster, and this book is even more of a timely read. The Manson murders were the first truly horrific news story I remember as a kid. It frightened a nation and effectively ended any semblance of hippie innocence and the summer of love.

I've always been intrigued by what must go so horribly wrong in childhood to allow a young woman to be programmed to kill on command. I remembered a passage in Manson's biography where the women allowed themselves to be lined up against trees while he practiced knife throwing. That repelled and fascinated me.

You can find all of those Daddy issues and more in Dianne Lake's honest and unvarnished memoir of her years with the Manson family. Her father's slow dissatisfaction with society and decision to sell everything and "drop out" is heart-breaking to read. As her parents turn to drugs and the commune-like culture, Dianne is cut loose, introduced to acid at age 14. The tale weaves from Minnesota to Malibu, through Laurel Canyon and San Francisco at the height of the hippie hey day, with poor Dianne looking for love in all the wrong places. Don't skip the part where Diane gets to bite the umbilical cord in half during one of the Manson family births.

In this season of gifting and packages, I've discovered a new product that can "thief-proof" packages and send delivery notifications when you aren't around and it makes me way more comfortable than having the Amazon guy let himself in my house, check this out..... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lUIfaYtC2s and go to Packageguard.com.

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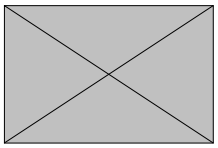
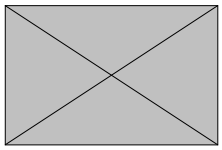


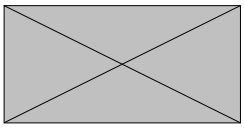
Fall Into October

It's still unseasonably warm as I write and it seems as if hurricanes, fires, mass shootings and other natural and man-made disasters loom in our nation's self conscious, harbingers of a strange time. Read More..



September Book Marks

Back to work, school and the routine, which hopefully includes reading. The lazy days of summer are gone, but there's a virtual American Idol season's-worth of talent in the books out this September. Read More..



The Climb, The Give and How You Can Help (Without Opening your Wallet)

I don't have any interest in going to space and I'm not a mountain climber. There isn't one ounce of me that feels a burning desire to rope myself to other human beings, attach spikes to my feet and climb to the roof of the sky. Read More..

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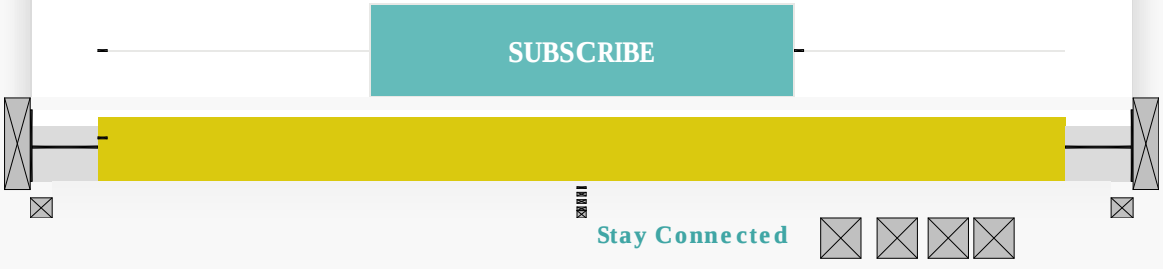

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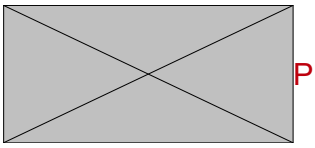

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TOP NEWS

Chief Justice Fears Gerrymander Case Will Sully High Court

Chief Justice John Roberts Jr. offered a rare moment of candor during Tuesday's oral arguments in a historic challenge to partisan gerrymanders: He's afraid the outcome of the case could do irreparable harm to the court's reputation. Read more »

Fla. Can't Enforce Abortion Law That Violates Free Speech

A Florida federal judge barred the enforcement of a state law that limits abortion access by requiring any individual or group providing counseling to detail alternatives to the procedure or face up to a year in jail, finding that it violates the free speech clause of the First Amendment. Read more »

Advocacy Groups Sue Trump Admin Over 'Muslim Ban 3.0'

The Trump administration was hit with a fresh round of lawsuits Monday claiming its latest set of travel restrictions that limit entry to the U.S. for certain foreign nationals from eight countries, issued in late September to replace a previous temporary travel ban, is unconstitutional. Read more »

Trump Admin Delays Penalties For Drug Price Overcharges

The Trump administration has delayed the implementation of a rule that would penalize drug manufacturers for overcharging certain health care providers, such as those that treat children and cancer patients, saying the extra time is necessary to allow drugmakers to comply and to let the agency sort out questions and objections regarding the rule. Read more »

9th Circ. Backs Weighing Immigrant Assets In Setting Bonds

The Ninth Circuit on Monday upheld a California federal court's determination that temporarily calls for immigration officials to consider the financial circumstances of detained individuals suspected of being in the U.S. without authorization when determining bond amounts or alternatives for conditionally releasing them. Read more »

FERC Puts Perry's Grid Proposal On Fast Track

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission established a comment period Monday for U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Rick Perry's request for rules that could pay coal-fired and nuclear power plants for contributing to grid reliability, establishing a briefer timeline than some energy associations had hoped. Read more »

Ex-Equifax CEO Defends Breach Response To Skeptical Reps

U.S. House members grilled Equifax's former CEO on Tuesday about the credit bureau's handling of a data breach that impacted the personal information of 145.5 million people, blasting his refusal to acknowledge that consumers were likely to face harm and floating proposals to establish national data security standards and force businesses to pay consumers for such hacks. Read more »

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OECD Handbooks Target Tax Avoidance By Multinationals

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development has issued two new handbooks to help tax authorities implement and assess country-by-country tax reporting for large multinational companies, as part of its Base Erosion and Profit Shifting project aimed at cracking down on corporate tax-avoidance schemes worldwide. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

House OKs Bill To Equalize Muni Bonds In Liquidity Rules

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bipartisan bill Tuesday that would spread a Federal Reserve rule on the treatment of municipal securities across the financial industry. Read more »

'Pay To Play' Rules Expand To Capital Acquisition Brokers

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has approved a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority proposal that broadens “pay to play” rules — which bar investment investors from soliciting government business for two years after a political contribution — to a new category of advisers known as capital-acquisition brokers. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Citing Bee Die-Offs, Enviros Sue To Revoke Pesticide OKs

The federal government has wrongly approved the widespread use of a class of pesticides known as “neonics” that environmentalists say have contributed to the collapse of bee populations and are harmful to other protected species, a new lawsuit said Tuesday. Read more »

EPA's Blown Ozone Deadline Prompts Enviro Lawsuit Threat

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday failed to meet a deadline to publish which areas of the country do not meet ozone standards set in 2015, prompting environmentalists to threaten litigation to force the agency to act. Read more »

Farmers Lose $30M Suit Against Gov't Over Water Rights, Fish

A federal judge on Friday tossed a lawsuit filed by a group of southern Oregon and Northern California farmers who sought $30 million from the U.S. government for withholding water from their operations and sending it to rivers that provide the habitat for several endangered fish species. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

ACLU Sues FDA Over Access Restrictions To Abortion Pill

The American Civil Liberties Union challenged the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s limiting of access to the so-called abortion pill in a lawsuit filed in Hawaii federal court Tuesday, arguing that federal restrictions are too burdensome. Read more »

Sens. Still Working On Stabilizing Health Insurance Markets

A bipartisan deal could still materialize to stabilize the individual health insurance market, according to Senator Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., who said Tuesday that lawmakers are trying to build support for a short-term fix. Read more »

Ex-HHS Head Says Menendez Called Medicare Policy 'Unfair'

Former Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius testified Tuesday at the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist that the senator at a 2012 meeting cited the unclear and unfair nature of a policy underlying

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an $8.9 million Medicare overbilling dispute involving the doctor. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Allergan Tribal IP Transfer Sparks House Oversight Inquiry

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee members requested information Tuesday from Allergan PLC about its transfer of patents for dry-eye treatment Restasis to a Native American tribe, saying the deal could thwart competition for generic versions of the drug. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Trump Cyber Adviser Vows More Disclosure Of Software Holes

A top cybersecurity expert for the Trump administration on Tuesday vowed more transparency in how the government discloses vulnerabilities it finds in software, even as he cautioned against overloading companies with layers of conflicting state and federal regulations protecting consumers' private information. Read more »

Senate Dems Roast Wells Fargo CEO Over Accounts Scandal

Wells Fargo & Co. CEO Tim Sloan faced questions from Senate Democrats about whether he should be fired, whether the bank would enforce arbitration agreements on customers who had been the victim of the bank's fake accounts scandal and whether Wells Fargo should have its charter revoked at a raucous Senate hearing on Tuesday. Read more »

Industry Groups Urge National Internet Of Things Policy

A report released Tuesday by a coalition of tech industry groups and companies including Samsung calls on the United States to adopt a national strategy on the internet of things, enacting legislation to ensure the nation benefits from the evolving network of internet-connected cars, appliances and other devices while also managing cybersecurity concerns. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Takata Special Master Reports Delays In Claims Plan

The special master overseeing the handling of a nearly $1 billion restitution fund in the criminal lawsuit over Takata's potentially deadly air bag inflators made his first report to a Michigan federal court on Tuesday, saying that he's hit several delays carrying out his duties so far. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump's Afghan Plan To Cost $12.5B A Year, Mattis Says

The Trump administration's new policy toward the war in Afghanistan will cost an additional $1 billion a year for a total of $12.5 billion annually, Defense Secretary James Mattis told Congress on Tuesday, while warning lawmakers that withdrawing the U.S. presence in the country would be "at our peril." Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Moves Ahead With Trade Rules To Head Off China Fight

The European Union on Tuesday reached an agreement to overhaul its trade enforcement rules as part of its ongoing effort to resolve a World Trade Organization complaint from China that has challenged Brussels' long-standing anti-dumping policies. Read more »

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Textile Groups Mobilize To Close NAFTA Sourcing 'Loophole'

A coalition of U.S. textile associations on Tuesday called for the elimination of provisions within the North American Free Trade Agreement that grant duty-free treatment to fabric and apparel that originates from non-NAFTA countries, blasting the rule as a “loophole” that hinders domestic production. Read more »

EU, Canada Settle Decadeslong Beef Spat, Citing Trade Deal

The European Union and Canada have put an end to a 21-year World Trade Organization battle over Brussels’ restrictions on hormone-treated beef, according to a WTO document circulated on Tuesday that cited provisions of the two governments’ new bilateral trade deal. Read more »

TAX

SD Implores High Court To Kill Quill Precedent On Sales Tax

The state of South Dakota implored the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse a 25-year rule preventing it from collecting sales tax from online retailers, saying in its petition Monday that the rule is incorrect and outdated, with detrimental effects on the economy. Read more »

100 Groups Urge Opposition To GOP Territorial Tax System

One-hundred groups, including the AFL-CIO and Americans for Tax Fairness, urged Congress Monday to oppose the "incredibly bad idea" of adopting a territorial tax system as part of the GOP’s tax reform framework, saying such a system would allow multinational corporations to repatriate foreign profits largely tax-free. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Travel Ban Unlawfully Applied To Syrian Family, Suit Says

A U.S. citizen has been wrongfully kept from reuniting with her Syrian sister and other relatives after the Trump administration’s travel ban was wrongfully applied to them, the family has contended in D.C. federal court. Read more »

LA Sues DOJ For Tying Policing Funds To Immigration

The City of Los Angeles has sued the U.S. Department of Justice to block the Trump administration’s plan to strap immigration enforcement terms to an existing federal grant funding community policing, calling the move unconstitutional and incompatible with the grant program enacted by Congress. Read more »

No DACA Replacement Without Border Security: GOP Sens.

Lawmakers on Tuesday proffered competing visions for a legislative replacement of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA, in anticipation of its imminent termination, with Republicans advocating that immigration enforcement and border security must be a crucial part of any remedies for young immigrants whose livelihood depends on the program. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

UHF Station Perk Creates Arcane Merger Loophole, Rep. Says

Rep. David Price shamed the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday for reactivating its so-called UHF discount, saying during a press call that the measure is lending unacceptable leverage to Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.’s proposed acquisition of Tribune Media Co. Read more »

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Feds Must Review Docs After 'False' Claims In Schock Case

An Illinois federal judge ordered prosecutors on Tuesday to review every statement they have made in the government's year-old fraud case against ex-Rep. Aaron Schock, R-Ill., after recent filings revealed prosecutors made "misleading, if not simply false" claims about how they convinced a grand jury to hand down Schock's indictment. Read more »

Indicted Texas State Sen. Loses Bid To Trim Charge

A Texas federal court on Monday denied a state senator's bid to toss a charge that he had failed to register as a securities broker from the 22-count criminal securities fraud indictment against him over investments in a fracking sand company. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

CFIUS, China And Trump Administration: 5 Things To Know

One consequence of the increasing restriction being imposed on Chinese investment in the U.S. is that more transactions will be structured to fall outside the scope of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, arguably weakening its effectiveness as a national security gatekeeper, says Scott Flicker of Paul Hastings LLP. Read more »

Hazy Outlook For Legislation Protecting Medical Cannabis

The fate of crucial federal legislation protecting medical cannabis producers, retailers and consumers from prosecution by the U.S. Department of Justice is up in the air. But there is reason to expect that renewal of the Rohrabacher-Blumenaur Amendment will ultimately be included in the final omnibus fiscal year 2018 spending bill, say Michael Rosenblum and Kristin Smith of Thompson Coburn LLP. Read more »

Series

Judging A Book: Tunheim Reviews 'Miles Lord'

Litigator Roberta Walburn's rollicking new book, "Miles Lord: The Maverick Judge Who Brought Corporate America to Justice," is a really good read — a fascinating story about a life lived in the heat of battle and usually at the edge of what might have been considered appropriate for a federal judge, says Chief U.S. District Judge John Tunheim of the District of Minnesota. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Ill. Powerhouses Stay On Top Of Chicago's Trends

To stand out from the crowd in a city that counts the law among its primary industries, Law360's 2017 Illinois Powerhouses rode Chicago's real estate boom, navigated transactions in its burgeoning private equity sector and helped build the city's reputation as a class action center. Read more »

Law360's Guide To Trump's Judicial Picks

The Senate Judiciary Committee will consider President Donald Trump's first pick to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and four other judicial nominees Wednesday. Here is Law360's comprehensive guide to which seats remain open and the status of nominations. Check back for updates as Trump reshapes the judiciary. Read more »

Law Firm Mergers Continue Record Pace Through 3rd Quarter

An additional 24 mergers between law firms in the third quarter of 2017 means the stage is set for a record-breaking year as the industry inches closer to surpassing the all-time high for tie-ups set in 2015, according to report released Tuesday by legal consultant Altman Weil Inc. Read more »

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lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at eight recent major developments in legal tech. Read more »

Steptoe Says Ex-Associate Can't Certify Pay Bias Suit

Steptoe & Johnson on Monday urged a California federal judge not to conditionally certify a collective action alleging the firm pays its female associates and contract attorneys less than their male counterparts, accusing the former associate behind the suit of seeking a “judicial rubber stamp” on a deficient case. Read more »

Global 20: Shearman & Sterling

New York-based Shearman & Sterling LLP introduced new practice areas in privacy and emerging growth while engaging in first-in-kind, high-value transactions in Latin America and Asia, once again earning a spot on Law360’s 2017 Global 20 list. Read more »

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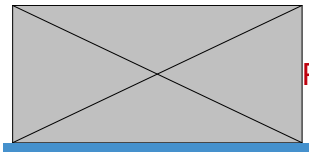

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Dip In 2017 Corporate FCPA Actions: A Ripple Or Sea Change?

Foreign Corrupt Practices Act enforcement actions against corporations plummeted during President Donald Trump's first year, according to a new report by Jones Day, but it remains unclear whether the drop-off is the result of a policy shift in line with new prosecutorial guidance or an anomaly. Read more »

Analysis

9th Circ. Ruling Broadens Reach Of CWA Pollution Liability

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday said that wastewater injections whose pollution reaches navigable U.S. waters via groundwater are subject to Clean Water Act permitting requirements, a decision experts say expands the scope of CWA liability to potentially ensnare activities ranging from coal ash and pipeline spills to agricultural runoff. Read more »

Mulvaney Cuts CFPB Fair Lending Office's Enforcement Power

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Acting Director Mick Mulvaney said Tuesday that a key agency office tasked with policing lenders for compliance with anti-discrimination laws will lose its enforcement duties and be brought under the purview of his office, a move that is sparking criticism from consumer advocacy and civil rights groups. Read more »

Feature

As Super Bowl Nears, Odds On Sports Betting Look Bright

The professional sports leagues have already started to soften their stance on legalizing sports betting as the U.S. Supreme Court considers the issue, but the $4.8 billion that's estimated to be bet on Sunday's Super Bowl — nearly all of it illegally — could hasten their desire for legalization. Read more »

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CFPB May Be Moving Away From Using In-House Courts

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Wednesday request for information from business and other groups about the bureau's in-house courts may be an indication that it is aiming to move away from hearing contested cases through administrative procedures, experts say. Read more »

PTAB Chief Denies Dictating Results With Expanded Panels

The Patent Trial and Appeal Board's chief judge pushed back Thursday on criticism

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from U.S. Supreme Court justices and others that the board can “stack the deck” and manipulate outcomes of cases by expanding panels, saying expansions aim to spotlight important issues, not dictate findings. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Feds Fight At 9th Circ. Against Water Release Order

The federal government and others on Wednesday further urged the Ninth Circuit to overturn a lower court’s determination that the government must boost water releases and monitoring at a series of dams along the Columbia and Snake rivers to protect salmon and steelhead. Read more »

NJ Joins Support For Delaware River Fracking Ban

Continuing his pledge to reverse New Jersey’s prior stance on several environmental issues, Gov. Phil Murphy on Thursday announced the state’s newfound support for a proposal that would ban high-volume fracking in the Delaware River Basin. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Gov't Defends FCA Whistleblower Provision At 10th Circ.

The whistleblower provision of the False Claims Act isn’t unconstitutional, the Trump administration said Tuesday after intervening to defend the law in a fraudulent health care reimbursement suit pending before the Tenth Circuit. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Amtrak Urges High Court To Mull 'Errant' On-Time Train Ruling

Amtrak told the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday that critical national interests are at stake if a recently voided law defining the threshold for “on-time” passenger trains is left standing, leaving freight railroads free to flout Amtrak’s longstanding right of way over cargo traffic on railways without penalty. Read more »

Puerto Rico Electric Co. Preparing To Privatize, Says Panel

Puerto Rico's beleaguered public electric utility has kickstarted efforts to modernize its infrastructure, which was exposed as outdated and inefficient in the wake of Hurricane Maria, by advancing a push to privatize operations and adopting a new visionary framework, a governing board member said Thursday. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Advocates Slam DOL For Allegedly Hiding Tip Pool Data

Democratic politicians and worker advocates are pressuring the U.S. Department of Labor to abandon a proposal to rescind a 2011 rule blocking businesses from redistributing workers’ tips, in the wake of a Thursday report that the agency hid an analysis showing the rule could let employers pocket billions of dollars in workers’ tips. Read more »

Philly Wants Hearing To Defend Salary Inquiry Law

A lawyer for the city of Philadelphia on Thursday pushed a Pennsylvania federal judge for a hearing and discovery to fight off the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia’s bid to halt an ordinance that would bar employers from asking applicants about their pay history. Read more »

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House Dems Want Answers From Strava On Privacy Issues

A group of congressional Democrats sent a letter Wednesday to Strava Inc., the embattled fitness tracking app developer whose usage map may have revealed secret information about military and intelligence bases, asking the company to explain its privacy practices. Read more »

Watchdog Backs DOD's $16B In Foreign Sales Cost Waivers

The nearly $16 billion in cost waivers the U.S. Department of Defense has granted under the Foreign Military Sales program over the past few years have effectively advanced U.S. interests, but the DOD should streamline its process for deciding on those waivers, according to a watchdog report released Wednesday. Read more »

DOD Acquisition Panel Calls For 'Dynamic Marketplace'

An expert panel tasked by Congress with reviewing the U.S. Department of Defense's acquisition processes released the first section of its much-anticipated report Wednesday, introducing a "dynamic marketplace" proposal that would see the Pentagon lean more heavily on commercial items. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, S. Korea Home In On Tariffs, Market Access In Talks

The Trump administration's effort to amend the 2012 trade agreement between the U.S. and South Korea chugged along Thursday as the two sides wrapped up their second round of talks, which focused primarily on the reduction of tariffs and improved market access. Read more »

Freeland Says 'Explicitly Protectionist' US Roiling NAFTA

Canadian Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland on Wednesday said that the Trump administration's "explicitly protectionist" positions are complicating the effort to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement, particularly when it comes to the thorniest issues, such as rules governing automotive trade between the partners. Read more »

TAX

DOJ Settles Final Case In IRS Political Targeting Row

The Internal Revenue Service reached its final settlement on Thursday in a series of cases accusing the agency of political bias in the processing of applications for tax-exempt status, according to an announcement from the U.S. Department of Justice. Read more »

Analysis

EU Nations Won't Wait For Agreement On Digital Tax Rules

Some European Union countries may forge ahead with their own policies for taxing the digital economy in the absence of bloc-wide consensus, specialists say, citing the new U.S. tax law and another potential punt from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Read more »

IRS Rules Would OK Partnerships To Adjust Outside Bases

The IRS on Thursday proposed highly awaited rules that would allow a partnership to make adjustments to its outside basis when the agency determined the partnership owes tax under the new centralized partnership audit regime that took effect at the beginning of the year. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Trump Chides Dems On Immigration Reform At GOP Retreat

President Donald Trump rebuked Democrats for stalling immigration reform legislation in his address at the annual Republican retreat on Thursday, saying that

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an equitable compromise must include the kind of enhanced border security measures that he has proposed. Read more »

Chicago Pursues Halt On Immigration-Related Grant Terms

The city of Chicago on Wednesday asked an Illinois federal judge to give it a quick win and issue a nationwide, permanent injunction in its challenge to the federal government's immigration-related conditions on federal public safety grants, while attorneys general from more than a dozen states filed in support of the city. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

FCC's Econ Office Expected To Ground Decisions In Data

The Federal Communications Commission kicked off a somewhat controversial reorganization effort this week when it voted Tuesday to open a new Office of Economics and Analytics — a move criticized by the agency's two Democratic commissioners but expected by experts to support bipartisan goals. Read more »

FCC Must Craft Flexible Interference Policy, Group Says

The Federal Communications Commission should take a more market-based approach to interference disputes in spectrum allocation, a Washington think tank told the agency Wednesday. Read more »

FCC To Tackle New Spectrum, Tech Approval In Feb.

The Federal Communications Commission will address spectrum and resource allocation issues in the month of February, teeing up rulemaking on high-band frequencies previously underutilized for communications services and proposing guidelines for faster approval of new technologies. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Menendez Walked Due To Lack Of Quid Pro Quo, His Atty Says

Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., walked away from a public corruption prosecution, his attorney Abbe David Lowell of Norton Rose Fulbright said Thursday, not because of a recent loosening of anti-corruption standards but because the facts did not establish a quid pro quo of bribery. Read more »

Gates' Attys Quit Conspiracy Case After Reported Sidley Hire

Attorneys for Richard W. Gates III, the indicted business partner of President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman, on Thursday asked to pull out of representing him in the case a week after reports that Gates had hired a white collar trial and investigations pro from Sidley Austin LLP. Read more »

CIVIL RIGHTS

Judge Strikes Down Florida's Felon Voter Restoration System

A federal judge on Thursday struck down Florida's process for deciding whether to restore ex-felons' voting rights, saying it violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments because the governor's unfettered discretion creates serious risk of arbitrary decisions or "viewpoint discrimination," whether along racial, religious or partisan lines. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

State Of The Union And Trump's Rigid Course On Immigration

The four pillars of President Donald Trump's immigration plan are not new — they were proposed by the White House a week before his State of the Union address

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Tuesday. However, by placing them in the speech, the president seems to be signaling that this is his bottom line, says Jeffrey Gorsky of Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP. Read more »

The PHH Decision And Its Consequences For The CFPB

With the D.C. Circuit's decision in PHH v. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Wednesday, the bureau prevailed on an important constitutional issue. However, the full content and context of the court's opinion offers as much to bureau critics as it does to its supporters, say Eric Mogilnicki and Andrew Smith of Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

Opinion

DOJ Has New Policy On FCA Dismissals — Finally

It always seemed unconscionable — even when I was a federal prosecutor — to require defendants who succeeded in persuading the U.S. Department of Justice that a False Claims Act qui tam action was meritless to then have to defend themselves anew against the relator in court. The DOJ's recent change in policy is welcome news, says Harold Malkin of Lane Powell PC. Read more »

Under New Tax Law, Time Is Running Out For Ponzi Victims

Counsel representing victims of Ponzi schemes should note that the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act eliminates the theft tax loss provisions of the Internal Revenue Code for tax years after 2017. The time to act is now, before this important tax benefit goes away, says Kevin Diamond of Rico Murphy & Diamond LLP. Read more »

An Overdue Re-Examination Of Antitrust Policy Toward SEPs

Assistant Attorney General Makan Delrahim's recent speech on antitrust issues regarding standards development and patents implicating standards is promising in that, for the first time in a while, we might have an authentic innovation champion at the U.S. Department of Justice, say David Teece of Berkeley Research Group LLC and Edward Sherry of Expert Research Associates Inc. Read more »

A Big Step Toward Harmonizing Swap Trading Markets

With a recent order from the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, swap trading market participants are now able to satisfy trading mandates in both the U.S. and the EU. Without this combined effort of regulators, swap dealers and traders would have faced a fragmented market this year, say Stephen Humenik and Uttara Dukkipati of Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Under Judge Garland, DC Goes 'Circuit Riding'

With a traveling D.C. Circuit seal affixed to a wall behind him, a table-turned-makeshift bench beneath him and a room full of law students in front of him in an American University conference hall, Chief Judge Merrick B. Garland started oral arguments in two appeals last week by answering his own question: Why are we here? Read more »

Cook County Clerk Appeals Order On Access To E-Filed Suits

Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Dorothy Brown is appealing an injunction that would have required her office to provide instant access to lawsuits filed electronically in the Chicago-area circuit courts by next week, according to court documents filed Wednesday. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

A team of attorneys led by Norton Rose Fulbright's Abbe Lowell secured the dismissal of the corruption case against U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., earning them a spot on this week's legal lions list, while the legal lambs list was headed up by a Troutman Sanders LLP attorney bench-slapped by the Eleventh Circuit for convincing a district court to shirk the appeals court's mandate in a retail chain exclusivity row. Read more »

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Law school taught me how to think like a lawyer, but the district court judge I clerked for my first year out of law school taught me how to be a lawyer. This was the gift she gave to all of her law clerks, in one form or another, says M.C. Sungaila of Haynes and Boone LLP. Read more »

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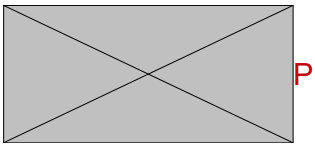

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Kavanaugh Accuser Negotiating Testimony Before Senate

Amid the furor sparked by sexual misconduct allegations against D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh, his accuser entered into negotiations Thursday over appearing before the Senate for a hearing that could determine whether the judge makes it to the U.S. Supreme Court. Read full article »

White House Cyber Plan Calls For Deterrence, Legal Revamp

The White House warned Thursday that it would authorize offensive cybersecurity operations and "modernize" federal computer crime laws as part of a new national cybersecurity strategy. Read full article »

Trump Administration Expands Sanctions On Russia

The Trump administration on Thursday issued an executive order expanding on earlier sanctions on Russia, and also added 33 individuals and companies to a blacklist of those with ties to Moscow's intelligence and defense sectors. Read full article »

Fla. Gov. Sued Again Over Plans To Appoint 3 Justices

Florida Gov. Rick Scott was sued again Thursday over his plan to appoint three justices to the Florida Supreme Court on his final day in office, as liberal advocacy groups say the state constitution does not give him the authority to begin the nomination process until the retiring justices vacate their seats. Read full article »

Facebook Must Fix Data Policy Or Face Action, EU Says

A top European Commission official on Thursday slammed Facebook for its "misleading" new data use policy and warned that the site could face sanctions if it doesn't comply with European consumer law by the end of the year, while separately praising Airbnb for making several "necessary" pricing disclosure and consumer redress changes. Read full article »

Analysis

Opioid Bill Lacks Funding To Make Lasting Impact

A bill passed by the Senate this week to address the national opioid crisis proposes worthwhile initiatives such as packaging and shipping restrictions on certain drugs, but experts say billions of dollars more in federal funding is needed to stem the epidemic. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOT Says Hazmat Regs Override Calif. Trucker Break Rules

The U.S. Department of Transportation determined Thursday that federal law preempts California's meal and rest break requirements for all motor vehicle operators transporting hazardous materials, granting a request from a trucking group to harmonize what it viewed as inconsistent regulations. Read full article »

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Mont., Wyo. Defend DOI Order Lifting Coal Leasing Ban

Wyoming and Montana teamed up Wednesday in Montana federal court to oppose suits challenging an order from the secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior lifting a moratorium on federal coal leasing, arguing the secretary is validly exercising administrative discretion to implement President Donald Trump's policy goals. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

DC Bill Bets On Sports Gambling To Fund Child Care, Arts

A Washington, D.C., council member has introduced a bill to legalize sports betting in the nation's capital, wagering that an influx of gambling tax revenue would help fund early-childhood care and humanities initiatives throughout the district. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Delivers Concrete Drivers A Win In Wage Row

The Ninth Circuit said Thursday that California's decision to include ready-mix concrete drivers under the state's prevailing wage law doesn't violate the equal protection clause because there are sound reasons for concluding the drivers are different from other truckers, as they have more responsibility and are vulnerable to underbidding. Read full article »

Ky. Court Has 'Sacred Duty' To Nix Pension Law, AG Says

Kentucky's attorney general urged the state's highest court Thursday to topple a controversial pension reform law backed by the state's governor, arguing that the law's last-minute passage flouted the Kentucky Constitution, which the high court has a "sacred duty" to enforce. Read full article »

VA Accused Of Defying Court Order On Gov't Union Activity

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is violating a D.C. federal judge's decision to partially block an executive order that made it harder for federal workers to spend work time on union business, an American Federation of Government Employees local said Wednesday. Read full article »

COMPETITION

AT&T-Time Warner Ruling Was Correct, DC Circ. Told

AT&T told the D.C. Circuit on Thursday that a lower court correctly ruled that the U.S. Department of Justice did not demonstrate how its $85.4 billion purchase of Time Warner Inc. would increase wholesale prices for distributors and retail rates for consumers. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Slams $857B Defense Bill Over Lack Of Border Funds

President Donald Trump on Thursday threw a potential spanner in the works for a pending $857 billion bill to fund federal defense, labor and health spending for 2019, slamming lawmakers for failing to include funding for his signature border wall project. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

China Tariffs Undercut 5G Rollout, FCC's Rosenworcel Says

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Draft EU Digital Tax Law Leaves Percentage Up To Countries

A draft resolution recently released by European Union lawmakers contains an amendment that would let individual countries decide the percentage of a tax to be imposed on large digital companies. Read full article »

Energy Storage Must Fully Reap Tax Credit, Sens. Say

Sens. Michael Bennet, D-Colo., and Tim Scott, R-S.C., on Thursday pressed Secretary of Treasury Steve Mnuchin to confirm that energy storage technologies qualify for the federal investment tax credit when used to retrofit existing solar projects and other technologies receiving the ITC. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Immigration Bill Roundup: Family Detention, Tracking Kids

Senators introduced bills this week aimed at keeping families together in detention and ensuring the Department of Health and Human Services keeps tabs on unaccompanied migrant children released from custody to sponsors. Here, we take a look at their proposals. Read full article »

Immigrants, Feds Face Off Over Mental Health Care Injunction

A proposed class of immigrant parents who have been detained and separated from their children under Trump administration policy faced off with the federal government in California federal court on Thursday, debating whether an injunction can be imposed to ensure mental health care is provided to the families. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Creek Reservation Survived Okla. Statehood, Justices Told

A Muscogee (Creek) Nation citizen has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold a Tenth Circuit decision nixing his murder conviction in state court on the grounds that the killing took place within the tribe’s reservation boundaries, saying the reservation wasn’t eliminated even when Oklahoma became a state. Read full article »

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Big Cities Say FCC's 5G Rollout Will Disrupt Biz Partnerships

As the Federal Communications Commission approaches a Wednesday vote on an order that could set standard rates and terms for the deployment of small cells, powerful cities including New York, Philadelphia and Chicago are voicing opposition to the move, but FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr has suggested such pleas are profit-motivated. Read full article »

CIVIL RIGHTS

Wis. Can't Bar Sex-Reassignment Coverage For State Workers

A Wisconsin federal judge has found that the state's decision to exclude gender reassignment-related procedures from state employees' health insurance coverage flouts federal law, handing a win to two transgender women who brought the case. Read full article »

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Cuomo's Former Right-Hand Man Gets 6 Years For Bribery

A Manhattan federal judge hit Joe Percoco, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo's former top aide, with a six-year prison term Thursday for taking bribes in exchange for helping allies in the energy and real estate sectors with state projects, telling the defendant his actions were "corrosive" to the workings of government. Read full article »

Chicago Alderman Sets Date To Plead To Bribery Charges

A Chicago alderman charged with accepting bribes and using a ward bank account as a personal piggy bank plans to plead guilty at the end of November, according to a judge's order entered Thursday. Read full article »

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A recently introduced bill that would create a new authority over mortgage loan servicers that handle loans for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac likely has no chance of passage in the short term. But these entities should keep an eye on the potential federal extension of so-called safety and soundness principles, say Laurence Platt and Michael McElroy of Mayer Brown LLP. Read full article »

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Several practical considerations have rendered the process of populating the National Labor Relations Board increasingly partisan. But even in the absence of curative legislation, there are some measures that could improve the practice, says Brian Hayes, former member of the NLRB and shareholder at Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC. Read full article »

GILTI Guidance Defers Dealing With Most Vexing Issues

Last week, the IRS issued its first guidance as to proposed rule-making on global intangible low-taxed income. This is a welcome start at clarification and integration of GILTI with other code sections but more guidance is necessary, especially as to the Section 250 deduction and the workings of the foreign tax credit, says Robert Kiggins of Culhane Meadows LLP. Read full article »

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With the Milbank/Cravath pay scale once again equalizing compensation at many Am Law 100 firms, there is even more pressure for firms to differentiate themselves to top lateral associate candidates. This presents strategic considerations for both law firms and lateral candidates throughout the recruitment process, says Darin Morgan of Major Lindsey & Africa. Read full article »

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Friend --

The 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature has finally ended! Armistice Day was Monday, June 5th, and I've been waiting to hear whether Governor Sandoval has chosen to sign or veto some of the most important bills we worked on. Overall, I'd say the 79th Session was a resounding victory for the Libertarian Party of Nevada. In Elliot Malin's words, "we made out like bandits" - though not without some scattered defeats.

Though the Democrats controlled the Legislature, we were able to find common ground and make concrete progress on criminal justice reform, marijuana reform, and LGBT+ issues. While we *did* rake in a lot of legislative victories, the biggest win this session comes from our increased visibility as a party and the alliances we were able to build. I can't count the number of legislators who told me, "the Libertarian Party has *never* had a presence like this at the Legislature that I can remember!" - or "I didn't know libertarians believed that!" - or, my personal favorite, "Wow! A reasonable libertarian!" Yes, Senators, Assemblypeople, and my fellow lobbyists, it turns out libertarians are reasonable people, after all!

We were also able to make constructive alliances with specific legislators and organizations like the ACLU, Americans for Prosperity, PLAN (Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada), and TAG (Transgender Allies Group). These connections, paired with the reputation and experience we earned during this session, put us in an *excellent* position for the next one. We plan to spend the time until 2019 preparing. The next phase is building and cultivating these relationships, writing BDRs (bill draft requests), and increasing membership and fundraising to leverage the power of your voice in the Legislature.

I hereby bestow the **Order of the Golden Porcupine** upon the following legislators and lobbyists for their valiant work this session. Some particular notables may appear under more than one heading, if their work merited it:

Criminal Justice Reform

Senator Donald Gustavson
Assemblyman James Ohrenschall
Assemblyman William McCurdy II
Assemblyman Steve Yeager
John Piro, Clark County Public Defender's Office
Sean Sullivan, Washoe County Public Defender's Office
Stacey Shinn, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada
Holly Welborn, ACLU Policy Director

LGBT+ Issues

Senator David Parks

Assemblyman Nelson Araujo
Brooke Maylath, Transgender Allies Group
Sherrie Scaffidi, Transgender Allies Group
Stacey Shinn, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada
Holly Welborn, ACLU Policy Director

Drug Policy

Senator David Parks
Senator Tick Segerblom
William Adler, Sierra Cannabis Coalition
Stacey Shinn, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada
Holly Welborn, ACLU Policy Director

Economic Issues

Senator Ben Kieckhefer
Senator James Settelmeyer
Ashley Clift-Jennings
Elliot Malin, Americans for Prosperity
Marcos Lopez, Americans for Prosperity

I'd like to give my thanks to all these devoted, hard-working people - much of what we accomplished this session was done alongside them. And while many of them shared our goals on particular bills, a handful of them shared their *time and experience*. My most heartfelt thanks go to Elliot Malin, Holly Welborn, Stacey Shinn, Brooke Maylath, John Piro, and Sean Sullivan. We couldn't have done it without you.

Below is a list of the highlights of our work this session - victories, defeats, and draws - in that order, sorted by bill number.

Victories

AB33 - SIGNED!

This bill abolishes several bureaucratic organizations within the Nevada Revised Statutes, including the Garlic and Onion Grower's Advisory Board, the Alfalfa Seed Advisory Board and the Advisory Council for Organic Agricultural Products. To my surprise and pleasure, all of these boards were themselves in favor of AB33; their members are tired of the NRS-imposed requirement of travel to board meetings, and they're the ones wearing the yoke of bureaucracy. The Garlic & Onions Board has recognized what the LP has known for years - industry boards cartelize their industries, reducing competitiveness and increasing costs in the long run. And they're inconvenient for the members on whom the requirements are imposed. AB33's implementation has slashed at least one entire chapter (556) from the NRS. Amusingly, our very own Vice-Chair, David Colborne, promised to abolish the Onion & Garlic Growers' Board during his 2016 Senate campaign. Campaign promise: Fulfilled - and he didn't even have to get elected!

AB118 - SIGNED!

This bill allows CCW permits to be issued for active-duty and honorably discharged service members between ages 18-21. It's a simple expansion of Second Amendment rights to individuals who have already demonstrated responsibility with weapons.

AB135 - SIGNED!

This bill bans the use of urinalysis and blood tests to detect marijuana metabolites for the purposes of charging drivers with DUIs. The final measure was softened from the original bill, which struck the use of any detectable marijuana metabolites in urine or blood as grounds for charging an individual with a DUI. The final version still strikes their use in urine, and now specifies intoxicating metabolites (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol and 1-OH-tetrahydrocannabinol) which can be detected successfully through a blood test.

AB162 - SIGNED!

This bill renders permanent resident cards equivalent to driver's licenses for ID purposes, improving quality of life for immigrants in Nevada. If the card contains the same information as a driver's license and is also issued by the state, there's no reason it shouldn't be accepted the same way.

AB175 - DEAD!

This measure was Assemblyman McCurdy II's $15 minimum wage bill - and the very first measure I testified on this session (opposed, of course). It was amended and dramatically reduced in scope, instead requiring employers to offer certain health insurance benefits to minimum-wage employees. Even in its amended form, however, it would have been harmful to small businesses. We're pleased to see Sandoval veto this bill.

AB181 - SIGNED!

This is the session's major bill restoring civil rights for felons; the other was SB125. However, SB125 was dramatically altered via amendment into merely a record-sealing bill. Initially, we worried that this bill would die during the legislative process, but after SB125 was amended, Speaker Frierson (AB181's sponsor) pushed hard to restore this one to life - and it got through. Thanks to AB181, individuals convicted of category B felonies can vote after they have served their time or been discharged - and can serve on juries after two years. Given that 4% of Nevadans have been convicted of a felony (in part due to the War on Drugs, in part because the average American commits three felonies a day), we believe that giving people a second chance at civic life after they've served their time is both just and a guard against recidivism.

AB205 - SIGNED!

This bill, sponsored by Assemblyman Nelson Araujo, legalizes alkaline hydrolysis cremation in Nevada. This method of end-of-life disposal effectively dissolves in lye, rather than burning, remains. What's left is a white powder similar to that produced by traditional cremation, but without the concomitant air pollution. This simple measure legalizes a safe, environmentally-friendly procedure which is already legal in thirteen states and three Canadian provinces.

AB212 - DEAD!

This bill would have prevented achievement data from being used in public schools for teacher evaluation. While we recognize that achievement data is an imperfect measure, banning its use in teacher evaluation altogether is counterproductive and illogical. Why throw out a hammer just because it's not good at being a wrench? We were pleased to see this bill defeated.

AB229 - SIGNED!

This bill, also sponsored by Assemblyman Araujo, renders all marriage- and adoption-related provisions in the Nevada Revised Statutes gender-neutral ("two persons, regardless of gender"). While this may seem redundant given the Supreme Court's decision to legalize same-sex marriage nationwide in 2015, NRS would have needed to be fixed *eventually*, and the repair also acts as an important safeguard in the event of a more conservative Supreme Court overturning *Obergefell v. Hodges*.

AB269 - DEAD!

This bill would have taxed nicotine-containing vapor products equivalently with traditional cigarettes. More than 443,000 Americans die early from traditional smoking-related causes every year. If even half of traditional smokers switched to e-cigarettes, many of these lives could be saved. This tax would have removed an incentive for people to choose a harm-reduction technology - vapor products - over much more harmful traditional combustible tobacco products. We're very pleased to see AB269 defeated.

AB274 - DEAD!

Would have had Nevada join the National Popular Vote Compact. While we don't mind getting rid of the Electoral College, the NPV Compact is clunky and imperfect. Adopting it would also decrease Nevada's relative importance under the current system.

AB291 - SIGNED!

While this bill sponsored by William McCurdy II was defanged via amendment, I believe it's still an improvement over the status quo. It requires that information in presentence reports (PSIs) used by judges to determine the severity of a sentence must be sourced and shall only include criminal convictions, not any and all criminal records.

AB301 - SIGNED!

One of my favorite bills from this session, AB301 would provide confidentiality in peer counseling for first responders, including police officers - and it would protect them from charges of insubordination from their superior officers. Our support of this bill may seem counterintuitive, but we believe that incidents of excessive force can be minimized or eliminated by fighting the "warrior mentality" before it takes root. A happy, healthy police officer is *much* less likely to snap than one suffering from untreated mental or emotional strain. This bill makes it easier for police, firefighters, and paramedics to open up when they need to, and therefore easier for them to receive the treatment they need to be effective.

AB365 - SIGNED!

This bill creates a pathway for anyone to become a non-religious marriage officiant in Nevada. It also allows the state of Nevada to sell legally-meaningless but good-for-tourism vow renewal certificates. The first measure is good for individual freedom and the second is an effective way for the state to raise voluntary contributions; it's also likely to boost marriage tourism in Nevada, which is excellent for the economy.

AB384 - SIGNED!

This bill, better known as “Ban the Box,” will help the more than one in four Nevadans with criminal histories be able to find work. Essentially, it removes the initial “Have you ever been arrested?” or “Do you have a criminal history?” checkbox from job applications for state and county agencies. The goal is simply to give people with criminal or arrest records a chance to get in the door for an interview. As overbroad and abusive as the War on Drugs has been, nonviolent offenses are extremely common, and even unpaid parking tickets can result in arrests; neither should stop people from finding gainful employment. Many convicted offenders are even *required* to maintain gainful employment as a condition of their release, but find job access difficult or impossible due to that pesky checkbox. They find themselves trapped in a Catch-22 with no easy way out. States that have banned the box have seen recidivism rates decrease markedly. As it turns out, one of the best ways to stay out of prison is to build a job and a life outside of it. Nevada now proudly joins those states.

AB428 - SIGNED!

This bill makes Narcan, a drug used to treat opioid overdoses, available over-the-counter (with pharmacist consultation). This bill is a perfect example of how pharmaceutical deregulation can be a compassionate, life-saving measure.

AB461 - SIGNED!

This bill designates the week following Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday “Peace Week” in Nevada. The Libertarian Party has long been the party of peace, and we believe that practical and symbolic gestures encouraging a *culture* of peace and tolerance are more important now than ever. This bill is technically toothless, but encourages the people of Nevada to build bridges between polarized groups, engage in quiet reflection, and live compassionately in the spirit of peace. As Dr. King said, “Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

SB110 - SIGNED!

This bill removes an onerous and expensive requirement for trans people to publish a name change in a newspaper for three weeks after the date of the change. The original intent of the law was to prevent individuals from escaping from their creditors via name changes, but with the internet, the requirement has become ineffective for that purpose. All that’s left is a handout to newspaper companies and an easy list of targets for the transphobic to hunt down. This bill’s passage is a victory for privacy, liberty, and people’s right to vote with their dollars.

SB125 - SIGNED!

This bill, sponsored by Senator Aaron Ford, allows ex-convicts who have served their time to petition to have their records sealed (with certain exceptions). This opportunity gives them a second chance at a normal life. While SB125 was originally a more expansive restoration of civil rights for felons, it was amended; AB181 filled that role instead, and was, happily, also passed.

SB176 - SIGNED!

This bill requires all on-duty law enforcement officers to wear and operate body cameras. Requiring law enforcement officers to record their encounters will protect Nevadans from police misconduct and law enforcement officers from false accusations, though we note that cameras are most effective when paired with training law enforcement officers in procedural justice and de-escalation

whenever possible. I'm still delighted to see this bill signed - it will keep officers (and citizens) on their best behavior.

SB199 - SIGNED!

This bill creates a new class of craft distilleries in Nevada ("estate" distilleries, specializing in high-end liquor created from local ingredients). Sponsored by Senator Settelmeyer, we believe the distilleries allowed by this bill will spur both economic development and good spirits in Nevada.

SB201 - SIGNED!

This is another of my proudest moments from this session. SB201 bans the use of so-called "conversion" or "reparative" therapy on minors in Nevada. We believe that sexual orientation is naturally diverse and that people should never have their minds or bodies violated simply because of who they love. No one should be coerced into believing that their gender or sexual identities are wrong - least of all children.

SB396 - SIGNED!

This bill legalizes the growth of (and research into) industrial hemp in Nevada. Expanding the industrial hemp industry would be a massive victory for economic growth and personal freedom in Nevada. Hemp grows well in this state and requires substantially less water than cotton, making it a good fit for Nevadan agriculture. It's always better to legalize and regulate than to ban outright, especially with a harmless industrial product with a long history of American production like this one.

SB398 - SIGNED!

This bill sets boundaries to protect the blockchain from government interference in Nevada. Ensuring free and open access to blockchain technology will stimulate economic growth and cement northern Nevada's role as a burgeoning center for high-tech innovation. Government can never keep pace with technological change, and when it tries, inevitably slows the rate of innovation. We're therefore very pleased to see this promising new technology protected from the state's ham-fisted interventionism.

SB399 - SIGNED!

As with AB162, this bill renders another government-issued ID - this time, Tribal ID cards - equivalency with Nevada driver's licenses for purposes of identification. If the card contains the same information as a driver's license and is also issued by the state, there's no reason it shouldn't be accepted the same way.

SB402 - SIGNED!

This bill reduces the use of solitary confinement in Nevada's prisons. Holly Welborn of the ACLU worked ceaselessly to get it passed, and though it was made less full-throated in the final version, it's still a marked improvement over the status quo. Solitary confinement is cruel and unusual, and we believe the state has no right to punitively isolate inmates - sometimes for years. We're therefore very pleased to see Governor Sandoval sign SB402 into law.

SB415 - SIGNED!

This bill renders female hygiene products tax-exempt. Feminine hygiene products are a necessity, and taxing them is fundamentally gender-biased, as women are the disproportionate purchasers. These taxes are a relic of a patriarchal system that punishes women for their biology. The increased cost makes them especially difficult to access for the most disadvantaged and vulnerable in our society, meaning that this is an economic justice issue as well as a social justice issue. Taxation of these products is theft from every person who buys them - so I'm more than happy to see that tax removed.

SB426 - DEAD!

This bill would have mandated that moped riders wear helmets at all times. Though helmet laws do empirically reduce deaths (and I would encourage all riders of two-wheeled vehicles to wear helmets), I believe the choice is ultimately the individual's. I was the only person in *either* hearing who testified in opposition - and, after the second hearing in the Assembly, stuck around to talk with Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod and Assemblyman Fumo about my concerns. I believe they listened, as the bill never made it to that committee's work session.

AJR2 - SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE!

This resolution, sponsored by Assemblyman Nelson Araujo, parallels AB229, which renders the marriage provisions in NRS unisex ("two people, regardless of gender"). AJR2, however, alters the Nevada Constitution. We were happy to support it for the same reasons we supported AB229.

AJR10 - SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE!

This resolution expresses opposition to the development of a repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain in the State of Nevada. While our preferred solution would be the legalization of nuclear waste reprocessing (avoiding the necessity for sites like Yucca Mountain *entirely*), we believe that the people of Nevada have the right not to be forced by the federal government to store hazardous nuclear waste *here*. We're happy to see AJR10 passed on to the Secretary of State.

Defeats

AB132 - SIGNED!

This bill enhances penalties for committing assault or battery against certain civilian employees and volunteers of law enforcement agencies. While we respect and appreciate the work these employees and volunteers do, we see no reason why striking these individuals is worse than striking a regular person on the street. Is it the role of the government to decide that some lives are more valuable than others? We don't believe so.

AB226 - DEAD!

This bill, sponsored by Assemblyman Ira Hansen, would have skipped the primary elections if both candidates were from the same major party and sent them directly to the general election. As Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner got elected *in the primary* and had no challenger in the general election, Nevadans in her district didn't get the choice that others did. We were sad to see this bill die.

AB237 - DEAD!

This is one of my greatest regrets from this session. Sponsored by Assemblyman Ohrenschall, AB237 would have abolished the death penalty in Nevada. Banning the death penalty is an economical choice - capital cases are uniformly more expensive than life imprisonment. However, our strongest objection to capital punishment is not the monetary cost, but the human one. The death penalty is irreversible, and wrongful convictions do occur. Since 1973, one hundred and fifty-seven people in the United States have been executed for crimes for which they were later exonerated. Decades of research have indicated a pattern of racial bias in capital cases, as well, making the abolition of the death penalty an urgent issue of racial and social justice. No state should have the power to violate its people's most fundamental right - the right to exist.

AB303 - DEAD!

This bill would have banned future state contracts with private prisons in Nevada. While the Libertarian Party generally prefers free-market solutions, we see an exception for private prisons due to the web of perverse incentives created by a public-private partnership. The incentive for a private prison is not to serve the inmate, but to decrease per-inmate costs and increase per-inmate revenue as much as possible. They're also incentivized to maximize the number of inmates, decreasing the focus on rehabilitation or potential early release. For private prisons, the client is not the inmate; the state itself is - and they aren't focused on the taxpayer's bottom line, but their own. These well-connected corporatist entities choose to cut corners at the cost of inmates' rights, liberties, and well-being. We're disappointed but unsurprised that Governor Sandoval chose to veto this bill.

AB383 - DEAD!

This bill, also sponsored by Assemblyman Ohrenschall, would have required police officers to be trained in the constitutional and lawful use of force. No one should be above the law, especially not the agents responsible for enforcing it. Nevadans should be assured that law enforcement officers are guardians of their safety - but when concerns about excessive force become common, fear is rational. One of the best possible ways to address this fear is to train police officers to limit their use of force and de-escalate situations whenever possible. The people of Nevada should be able to trust agents of the state to operate within the bounds the state itself has set, and it's a shame that this bill will not help ensure that goal

SB358 - DEAD!

This bill, sponsored by Senator Donald Gustavson, would have effectively banned civil forfeiture in Nevada, but lobbyists from various police departments worked strenuously against it. Unfortunately, it died without even receiving a work session in its first house. The practice of civil forfeiture will continue in Nevada for the time being.

SB261 - DEAD!

This bill, better known as "Death with Dignity" or "Physician Aid in Dying," would have legalized the prescription of life-ending drugs to terminal patients in Nevada. It was modeled after Oregon's existing program. While any form of assisted suicide will be controversial, this bill was carefully written to prevent coercion or abuse. It would simply have given terminal patients the choice to die on their own terms - an increase in freedom for everyone, and a logical consequence of individual bodily autonomy. As Senator Parks, the bill's sponsor,

asked specifically for our support on this issue, we're very sad to see his measure fail.

SB236 - DEAD!

Under current law, recreational use of marijuana in Nevada is *legal*, but only in an individual's private residence. Tourists have no legal place to smoke or vape, and locals are restricted to their homes. This bill would have created a class of special use permits to businesses and festivals for public marijuana usage. Ignoring the problem doesn't fix it - now that recreational use is legal in Nevada, both residents and tourists will use it outside their private homes. This bill would also have created remarkable business opportunities for marijuana cafes, lounges, nightclubs, and more. Allowing businesses and festivals to create special designated areas would have helped resolve the issue, and we're sorry to see the problem (and opportunity) go unaddressed this session.

SB159 - SIGNED!

This bill bans the sale of dextromethorphan to minors. As with most drug restrictions, this one is counterproductive. It will end up disproportionately hurting honest consumers and creating a more dangerous black market for those who *do* insist on using it recreationally. As libertarians know, prohibition doesn't work, and people get hurt in the process.

SJR4 - SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE!

This resolution would urge the federal government to adopt a Constitutional amendment regulating "political contributions and expenditures by corporations, unions and individuals." Unfortunately, it passed, though Elliot Malin and I lobbied extensively against it, meeting with Assemblyperson after Assemblyperson. We did convince Assemblyman Ohrenschall and Assemblywoman Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod to go on the record voicing concerns about its potential unintended consequences, but the measure went through regardless.

Draws

ESAs may be dead, but Opportunity Scholarships got $20 million they didn't have before - according to Elliot Malin of Americans for Prosperity, who worked tirelessly on ESAs this session, even this outcome is a victory. It's a net increase for school choice funding, and if he's happy with it, I'll trust his judgment.

AB160 - SIGNED!

This was the second bill I testified on this session. Sponsored by Assemblywoman Heidi Swank, the original version of this bill would have required a study of cost-effective alternatives and special permission to replace any broken window in a state building. However, due to our careful reading and testimony (we were the *only* group to oppose the bill), it was amended to (1) apply only to historical buildings, and (2) allow replacement of broken windows without delay. It's not an outright victory, but I believe its harm was mitigated by our work.

AB346 - SIGNED!

The original version of this bill would have mandated that providers of small-scale child care (not more than four children) register with the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, submit

certain information to the Division, and make their places of business (often their homes) available for constant inspection to DHHS employees. The *amended* version simply allows providers of small-scale child care to undergo a background check and register with DHHS - nothing is mandated, but small-scale providers who *want* to undergo an additional certification can choose to. I opposed this when it was first introduced, spoke extensively with the lobbyist behind it, and believe that it was at least *partially* due to our work that it was so dramatically reduced in scope.

SB368 - SIGNED!

Originally, this bill was a measure designed to protect the 4th Amendment in Nevada from the Supreme Court's decision in *Utah v. Strieff*. That decision allows police to use any evidence they may discover during an illegal search if they find afterwards that the suspect has a warrant out for their arrest. We strongly supported SB368 when it was a bill designed to keep "fruit of the poisonous tree" out of the hands of Nevada's police, but it was radically amended at the last minute. The entire bill text was erased and replaced with a cost-of-living pay raise for state employees. While I take no position on pay raises for state employees, SB368's journey is a perfect illustration of how strangely shadowy, and bureaucratic the halls of the Legislature can sometimes be.

So that's Nevada's 2017 Legislative Session! Working on your behalf has been a dream come true for me, and I hope to return to the post in 2019. Showing the world what libertarianism looks like in practice can't happen overnight - it's slow, granular, and requires visibility and good-faith contact with non-libertarians. But though the Legislative Session is wrapping up, I still have the time and passion to keep working for the cause of liberty in Nevada. I'm honored and excited to serve as your new At-Large Representative. My priority is growing the Party by reaching out in understanding and good faith to new, untapped portions of the electorate, then working with them wherever I can (as I have at the Legislature) to achieve stepwise victories for human freedom.

My inbox is always open. If you ever have questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warmly,
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Clergy Victims Press States To Open Window On Abuse Suits

George Koharchik had a reputation as his Johnstown, Pennsylvania, parish's "favorite priest" when Shaun Dougherty met him in 1980 at the age of 10, and the time they spent together started out innocently enough.
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Advocates Seek A Rare Right For Felons: Jury Duty

James Binnall, an attorney and professor at California State University in Long Beach, was thrilled when he received a call for jury duty and a chance to feel “normal” again.
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New Trial Watchdog Aims To Expose Courtroom Abuses

The American Bar Association is combining forces with Columbia Law School and the Clooney Foundation for Justice to monitor trials that pose a high risk of human rights violations, part of an effort to promote greater transparency in courtrooms around the world.
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Cameras Cast A Chill On Atty-Prisoner Consults, Court Says

The initial meeting between an attorney and a criminal client who is "tired, hungry, confused, distrusting and frustrated" from arrest and imprisonment can be fraught, but what if you also include a mention that the room where the defendant is supposed to spill his or her guts is outfitted with a video camera?
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Loomis Look-Back Previews AI Sentencing Fights To Come

Two high-profile litigators — one bombastic, the other reserved — walked into a New York University School of Law conference hall to take a stab at something the U.S. Supreme Court refused to do: air arguments on whether or not the use of risk assessment technology in criminal sentencing can stack the deck against defendants.
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Bail Flaws Leave NYC Corrections Facing Lawmaker Scrutiny

Fax machine trouble, unexplained delays and unresponsive clerks at payment windows are just some of the issues that community members pressed the New York City Department of Correction to address at a contentious meeting over its compliance with local laws.
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Juror Bias Case Runs Into Skepticism At Mass. High Court

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The argument that courts must probe potential jurors for bias against immigrants or those who don't speak English was met with some skepticism Thursday by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, as several justices seemed concerned about the implications of imposing a blanket requirement.
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International Spotlight

How Myanmar's Broken Courts Sent 2 Reporters To Prison

They say a picture's worth a thousand words; in the case of Reuters reporters Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, two pictures were worth a conviction and seven years in a Myanmar jail cell.
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Perspectives

A Key Legal Reform To Fight The Child Sex Abuse Epidemic

With child sex predators victimizing, on average, over 100 children in their lifetimes, the implicit danger of retaining state statutes of limitation for prosecution of these crimes could not be more obvious, says Michael Dolce of Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC.
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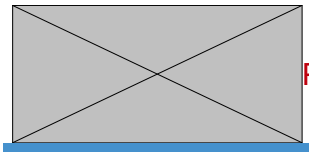

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The House of Representatives passed bills targeting illegal immigration Thursday, advancing to the Senate measures that would pull federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities and enhance federal punishments for immigrants who have been deported and re-enter the country. Read more »

New CBO Report Adds Fresh Challenges For ACA Repeal

The Congressional Budget Office on Thursday projected a steep decline in long-term Medicaid spending under Republican legislation to partly dismantle the Affordable Care Act, creating new headaches for the repeal effort. Read more »

Entry Requirements Clarified As Partial Travel Ban Starts

The U.S. State Department confirmed Thursday that grandparents and grandchildren won't meet the "close family" standard for gaining access to the U.S. under President Donald Trump's revised travel ban, while Hawaii leaped back into court to argue the government was running afoul of the U.S. Supreme Court's instructions on the measure. Read more »

4th Circ. Sides With EPA In Coal Jobs Analysis Battle

The Fourth Circuit on Thursday reversed a district judge's order compelling the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to further analyze the consequences of its air pollution regulations on jobs, finding the issue is beyond federal courts' authority. Read more »

Analysis

How Law Firms Can Prepare For More State AG Actions

State attorneys general can be expected to heighten enforcement activities to fill a perceived consumer protection void left by the Trump administration's changing priorities, and law firms need to get ready. Read more »

Analysis

Labor And Employment Agencies: Midyear Report

In the first half of 2017, the Trump administration made key nominations to the U.S. Department of Labor, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the National Labor Relations Board and laid the groundwork for undoing much of former President Barack Obama's labor and employment legacy. But delays in installing leadership and a focus on other policy areas mean truly substantive changes are still on the horizon, attorneys say. Read more »

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Standing Dooms 4th Circ. Challenge To NC Gay Marriage Law

Three couples don't have standing to challenge a North Carolina law allowing magistrate judges to recuse themselves from officiating same-sex marriages because their only connection to the case is an incidental use of tax money, the Fourth Circuit said Wednesday. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

Stress Test Results Could Goose Push For Rules Rollback

The Federal Reserve's announcement Wednesday that all 34 banks that participated in the 2017 stress tests passed has made it easier for advocates of easing back rules on financial institutions to make their case, experts say. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

With Quorum Lacking, Trump Nominates New FERC Member

President Donald Trump on Wednesday nominated a new member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, taking a step toward establishing a quorum at an organization that has not been able to approve new pipelines or take other major actions since February. Read more »

Trump Touts Fossil Fuel Exports, Nuke Aid In Energy Speech

In a speech heavy on championing fossil fuel development and exports, President Donald Trump said Thursday that he would lift an Obama-era restriction on financing overseas coal projects and direct the U.S. Department of Energy to examine ways to help prop up the struggling nuclear energy industry. Read more »

Major Energy And Natural Resource Bill Proposed In Senate

After their previous proposal fell just short, a bipartisan pair of senators on Thursday introduced the Energy and Natural Resources Act of 2017, a broad piece of legislation aimed at reforming and modernizing the nation's energy and resource policies. Read more »

State AGs Threaten Suit To Force EPA Methane Action

Fifteen state attorneys general sent a letter Thursday announcing their intent to sue the Environmental Protection Agency if it continues to fail in its legal duty under an Obama-era regulation to reduce methane emissions from existing oil and gas operations. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Sandoz Wants Big Biosimilar Case Sent To District Court

Sandoz Inc. on Thursday asked the Federal Circuit to send its biosimilars brawl with Amgen Inc. back to the district court level, arguing that an issue raised by the U.S. Supreme Court is best handled there first. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Analysis

New DHS Security Directive Leaves Airlines Holding The Bag

Airlines will bear the brunt of the responsibility to implement the U.S. government's heightened passenger and aircraft screening procedures for all U.S.-bound flights, allowing the Trump administration to tighten border security while sidestepping potential conflicts with foreign governments over how to secure their airports. Read more »

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Cuomo Signs Emergency Order To Fix NY Transit System

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed an executive order Thursday announcing a state of emergency in the areas serviced by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and pledged an additional $1 billion to fix the transit system. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Trump Paid Leave Plan 'Unworkable,' Groups Tell Congress

The paid leave proposal in President Donald Trump's 2018 budget request is "inadequate and unworkable" and should be scrapped in favor of a policy that's more generous to workers, a group of more than 340 organizations led by the National Partnership for Women and Families told Congress in a letter on Wednesday. Read more »

COMPETITION

Experts Split On Group To Curb Int'l Antitrust Abuse

A number of antitrust practitioners told a House panel Thursday they needed a new high-level working group to help mitigate international abuses of competition law that harm U.S. companies, following on a Chamber of Commerce-commissioned report on antitrust enforcement. Read more »

Group Asks DC Circ. To Nix FTC Soundboard Call Rule

An industry group told the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday that a lower court wrongly rejected its challenge to the Federal Trade Commission's extension of robocalling restrictions to telemarketing calls that use so-called soundboard technology, saying the move restricts free speech and the agency should have sought comment before imposing the change. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Submits Nominee To Serve As No. 2 To DNI

President Donald Trump has formally nominated current deputy director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Susan Gordan, to serve as the principal deputy director of national intelligence. Read more »

Analysis

2018 Defense Bills Offer Competing Views On DOD Priorities

Both the House and Senate Armed Services Committees on Wednesday completed markups for their versions of the 2018 National Defense Authorization Act, offering similar overall budget levels but differing on a number of key policy points, from funding fighter jets to proposed acquisition and management reforms. Read more »

Pentagon Urged To Rethink 'Disorganized' Drone Policy

After years of employing an ad hoc approach to its use of unmanned drones, the military needs to rethink how it acquires and manages its remotely piloted aircraft force, according to a recent report from an aerospace and defense think tank. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR To Probe Bolivia Child Labor, Permit Duty-Free Luggage

After a review of a trade program that allows compliant developing countries to import certain goods duty-free, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative announced Thursday that it will investigate Bolivia's child labor practices and adjust eligibility of certain products, including luggage. Read more »

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IMMIGRATION

States Will Drop Suit If Gov't Drops DACA, Paxton Says

Two weeks after the Trump administration revoked a deportation protection initiative for parents, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and nine allied states asked the federal government to also phase out the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival program, saying they'd drop a pending lawsuit in exchange. Read more »

Sanctuary City Suits Should Proceed, Calif. Court Is Told

A California federal court should not toss lawsuits filed by San Francisco and a California county challenging the Trump administration's executive order cracking down on "sanctuary cities" as both municipalities have established they have viable claims against the federal government, a range of supporters argued Wednesday. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Former Wiley Rein Atty Is Final Pick For FCC Commissioner

The White House has nominated the Federal Communications Commission's top legal adviser and a former Wiley Rein LLP attorney to fill the agency's fifth and final open commissioner seat, it was announced on Wednesday. Read more »

Local ISPs Say Open Internet Order Hasn't Hurt Deployment

A group of several dozen broadband providers from across the U.S. has defended 2015 net neutrality rules, telling the Federal Communications Commission that the Obama-era Open Internet Order hasn't stymied deployment and that net neutrality is in fact a "core principle for the deployment of networks." Read more »

GAO Finds Potential Waste, Fraud In FCC's Lifeline Program

The U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report released Thursday that the Federal Communications Commission's Lifeline program is susceptible to waste and abuse, with auditors unable to confirm whether a third of the participants it reviewed were truly eligible. Read more »

NEW JERSEY

Gov.'s Chief Counsel, 16 Others Confirmed For NJ Judgeships

The New Jersey Senate on Thursday confirmed Gregory L. Acquaviva, chief counsel to Gov. Chris Christie, and 16 other attorneys to be state Superior Court judges, a few hours after a legislative committee advanced four of the nominees. Read more »

PENNSYLVANIA

Ex-Philly DA Jailed After Surprise Guilty Plea Midtrial

Former Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams was escorted out of a federal courtroom in handcuffs on Thursday after unexpectedly pleading guilty to one bribery charge and resigning from his office on the eighth day of his corruption trial. Read more »

TEXAS

Texas Wants Preemptive 'Sanctuary Cities' Suit To Proceed

Attorneys for Texas argued Thursday that the state's preemptive lawsuit seeking a declaration that the newly passed "sanctuary cities" law is constitutional should proceed, telling an Austin federal judge that the law doesn't encroach on the federal government's immigration enforcement jurisdiction. Read more »

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Health Care Winners And Losers From The Better Care Act

It's difficult to predict the potential impact of the Better Care Act, especially considering that many of the changes for the Medicaid program would not take place until at least after the next presidential election. That said, health insurers, medical device manufacturers, hospitals, physician groups and the pharmaceutical industry are all likely to be impacted, say attorneys with Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. Read more »

Incentivizing Brand Pharma Cos. To Manufacture In The US

One pathway to incentivize brand manufacturers to produce medicines domestically and effectuate the policy goals of the recent "Buy American and Hire American" executive order exists under the Bayh-Dole act, which may deploy march-in rights to create economically favorable terms for federal funding of drugs, say attorneys with Goodwin Procter LLP. Read more »

A Midyear Review Of US Economic Sanctions Efforts

The notable U.S. sanctions developments in the first six months of 2017 have not been limited to policy changes. Earlier this year, the Office of Foreign Assets Control resolved the largest sanctions enforcement action ever brought against a nonfinancial institution, and the agency has taken a number of aggressive positions in other recent matters, say Michael Casey and Brendan Hanifin of Ropes & Gray LLP. Read more »

US Law Firms Face Discovery Of Foreign Clients' Records

The law relating to the taking of discovery directly from U.S. law firms is evolving in favor of disclosure when documents have been provided to third parties. Law firms must be vigilant in handling their clients' documents or face being responsible for producing them to third parties, say Steven Kobre and John Han of Kobre & Kim LLP. Read more »

Opinion

The Future Of Law And The Demise Of The Midsize Firm

Since 1980, there has been a systemic supersizing of business enterprises, the growth of sovereign wealth, and the emergence of international businesses. The pressure this has put on national and regional law firms to go global or go home is enormous, says Fredric Newman, a founding partner of Hoguet Newman Regal & Kenney LLP. Read more »

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Analysis

3 Lessons For Firms After Cyberattack On DLA Piper

The massive cyberattack that roiled DLA Piper this week has the potential not only to cause millions of dollars in losses, but to destroy critical documents and files. Here are steps cybersecurity experts say law firms should take now in light of the crippling attack. Read more »

Analysis

DLA Passes Third Day Without Email After Malware Attack

DLA Piper’s email system was still down and attorneys continued to file for extensions Thursday as the global firm weathered its third consecutive day with a computer network hobbled by a system shutdown initiated in response to a massive malware attack. Read more »

Trump Taps Jones Day Partner To Head DOJ Civil Rights Unit

President Donald Trump on Thursday tapped another Jones Day attorney to serve in the administration, nominating labor and employment partner Eric S. Dreiband to serve as the assistant attorney general for the U.S. Justice Department’s Civil Rights division. Read more »

2 Global Firms See Revenue And Profits Per Partner Rise

U.K.-based multinational law firms Linklaters LLP and Ashurst LLP have reported increases in their revenue during the past year of 9.8 percent and 7.1 percent, respectively, aided in part by currency fluctuations, as well as spikes in profits per partner. Read more »

Trump Announces 2nd Wave Of US Attorney Nominees

President Donald Trump announced nine new picks for U.S. attorney spots on Thursday, including nominating former counsel for Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and current Frost Brown Todd LLC member Russell M. Coleman to Kentucky's Western District. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Kirkland & Ellis LLP grabbed this week's title of top legal lion for two wins at the U.S. Supreme Court while Squire Patton Boggs LLP and Dinsmore & Shohl LLP landed on the legal lambs list over a loss at the Fourth Circuit for Murray Energy Corp. and other coal industry players. Read more »

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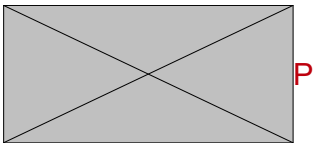

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IN-DEPTH

Feature

BigLaw's Mental Health Stigma Shows Signs Of Fading

Sometimes viewed as an "invisible" disability, mental illness has long been forced under wraps because of the risk that attorneys could face bias and stigma. Here's how lawyers, law firms and other groups are starting to take on the status quo. This article is part of our special report on disability inclusion in the legal industry. Read full article »

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David Boies On How Dyslexia Shaped His Practice

One of the country's highest-profile litigators, the Boies Schiller Flexner LLP chairman was diagnosed with dyslexia when he was in his 30s. In an interview with Law360, he talks about practicing law with the learning disability. This article is part of our special report on disability inclusion in the legal industry. Read full article »

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'Come Loaded For Bear' Before Manafort Judge, Attys Say

Lawyers who have appeared before the Virginia federal judge overseeing the fraud trial of former Trump campaign chair Paul Manafort offer two pieces of advice for arguing in his courtroom: Be prepared. Be concise. Read full article »

Dems Again Denied Kavanaugh Bush-Era Docs From Archives

Senate Democrats' latest long shot to get D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's documents from his time as President George W. Bush's staff secretary fell short, as the National Archives again has rejected a request for information on President Donald Trump's U.S. Supreme Court nominee. Read full article »

Banker Pushed $16M Manafort Loans Despite Risk, Jury Told

The CEO of Federal Savings Bank pushed through $16 million in bank loans to Paul Manafort despite concerns of too much risk to the bank posed by lending to the president's former campaign manager, a bank executive told a Virginia federal jury Monday. Read full article »

Judge Won't Boot Mueller From Probe Into Russian Company

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funding a propaganda campaign to tip the 2016 presidential election in Donald Trump's favor, saying his appointment was lawful and the case within the investigation's scope. Read full article »

CFIUS Overhaul Signed Into Law Along With Defense Budget

President Donald Trump signed the National Defense Authorization Act for 2019 into law on Monday, approving the federal defense budget and policy priorities for the upcoming year as well as the attached plan to overhaul the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DHS Says Enviro Challenge To Border Wall Waiver Is Moot

The Trump administration on Friday once again urged a D.C. federal judge to toss a suit accusing it of violating numerous federal laws by waiving environmental oversight regulations to accelerate construction of approximately 20 miles of a wall along the border between eastern New Mexico and Mexico, telling the court it lacks the authority to review the claims. Read full article »

NYC Restaurant Group Fights Foam Ban At Appeals Court

A trade group representing restaurants and foam manufacturers has taken its opposition to New York City's ban on styrofoam, effective Jan. 1, to state appellate court, saying Mayor Bill de Blasio is unfairly resisting the city council's mandate to recycle polystyrene and that recycling is both economically feasible and environmentally effective. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

Enviros Can't Stop Calif. Housing Permit Over Density Worries

A California appeals court rejected a conservation group’s challenge to a plan to build six single-family homes on an approximately 11-acre piece of land in the city of Riverside, deciding that there was no basis for the group’s assertion that a further environmental assessment was needed. Read full article »

OIG Says Gov't Landlord Not Properly Tracking Unused Space

The U.S. General Services Administration’s Public Buildings Service does not properly report all unused building space that it leases and therefore has not taken effective steps to either reuse or rid itself of that leased space, a GSA watchdog said. Read full article »

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Ky. High Court Takes Up Fight Over Pension-Cutting Law

Kentucky's Republican governor and Democratic attorney general will take their fight over a controversial pension-trimming law to the state's high court this fall, as the Kentucky Supreme Court agreed Friday to hear oral arguments next month over whether Senate Bill 151's passage violated the state constitution. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Ross Insists Turkish Metals Tariff Hike Is For Security

Following President Donald Trump’s surprising decision to double tariffs on Turkey’s steel and aluminum exports in response to a tumbling of its currency, U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross late Friday stressed that the move was made purely for national security reasons. Read full article »

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The Trump administration's process for importers to secure relief from its steel and aluminum tariffs has been “onerous, expensive and confusing,” a car parts manufacturer advocacy group said in a letter, calling on lawmakers to press the White House for meaningful changes. Read full article »

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7th Circ. Cancels En Banc Rehearing In Sanctuary City Case

The Seventh Circuit on Friday canceled a planned full-court rehearing in the Trump administration’s appeal of a preliminary nationwide injunction preventing it from imposing conditions on federal grants targeting sanctuary cities, saying it no longer had jurisdiction. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Lifeline Reform Will Likely Harm Tribes, DC Circ. Says

The D.C. Circuit has paused parts of the Federal Communications Commission's plan to alter the way it awards and disburses funds for the Lifeline program that helps poor people afford phone and internet service, saying eligibility changes are likely to shut out tribal customers rather than encourage network expansion as the FCC predicted. Read full article »

T-Mobile, Tribes Urge FCC To Cut Educational Spectrum Rules

T-Mobile and several Native American tribes urged the Federal Communications Commission to ease restrictions on how spectrum reserved for educational content can be used and licensed, saying the move would modernize broadband service. Read full article »

Pai Pens Letter Defending Net Neutrality Rollback

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai defended a decision to cut back regulations on internet providers in a policy change that ended so-called net neutrality, saying in a letter made public Friday that the move has freed up competition among broadband providers. Read full article »

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Lower Court Confusion Over Impact Of Trump V. Hawaii

In Trump v. Hawaii, the U.S. Supreme Court recently upheld President Donald Trump’s so-called travel ban against the contention that it is anti-Muslim and violates the establishment clause. However, it appears that some lower federal courts have not understood the high court's message, says Steven Gordon of Holland & Knight LLP. Read full article »

Retirement Provisions May Survive Doomed Tax Reform 2.0

On July 24, a two-page framework for “Tax Reform 2.0," a second round of tax-cut legislation, was released by the House Ways and Means Committee. One aspect of the framework, improving American's retirement savings, has bipartisan support and might make it into legislation passed by Congress before the end of 2018, says Lai King Lam of McGuireWoods Consulting LLC. Read full article »

Opinion

Time To Curb Abuse Of Air Travel 'Support Animal' Rules

Growing numbers of passengers are claiming that their pets are "comfort" or "emotional support" animals, thereby requiring airlines to accommodate the animals in aircraft cabins. The U.S. Department of Transportation should eliminate its requirement that carriers allow untrained animals on planes, while continuing to permit trained service dogs, say David Heffernan and Robert Foster of Cozen O’Connor. Read full article »

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Clerking For Ginsburg

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg joined the U.S. Supreme Court 25 years ago and is not planning to retire anytime soon — she has hired clerks through 2020. What's it like to assist Justice Ginsburg? In this series, former clerks reflect on the experience. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Proskauer, Partner Agree To End Pay Equity Suit

Proskauer Rose LLP and a female partner on Friday agreed to end her $50 million sex discrimination suit alleging that the firm pays her less than her male colleagues and threatened to fire her when she complained. Read full article »

Dentons Grows In Latin America With New Chilean Office

Dentons announced Monday that it is combining with a Chilean firm, a move the firm's leadership boasted will further shore up its presence in Latin America and enable it to provide legal services to clients around the globe. Read full article »

Del. Court Returns To Full Strength With 2 New Judges

The U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware has added two federal judges to the bench, bringing the court, recently swamped with patent litigation, to full strength for the first time in more than a year. Read full article »

Gov't, PACER Users Can Appeal Suit Over Fees

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Monday greenlighted an appeal in a class action challenging the government's use of fees for the Public Access to Electronic Court Records system, allowing both sides to argue that the court got it wrong in a liability decision that found the government misused $200 million in fees. Read full article »

Interview

15 Minutes With WeWork's General Counsel

WeWork general counsel Peter Greenspan's relationship with the company began in 2014 when he was approached to help the rapidly growing office space sharing startup hire a real estate lawyer. Greenspan, an alumnus of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, spoke to Law360 recently about his first three years at WeWork, what makes for an ideal partnership with outside counsel and why the legal department at WeWork is so special. Read full article »

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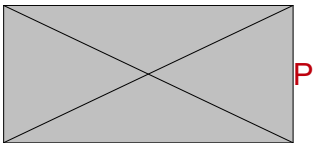

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A government transparency group asked the chief judge of the D.C. federal trial court Tuesday to unseal a report allegedly documenting press leaks by Independent Counsel Ken Starr's office in the late 1990s, arguing the public needs to know if U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, one of Starr's deputies, was involved in the alleged misconduct. Read full article »

Kavanaugh Courts Dem Senators Who Backed Gorsuch

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh sat down Wednesday with two more red state Democratic senators who the White House is hoping will once again vote to confirm President Donald Trump's choice for the nation's top bench, but it's unclear if the charm offensive will work this time. Read full article »

In Closing, Manafort Defense Says Gov't Is 'Desperate'

Attorneys for former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort threw their final punches Wednesday in an effort to knock down the government's tax and bank fraud case against him in Virginia federal court, painting cooperating witness Rick Gates as a serial liar and slamming the prosecution as "desperate" during closing arguments. Read full article »

9th Circ. Revives Suit Against ICE Atty Who Forged Docs

The Ninth Circuit has revived a lawsuit by a permanent resident against the Immigration and Customs Enforcement attorney convicted of forging a document in his removal proceedings that could have resulted in the resident being deported. Read full article »

FCC Hints It Could Drop Sinclair-Tribune In-House Review

The Federal Communications Commission has recently indicated it would be willing to drop its in-house review of Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.'s $3.9 billion acquisition of Tribune Media Co. now that Tribune has called off the deal in response to regulatory pressure. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

BofA Seeks High Court Review Of 9th Circ. Preemption Ruling

Bank of America on Tuesday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the Ninth Circuit's ruling that the National Bank Act doesn't preempt a California state mortgage escrow interest law, arguing that the ruling is incorrect and creates "significant uncertainty" about whether other state banking laws apply to national banks. Read full article »

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8th Circ. Allows ND, Energy Cos. $1.3M In Fees In Minn. Row

The Eighth Circuit affirmed a lower court's decision to award $1.3 million in attorneys' fees and costs to North Dakota and a coalition of coal and energy companies that prevailed in a fight against Minnesota's restriction on carbon-intensive out-of-state power plants, deciding that the full award was reasonably imposed. Read full article »

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Challenge To Beckham's Miami Stadium Referendum Tossed

Soccer legend David Beckham's proposal to build a $1 billion soccer stadium, retail-office complex and public park on city-owned land in Miami survived an initial legal challenge Wednesday, as a state judge dismissed a challenge to a referendum asking voters to amend the city charter to allow negotiations. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Add-On To Defense Bill Eases Transition To Worker-Owned Biz

A legislative proposal allowing the Small Business Administration to guarantee loans to small businesses transitioning to employee-owned companies became law on Monday when President Donald Trump signed the 2019 defense budget bill, which had incorporated the proposal as an amendment. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Kaspersky Presses DC Circ. To Overturn Gov't Software Ban

Kaspersky Labs Inc. continued to urge the D.C. Circuit to reverse a bar on federal agencies using its software, reiterating its claim that the ban is an unconstitutional "bill of attainder" that illegally punishes the Russian company and hurts its ability to do business. Read full article »

PERSONAL INJURY

City Solicitor Slammed In Pa. AG's Clergy Abuse Report

A devastating grand jury report into sexual abuse by Catholic clergy in Pennsylvania includes allegations that an Allentown-based attorney, who was appointed as the city's solicitor in May, worked to undermine one woman's claims by digging up damaging information about her and her family. Read full article »

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House Dems Lose Bid For GSA Trump Hotel Docs

A D.C. federal judge dismissed a suit brought by members of the House Oversight Committee against the U.S. General Services Administration over withholding documents related to the Trump Organization's contentious hotel lease for the Old Post Office building in Washington, D.C. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Admin. Can't Shield Docs In Trans Military Ban Suit

A Maryland federal court judge that ruled the Trump administration cannot shield documents in a suit over the introduction of its policy barring many transgender individuals from military service, saying the documents could reveal whether there was a discriminatory intent behind the introduction of the policy. Read full article »

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Cambodian Immigrants Win Class Cert. In Due Process Fight

A California federal judge has ruled that 1,900 Cambodian nationals facing removal orders may move forward as a class with their claims that the U.S. government's policy of re-detaining them without notice or explanation violates their due process rights. Read full article »

DOJ Says 7th Circ. Must Scrap Opinion In Sanctuary City Row

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DC Circ. Won't Halt FCC's Next-Gen Rule Amid Challenges

The D.C. Circuit refused on Wednesday to pause the implementation of a Federal Communications Commission rule intended to accelerate the deployment of infrastructure to support denser, next-generation mobile networks. Read full article »

House Dems Want Answers On Debunked FCC Hack Claims

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai continues to face blowback over since-debunked claims that the agency’s public comment system was brought down last year by a cyberattack, with House Democrats casting doubt Tuesday on his insistence that he didn’t find out the claim was false until a watchdog report on the breakdown. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

California Opens The Door To International Arbitration

Last month, California passed a law clarifying that lawyers who are not members of the state bar may appear in international arbitrations seated in California without local counsel. As a result, San Francisco and Los Angeles will likely see an increase in international arbitrations — particularly given their access to the Pacific Rim and Latin America, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP. Read full article »

Alternative Trading Systems Face New Regulatory Burdens

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission last month approved rule changes that would impose extensive new transparency requirements on alternative trading systems that effect transactions in National Market System stocks. Julian Rainero and William Barbera of Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP break down the new disclosure requirements and highlight areas that may prove particularly burdensome. Read full article »

A Close Look At IRS Proposed Pass-Through Deduction Rules

Last week, the IRS proposed regulations under Internal Revenue Code Section 199A, providing guidance on the new deduction available to pass-through entities and sole proprietorships. Mostly taxpayer friendly, the lengthy proposed regs are likely to undergo some changes before becoming finalized, say Stephen Looney and Edward Waters of Dean Mead Egerton Bloodworth Capouano & Bozarth PA. Read full article »

Rebuttal

A Decade Of US Patent Reform Has Gone Too Far

In a recent Law360 guest article, John Thorne of the High Tech Inventors Alliance argued that enactment of the Restoring America's Leadership in Innovation Act would threaten positive changes in patent quality and American innovation.

However, many of those same changes have had a serious negative impact on the patent system and the innovation economy, says Boyd Lemna of Personalized Media Communications LLC. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Thinner ABA Still 'Voice Of All Lawyers,' New Prez Contends

Newly confirmed American Bar Association President Bob Carlson says his organization, which has faced declining membership, is still the "voice of all lawyers," something he believes entails speaking out against those who "mock due process, mock or ridicule equal justice under the law, and try to marginalize lawyers, judges and the press." Read full article »

Ogletree Must Show Judge Contract In Atty Gender Bias Suit

A California federal judge said Wednesday that he will need to see Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC's contract with a former nonequity shareholder before deciding whether to transfer her proposed gender bias class action, send it to arbitration or keep it in his court. Read full article »

NRA Atty Faces Scrutiny After Not Disclosing Sanction

National Rifle Association lawyers will have to answer for the accuracy of a well-known Texas litigator's application to represent it in a dispute with an insurance broker in Virginia federal court, where a judge ordered a hearing on the submission after learning that it didn't mention a past sanction for allegedly trying to influence potential jurors. Read full article »

Q&A

Law Firm Leaders: Holland & Knight's Steven Sonberg

Steven Sonberg has served as managing partner of Holland & Knight LLP for the past 10 years. During that time the law firm has grown significantly, adding 11 offices, increasing its revenue by more than 50 percent and doubling its profits per partner. Read full article »

Rebuttal

Judges Can Demand Diversity In Rule 23(g) Applications

A recent Law360 guest op-ed criticized the judge in the Chicago Board Options Exchange antitrust litigation for requesting more diversity in plaintiffs' lead counsel applications. The author's argument misinterprets the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and reinforces archaic misconceptions about women and minorities in the courtroom, say Kellie Lerner and Chelsea Walcker of Robins Kaplan LLP. Read full article »

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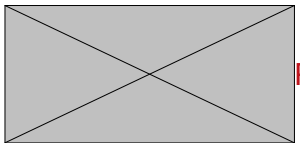

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'Bait And Switch' Or 'Bailout?' Justices Take $12B ACA Row

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday agreed to scrutinize Congress' refusal to authorize $12 billion in expected funding for an Affordable Care Act stabilization program aimed at encouraging sales by health insurance companies during the law's first few years.

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FedEx Challenges Commerce Dept.'s Huawei Export Reqs.

FedEx Corp. filed a complaint in D.C. federal court Monday seeking an exemption from recently enacted export requirements the U.S. Department of Commerce placed on a slew of Chinese entities including telecom giant Huawei, claiming the regulations are unconstitutional.

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Motive Behind Census Query 'Increasingly Clear,' Judge Says

New evidence paints a "disturbing picture" that the government may have been trying to discriminate against Hispanics when it planned to inquire about citizenship status on the 2020 census, a Maryland federal judge who has agreed to look at the matter a second time said Monday.

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Trump Set To Meet One-On-One With 8 World Leaders At G-20

U.S. President Donald Trump is set to meet individually with at least eight world leaders, including Chinese President Xi Jinping and Russia President Vladimir Putin, at this week's G-20 Summit in Osaka, Japan, a senior administration official said Monday.

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Analysis

5 Takeaways As NY Toughens Workplace Sex Harassment Law

New York lawmakers passed anti-sexual harassment legislation last week that would make it easier for workers to win discrimination suits, nixing a requirement that misconduct be "severe or pervasive" to be illegal harassment and eliminating a barrier

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that blocked employees from winning in court if they hadn't complained internally first. Here, Law360 looks at five takeaways from this landmark legal overhaul.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Japan's Largest Bank To Pay NY $33M Over AML Dispute

While it denies any wrongdoing, Japan's largest bank agreed on Monday to pay $33 million to resolve claims from New York regulators that it flaunted anti-money laundering requirements while operating in the state.

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Long-Awaited SBA Small Biz Size Determination Rule Issued

The U.S. Small Business Administration on Monday released a much-anticipated proposed rule to alter the way companies are assessed as small businesses eligible for federal contract set-asides and assistance, more than six months after a related bill was signed into law.

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High Court Puts Local Limits On Energy Development At Risk

The U.S. Supreme Court's recent takings ruling could flood federal courts with challenges to state and local restrictions on energy development and discourage state and local governments from enacting limits on things like oil and gas drilling or large-scale renewable energy projects.

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Enviros Insist On Standing At DC Circ. In FERC Pipeline Row

An environmental group has said its spending on air-testing and education creates standing to challenge a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order that limits the scope of climate change reviews for certain pipeline projects, asking the D.C. Circuit to reconsider an early end to the case.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

4 Highlights As Trump Orders Health Price Transparency

President Donald Trump on Monday directed federal regulators to force greater disclosure of prices charged by hospitals, predicting that "the cost of health care will go way, way down" as a result. Here, Law360 explores four highlights from Trump's executive order, which quickly proved controversial.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

High Court Turns Away 3 Transportation Cases

The U.S. Supreme Court turned away three transportation appeals Monday, including petitions challenging Los Angeles' requirement that airport businesses negotiate labor peace agreements with unions that request them and the Seventh Circuit's revival of a

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Manhattan Residents Sue To Block City's 14th St. Busway Plan

A group of Manhattan block associations and co-ops said Friday that New York City's Department of Transportation is violating state and city environmental laws with its plans to limit passenger car traffic on 14th Street and turn the thoroughfare into a so-called busway, according to filings in state court.

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Ex-Chicago Pol Gets 1 Year For Stealing From Charity Fund

A former Chicago alderman who admitted he solicited donations for a ward charity fund and then used the money to pay for personal expenses was sentenced Monday in Illinois federal court to one year and one day in prison.

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Calif. Rep. Slams Corruption Case As Anti-Trump 'Charade'

U.S. Rep. Duncan D. Hunter lambasted the government's prosecution of a case accusing him of using more than a quarter-million dollars in campaign funds to pay for personal expenses, calling it a political "charade" linked to his support for President Donald Trump.

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Texas Supreme Court Halts El Paso Landmark Demolition

The Texas Supreme Court has halted the demolition of a set of buildings to make way for a $180 million entertainment facility after a local historian told the court the bell "cannot be unrung" if the potential landmarks are razed.

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Fed. Circ. OKs VA's Return To Disputed Benefit Approach

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs acted reasonably when it amended a disability benefits rule to reinstate its position that the "synergistic impact" of multiple disabilities cannot be considered in extraordinary benefit determinations, the Federal Circuit ruled Monday.

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US Constitution On 'Scabby's' Side, Judge Tells NLRB

A Brooklyn federal judge picked apart a National Labor Relations Board official's bid to stifle a union protest spanning a few Staten Island supermarkets in court Monday, saying the Constitution appears to protect Scabby the inflatable rat, but withholding his judgment — for now.

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Justices Want SG's Take On Catholic Church Pension Fight

The U.S. Supreme Court asked the solicitor general on Monday for input on whether

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the justices should agree to hear a challenge to court orders forcing Catholic parishes and entities in Puerto Rico to sell off assets to meet $4.7 million in pension obligations.

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High Court Passes On Ill. Post-Janus Dues Case

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to review a petition from Illinois home health workers seeking to recover "fair share fees" they once paid to cover the costs of collective bargaining.

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6th Circ. Says Cleveland Ex-Cop's Bias Suit Rightly Tossed

The Sixth Circuit declined Monday to revive a former Cleveland police officer's suit alleging he was discriminated against for being black and ultimately forced into retirement, finding that he didn't show he was treated differently from comparable officers.

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COMPETITION

DOJ Says CVS-Aetna Judge 'Compromised' Its Discretion

The U.S. Department of Justice continues to try to wrest back control of the narrative guiding a D.C. federal judge's review of its deal clearing CVS' purchase of Aetna, arguing Friday that its judgment takes priority, not outside pricing concerns.

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Bristol-Myers Will Cut Top Celgene Drug To Close $74B Deal

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. said Monday it will spin off one of Celgene Corp.'s most lucrative drugs to hustle the pharmaceutical companies' $74 billion tie-up to the finish line, though the drugmaker noted the deal is still behind schedule.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Justices Expand Protection Of Confidential Contractor Info

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday expanded the type of "confidential" private business information that is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, handing a grocery store trade group a victory over a South Dakota newspaper seeking information about businesses participating in the federal food stamp program.

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Genetic Testing Co. Can't Limit Damages In Privacy Suit

An Alaska federal judge has declined to limit a consumer's potential damages to $5,000 in litigation accusing Gene by Gene Ltd. of sharing customers' results without their permission, saying there's sufficient evidence that the DNA testing company profited from the disclosures.

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PRODUCT LIABILITY

High Court Passes On Wis. Butter Grading Law Case

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday rejected a petition to hear a case regarding

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whether or not a Wisconsin state law requiring butter to be graded before hitting store shelves is constitutional.

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Sacklers Can't Escape NY Opioid MDL

The Sackler family members who control Purdue Pharma LP can't avoid claims they were complicit in alleged company conduct that gave rise to the nationwide opioid epidemic, a New York judge has ruled, finding they must face multidistrict litigation in the state.

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High Court Says 'Blue Water' Vet Case No Longer Necessary

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday ruled it no longer needed to consider a previously granted case over benefits for "blue water" Navy veterans exposed to toxic chemicals during the Vietnam War, after recent actions by the Federal Circuit and Congress supporting veterans' long-fought bid for benefits.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trade Barriers Still On Rise Among G-20 Nations, WTO Finds

Trade-restrictive measures among the Group of 20 leading rich and developing nations cover nearly $336 billion in imports, the second highest figure since the World Trade Organization starting monitoring trade coverage in 2012, the WTO said in a report Monday.

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Justices Won't Examine Challenge To Trump Steel Tariffs

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday rejected a steel importer group's bid to knock down tariffs imposed last year by President Donald Trump, leaving in place the president's broad authority to set trade restrictions in the name of national security.

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Huawei Says Feds Have Held Seized Tech Goods For 2 Years

The U.S. Department of Commerce stepped out of line by seizing a shipment of Huawei Technologies equipment as it was en route back to China and holding it for more than 20 months, the tech giant told a D.C. federal court.

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Justices Won't Review Colo. Pot Co. Claims Of IRS Overreach

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to review a Colorado medical marijuana business's claims that the Internal Revenue Service overstepped its bounds by rejecting more than $50,000 in business expenses and concluding that pot companies are criminal organizations.

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Advocacy Groups Want Info On Decision To End Nepal's TPS

Two New York-based advocacy organizations accused the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and other agencies Monday of ignoring their requests for information about the Trump administration's decision to end temporary protected status for about 15,000 Nepali citizens living in the U.S.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Diversity Probe Is Overdue But Shallow, Democrats Say

The Federal Communications Commission has kicked off a public comment period on whether it should tighten its rules meant to promote diversity among broadcast station employees, prompting the agency's two Democrats to label the probe as overdue but shortsighted in its scope.

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Weather Groups Step Up Warnings To FCC Over Satellite Plan

Plans to let an "internet of things" satellite project share spectrum with atmospheric monitoring instruments will likely disrupt critical information gathering on topics like drinking water quality and disaster forecasting, an array of weather groups emphasized to the Federal Communications Commission in recent comments.

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McElroy Deutsch Taps Ex-NJ Sen. GC To Lead Pot Practice

McElroy Deutsch has hired the New Jersey State Senate Majority Office's former general counsel to establish and head its new cannabis law practice group, the firm has announced.

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4 State Responses To Opportunity Zones

State legislatures across the country are responding to the federal opportunity zone provisions in a variety of ways that could provide significant state tax benefits for businesses that act quickly, say attorneys at Eversheds Sutherland.

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A Deep Dive Into New CFPB Debt Collection Rules: Part 2

In the final part of this article, attorneys at Mayer Brown explain what Fair Debt Collection Practices Act-regulated entities should know about call frequency, validation of debt, and other unfair or deceptive practices under the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's proposed debt collection rules.

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Aviation Watch: What's Behind Military Flight Safety Issues

Military aviation mishaps have been on the rise, with some critics calling the situation a crisis. Evidence indicates that the current safety challenge arises from a combination of systemic and institutional causes, says Alan Hoffman, a retired attorney and private

pilot.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Facebook Uses Data To Name Law Firm 'Diversity Champion'

Facebook has been closely monitoring the actions 40 of its outside law firms have taken to create more diverse legal teams, and the company recently recognized one firm for its "dedication to diversity" based on the data on its outside counsel that it has collected.

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Baker McKenzie Enacts Plan To Make More Women Partners

Starting immediately, Baker McKenzie is updating its hiring and promotion processes to create equal opportunities for women and nonbinary people, aiming to have a diverse staff of 40% women, 40% men and 20% "flexible" — comprising nonbinary people, women or men — by July 1, 2025.

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Companies Forecast Reduced In-House Legal Spending

Most companies expect to reduce their legal function costs over the next two years, according to the results of a survey published Monday, with 42% of respondents planning on doing so by more than 10% in the face of challenges such as lawyers' mounting salaries.

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Feature

Why Your GC Could Be The Best Point Person In A Crisis

Decisions by Boeing and other companies to move their longtime general counsel into special positions advising CEOs and boards are unusual, but make sense if management needs a point person to help navigate a crisis — or wants legal advice removed from the daily companywide obligations of a general counsel, experts say.

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Supreme Court Will Hear Case Over Copyrights To Legal Texts

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear a case about the extent to which state and local governments can claim copyright control over legal texts.

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Arnold & Porter Adds High Court Pro As DC Appellate Head

A veteran appeals litigator and former top government lawyer who has argued nine times before the U.S. Supreme Court has joined Arnold & Porter to helm the firm’s Washington, D.C., appellate and high court team, the firm announced Monday.

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Cooley Snags Key Mueller Prosecutor Andrew Goldstein

Former special counsel prosecutor Andrew Goldstein will join Cooley LLP as a litigation partner in its Washington, D.C., and New York City offices, the firm announced Monday.

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$75M Fee Award In State Street Row Faces Judge's Scrutiny

A Boston federal judge heard arguments Monday on whether to reduce a $75 million

attorney fee award for three firms that brokered a $300 million class action settlement with State Street Corp., saying the firms may have misled him about how fees are typically calculated in massive deals like this one.

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Interview

15 Minutes With Smucker's General Counsel

While the 122-year-old J.M. Smucker Co. has evolved to meet the changing demands of consumers, it simultaneously has maintained its commitment to five core beliefs, a feat that can be difficult for companies that have acquired other businesses, general counsel Jeannette Knudsen said in a recent interview with Law360.

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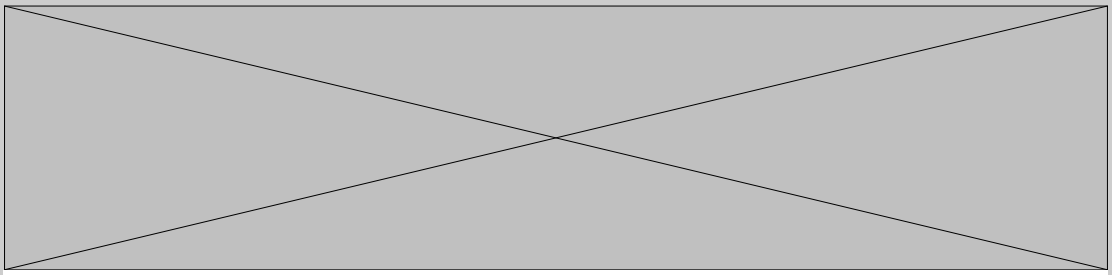
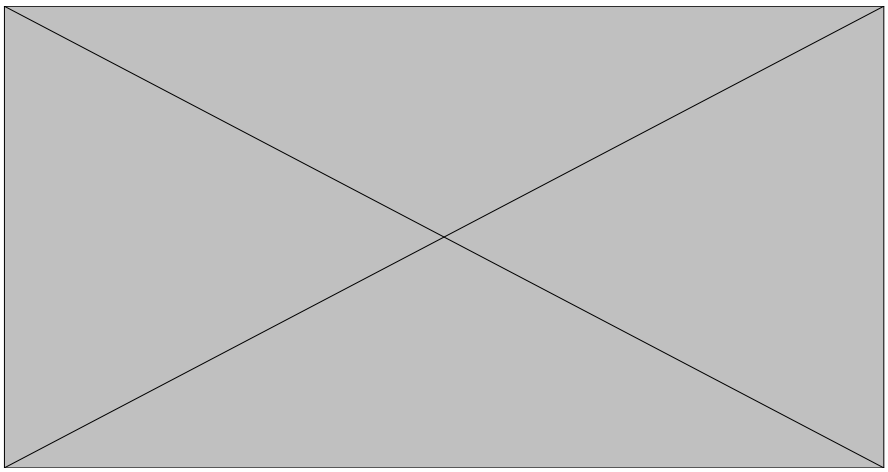


National Service Responds to Opioid Crisis



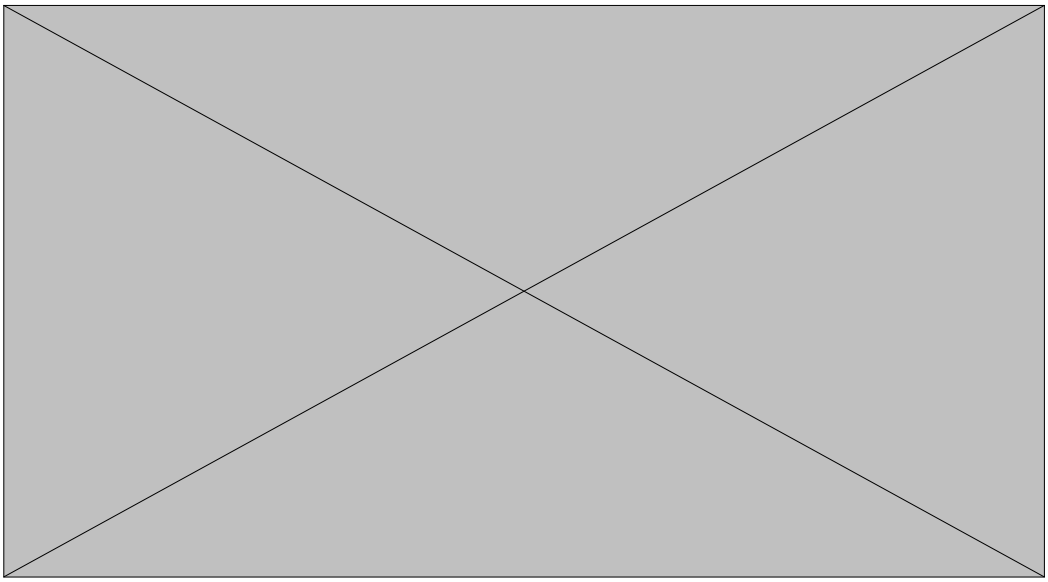
Our nation is in the midst of an unprecedented prescription drug and opioid abuse epidemic. More than 72,000 Americans died from a drug overdose last year and 2.4 million Americans currently struggle with opioid addiction. This crisis is causing devastating effects on families, workplaces, the health care system, states, and communities. October is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month, but the battle is year-round.

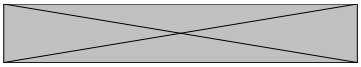
The **Corporation for National and Community Service** (CNCS) is committed to the fight. In the past two years, CNCS has invested more than **$14.9 million** in AmeriCorps and Senior Corps projects dedicated to reducing prescription drug and opioid abuse. This investment has supported more than **1,800** AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers across **all 50 states**. In return for serving their country, CNCS is investing **$5.8 million** in education awards for AmeriCorps members combating the epidemic. AmeriCorps alumni can use these awards to pay for college, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.

AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers provide prescription drug and opioid abuse education, serve as recovery coaches, build capacity for anti-drug

organizations, and help prevent relapse and recidivism.

Watch how AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are helping combat the crisis and hear personal stories of those impacted:





National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
Saturday, October 27th

CNCS has teamed up with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to support National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 27th. This is a day for Americans across the country to do their part to fight the opioid crisis simply by safely disposing of unwanted prescription medications. Take Back Day is one of many ways CNCS is working to combat the opioid epidemic.

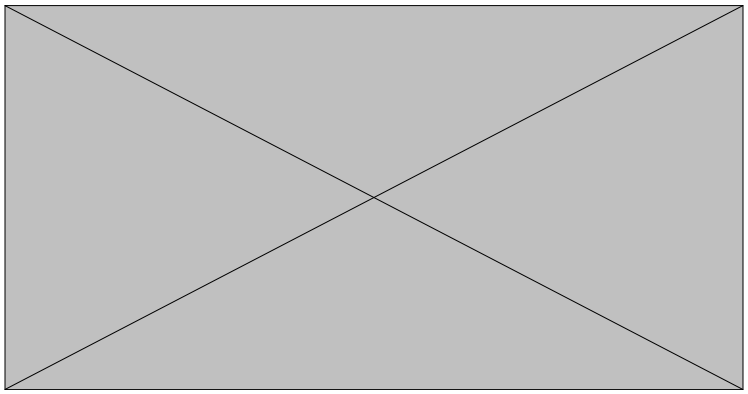
Get Involved

We encourage you to let your constituents know how they can participate in Drug Take Back Day. They can drop off unneeded prescription drugs at one of 4,000 collection sites around the country. To find a site in your district, visit deatakeback.com.

Below are sample social media posts and a graphic you can share through your channels:

- **Twitter**: #TakeBackDay is on 10/27 but the battle against #opioidaddiction is year-round. Find out what @AmeriCorps and @SeniorCorps members nationwide are doing to address this public health crisis. http://bit.ly/2A8BkAv
- **Facebook**: October is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month, and there's

something you can do to help tackle the addiction epidemic: Join @SeniorCorps and @AmeriCorps programs across the country to participate in National Prescription Drug #TakeBackDay on Saturday, October 27! Learn more at https://takebackday.dea.gov/.



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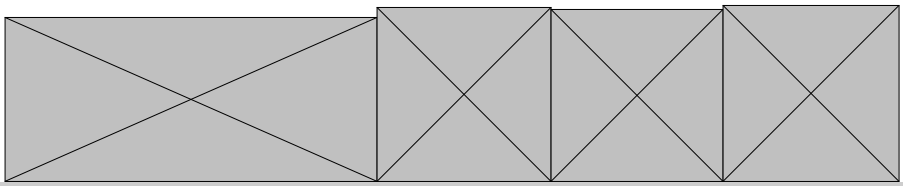

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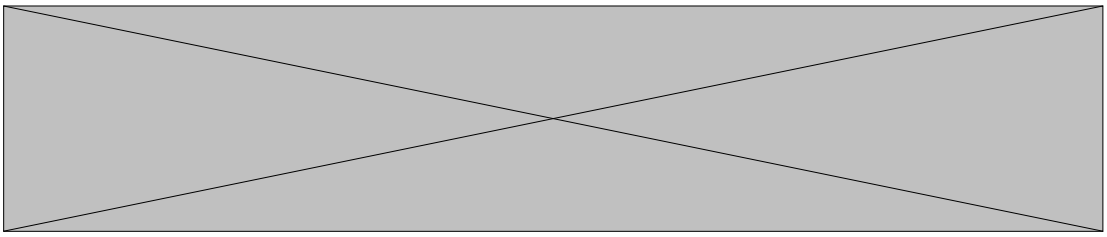
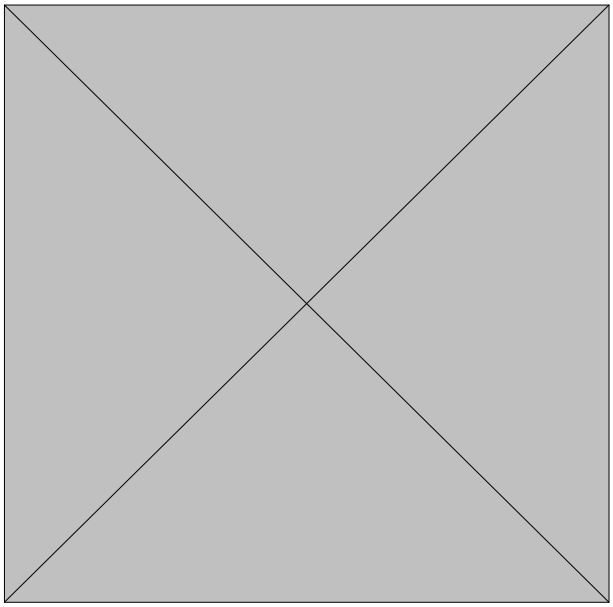


Harris Cosponsors Landmark Bill to End Federal Prohibition of Marijuana

Marijuana Justice Act seeks to reverse decades of policy that has disproportionately impacted communities of color, low-income communities



Watch Senator Harris on NowThis

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Kamala Harris (D-CA) today became the fourth U.S. senator to cosponsor Senator Cory Booker's (D-NJ) landmark bill to end the federal prohibition on marijuana. The Marijuana Justice Act would remove marijuana from the list of controlled substances, making it legal at the federal level. Harris announced her support of the bill in a video.

"Right now in this country people are being arrested, being prosecuted, and end up spending time in jail or prison all because of their use of a drug that otherwise should be considered legal," **Senator Harris said.** "Making marijuana legal at the federal level is the smart thing to do, it's the right thing to do. I know this as a former prosecutor and I know it as a senator."

In addition to removing marijuana from the list of controlled substances, the bill would incentivize states through federal funds to change their marijuana laws if those laws were shown to have a disproportionate effect on low-income individuals and/or people of color. The bill is retroactive and would apply to those already serving time behind bars for marijuana-

related offenses, providing for a judge's review of marijuana sentences.

Specifically, the Marijuana Justice Act will:

- Remove marijuana from the list of controlled substances, making it legal at the federal level;

- Incentivize states through federal funds to change their marijuana laws if marijuana in the state is illegal and the state disproportionately arrests or incarcerates low-income individuals or people of color for marijuana-related offenses;

- Automatically expunge federal marijuana use and possession crimes;

- Allow an individual currently serving time in federal prison for marijuana use or possession crimes to petition a court for a resentencing;

- Create a community reinvestment fund to reinvest in communities most impacted by the failed War on Drugs and allow those funds to be invested in the following programs:

    - Job training;
    - Reentry services;
    - Expenses related to the expungement of convictions;
    - Public libraries;
    - Community centers;
    - Programs and opportunities dedicated to youth; and
    - Health education

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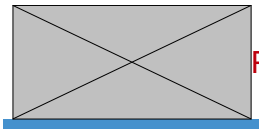

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Analysis

Trump's AG Shortlist Likely Filled With Familiar Names

While President-elect Donald Trump is expected to pick a loyal insider to help deliver on a host of campaign promises as his attorney general, experts see him weighing who can best surmount a potential challenge from the Democratic minority in the Senate.

Analysis

Trump Win Could Moot Cases Over Obama Climate Regs

President-elect Donald J. Trump's victory Tuesday dealt a devastating blow to the controversial Clean Power Plan and other regulations aimed at curbing climate change, and could render what had been closely watched D.C. Circuit challenges to the CPP and other Obama administration rules moot, experts say.

Analysis

Trade-Fatigued Rust Belt Fueled Trump's Stunning Win

Among the most shocking developments in Donald Trump’s rise to the White House on Tuesday were his gains in traditionally Democratic strongholds like Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania, where experts say his protectionist bombast resonated with a beleaguered working class that has soured on trade liberalization.

Analysis

State Minimum Wage Proposals Could Spike Under Trump

Lost in the midst of President-elect Donald Trump’s astonishing electoral victory Tuesday night were a handful of state ballot initiatives that resoundingly increased minimum wages and expanded the availability of paid sick leave, a trend that experts say could be accelerated in the absence of federal action by the new Republican-led Congress.

Analysis

5 Transportation Ballot Measures Voters Gave A Green Light

American voters strongly backed boosting investments in transportation infrastructure at the state and local level on Tuesday, signing off on ballot initiatives in California, Illinois, New Jersey and elsewhere to ensure funding for mass transit and other major projects. Here are five key transportation ballot initiatives approved by voters.

Analysis

Controlled Foreign Corp. Rules Could Deter Joint Ventures

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New Treasury regulations aimed at curbing the use of certain partnership transactions with respect to U.S. property held by controlled foreign corporations are not crystal clear on when the transactions will be deemed as possible tax avoidance measures and could discourage joint ventures between large multinational groups, experts say.

BANKING & SECURITIES

DOL Cites Fiduciary Rule Win In US Chamber's Challenge

The U.S. Department of Labor has wasted little time applying a recent D.C. federal court decision upholding its so-called fiduciary rule to one of several other federal court suits over the new rule, pointing the ruling out to the Texas federal judge hearing a challenge by trade groups including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

5 Takeaways From FDA's Off-Label Promo Forum

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday heard sharply divergent views about off-label promotion of drugs and medical devices, with manufacturers and BigLaw attorneys urging more leeway while consumer advocates voiced dire warnings about risks to public health. Here are five takeaways from the first day of a two-day public forum.

Calif. Voters Reject Measure To Limit Gov't Drug Costs

California voters on Tuesday rejected a controversial proposition that would have barred state agencies from paying more for drugs than the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs does in the hopes of cracking down on rising drug costs.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Californians Veto Condom Requirement For Porn

California voters rejected a controversial proposal on the state ballot Tuesday that would have mandated condom use in pornographic films and granted a private right of action for viewers to sue adult film producers if condoms aren't visible in their films.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

SBA Disadvantaged Biz Program Should Stand, DC Circ. Told

The U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Small Business Administration on Tuesday asked the D.C. Circuit not to revisit its decision upholding an SBA program for disadvantaged small businesses, arguing that a contractor's challenge to the ruling incorrectly asserts that it conflicts with other appellate court decisions.

TAX

States Ask Justices To Nix Test For Taxing Remote Sales

Eleven states urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday to overturn its controversial 1992 ruling requiring retailers to have a physical presence in a state for the purpose of collecting sales and use taxes, saying that the ruling is outdated and robs states of billions of dollars in much-needed revenue.

Chamber Of Commerce, IRS Clash On Anti-Inversion Rule

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce slammed the Internal Revenue Service's bid to toss its suit over a rule meant to combat corporate inversions, arguing Tuesday in Texas federal court that it has standing to bring a suit on behalf of its members,

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BANKRUPTCY

NJ Gambles On State Takeover Of Broke Atlantic City

New Jersey officials signed off Wednesday on a state takeover of Atlantic City, stripping the struggling resort town of major decision-making powers after a state agency rejected the city's financial recovery plan.

IMMIGRATION

Justices Weigh Gender Bias, Remedy In Citizenship Row

The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments Wednesday over criteria that make it easier for mothers than fathers to pass their U.S. citizenship on to children born abroad and out of wedlock, with the court's liberal members homing in on the issue of gender discrimination.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Windstream Pushes FCC For Biz Data Price Protections

Windstream Services LLC continues to lobby the Federal Communications Commission for pricing safeguards in its proposed business data services regulations, according to an ex parte filing Tuesday that argued for prohibitions on price discrimination.

Rural Telecom Group Wants FCC Subsidy Gaps Filled

NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association's chief executive officer on Tuesday urged the Federal Communications Commission to plug the gaps plaguing the “woefully underfunded” high-cost Universal Service Fund subsidy for small carriers aimed at helping to bring voice and broadband to rural customers.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Employment Law Possibilities Under President Trump

President-Elect Donald Trump offered little specifics about employment law policies on the campaign trail, but he painted enough broad brush strokes to offer some possibilities. He also energized whites, a demographic group not emphasized since George Wallace’s failed candidacy. That reality points all of us in a starkly new direction for employment law, says Michael LeRoy, a professor of law at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Foreign Affairs Outlook For Trump Presidency, 115th Congress

In assessing how domestic and foreign affairs issues may play out during President-elect Trump’s term, it’s important to keep in mind that not everything a presidential candidate says during an election campaign is predictive of exactly how he will act as president. This is particularly the case for Mr. Trump, who, more than most presidential candidates, relied on general foreign policy prescriptions without providing many details, say Andrew Zausner and Alan Slomowitz of Greenberg Traurig LLP.

What New DOL Overtime Rules Mean For The Media Industry

The U.S. Department of Labor’s final rule on overtime could qualify many more journalists, photographers and other creative professionals for overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act. However, there are many exemptions to these requirements, including one for an individual employed in a “creative professional” capacity, says Cassidy Daniels of Haynes and Boone LLP.

TSCA Nanoscale Rule May Turn Out To Be A Big Deal

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is moving swiftly forward with what could be the first federal environmental regulation to impose reporting requirements specifically for nanoscale materials. The regulation is expected to create reporting and recordkeeping requirements for both current and future manufacturers and processors of existing and new chemical substances produced at the nanoscale, says Lawrence Culleen of Arnold & Porter LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

BigLaw PACs Back Incumbents With Donations In 2016 Races

Donations by BigLaw employees were all over the map this cycle, but political action committees of the nation's 10 largest law firms have largely stayed the course of backing incumbents. This article is the third in a four-part series.

BigLaw Reacts To Trump's Election To The White House

Donald J. Trump has captured the U.S. presidency, bringing with him a promise of change. Law360 asked attorneys how they think a Trump presidency may impact the regulatory landscape and what it will mean for their practices and their clients.

GCs Let Law Firms Off Easy On Data Security: Survey

Most corporate legal departments don't bother asking their most-used firms to adopt any particular data security measures, and only a few have shifted work away from a firm because of security concerns, according to a survey.

Katten Muchin In Privilege Danger Zone With Shkreli Doc Bid

With Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP confronting ethically tricky questions about whether attorney-client privilege extends to corporate clients that no longer exist, the firm is wisely seeking an extra layer of legal cover before agreeing to hand over a trove of documents related to legal work done for former client Martin Shkreli and the firm's representation of more than a dozen of his ventures, experts say.

Law360 Closed For Veterans Day

The offices of Law360 will be closed Friday for Veterans Day. Newsletter service will resume Monday, Nov. 14.

Rainmaker Q&A: Jackson Walker's Alfred Meyerson

It's vital that I know the bench strength of my firm, because that brings so much more expertise and experience than I alone can offer, and it's always easier to brag about my colleagues than myself, says Alfred Meyerson, partner at Jackson Walker LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Sutherland Asbill's Ram Sunkara

Nothing is static, including business relationships. In this day and age when in-house legal departments are increasingly scrutinizing outside counsel expenditures and re-evaluating fit with existing panel firms, you need to do more than just periodically take your client to lunch or send them a relevant article or two every once in a while, says Ram Sunkara, partner at Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

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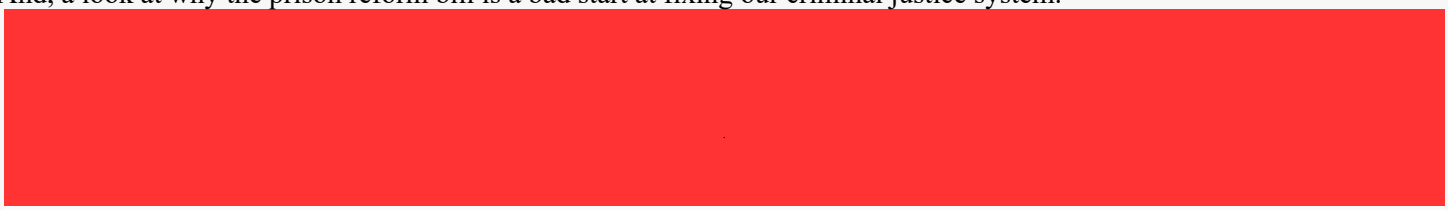

Civil Rights Groups Criticize Congress' Tepid Prison Reform Bill

New legislation that moved through the House Judiciary Committee this week makes some small changes to poor prison conditions, but is being criticized by the **Brennan Center** and **other civil rights groups** for not doing anything to change the sentencing laws that put people behind bars unnecessarily. Former Attorney General Eric Holder called the bill — known as the FIRST STEP Act — a poor starting point that does little to repair the country's broken justice system.

"This narrow 'prison reform' bill won't deliver the transformative change we need," **said Holder**. "The only way to achieve that is by passing strong, bipartisan, comprehensive sentencing reform."

Inimai Chettiar called the bill a "distraction" from more those comprehensive fixes, which are supported by a bipartisan coalition of advocates and lawmakers.

Read more in **CNN**, **Axios** and ***The Hill***.

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Meek Mill s Story Highlights How Progressive Prosecutors Can Reform Probation & Parole

James Cullen and Ty Parks

In and out of prison for the last decade, songwriter and recording artist Meek Mill is out on bail after being detained last year on probation violations. His case is ongoing, and there's no assurance that he won't wind up back behind bars.

Like millions of people — particularly young men of color — Mill has been swept up in the cycle of incarceration. Despite the fanfare, his story is tragically ordinary. But it suggests that major reforms to the way we implement probation and parole may keep many Americans from being unnecessarily incarcerated.

Read the full piece **here**. *[Image credit: Mario Kristian]*

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The Brennan Center recently **announced** a partnership with Fair and Just Prosecution to bring reform-minded practices to prosecutors' offices across the country, and engage their help in stopping the criminal justice system's revolving door. Read more in *The Atlantic*'s **CityLab** from Lauren-Brooke Eisen and Miriam Aroni Krinsky, executive director of Fair and Just Prosecution.

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Reviving the War on Drugs is Exactly the Wrong Response to the Opioid Crisis

Ames Grawert and Jay Cullen

Lawmakers met on Capitol Hill last month to discuss a bill that would impose draconian mandatory minimum sentences on even minor crimes involving the synthetic opioid fentanyl. The legislation is reflective of the logic of mass incarceration - the drive to demand the harshest punishment possible. But it doesn't work, and reformers need to fight back before repeating past mistakes. Read more from Ames Grawert and Jay Cullen in ***The Hill***.

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In The News

In Fight Against Violent Crime, Justice Dept. Targets Low-Level Gun Offenders

Ali Watkins

Federal prosecutors are more aggressively prosecuting low-level gun possession cases, writes Ali Watkins in ***The New York Times***. But "enforcement isn't always the solution to these different types of crimes," said Inimai Chettiar. "The result might be to increase the federal prison population without a correlating reduction in crime."

Some Good News: America s Incarceration Rate is at a Two-Decade Low

German Lopez

Recently-released data from the Bureau of Justice Statistics shows that the country's incarceration rate in 2016 was the lowest it's been in 20 years, writes German Lopez for **VOX**. While detailing steps that'll continue to drop the prison population, he notes that "incarceration is a pretty inefficient way to keep the public safe," adding that research by the Brennan Center has shown it's responsible for approximately 0 to 7 percent of the crime decline since the 1990s.

Some Prosecutors Are Erasing Old Weed Convictions. Why Isn t Yours?

Matt Ferner

In some states where marijuana is now legal, prosecutors are taking steps to roll back past pot convictions on residents' criminal records, writes Matt Ferner for **HuffPost**. Lauren-Brooke Eisen said the movement is another example of how "many prosecutors are working to repair damage from the war on drugs... But more can be done."

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Van Jones in Conversation with Darren Walker

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While in Las Vegas for the night My family decided to slip over to Balley's from Ellis Island for a late dinner. Thanks to the poor quality of the sidewalk my wife caught her foot on an uplift in front of a souvenir stand and fell face first in to the sidewalk. She commented it would be a nice story, except she had not been drinking.
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The result was a badly bruised wrist and a dusty dignity.

So, after leaving them at Balley's for dinner I trudged over to Walgreen's across from the Mirage Hotel. Amazed at the huge crowd so late on a Sunday night I decided to capture a short video clip to share while I plowed through the crowd. ~07/17/16, 9:27 PM UTC-7

Over the next 15 minutes or so I experienced several alerts on my phone related to access to the hot spot feature and networking on my phone. It repeatedly resulted in changing the phone into airplane mode a total of 5 times, with me rebooting the phone every time.

The only conclusion I can make is that there were repeated attempts to hack into the phone as this has not happened before, nor has it happened in the following 45 hours. Nor did it happen once I had crossed the street to the Mirage Hotel.

Thank you. Please do something about investigating the hacking attempt.

And please fix that sidewalk... Now that we are home we will be visiting to doctor to be sure the injury is only a bit of bruising.

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Consider that people using recreational drugs are killing innocent people as Cartels try to control the drug trade

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Friend --

Though my time at the Legislature was cut short last week due to a family bereavement, the Libertarian Party of Nevada still managed to testify or otherwise comment on many important bills.

Before I tell you what we were busy with this week, though, you should know what's coming up! To share your opinion on any of these bills with the legislators and committees reviewing them, go **here** and type in the relevant bill number. It'll send your message directly to the sponsors and co-sponsors. As some bills have more than ten sponsors, this is a great time-saver.

AB384 is a "ban the box" bill that would help the more than one in four Nevadans with criminal histories be able to find work. Essentially, it would remove the initial "Have you ever been arrested?" or "Do you have a criminal history?" checkbox from job applications for state and county agencies. The goal is simply to give people with criminal or arrest records a chance to get in the door for an interview. As overbroad and abusive as the War on Drugs has been, nonviolent offenses are extremely common; they shouldn't stop people from finding gainful employment. Many offenders are even required to maintain gainful employment as a condition of their release, but the criminal history checkbox creates a Catch-22. They find themselves trapped. States that have banned the box have seen recidivism rates decrease markedly. As it turns out, one of the best ways to stay out of prison is to build a job and a life outside of it.

SB261 would legalize the prescription of life-ending drugs "if the patient: (1) is at least 18 years of age; (2) has been diagnosed with a terminal condition by at least two physicians; (3) is a resident of this State; (4) has made an informed and voluntary decision to end his or her own life; and (5) is competent." We believe that individual autonomy extends to the right to end your own life, as well. If you own yourself, you can choose to end your life. Suicide should never be a crime. Moreover, this bill will protect physicians who only wish to help people suffering from terminal diseases. No one should be forced by law to linger indefinitely in a living hell. However, I'll be unable to testify personally on this bill, so we really need your help getting it passed. Please go **here** and show your legislators that you support SB261.

AB461 would, if passed, make the week following Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday "Peace Week" in Nevada. The Libertarian Party has long been the party of peace, and we believe that practical and symbolic gestures encouraging a culture of peace and tolerance are more important now than ever. This bill is technically toothless, but would encourage the people of Nevada to build bridges between polarized groups, engage in quiet reflection, and live compassionately in the spirit of peace. As Dr. King said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." We are happy to support this bill.

Under existing law, opioid antagonists can only be administered by a physician, physician's assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse with a prescription. **AB428** would allow pharmacists and school nurses to dispense opioid antagonists to those at risk of an overdose or those in a position to assist them without a prescription. The opioid epidemic is incredibly deadly: Drug overdoses killed more than 560,000 Americans between 1999 and 2015. But we can prevent some of these overdoses by reducing prescription drug controls around the antagonists that are used to treat them.

AB353, sponsored by Americans For Prosperity, would insert a provision to require the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission to review the qualifications required to obtain an occupational license. Its goal would be to determine whether the personal qualifications are (1) the least restrictive regulation possible, and (2) demonstrably necessary and carefully tailored to fulfill legitimate public health, safety, or welfare objectives. Should the Sunset Subcommittee find the personal qualifications in the occupational regulations do not fulfill these objectives, it will recommend the repeal or amendment of those qualification requirements. Essentially, this bill would set up the long-term reduction of occupational licensing requirements in Nevada. Ideologically, this bill is excellent, enshrining some libertarian principles into Nevada law: "The Legislature declares that it is the policy of this State that: (a) The right of a natural person to pursue an occupation is a fundamental right; [and] (b) Occupational regulations shall be construed and applied to increase economic opportunities, promote competition, and encourage innovation." While we don't agree with AFP on everything, this is a bill where we're happy to join hands with them.

AB418 ensures that "a voter may not be compelled to reveal under oath how he or she voted at any election." It also extends the same confidentiality protections to "records printed on paper of ballots voted by using a mechanical recording device" that are currently extended to all other paper ballots - they are not subject to inspection by anyone, except in cases of a contested election, and then only by the judge, body or board before whom the election is being contested. We believe Sections 1 and 2 of this bill are excellent privacy measures. Additionally, under current law, any recount requires an initial recount of a representative 5% of ballots cast - after which a full recount is done if the initial recount shows a serious discrepancy. Section 3 of this bill removes the initial recount step and provides instead that all recounts must include a count and inspection of all ballots. While fully establishing the legitimacy of our elections is important, this provision has the potential to be expensive, though some counties already require all ballots to be recounted by hand. The individual requesting the recount is the one who bears the cost, unless the recount changes the result of the election - so eliminating the 5% step may dissuade individuals from requesting recounts in the first place. I'm split on this bill - the privacy protections in Sections 1 and 2 are excellent, but Section 3 may result in increased financial costs for the parties requesting recounts.

AB463 would revamp current marijuana taxes via alteration of the Nevada Constitution. It's fairly complicated, but would, overall, result in substantially lower taxes on medical marijuana sales and slightly higher taxes on recreational marijuana sales. It would eliminate the excise taxes on wholesale sales by facilities producing edibles or marijuana-infused products and on retail sales by a medical marijuana dispensaries. However, it would *impose* an excise tax on marijuana *cultivation* facilities. Most notably, it would impose caps on business license fees for medical marijuana dispensaries at 5%. Las Vegas currently imposes a 7% business license fee, for example, so this cap is an excellent

idea. It's a bit of a trade-off, but the overall goal of this bill is to simplify the tax structure of medical and recreational marijuana sales, which currently diverges quite a bit. From the discussion during the hearing, I think it's likely this bill will be heavily workshopped, or potentially folded into one of the other active marijuana measures this session.

SJR14 would alter the Nevada Constitution to reset depreciation on real estate for the purpose of property taxes at the point of sale, resulting in increased property taxes for buyers upon the purchase of the property. It does not raise property taxes on those who currently own homes. During the hearing, NAOC referred repeatedly to the "Constitutional impediment" to this measure. Good! I don't like it either. They're already excitedly planning "new ways to spend some of this extra property tax revenue." Don't they already thieve enough money from our pockets?

Last week, we worked on the following bills:

AB402 is very similar to **SB415**, but includes diapers in the category of items to be rendered tax-exempt. We reject sales taxes generally, and we will support most legislation rendering products tax-exempt. Feminine hygiene products are a necessity, and taxing them is fundamentally gender-biased. And while every infant needs diapers, the act of purchasing them still falls disproportionately on women - which means the taxes do, too. When the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 was approved by referendum, the world was a very different place. Women's rights have come a long way since then, and we believe that this tax is a relic of a bygone era.

SB368 is Senator Aaron Ford's answer to *Utah v. Strieff*, a Supreme Court case from last year which allows police officers to use any evidence they find during an illegal arrest or search if they find that there's an unrelated warrant out for your arrest. Even something as innocuous as an unpaid parking ticket could allow the police to use illegally-obtained evidence. Before *Utah v. Strieff*, this evidence would have been considered "fruit of the poisonous tree" - but now, if there's a warrant out for your arrest for any reason, they can. *Utah v. Strieff* fundamentally altered police officers' incentives - they now have no reason not to search anyone in dehumanizing - and frequently racially motivated - fishing expeditions. The State has no right to strip its citizens of dignity and bodily autonomy without probable cause, and implicit bias and racial profiling do not qualify. What SB368 does is reverse *Utah v. Strieff* in the State of Nevada - making this bill a vital defense of Nevadans' Fourth Amendment rights. I was proud to support it.

SB402 would ban the use of solitary confinement in Nevada's prisons. All research indicates that solitary confinement is inhumane and psychologically damaging to the individuals who are subjected to it. The Libertarian Party of Nevada believes that the state has no right to lock you in a tiny room, alone, losing yourself in the darkness. Not only is the practice used in Nevada, inmates are sometimes exposed to extreme isolation for years. This is cruel and unusual punishment. We strongly agree with Senator Spearman and the ACLU: The state has no right to punitively isolate inmates.

AB326 and **AB291** - which I sent statements in for the week before last - was rescheduled for a hearing last week instead, and I made sure to be there. These bills would require the Division of Parole and Probation and the Division of Public Safety to substantiate and provide sources for information related to the defendant's offense in presentence reports, which are used by judges to decide the weight of a defendant's sentence after conviction. Given the weight that

these reports carry in determining the course of a defendant's life, justice requires that they be unimpeachably accurate. Hearsay or unsourced allegations would not be sufficient in a court of law and should not be sufficient in a report which determines a person's fate.

AB365 creates a pathway for officiants who are neither ministers nor notaries to become registered to perform marriages in Nevada. It also creates a new class of certificate that the State can sell for $25, a "Vow Renewal." As Nevada is one of the United States' largest destinations for marriage tourism, selling legally-meaningless "Vow Renewals" is an excellent way for the state to accumulate voluntary revenue - and is likely to be excellent for Nevada's economy.

SB329 and **SB378** are enormous marijuana omnibus bills. While I think it's unlikely either of these monster bills will make it through unmodified, they contain multiple excellent provisions that were worth supporting. Section 16 of **SB329** allows medical marijuana to be prescribed for PTSD and other chronic conditions. This bill also expands how and where Nevadans can grow and use their own marijuana with its Patients' Bill of Rights concerning home-grow provisions regarding live plants and seeds. **SB329** is also beneficial for Nevada's economy, legalizing medical marijuana research and broadening industrial hemp-growing - both fields where Nevada has a strong opportunity to become a national innovator. Hemp grows very well in this state and requires substantially less water than cotton, making it a good fit for Nevadan agriculture. After all, George Washington cultivated hemp at Mount Vernon for industrial uses throughout his lifetime. There is nothing more quintessentially American than growing industrial hemp.

We also appreciate the compassionate, common-sense liberalizations of medical marijuana regulations provided by **SB378**. We particularly appreciate Sections 12 and 13 of this bill, which would allow those on the medical marijuana registry to have CCW permits, as important defenses of the Second Amendment. Veterans and many others find relief from the use of medical marijuana. Preventing them from possessing CCW permits on the grounds of using a "controlled substance" - when the only reason they need to is the service they gave our country - is coldhearted. We also believe that Section 22 of this bill, which stipulates that the odor of marijuana is insufficient probable cause for a search, is an essential defense of the Fourth Amendment.

AB356 and **AB376** both require the State to disclose any exculpatory evidence they may hold against a defendant. Due process requires full transparency; a jury cannot make a fair decision without a complete picture of the evidence before them, and any failure to disclose exculpatory evidence undermines the quality of their work and our justice system. The battle between defense and prosecution isn't a game in which to score points - these are people's lives, and truth matters.

That's all for now! Meetings this week are constantly being scheduled, re-scheduled, un-scheduled, and scheduled again. If anything else comes up, don't worry - you'll find out next week! After the bill deadline on April 14th, things should slow down a little. Bills will start repeating, and I'll be telling you about what measures move forward or die.

Until next time,
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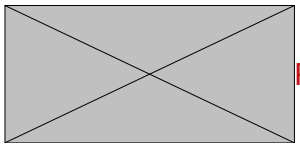

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Chief Justice Sold AT&T Shares After Ruling In Co.'s Case

Chief Justice John Roberts Jr. sold at least $100,000 in AT&T stock in November, shortly after a judicial watchdog said he should have recused himself in a case involving the telecom and while AT&T's merger with Time Warner was pending before the D.C. Circuit, according to financial disclosures released Thursday.

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NY Regulator Looks To Extend Deutsche Bank Monitorship

New York's top financial services regulator isn't yet satisfied with Deutsche Bank's progress on strengthening its anti-money laundering compliance programs under a 2017 consent order and is moving to keep an outside monitor at the bank for longer, Law360 confirmed Thursday.

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9th Circ.'s Revival Of IRS Rules Stretches 'Arm's Length'

The Ninth Circuit's split decision to uphold cost-sharing rules challenged by chipmaker Altera Corp. gives the Internal Revenue Service wiggle room in deciding what counts as arm's length among related businesses — and casts doubt on the long-standing approach to transfer pricing.

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4 More Trump Judicial Nominees Advance To Full Senate

The Senate Judiciary Committee voted overwhelmingly on Thursday to advance four more of President Donald Trump's judicial nominees to the full Senate for a final confirmation vote, with one prominent Democrat raising concerns about the courts "being stacked" at an unprecedented rate.

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High Court Asked To Pause Census Ruling For New Evidence

The American Civil Liberties Union has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hold off deciding whether the Trump administration can ask about citizenship status on the 2020 census until a lower court can examine new evidence that appears to undermine

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State Dept. Not Forced To Turn Over Climate Change Report

An environmental advocacy group can't force the U.S. Department of State to make public two reports that disclose the government's efforts to combat climate change, after a D.C. federal judge said a United Nations treaty doesn't force the government to publish them.

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Mich. Wants All Opposing Attys In Child Placement Case DQ'd

All the attorneys representing Catholic Charities West Michigan in litigation challenging the state's policies concerning religious-based groups' involvement in child placement should be disqualified because a lawyer working at the organization representing the charity previously represented Michigan in a related matter, a state agency said.

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Analysis

SEC Set To Tackle Shareholder Proposal, Proxy Reg Revisions

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is considering changing the thresholds for submitting shareholder proposals and amending regulations that could affect proxy firms, potentially tackling two hot-button corporate governance topics that some lawyers say are ripe for action.

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SEC Concerned Over Maturity Of Cryptocurrency Markets

Questions about market maturity are at the root of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's concerns about cryptocurrency, not the nature of the digital currencies themselves, an SEC commissioner said Thursday during a fintech conference in New York.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Dem Reps Tell Army Corps Of Engineers To Block Alaska Mine

Several dozen Democratic members of Congress have urged the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to block a proposed gold and copper mine in Alaska's Bristol Bay, saying the project threatens "the world's greatest wild sockeye salmon fishery."

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Watchdog Probes EPA's Actions On Minn. Copper Mine

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's internal watchdog said Thursday it will audit the agency's permitting process for a planned $1 billion copper and nickel mine in Minnesota to find out whether it complied with Clean Water Act requirements.

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Tribes, Enviros Push To Block Rosemont Copper Mine Work

Tribes and environmental groups pressed an Arizona federal judge Wednesday to order a stop to planned work on the Rosemont copper mine project, saying it would cause serious damage to environmental and cultural sites even if the court rules on the

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DOL Finalizes Rule To Let Workers Buy Own Health Insurance

The Trump administration has finalized a policy that allows employers to push certain workers out of group health plans or skip offering group plans altogether and instead pay workers to buy their own health insurance.

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FDA Puts Forth 10-Month Deadline For E-Cig Applications

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday proposed a 10-month deadline for e-cigarette companies to submit applications to keep their products on the market in response to a Maryland federal judge's ruling that the agency overstepped its authority by allowing e-cigarettes to stay on the market until 2022.

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Attys In ABC Affiliate Defamation Case Lose $256K Fee Award

Citing a recent Texas Supreme Court ruling clarifying what evidence is needed to justify attorney fee awards, an appellate court on Thursday wiped out a $256,000 award in favor of attorneys who successfully got a defamation lawsuit against an ABC television affiliate dismissed.

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DOJ Extends Wire Act Grace Period Through End Of Year

The U.S. Department of Justice said it won't enforce the Wire Act beyond its provisions against sports betting through the end of the year after a New Hampshire federal judge shot down the DOJ's decision to expand the statute to include all types of interstate gambling.

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EMPLOYMENT

Arbitration, Dues Issues On Deck At NLRB, Prosecutor Says

The National Labor Relations Board may soon apply less scrutiny to workplace arbitration agreements and let employers in some cases withhold dues after their collective bargaining agreements with unions expire, the agency's top attorney said Thursday at a New York University School of Law event in Manhattan.

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SFPD Hit With Race, Gender Bias Suit From White Male Cops

A dozen San Francisco police officers have hit the city with a lawsuit in California federal court alleging they were cheated out of promotions because they are white men, calling the process for rising through the ranks in their department "obscure and biased."

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A federal judge on Thursday refused to invalidate a Washington workers' compensation law covering the employees of federal government contractors or subcontractors who work at the Hanford nuclear cleanup site in the state, rejecting the argument that the state law is unconstitutional.

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Bipartisan Reps Take Another Stab At 'Hack-Back' Bill

A bipartisan pair of lawmakers on Thursday reintroduced legislation that would carve out a legal path for companies to hack back into the networks of their alleged attackers — as long as they alert authorities and follow a set of rules.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

RD Legal Funding Seeks Exit From NY AG's Usury Suit

A litigation funder accused of bilking terrorism victims out of their compensation money faced off against the New York attorney general in a Manhattan state courtroom on Thursday, insisting that its agreements were not predatory loans.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

House Panel OKs $733B Defense Bill With Little GOP Support

The House Armed Services Committee on Thursday approved its $733 billion defense bill for 2020 despite opposition from Republican lawmakers, teeing up potential fights on the House floor and with the Senate over both budget and policy issues.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump-Xi Meeting Still In Doubt With Tariffs At The Ready

White House National Economic Council Director Larry Kudlow signaled Thursday that President Donald Trump may quickly punish China with further tariffs if Chinese President Xi Jinping does not agree to a bilateral meeting on the sidelines of this month's G-20 summit.

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China Vows To Remove Illegal Farm Subsidies Before April

The Chinese government will remove or alter its wheat and rice subsidies by March 31 after they were deemed illegal by a World Trade Organization panel that handed a win to the U.S., the WTO announced Thursday, marking a rare bit of cooperation in the otherwise acrimonious U.S.-China trade partnership.

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Senate Passes IRS Bill, Excluding Controversial Free File Pact

The Senate passed a tax administration bill Thursday without a controversial provision

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that would have codified a partnership between the IRS and tax preparation companies such as Intuit and H&R Block to provide free online tax filing services.

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Trump Administration Urges Action On Border Crisis Funding

The Trump administration on Wednesday urged Congress to allocate an additional $4.5 billion in appropriations for agencies tasked with addressing what it described as a humanitarian crisis on the southern border.

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Bond Cos.' Suit Over Faulty Immigration Notices Can Proceed

Immigration bond companies can move forward with their claims that deficient immigration court notices issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security hurt their business by causing foreigners to miss hearings, a D.C. federal judge ruled Thursday.

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States Seek Quick Win In Border Wall Funding Challenge

California and New Mexico have asked a federal judge to grant them a quick win in their suit against President Donald Trump's bid to divert $2.5 billion to border wall construction by declaring a national emergency, arguing that the move contravened the will of Congress.

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Sens. Unveil Bipartisan Bill To Cut Prison Phone Rates

A bipartisan group of senators has introduced a bill that would empower the Federal Communications Commission to slash prison phone rates, saying more phone calls between inmates and their families, clergy and lawyers will make inmates less likely to reoffend when they are released.

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Legislators Seek DOL's Plans For 5G Workforce Training

Two lawmakers want to know what the U.S. Department of Labor is doing to make sure there's a trained workforce ready to deploy and maintain the next generation of wireless services, echoing sentiments from the Federal Communications Commission that a stout workforce is key to winning the race to 5G.

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More Lawmakers Join Cry Against New Local Radio Royalties

Ten more U.S. lawmakers have voiced opposition to putting new performance royalty fees on local radio stations, giving additional support to the broadcast industry's perennial effort to combat new royalty obligations.

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Conservatives Urge FCC To Open 5.9 GHz Band For Wi-Fi

Seventeen conservative organizations and think tanks told the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday that it should move ahead with plans to open up a band long dedicated to an underused auto-safety technology, saying it could

instead be used for Wi-Fi.

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Calif. Rep.'s Wife Pleads Guilty In Campaign Fund Case

Margaret E. Hunter, the wife of U.S. Rep. Duncan D. Hunter, pled guilty on Thursday and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors in a case in California federal court accusing her and her husband of using more than $250,000 in campaign funds to pay for personal expenses.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

What's Ahead For LGBTQ Rights Legislation

The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed the Equality Act to amend various civil rights laws for explicit inclusion of sexual orientation and gender identity as protected characteristics. However, critics have raised several concerns and the bill faces tougher odds in the Senate, say Jason Brown and Robert Quackenboss at Hunton.

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Opinion

Calif. 'Surprise Billing' Law Could Jeopardize Access To Care

Currently pending legislation in California, aiming to prevent patients from receiving surprise bills from out-of-network hospitals, could jeopardize the financial viability of hospitals while benefiting insurance companies that are already very profitable, say Daron Tooch of King & Spalding and Chris Fritz and Michael Heil of HealthWorks.

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10 Ways Canada's Patent Rules May Be Changing

Recently proposed amendments to Canada's Patent Rules would create shortened timelines, new standards for correction of errors, and updated filing requirements — in some instances causing greater convergence between Canadian and U.S. patent practice, say attorneys at Torys.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

How Law Firms Can Banish Stale Thinking

Law firms can look to tactics used in diversity and inclusion training to become places where innovation flourishes, a researcher said at the Legal Marketing Association's P3 conference in Chicago on Thursday.

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Law Firm Pricing Experts Are In High Demand, Panelists Say

Law firm pricing professionals are much sought after and firms are struggling to find enough candidates for job openings, panelists at the LMA P3 conference in Chicago said Thursday, a phenomenon that may be fueling compensation that in some cases exceeds $500,000 a year.

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Paraplegic Sues Avenatti For Siphoning Away $4M Settlement

A paraplegic former client of embattled attorney Michael J. Avenatti has filed suit against the lawyer and several former attorneys at his now-defunct firm, alleging Avenatti stole a $4 million settlement he negotiated for the client against Los Angeles County.

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Litigation Funder Can't Recoup $5.8M From Deepwater Claims

A litigation funding company that lost a $5.8 million investment in mass tort claims stemming from the Deepwater Horizon disaster can't revive its claims that prominent plaintiffs' firm Watts Guerra LLP wasn't diligent in signing up potential clients, a Texas appellate court ruled.

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IP Boutique Desmarais Expands To West Coast With SF Office

Intellectual property litigation boutique Desmarais LLP has opened an office in San Francisco's financial district, the firm announced this week, marking its first expansion outside of New York.

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Legal lions this week include the team of attorneys that helped secure a $12 million jury verdict in a talcum powder case, while the lambs include a former Pennsylvania magistrate judge sentenced to 6½ years in prison for agreeing to launder $400,000 in purportedly ill-gotten funds.

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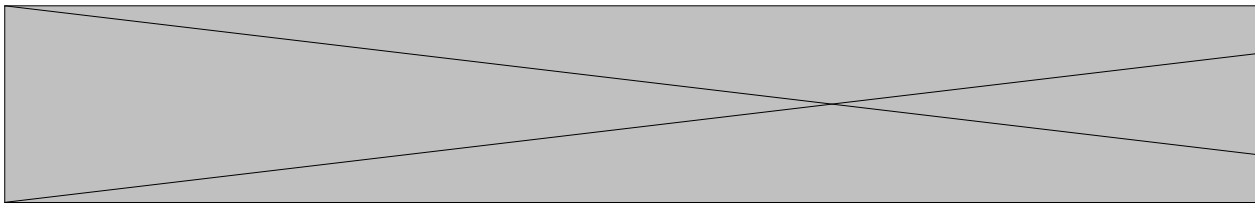


Analysis of the President's FY 2020 Budget

March 11, 2019

Read the paper.

The Trump Administration released its Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 budget proposal today, outlining the Preside spending priorities over the next decade. By the budget's own estimates, it would put debt on a downward pat economy after 2022 and balance the budget within 15 years.

We support the President's goal of reducing debt relative to GDP and are pleased he offers a reasonable t eventual balance. We also welcome the budget's thoughtful proposals to slow health care cost growth and r spending programs.

However, the budget is riddled with gimmicks and unrealistic assumptions. In particular, it hides the cost of ex in its baseline, circumvents budget caps in order to extend recent defense hikes through a war spending acc on incredibly rosy economic growth assumptions.

In this paper, we analyze the budget. Our main findings include:

- According to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), debt under the President's budget woul percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) today to **71 percent of GDP by 2029**. Using more realistic a economic growth, we estimate debt would rise to *roughly* **87 percent of GDP.**
- The budget claims **$2.8 trillion** of net deficit reduction over a decade. However, incorporating the $1. extending tax cuts and excluding assumed reductions in war spending, actual savings in the budget w **trillion.**
- Discretionary proposals in the budget are both misleading and unrealistic. The President proposed defense hikes, using a special war spending designation to circumvent spending caps in 2020 and 202 also calls for $1.1 trillion of largely unspecified non-defense cuts, reducing spending to about 60 perc (inflation-adjusted) levels by 2029.
- The President's budget puts forward a number of thoughtful mandatory spending changes (and a fe increase receipts) – especially reforms to Medicare which would reduce costs of beneficiaries and
- Projections in the President's budget are heavily influenced by extremely rosy economic assumptions. average real GDP growth of nearly 3 percent per year, while most forecasters project less than 2 pe growth.

While we are encouraged that the President's budget includes a reasonable fiscal goal and thoughtful defi policies, in reality the budget would fail to meet even the goal of stabilizing the debt. The budget relies far t unrealistic assumptions, back-door tax cuts, and defense spending increases.

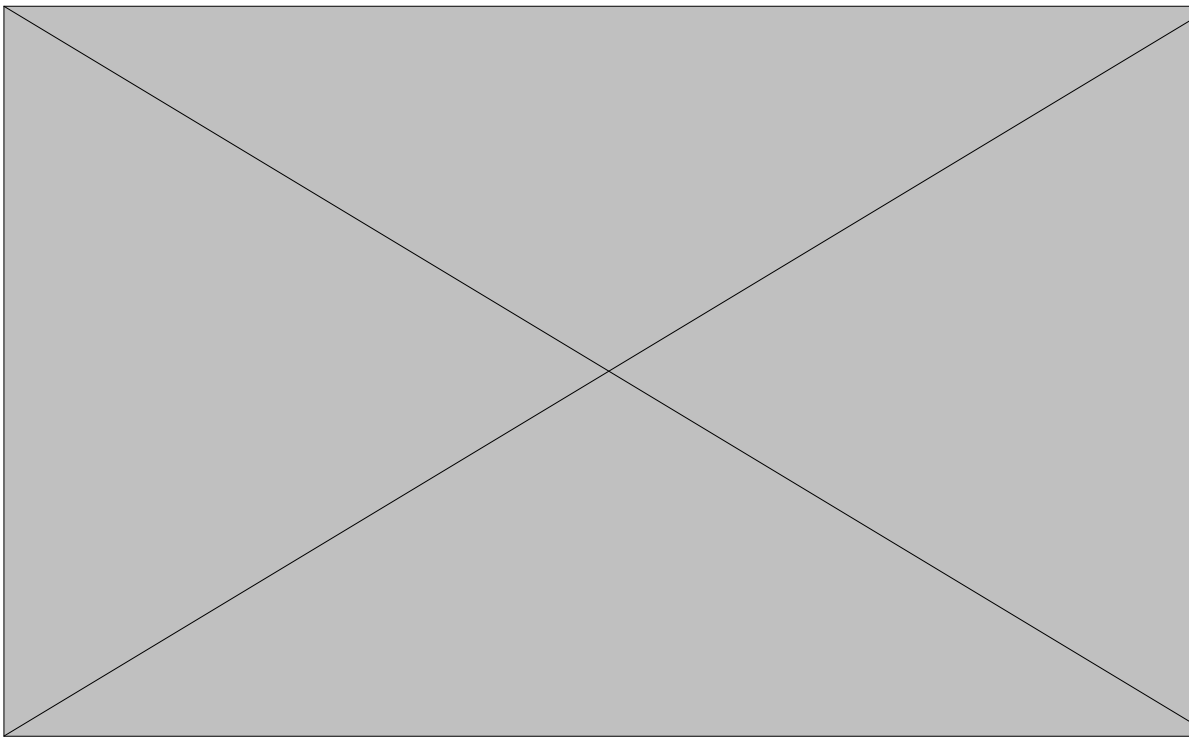
Spending, Revenue, Deficits, and Debt in the President's Budget

According to its own estimates, the President's budget would substantially slow the growth of debt – th Administration's rosy economic assumptions already suggest roughly stable debt levels absent the budget. S would grow from $16.2 trillion today to $24.8 trillion by 2029 under the President's budget, compared to $27. OMB's baseline.

As a share of GDP, under the President's budget, debt would increase from 78 percent in 2018 to 82 percent declining **to 71 percent of GDP** by 2029. By comparison, debt under OMB's baseline will remain relatively s

nearly 80 percent by 2029.

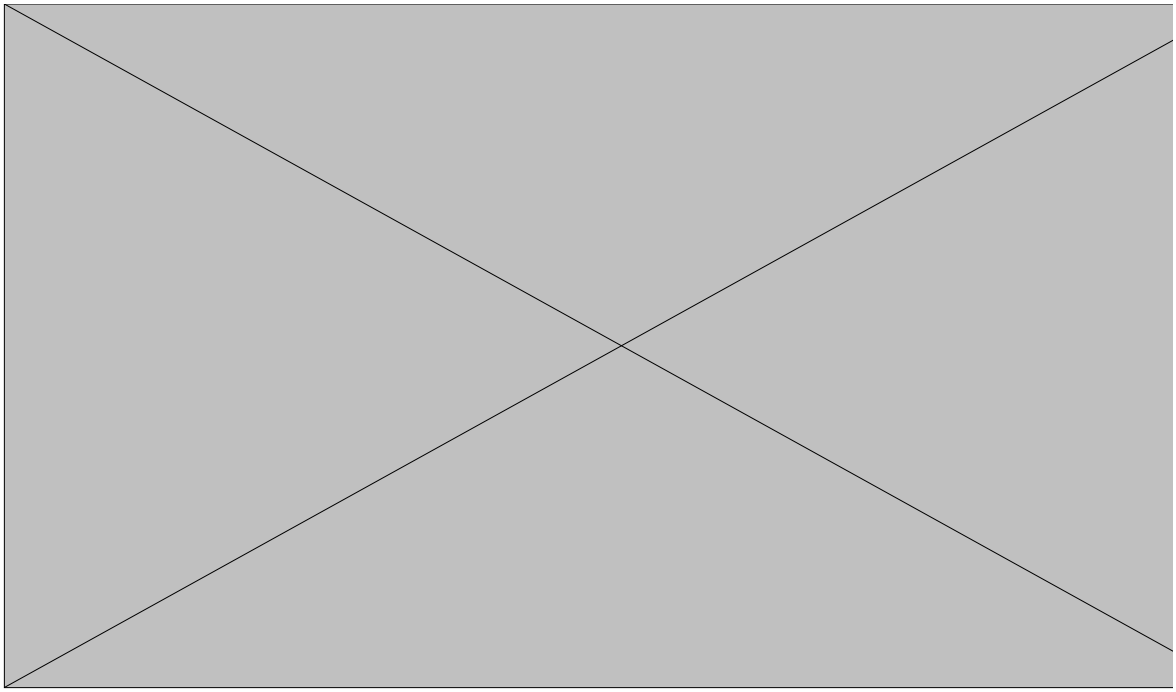
Removing OMB's rosy economic assumptions, the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) baseline estimates
93 percent of GDP by 2029. Based on those same assumptions, we estimate debt under the President's budg
roughly **87 percent of GDP** by 2029.



Under the President's budget projections, annual deficits would increase in the near term but fall over the rest
Specifically, the deficit would increase from $779 billion in 2018 to $1.1 trillion in 2020 before falling to $202 bi
a share of GDP, deficits would increase from 3.8 percent in 2018 to 5.1 percent in 2019 before falling to 0.6 p
By comparison, OMB's baseline projects a deficit of 2.7 percent of GDP ($927 billion) in 2029. Again, realis
assumptions would result in higher deficits both under the baseline and under the President's budget. Using
assumptions, we estimate the deficit in 2029 would still be more than 3 percent of GDP.

Based on the budget's numbers, revenue would fall as a share of GDP in the near term but ultimately grow
historical average, while spending as a share of GDP would fall over time. Specifically, spending would fall fro
of GDP in 2018 to 18.7 percent by 2029, while revenue would shrink from 16.5 percent of GDP in 2018 to 16
2019 before growing to 18.1 percent by 2029. By contrast, revenue and spending in the OMB baseline wou
percent and 20.7 percent, respectively, in 2029.

Spending decreases relative to GDP are largely driven by assumptions of a rapidly growing economy as well
defense discretionary programs. Reductions in the growth of Medicaid, Medicare, welfare-related program
mandatory programs also help spending levels to decline relative to GDP.



The near-term decline in revenue under the budget is driven by tax cuts in effect as a result of the 2017 tax la of rapid economic growth, along with certain elements of the tax cuts that raise more or lose less over time, la growth in revenue over the next decade.

Proposals in the President's Budget

The President's budget estimates it would achieve about $2.8 trillion in deficit reduction over a decade. Ho estimates do not include the costs of extending parts of the 2017 tax law (embedded in OMB's baseline), an zeroing out of war funding in future years as a budgetary savings.

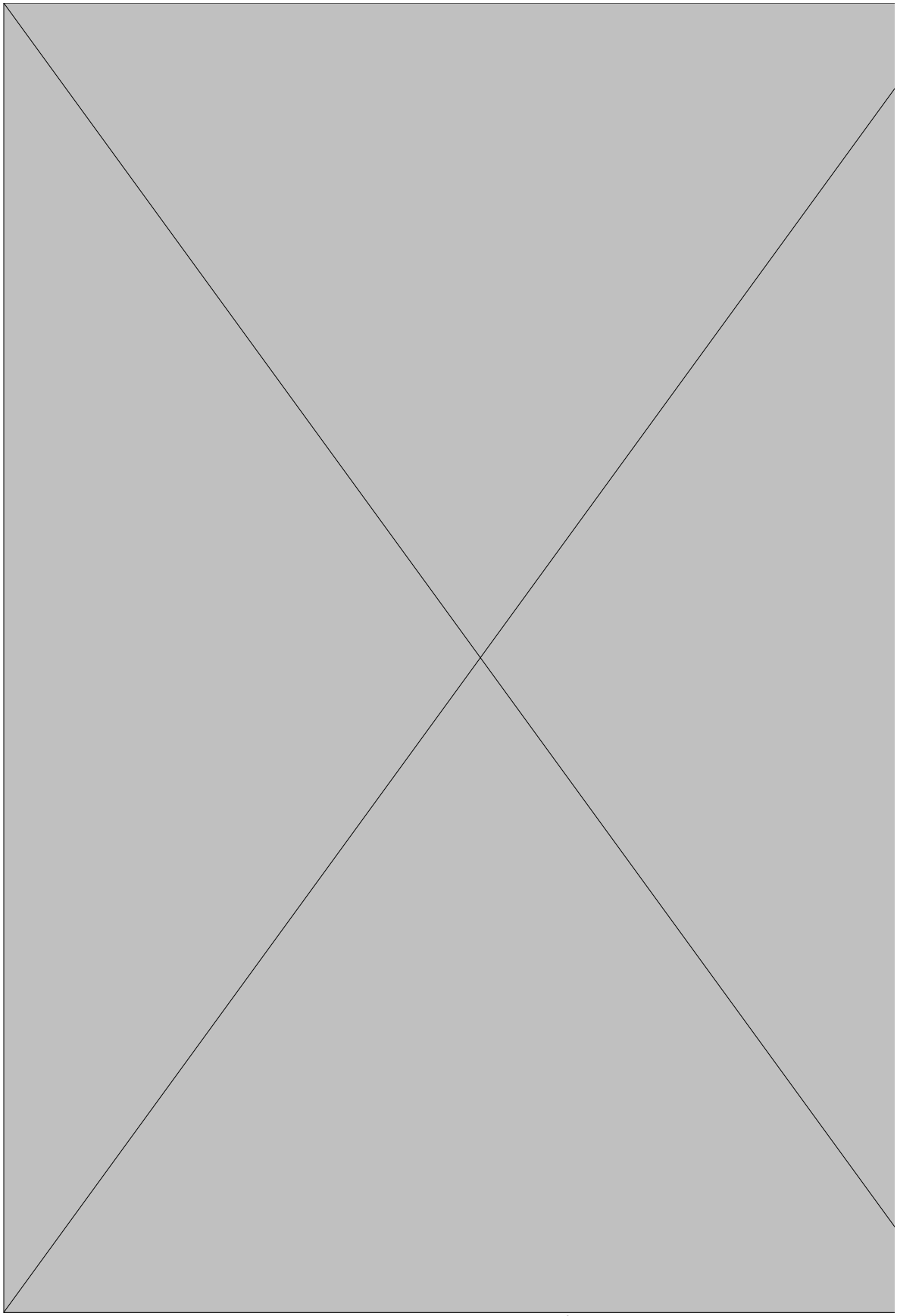
Adjusting for these assumptions results in **$1.2 trillion** in net deficit reduction from policies, including $1.1 trill to non-defense discretionary spending, $1.3 trillion in health savings, $1.2 trillion in other deficit reduction, an interest savings – partially offset by $430 billion of spending and tax breaks for new initiatives, $1 trillion in def and $1.1 trillion of tax cuts embedded in the baseline.

Extend the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act *($1.1 trillion)* – The President's budget assumes that tax provisions for are otherwise set to expire after 2025 under the 2017 tax law would instead be extended. Because this assu into the President's baseline, it does not appear as a new initiative in the budget itself. However, it would s increase deficits relative to current law or what was projected after the tax law's passage.

Increase Defense Spending, Initially Through the OCO Gimmick *($1 trillion)* – Under current law, defen scheduled to fall by 11 percent next year as recent spending increases are replaced with sequester-level President's budget calls for avoiding these cuts and instead increasing defense spending by 5 percent this yea amounts over the next decade. To avoid raising the 2020 discretionary cap on defense spending, the budget f defense increase through the Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) account, which is designated for wa not subject to the caps. This blatant gimmick is repeated for 2021, after which the Administration proposes to defense spending through the ordinary budget category.

Enact New Initiatives *($430 billion)* – The President's budget proposes roughly $430 billion of spending an new initiatives. Most significantly, the budget includes a $200 billion infrastructure proposal. The budget als spend $20 billion of spending and tax breaks to provide for paid parental leave, $45 billion for a new sch scholarship program, $40 billion to allow more health insurance plans to offer Health Savings Accounts, and fully fund the VA MISSION Act of 2018 outside of the discretionary budget.

Restore Sequester and Reduce Non-Defense Discretionary (NDD) Spending with the Two-Penny Pla *$1.1 trillion)* – The President's budget would allow non-defense discretionary spending to return to the seq 2020, a 9 percent reduction from 2019 levels. Beyond that, the Administration calls for a further 2 percent per (the "two-penny plan"), even as inflation rises by a similar amount. These cuts would result in total NDD a reductions of $1.1 trillion over ten years and a $235 billion cut in 2029 – about 30 percent below baseline a percent below 2019 inflation-adjusted levels.



Repeal and Replace the Affordable Care Act and Cap Medicaid (*-$660 billion)* – The President's budge
repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA or "Obamacare") in a similar manner as the Graham-Ca
Johnson proposal. This would replace the ACA's premium subsidies and Medicaid expansion with either a fle
grant or per-capita cap while also capping the growth of base Medicaid. Growth of both the block grant/cap
would be limited to inflation**.** The Administration estimates this would save $660 billion over a decade afte
interactions.

Enact Health Reforms *(-$645 billion)* – The budget also proposes $645 billion in health care savings largely and reducing Medicare provider payments. Specifically, the budget would equalize payments for similar serv hospitals and physician's offices, slow the growth of post-acute care payments, and reduce compensation to h debts. In addition, the President's budget proposes to remove payments for medical residents (graduate med and uncompensated care (disproportionate share hospital payments) out of Medicare and into their own pro capping their growth. *(Note this proposal has led some to wrongly assume* nearly $850 billion of Medicare cut by counting as savings spending that would be moved from Medicare to another program). The President's proposes a number of policies designed to reduce spending on prescription drugs by about $70 billon. In addi includes about $75 billion of assorted Medicaid savings (outside of caps and ACA changes) and estimates abo savings from enacting medical malpractice reform. Importantly, these changes would significantly reduce spending both for the federal government and for Medicare beneficiaries.

Reform Welfare Programs *(-$260 billion)* – The President's budget would pare back and reform severa programs. It would reduce the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or "food stamps") by $220 home-delivered food boxes, eligibility limitations, and program integrity improvements. The budget would sav billion through other means-tested programs, including by eliminating Social Services Block Grants and cutti Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grants.

Reduce Other Mandatory Spending *(-$625 billion)* – The President's budget includes a variety of other cut to other mandatory spending. As with last year's budget, it includes more than $200 billion of savings on high consolidating the multiple income-driven loan repayment programs into a single plan with a higher cap o repayments, eliminating the in-school interest subsidy, and ending public service loan forgiveness. The budg around $100 billion from modifying federal employee health and retirement benefits, $100 billion from reform service, $50 billion from reducing farm subsidies, and $45 billion from other savings. In addition, the budg thoughtful reforms to the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (S programs; of the $75 billion in claimed savings, two-thirds come from optimistic assumptions of the effectiven work programs while the other third comes from measurable savings.

Increase Revenue and Receipts (*-$275 billion*) – Additional deficit reduction in the budget comes from i government receipts and, in some cases, increases in tax revenue. For example, the budget would increase $45 billion from funding the IRS to conduct audits, and by another $100 billion from requiring Social Security n to collect tax credits, requiring states to raise their unemployment taxes to finance paid family leave, and end breaks for renewable energy. The budget also generates nearly $30 billion from new user fees on immigration food inspection, among other things. It also raises premiums related to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp Government-Sponsored Enterprises like Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Finally, the budget also generates add selling or leasing various government assets, including wireless spectrum.

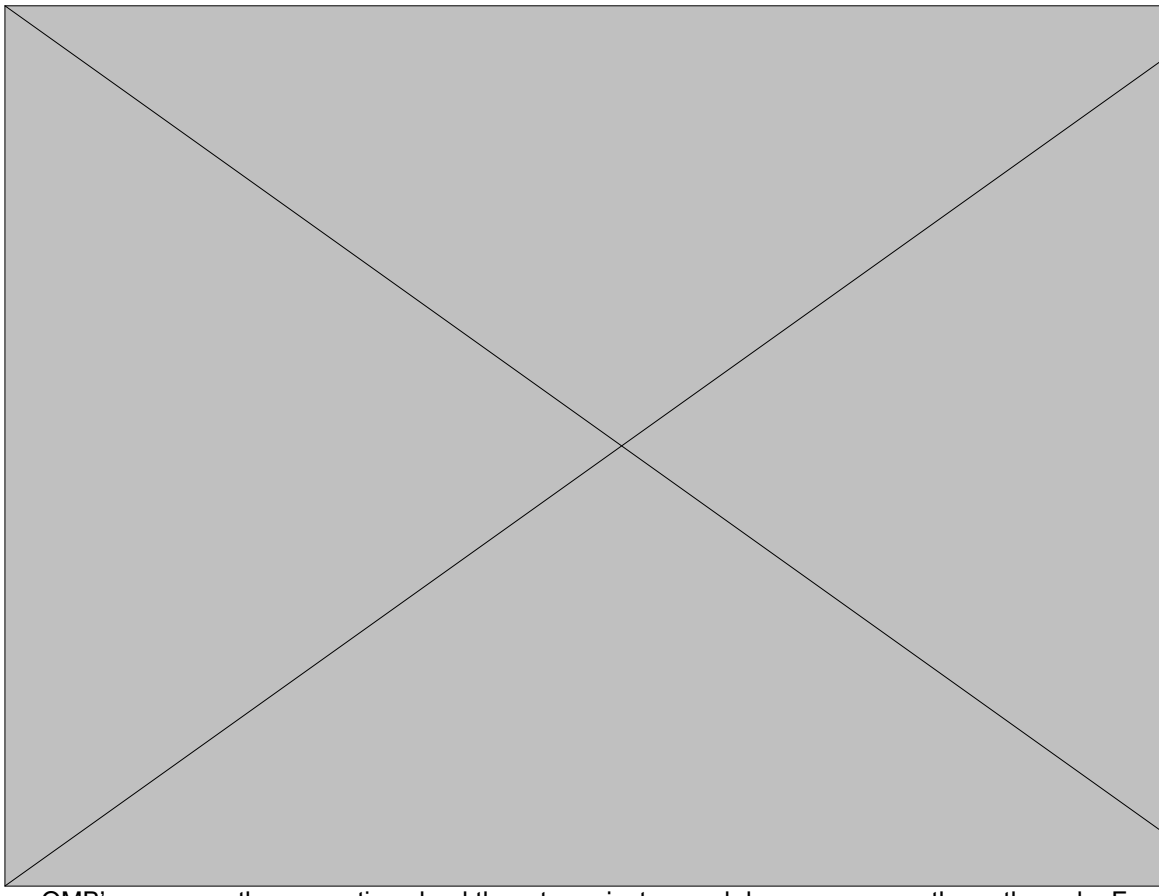
Economic Assumptions

A budget's economic assumptions underlie every single estimate it makes. The assumptions in this President' the past two budgets – are overly optimistic and far outside of mainstream forecasts. While it is certainly rea budget assumes its policies have an effect on the economy, this budget's growth assumptions, which aver percent over a decade, are unlikely to reflect reality.

OMB projects real (inflation adjusted) GDP growth of 3.2 percent in 2019 and 3.1 percent growth for 2020, eve down to 2.8 percent in 2026 and beyond.

The economic projections in this budget are much more optimistic than other forecasters, especially over the long term. Despite decade-high 2.9 percent growth in 2018, much of that growth will likely prove to be tempo stimulative effects of recent tax cuts and spending increases. Absent this stimulus, the aging population sug rates will be closer to, and possibly below, 2 percent per year.

CBO, for example, expects growth to fall to 2.7 percent in 2019 and 1.9 percent in 2020 before leveling off ar percent for the rest of the decade. Likewise, the Federal Reserve projects long-term sustained growth of 1.9 p and the Blue Chip average for sustained growth is only slightly higher.



Over time, OMB's rosy growth assumptions lead them to project a much larger economy than others do. For
estimates GDP would total nearly $35 trillion in 2029 – a full 12 percent above CBO's $31 trillion proj

These differences allow OMB to assume much smaller levels of debt. If we used CBO's economic assumptio
estimate (very roughly) that debt would reach 87 percent of GDP by 2029, rather than falling to 71 pe

OMB's excess GDP assumptions are especially curious given that their interest rate assumptions are sim
estimates. Typically, a percent of faster growth would lead to about a percent increase in interest rates – thu
some of the fiscal feedback from faster growth (since it would mean higher interest payments). Yet OMB pro
percentage point more of growth than CBO, despite estimating that three-month and ten-year Treasuries wou
percent and 3.7 percent, respectively – in line with CBO's estimates of 2.8 and 3.7 percent.

The other economic indicators in the President's budget are also roughly in line with other forecasts. OMB
unemployment rate to average 3.6 percent in 2020, which is the same as the Federal Reserve's estimate. An
unemployment rate to increase to 4.2 percent in 2025 and remain there through 2029, which may be a little c
still in line with other forecasts.

OMB projects inflation as measured by the GDP deflator to remain basically flat at 2 percent, similar to projec
other forecasters.

Conclusion

We are encouraged that the President's budget sets a reasonable fiscal goal that, according to its estimates,
on a downward path relative to the economy. The President's budget deserves praise for putting forward a
thoughtful policies to reduce spending growth. The Medicare policies in the President's budget, in particular,
costs and improve value of care for beneficiaries while also slowing the growth of the second largest and fa
program in the budget.

Unfortunately, the budget relies on a series of gimmicks to cut taxes and increase defense spending by over $
the former by hiding the cost in the baseline and the latter by abusing the OCO designation meant to cover
These gimmicks not only produce bad fiscal outcomes but also perpetuate bad budget processe

Equally troubling, the budget relies on extremely rosy economic growth projections to mask large deficits. Usir
growth assumptions, debt would rise to roughly 87 percent of GDP rather than falling to 71 perce

Substantial new revenue and spending cuts are still needed to address our rising debt, even if the President' enacted in its entirety.

With recent discretionary spending cap increases slated to expire and as the debt ceiling returns, we worry th be for more deficits, not less.

The Administration has an opportunity to lead on fiscal issues this year to assure that cap increases are offs reduction is considered.

But leadership means putting all parts of the budget and tax code on the table to find savings and new revenu over the problem with gimmicks, gains, and fantasy growth.

Read the paper.

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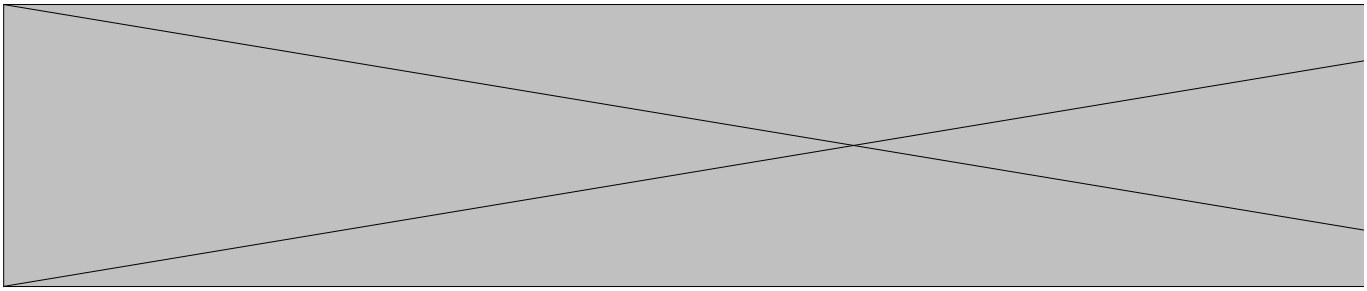

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Quote of the Day

"You talk about your nuclear capabilities, but ours are so massive and powerful that I pray to God they will never have to be used."

---President Trump in letter to Kim Jong Un canceling summit

From the Editors

Good morning, TDIers! Two pieces of business on this busy day:

1. Watch our debate tonight with KTNV at 6:30 with the gubernatorial candidates. No rules, no structure, two half-hour segments with no commercial breaks. And these candidates -- Steve Sisolak and Chris Giunchigliani -- do not like each other.
2. We have yet another enhancement to our elections page: Endorsements are listed where relevant. Check it out.

Today's Front Page

Protests and fundraisers follow the school district's latest budget cuts

Public comments open on Lake Tahoe shoreline plan amid issue over beach access

Teachers from Galloway Elementary School in Henderson protest frozen wages and funding cuts on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. (Photo by Jackie Valley/The Nevada Independent)

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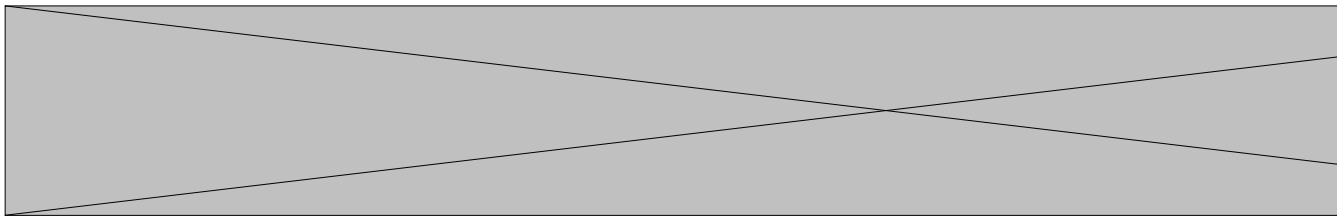

Policymakers Should Work Together to Reduce Drug Costs

May 11, 2018

For Immediate Release

President Trump outlined several proposals to reduce prescription drug prices in a speech Friday. The fo
statement from Maya MacGuineas, president of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budge

Rising prescription drug costs are a significant driver of growing Medicare costs, and growing health car
of the biggest drivers of the nation's long-term budget challenges.

We welcome efforts from the President to work at controlling these costs. The package he outlined toc
the proposals in his budget, represent a good start. There are many other ideas out there to reduce pr
costs, and we encourage those with alternative or additional ideas to put them forward.

Reducing the costs of prescription drugs is an area where there is significant agreement between the p
several of the policies in President Trump's budget to reduce health costs, including for prescription dru
to those made by President Obama. We hope the parties work together to develop and pass legislatic
growth of prescription drug spending and federal health spending more broadly.

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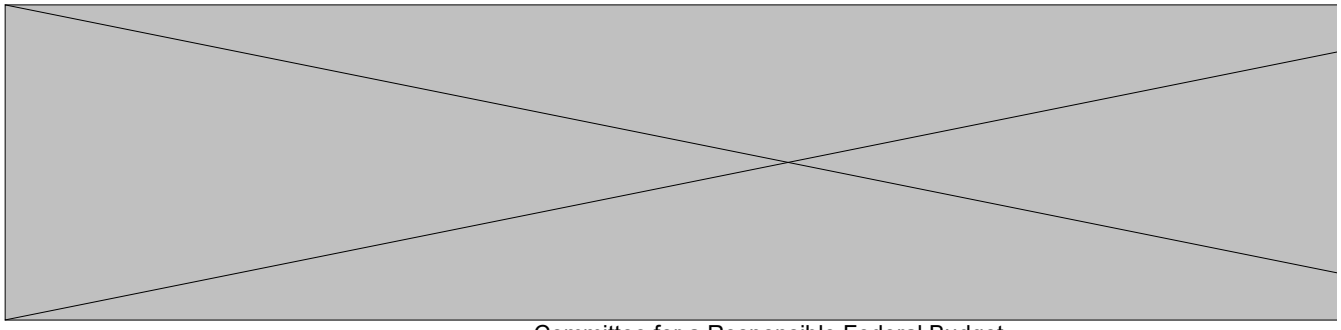

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From Dean Dan

Our wonderful colleague Professor Chris Blakesley is a nationally and internationally recognized scholar in international and comparative law. In honor of his retirement at the end of this year, the law school is hosting a symposium called *Reconsidering the International Legal Order in Changing Times* on Friday, April 7 in the Thomas & Mack Moot Courtroom.

The symposium will include discussion of emerging trends and challenges in international law and human rights law; cybercrime and cyberterrorism; global issues in criminal law; prosecution and alternatives in international criminal law; comparative criminal law and criminal procedure; international and comparative family law; and terrorism and the Constitution.

Professor Blakesley has been recognized by UNLV as a Barrick Distinguished Scholar, and he holds the Cobeaga Law Firm Professorship at Boyd. He is the author of a dozen books on topics ranging from terrorism to family law. He is also a member of the American Law Institute as well as the boards of editors and boards of advisors of many international publications, institutes, and research centers.

To honor Professor Blakesley's years of service to the law school, we have created a scholarship in his name. If you would like to contribute, please visit https://netcommunity.unlv.edu/givetolaw, select "Professor Chris Blakesley Fund" from the drop down menu, and under tribute information, type "Chris Blakesley." Thank you, Chris, for all you have done for Boyd and our students.

Also, we hope to see you tonight at the 18th Annual Public Interest Law Association Auction from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Smith Center for the Performing Arts. We hope you will join us to support this great cause and help PILA raise funds to finance summer internship grants for Boyd students working in public interest.

Lastly, I encourage you to join thousands of Nevadans today by taking part in Nevada's Big Give. It is one extraordinary day to support the organizations that make Nevada special, including the Boyd School of Law. And, it's your chance to make a real impact. Please join us in supporting our community by donating online here.

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Faculty Spotlight: Jennifer Gross

Head of Collections at the Wiener-Rogers Law Library and Associate Professor

What's the most important thing you are working on right now?

My primary responsibilities focus on my role as Head of Collections for the library and my work in providing research support to other faculty members. On the research side, I am currently working with Professors Rapaport, Sternlight, and Griffin. These projects range from researching promotion and tenure guidelines at other universities to collecting resources on attorneys and jurists and materials that address doctor-patient communications.

Undertaking substantive research for law faculty involves both being able to track down hard-to-find materials and intuit what materials will be most useful for the faculty member; faculty themselves are often trying to determine what's out there before narrowing the scope of the subject on which they will write. In addition, keeping track of three different projects simultaneously can be challenging.

One of my favorite duties as Head of Collections is reviewing new books that are available and selecting those that the library will purchase – basically, I get to spend a lot of time shopping (for books, but it's still shopping). Because the library's collections support the research and teaching at Boyd, I have to know what topics our faculty and students are interested in and writing about and what new curricular offerings are in the mix. This means I am always trying to keep tabs on what is going on at the school; it lets me be a bit of a busybody and satisfy my intellectual curiosity at the same time.

What is the most significant issue facing your field and how should it be addressed?

Many in librarianship are currently focused on information literacy. I started in this profession before the internet existed and just as Lexis and Westlaw were becoming widely available. At that time, we were intent on teaching law students how to find enough information and especially how to make sure that the authorities they found were still good law. Now our focus is on how manage too much information, and how to separate the useful sources from the superfluous ones. We are still learning how to effectively teach students to separate relevant and valid information from an overwhelming background of static.

Which of your recent books or articles should I read?

I edited and partially authored a reference book titled *Nevada Legal Research Manual.* I don't believe I would encourage anyone to read it cover to cover. However, if you or anyone you know has a question about Nevada legal research, I would love it if you remembered that there is a book that can answer your question.

Student Spotlight: Chelsea Finnegan

Tell us about how you were able to live your dream to be a Nebraska Husker athlete?

Training was a full-time job in high school, so it was an honor to play for such an accomplished college tennis team. Representing Nebraska on court and in the community was challenging and exciting. And while waking up for 6 a.m. training was not always fun, I made lifelong friends and acquired skills that I transferred to law school, like time management, dedication, and teamwork.

Last summer you were a legal intern for the United States Army JAG Corps in Virginia. What did that experience teach you?

Working for the Army was a highlight of my law school career. I drafted appellate briefs and practiced oral arguments for the Army's highest court. The experience taught me a lot about responsibility; they do not take excuses, so there were high expectations of my work product, physical training, and attitude.

What's been your proudest accomplishment as a law student at Boyd?

My proudest accomplishment is currently happening. As a student attorney for the Family Justice Clinic, it is rewarding to already help people with their legal needs. Tackling my 1L oral argument was also huge for me. Most people don't know I am terrified of public speaking! I'd like to think I have come a long way since then.

You graduate in May and take the bar in July. Then what?

In the fall, I will enter the U.S. Army JAG Corps. After training, I will go to my first assignment which could be anywhere in the world. On my first day of law school, I told my Torts class I wanted to be a JAG, so I am excited for this adventure and very thankful to the law school for helping me achieve my goals.

Alumni Spotlight: Trevor Waite 14

Associate at Alverson Taylor Mortensen & Sanders, Member of the Alumni Leadership Circle at

the Boyd School of Law

Tell me about your decision to attend Boyd Law.

My decision to attend Boyd Law was easily made for several reasons. First, I am a Las Vegas native and completed my education from elementary through undergraduate here. Attending Boyd meant that I would complete all my schooling in my hometown, which is something not many people I know can say. Second, in the years leading up to my attendance, Boyd was consistently ranked in the top 100 law schools in the nation. This was extremely important in my decision because it was an indication of the caliber of students attending Boyd, as well as a reflection on the caliber of professors teaching at Boyd. Finally, when compared with other top 100 law schools, Boyd's tuition was reasonable and (at the time) almost half of what some top 100 law schools cost. Vegas + Top 100 + Reasonable Tuition = No Brainer!

You're a member of the Alumni Leadership Circle. Why do you feel it is important to donate to the law school?

I have been very blessed in both my education and business endeavors and therefore have always tried to live in accordance with the concept of gratitude and giving back embodied in one of my favorite quotes by Elder Neal A. Maxwell, a prominent figure in the LDS church: "We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count." Donating to the school allows me to give back to the community that has given me so much and is a way for me to help the next generation prepare for their future in the same way I was helped when I attended Boyd.

What's the best business advice you ever received?

My father, Dan Waite, gave me this advice after swearing me in to the Nevada State Bar: "As an attorney you are endowed with power and trust over the lives and business of your clients. Remember that your most valuable asset is your integrity and if you lose that, you lose everything."

Community Member Spotlight: Bo Bernhard

Executive Director of UNLV's International Gaming Institute, Member of the Gaming Law Advisory Board at the Boyd School of Law

Tell me about your decision to serve on the Gaming Law Advisory Board and what makes Boyd Law's mission meaningful to you.

I serve as Executive Director of UNLV's International Gaming Institute, and my history here at UNLV dates back twenty years now (longer, if you count summer camps I attended on campus as a kid growing up in Las Vegas). I have been deeply impressed by the law school's growth since it was launched here at UNLV, and I jumped at the chance to get involved. In fact, I would say I am as proud of my affiliation with Boyd as I am of any that I have in my academic career. As a partner with Boyd in our new International Center for Gaming Regulation, I am convinced

the collaborative work that our International Gaming Institute and Boyd Law does together is unmatched globally.

What was your first or most memorable job?

I worked out in the cart barn at a golf course -- and as soon as the golf pros went home, we would race the carts, backwards, down the fairways. Probably not a smart thing to admit to an audience of attorneys, but there it is.

What advice would you give to current Boyd Law students?

The same advice that I give all of my students: the days of linear 30-year careers are long gone. As such, the key today is to work hard, do great, and then marvel as fantastic things "fall into your lap."

The secret, though: you have to train your brain to scan for those positive opportunities, as positive psychology researchers note that we often do the opposite, scanning the world for adverse circumstances, via a "negativity bias" that long served humans well from an evolutionary perspective.

Today, though, that thinking does us no good. Scan for good -- that's the lesson.

Tell me about something you've read that's made a real difference to you.

I'm an academic, which means that my career can be tracked through a long line of great books, so this question is hard. Most recently, I've become enamored with the new "positive psychology" research literature that has emerged over the past ten years or so, studying those who manage to remain resilient and flourish.

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“I am running for governor so that Sophia, Isabella, and my soon-to-be born son can live in a new chapter of liberty."

--- AG Adam Laxalt, yesterday announcing his candidacy for governor

Today's Front Page

Wes Duncan is in for AG.

Sen. Dean Heller wants tax reform and generally supports the Trump travel bans, Riley Snyder reports.

Megan Messerly on a list of drugs subject to a new transparency law.

Sen. Dean Heller (R-Nevada) talks to attendees before speaking at the Hispanics in Politics breakfast at Doña Maria Tamales Restaurant on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2017. (Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)

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Adam Laxalt is officially in for governor.

Tweet of the Day

We appreciate this tweet. We also humbly suggest that all our stories are MUST READs.

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News Alert

Las Vegas' big purple banner irritates Clark County leaders

At 100 feet wide and nearly 30 feet tall, the city's latest attempt to promote downtown tourism spans Las Vegas Boulevard at Sahara Avenue. Clark County hates it. The city wants to make it permanent.

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Nevada joins in $158M settlements in ‘mobile cramming’ case

Nevada has joined 49 other states in reaching $158 million in settlements with Sprint Corp. and Verizon Wireless to resolve allegations that the companies engaged in an illegal practice known as “mobile cramming.”

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Family Services supervisor faces child abuse charges

A 56-year-old supervisor with the Department of Family Services is facing two counts of child abuse, neglect or endangerment after authorities found her two young grandchildren living in filth at her northwest valley home, according to a police report obtained by the Review-Journal.

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LVCVA previews $16 million summer ad campaign

Repeating a popular marketing campaign that drew millions of visitors to the city in 2014, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority previewed its $16 million summer campaign that will include a series of humorous television advertisements juxtaposing the Christmas season with visiting Southern Nevada.

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10,000 without power in southwest valley

About 10,000 NV Energy customers in the southwest valley were without power Tuesday morning, according to the utility company’s website.

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Caesars facing fine of up to $20 million to settle money laundering charges

Caesars Entertainment Corp. said it was in discussions with federal authorities to settle money laundering allegations at Caesars Palace and the casino company could pay a fine of between $12 million and $20 million.

Category: BUSINESS

Police arrest 1 in southwest valley crash

A driver was arrested on suspicion of being high on drugs and causing a crash in the southwest valley Monday night, Las Vegas police said. A northbound driver “blew through” a red light and hit an eastbound vehicle just before 9 p.m. at Fort Apache and West Flamingo roads.

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Crash injures moped rider; Grand Teton, Cimarron intersection closed

A moped rider was in critical condition after colliding with a vehicle in the northwest valley late Monday night. All four directions have been closed to traffic at Grand Teton Drive and North Cimarron Road intersection while officers investigate.

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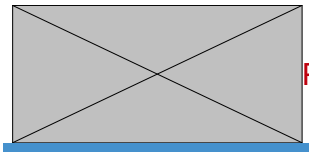

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SUPREME COURT

EXCLUSIVE: Justice Stevens On Gorsuch, The Constitution And Sticking With The Cubs

Justice John Paul Stevens discusses Justice Neil Gorsuch, the pitfalls of originalism, and his beloved Chicago Cubs, in the second article based on Law360's exclusive interview with the legendary jurist. Read more »

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Analysis

Houston Ruling No Invitation To Alter Same-Sex Benefits

Though Houston will have to defend its extension of spousal benefits to city workers in same-sex marriages after the Texas Supreme Court said the Obergefell ruling doesn't necessarily bar a challenge to that policy, private employers are not impacted by the decision and should think carefully before changing any benefits, experts say. Read more »

Trump Defends Meaning Of 'Close Family' Under Travel Ban

The Trump administration has struck back against a challenge to its interpretation of the U.S. Supreme Court's instructions for applying the revised travel ban to "close family" and to refugees, telling a Hawaii federal court that it is adhering to federal law. Read more »

Ill. Gov. Nixes Budget, But Senate Delivers Quick Override Vote

The Democratically controlled Illinois Legislature has moved one vote away from overriding Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner's Tuesday veto of a budget package consisting of a permanent income tax increase, a $36 billion spending plan and $6 billion in borrowing authority to pay off a chunk of the state's massive $15 billion backlog of bills. Read more »

Trump Draws Hard Line On Trade As G-20 Looms

President Donald Trump continued to rattle the trade saber on Wednesday as he prepares for his first Group of 20 leading rich and developing nations summit later this week, suggesting that the administration is prepared to dig in its heels and combat what it perceives as unfair practices from its most significant partners. Read more »

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Banks Ask Sessions To Discuss Fair Lending Enforcement

Banking trade groups have asked for a meeting with U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions to discuss what they see as a disappointing continuation of fair lending positions taken by the Obama administration. Read more »

DOL Drops Class Action Clause But Defends Fiduciary Rule

The U.S. Department of Labor on Monday defended its fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers against a Fifth Circuit challenge, saying the Obama administration reasonably expanded the definition of fiduciary, but agreeing to drop a controversial prohibition on class action waivers. Read more »

Bond Insurer Wants Trump To Intervene In Puerto Rico Case

A bond issuer called on Wednesday for presidential intervention in its dispute with Puerto Rico's federally appointed financial supervision board, saying the board went too far when it approved bankruptcy-like protections for the island's government-owned power company. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif., New Mexico AGs Sue BLM Over Methane Rule Delay

The attorneys general from California and New Mexico filed suit in California federal court on Wednesday claiming that the U.S. Bureau of Land Management is illegally delaying an Obama-era regulation aimed at halting methane waste on public land, after the U.S. Senate voted against repealing the rule earlier this year. Read more »

EPA Withdraws Rule Delay For Formaldehyde Emissions

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday said it plans to walk back a rule that would have delayed compliance dates for certain formaldehyde emissions standards related to composite wood products, saying that the proposed time extensions received negative feedback. Read more »

9th Circ. Pressed To Rethink Pause Of LA Power Tax Row

A proposed class of Los Angeles residents on Wednesday urged the Ninth Circuit to reconsider its decision upholding the postponement of their suit accusing the city of illegally collecting taxes in the guise of electricity bills, saying that a panel wrongly concluded that similar state court litigation had to play out first. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Hatch Floats Bill Promoting Rare Disease Treatments

Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch has introduced a bill that would allow an additional six months of market exclusivity for drugs that are repurposed and approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat rare diseases. Read more »

No Menendez Trial Delay Over Doc's Sentencing, Judge Says

A New Jersey federal court on Wednesday refused a Florida ophthalmologist's request to postpone the corruption trial of him and U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., rejecting his bid for a roughly monthlong delay because of his upcoming sentencing on separate charges of overbilling Medicare by $32 million. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

US Lifts Laptop Ban For Emirates, Turkish Airlines

Two other Middle East carriers scored U.S. approval Wednesday to allow large personal electronic devices such as laptops in their aircraft cabins aboard U.S.-

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bound flights, with Emirates and Turkish Airlines now exempt from the ban after they tightened their passenger screening procedures in Dubai and Istanbul. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Analysis

Real Estate Regs, Legislation To Watch In The Second Half

Political uncertainty in Washington means real estate lawyers will be keeping close watch on several programs and regulations that could face changes. Here, Law360 looks at regulation and legislation real estate lawyers will be monitoring in the second half. Read more »

AirBnb Turns Blind Eye To Rowdy Renters, LA Landlords Say

A group of apartment complex owners in Los Angeles have filed a putative class action against AirBnb alleging rowdy guests are costing them money and disturbing long-term tenants, according to filings removing the case to California federal court Monday. Read more »

Analysis

New Fla. Law Sics Prosecutors On Condo Board Corruption

A new Florida law establishing criminal penalties for certain actions of condominium board members went into effect Saturday, giving prosecutors what they hope will be tools to combat a persistent problem of corruption on condo boards around the state. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

NY State Flex Time Law Goes To Governor For OK

New York State Sen. Daniel Squadron, D-Brooklyn, said Wednesday that a bill aimed at understanding how flexible work arrangements can best be used by state agencies has been sent to Gov. Andrew Cuomo for approval. Read more »

New Ind. Law Backs Criminal Queries On Job Applications

A new Indiana law took effect over the weekend that says employers across the Hoosier State can't be barred from asking prospective workers about their criminal histories on job applications, flying in the face of the so-called “ban the box” movement. Read more »

COMPETITION

FTC Head Taps New Acting Director For Competition Bureau

The Federal Trade Commission saw turnover at multiple top positions on Wednesday as acting Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen appointed a new acting head of the agency’s Bureau of Competition and announced the departure of one of the bureau’s acting deputy directors. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Members Bash European Agriculture Hurdles

The World Trade Organization opened its biennial review of the European Union’s trade policies Wednesday at a meeting that saw many delegations rip into Brussels for a litany of restrictions insulating its agricultural sector from foreign competition. Read more »

US, Mexico Finalize Deal To Avoid Sugar Duty Enforcement

After months of negotiating, the U.S. and Mexico have signed a deal updating a 2014 agreement to shield Mexican sugar from heavy anti-dumping and countervailing duties in exchange for certain conditions protecting U.S. producers

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and refiners, according to an announcement from the Department of Commerce. Read more »

TAX

Washington State Passes Remote-Vendor Taxation Bill

Washington state's legislature has approved a $44 billion budget bill requiring remote retailers that sell goods online to collect state sales taxes or report sales information, in a move lawmakers said will address harm and unfairness resulting from laws that protect out-of-state businesses from paying state sales taxes. Read more »

Pa. Justices Bar Selective Tax Assessment Appeals

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled on Wednesday that a suburban Philadelphia school district's alleged efforts to selectively target high-value commercial properties for tax assessment appeals violated a provision of the state's constitution requiring uniform taxation. Read more »

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Wis. Court Says State Med Mal Damages Cap Unconstitutional

A Wisconsin appeals court on Wednesday struck down a state law limiting noneconomic damages in medical malpractice suits at $750,000, finding the statute to be unconstitutional because it unfairly reduces damage awards for patients who suffer the most serious injuries. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Senators Ask DHS To Pause Planned EB-5 Changes

A group of Republican senators asked the U.S. Department of Homeland Security chief to pause planned Obama-era changes to the EB-5 immigrant investor program, saying that Congress should be allowed to weigh in on the agency's rulemaking. Read more »

HHS Must Provide Bond Hearings To Immigrant Kids: 9th Circ.

If Congress had wanted to give the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services sole authority over what to do with detained, unaccompanied immigrant children and eliminate their right to bond hearings, it would have done so, an unforgiving Ninth Circuit panel said Wednesday in a published opinion. Read more »

DOJ Announces New EOIR Acting Deputy Director

The former chief counsel of the Executive Office for Immigration Review's employee and labor relations unit has been tapped as the new acting deputy director of the agency, the U.S. Department of Justice announced in a statement on Monday, filling a vacancy created by the departure of Obama administration appointees. Read more »

Miami-Dade County Sued Over Immigration Detention Policy

A U.S. citizen sued Florida's Miami-Dade County on Wednesday alleging that its policy of cooperating with detainer requests from U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement is unconstitutional. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Want Feds Not To Delist Yellowstone Grizzly Bears

The Crow Indian, Crow Creek Sioux and Standing Rock Sioux tribes have launched a lawsuit attempting to block the federal government from moving forward with its

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plan to remove Endangered Species Act protections for the Yellowstone population of the grizzly bear, on religious freedom grounds. Read more »

Fla. Drops 11th Circ. Appeal In Tribal Card Games Dispute

The state of Florida dropped its Eleventh Circuit appeal Wednesday of a ruling that the Seminole Tribe of Florida can continue to offer card games such as blackjack for the remainder of a gambling deal it inked with the state. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

30 State AGs Back FCC Proposal To Block Spoofed Calls

The Federal Communications Commission's plan for new rules to address illegal robocalls and spoofed phone numbers received support Monday from a bipartisan group of 30 state attorneys general, who said in a letter that the rules would help cut down on anonymous calls and scams. Read more »

FTC Praises FCC's Proposed Robocall Blocking Rule

The Federal Trade Commission on Monday spoke up in support of a Federal Communications Commission initiative that would enable two kinds of provider-based call blocking, saying that the methods offer consumers the best level of protection from unsolicited calls. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Highlights Of The House Energy Spending Bill

That House funding levels exceed the Trump administration's request is hardly a surprise, as both Republicans and Democrats pushed back on proposed spending when Energy Secretary Rick Perry testified. The House bill also largely ignores steep cuts to clean energy programs that were outlined in the president's proposal, say members of Faegre Baker Daniels. Read more »

A 2-Step Plan To Roll Back The Clean Water Rule

Last week, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed to rescind the Obama administration's 2015 Clean Water Rule. Joel Beauvais, a partner at Latham & Watkins and former deputy assistant administrator for water at the EPA, discusses the proposal, the Trump administration's two-step strategy, and some of the key legal and policy issues they raise. Read more »

Weekly Column

Innovating For Wise Juries: Openings Before Voir Dire

This week's idea for improving civil jury trials is remarkably simple: Allow counsel to provide complete opening statements to the entire venire before voir dire begins instead of after the jury is impaneled, say Stephen Susman, Richard Lorren Jolly and Dr. Roy Futterman of the NYU School of Law Civil Jury Project. Read more »

5 Questions To Ask Client Before Proposing A Litigation AFA

The first step in assembling an intelligent response to a request for an alternative fee arrangement is for outside counsel to be certain they understand the primary reasons that the client is making the request, say attorneys with WilmerHale. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

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The In-House Tension Over Outside Counsel

General counsel are becoming increasingly eager to part ways with inefficient and expensive outside law firms, but many of their subordinates are eager to keep using them, setting up a corporate divide over when and whether to involve outside counsel in projects. Read more »

Law Firm Mergers Surge To Midyear Record In 1st Half Of 2017

U.S.-based law firms announced a record number of mergers during the first half of 2017 as the industry is on track to break its high-water mark, set in 2015, of 91 tie-ups in a single year, according to a report released Monday. Read more »

UK-Based Global Firms Report Revenue Gains For Fiscal Year

Two U.K.-based international law firms this week announced increases in revenue for the fiscal year ending on April 30, but while Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP saw only modest gains in revenue and a slight dip in net income, Clyde & Co. revenues rose 14 percent, according to unaudited numbers released by the firm. Read more »

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Chip Brooker

When you work on a contingency fee, there is no safety net, so this practice is not for the faint of heart. But if you have done your part, then you should have no fear going the distance and asking 12 people to believe in your case and your clients the same way that you do, says Chip Brooker of The Law Offices of Frank L. Branson. Read more »

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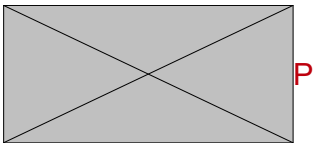

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High Court Says NC Maps Don't Need Immediate Redo

The U.S. Supreme Court said Thursday that lawmakers do not have to immediately redraw North Carolina's federal congressional map before this year's midterm elections, issuing a stay on last week's decision by a panel of federal judges that found the state's current Republican-drawn map is unconstitutional. Read more »

Senate Panel Advances Trump BigLaw Picks For DOJ, Judges

The Senate Judiciary Committee pushed through close to two dozen of President Donald Trump's nominees on Thursday, including a number of BigLaw partners intent on filling vacant U.S. Department of Justice roles and appellate and trial judge posts. Read more »

Calif. Appeals Court Says City Can Ban Short-Term Rentals

A California appeals court on Wednesday shot down a bid by homeowners in Hermosa Beach to block an ordinance preventing them from renting their beachfront residences for short-term stays, finding the local law did not violate the California Coastal Act of 1976, which regulates new development projects, not cities' zoning rules. Read more »

House OKs Spending Bill To Head Off Gov't Shutdown

The U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday approved a short-term spending bill to keep the government funded for several more weeks, but the threat of a government shutdown loomed as the bill moved to the Senate, where passage remains uncertain. Read more »

Congress Renews Controversial Surveillance Law

Renewal of a key Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act authority was sent to President Donald Trump Thursday, following a sharply divided Senate vote that overrode privacy advocates' concerns about domestic spying. Read more »

Analysis

By The Numbers: A Snapshot Of Trump's First Year

Beneath the political chaos that's hovered over President Trump's first year in office has been a concerted effort to put the brakes on Washington's regulatory machine and seat a host of conservative judges on the federal bench. Here's how the administration is faring. Read more »

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Cybersecurity Remains Top Risk For Banks, OCC Says

Cyberattacks and anti-money laundering compliance remain among the biggest threats that the U.S. banking sector faces in a relatively strong economy and rising interest rate environment, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency said on Thursday. Read more »

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COMPANIES

Mega Bank Fined $29M For Anti-Money Laundering Violations

The U.S. Federal Reserve Board on Wednesday said that Taiwan-based bank Mega International Commercial Bank Co. Ltd. has been assessed a $29 million penalty for anti-money laundering violations and ordered to make improvements to its anti-money laundering oversight and controls. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Ore. River's Proposed 'Wild' Label Stands For Now

A D.C. federal judge Thursday upheld a U.S. Bureau of Land Management regional office's decision to designate a section of the Rogue River in Oregon as suitable for protection under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Read more »

DOE's Delay In Publishing Energy-Saver Rules Questioned

A California federal judge seemed skeptical that the U.S. Department of Energy could stall its own energy conservation standards for household and industrial appliances, saying at a hearing Thursday that he didn't see why publishing the finalized rules was a discretionary decision, when all it required was "the push of a button." Read more »

Sen. Demands Answers From Pruitt On EPA Costs, Policies

Massachusetts Democratic Sen. Edward Markey sent a letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency chief Scott Pruitt on Thursday posing a slew of questions about his conduct and accusing him of driving the regulator away from its mission to protect the environment and toward industry-friendly positions. Read more »

Trump's Pick For DOJ Enviro Chief Clears Senate Committee

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday voted to advance President Donald Trump's nominee to lead the U.S. Department of Justice's environmental division, Kirkland & Ellis LLP partner Jeffrey Bossert Clark, over strong objections from Democrats. Read more »

Oil, Gas Cos. Seek To Keep DC Circ. Brakes Challenge Alive

The oil and natural gas industry asked the D.C. Circuit on Thursday to keep alive their consolidated challenge to a 2015 federal safety rule for trains carrying crude oil, saying a controversial special brakes requirement is still on the books so their challenge isn't moot. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Trump Wants Suit Over 'Secret' Infrastructure Council Nixed

President Donald Trump on Wednesday urged a D.C. federal court to toss a lawsuit accusing the White House of creating an advisory council led by members sullied with ethical and financial conflicts of interest to secretly craft his highly anticipated infrastructure plan, saying the suit is moot because there's no such council. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

NJ Nursing Moms Law Poses Challenges For Small Employers

The recent expansion of New Jersey's anti-bias law to include female employees at companies of any size who need time and space to breastfeed or pump milk could create logistics and operations hurdles for small businesses that had enjoyed exemption from a similar federal law if it posed a hardship. Read more »

Senate Committee Again Clears Top DOL Nominees

For the second time in recent months, a Senate panel on Thursday approved a slew of nominations to various key labor department positions within President Donald

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Trump's administration, individuals whom Trump had to renominate after the full Senate failed to vote on their confirmation last year. Read more »

CSX Insists Entire Mass. Sick Time Law Preempted

Railroad giant CSX Transportation Inc. asked a Massachusetts federal judge Thursday to conclude that the state's entire earned sick time law is preempted by the federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and cannot be enforced against railroads, arguing for the expansion of a previous circuit court ruling. Read more »

2 State-Level Developments Employers Might Have Missed

Two key employment developments took place recently, with Pennsylvania's governor proposing on Wednesday a sweeping expansion of overtime coverage for salaried workers while Maryland became the latest state to adopt a paid sick leave program. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Kaspersky Wants Judge To Block Federal Software Ban

Security software firm Kaspersky Lab asked a D.C. federal judge on Wednesday for an injunction stopping the Trump administration from enforcing an order banning it from federal systems that was prompted by fears that its antivirus software could be hijacked by Russian spies. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Mulvaney Says CFPB Has Enough Money

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's disputed acting director on Wednesday told the Federal Reserve that the bureau needs no additional funding to continue its operations for the second quarter of fiscal year 2018, saying that he intends to spend down the bureau's existing reserves. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Ryan Says Budget Fights Pushing DOD To 'Breaking Point'

The main priority of the federal government should be national defense, but the military has been "pushed past the breaking point" by a series of continuing budget fights that are often tied up with unrelated issues such as immigration reform, House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., said Thursday. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CFIUS Changes Could Harm Export Regime, Panel Says

Proposed changes to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States could be beneficial to U.S. national security, but lawmakers should be careful not to unintentionally stifle outbound investment, a panel of experts told the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs on Thursday. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

EOIR Sets Metrics, Case Priorities For Immigration Judges

The Executive Office for Immigration Review on Wednesday adjusted the cases that immigration judges should handle as priorities and set court benchmarks and performance metrics by which the court system will be evaluated. Read more »

US Cancels Haitian Eligibility For Temp Worker Visas

The U.S. has revoked eligibility for temporary agricultural and seasonal work visas

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for nationals of Haiti, Belize and Samoa, according to a notice posted Wednesday in the Federal Register. Read more »

EOIR Sets Out Rules To Streamline Changes Of Venue

The Executive Office for Immigration Review has issued new guidelines to reduce challenges that arise when immigration judges grant motions to change venue in a proceeding, including an instruction that motions to change venue after a merits hearing is already underway are “strongly disfavored.” Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Report Assesses Fixed And Mobile Broadband Separately

The Federal Communications Commission's annual inquiry into the state of broadband deployment evaluates fixed and mobile service separately, agency Chairman Ajit Pai said Thursday, quelling some concerns that the agency would equate the two. Read more »

FCC Chief Prods Broadcasters To Put Out Blue Alerts

Local broadcasters should begin transmitting recently adopted police safety alerts to viewing and listening audiences as soon as possible, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai said Thursday. Read more »

Level 3 Floats Challenge To Maine Utility Pole License Rule

Level 3 Communications LLC and ExteNet Systems Inc. teased a potential legal challenge this week that would contest Maine’s brand-new, and allegedly unprecedented, licensing requirement for telecommunications companies wishing to attach their cables to existing utility poles in the state. Read more »

PEOPLE

Ex-Pa. Rep's Atty Slams Juror Dismissal In 3rd Circ. Appeal

An attorney for ex-U.S. Rep. Chaka Fattah urged a federal appeals court during oral arguments on Thursday to throw out the disgraced congressman’s corruption conviction after a trial judge erroneously dismissed a juror in the middle of deliberations for expressing doubt about the government’s case. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Will Tax Reform Affect Utility Rates?

While some have trumpeted massive refunds awaiting utility customers following the federal corporate tax rate reduction from 35 percent to 21 percent, there are statutory, judicial and regulatory considerations and guiding principles that limit the extent to which such savings can and should be shared with utility ratepayers, say Bradley Seltzer and Amish Shah of Eversheds Sutherland LLP. Read more »

Indian Country After 1st Year Of The Trump Administration

At this point in year one of the Obama administration, tribes were enjoying the progress made at the first ever White House Tribal Nations Conference. The Trump administration's actions, in comparison, are causing tribes to feel that they must turn to the courts and Congress to uphold trust and treaty responsibilities, say Larry Roberts and Charlie Galbraith of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP. Read more »

How Renewed CBP Focus On Forced Labor Impacts Importers

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection recently renewed its focus on enforcing the decades-old U.S. ban on imports of forced labor. Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP attorneys discuss the ban, North Korea-related sanctions, and recent enforcement-related actions, as well as some practical steps practitioners and importers can take to ensure compliance. Read more »

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Sedgwick's Final Years Saw Swift Growth And Rapid Decline

The San Francisco office that formerly housed the headquarters of Sedgwick LLP will formally shut its doors this week, closing the curtain on the 85-year-old firm. Here, Law360 takes a look back at the firm's history and the events that led to its closing. Read more »

8 Partners Leave Quinn Emanuel To Form New Firm

Eight New York-based partners at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, including three practice group heads, are leaving the firm to start their own practice, Law360 confirmed on Thursday. Read more »

Atty Agrees To Disbarment For Filming Women In Restrooms

The general counsel of a Tampa, Florida-based maintenance and repair company has agreed to be disbarred after he was caught using cameras in the women's restrooms at the company's facility to covertly film female employees. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP rose to the top of the legal lions list this week after a federal judge threw out a roughly $350 million False Claims Act verdict against the law firms' nursing home operator client while IP boutique Carlson Caspers Vandenburgh Lindquist & Schuman PA landed on the legal lambs list after the Federal Circuit junked its client's $24 million trial win on claims that Briggs & Stratton infringed its lawn mower patent. Read more »

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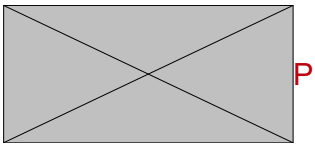

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Kavanaugh, Assault Accuser To Testify Before Senate Panel

The Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on sexual assault allegations against D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh, the panel's chairman said Monday, signaling a delay and possible trouble for the U.S. Supreme Court pick. Read full article »

DC Circ. Delays Voiding Section Of 2008 Ozone Rule

The D.C. Circuit on Friday agreed to delay until February its voiding of a portion of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2008 ozone standards implementation rule that exempted some areas from transportation-related air quality requirements. Read full article »

Analysis

New Commissioner Could Help Clayton's SEC Agenda

The arrival of Commissioner Elad Roisman to fill the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's lone vacancy likely bolsters Chairman Jay Clayton's agenda on certain deregulatory items, experts said, and could provide a critical voice to cryptocurrency matters facing the SEC. Read full article »

Feature

Calif. #MeToo Bills May Help Harassment Suits Reach Juries

A sweeping legislative package recently passed by California lawmakers aiming to combat sexual harassment contains a batch of new mandates for employers and could make it tougher to convince courts to throw out harassment lawsuits. Here, attorneys tell Law360 which bills to keep an eye on and what may lie ahead if they are all signed into law. Read full article »

EPA Poised To Replace Clean Power Plan, DC Circ. Hears

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday urged the D.C. Circuit to reject a bid by Clean Power Plan supporters to decide the merits of the rule, saying its proposed replacement should be finalized by the first part of 2019. Read full article »

Rejected Harvard Applicants Fight Student Trial Testimony

Eight Harvard University students and alumni should not be allowed to testify or participate as parties in a landmark admissions suit against the Ivy League school, a group of rejected applicants and the anti-affirmative action plaintiff told a federal judge late Friday afternoon. Read full article »

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How Lehman's Bankruptcy Put SIPC In The Spotlight

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Investor Protection Corp. made a name for itself in the historic Chapter 11 case, restoring more than $90 billion worth of assets to Lehman's brokerage customers. Read full article »

Education Dept. Ruled Irrational In Nixing Debt Collection Deal

The U.S. Department of Education lacked a rational basis for canceling a hotly contested solicitation for student loan debt collection services, a U.S. Court of Federal Claims judge has ruled, sustaining eight consolidated protests filed by collection agencies. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trade Groups Seek Injunction On CFPB Payday Lending Rule

Two payday lender trade groups on Friday in Texas federal court motioned for a preliminary injunction on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's payday lending rule, arguing that the rule would restrict more than 90 percent of the payday loans currently made if it goes into effect in August 2019. Read full article »

FERC Pipeline Tax Policy Change Challenged At DC Circ.

A pair of pipeline companies urged the D.C. Circuit on Friday to review a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission policy removing a tax perk for pipeline master limited partnerships, a companion to a rule directing gas pipeline operators to disclose the effect of recently enacted corporate tax cuts on their rates. Read full article »

EPA Erred In Nixing Hardrock Mining Rule, Enviros Say

Green groups on Friday asked the D.C. Circuit to invalidate the Trump administration's decision to kill an Obama-era rule that would have required hardrock mining facilities to prove they can pay for cleanup efforts, saying the agency improperly ignored the industry's effects on health and the environment. Read full article »

Exelon Says 7th Circ. Ruling Dooms NY Nuke Subsidy Fight

The Seventh Circuit's recent ruling that subsidies offered by Illinois to prop up struggling nuclear power plants are lawful backs the argument that New York's similar nuclear subsidy program passes legal muster, a lawyer for Exelon Corp. told the Second Circuit on Friday. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

No Kickback Fines For Implant Refunds, HHS Watchdog Says

An orthopedic implant maker won't face anti-kickback statute penalties for offering refunds to incentivize purchases of its products, according to an opinion released Monday by the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Seeks Help Building AI For Faster Prior Art Searches

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has asked the public for help developing tools using artificial intelligence and machine learning to improve the agency's search capabilities and streamline the patent prosecution process. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

CIA Can't Shake Suit Seeking Twitter Usage Docs

A Massachusetts federal judge on Monday shot down the Central Intelligence

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Agency's bid to ax a Freedom of Information Act suit seeking documents about the agency's Twitter usage, finding that the limited scope of portions of the CIA's search and its decision to withhold information about certain individuals' identities were improper. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Secretary Says Current Air Force Too Small For Demands

Air Force Secretary Heather Wilson on Monday called for a huge increase in its number of aircraft squadrons over roughly the next decade, bringing the Air Force to a size not seen since the Cold War, arguing the service is too small to do what is being expected of it. Read full article »

PERSONAL INJURY

Pa. Pol Proposes Commission To Address Clergy Abuse

As the Pennsylvania General Assembly grapples with dueling proposals to clear a path for otherwise time-barred claims over sexual abuse by Catholic clergy, a state lawmaker unveiled a plan on Monday to create an independent commission to take testimony and to dole out compensation to victims. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Hits China With Tariffs On Another $200B In Goods

President Donald Trump announced Monday that he will hike tariffs on $200 billion worth of Chinese goods to as high as 25 percent in an escalating dispute over Beijing's intellectual property rules. Read full article »

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Analysis

Proposed GILTI Regs' Anti-Abuse Rule Seen As Overly Broad

Proposed U.S. regulations for the global minimum tax on intangible income contain an anti-abuse provision that could allow the Internal Revenue Service to disregard the effects of certain offshore transactions even if there aren't signs of tax avoidance, specialists say. Read full article »

Mass. To Enforce 'Cookie Nexus,' Revenue Dept. Says

Massachusetts made it clear Monday that it will continue to enforce its "cookie nexus" regulation reaching back to October 2017, when the regulation was promulgated. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Fla. Court Skeptical Of Fed Coercion In County's ICE Policy

A Florida appeals court voiced skepticism Monday that Miami-Dade County officials were coerced into a decision to eliminate protections for undocumented immigrants from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer requests and seemed poised to overturn a trial judge's decision shooting down the new policy. Read full article »

Feds Defend Vetting Rules In Recruits' Naturalization Suit

The U.S. departments of Defense and Homeland Security have urged a D.C. federal court to grant them a quick win in a class action from noncitizen U.S. Army recruits challenging the imposition of added requirements for naturalization, saying the policy is lawful. Read full article »

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Dems Raise Concerns About Reopening Immigration Cases

Senate Democrats penned a letter to the Trump administration Thursday voicing concern over reports that the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement will reopen thousands of deportation cases previously closed by immigration judges. Read full article »

NYC Sets Aside $4.1M For Migrant Children's Legal Services

New York City has allocated $4.1 million to administer legal services for migrant children placed in federal facilities under the Office of Refugee Resettlement, including access to legal risk assessments and screening for individuals seeking to sponsor migrant children, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced Monday. Read full article »

USCIS Hit With FOIA Suit Over Citizenship Application Delays

Several immigrant advocacy groups have accused U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services of illegally withholding documents related to the agency's handling of citizenship applications, claiming the government has not responded to the groups' Freedom of Information Act request, according to a suit filed in California federal court Monday. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

IHS To Shift $25M Over Tribal Leaders' Objections

The Indian Health Service told Native American leaders that the agency will take $25 million earmarked for inflation funding to cover costs for leases with tribes under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, despite the leaders' resistance to the plan. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Interview

FCC's O'Rielly Talks Spectrum Auctions And Innovation

For FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly, speeding spectrum auctions and coordinating international policy goals are some of the keys to rolling out 5G networks and unlocking future telecom innovations. Read full article »

Cities' Input Shut Out Of Infrastructure Order, FCC Told

Local government stakeholders were silenced during the process of drafting the Federal Communications Commission's upcoming order that sets timelines and fee schedules for new small cells, and localities' views have been consistently misrepresented to the commission, according to a member of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee. Read full article »

Analysis

Calif. Starts Ball Rolling With Novel Internet Of Things Law

California is poised to become the first state to enact rules mandating security features for internet-connected devices, marking a modest first step in what is likely to be a flurry of activity in the coming years to more tightly regulate emerging technologies at the state and federal levels, experts say. Read full article »

Charter Pushes For Cable Rate-Control Relief In Mass., Hawaii

An emerging threat from new online TV streaming competitors calls for freeing the cable business from rate caps in dozens of Massachusetts markets and a Hawaiian island, telecom giant Charter has argued in a new request to the Federal Communications Commission. Read full article »

WHITE COLLAR

Judge To Sheldon Silver: Your 'Day Of Reckoning' Is Nigh

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U.S. Supreme Court

The Manhattan federal judge who presided over the trial and retrial of former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver rejected Silver's attempt to stay out of jail during his second appeal on Monday, calling it a bid to "postpone his day of reckoning." Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Series

Navigating NLRB: Attacking Instability With APA Rulemaking

In the first article of this Expert Analysis special series, Ronald Meisburg, former member and general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board and special counsel at Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, examines why the time may be ripe to use the Administrative Procedure Act to advance rulemaking petitions with the NLRB in order to bring more stability and predictability to the agency's law. Read full article »

Calif.'s New Rules For Lawyers Move Closer To ABA Model

The first comprehensive overhaul of California's Rules of Professional Conduct in nearly 30 years becomes operational on Nov. 1. Some of the new rules mirror the model language used by the American Bar Association, but many continue to reflect California's unique approach to certain ethical questions, says Mark Loeterman of Signature Resolution LLC. Read full article »

Surveying The Cannabis Patent Litigation Landscape

As the cannabis market continues to grow, patent infringement suits will abound contingent on federal legalization. Some in the industry worry that many current cannabis patent claims are overbroad, but the availability of post-grant proceedings may provide a solution, say Tryn Stimart and Jean Dassie of Gibbons PC. Read full article »

Update On Calif. Immigrant Worker Protection Act

A California federal court recently forbade California and its officials from enforcing several portions of the state's Immigrant Worker Protection Act. While private employers in the state will not be subject to many of the requirements of the law for the time being, the fight over it is likely to proceed, say Jesse Cripps and Ryan Stewart of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Proskauer Atty Who Settled Bias Claims Joins Polsinelli

Polsinelli PC has hired the female employment partner who recently settled a sex discrimination lawsuit against Proskauer Rose LLP, the firm announced late Sunday. Read full article »

Kirkland & Ellis Partner Hired As Exec For New 'Fox'

Kirkland & Ellis LLP partner and former assistant attorney general Viet D. Dinh has been tapped as the next chief legal and policy officer of the new Fox company that will spin out of Twenty-First Century Fox Inc.'s pending $71.3 billion transaction with The Walt Disney Co. Read full article »

Armstrong Teasdale Heads Into Philly With Montgomery Chair

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Interview

15 Minutes With Robinhood Markets' General Counsel

Archit Shah earned a degree in computer science and engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology without any idea that he'd later apply to and graduate from Harvard Law School. Now, he draws on both degrees as the general counsel of financial services company Robinhood Markets Inc. Here, Shah explains how he came to realize he wanted to study law and the characteristics he looks for in potential in-house candidates. Read full article »

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"I did not know where to turn for support. My family was extremely supportive as were my medical doctors. However, **given my Ashkenazi Jewish DNA as an African American woman, I had a very unique set of circumstances, and I wanted to find someone who had "walked in my shoes."** Luckily, I saw a brochure while in the hospital which explained Sharsheret. I looked at it with tears in my eyes and immediately knew that I needed to reach out to them for support." Read more about Hazel's story here.

Reserve Your Seat For Our Annual New Jersey Benefit Luncheon!

Register today for Sharsheret's Chai Anniversary Benefit Luncheon, celebrating 18 years of breast and ovarian cancer support, taking place on Sunday, May 19th at 10:00 am at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe. This year's Guests of Honor are Shari and Nathan J. Lindenbaum. Dr. B. Aviva Preminger will receive the Lisa Altman Volunteer Award and Racheli Bloom Poleyeff is being presented the Next Gen Award. Click here to reserve your seat or to make a donation. Thank you to our Lead Sponsor Holy Name Medical Center and our Event Underwriter Lewis and Garbuz, P.C.

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Sharsheret Welcomes New Board Members!

We are thrilled to welcome Jordanna Nadritch (left) to our Board of Directors and Dr. Amy Kusske (center) and Dr. Caryn Gamss (right) to our Medical Advisory Board. Jordanna is a Senior Legal Editor for the Bankruptcy & Restructuring service of Practical Law at Thomson Reuters and has been actively involved with Sharsheret since 2013. Dr. Amy Kusske, Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of California Los Angeles, David Geffen School of Medicine and Co-Director of the UCLA Santa Monica Breast Center, served on the Sharsheret California Advisory Committee since 2017, and has meaningfully contributed to Sharsheret's growth throughout the region. Dr. Caryn Gamss of Murray Hill Radiology and Mammography in New York City has volunteered for Sharsheret since 2016 and has also contributed several pieces to Sharsheret's blog.

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Ritual Bath/Mikvah Attendants Trained By Sharsheret

Our California Regional Director Jenna Fields recently partnered with the Jewish Federations of Greater Portland and Greater Santa Barbara to bring a day of breast and ovarian cancer related education and empowerment programs to their communities, including a training for attendants at two *Mikvaot* (ritual baths) in Portland.

Is your community interested in sponsoring a day of education and training with us? We'll come to you for a full line-up of programs with topics related to: creating a caring community, hereditary risk for breast and ovarian cancer, signs and symptoms, health empowerment, and more. Programs and trainings are available for community members, staff of local Jewish organizations, rabbis, mikvah attendants and health care professionals. Contact Melissa Rosen for more information.

Thank you to our partner the Basser Center for BRCA for making these trainings possible.

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Poster Presentation With Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center

We were proud to present a poster presentation highlighting our national Peer Support Network, along with our evaluation partners at the Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, at the 29th Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference in Las Vegas. Click here to view *Evaluating the Impact of Structured Peer Support Services for Young Jewish Women Facing Breast Cancer: A Breast Center Opportunity*.

Join Team Sharsheret and secure a slot in an upcoming race:

MB Bike The Drive Chicago 2019 on Sunday, May 26th.

Santa Monica Summer Break Fun Run on Sunday, July 14th.

TCS New York City Marathon on Sunday, November 3rd.

You can also choose your own race and make your miles meaningful. For more information or to secure a slot, contact Ellen Kleinhaus.

Join Team Sharsheret

Sweat, shop, and sing-along with Sharsheret in Florida this Passover! Join us at Lasko Getaways' Pink Day on Wednesday, April 24th in Aventura. Click here for more information and to register for any of the Pink Day activities.

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Sharsheret is honored to serve on the Community Advisory Board for the *BRCA* Founder Outreach (BFOR) Study, a new initiative combining the convenience of direct-to-consumer genetic testing with the advantages of receiving testing with the guidance of a medical care provider. Led by our Medical Advisory Board Member Dr. Kenneth Offit and other nationally recognized genetics and hereditary cancer experts, the BFOR study offers no cost *BRCA* genetic testing to women and men of Ashkenazi (Eastern European) Jewish ancestry, age 25 or older, in NYC, Boston, Philadelphia, and LA metropolitan areas who are at least ten times more likely than the general population to inherit certain kinds of *BRCA* mutations. Click here to learn more about how you can participate in the BFOR study.

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Check out these blogs from our experts at our partner Holy Name Medical Center:

Dr. Ari Berger on Palliative Care, pain relief during cancer treatment.

Peggy Cottrell, Cancer Genetic Counselor at Sharsheret and Holy Name Medical Center on what you need to know about genetic cancer testing including significant changes in recommendations; and

Nancy Palamara, Director of the Pharmacy and Infusion Center at Holy Name Medical Center on biosimilar drugs.

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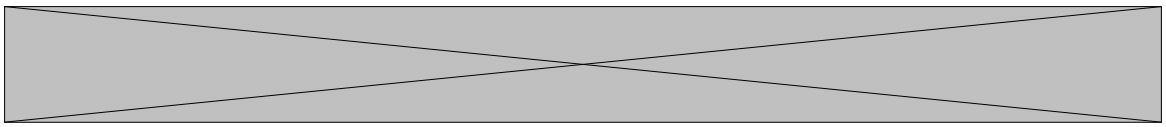

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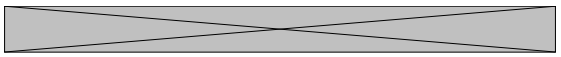

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What are big bank earnings telling us?

Ed O'Leary says mixed results show some commonalities. Read more

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EMV—the rest of the story

The much-anticipated "liability shift" has come and gone. But full implementation of EMV card technology is far from complete, and many customers remain

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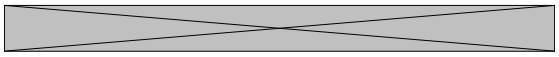

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When real estate's a laundering channel…

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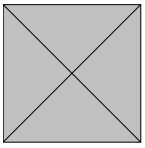

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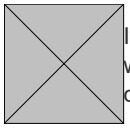

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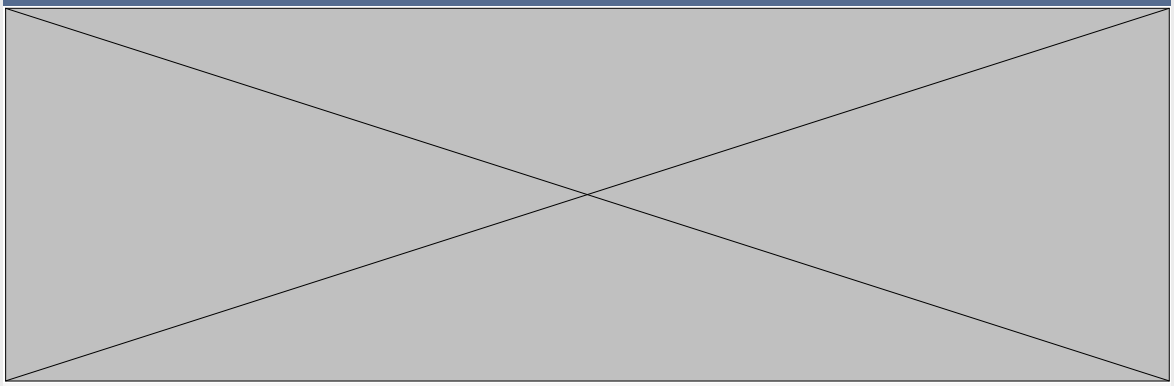

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Many Pregnant Teens Not Heeding Anti-drug and Alcohol Warnings

Despite serious long-term health risks to both mother and baby, many teens continue to use alcohol and other drugs during pregnancy, according to new research. A University of Texas at Austin study found that 59 percent of pregnant teens surveyed had used one or more substances during the previous 12 months, a rate higher than that of the general teen population, for which 35 percent reported drinking or using drugs. Researchers also found that drug use among pregnant teens was nearly 50 percent lower in homes where parents set limits and were actively involved.

Read the full article here.

This teen-focused guide outlines good prenatal care and addresses substance use and other health risks!

A carry bag kit prepacked with healthy pregnancy publications

Ideal for new and expecting parents, our **"A Healthy Baby Starts With A Healthy Pregnancy" Carry Bag Kit** (EM91424) includes a reusable plastic bag packed with these products:

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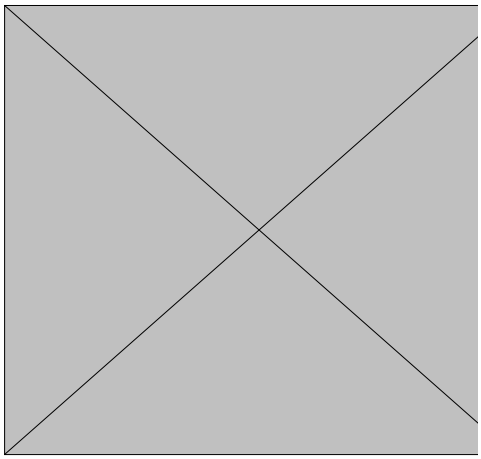

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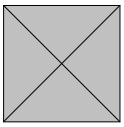

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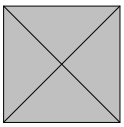

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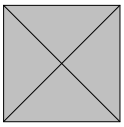
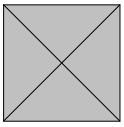
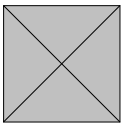


Columbia University Study Suggests That Teens Are Increasingly Sleep Deprived✉



Powerful Withdrawal Symptoms Slam Smokers within 12 Hours of Last Drag, according to University of Copenhagen Researchers✉

This step-by-step handbook helps smokers develop a customized quit-smoking plan!✉



North Carolina State University Study: People Cope with Stress in Varied and Individual Ways✉

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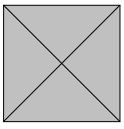

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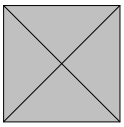

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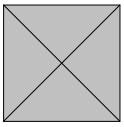

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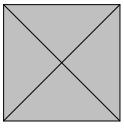

Depressing: Some Facebook Users Get Green with Envy, according to a University of Missouri Study✉

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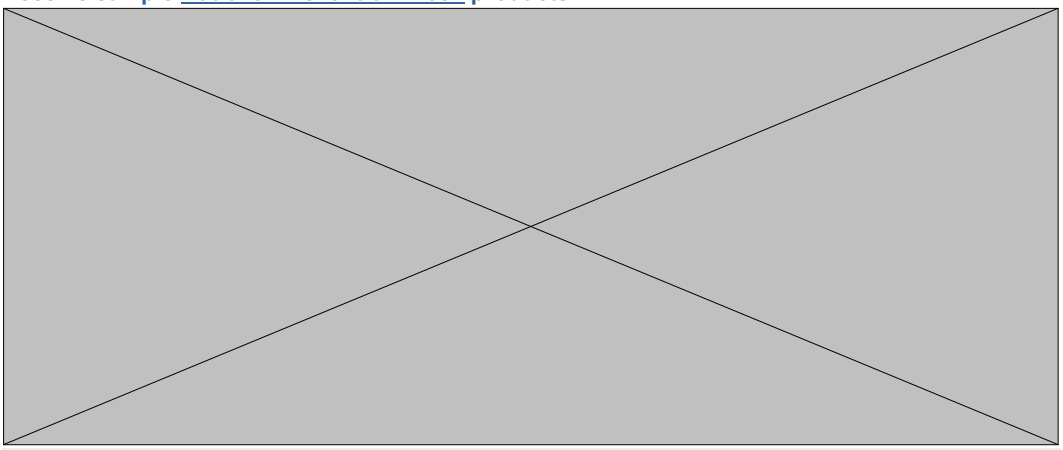

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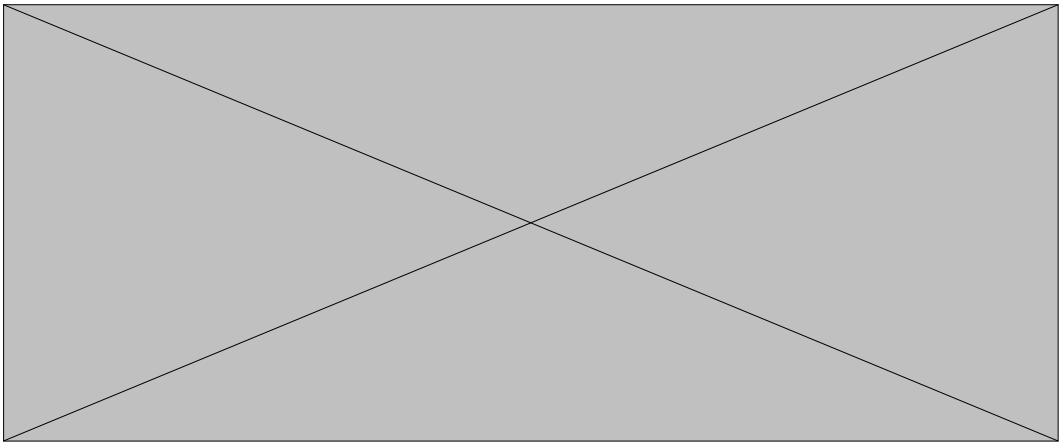

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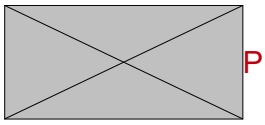

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TOP NEWS

Law360 Names Top Attorneys Under 40
We're pleased to announce Law360's Rising Stars for 2016, our list of 179 attorneys under 40 whose legal accomplishments belie their age.

Judge Removes MetLife's SIFI Tag
A federal judge on Wednesday rescinded the federal government's labeling of MetLife Inc. as a systemically important financial institution, a tag that subjected the New York-based insurer to enhanced regulatory oversight.

Garland Meets With More Sens. As Vacancy Fight Continues
U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Merrick Garland continued to make the rounds of the U.S. Capitol Wednesday, meeting with two more Democratic senators, who variously described him as a "consensus candidate" and "highly qualified" and urged a Senate vote on his nomination.

Justices Suggest Army Corps Water Rulings Are Reviewable
A majority of U.S. Supreme Court justices on Wednesday appeared poised to uphold a lower court ruling that U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' determinations of jurisdiction over a wetland can be challenged in court, a decision that could establish a new threshold for when federal agency decisions are reviewable.

Intelligence Chief Says Data Sharing Not For Law Enforcement
The Office of the Director of National Intelligence has sought to allay concerns that a National Security Agency plan to share raw intelligence data with other agencies will infringe civil liberties, arguing the data will be kept within the intelligence community and not be shared for law enforcement.

Prosecutors Decline To Retry Blagojevich On 5 Tossed Counts
Prosecutors told a Chicago federal judge Wednesday they do not wish to retry former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich on five corruption counts that were overturned by the Seventh Circuit, preferring instead to dismiss those counts and have him resentenced for 13 convictions that were upheld on appeal.

ANALYSIS

New DOJ Task Forces Signal Nursing Fraud Crackdown
The U.S. Department of Justice on Wednesday launched 10 task forces targeting "grossly substandard care" in nursing homes, a harbinger of tougher anti-fraud enforcement involving shoddy senior services, attorneys say.

ZTE Saga Encourages Cos. To Play Ball With Commerce
The U.S. Commerce Department's recent decision to grant temporary reprieve to telecom giant ZTE for alleged Iran sanctions violations is a groundbreaking development that attorneys say should serve as a lesson to multinationals about

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the agency's might and the value of close cooperation with probes.

MetLife Ruling Could Bring Big Changes To SIFI Process

A federal judge's decision to rescind MetLife Inc.'s label as a systemically important financial institution could force U.S. financial regulators to rethink the process for putting a nonbank firm under enhanced oversight, but won't eliminate their power to do so, experts said.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Says More Input Needed On FINRA Pay-To-Play Proposal

The Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday said it was reviewing the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's plan to implement pay-to-play restrictions for member firms, saying it wants more input on how the rule will prevent fraud and impact competition.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA, Oil & Gas Cos. Team Up On Methane Emission Program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday announced a new, voluntary methane emission reduction program through which oil and gas companies will replace or rehabilitate cast iron and unprotected steel distribution mains, and reduce methane emissions from pipeline releases.

Enviros Can't Get EPA Power Plant Discharge Data

A D.C. federal judge on Tuesday said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency can withhold data about power plant wastewater discharges from environmental groups, ruling that Freedom of Information Act exemptions for confidential business information weren't narrowed by the Clean Water Act.

FWS Used Stale Numbers In Bird-Take Regs, Judge Says

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service fell short in the environmental analysis it relied on to extend orders allowing fish farmers to kill seabirds in certain states, a Washington, D.C., judge ruled on Tuesday, saying the agency "simply lifted" numbers from an old report.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House Panel Subpoenas Fetal Tissue Research Cos.

A U.S. House of Representatives panel investigating fetal tissue research on Wednesday issued a dozen subpoenas as part of an ongoing effort to look into potential illegal activity, even though no investigation to date has found any wrongdoing.

FDA Approves Zika Test For Blood Donations

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday that it has approved an investigational test to check blood donations for the Zika virus.

HHS Can't Duck NYC Hospital's $15M Medicare Cap Suit

A New York federal judge on Tuesday ordered the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to review a Medicare reimbursement decision that a New York City hospital system claimed cost it $15 million, finding the agency couldn't justify imposing a reimbursement cap.

New FDA Rules Ease Access To Abortion Drug

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration moved Wednesday to relax the requirements for a drug that induces abortions, an action that is expected to make it easier for women to obtain the medical procedure.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

Tech Association Backs Restrictive Patent Venue Bill

The Consumer Technology Association on Tuesday expressed support for a U.S. Senate bill that would place new restrictions on where patent suits can be filed, saying the measure would go toward battling "patent trolls" by curtailing their ability to "forum shop."

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Chargers Launch San Diego Voter Initiative For New Stadium

The San Diego Chargers on Wednesday unveiled a voter initiative for a new downtown stadium and convention center expansion it hopes to get on the ballot for November as the team works to remain in San Diego despite the NFL approving a potential move to Los Angeles.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Florida Installs Uniform Process For P3 Projects

Florida Gov. Rick Scott enacted a measure Wednesday implementing the recommendations of a public-private partnership task force to create a uniform process for public entities to engage in P3s, which includes an expanded list of entities authorized to conduct partnering agreements.

NHTSA Floats Safety Guidelines For New Technologies

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has laid out new guidelines for emerging automotive technologies and safety-related defects, inviting the public to comment on the new guidance in a Federal Register notice set to run on Friday.

Md., Virginia Sens. Renew Push For Full DC Metro Funding

Senate Democrats from Maryland and Virginia urged congressional appropriators on Wednesday to provide the full $150 million that’s been requested in the latest federal budget for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, which operates D.C.’s Metrorail, to cure some of the agency’s recent safety woes.

NHTSA Says Auto Co. Communications Will Be Posted Online

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has submitted a notice in the Federal Register that automakers must start indexing communications to the agency, which it will post on its website for the public to view.

EMPLOYMENT

Biz Groups, L&E Firm Sue To Block New 'Persuader' Rule

The National Association of Manufacturers, other industry groups and Arkansas labor and employment law firm Cross Gunter Witherspoon & Galchus PC sued Wednesday to challenge the U.S. Department of Labor’s controversial persuader rule, saying it violates employers’ constitutional rights and harms attorney-client confidentiality.

COMPETITION

Rep. Fattah Co-Defendant Ducks Money Laundering Charge

A federal judge on Tuesday agreed to dismiss a money laundering charge against the head of a nonprofit organization founded by Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., that prosecutors say was used to illegally channel grant money to pay off outstanding campaign debts.

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PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senate Seeks Contempt In Bid For Online Sex Trade Docs

For the first time in more than 20 years, the U.S. Senate on Tuesday filed a civil contempt action, asking a D.C. federal court to force the online advertising site Backpage.com to comply with a subpoena in an investigation of online sex trafficking.

Judge Cites 7th Circ. Ruling For Sex Site In Sheriff Suit

An Illinois federal judge indicated Wednesday he would follow a Seventh Circuit ruling that Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart interfered with protected speech on Backpage.com when he asked credit card companies to stop doing business with the classified ad site, but said there was a legitimate question about whether the letters constituted threats.

TAX

IRS Floats New 'Highway Vehicle' Definition For Excise Tax

The Internal Revenue Service is floating rules that would in part update a decades-old definition of “highway vehicle” related to excise taxes imposed on the sale of highway tractors, trailers, trucks and tires, according to a notice set to run in the Federal Register on Thursday.

BANKRUPTCY

Bankrupt Ky. City Reaches Repayment Deal

A Kentucky city that was the first municipality to file for bankruptcy after Detroit proposed a plan on Wednesday to issue bonds, raise taxes and settle its largest debt: an $11 million judgment in a lease dispute with a trucking school.

IMMIGRATION

Gov't Urges High Court To Hear Immigrant Bond Case

The federal government has told the U.S. Supreme Court that the Ninth Circuit was wrong in holding that immigrants detained during deportation proceedings need to be given bond hearings if their detainment lasts for six months, and urged the high court to take up its appeal.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Feds Fight Tribe Member Bid To Enter Arapaho-Shoshone Row

The federal government urged a Montana district court Tuesday not to let Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone tribal members step into the Arapahos’ suit alleging the government helped the Shoshones assert control over the tribes’ shared programs, saying the members’ concerns about due process in their tribal court cases presented distinct issues from the suit's claims.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Looming FCC Privacy Rules Unclear, FTC Commish Says

Federal Trade Commissioner Maureen Ohlhausen on Wednesday blasted the Federal Communications Commission for giving a vague yet overly strict description of its upcoming privacy rules for Internet service providers, insisting the FTC’s case-by-case approach to privacy enforcement would regulate the industry better.

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Big Pay-TV Firms Would Exploit New Retrans Rules, FCC Told

The largest pay-TV providers would take advantage of any changes to the Federal Communications Commission's standards for negotiating to retransmit broadcast TV signals, Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. has warned the agency, saying most negotiations are smooth and the FCC should not take action.

FCC Told Broadband Market Thriving Since Net Neutrality

An advocacy group told the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday that data shows that broadband providers' spending since the commission's net neutrality order is healthy, saying the results are a poor measure of the industry impact of one public policy change but should overcome "fear-mongering" by critics.

FCC Orders State Reports On Multilingual Emergency Alerts

The Federal Communications Commission approved a measure Wednesday requiring states to report on the steps they have taken — or plan to take — to translate broadcast emergency alerts into languages other than English where state and local authorities deem it appropriate

Stations Rightly Barred From Spectrum Auction, DC Circ. Told

The Federal Communications Commission has urged the D.C. Circuit to refuse a challenge for eligibility in the spectrum auction by several low-power TV stations, saying the agency reasonably acted within its discretion to find them unqualified in a decision aligned with Congress' instructions.

PEOPLE

Aide To Ex-Pa. Speaker Disbarred For $10M Campaign Scandal

Pennsylvania's highest court on Tuesday retroactively disbarred the former chief of staff for a convicted state representative over the aide's involvement in a $10 million scheme orchestrated by his boss that involved using taxpayer money for campaign work.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Expect Enforcement Continuity At FTC After Brill Leaves

Commissioner Julie Brill's departure from the Federal Trade Commission, which leaves the FTC with only three commissioners, will likely not affect the outcome of votes on antitrust or consumer protection enforcement actions in most major cases, but it may have an impact at the margins, in particular with regard to the relief demanded by the commission in consent decrees, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter LLP.

Without Compromise, ACA Contraceptive Row May End In Tie

Though a relatively small percentage of employers will be affected by the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Zubik v. Burwell, the stakes are high for those it will reach. And following Tuesday's order for supplemental briefs focused on proposing a compromise, it's likely the case could result in a 4-4 tie if no solution is reached, says Debra Friedman at Cozen O'Connor PC.

How Employers Can Successfully Challenge Agency Guidance

In terms of employer requirements, many agency interpretations follow the applicable statute or regulation closely. However, several recent cases demonstrate that an agency's interpretation can be successfully challenged, especially when it has recently changed a previous interpretation or has rendered an interpretation of a new issue, says Daniel Davis, a special labor and employment law counsel at Proskauer Rose LLP.

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4 Things Firms Should Do Now To Counter The Hacking Threat

With the news that a number of BigLaw firms — including Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP and Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, among many others — are being targeted by hackers looking to profit from confidential or insider information, experts say that all firms should take a hard look at their cybersecurity systems and bolster their defenses. Here are four key steps to take right now.

5 Ways BigLaw Can Help Young Lawyers Bring In Business

With increasing pressure on BigLaw to stay competitive, attorneys are having to contribute to a firm's bottom line earlier in their careers. Here are five proven ways BigLaw firms can help their young attorneys get a leg up on business development.

Judges' Bullying Seen As Fuel For Bad Atty Behavior

Judges are often the first to bemoan poor lawyering and bad manners, but a new research paper argues they are helping set the tone — and encouraging bad attorney behavior with so-called benchslaps.

3 Ways GCs Can Survive Proxy Season

Once a rote annual exercise, proxy statements today have transcended their compliance function to become a way to engage with shareholders to improve the company to everyone's benefit. Here's what the experts say general counsels should do to conquer proxy season.

Ex-Reilly Pozner Attys Sue Over Firings After $390M Win

Two senior partners who allegedly helped found Reilly Pozner LLP are suing the firm's namesake duo in Colorado state court for allegedly firing five partners and five associates to block them from sharing a windfall $390.5 million jury verdict in a bank liability suit.

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Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is, Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of

money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

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Defendants.

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Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341—Mail Fraud (Counts One through Eight) (as to all defendants);

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343—Wire Fraud (Counts Nine through Seventeen) (as to all defendants);

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957—Engaging in Money Transactions in Property Derived from Specified Unlawful Activity (Counts Eighteen through Twenty) (as to defendant FUJINAGA);

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2—Aiding and Abetting (Counts One through Twenty as to defendant FUJINAGA, Counts One through Seventeen as to defendants JUNZO SUZUKI and PAUL SUZUKI).

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The Grand Jury Charges that at all times relevant to the Indictment:

BACKGROUND

1. Defendant Edwin **FUJINAGA** was a United States citizen, residing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

2. Defendant Junzo **SUZUKI** ("**J. SUZUKI**") was a Japanese citizen, residing in Tokyo, Japan.

3. Defendant Paul **SUZUKI** ("**P. SUZUKI**") was a Japanese and United States citizen, residing in Tokyo, Japan.

4. MRI International Inc. ("MRI") was a Nevada Limited Liability Corporation located and operated in Las Vegas, Nevada. Defendant **FUJINAGA** owned and controlled MRI as its President and CEO. MRI operated a Service Center located in Tokyo, Japan. Defendant **J. SUZUKI** was at various times MRI's Executive Vice President (Asia Pacific), and Defendant **P. SUZUKI** was at various times General Manager of MRI's Japan operations.

THE SCHEME AND ARTIFICE TO DEFRAUD

5. From at least 2009 and continuing until at least in or about April 2013, **FUJINAGA**, **J. SUZUKI** and **P. SUZUKI**, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, aided and abetted by each other, made, and caused to be made, numerous material misrepresentations and omissions designed to fraudulently induce investors to transmit money to MRI.

6. As part of the scheme and artifice, the defendants represented, among other things, that MRI was engaged in the business of purchasing medical accounts receivable

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("MARS"), that is, debts owed by recipients of medical services or products to the individuals or entities that provided those services. MRI purported to purchase the accounts from providers at a discounted rate and then collect on the accounts from the patients owing money. MRI's profit from this activity, according to the defendants, was generated from the difference between the price at which MRI purchased the MARS and the amount MRI collected on them due to MRI's purportedly superior collections capability.

7. As a further part of the scheme and artifice, the defendants, and others working with them, solicited investments in MRI by offering Certificates of Investment (hereinafter "Certificates"), claiming to provide investors with consistent, predictable returns resulting from its superior collections ability. The defendants marketed and sold the Certificates primarily, if not exclusively, to Japanese citizens through MRI's Service Center in Tokyo. Bearing a face value equal to the amount of the initial investment, the Certificates promised a series of interest payments which would accrue and be paid, along with the principal, when the Certificates reached a specified maturity date. When the Certificates reached maturity, investors were given the option to reinvest the total amount due and owing into a new Certificate instead of receiving a "liquidation," or cash payment of the amount they were due.

8. As a further part of the scheme and artifice, the defendants fraudulently induced investments by knowingly publishing, mailing, distributing, and transmitting promotional materials that falsely represented that MRI would use any money invested in the Certificates exclusively to purchase MARS, the purported profitable business of MRI. The defendants also falsely represented to investors that investment money would be held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada using a "lock box" method that prevented MRI, or anyone else, from expending investment money for any purpose other than the purchase of MARS. Based on these and other false and fraudulent representations and promises, the

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defendants induced thousands of investors to invest a total of over $1.5 billion in MRI Certificates.

9. As a further part of the scheme and artifice, and contrary to all representations the defendants made to investors, MRI functioned almost entirely as a Ponzi scheme, that is, money solicited from new investors was used to pay prior investors' maturing investments.

10. As a further part of the scheme and artifice, and contrary to all representations the defendants made to investors, the defendants regularly expended investor money for things other than purchasing MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, paying for personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

11. As a further part of the scheme and artifice, the defendants made such other false, fraudulent, deceptive, and deceitful representations as necessary to advance their fraudulent scheme, conceal their fraudulent activities from others, avoid detection, enrich themselves, and cause devastating losses to their victims.

COUNTS ONE THROUGH EIGHT
Mail Fraud
(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341)

12. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated herein in full.

13. From at least 2009 to in or about April 2013, in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,

EDWIN FUJINAGA,
JUNZO SUZUKI, and
PAUL SUZUKI,

defendants herein, with others known and unknown to the grand jury, and aided and abetted by each other, did devise and intend to devise a material scheme and artifice to defraud and for obtaining money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses,

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representations, and promises, as set forth above, and for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, and attempting to do so, did knowingly: (a) place in any post office and authorized depository for mail matter, any matter and thing whatever to be sent and delivered by the Postal Service; (b) deposit and cause to be deposited any matter and thing whatever to be sent and delivered by any private and commercial interstate carrier; (c) take and receive any matter and thing whatever that has been sent and delivered by any private and commercial interstate carrier; and (d) cause to be delivered by mail and by private and commercial interstate carrier any matter and thing whatever according to the direction thereon, as follows:

Count	Approximate Date	Description
1	January 18, 2011	A package containing an investment certificate for investor F.N., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Vancouver, Canada.
2	April 26, 2012	A package containing two investment certificates for investor H.H., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
3	July 5, 2012	A package containing four investment certificates for investor N.Y., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
4	September 4, 2012	A package containing six investment certificates for investor I.M., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
5	September 14, 2012	A package containing an investment certificate for investor E.U., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
6	November 15, 2012	A package containing an investment certificate for investor T.M., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
7	November 15, 2012	A package containing three investment certificates for investor H.H., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
8	January 18, 2013	A package containing an investment certificate for investor F.N., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Vancouver, Canada.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 2.

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COUNTS NINE THROUGH SEVENTEEN
Wire Fraud
(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343)

14. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated herein in full.

15. From at least 2009 to in or about April 2013, in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,

EDWIN FUJINAGA,
JUNZO SUZUKI, and
PAUL SUZUKI,

defendants herein, with others known and unknown to the grand jury, and aided and abetted by each other, did devise and intend to devise a material scheme and artifice to defraud and for obtaining money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, as set forth above, and for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, and attempting to do so, did knowingly transmit and cause to be transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate and foreign commerce, certain writings, signs, signals, pictures and sounds, as follows:

Count	Approximate Date	Description
9	January 18, 2011	Wire transfer by investor F.N. of approximately $50,000 from Mizuho Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX4360 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
10	April 26, 2012	Wire transfer by investor H.H. of approximately $367,242 from Shinsei Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
11	July 5, 2012	Wire transfer by investor N.Y. of approximately $200,000 from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp. in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
12	July 5, 2012	Wire transfer by investor N.Y. of approximately $200,000 from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp. in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
13	September 4, 2012	Wire transfer by investor I.M. of approximately $600,000 from Shinsei Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9430 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
14	September 14, 2012	Wire transfer by investor E.U. of approximately $190,307 from

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		Saitama Resona Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
15	November 15, 2012	Wire transfer by investor T.M. of approximately $93,006 from Japan Post Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
16	November 15, 2012	Wire transfer by investor H.H. of approximately $300,000 from Shinsei Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
17	January 18, 2013	Wire transfer by investor F.N. of approximately $22,047 from Lloyds TSB Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX2169 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 2.

COUNTS EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY

Monetary Transactions in Property Derived from Specified Unlawful Activity
(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957)

16. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated herein in full.

17. On or about the dates below, each such date constituting a separate count of this Indictment, in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,

EDWIN FUJINAGA,

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others known and unknown to the grand jury, did knowingly engage, and attempt to engage, in a monetary transaction affecting interstate and foreign commerce in criminally derived property of a value greater than $10,000, such property having been derived from a specified unlawful activity, namely Mail Fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341, and Wire Fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, as more fully described in Counts One through Seventeen of this Indictment, to wit:

Count	Approximate Date	Description
18	September 22, 2010	Check in the amount of $10,477.54, drawn on Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX4275, made payable to "Isabel Castillo Gardening Svcs."
19	September 22, 2010	Check in the amount of $80,469.58, drawn on First Financial

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		Bank account number XXXX0364, made payable to "Bombardier Flexjet."
20	September 4, 2012	Check in the amount of $25,399.53, drawn on Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX4169, made payable to "Andrea Fujinaga."

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1957 and 2.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION ONE
Mail Fraud

1. The allegations contained in Counts One through Eight of this Criminal Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated herein by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. Upon conviction of any of the felony offenses charged in Counts One through Eight of this Criminal Indictment,

EDWIN FUJINAGA,
JUNZO SUZUKI, and
PAUL SUZUKI,

defendants herein, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341, a specified unlawful activity as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(c)(7)(A) and 1961(1)(B), or a conspiracy to commit such offense, an in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment including, but not limited to, at least $1,559,335,710.94 in United States Currency ("property").

3. If any property being subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;

c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;

d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States of America, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any properties of the defendants for the in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment including, but not limited to, at least $1,559,335,710.94 in United States Currency.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341; and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION TWO
Wire Fraud

1. The allegations contained in Counts Nine through Seventeen of this Criminal Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated herein by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. Upon conviction of any of the felony offenses charged in Counts Nine through Seventeen of this Criminal Indictment,

EDWIN FUJINAGA,
JUNZO SUZUKI, and
PAUL SUZUKI,

defendants herein, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to violations of Title 18, United States

Code, Section 1343, a specified unlawful activity as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(c)(7)(A) and 1961(1)(B), or a conspiracy to commit such offense, an in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment including, but not limited to, at least $1,559,335,710.94 in United States Currency ("property").

3. If any property being subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;

c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;

d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States of America, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any properties of the defendants for the in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment including, but not limited to, at least $1,559,335,710.94 in United States Currency.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343; and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION THREE
Money Laundering

18. The allegations contained in Counts Eighteen through Twenty of this Criminal Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated herein by reference for the purpose of alleging

forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(A) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); and Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1).

19. Upon conviction of any of the felony offenses charged in Counts Eighteen through Twenty of this Criminal Indictment,

EDWIN FUJINAGA,

defendant herein, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any property, real or personal, involved in transactions or attempted transactions in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, an in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment in the amount of at least $116,346.65, representing the proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the charged offense.

20. If any property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(A) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); and Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;

c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;

d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States of America, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any properties of the defendants up to the value of said property listed above as being subject to forfeiture.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(A) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1); Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957; and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

DATED: this 8th day of July, 2015

A TRUE BILL:

/S/
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Subject: Ralston Reports -- Morning Flash, 11/17/17

11.17.2017
This dispatch prepared for .

DAYS UNTIL FILING OPENS FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION: 108

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Good morning, everyone. Today marks 10 months that The Indy has been in existence, and I continue to be thankful for my marvelous team and for the miracle of caffeine. (Scotch has been helpful, too.) We have become the go-to, credible source of political, government and public policy news, and we continue to evolve. (New features coming soon!) This nonprofit model is hard, and I am still adjusting to my role as editor/chief fundraiser/Riley Snyder straight man. (And these millennials do not respect my emoji ban at all!) I truly appreciate all of you who have either donated to our endeavor, given me advice or just been readers. Thank you.

There will be no premium content this weekend. Deal with it.

What's below: Steve's silence, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a casino closure. (And movie trivia!)

COMING UP

Steny Hoyer is in town today, doing a roundtable with Ruben Kihuen.

DANCES WITH WOLFSON

A lot of the attention, and rightly so, has been focused on Attorney General Adam Laxalt's bizarre I-want-to-abstain-but-I-can't-so-I'll-vote-no behavior in the case of a pardon for an obviously innocent man. Ray Hagar got Steve Sisolak to unload this week. The facile "Adam's tough on crime and followed what law enforcement's lead" is just embarrassing, defensive and false. (He tried to abstain!)

But what about Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson? And the two prosecutors who used to work in the DA's office who are now judges?

We have been trying to get some questions answered from Wolfson, whose office sent a letter to the Pardons Board trying to squelch a pardon for an innocent man. Why?

I sent a series of questions to Wolfson this week:

Could you please answer the following questions:

Do you stand by every word in the letter your office sent to the pardons board, including that Steese pled guilty twice to the murder?

Do you believe the prosecutors conducted themselves with rectictude during the prosecution of Steese?

If Steese was guilty of murder, why agree to let him out of prison?

I assume your position seeking re-election is that Steese is not worthy of a pardon?

Indeed, we have reached out multiple times to Wolfson's office for comment, with no response. I wonder why. Isn't he proud of his office? He's running unopposed so far, too.

Why the silence, Mr. DA?

A COUPLE OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – Poor Tark. The adjective "hapless" is affixed in this Susan Glasser piece.

Nugget No. 2 – AI who?

FAST FLASHES

Click and enjoy.

Thinking about Joe, a true Nevada legend.

Road trip!

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

This is the 12th anniversary of the closing of a Las Vegas Strip property that now sits on the edge of another shuttered project. What place closed and what dormant site is it on?

Thursday's winner: Henderson's David Cherry

The question: "You don't have to shout to prove you love America." What Nevadan said this on this date in history as he was elevated to a powerful position and what was the position?

The answer: Harry Reid, Dem leader

(As always, hat tip to William Lefkovics, my favorite historian.)

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Name the actor and the movies: He plays a violent thug; he plays a sci-fi villain; he plays a sci-fi hero; and he plays one of the most infamous leaders in history.

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Subject: ONDCP Designates Alaska HIDTA- First regional designation since 2001

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Dear Friends,

I am happy to announce the designation of the areas surrounding Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau as High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA). With this designation, the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) is establishing the first new regional HIDTA program since 2001. This decision enables Alaska to receive Federal resources to further the coordination and development of drug control efforts among Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers, and allow local agencies to benefit from ongoing HIDTA initiatives that are working to reduce drug trafficking across the United States.

This historic designation brings the HIDTA program full circle, and they will now be located in all 50 states. The HIDTA program plays a vital role in the United States by keeping dangerous drugs off of our streets. We look forward to working with the local, tribal, state and Federal partners in Alaska to connect them with the resources they need to address the unique challenges they face.

The HIDTA program was created by Congress in 1988 and serves as a catalyst for coordination among Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies operating in areas determined to be critical drug trafficking regions of the United States. Law enforcement organizations working within HIDTAs assess drug-trafficking problems and design specific initiatives to decrease the production, transportation, and distribution of drugs. Some HIDTAs across the country also work closely with local partners to reduce the demand for drugs, including public health officials that work to connect drug users to treatment, especially after an overdose. With the designation of portions of Alaska, there are 29 HIDTAs located in 50 states, as well as in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia.

Additionally, Alaska currently has three Drug Free Community (DFC) support funded community coalitions located in Sitka, the Ketchikan, and Mat-Su Valley.

Thank you for the work you are doing to keep your communities safe, healthy, and drug free,

- James W. Carroll
Deputy Director, National Drug Control Policy

Learn more about the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program here.

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From: k d
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 4:12:50 AM
Subject: Barking dogs/Animal Control Help

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kimberly Snyder. I live at [redacted]. I am the homeowner.

Ever since I purchased my home in 2015, I have been dealing with barking dogs. Specifically, my adjacent neighbor leaves his dog outside almost all day, if not the entire day. It barks all of the time, especially if I am in my own backyard, trying to enjoy my pool. I understand that it needs to be outside to use the restroom; however, this dog is left outside for hours, and therefore barks for hours. I know you probably think I am exaggerating but I am not.

I have notified my neighbor several times regarding this issue via face-to-face conversation and texts. He thinks that "dogs will be dogs" and that he is not doing anything wrong. So the problem persists to this day. (I have never complained when the dog was kept INSIDE!)

As you are aware, Clark County Code of Ordinances Section 10.36.010 entitled "Noise annoyance" CLEARLY states that dogs must not be kept so that their barking "causes annoyance to...any person in the vicinity." My neighbor is in OBVIOUS VIOLATION of this ordinance.l

So here is the problem. I reached out to Clark County Animal Control regarding this issue. I was emailed the following response:

Re: Barking dog
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Reply |
Thu 2/16, 5:32 PM
You

Clark County Animal Control still does not accept anonymous noise complaints. Please be advised that a post card will be mailed to the residence of the offending party and both parties will received a letter from the Neighborhood Justice Center for a request for mediation to resolve the complaint. This process is intended to provide for quick resolution. The Neighborhood Justice Center letter should arrive a few days after the postcard is received. Should mediation fail to resolve the problem you will need to contact our office to be provided with a District Attorney's packet in order for the case to be screened for potential prosecution. This process also requires the corroboration of two additional neighbors to process the criminal complaint. All witnesses will need to agree to testify in court.

Thank you,

Madeline-1034

Clark County Animal Control
2901 E. Sunset Rd
Las Vegas NV, 89120
Phone: 702-455-7710
Fax: 702-455-8102

As you have read:

1. Animal Control no longer responds to noise complaints. I was told from Commissioner Sisolak's office that this is because

Animal Control is short staffed (and cannot respond to the thousands of complaints called in yearly). So obviously this is a huge problem throughout Las Vegas, and the county's response is to cut funding for it?

2. Court ordered mediation is the first step now, then the DA's office. However, the DA's office needs TWO NEIGHBORS to be WILLING TO TESTIFY IN COURT. **So proving obvious guilt is contingent upon me finding two neighbors willing to go to court? What other violation (=crime) requires two independent neighbor witnesses?** Especially when such issue could be substantiated with one visit from Animal Control!

I implore you to please look at this failing system for barking dogs. I beg of you to please do something about this. Or please direct me to someone who can truly make a difference and help me.

Thank you so much,
Kim Snyder
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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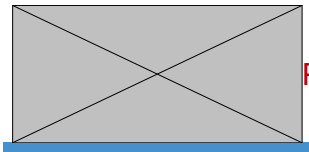

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Trump Says Border 'Under Siege' As He Renews Call For Wall

Taking to Twitter on Friday to label the nation's border with Mexico "under siege," President Donald Trump repeated his call for new immigration laws and a border wall, a day after U.S. Customs and Border Protection reported a 223 percent increase in a key figure used to gauge crossings. Read more »

Analysis

Wyoming Could Serve As Cryptocurrency Tax Bellwether

Wyoming is taking a different approach from the Internal Revenue Service in taxing cryptocurrencies, and while the state's departure from the norm is unlikely to affect federal policy, it could influence other states to consider alternate taxing methods in an attempt to attract more crypto businesses. Read more »

7th Circ. Axes Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac Shareholder Suit

Two Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac shareholders who accused the Federal Housing Finance Agency and the U.S. Department of the Treasury of siphoning the companies' profits into government coffers can't revive their claims, the Seventh Circuit said on Thursday, finding that the two agencies had the statutory authority to do so. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Tesla, Utilities Join Fight To Stop EPA Fuel Economy Rollback

A coalition that includes several electric utilities and electric car maker Tesla Inc. on Thursday challenged at the D.C. Circuit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to revisit Obama-era greenhouse gas vehicle emission standards, following the lead of California and other states in fighting the agency's actions. Read more »

Enviros Say Pa. DEP Bungled Frack Waste Well Permit

A Pennsylvania environmental group is accusing regulators of placing insufficient conditions on a controversial underground disposal well, one of the few granted approval in the state for injection and storage of wastewater from hydraulic fracturing, according to an Environmental Hearing Board appeal filed Thursday. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

DC Circ. Mulls $1.6B Cut To Hospitals' 340B Reimbursement

The D.C. Circuit on Friday weighed the lawfulness of a $1.6 billion cut to Medicare reimbursement for drugs purchased by hospitals through the 340B drug discount program, questioning whether the cut was excessively large and whether it is reviewable in the courts. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Department Issues Final Rule On Beryllium Exposure

The U.S. Department of Labor has clarified a regulation that limited workers' exposure to the industrial byproduct beryllium, setting new definitions of beryllium work areas, among other changes, in a final rule published in the Federal Register on Friday. Read more »

Flight Attendants Allowed Into Wash. Sick Leave Law Spat

The Association of Flight Attendants - Communication Workers of America, AFL-CIO can intervene in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Washington state's new law requiring employers to provide nearly all their employees with paid sick leave, according to a federal court order Friday. Read more »

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WilmerHale

AT&T, Time Warner To Judge: No 'Remedies' Needed

AT&T and Time Warner urged U.S. District Judge Richard Leon in a court filing Thursday not to impose any conditions on their planned deal, lambasting the government's case and assuring the judge the commitments the companies made would still apply if the merger is allowed to proceed. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

House Previews $717B Defense Bill For 2019

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Mac Thornberry, R-Texas, released a detailed preview Friday of his committee's upcoming $717 billion 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, rolling in proposed U.S. Department of Defense management reforms alongside support for President Donald Trump's request for a military parade. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Countries Say Inconsistency In ISDS Needs Reform

Countries reviewing the United Nations framework for settling investor-state disputes say the current system is inconsistent and possesses inadequate tools for reviewing contested arbitration awards, according to a new report. Read more »

TAX

NJ Gov. Pens Charitable Donation SALT Workaround

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy signed a bill Friday that allows for property tax credits to taxpayers making certain qualified charitable donations in an effort to counter the federal tax reform law's $10,000 limit on state and local tax deductions. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Sessions Opposes Guatemalan Man's High Court Asylum Bid

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to pass on the appeal of a Guatemalan man who re-entered the U.S. after being deported and was not allowed to apply for asylum because of a reinstated removal order, arguing that a federal statute bars him from seeking asylum. Read more »

Gov't Ends Hondurans' Protected Status, Group Vows To Sue

The Trump administration on Friday said it would terminate a temporary protected status program for Hondurans who moved to the U.S. in the wake of a 1998 hurricane, prompting an immigrant rights group to announce immediate plans to challenge the decision in court. Read more »

Cities Urge 2nd Circ. To Keep DACA Rollback On Hold

Forty-two cities and counties on Thursday told the Second Circuit that it should uphold the nationwide injunction barring the Trump administration from rescinding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, saying the government's decision to roll back the program is the "poster child" for reviewable agency action. Read more »

5 Cities Join Calif. Suit Over Census Citizenship Question

Leaders of five California cities and its largest county stood before the steps of Los Angeles City Hall on Friday morning to announce they have joined the state's lawsuit against the Trump administration over its recent announcement that the 2020 census will reinstate a question on citizenship status. Read more »

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Navajo Prez Blasts Possible End To Medicaid Rule Exemption

The president of the Navajo Nation said Thursday he is concerned with statements from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that civil rights issues may prevent states from exempting American Indian and Alaska Natives from Medicaid work requirements, saying that would disregard 200 years of legal precedent and treaty negotiations. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Feature

Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

During the month of April, telecom lobbyists continued to emphasize the importance of eliminating barriers to new wireless infrastructure, while also touching on satellite spectrum-sharing and broadcast carriage elections. Here's a look at the top three groups lobbying the FCC from April 1 to 30 and a sampling of what they care about. Read more »

Dems Blast FCC's Universal Service Fund Move To Treasury

A pair of House Democrats assailed Federal Communications Commission Republican Chairman Ajit Pai for "unilaterally" pressing forward with a transfer of the FCC's Universal Service Fund to the U.S. Treasury, arguing that the transfer was conducted too quickly with too little oversight or public participation. Read more »

USTelecom Says FCC Must Suspend Network-Sharing Rules

USTelecom asked the Federal Communications Commission on Friday to free legacy wireline companies from analog-era unbundling rules that require them to share their networks with competitors at capped rates, saying the late-20th-century competition measures are out of step with today's telecom environment. Read more »

Can Mueller Make Manafort 'Sing'? A Va. Judge Isn't So Sure

The Virginia federal judge overseeing a financial crimes case against former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort asked for the unredacted version of an August memo outlining the scope of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation, saying Friday he believes the goal of the charges is to get Manafort to "sing." Read more »

PEOPLE

Hogan Lovells Lands FAA, Google Drone Alum

Hogan Lovells has hired a Federal Aviation Administration veteran and former head of public policy and regulatory affairs at Google's drone industry venture for its regulatory group. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Infrastructure Funding Is On The Rise In Indian Country

For Native American communities, decades of underinvestment have resulted in decaying or nonexistent infrastructure across all sectors. Though there is still a long way to go, some recent new and proposed funding sources for infrastructure development on tribal lands are a step in the right direction, say Michael Connor and Raya Treiser of WilmerHale. Read more »

Opinion

How Much Might Chicago Taxpayers Pay For Amazon's HQ2?

The city of Chicago has a history of making bad deals in secrecy and at the taxpayers' expense, says Josh Burday of Loevy & Loevy, who is currently

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representing the group suing Chicago for disclosure of the details of its bid for Amazon's HQ2. Read more »

Calif. Landslides Prompt 'Efficient Proximate Cause' Rehash

Last month, the California Senate passed SB 917, amending the California Insurance Code to reiterate efficient proximate cause and specifically address landslides. Though the amendment purports to merely restate existing law, insurers should be prepared for inconsistent verdicts rendered by courts and juries in the near future, says Jennifer Hoffman of Zelle LLP. Read more »

Practical Considerations For Litigating Proportionality

By incorporating an explicit requirement that discovery must be "proportional to the needs of the case," the 2015 amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure garnered much speculation as to their impact on courts' decision-making processes. Now that the rules have been implemented for over two years, several themes have emerged, say attorneys with Buckley Sandler LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Titan of the Plaintiffs Bar: Baum Hedlund's R. Brent Wisner

Baum Hedlund Aristei & Goldman PC's R. Brent Wisner helped score the first jury verdict holding a brand-name drugmaker liable for injuries caused by a generic version in a high-profile case involving an attorney's suicide while on generic Paxil, landing him among Law360's 2018 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar. Read more »

Analysis

Chicago Judges 'Under Siege' Amid Wave Of Vacancies

The Northern District of Illinois, one of the country's busiest courts, is dealing with a surge of judicial vacancies that is expected to grow over the next year, and with no current nominees to fill the spots, the situation is likely to get worse before it gets better, experts told Law360. Read more »

Feature

Graham Curtin's End Opens Door To Opportunity At McElroy

When Graham Curtin PA founding partner Thomas R. Curtin closed the door of his Morristown, New Jersey, office and took virtually his entire team with him to McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP last month, the end of an era for one small shop marked the start of a productive new one for both firms. Read more »

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: The Lawyer Who Lived 'Wild Wild Country'

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast we're joined by Robert Weaver, one of the lawyers featured in Netflix's binge-worthy docuseries "Wild Wild Country," who tells us all about what it was really like to prosecute the leaders of a cult. Read more »

Law Departments See Continued Uptick In Class Actions

Class action defense spending is on the rise for the third consecutive year and has reached its highest level since 2010, according to a recent survey of more than 400 general counsel and chief legal officers. Read more »

Legal Sector Hits 2018 Employment High With 800 New Jobs

Legal industry employment has reached its high water mark for the year with the addition of 800 new jobs in April, a report released Friday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics found. Read more »

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A London research firm named Pinsent Masons LLP as the strongest United Kingdom legal brand, new data showed overall legal spending is on the rise, and a newly published survey found that many employers continue to struggle with a rapidly changing patchwork of state and local workplace laws that include measures aimed at closing pay gaps between men and women. Here are some of the stories

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Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
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Government Accountability Office
Illinois General Assembly
Internal Revenue Service
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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New Jersey Judiciary Court System
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Securities and Exchange Commission
South Dakota Department of Revenue
U.S. Census Bureau
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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U.S. Department of Justice
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U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce
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in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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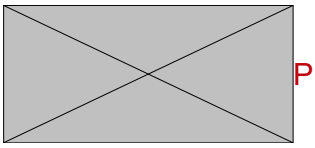

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TOP NEWS

EXCLUSIVE: Behind The Downfall Of Latham's Chairman

Latham & Watkins LLP Chair Bill Voge announced his immediate resignation Tuesday afternoon following an admission that he had engaged in communications of a sexual nature with a person not connected to the firm. Read more »

Analysis

What To Watch For As Lighthizer Heads To Capitol Hill

The Trump administration's trade policy is under close public scrutiny as the White House prepares to move ahead with new tariffs on steel and aluminum, girds for a new fight with China over intellectual property enforcement, and tries to keep negotiations with its closest allies afloat. It is against this backdrop that U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer will testify before the two congressional trade committees this week. Read more »

Kennedy Scolds Sotomayor At Abortion Case Arguments

Justice Anthony Kennedy chided Justice Sonia Sotomayor during Tuesday's U.S. Supreme Court arguments in a closely watched abortion case after she discussed what she found on the website of one of the anti-abortion petitioners, scoffing that he himself didn't "go beyond the record to look on the internet because I don't think we should do that." Read more »

Feature

Judge Alsup Embraces Giving Climate Change Its Day In Court

Climate change science will go on trial Wednesday in U.S. District Judge William H. Alsup's San Francisco courtroom at a landmark "tutorial" hearing that lawyers say underscores the judge's unflinching willingness to immerse himself in the scientific and technological issues that underpin complex, high-stakes cases. Read more »

Fla. Owners Want Compensation For Banned Bump Stocks

A group of bump fire stock owners filed a putative class suit in Tallahassee, saying that Florida's new gun control law that will bar ownership of bump stocks fails to compensate gun owners who already own these rapid-fire accessories for their soon-to-be-illegal property. Read more »

Pa. Rep. Introduces Bills To Boot Justices Over House Maps

A Pennsylvania House Republican formally introduced legislation Tuesday seeking to impeach four of the state Supreme Court justices, all elected as Democrats, who voted to impose new congressional maps, a day after two federal court rulings ensured the new districts would be in effect for upcoming elections. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

House Moves To Trim Stress Tests For Nonbanks

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a measure Tuesday that would restrict

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some of the stress tests placed on financial institutions, with the stated aim of limiting the tests to banks with more than $10 billion in assets. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Power Groups Press FERC To Revise Energy Storage Rule

Several utility and transmission groups on Monday asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reconsider a rule it finalized last month that removes barriers for energy storage providers to participate in regional wholesale energy markets, saying it infringes on state authority. Read more »

EPA's Regional Haze Rule Upheld By DC Circ.

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday upheld the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's move to incorporate its Cross-State Air Pollution Rule into regional haze regulations, a blow to green groups that challenged it as insufficiently protective and power industry groups that said it improperly wiped out states' older pollution control plans. Read more »

Perry's Proposed DOE Budget Cuts Rile Senate Panel

U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry on Tuesday faced bipartisan fire from members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources over research and development cuts in the Department of Energy's proposed 2019 budget, echoing criticism he received last week from House appropriators. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Skirts Suit Over Lack Of Warning On Hair Straighteners

Organizations suing the U.S. Food and Drug Administration after it declined to add a formaldehyde warning on keratin hair straighteners failed to allege the agency's inaction increased the groups' expenditures on addressing the issue, a D.C. federal judge ruled in tossing the case Monday. Read more »

Medicaid Rule Can't Govern Radioactive Drugs, Suit Says

The Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals hit the U.S. Health and Human Services agency and its secretary with a lawsuit in D.C. federal court Monday, asking the court to find radiopharmaceutical products are not covered outpatient drugs under the agency's 2016 final Medicaid rebate program rule. Read more »

More Sharing Of Opioid Sales Data Possible, DEA Chief Says

The acting head of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration on Tuesday told a congressional panel that the agency would be willing to hand to other legal challengers the same opioid sales data it has agreed to provide to the multidistrict litigation centered in Ohio. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Future Of CBM Reviews Sparks Debate At House Hearing

Members of the House Judiciary Committee appeared divided at a hearing Tuesday about whether the America Invents Act's covered business method review program is still necessary, with some saying it should be extended and others calling for it to end as scheduled in 2020. Read more »

Reps. Introduce Wide-Ranging Bill To Bolster Patent Owners

A bill introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday would make it more difficult to invalidate patents at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and easier for patent owners to obtain injunctions, drawing praise from the life sciences industry and strong opposition from the technology sector. Read more »

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

‘No One Is Above The Law’: Trump Must Face Defamation Suit

A New York state judge on Tuesday rejected a bid by President Donald Trump to escape a defamation suit filed by former “Apprentice” contestant Summer Zervos, saying nothing in the U.S. Constitution protected the president from a suit filed by a private citizen over his unofficial actions. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Lopsided Takata Recall Repair Rates Worry Senate Panel

A U.S. Senate committee on Tuesday expressed concern over uneven rates in automakers’ recall repairs of cars equipped with potentially deadly Takata airbags, as millions of cars with the defective airbags are still on the road years after the country’s largest recall in history. Read more »

INSURANCE

Calif. Top Judge Says Upped Budget Will Speed Civil Docket

California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye on Monday applauded the governor's proposal to up trial court budgets by $123 million, saying the money will be used to speed civil dockets amid an "onslaught of cases waiting to be filed," like $12 billion in anticipated insurance claims stemming from recent wildfires. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

Uber Ariz. Fatality Sparks Self-Driving Car Setbacks

A fatal pedestrian accident in Arizona involving an Uber self-driving car will likely set back the rollout of fully autonomous vehicles as automakers and developers fine-tune the still-experimental technology to enhance safety and tackle unpredictable road conditions — and some observers worry that regulators might rush to enact binding rules following the accident. Read more »

DOL's Health Plan Worries Overblown, Biz Advocates Say

Concerns that the U.S. Department of Labor’s plan to make it easier for businesses to offer so-called association health plans will send costs surging for sicker workers are overblown, business advocates told a House of Representatives subcommittee Tuesday. Read more »

TAX

Digital Tax Rules Not Aimed At US Tech Cos., EU Official Says

The European Commission’s top tax official has moved to “pre-empt any misconceptions” about proposals for the digital economy by telling U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin that the measures are not aimed at American tech companies, according to a letter obtained by Law360 on Tuesday. Read more »

US Asks To Argue For Internet State Tax Before High Court

U.S. Solicitor General Noel Francisco asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday to allow the U.S. to present oral arguments in South Dakota’s effort to require use tax from out-of-state internet sellers, saying the U.S. has a substantial interest in a ruling that will “significantly affect the functioning of the national economy and the states’ financial stability.” Read more »

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New Fla. Law Allows Bankruptcy Docs In Foreclosure Suits

A new Florida law signed Monday will allow documents filed in federal bankruptcy proceedings to be admitted as evidence in foreclosure cases, barring homeowners who have agreed to surrender property in bankruptcy court from challenging foreclosure proceedings on the property. Read more »

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Analysis

Under Travel Ban 3.0 Attys Say To Stay Home

The Trump administration has not offered clear guidance on how to obtain a waiver from the third iteration of its travel ban and gain entry to the U.S., leaving most attorneys saying immigrants from the affected countries who are already in the U.S. should avoid international travel altogether. Read more »

BIA Must Explain New Stance For Sex Offenses, 4th Circ. Says

The Board of Immigration Appeals last year failed to adequately explain why it changed its policy and determined that sexual offenses against minors expose immigrants to deportation even if the perpetrator does not know that the victim was underage, the Fourth Circuit held on Tuesday. Read more »

Trump Rallies Anti-Sanctuary City Officials At Roundtable

President Donald Trump hosted a roundtable at the White House on Tuesday afternoon with Republican members of Congress and law enforcement representatives to discuss what they characterized as the public safety threat posed by sanctuary cities, arguing that they aim to protect criminal immigrants. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Minority Groups Press FCC As Infrastructure Vote Looms

After Federal Communications Commissioner Brendan Carr repeated his pitch for a wireless infrastructure deployment order ahead of a Thursday vote, some at a Tuesday panel of minority interests questioned whether the FCC was doing enough to ensure low-income communities would share in its benefits. Read more »

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Sheldon Silver Can't Toss Charges Post-Vacated Conviction

Disgraced former New York lawmaker Sheldon Silver lost a bid to dismiss an indictment on corruption charges Tuesday, as a federal judge rejected his arguments for trimming or tossing claims the Second Circuit vacated over jury instructions it found improper in light of the high court's 2016 McDonnell ruling. Read more »

Aide To Pa. Congressman Accused Of 2nd Campaign Scheme

A Philadelphia-area political consultant for U.S. Rep. Bob Brady, D-Pa., already facing federal charges for an illicit campaign contribution aimed at easing a rival off the ballot in the 2012 congressional primary, was charged Tuesday with campaign finance improprieties on behalf of a different congressional candidate in 2014. Read more »

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Gibbons PC attorney and retired New Jersey Supreme Court Justice James R. Zazzali will lead the latest roster of the seven-member Judicial Advisory Panel, which includes four other retired justices and is responsible for overseeing judicial nominations, Gov. Phil Murphy announced Tuesday. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why CFIUS Intervened In Broadcom's Bid For Qualcomm

It is unusual for the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to delay the election of a public company's board of directors based on the potential that those directors may approve a future transaction. But it is not so surprising that CFIUS acted to protect critical U.S. network infrastructure from a foreign buyer, say attorneys with Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP. Read more »

Betting On Change: States Plan For Sports Gambling Decision

If New Jersey wins its sports betting case at the U.S. Supreme Court, expect many states to implement new legislation legalizing sports betting and industry regulation. If New Jersey does not win, it will anger many state legislators that were preparing to implement their own legislation, says Aaron Swerdlow of Gerard Fox Law PC. Read more »

How Regulatory Power Is Moving To The States

Despite the current momentum of federal deregulation, state agencies are buttressing consumer protections and ensuring there is no lapse in enforcement. State attorneys general are leading a charge into the perceived vacuum where federal agencies have retreated. The decentralization of oversight demands a more strategic, proactive approach to compliance, says Ashley Taylor of Troutman Sanders LLP. Read more »

A Closer Look At Long-Awaited DC Circ. Robocall Ruling

While the D.C. Circuit's recent decision in ACA International v. Federal Communications Commission did not define the term "autodialer," it clarified what it is not. How the FCC may further clarify the definition remains to be seen, but the ruling should provide clearer guidance to companies seeking to remain compliant with the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, say attorneys with Perkins Coie LLP. Read more »

Regulation Of Thrift-Holding Insurers May Shift To States

Insurers should watch the proposed State Insurance Regulation Preservation Act closely as they navigate shifting regulatory waters. This bill would essentially cede major aspects of group regulation to state regulators and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, says Daniel Rabinowitz of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP. Read more »

Opinion

It's Time For The US To Re-Engage With The TPP

A year after President Donald Trump withdrew the U.S. from the Trans-Pacific Partnership, the remaining TPP countries have signed a revised agreement among themselves, and U.S. exporters may pay a heavy price. Now is the time for industries with the most to lose to push for a U.S. return to the TPP, says Christopher Corr of White & Case LLP. Read more »

Opinion

National Lawyers Need National Licensing For National Courts

Just last month, a number of legal groups asked the Northern District of California to strike its rule requiring that, before seeking federal court admission, attorneys first be licensed by the state of California. It is irrational to exclude seasoned federal practitioners from general admission due to state bar approval while allowing raw state lawyers who have never been inside a federal courtroom, says attorney EJ Hurst. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Attys Wary Of Zero-Tolerance Policies After #MeToo

Given the current #MeToo environment, a zero-tolerance policy on sexual harassment can seem like the best way to go, but legal experts speaking at an industry panel in New York City on Tuesday argued that such an approach can be rife with potential to backfire. Read more »

McDermott Memo Reveals Bonuses Beyond Cravath Scale

McDermott Will & Emery LLP is paying more than half of its associates bonuses higher than the bar set by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, exceeding the market rate for young attorney pay by $60,000 or more in some cases, according to a report on Tuesday. Read more »

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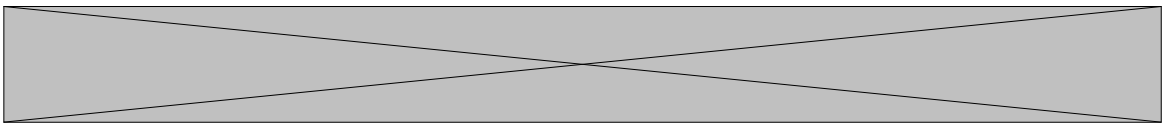

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Credit firms settle deception claims

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CECL's on its way

Will community banks be ready on time for the FASB's "current expected credit losses" framework? The consensus appears to be "yes," but executives are divided regarding how useful the exercise will be. Read more

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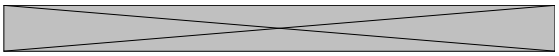
5 AML technologies that you must understand

When Bank Secrecy Act compliance—and the need to stop drug dealers from laundering funds—was a young science, manual efforts sufficed. Today they don't cut it. Experts from Genpact review five key technologies that banks increasingly must consider, from cognitive computing to robotic process automation. Read more



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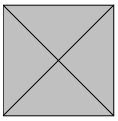

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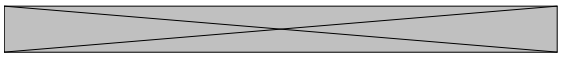

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Please record our comments for the Reecommending Meeting on July 15 and City Council Meeting on July 17

For most of the first 18 years that we lived in Queensridge, we had a wonderful green space in the Badlands Golf Course. When we drove in the gate to Queensridge, we saw an expanse of green lawns and lush trees. We saw ponds filled with ducks and geese who used the ponds for themselves and their babies as a refuge until they flew each winter to a warmer climate, returning in the Spring. Although the golf course was always busy with golfers, we could stroll along the course's roads at any time. We live several blocks from the golf course, but it was always a source of enjoyment and restoration for us and was a symbol of the heart of Queensridge.

Since the development of Badlands began, the area has changed dramatically. The ponds have been drained and the birds have left. The grass has not been watered and has dried to brown, and the remaining dirt has converted to dust, desert shrubs, and hard dried ground. Many of the trees have been cut down to stumps. Now, when we enter the gate or walk on the road outside the golf course, we are confronted with huge signs warning in large red letters about no trespassing and no dumping with threats of prosecution..

Even if the developer was allowed to build, we have been told that he could build on the golf course land for at least 20 years, so that the disruption in the community from the construction could continue for decades. At the end of the process we would have lost our open green space, to be replaced by houses and apartments.

The only hope we have to restore any kind of normalcy is that the Open Space Ordinance remain in place. Now we are told that the City Council is considering repealing the ordinance. This will affect not just us in Queensridge, but other communities as well.

When the City Council is considering whether or not to repeal the Open Space Ordinance, please do not allow this disruption and ugliness to continue here or be inflicted on other areas of the Las Vegas community. If you are trying to improve the quality of life in Las Vegas to maintain a world class community, your planning must consider the restorative open green spaces and the emotional, cognitive, and physical health that nature provides to all of us. These green spaces should not just be limited to parks we can visit, but should be included within each development where ever possible.

Thank you for your consideration of this very serious matter.

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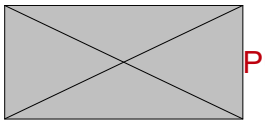

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GLASS CEILING REPORT

The 100 Best Law Firms For Female Attorneys

For the second year, Law360 has ranked the 100 best U.S. law firms for women, based on the firm's female representation at the partner and nonpartner levels and its total number of female attorneys.

The Best Law Firms For Female Partners

While the typical law firm's partnership ranks are still dominated by men, 25 firms have made strides towards greater gender equality in their partnerships, earning them spots on Law360's list of Ceiling Smashers.

The Top 5 Ways BigLaw Is Failing Women

Law firms continue to fall short when it comes to retaining and promoting female attorneys, according to Law360's 2016 Glass Ceiling Report. Here are the BigLaw practices that keep women from getting ahead.

The Glass Ceiling Report

For the third straight year, law firms have made negligible progress toward gender equality, according to a review of Law360's annual headcount surveys of more than 300 firms over the past few years.

TOP NEWS

White House Voices Concerns Over FAA Reauthorization Bill

The White House pressed Senate lawmakers Thursday to nix certain provisions of a bill seeking to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration through 2017, saying the mandate for delivery drone certification standards and small airport security requirements would undermine the agency's ability to do its job.

House Votes To Block FCC From Regulating Broadband Rates

The U.S. House of Representatives on Friday passed a bill to bar the Federal Communications Commission from regulating rates charged for access to broadband Internet, a move the bill’s supporters claimed is necessary to avoid the commission abusing its authority under its contentious net neutrality rule.

Renata Hesse Selected To Head DOJ's Antitrust Division

Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch on Friday named Renata B. Hesse, a longtime government attorney with deep expertise in antitrust and intellectual property law, to run the Justice Department’s antitrust division.

Reid Says GOP Garland Block Will Help Democrats Win Senate

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., continued to press Senate Republicans on Friday over U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Merrick Garland, arguing that their ongoing refusal to hold a hearing to consider Judge Garland's nomination would help Democrats win back the Senate.

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House GOP Moves To Block DOL's Persuader Rule

House Republicans rallied around a congressional resolution Friday introduced by Rep. Bradley Byrne, R-Ala., aimed at blocking the U.S. Department of Labor's recently finalized "persuader" rule, which imposes stricter reporting requirements for employers trying to influence employees on their union rights.

White House Backs FCC Set-Top Box Plan As Some Cry Foul

The Obama administration endorsed a proposal Friday by the Federal Communications Commission to "unlock" the set-top box as giving consumers more choice, while AT&T Inc. and cable groups slammed the move as interfering with an independent agency.

Hastert Judge Says Support Letters Must Be Made Public

The Illinois federal judge overseeing the case against former U.S. Speaker Dennis Hastert told attorneys he won't consider any letters submitted ahead of Hastert's sentencing this month unless they are posted publicly, part of a shift in the transparency in the high-profile case.

Perkins Coie Atty Picked For Fed Bench In Washington State

President Barack Obama has tapped a co-chair of Perkins Coie LLP's appellate practice in Seattle, a Washington state court judge and an assistant U.S. attorney for three federal judgeships in the Evergreen State, the White House announced Thursday.

ANALYSIS

Tax Rules Could Be Undone By Seat Belt Case In 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit will soon consider an Intel Inc. subsidiary's dispute with the Internal Revenue Service over the agency's authority to issue regulations on complex tax arrangements, and the outcome could hinge on 33-year-old U.S. Supreme Court precedent involving automobile safety rules.

3 Takeaways From FDA's Drug Compounding Guidances

Newly released FDA policies would curtail traditional drug compounding that takes place at hospitals, lacks patient-specific prescriptions or occurs in the same location as newer compounding pharmacies subject to stricter oversight, experts say.

4 Policy Options For Tackling Global Steel Glut

For the past several months, the Obama administration has been inundated with calls to address an excess supply of steel in countries like China that has rocked producers around the globe. Here, Law360 unpacks the various moves the U.S. government could take to restore order to the market.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Nixes Challenge To EPA's Vehicle Emissions Model

The D.C. Circuit on Friday rejected a bid by Kansas and Nebraska to overturn the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's new vehicle emissions model discouraging the use of ethanol in gasoline, saying the states don't have standing to bring their case.

EPA Says Cost Analysis Supports Mercury Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday said the benefits of regulations limiting mercury and other toxic emissions from power plants outweigh the costs, resolving the U.S. Supreme Court's June ruling that the agency didn't properly consider costs when it created the rule.

CPP Foes Take Down EPA's Defense Of 'Extraordinary' Rule

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States and industry groups opposed to the Obama administration's signature climate change initiative that would curb greenhouse gas emissions from power plants told the D.C. Circuit on Friday that the government is downplaying the "extraordinary nature" of the rule.

Solenex Says Feds Canceled Drilling Lease 'Out Of Spite'

A gas exploration company whose federal drilling lease in Montana was paused for three decades before being revoked last month asked to update its lawsuit in District of Columbia federal court Friday, saying the Interior Department's decision was "vindictive" and overly deferential to the Blackfeet Tribe's belief that the area was sacred.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

AbbVie Retires Cholesterol Drugs Amid Risk-Benefit Doubts

AbbVie Inc. on Friday said that it would stop selling several of its cholesterol medications, including Advicor and Simcor, in the U.S. following a request from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration spurred by new clinical trials showing that the drugs' risks outweigh their benefits.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NBA To Allow Ads On Team Jerseys In Major US Sports First

The National Basketball Association on Friday gave the thumbs-up to the sale of advertising sponsorships on team jerseys, in a first for a major American sports league, saying that the ad patches will begin to appear during the 2017-2018 season as part of a three-year pilot program.

Piecemeal State Laws Create 50 Headaches For Daily Fantasy

The daily fantasy sports industry must wade through questions of the legality of their contests on a state-by-state basis as state legislatures and attorneys general continue to weigh in, creating hurdles for the still nascent industry, experts said Friday in New York.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Border Resident Claims Texas Drone Law Violates Privacy

A Texas resident lodged a suit in state court Friday challenging the constitutionality of a state law providing for drone surveillance along the Texas-Mexico border, saying the recently passed statute treats about 1 million residents categorically differently from those in the rest of the state.

INSURANCE

HHS Urges DC Circ. To Revive Indemnity Insurance Rules

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services pushed a D.C. Circuit panel Friday to revive rules limiting fixed indemnity insurance plans to people already covered under the Affordable Care Act, arguing a lower court misinterpreted HHS' ability to protect consumers under the statute.

DC Circ. Loath To Let W.Va. Sue Feds Over ACA Rule Fix

A D.C. Circuit panel appeared reluctant Friday to let West Virginia sue the Obama administration over its insurance transition fix to the Affordable Care Act, criticizing arguments that any injury from the conferred responsibility of determining grace periods for phasing out non-ACA compliant plans could be remedied in the courts.

NJ Lender Pays $113M To Settle Loan Insurance Violations

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New Jersey-based Freedom Mortgage Corp. on Friday agreed to pay $113 million to resolve False Claims Act allegations for knowingly originating and underwriting mortgage loans that didn't qualify for Federal Housing Administration insurance, causing substantial losses to the government when the loans defaulted.

EMPLOYMENT

Pa. Dems Sue To Keep Judicial Retirement Age On Ballot

Three Pennsylvania Senate Democrats launched a lawsuit Thursday to keep a referendum to raise the state's mandatory judicial retirement age on the April primary ballot, contending that its removal would violate the constitutional rights of 21,000 voters who have already completed absentee ballots.

Pa. Gov. Signs Bill Requiring Fiscal Review Of Labor Deals

Despite intense opposition from members his own party, Pennsylvania's Democratic governor signed GOP-backed legislation on Thursday requiring independent fiscal analysis of contracts with government employee unions.

Once A Critic, FINRA Chief Warms To Labor Fiduciary Rule

The chief of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority on Friday praised the U.S. Department of Labor for revising its fiduciary duty rule before finalizing it earlier this month, marking a change in tune from a year ago, when he warned that the measure could cut off retirement savers from investment advice.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Colorado Pushes Student Privacy Bill Forward

The Colorado legislature took steps Thursday toward the passage of a strict bill to protect young students' personally identifiable information that contemplates requiring school vendors to destroy all student PII when it's no longer needed.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

OSHA Puts Final Stamp On Food Safety Whistleblower Rule

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration has issued a final rule governing its procedures for retaliation complaints under the whistleblower provision of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, which protects workers who disclose food safety concerns in various industries, including transportation.

Menthol Ruling Needs No Further DC Circ. Review, Gov't Says

The federal government pushed back against R.J. Reynolds' bid to have the D.C. Circuit reconsider its finding that the tobacco giant wasn't harmed by alleged bias in a study on menthol cigarettes, contending Friday that the ruling was in line with every other appeals court.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Slammed Over 'Absurd' Afghanistan Task Force Spending

House lawmakers criticized a now-defunct U.S. Department of Defense task force Friday for purportedly wasting about $800 million through poorly run Afghanistan development projects like an "absurd" effort to import cashmere goats, as a watchdog suggested that the Pentagon leave similar future projects to other agencies.

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EU Wants In On Brazil-Indonesia Beef Tussle

The European Union has asked for permission to join the Brazilian government's challenge to Indonesia's food safety rules and other import requirements for bovine meat, citing its role as a major global exporter of beef products, the World Trade Organization said Friday.

TAX

5 EU Nations, Panama Make Moves Against Corp. Tax Evasion

Five European Union member states agreed to automatically exchange information on ownership of companies and offshore trusts to fight corporate tax evasion, while Panama reversed course to commit to global tax reporting standards.

BANKRUPTCY

Atlantic City Chips Away At School District Debt

Atlantic City made half the $8.5 million monthly payment that was due Friday to its school district, according to officials, putting a dent in the $34 million that the New Jersey Department of Education said the struggling resort town owes.

IMMIGRATION

In Immigration Executive Actions Case, Standing May Be Key

The U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments on Monday in the Obama administration's fight to undo a block on the president's immigration executive action policies, which could provide temporary deportation relief to over 4 million immigrants, with standing issues expected to play a crucial role.

Report Finds Feds Followed Requirements With OPT Rule

The Department of Homeland Security followed the necessary steps when it created a controversial new rule that will let certain foreign students extend their optional practical training period in the U.S., a new government report found.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal-State 'Tax Parity' Bill Introduced In House

A bill that would allow Native American tribal governments to issue tax-exempt bonds for more purposes, offer pension plans to their employees as states do and give tribes more child welfare authority was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Roku Urges FCC Against Data Caps In Charter-TWC Review

Roku Inc. has pressed the Federal Communications Commission in its review of Charter Communications Inc. and Time Warner Cable Inc.'s merger to recognize Charter should not be able to impose data caps on customers, saying the FCC must ensure any policies barring data caps and zero-rating succeed.

NEW YORK

Affairs Counter Sheldon Silver's Character Claim, Gov't Says

Former New York State Assembly speaker Sheldon Silver may have had affairs with two women and used his then-position to give them preferential treatment,

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according to court filings unsealed Friday that prosecutors say are germane to the scheduled May 3 sentencing of the fallen New York Democratic heavyweight.

TEXAS

Texas Justices' Reversal Of Atty Fee Ruling Hinges On Comma

The Texas Supreme Court on Friday held that a free-speech law that puts plaintiffs on the hook for a defendant's legal fees if the case is thrown out mandates "reasonable" attorneys' fees that cannot be reduced on the basis of “justice and equity,” basing its decision on the absence of a punctuation mark in the statute.

FLORIDA

Fla. Justices Say Agency Must Pay For Records Act Violations

The Florida Supreme Court has resolved an appeals court split by ruling that a prevailing party is entitled to statutory attorneys' fees when it is found that a public agency violated the state's Public Records Act, regardless of intent by the agency.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: IRS, FAA, Puerto Rico

The Senate is aiming to wrap up consideration of the Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bill this week and conclude work on the long-stalled comprehensive energy reform bill, while the House will be zeroing in on legislation to provide more oversight of the IRS. Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP share a snapshot of the week ahead.

The Brokaw Act's Long-Term Consequences For Activists

The proposed Brokaw Act — a set of amendments to the Section 13(d) disclosure rules ostensibly designed to address supposed “short-termism” — reads like a corporate defense advocate’s wish list, designed to curb and possibly eliminate activist activity. But those who decry activists ignore the profound risk of increased management entrenchment if Congress hobbles the activist community, says Jason Soncini of Kleinberg Kaplan Wolff & Cohen PC.

FAA Reauthorization Bill Attempts National Drone Policy

The Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act of 2016, which was recently introduced in the U.S. Senate, specifically addresses federal preemption in the area of drone operations. It is a bold and important proposal because only two other instances of express preemption exist regarding aviation, say Mark Connot and Jason Zummo of Fox Rothschild LLP.

New Debt-Equity Rules May Have Gone Too Far

Recently proposed regulations under Section 385 of the Internal Revenue Code, which relate to characterization of interests in corporations as stock or indebtedness, would overturn the long-standing treatment of certain intercompany debt arrangements and could have far-reaching effects on U.S. and foreign companies, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP.

NHTSA Overreached By Claiming To Regulate Apps

In a recent bulletin, the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration claimed that its jurisdiction extended beyond motor vehicle parts to software. But apps are a different kind of animal than anything the NHTSA has regulated in the past, and this unsupported pronouncement may end up stifling innovation, effectively hindering the development of emerging motor vehicle technology, say attorneys at K&L Gates LLP.

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5 Ways To Botch The Beauty Contest

That first meeting with a potential client is a make-or-break situation, and former general counsels say attorneys at firms of any size can screw it up by focusing on themselves rather than the client. Here, experts share five common mistakes.

Dentons DQ Row Shows Investors' Desire To Stay Secret

When Dentons accidentally disclosed a $4 million litigation funding deal that revealed a client conflict, it not only gave its former client material for a multimillion-dollar malpractice suit, but highlighted the growing litigation investment industry's conflicting desires for both strict confidentiality and a higher public profile, experts said.

Pepper Hamilton Drops Last Association With Louis Freeh

Pepper Hamilton LLP on Friday said that it had transferred the ownership of the consulting business founded by former FBI Director Louis Freeh — who at one point served as executive chairman of the firm — back to Freeh.

Ex-Locke Lord IT Engineer Gets 9.5 Years For Network Attack

A former Locke Lord LLP information technology engineer convicted of felony computer intrusion for attacks on the firm's network in 2011 was sentenced Thursday to about 9.5 years in jail and ordered to pay $1.7 million in restitution, according to the U.S. Department of Justice.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The "Privacy Shield" may be headed toward a court challenge, not everyone's happy about pay data collection and the Fourth Circuit says a general liability policy covers a data breach. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

Verizon Atty Hit Striking Worker With Porsche: Union

A Verizon attorney behind the wheel of a Porsche hit two company employees in Maryland out on strike, with one man sent to the hospital, according to a message posted Thursday from the workers' labor union on its website.

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Subject: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

Good Afternoon, Mr. Rothberg,

Thank you for contacting Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman. Have you called the Legal Aid Center to help you? This organization provides a free service that may be able to assist in this legal dispute. The number is 702-386-1070, and you may tell them Mayor Goodman suggested you call. While we're happy to hear your health has improved, we respectfully suggest you stay focused on the legal matter at hand—*that you returned the furniture but continued to be charged for it even after you were told you would not be.*

We are also copying in Mr. Ortiz, the aide to your Las Vegas City Councilman, Bob Coffin, who may be more familiar with the particular property since it is in his ward. Should you wish to call him, his number is 702-229-6405. He may also have some suggestions as to other properties in the immediate area that meet your criteria.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write. We're pleased to know you enjoy living in the Fremont East area and hope this matter will be satisfactorily resolved.

Sincerely,

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Mayor Goodman,

An issue has come into my life at the most inopportune time. I do not know who to turn to. I need the correct help. I need it quick

I will share back story and events leading up to the pressing issue at hand

I am a 59 year old male. In 2005 I was diagnosed with severe [redacted]. From that day forward my life was no longer my own. By end 2006 I was no longer able to work. A couple difficult years later I qualified for federal disability benefits. After nearly 7 years in a "walking coma" from disease, opiates, benzodiazepines, neuro drugs, psych drugs, ambien, antiseizure, and more drugs, tests and treatments, in late 2013 I told my doctor I wanted off all the chemical drugs. A rough three months later I was off all chemical medicines and have been ever since. I began a natural approach to my wellness focusing on food as medicine. My health began to improve while still the New York weather was still causing me much pain and flares of symptoms-conditions. In August 2014 I accepted invitation to leave Millbrook, New York to try the hot, dry deserts of Phoenix for my conditions. I felt improvements in days. Opportunity arose to move to Las Vegas early 2015. I moved to Vegas in April 2015. I love it here. I do not to ever want to leave. In October 2015 I

became a Nevada medical marijuana patient. By end of November 2015 I began treating myself with cannabis protocol. In days my wellness improved and has improved ever since. One year later I am in the best physical condition in a decade. I am in the amazing spiritual-mental state we are Blessed to after looking death straight in the eyes, take him on in a battle to the death, and win. I am ready to give a go at becoming a working member of society again. I want to work at getting off the disability and become a productive member of the Las Vegas community. Over this past year I have met many people in our medical marijuana establishments. Being someone who has healed himself using full plant cannabis medicine I have much to offer our growing Nevada medical marijuana industries. I am enrolled in Trim Ready dispensary class 11/20/2016. I am enrolled in both the Cultivation Class and Edibles manufacturing classes on 11/27. When I complete dispensary certification on November 20th I will ask Brenda Gunsallus, owner of Sahara Wellness, my favorite person in the business, to sponsor my MME Agent card. I am just a few short weeks away from being a vetted member of the Las Vegas medical marijuana industry and onto a new life. I am Blessed to be the real deal success story that when you do not give up, regardless the odds against, fight hard fearlessly, you can win over anything. I am proof that for me cannabis changed my life from dark shadows of disease to a bright sunny new future in the city of lights I want to share my experience, skills, and knowledge, with others. I am once again looking forward to the future.

Here is my pressing issue.

I have lived in this same apartment at Ogden Villas, [redacted] for 18 months (702-818-5109). I rented furniture from Ogden Villas for $40 per month on top of my $425 month rent as I arrived in Las Vegas with just backpack and suitcase . By September 2015 I had acquired my own furniture. I put in a written request with Ogden Villas to have the rental furniture removed. The complex removed the furniture before September was over. When I paid my November 2015 rent for $425 I was told by office manager Jody Blackley I must continue paying $425 rent plus the $40 the furniture they took back or be evicted. I replied that is ridiculous. She replied it is the way it is. Jodie was moved to another site. Manager Liz, the manager who originally signed me into Ogden Villas, replaced Jodie. I brought attention to Liz that I am still being made to pay for furniture I returned. Liz said paying for furniture I returned makes no sense, she will look into it, and I must still pay the $40 for furniture I returned until it is figured out or be evicted. Liz moved to another a site. Manager Patty put a notation in my file I am still being charged for furniture I do not have. After thirteen months of being told by every floating manager that I must continue paying for products & services I do not receive under threat of eviction I receive notice my rent is being increased $40 to $505 (copy attached). They are raising my rent forty dollars each month on top of my already being overcharged $40 each month for furniture I do not have. I see this as a common sense opportunity to clear the slate by me accepting not paying November 2016 rent $465 for the $520 Ogden owes me for furniture and start the year off with this long overdue issue sorted and done. I write up a proposal (copy attached), give a copy to manager Patty to give to Jody, and mailed a copy to Plenty of Places corporate offices. On Thursday November 3rd I received email from Plenty of Places stating I can no longer access my online plenty of places account. Thursday November 10th I found an eviction notice attached to my door (copies attached).

I am a model tenant who has done nothing to cause any trouble here nor anyone anywhere.

I have paid my rent on time every month since I have been here. I have not once been a bother to anyone. All my neighbors like me. I keep to myself and do not get involved with the dramas of other residents. My apartment is clean without ever a problem with insects.

While Ogden wants to charge me $505 a month rent there are other tenants on disability benefits who were residents who were here before me that are paying $425 per month

I had three important stipulations to making the move to Vegas. 1 Tile floor, 2 second floor, 3 near a store

1. My decade of wicked battles against an invisible illness no one understands is brought to me by a tiny insect bite I did not know I received. Carpet grosses me out in a sense. Like indoor grass. For someone disabled with cans-joint related conditions with chronic pain maintaining carpet is an added chore. This apartment is all ceramic tile and is ideal for my needs

2. To have the stairs as a forced form of exercise. I prefer the less noise and traffic. I have trees outside my window. One year past a walk down Fremont to The Experience was an accomplishment. Today, most days, I walk over a mile around the neighborhood enjoying the Las Vegas sunrise with coffee. I commonly walk to our senior center on bonanza, library right up N LV Blvd., anywhere I want to go. I am truly Blessed beyond belief in all aspects of life

3. Store for access to necessary supplies close by when physically unable to make it to proper markets. The owners and crew at 7-Eleven Fremont & 15th all know me. After 18 months we get along quite well.

My requirements were met with this apartment and I moved here. I love my apartment home here in Downtown Fremont.

I have no money to move nor anyplace to move to. No friends nor family to help. I lost everything to battle with disease including nearly all my past family and friends. Thinking my offer so common sense and in favor of Ogden Villas they will accept I spent the $465 skipped November rent on renewing my medical cannabis card and enrolling in the three Nevada mme certification courses. If I am evicted over this lack of action by this company who admittedly owes me but is unable to reach a solution other than evicting their debt (me) I will be put out homeless on the street with the little I can carry. My two cats I rescued from shelter over one year ago will go back to the shelter. The few belongings I have been able to accumulate over this past 18 months into the dumpsters. Ten years battle against invisible illness to get into the position to once again have an on the grid life shattered. All of this because a manager Jody Blakley, who's agents lead me on for 13 month, refuses to see the common sense and right in not evicting a disabled, good tenant, who offers to accept $465 to clear up the $520 it is her cause the company she works for owes me

Friday morning, November 11th, I spoke with Fatima from Plenty of Places corporate offices. We spoke in length about Ogden Villas and this situation. Fatima assured me she will speak with her manager and get back to me by end of day. Fatima did not get back to me

Monday morning, November 13th at 11:15 am I called Fatima at Plenty of Places corporate offices to see what progress she has made on this issue (562) 989-9932). Fatima told me her and Jody Blakley have been speaking about this situation but have yet to come up with a resolution. Fatima assured me she will speak with her manager and get back to me by day's end. Fatima did not get back to me.

I am concerned Fatima is stretching this out as Jody has done with the furniture overpayments, and before they get back with a resolution the police will be at my door evicting me to the street

Is there anything you can do to help Plenty of Places see the wrong in kicking out a good tenant who just wants the fair deal of not paying for products-services not provided, with the slate clean for what they have overcharged me? I agree to pay the $40 increase on top my $425 true rent for $465 per month beginning December 03, 2016

Please feel free to check me out. I am one of the good guys. I have had a life Blessed with many jobs, careers, experiences, knowledge, and skills, in a variety of industries that I am looking forward to putting to use after not being able to work at all for over ten long years. I am here to help.

What I am looking for exactly:

1. November Rent Receipt showing rent paid
2. Notice in change of terms of tenancy showing my monthly rent $465.00 due by 3rd of each month
3. Letter from mgr Jody Blakley's supervisor stating there will be no discrimination, retribution, nor actions, against me by Jody Blakley over this issue

Thank you for your time, considerations, and continued service

Sincerely,

Jon Andrew Rothberg
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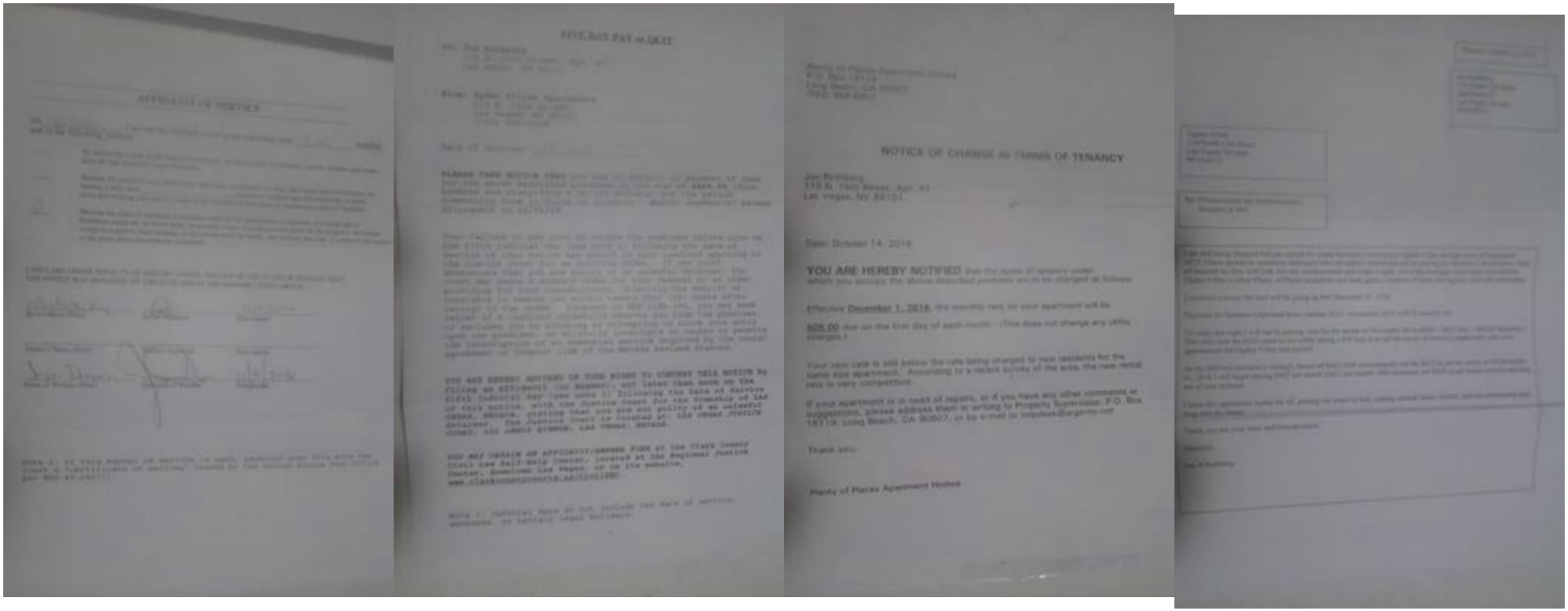

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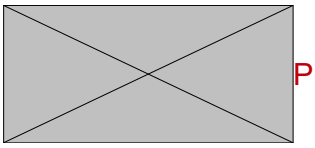

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Up Next At High Court: State Squabbles And Police Searches

The U.S. Supreme Court reconvenes Monday for its fourth oral argument session this term, kicking off 2018 with state-against-state cases from its "original jurisdiction" docket and a pair of Fourth Amendment questions that have befuddled lower courts. Here's what's to expect. Read more »

Analysis

4 Environmental Rulings That Flew Under The Radar In 2017

Federal and state court judges made several important environmental law rulings in 2017 that managed to avoid the spotlight, from a Ninth Circuit finding that climate change data was misused in a government analysis of how increased fishing could impact loggerhead turtles to a California Supreme Court ruling on groundwater extraction fees. Read more »

Analysis

Net Neutrality Final Order Set For Legal Challenges

The Federal Communications Commission released the final version of its net neutrality rule rollback Thursday evening, clearing another hurdle toward internet deregulation and hastening formal court challenges, as well as legislative measures that could undermine it. Read more »

DOJ's Pot Protocol Angers Governors And Lawmakers

Uncertainty surrounding the Department of Justice's marijuana prosecution protocol released on Thursday has angered governors, riled lawmakers and upset cannabis dispensaries, all of which said federal overreach and a sporadic policy should not inhibit the growth of an estimated $10.8 billion annual industry. Read more »

Analysis

Meet The Trump-Appointed Judge Deciding Who Leads CFPB

The fight over who should lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is one of the most visible legal fights over the direction and control of President Donald Trump's government, and it's being decided by a Trump-appointed judge with just months on the bench. Read more »

DOL Scraps Intern Test In Move To Court-Favored Approach

The U.S. Department of Labor endorsed a new test Friday for assessing whether interns qualify as employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act, aligning itself with the so-called primary beneficiary standard that several appellate courts have adopted and rescinding agency guidance from 2010. Read more »

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GAO Says It Will Analyze Weather Impact On Superfund Sites

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The U.S. Government Accountability Office sent letters to a group of 10 Senate Democrats informing them that it would act on their request to look into the risks posed by natural disasters on Superfund sites, responding to the lawmakers' concerns that climate change was increasing the risk. Read more »

Enviros Fight Plans To Lease NM Land For Fracking

Environmental groups have challenged the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's plans to open up thousands of acres of land in the Greater Chaco area of New Mexico to hydraulic fracturing, saying the agency must hold off until a proper environmental analysis has taken place. Read more »

Calif. Bill Calls For New Cars To Be Emission-Free By 2040

California would ban the sale of new cars that run on fossil fuels starting in 2040 under a bill introduced by a San Francisco lawmaker who declared the measure would "clear the path for emissions-free transportation." Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

'Can't Assume The Worst' Of Abortion Notice Law, Ind. Says

The state of Indiana asked the Seventh Circuit on Friday to lift an injunction on its statute entitling parents to be notified of their unemancipated minor's intent to undergo an abortion, saying that the court "cannot just assume the worst scenario is going to play out" before the law can even take effect. Read more »

FTC Says Letting Nurses Work Independently May Benefit Pa.

Allowing qualified nurses to practice and prescribe medication on their own after working with a doctor for three years would likely benefit competition and anyone seeking health care in Pennsylvania, the Federal Trade Commission has told a state legislator. Read more »

OIG Allows Free Drugs After Axing Charity's Kickback Shield

Drugmakers can give free medicines to patients affected by a major charity's decision to halt financial assistance after losing Anti-Kickback Statute immunity, the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services said in a letter released Friday. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Teamsters Asks DC Circ. To Rethink Browning-Ferris Remand

The Teamsters asked the D.C. Circuit Thursday to undo its decision remanding an appeal by Browning-Ferris Industries of the National Labor Relations Board's joint employer standard, saying the board's recent ruling erasing that standard was "defective" since new board member Bill Emanuel should have been recused because his former firm represented BFI's contractor. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

CBP Unveils New Rules For Device Searches At Borders

U.S. Customs and Border Protection announced an updated policy Friday for searching electronic devices at U.S. borders, tightening restrictions somewhat on when an agent may conduct an "advanced" search. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Afghan Air Force Training Needs Improvement: Watchdog

Several aspects of the system and related contracts set up to help establish the Afghan Air Force as a professional unit lack effective planning and controls, and in

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some cases are holding Afghans back from developing their own capabilities, according to a watchdog report made public Friday. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

More Iranian Entities Sanctioned Over Missile Program Links

The U.S. Department of the Treasury on Thursday sanctioned five Iranian entities allegedly connected to Iran's ballistic missile program, chiding the country for its willingness to "fund threatening missile systems at the expense of its citizenry." Read more »

Canada Goes On Offense To Make NAFTA Case To US Farmers

Canada's top agricultural official began meeting prominent members of the powerful U.S. farm lobby Friday in Tennessee as part of an effort to build support and consensus for the ongoing North American Free Trade Agreement renegotiation, which would likely have no shot at succeeding without support from food producers. Read more »

TAX

NJ Lawmakers Advance $5B Tax Break Bill To Lure Amazon

Two New Jersey legislative committees on Friday advanced a bill that would provide up to $5 billion in tax credits over a decade as part of a package designed to entice Amazon to locate its second U.S. headquarters in the Garden State, with lawmakers touting the potential job growth. Read more »

EU Urged Not To Create New Tax Rules For Digital Economy

Tax Executives Institute Inc. has warned the European Commission against creating tax policies specifically for the digital economy, saying that even if changes are meant to apply only to digital transactions, they ultimately will affect all businesses in the global marketplace. Read more »

UK Tax Agents Warned About 'Highly Artificial' Structures

British tax practitioners should not encourage "highly artificial" structures that are "contrary to the clear intention of Parliament," according to updates issued Thursday by HM Revenue & Customs to its standard for agents. Read more »

SALT Cap Workarounds Face Big Hurdles, Report Says

The federal tax overhaul's $10,000 cap on state and local tax deductions has led high-tax states to devise strategies to work around the provision, but they may end up facing myriad legal, administrative and political hurdles, according to a Tax Foundation report released Friday. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Senator Warns Of Shutdown After Trump Demands $18B Wall

The leading Democrat in a Senate subcommittee on immigration said Friday the Trump administration has demanded an $18 billion wall at the Mexican border in exchange for protecting young undocumented immigrants, calling the request a step in the direction of a "good government shutdown." Read more »

Sessions To Probe How Immigration Judges Close Cases

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions inserted himself Friday into a Board of Immigration Appeals case that involved an immigration judge closing related administrative proceedings without issuing a decision on the matter, saying he wishes to conduct a review of the practice. Read more »

14 State AGs Support Challenge To Sanctuary City Grant Cuts

Attorneys general from 14 states on Thursday threw their support behind Chicago's

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challenge to the Trump administration's attempt to impose new conditions on a federal public safety grant meant to further the president's immigration goals, saying that the conditions interfere with their own law enforcement policies. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Discovery In AT&T Merger Row On Pace, Attorneys Say

Attorneys for the government and AT&T on Friday told a D.C. federal judge they remain on pace with a brisk schedule laid out last month for a suit over the government's efforts to quash the telecom giant's proposed $85 billion purchase of Time Warner. Read more »

Chamber Supports House GOP Effort On Net Neutrality

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Thursday signaled its possible support for a House Republican effort to replace the Federal Communications Commission's recently repealed net neutrality rules for internet providers with similar, if slightly watered down, alternatives. Read more »

PEOPLE

Hensarling Aide To Take Up CFPB Chief Of Staff Post

Kirsten Sutton Mork, a top staffer to House Financial Services Chairman Jeb Hensarling, R-Texas, will soon take over as the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's chief of staff, Hensarling said in a Friday statement. Read more »

Manhattan's New Top Cop Taps Kirkland Partner As Deputy

U.S. Attorney Geoffrey Berman tapped Kirkland & Ellis LLP partner and former securities enforcement official Robert Khuzami to be his right hand in the powerful Manhattan federal prosecutor's office on Friday, the same day Berman took office on an interim basis. Read more »

Health Hires: DEA, Womble Bond, LeClairRyan Bulk Up In DC

The Drug Enforcement Administration, Womble Bond Dickinson and LeClairRyan have each added new attorneys to their teams in the Washington, D.C., area, pulling Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC's managing partner, a U.S. Food and Drug Administration attorney and a Tiber Creek Partners principal, respectively. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Employers Must Note Major Tax Law Changes For 2018

The recently signed tax reform law will affect nearly every aspect of the American economy, and includes several changes to employee benefits and compensation arrangements. Employers must thoroughly review the law's updates to the tax treatment of stock options, compensation of top executives, retirement plan loans, IRA conversions and other activities, say attorneys with Akerman LLP. Read more »

Considerations For Financial Disclosures After Tax Reform

Based on guidance recently issued by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, companies should consider their approach for disclosing the accounting impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act before filing their financial statements, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

A Look At Recent Efforts To Contain Health Care Costs

At both the federal and state levels, government payors and other entities have developed initiatives to contain costs and promote accessibility to reasonably priced health care, while private payors are pursuing similar objectives through vertical integration, say attorneys with Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. Read more »

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Preparing For Potential Cuts To Certain H-1B Extensions

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security may be considering new measures that would potentially reduce or eliminate specific H-1B extensions granted under the American Competitiveness in the 21st Century Act of 2000. Elizabeth Espín Stern and Paul Virtue of Mayer Brown LLP offer guidelines to assist employers in advising their workforce about the potential impact if DHS does take action. Read more »

NJ Bill Could Make Resolving Employment Disputes Tougher

Legislation recently introduced in New Jersey would effectively prohibit prospective arbitration agreements and jury trial waivers with respect to employment discrimination, retaliation and harassment claims. Although less than two pages long, it has the potential to substantially limit employers' options for defending and resolving workplace conflicts, says Maxine Neuhauser of Epstein Becker Green. Read more »

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How Firms Are Grooming The Next Appellate Stars

Client demands and market forces have created a shortage of oral arguments opportunities for developing new appellate lawyers. In a series of interviews with Law360, firms explain how they are dealing with the problem. Read more »

King & Spalding Moves To Sink Ex-Associate's Suit

King & Spalding LLP on Thursday asked a Manhattan federal judge to grant summary judgment in a dispute with a former attorney who has accused the firm of wrongful termination after he raised ethics concerns about two partners. Read more »

Legal Industry Ends 2017 On Upswing With 600 Jobs Added

The U.S. legal services sector finished 2017 with the addition of 600 new jobs, as the industry heads into the new year with approximately 2,000 more jobs than it had at this point in 2016, a report released Friday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics showed. Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Experts shared advice on ways GCs can help law firms become more diverse in 2018, as well as reasons to hire out your legal ops and ways to stave off workplace harassment this year. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed this week. Read more »

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Dealing With Jurors In A Post-Facts World

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, the team discusses how to deal with jurors in a post-facts world, the DOJ's move to ramp up enforcement of federal marijuana laws, Paul Manafort's suit against the special counsel, and an insurance dispute derailed by a "frenzied" machete attack. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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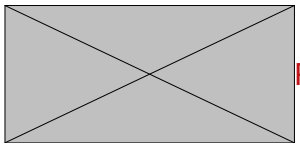

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Rosenstein Hands In Resignation Letter Praising DOJ, Trump

Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein will resign effective May 11, according to a letter he sent President Donald Trump on Monday offering unapologetic praise for Trump's agenda while extolling the virtues of a nonpartisan U.S. Department of Justice.

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DOL Guidance Shows Narrowed Take On Who's An Employee

The U.S. Department of Labor on Monday unveiled its first Trump-era guidance on the hot-button issue of employee-versus-independent contractor classification, saying workers for an unnamed gig economy platform that connects service providers with clients are contractors.

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Iancu Urged To Reject Sens.' Plan For Crushing Serial IPRs

A push by some lawmakers to crack down on serial inter partes review petitions shouldn't get U.S. Patent and Trademark Office support, a tech industry group said Monday, arguing that repeat challenges are uncommon and measures to stop them would hamper legitimate petitioners.

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High Court Won't Revisit Public Union Bargaining Rights

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to consider whether public unions' exclusive representation rights are constitutional following its landmark Janus decision, rejecting a Minnesota college professor's request that it take up the issue.

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DOD Rule Would Emphasize Performance-Based Contract Pay

The U.S. Department of Defense on Monday finalized several defense acquisition regulations while also proposing several new rules, most prominently one that would require performance-based contractual payments for fixed-price contracts whenever practical.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

NYDFS Unveils New Consumer Financial Protection Group

New York's state banking and insurance regulator said Monday that it's launching a new division to handle consumer protection and fraud-fighting and has hired a former federal prosecutor-turned-compliance consultant to run it.

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High Court Lets Stand Ore. Mining Ban In Salmon Habitats

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to review a Ninth Circuit decision that upheld an Oregon law prohibiting motorized mining methods in certain salmon habitats.

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Dems Call For Enviro Measures In Infrastructure Talks

Congressional Democrats laid out their conditions Monday for a deal on infrastructure, including clean energy initiatives, in a letter sent to the White House ahead of Tuesday's talks on a national repair plan.

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Maine City's Oil Export Ban Doesn't Hold Up, 1st Circ. Told

A Maine city's ordinance barring the export and bulk loading of Canadian crude oil from its waterfront is preempted by federal pipeline safety law because it effectively targets a U.S.-Canada pipeline system running through the city, the pipeline system's owner has told the First Circuit.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Stalling On Impulsivity Warnings For Drugs: Nonprofit

A Washington, D.C.-based consumer advocacy group asked a federal court on Monday to force the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to act on its 2016 petition saying dopamine agonist drugs should have a black-box warning about side effects that can cause compulsive behavior.

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REAL ESTATE

Home-Share Sites Urge 9th Circ. To Rehear License Ruling

Airbnb and HomeAway have urged the full Ninth Circuit to rehear whether Santa Monica, California, can require residents who use home-sharing websites for short-term rentals to obtain licenses, arguing the ruling is at odds with U.S. Supreme Court precedent.

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Boston-Area DAs Sue ICE Over Courthouse Arrests

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement's practice of arresting unauthorized immigrants at courthouses.

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COMPETITION

'No Place' For Non-DOJ Concerns In Aetna Review, CVS Says

CVS and the U.S. Department of Justice are taking another shot at preventing, or at least limiting, live witness testimony in D.C. federal court that outside groups hope will derail the government deal clearing the pharmacy chain's $69 billion purchase of Aetna.

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DOT Asks High Court To Kill Railroad's Amtrak Challenge

The U.S. Department of Transportation has asked the U.S. Supreme Court not to disturb a federal statute that gives Amtrak a hand in setting performance and scheduling standards for the nation's railways.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Md. Justices Toss Med Mal Suit As Duplicating Earlier Case

The Maryland high court on Monday said a motorist cannot bring a second lawsuit seeking damages for injuries stemming from a car crash over which she settled a previous lawsuit, because doing so would violate the "one satisfaction rule."

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

SpaceX Internet Satellites Can Use Lower Orbit, FCC Says

The Federal Communications Commission has granted an application for SpaceX to modify its constellation of broadband satellites, slimming the fleet and shifting it into a lower altitude despite concerns that the adjustments could result in collisions and interference.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Japanese PM Calls On G-20 Nations To Discuss WTO Reforms

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe told reporters on Sunday that he plans to lead discussions as host of the upcoming Group of 20 leading rich and developing nations summit on potential reforms to the World Trade Organization, as the Trump administration continues its efforts to stifle the trade body's dispute resolution arm.

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Commerce Sets Tariffs On Glycine From India, China, Japan

The U.S. Department of Commerce has handed down tariffs on glycine imported from India, China and Japan after finding that the imports were either dumped or subsidized, but postponed setting duties on Thailand to further look into potential fraud.

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TAX

Wash. Legislature OKs Budget With $830M In Additional Taxes

The Washington state Legislature passed a $52.4 billion biennial operating budget that relies on $830 million in new and increased taxes just before midnight Sunday, sending the measure to the governor's desk and handing him a big victory.

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IMMIGRATION

Analysis

Aggressive ICE Tactics Set Up Heavyweight Clash In Mass.

The Trump administration's zealous approach to immigration enforcement at courthouses has resulted in a showdown between the federal government and progressive state prosecutors in Massachusetts, reaching a boiling point in recent days with the indictment of a sitting judge and a first-of-its-kind lawsuit by two district attorneys.

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White House Blasts Activists' Bid To Block Wall Funding

The Trump administration has fired back at a bid by a pair of advocacy groups to block the U.S. Department of Defense from repurposing its funds to build a wall along the southern border.

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ICE Hired Security Firm To Track Family Separation Protests

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement contracted a private security firm to track protests nationwide last June over the Trump administration's practice of separating immigrant families in detention, according to government records obtained by the American Immigration Council.

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USCIS Faces 4th Suit Over Special Immigrant Juvenile Policy

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services was hit with a fourth federal lawsuit Monday challenging the agency's alleged policy change making it more difficult for young immigrants between 18 and 21 to qualify for special immigrant protections.

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Texas Settles Suits Over Citizenship Review Of Voter Rolls

A Texas federal judge on Monday approved a settlement that brings to an end three lawsuits alleging Texas conducted an unconstitutional citizenship review of voter rolls, and requires the state to foot a $450,000 bill covering the challengers' attorney fees.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Longtime Bureau Of Indian Affairs Official Named Director

The acting director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, who started with the U.S. Department of the Interior agency more than three decades ago, has been named to the post permanently, according to a BIA statement on Monday.

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Cable Cos. Back Robocall-Blocker Bill With Opt-Out Measure

The cable industry told House lawmakers Monday that setting up free programs to block robocalls but letting customers opt out, rather than making them proactively request the service, would go a long way toward countering the deluge of unwanted calls.

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Toyota is pumping the brakes on its development of wireless crash-avoidance technology due to discussions over sharing the relevant spectrum band with Wi-Fi and pivoting the auto industry to cellular-based technology, the automaker said in a Federal Communications Commission filing posted Monday.

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Charter Can't Invoke DirecTV To Beat Rate Caps, FCC Told

Massachusetts' telecom agency told the Federal Communications Commission that Charter Communications should continue to be subject to price regulation because it does not face sufficient competition from DirecTV Now, according to a filing posted Monday.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

HHS Rule Could Disrupt How Hospitals And Insurers Set Rates

Buried in the text of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' new proposed rule on health care information technology are potentially explosive questions about the publication of payer-negotiated rates for health care services, say attorneys at Brownstein Hyatt.

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Although employees will not be entitled to take leave under Massachusetts' new paid family and medical leave law until 2021, employers face upcoming 2019 deadlines for compliance with key aspects, say attorneys with Goodwin.

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A Slim New Rule Of Criminal Procedure

Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court adopted a new procedural rule for pretrial criminal discovery. The impact of Rule 16.1 will result not from what is in the text, but from what is missing, says Mario Nguyen of Locke Lord.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Drinker Biddle Partner Says Ex-Firm Dentons Owes $390K

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Female GC Told To Serve Men Cake, $20M Bias Suit Says

A veteran attorney who recently served as ExlService Holdings Inc.'s general counsel was asked to serve male subordinates cake and ultimately ousted for complaining about gender bias, she alleged in a $20 million lawsuit filed Monday.

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Longest-Serving Black Federal Judge Dies At 96

Sixth Circuit Judge Damon Keith, the longest-serving black jurist on the federal bench and a civil rights icon, died Sunday at 96. His passing drew an outpouring of tributes from Michigan officials and civil rights groups praising his five decades of service and his legacy.

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Justices Decline Posner And Boies-Backed Pro Se Suit

The U.S. Supreme Court declined on Monday to hear a case backed by Boies Schiller Flexner LLP chair David Boies and retired Seventh Circuit Judge Richard Posner that challenged the way a lower court handles pro se litigants.

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Interview

15 Minutes With Hershey's General Counsel

Damien Atkins was not only drawn to The Hershey Co. because it makes his favorite candy, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, but also because of its mission to help underprivileged children. Here, the GC shares the top challenges facing Hershey and the ways he is committed to diversifying the legal industry.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Jon Roth
Sent: Tue 11/15/2016 2:59:22 AM
Subject: Constituent needs immediate help

Jon Rothberg
[redacted]

The Honorable Carolyn Goodman
Las Vegas City Hall
495 S Main Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101
cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov

Mayor Goodman,

An issue has come into my life at the most inopportune time. I do not know who to turn to. I need the correct help. I need it quick

I will share back story and events leading up to the pressing issue at hand

I am a 59 year old male. In 2005 I was diagnosed with severe [redacted]. From that day forward my life was no longer my own. By end 2006 I was no longer able to work. A couple difficult years later I qualified for federal disability benefits. After nearly 7 years in a "walking coma" from disease, opiates, benzodiazepines, neuro drugs, psych drugs, ambien, antiseizure, and more drugs, tests and treatments, in late 2013 I told my doctor I wanted off all the chemical drugs. A rough three months later I was off all chemical medicines and have been ever since. I began a natural approach to my wellness focusing on food as medicine. My health began to improve while still the New York weather was still causing me much pain and flares of symptoms-conditions. In August 2014 I accepted invitation to leave Millbrook, New York to try the hot, dry deserts of Phoenix for my conditions. I felt improvements in days. Opportunity arose to move to Las Vegas early 2015. I moved to Vegas in April 2015. I love it here. I do not to ever want to leave. In October 2015 I became a Nevada medical marijuana patient. By end of November 2015 I began treating myself with cannabis protocol. In days my wellness improved and has improved ever since. One year later I am in the best physical condition in a decade. I am in the amazing spiritual-mental state we are Blessed to after looking death straight in the eyes, take him on in a battle to the death, and win. I am ready to give a go at becoming a working member of society again. I want to work at getting off the disability and become a productive member of the Las Vegas community. Over this past year I have met many people in our medical marijuana establishments. Being someone who has healed himself using full plant cannabis medicine I have much to offer our growing Nevada medical marijuana industries. I am enrolled in Trim Ready dispensary class 11/20/2016. I am enrolled in both the Cultivation Class and Edibles manufacturing classes on 11/27. When I complete dispensary certification on November 20th I will ask Brenda Gunsallus, owner of Sahara Wellness, my favorite person in the business, to sponsor my MME Agent card. I am just a few short weeks away from being a vetted member of the Las Vegas medical marijuana industry and onto a new life. I am Blessed to be the real deal success story that when you do not give up, regardless the odds against, fight hard fearlessly, you can win over anything. I am proof that for me cannabis changed my life from dark shadows of disease to a bright sunny new future in the city of lights I want to share my experience, skills, and knowledge, with others. I am once again looking forward to the future.

Here is my pressing issue.

I have lived in this same apartment at Ogden Villas, [redacted] for 18 months (702-818-5109). I rented furniture from Ogden Villas for $40 per month on top of my $425 month rent as I arrived in Las Vegas with just backpack and suitcase . By September 2015 I had acquired my own furniture. I put in a written request with Ogden Villas to have the rental furniture removed. The complex removed the furniture before September was over. When I paid my November 2015 rent for $425 I was told by office manager Jody Blackley I must continue paying $425 rent plus the $40 the furniture they took back or be evicted. I replied that is ridiculous. She replied it is the way it is. Jodie was moved to another site. Manager Liz, the manager who originally signed me into Ogden Villas, replaced Jodie. I brought attention to Liz that I am still being

made to pay for furniture I returned. Liz said paying for furniture I returned makes no sense, she will look into it, and I must still pay the $40 for furniture I returned until it is figured out or be evicted. Liz moved to another a site. Manager Patty put a notation in my file I am still being charged for furniture I do not have. After thirteen months of being told by every floating manager that I must continue paying for products & services I do not receive under threat of eviction I receive notice my rent is being increased $40 to $505 (copy attached). They are raising my rent forty dollars each month on top of my already being overcharged $40 each month for furniture I do not have. I see this as a common sense opportunity to clear the slate by me accepting not paying November 2016 rent $465 for the $520 Ogden owes me for furniture and start the year off with this long overdue issue sorted and done. I write up a proposal (copy attached), give a copy to manager Patty to give to Jody, and mailed a copy to Plenty of Places corporate offices. On Thursday November 3rd I received email from Plenty of Places stating I can no longer access my online plenty of places account. Thursday November 10th I found an eviction notice attached to my door (copies attached).

I am a model tenant who has done nothing to cause any trouble here nor anyone anywhere.

I have paid my rent on time every month since I have been here. I have not once been a bother to anyone. All my neighbors like me. I keep to myself and do not get involved with the dramas of other residents. My apartment is clean without ever a problem with insects.

While Ogden wants to charge me $505 a month rent there are other tenants on disability benefits who were residents who were here before me that are paying $425 per month

I had three important stipulations to making the move to Vegas. 1 Tile floor, 2 second floor, 3 near a store

1. My decade of wicked battles against an invisible illness no one understands is brought to me by a tiny insect bite I did not know I received. Carpet grosses me out in a sense. Like indoor grass. For someone disabled with cans-joint related conditions with chronic pain maintaining carpet is an added chore. This apartment is all ceramic tile and is ideal for my needs

2. To have the stairs as a forced form of exercise. I prefer the less noise and traffic. I have trees outside my window. One year past a walk down Fremont to The Experience was an accomplishment. Today, most days, I walk over a mile around the neighborhood enjoying the Las Vegas sunrise with coffee. I commonly walk to our senior center on bonanza, library right up N LV Blvd., anywhere I want to go. I am truly Blessed beyond belief in all aspects of life

3. Store for access to necessary supplies close by when physically unable to make it to proper markets. The owners and crew at 7-Eleven Fremont & 15th all know me. After 18 months we get along quite well.

My requirements were met with this apartment and I moved here. I love my apartment home here in Downtown Fremont.

I have no money to move nor anyplace to move to. No friends nor family to help. I lost everything to battle with disease including nearly all my past family and friends. Thinking my offer so common sense and in favor of Ogden Villas they will accept I spent the $465 skipped November rent on renewing my medical cannabis card and enrolling in the three Nevada mme certification courses. If I am evicted over this lack of action by this company who admittedly owes me but is unable to reach a solution other than evicting their debt (me) I will be put out homeless on the street with the little I can carry. My two cats I rescued from shelter over one year ago will go back to the shelter. The few belongings I have been able to accumulate over this past 18 months into the dumpsters. Ten years battle against invisible illness to get into the position to once again have an on the grid life shattered. All of this because a manager Jody Blakley, who's agents lead me on for 13 month, refuses to see the common sense and right in not evicting a disabled, good tenant, who offers to accept $465 to clear up the $520 it is her cause the company she works for owes me

Friday morning, November 11th, I spoke with Fatima from Plenty of Places corporate offices. We spoke in length about Ogden Villas and this situation. Fatima assured me she will speak with her manager and get back to me by end of day. Fatima did not get back to me

Monday morning, November 13th at 11:15 am I called Fatima at Plenty of Places corporate offices to see what progress she has made on this issue (562) 989-9932). Fatima told me her and Jody Blakley have been speaking about this situation but have yet to come up with a resolution. Fatima assured me she will speak with her manager and get back to me by day's end.

Fatima did not get back to me.

I am concerned Fatima is stretching this out as Jody has done with the furniture overpayments, and before they get back with a resolution the police will be at my door evicting me to the street

Is there anything you can do to help Plenty of Places see the wrong in kicking out a good tenant who just wants the fair deal of not paying for products-services not provided, with the slate clean for what they have overcharged me? I agree to pay the $40 increase on top my $425 true rent for $465 per month beginning December 03, 2016

Please feel free to check me out. I am one of the good guys. I have had a life Blessed with many jobs, careers, experiences, knowledge, and skills, in a variety of industries that I am looking forward to putting to use after not being able to work at all for over ten long years. I am here to help.

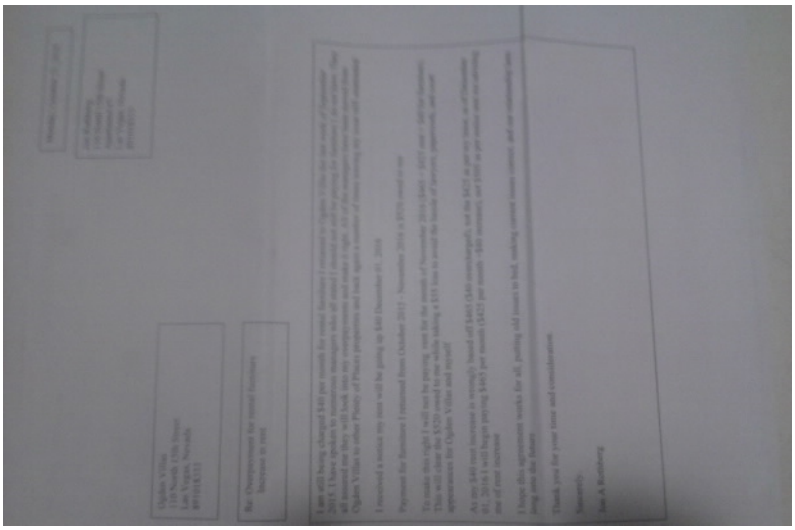
What I am looking for exactly:

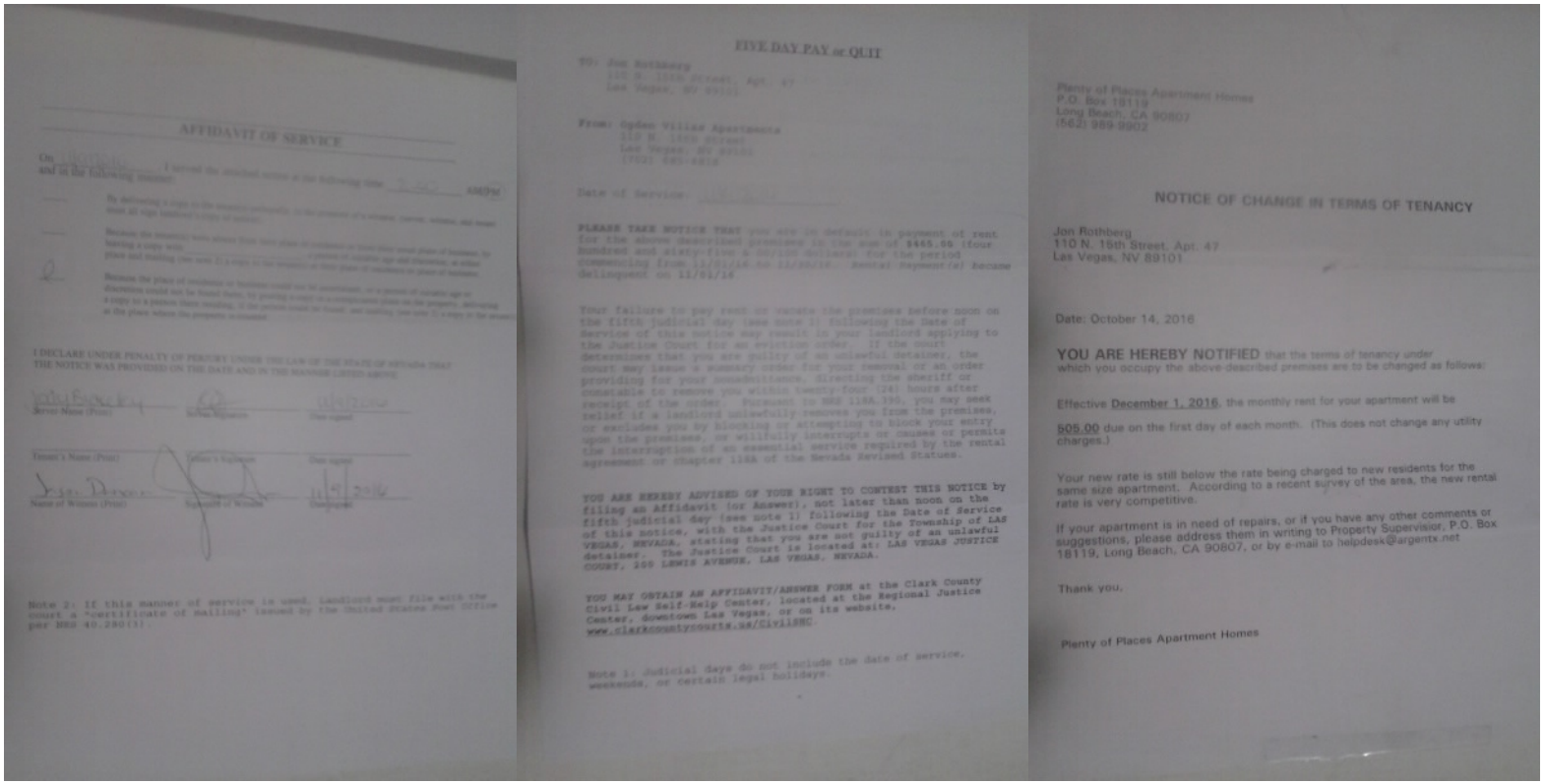
1. November Rent Receipt showing rent paid
2. Notice in change of terms of tenancy showing my monthly rent $465.00 due by 3rd of each month
3. Letter from mgr Jody Blakley's supervisor stating there will be no discrimination, retribution, nor actions, against me by Jody Blakley over this issue

Thank you for your time, considerations, and continued service

Sincerely,

Jon Andrew Rothberg
[redacted]
DOB [redacted]
SS [redacted]





AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEVADA THAT THE NOTICE WAS PROVIDED ON THE DATE AND IN THE MANNER LISTED ABOVE.

Note 2: If this manner of service is used, Landlord must file with the court a "certificate of mailing" issued by the United States Post Office per NRS 40.280(3).

FIVE DAY PAY or QUIT

TO: Jon Rothberg
110 N. 15th Street, Apt. 47
Las Vegas, NV 89101

From: Ogden Villas Apartments
110 N. 15th Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702) 685-4814

Date of Service: 10/14/2016

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT you are in default in payment of rent for the above described premises in the sum of $445.00 (four hundred and sixty-five & 00/100 Dollars) for the period commencing from 11/01/16 to 11/30/16. Rental Payment(s) became delinquent on 11/01/16

Your failure to pay rent or vacate the premises before noon on the fifth judicial day (see note 1) following the Date of Service of this notice may result in your landlord applying to the Justice Court for an eviction order. If the court determines that you are guilty of an unlawful detainer, the court may issue a summary order for your removal or an order providing for your readmittance. Directing the sheriff or constable to remove you within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt of the order. Pursuant to NRS 118A.390, you may seek relief if a landlord unlawfully removes you from the premises, or excludes you by blocking or attempting to block your entry upon the premises, or willfully interrupts or causes or permits the interruption of an essential service required by the rental agreement or chapter 118A of the Nevada Revised Statues.

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED OF YOUR RIGHT TO CONTEST THIS NOTICE by filing an Affidavit (or Answer), not later than noon on the fifth judicial day (see note 1) following the Date of Service of this notice, with the Justice Court for the Township of LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, stating that you are not guilty of an unlawful detainer. The Justice Court is located at: LAS VEGAS JUSTICE COURT, 200 LEWIS AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

YOU MAY OBTAIN AN AFFIDAVIT/ANSWER FORM at the Clark County Civil Law Self-Help Center, located at the Regional Justice Center, downtown Las Vegas, or on its website, www.clarkcountycourts.us/CivilSHC.

Note 1: Judicial days do not include the date of service, weekends, or certain legal holidays.

Plenty of Places Apartment Homes
P.O. Box 18119
Long Beach, CA 90807
(562) 989-9902

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN TERMS OF TENANCY

Jon Rothberg
110 N. 15th Street, Apt. 47
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Date: October 14, 2016

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the terms of tenancy under which you occupy the above-described premises are to be changed as follows:

Effective December 1, 2016, the monthly rent for your apartment will be

505.00 due on the first day of each month. (This does not change any utility charges.)

Your new rate is still below the rate being charged to new residents for the same size apartment. According to a recent survey of the area, the new rental rate is very competitive.

If your apartment is in need of repairs, or if you have any other comments or suggestions, please address them in writing to Property Supervisior, P.O. Box 18119, Long Beach, CA 90807, or by e-mail to helpdesk@argentx.net

Thank you,

Plenty of Places Apartment Homes

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From: Channing Bete Company, Community Services Education
Sent: Wed 9/7/2016 1:02:47 PM
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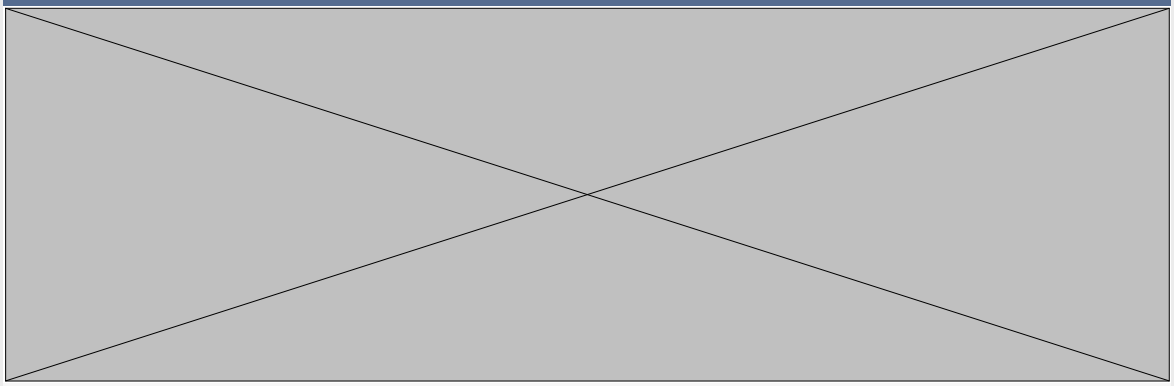

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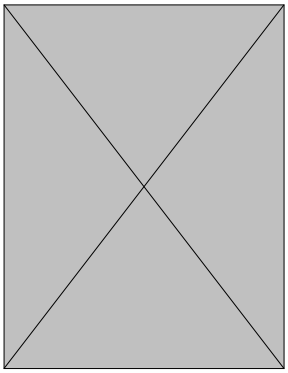
New Study Highlights the Influence of Fathers on Children's Development

Experts agree that the presence of a father in a child's life is important. But contrary to the accepted view that a father's impact on his child's cognitive and behavioral development is limited, a study at the University of Michigan delved deeper and showed that children can suffer both short- and long-term effects from a father's stress and mental health problems. Another key finding was that fathers' and mothers' mental health had similar effects on toddlers' behavior problems, and a father's depression symptoms actually had greater influence on a child's social skills later in life.

Read more here.

This count-the-ways booklet gives fathers actionable tips for being a better dad!

This Resource Encourages Fathers to Take an Active Role in Their Children's Lives



Sometimes fathers need extra encouragement to step up and be active in raising their children. **Being The Best Father You Can Be; A Parent's Handbook** in English (EM93270)K or Spanish (EM90067)K provides research-based advice and guidance to help fathers make the most of their relationship with their children. This interactive handbook:

- highlights the special role dads can play and the rewards they can enjoy
- offers tips that help fathers participate in parenting even

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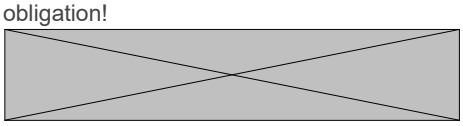

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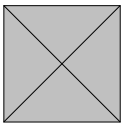
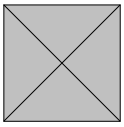


Lack of Exercise Poses a Health Risk Similar to That of Smoking and Obesity, according to a University of Cambridge Study

Give people encouragement to get the exercise they need for better health -- this handbook can help!



Parents' Abuse of Drugs or Alcohol Increases Risk of Medical and Behavioral Problems in Children, according to a Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Boston Children's Hospital Study

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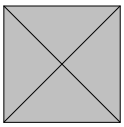

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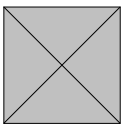
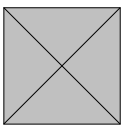


AAA Foundation Study Finds That Nearly 80 Percent of Drivers Experience Anger While Driving

This concise booklet provides self-tests and a frank discussion to help nip aggressive driving in the bud.



Joint Baylor College of Medicine, University of Michigan, and Temple University Study: Parents' Hands-Off Approach to Feeding Can Lead to Children's Unhealthy Snacking

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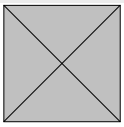

Thinking about the Future Can Help Resolve Relationship Conflicts, according to a University of Waterloo Study

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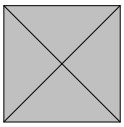

Easy Access to Drugs and Alcohol in Adolescence Makes Adult Use More Likely, according to Michigan State University Study

Give parents guidance on keeping their child drug-free -- this engaging magazine can help!

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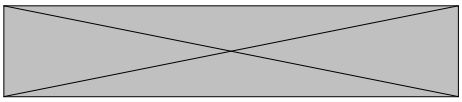
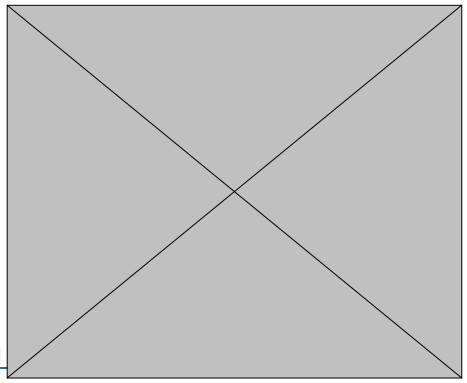
October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

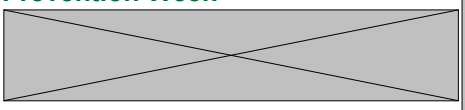


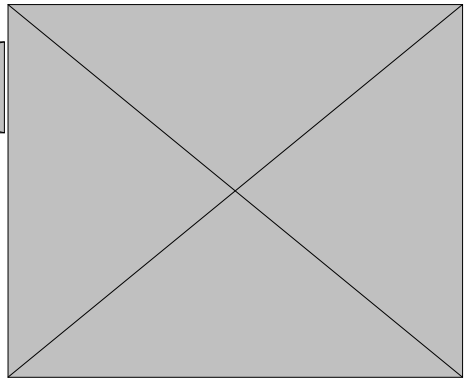


This **easy-to-navigate tabbed guide** and **discreet Pocket Minder® card** quickly help readers understand the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Find these and other publications to promote National Domestic Violence Awareness Month here!

October 23-29 is Lead Poisoning Prevention Week





This **appealing children's book** and **versatile bilingual pamphlet** alert children and adults to the risk of lead poisoning.

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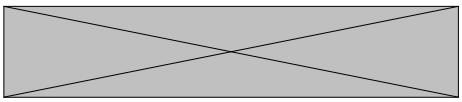
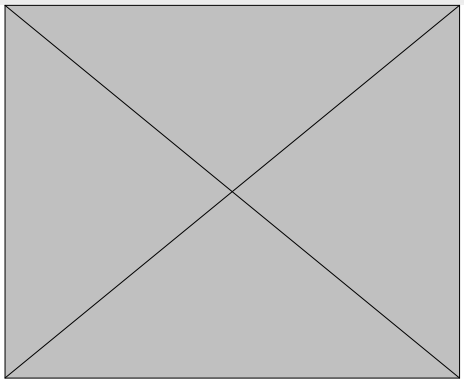
November is Diabetes Awareness Month



This **quick-reading Count-the-Ways guide** and **bilingual pamphlet** provide easy-to-read-and-understand information about

diabetes.

Find these and other publications to promote Diabetes Awareness Month here!



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Our goal is to provide our customers with pertinent information and answers to all of their questions!

Q&A: Delivering Accurate Information during Cold and Flu Season

Q: Keeping colds and flu from spreading throughout our community is a priority at this time of year. What titles do you have to encourage people to take active steps to prevent infection?

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Take a look at our wide variety of publications on flu shots **here**. Titles and resources concerning hand hygiene can be found **here**.

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From: Michele Freeman
Sent: Wed 7/3/2019 11:16:18 PM
Subject: Re: Undesirable/Homeless Issue

[redacted]

On Jul 3, 2019, at 15:13, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov> wrote:

[redacted]

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From: Joe Woody <JWoody@elcortez.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 3:23 PM
To: 'carolyn@carolyngoodman.vegas' <carolyn@carolyngoodman.vegas>; Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Mike Nolan <MNolan@elcortez.net>; Kenny Epstein <KEpstein@elcortez.net>
Subject: Undesirable/Homeless Issue

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Good afternoon Mayor,
Attached, please find the photos of the individuals that Kenny mentioned who found their way to our property in the last 7 days. It is the same report with different faces each week. Dozens and dozens more were stopped at the entrance or, turned away by someone in the casino. We have seen a noticeable increase in these individuals aggressiveness lately that makes the problem worse. These individuals are also barricading themselves in our restrooms requiring us to use force at times along with open use of illicit drugs. We spent $1,300,000 in security last year, including $353,000 paid to a third party security company for external coverage and that still is not enough. We know this is a community problem but we are asking for your help on this. The church up the street is promoting this

problem to our area with the daily feedings that are conducted. We are at a loss of resources on how to address this.

Thank you in advance. All of us at the El Cortez appreciate what you do for our property and, the betterment of downtown as a whole.

Joe

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To: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Cc: ogoodman@lvcva.com[ogoodman@lvcva.com]; Carolyn Goodman[redacted]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 2/26/2015 9:51:16 PM
Subject: RE: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

She is the widow of my husband's former client, Tony Spilatro.

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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:21 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: RE: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Yes, Mayor. Very sad.

Lora Kalkman
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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:18 PM
To: Lora Kalkman
Subject: FW: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

CAN YOU STAY ON THIS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO IT.

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From: Jamison Ahearn [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 4:29 PM
To: ccdiste@ClarkCountyNV.gov; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Dear Commissioner,

We've met at a previous panel for VIPI and as a member of Veterans in Politics I sometimes come across various situations that may be beyond my comfort zone. Yesterday was one such example; I have a friend who lives in your area at [redacted]. Her name is Nancy Spilotro. Nancy is an elderly lady of 76 years of age, she has a son named Vincent who now resides with her although he is seldom there. Now, Nancy has a fairly famous name in

this town, chiefly behind the activities her late husband is rumored to have been part of. That being said, no one deserves to be living in the conditions that she now survives through.

On Sunday, I went to check on her and it was bad, extremely bad. I've been wanting to get Nancy into a program for quite sometime now, but she believed her son would make everything okay. That didn't happen. To describe the situation is difficult, I am not ashamed to say that is is so bad that I actually shed a tear when I got home...There is dog, cat feces and urine everywhere in the house. No flush handle on the toilet, not a clean dish in site, no faucet handle on the kitchen sink no gas a stove with one dial and one working burner if the gas was on. etc.. etc.. etc.. As the lady from the fire dept said today she can smell it from the front door she doesn't need to see.

Nancy asked to be taken to hospital today so I called ambulance she was having chest pain...She is now at Sunrise and I'm looking to get her into some type of assisted living program. It would be horrific in my eyes to allow this lady to go back into this environment. The other parts of the abuse she's suffering deals with her SS benefits and prescription drugs that her son seems to be taking from her. She mentioned that him and his wife have both put hands on her in the past. I find this absolutely unacceptable and I hope you do to...

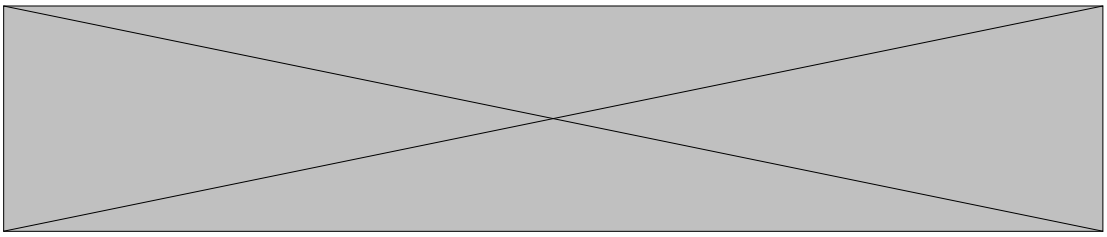
As a bit of a side note, I had gone to check on her because I mentioned her to the Mayor on Sat. and she told me to have her call her. I had no idea things had gotten this bad or I would have mentioned this to Mayor Goodman. I write you on directions from Steve Sanson based on her being a resident in your area. Can you help???

--

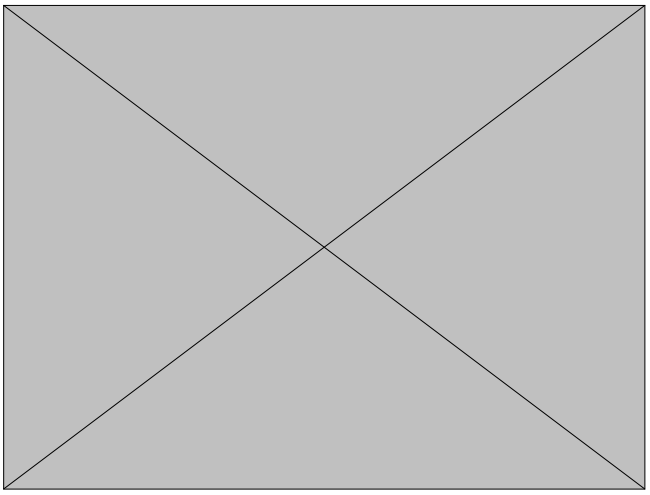
Jamison G. Ahearn
[redacted]

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: U.S. Senator Kamala Harris
Sent: Wed 3/7/2018 9:13:31 PM
Subject: ICYMI: Kamala Harris at 53rd Anniversary of Bloody Sunday: "Look to Selma"

A message from Senator Kamala D. Harris

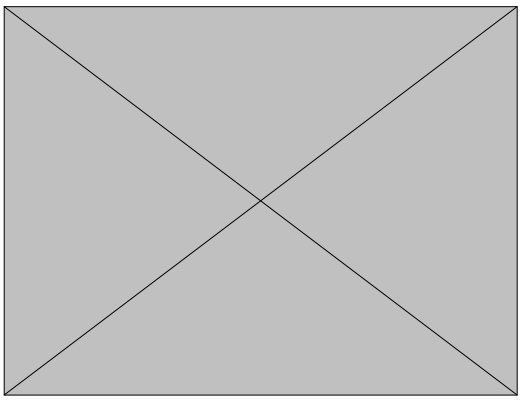


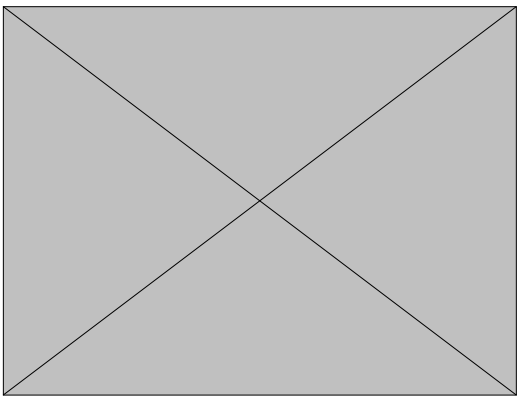
ICYMI: Kamala Harris at 53rd Anniversary of Bloody Sunday: "Look to Selma"



[Harris with members of the United States Congress, local leaders, family and friends marching across the Edmund Pettus Bridge]

On Sunday, U.S. Senator Kamala D. Harris delivered remarks at the Martin and Coretta King Unity Breakfast in Selma, Alabama, as a part of the 25thAnnual Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee. This is the 53rdAnniversary of the Selma-to-Montgomery March, and this year also marks the 50th anniversary of the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In addition to the breakfast, Harris also attended service at Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, and walked across the Edmund Pettus Bridge alongside a congressional delegation.





[Photo 1: Harris with U.S. Representatives Terri Sewell and John Lewis] [Photo 2: Harris with U.S. Representative John Lewis at the Edmund Pettus Bridge]

Key excerpts from Harris' remarks:

• "From all of that history, past and present, what is clear to me is that Selma laid a blueprint. The Selma marchers showed us that while they crossed that bridge, they also built a bridge. They showed the power of coalitions when they brought together the SCLC and SNCC, white marchers and Black marchers, rabbis next to ministers, and people from across the country. They marched that bridge and they built bridges."

• "Selma, it is true we are indeed living yet again in difficult times. And, indeed, sometimes we are weary. But to any of us who feels daunted, or discouraged, or dispirited, I say if you need inspiration? Look to Selma. When we are pulled back and feel dispirited by an unjust Department of Justice as they escalate the War on Drugs and reinvigorate mandatory minimums and incarcerate instead of rehabilitate, look to Selma for your inspiration. When it feels impossible to make progress for young immigrants who are being targeted and threatened with deportation from the only country they have known and called home, look to Selma for your inspiration. When we are weary as we read that black unemployment, homeownership, and incarceration rates are the same or worse today than they were the days of Dr. King, I say look to Selma for our inspiration. And when we are faced with a powerful lobby that encourages immoral inaction which prevents all of our children from being safe from gun violence in a classroom and on the street, from suburbs to the cities, I say look to Selma for our inspiration. For Selma, you taught us – they taught us our power and they taught us how to use that power. And yes, the challenges right now are tough. And yes, the road can seem long. But I say let us remember those famous words which I will paraphrase of Coretta Scott King, who reminded us that the fight for justice, the fight for Civil Rights must be fought and won with each generation."

• "Those marchers laid the foundation for the leaders of today. And we must carry on their work. They laid the foundation so that Hank Sanders could represent Selma for 35 years in the State Senate. And so Rose Sanders could become the first Black woman to be an Alabama judge. To carry on their work, to carry on that work. And they laid the foundation so that John Lewis and Terri Sewell and Barbara Lee can serve in the United States Congress. To carry on the work. Those marchers laid the foundation so that Barack Obama would be elected President of the United States and then re-elected President of the United States. To carry on the work. And they laid the foundation so that I could become only the second Black woman elected to the United States Senate, and serve alongside Cory Booker and Tim Scott. They laid that foundation. And they laid the foundation so that this community, and I will say with a particular point of pride, and so that the Black women of this community could replace Jeff Sessions with the lawyer who brought to justice the Birmingham bombers, Doug Jones."

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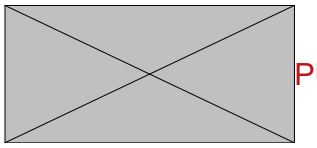

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New Rules On Judge Misconduct A Key Step But No Panacea

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Interview

Chief Data Officer Says EEOC Poised To 'Unlock The Vault'

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is revamping how it crunches and presents the reams of data it gets from workers and employers to make that information more accessible to the public, the agency's new data czar told Law360 in an exclusive interview.

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Senate Confirms Neomi Rao To DC Circ.

The Senate confirmed Neomi Rao to the D.C. Circuit in a party-line vote Wednesday, approving President Donald Trump's pick to replace U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh at the influential appellate court.

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Analysis

Boeing Girds For Legal Fallout As US Joins 737 MAX Ban

The U.S. joined the ranks of more than 40 other countries on Wednesday in grounding all Boeing 737 MAX jets, dealing a blow to the American plane maker as it confronts widespread legal and regulatory implications from the aircraft's role in the recent Ethiopian Airlines crash.

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Trump's 9th Circ. Pick Apologizes For College Writings

One of President Donald Trump's choices for a Ninth Circuit vacancy apologized for controversial writings on sexual assault and race in a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing Wednesday, blaming them on his "naivete" during his college years.

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Fed Official Outlines Potential Changes To CRA Rules

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might be headed on an anticipated overhaul of regulations aimed at boosting lending in underserved communities, saying that ideas under consideration include broadening what loans are counted, and how, when evaluating a bank's compliance.

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Top Derivatives Regulator Plugs Swaps Reform In Final Tour

U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Chairman J. Christopher Giancarlo plugged his long-sought overhaul of the nation's complex rules for swapping financial instruments on Wednesday while his likely replacement testified before Congress, a stark reminder that time may be running out on Giancarlo's signature policy proposal.

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Estate Owes $5M For Undervaluing Donated Stock: 9th Circ.

An Oregon woman's estate is liable for $5 million in taxes and penalties for undervaluing charitable stock donations, the Ninth Circuit has found, saying the U.S. Tax Court was correct to consider post-death changes in valuation.

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Coal Plant Closure Bonds Gain Steam With Shift In Power Mix

A clean energy bill passed by New Mexico state legislators Tuesday allows utilities to issue ratepayer-backed bonds in order to close coal-fired power plants, and experts say the idea is gaining favor as a way for states to accelerate the transition from coal to cleaner electricity sources without soaking ratepayers in the process.

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DC Circ. Lets EPA Rethink Coal Ash Rule Deadlines

The D.C. Circuit on Wednesday granted the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's request to allow the agency to reexamine deadlines for companies to comply with part of the coal ash disposal rule, refusing a bid by environmental groups to throw out extensions granted by the EPA.

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Perry Calls For A Full-Strength FERC To Boost Energy Exports

U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry on Wednesday pointed the finger at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's slow permitting process as a reason the U.S. isn't getting enough of its oil and natural gas to market.

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DC Circ. Questions Deferring To EPA On Hardrock Mining Rule

D.C. Circuit judges on Wednesday grappled with whether the Trump administration had authority to kill an Obama-era proposal that would have required hardrock mining facilities to prove they can pay for cleanup efforts.

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Landowners Ask High Court To Review Pipeline Access Ruling

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FERC Commissioner Defends Speed Of Permitting Process

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's newest member on Wednesday defended the agency's permit vetting against industry criticism that the slow process had unnecessarily delayed infrastructure expansion.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Fast-Tracks E-Cig Regulation, Forecasts End Of Flavors

The outgoing U.S. Food and Drug Administration administrator said Wednesday the agency would take steps to regulate electronic cigarettes a year sooner than it had planned and predicted that most flavors of e-cigarettes may eventually be pulled from the market.

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Litigation Worries Loom As House Mulls Drug-Pricing Bills

Lawmakers and legal experts on Wednesday debated legislation aimed at boosting generic drugs during a House Energy and Commerce Committee hearing, weighing a desire for lower prices against an aversion to spawning more litigation.

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Kind Snack Co. Wants FDA To Revise Food Labeling Regs

Kind LLC has filed a petition with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration asking the agency to update its food labeling regulations to stop companies from making misleading claims and mandate that they address the nutritional value of their products as a whole.

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8th Circ. OKs Medicare Payment Rate For Rural Hospitals

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services used a reasonable formula to decide how much three rural hospitals are owed under Medicare to cover their fixed costs, the Eighth Circuit has ruled.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

Sens. Laud PTAB Head On Reforms, But Say Abuses Continue

Senate leaders on Wednesday heaped praise on U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Director Andrei Iancu for his recent reforms of the nation's patent system, but a few of their colleagues pushed Iancu to answer for abuses they say still plague the system and harm companies.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Adelson Cheated Macau Fixer, Jury Hears As Retrial Starts

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Analysis

Alternatives To Gas Tax Not Yet Ripe In Infrastructure Debate

There's bipartisan consensus on Capitol Hill that relying on the federal fuel tax to fund surface infrastructure projects is no longer a viable option, but the alternatives — including a carbon tax — are not ready for prime time either.

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9th Circ. OKs Santa Monica Home-Share Ordinance

The city of Santa Monica, California, can require residents who use home-sharing websites for short-term rentals to obtain licenses after a Ninth Circuit appeals panel on Wednesday shot down challenges to the rule brought by Airbnb Inc. and HomeAway.com Inc.

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Ethics Claim Dismissed Over Beckham's Miami Stadium Plan

The Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust voted unanimously Wednesday to dismiss an ethics complaint against soccer legend David Beckham and Miami businessman Jorge Mas over their no-bid plan to replace the city of Miami's public golf course with a $1 billion stadium-entertainment project.

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UK Panel Says Digital Platforms Need New Rules

A report Wednesday from a panel commissioned by the U.K. government and headed by a former economic adviser to President Barack Obama called for new rules for dominant digital platforms like Google and Facebook to help foster competition.

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EU High Court Says German Co. Can't See State Aid Docs

The European Court of Justice on Wednesday rejected an appeal from German company AlzChem AG in its attempt to get documents from a 2015 European Commission declaring Slovakian state aid illegal, saying the documents are protected under confidentiality rules.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Trump Tweets A Call Against Tech Bans, Huawei Says

A pair of cryptic tweets from President Donald Trump about maintaining leadership in 5G and "6G" mean the U.S. should prioritize rolling out new wireless technologies quickly and avoid blanket bans on certain providers, Huawei Technologies Co. has told the Federal Communications Commission.

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Armed Services Chair Balks At Trump's $750B Defense Budget

House Armed Services Chairman Adam Smith, D-Wash., reportedly pushed back Wednesday against President Donald Trump's $750 billion defense budget request, likely jump-starting a fight between the White House and Capitol Hill over how much money Congress should fork over for defense in fiscal 2020.

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DOD 'Transgender Ban' Set To Take Effect In April

The U.S. Department of Defense announced it will implement its contentious policy heavily restricting the service and recruitment of transgender troops on April 12, despite the D.C. Circuit having yet to rule on whether it will rehear a dispute related to the policy.

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Ethics Group Seeks Probe Into Alleged DOD Sec. Boeing Bias

A government ethics group urged a U.S. Department of Defense watchdog on Wednesday to open an investigation into acting Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan, saying the former Boeing Co. executive appeared to have violated ethics rules by pushing the DOD to pick Boeing for defense contracts.

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Parents, Foundation In College Bribe Row May Face IRS Ire

The parents and foundation implicated in an alleged college admissions bribery scandal in which payments were funneling to coaches on the promise to reserve admissions slots for wealthy children are likely to face IRS enforcement proceedings tied to sham payments.

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IRS As Data Collector Won't Ease Tax Probes, Lawmakers Told

U.S. authorities' longstanding challenge in penetrating multilayered business structures to find who owns a tax-evading company wouldn't be eased by tasking the Internal Revenue Service with collecting ownership data, members of the House of Representatives were told Wednesday.

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Colorado Reps. Float Remote Sales Tax Requirements

Colorado state representatives have introduced a bill that codifies sales tax collection and remittance requirements on remote sellers and compels marketplace facilitators to do so on behalf of sellers using their platforms.

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IMMIGRATION

Feds Will Pause Plans To Nix Protections For Nepal, Honduras

The federal government has agreed to pause its plans to end protections — previously set to expire in under a year — for more than 100,000 citizens of Honduras and Nepal living in the U.S. under temporary status while the Ninth Circuit considers the government's appeal in a related lawsuit.

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NAACP Challenge To Haiti's Protected Status Ax Can Proceed

The NAACP and other nonprofits may move forward with their claims that the Trump administration's decision to end temporary protected status for Haitians was unconstitutional, a Maryland federal judge held on Tuesday.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

EU Keeps Wi-Fi Standard Instead Of 5G For Connected Cars

The European Commission rolled out a new set of rules Wednesday governing smart transportation with the goal of accelerating the adoption of the technology across the continent, but the decision has already garnered criticism for not embracing 5G.

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Sens. Float Bill To Fund School Bus Wi-Fi With FCC Subsidies

A bipartisan bloc of U.S. senators have introduced a bill that would use Federal Communications Commission subsidies to provide wireless internet on school buses in a bid to give lower income students more internet access.

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WHITE COLLAR

Manafort Sentenced To 73 Months In DC Case

Paul Manafort was sentenced to 73 months in prison by a D.C. federal judge Wednesday for conspiracy and blocking the special counsel’s probe of Russia's involvement in U.S. elections, six days after the former Trump operative was sentenced in a Virginia fraud case.

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Manafort Charged With Mortgage Fraud In New York

Paul Manafort will face state charges over an alleged multimillion-dollar mortgage fraud scheme, Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr. announced Wednesday about an hour after the former Trump campaign chair was ordered to serve 7½ years in federal prison.

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NY's Silver Asks 2nd Circ. To Quash Graft Case, Again

Former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver on Wednesday again urged the Second Circuit to reverse his conviction on corruption charges, saying the jury instructions at trial misconstrued the elements of federal bribery charges and were out of line with the U.S. Supreme Court's controlling McDonnell decision.

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Akin Gump Adds Ex-Sen. Donnelly To DC Practice

Former Indiana Sen. Joe Donnelly has joined influential lobbying firm Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld as a partner in its Washington, D.C., office, the firm announced Wednesday, touting his expertise and ability to help clients navigate "this era of divided government."

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

States Face Many Hurdles On The Way To Legal Sports Betting

Following the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling last year in Murphy v. National Collegiate Athletic Association, it is possible that almost every state will legalize sports betting. But political and economic factors seem likely to delay legislation, says Aaron Swerdlow of Weinberg Gonser LLP.

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EU Fintech Regulation Raises US Copyright Questions

The EU's revised Payment Services Directive is driving the creation of application programming interfaces that allow fintech companies to securely access and use customer banking data. The same APIs are almost certain to be used in the United States, bringing implications for copyright protection, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

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Analysis

Did Willkie's Reaction To Admissions Scandal Miss The Mark?

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP's move Wednesday to place co-chair Gordon Caplan on leave following his indictment in the now-infamous college admissions cheating scandal was to be expected, crisis managers say, but many believe the firm has not gone far enough in its response.

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Willkie Co-Chair Placed On Leave Over Admissions Scandal

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP co-chair Gordon Caplan has been placed on leave and will have no further firm management responsibilities, the firm announced Wednesday, one day after prosecutors revealed criminal charges against Caplan in a national scheme to rig the admissions system for the country's most elite schools.

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Summer Law Firm Recruiting Cycle Hit Historic High In 2018

Not only did entry-level recruiting volume and practices at BigLaw firms remain strong last year, but they also surpassed some of the benchmarks attained before the recession, with offer rates coming out of summer programs reaching a historic high, according to a report released Wednesday.

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Attys Paid By The Song, And 2nd Circ. Says That Sounds Fine

Attorneys representing a class of TouchTunes jukebox users in what a New York district court deemed "a nuisance case" over skipped songs in bars will collect attorney fees of 20 cents per each song redeemed by customers in the settlement, the Second Circuit ruled Wednesday.

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Law Firm Leaders: Quarles & Brady's Kimberly Leach Johnson

Kimberly Leach Johnson has served as chair of Quarles & Brady LLP since 2013. She spoke to Law360 about her firm's ambitions for growth and the many challenges that large law firms are facing in today's legal sector.

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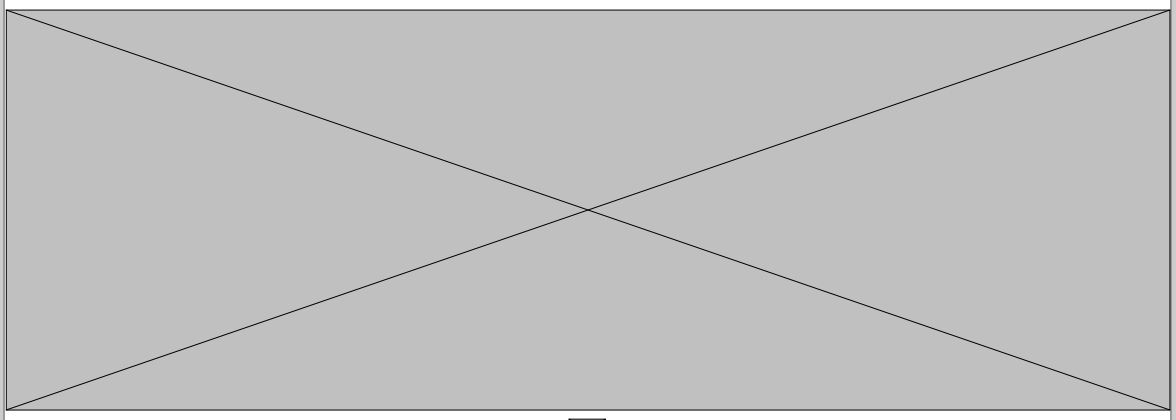

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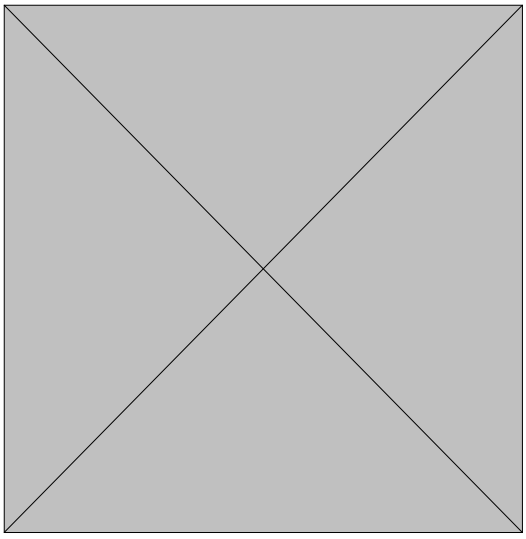

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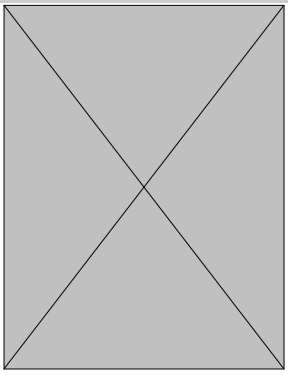

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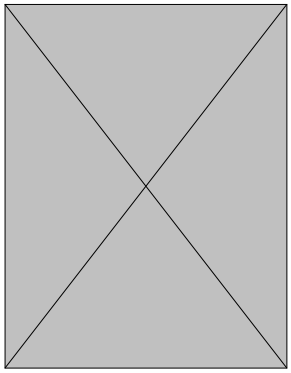

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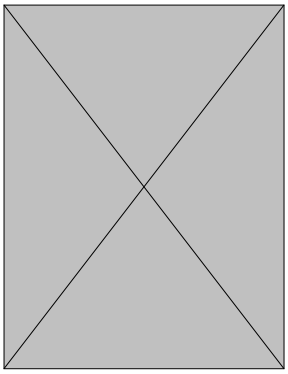

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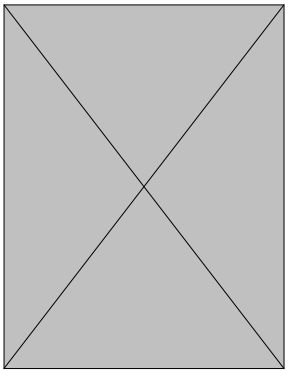

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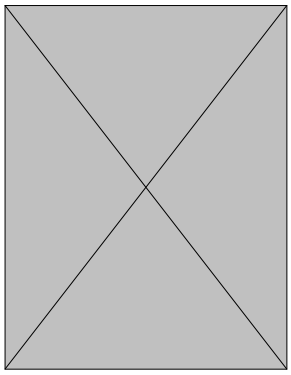

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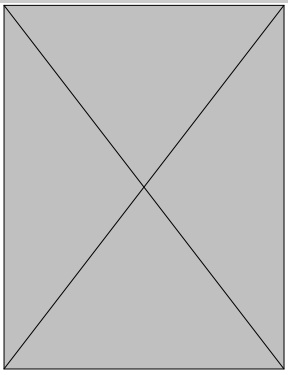

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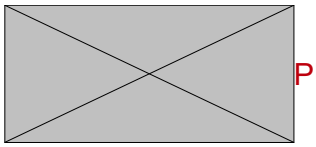

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US Presses High Court Again To End Kids' Climate Suit

The federal government on Thursday again urged the U.S. Supreme Court to toss a youth lawsuit accusing it of failing to protect future generations from climate change, in a last-ditch effort to stave off a landmark trial that is less than two weeks away. Read full article »

NY DAs Sue Cuomo Over Prosecutorial Misconduct Law

New York's district attorneys have sued Gov. Andrew Cuomo to block a law that would establish a new oversight body intended to combat prosecutorial misconduct, calling the measure "riddled with fatal constitutional defects." Read full article »

Ark. Supreme Court Scraps Tort Reform Ballot Measure

An Arkansas ballot issue aiming to institute sweeping tort reforms in personal injury lawsuits, including caps on certain damages and attorneys' fees, will not be presented to voters next month after the Arkansas Supreme Court ruled Thursday that the measure was unconstitutional. Read full article »

Can We Have President Trump Arrested? NY Judges Wonder

Five New York state appellate judges hearing President Donald Trump's bid to have a defamation lawsuit dismissed zoomed in on the U.S. Constitution's supremacy clause at argument on Thursday, going so far as to ask if the president could be jailed if he ignored a state court's order. Read full article »

Enviros Sue Trump Admin. Over Border Wall Exemptions

A coalition of environmental groups filed suit in D.C. federal court on Thursday against the U.S. Department of Homeland Security accusing it of improperly waiving a slew of laws and environmental protections so it can build 24.6 miles of border wall in two counties in Texas. Read full article »

FAA OKs Drone Operation With Radar Beyond Line Of Sight

The Federal Aviation Administration has approved drone maker Avitas Systems' request to operate a commercial drone beyond visual line of sight in a Texas oil field without a second spotter, setting a new precedent for commercial drone operations, the company recently announced. Read full article »

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Proposed Volcker Rule Definition Change A No-Go, Banks Say

Federal financial regulators are getting an earful about their proposal to revamp the trading account definition under the so-called Volcker rule, with industry players saying the change could actually make things worse for banks. Read full article »

Analysis

OIRA Review Unlikely To Substantially Alter Treasury Rules

A White House office has newfound authority to review rules issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, but based on the oversight conducted so far, the change is unlikely to result in dramatic alterations to tax regulations. Read full article »

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Fintech Cops Urged To Play Nice, But Sandbox Is A Hard Sell

A recent Treasury Department report proposed a host of ideas for boosting development in America's financial technology sector and keeping it globally competitive, including a "sandbox" for experimenting with new products and services, but experts say a morass of regulatory agencies makes building such a playground difficult in the U.S. Read full article »

Canadian Securities Watchdog Reveals Market Protection Plan

The Canadian Securities Administrators on Thursday published a notice informing market participants about its method for handling a market disruption to Canadian capital markets, including instances related to a large-scale cybersecurity incident. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Zinke Touts New Moves On Offshore Wind Development

The U.S. Department of the Interior will hold an offshore wind auction off the Massachusetts coast in December and is developing a first-ever Pacific offshore wind auction in California, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke said Wednesday. Read full article »

Enviros' Challenge To Wis. Highway Project Tossed

A Wisconsin federal judge on Thursday threw out a challenge by two environmental groups to a Wisconsin highway project, finding no reversible fault with the state and federal government's review. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Teva Sues FDA Over New Stance On Generic-Drug Exclusivity

A new U.S. Food and Drug Administration policy threatens to deprive generic-drug makers of lucrative exclusivity even when they expose themselves to litigation by challenging patents for brand-name drugs, Teva Pharmaceuticals said in a lawsuit filed Wednesday. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Ex-Trump Aide Adds Podcast Host To $100M Gizmodo Suit

A former aide to President Donald Trump on Tuesday added a podcast host who called him a "baby-killer" on Twitter to his $100 million defamation lawsuit in Florida federal court, which claims that Gizmodo Media Group website Splinter "ruined his life" when it ran a story that said he tried to slip a woman he'd impregnated an abortion pill. Read full article »

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Trump Had FBI Drop HQ Move To Protect His Hotel, Dems Say

Newly unveiled emails show that President Donald Trump had direct influence over the U.S. General Services Administration's decision to abandon a plan to relocate FBI headquarters, senior House Democrats said Thursday, a decision they said was intended to protect his interest in the nearby Trump International Hotel. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

EBSA Regulatory Agenda Tackles Fiduciary Rule, Birth Control

Within the next year, the Employee Benefits Security Administration hopes to make association retirement plans a reality, clarify what comes after the fiduciary rule and allow employers to stop covering workers' birth control by claiming a moral or religious objection to its use. Read full article »

NY High Court Defers To DOL On Apprentice Wages

New York's high court on Thursday sided with the state's Department of Labor in a suit over apprentice wages on public-work projects, ruling that the agency properly reasoned that apprentices not performing the tasks of their trade must be paid higher wages. Read full article »

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Harvard Officials Testify They Don't Use Racial Quotas

An applicant's race can factor into admission to Harvard University, but the Ivy League school has never used "quotas" or "floors" in its bid to achieve a diverse campus, admissions officials testified Thursday on the fourth day of a bench trial in a case accusing the school of discriminating against Asian-Americans. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Tariff Exemption Process Prompts Suit From Watchdog Group

A government watchdog group sued the U.S. Department of Commerce in D.C. federal court Thursday, alleging the agency has ignored the group's effort to learn more about the Trump administration's controversial process for importers to earn relief from its steel and aluminum tariffs. Read full article »

TAX

Model Statute For Partnership Audits Almost Set, Panelist Says

The Multistate Tax Commission's model statute that addresses how states could handle partnership audits in the wake of new federal audit rules is in its final stages, and tax professionals should be ready to push for it in the 2019 state legislative sessions, a panelist at a conference in Nashville, Tennessee, said Thursday. Read full article »

Senate Bill Would Give Tax Break To Middle-Income Earners

A bill designed for introduction to the U.S. Senate, announced Thursday, would provide a refundable $6,000 tax break for families earning up to $100,000 annually. Read full article »

Wash. Tells Justices Tribal Right Isn't Violated By Fuel Tax

The Washington State Department of Licensing told the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse a state Supreme Court ruling in favor of a tribal fuel distributor, saying a fuel tax does

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Trump Threatens To Send Troops To 'Close' US-Mexico Border

President Donald Trump on Thursday threatened to send the U.S. military to "close" the southern border if Mexico does not stop the so-called onslaught of immigrants, including a caravan with thousands of Honduran migrants that is reportedly heading north toward the country. Read full article »

Feds Issue Summons To Immigration Atty Over Leaked Doc

The Trump administration this week sent a summons to an attorney who operates an immigration law blog to try to shake out his source for a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement internal memorandum that the lawyer publicly posted in July. Read full article »

Calif. Urges Justices To OK Depositions On Census Question

The California attorney general has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to let 17 states and interest groups depose U.S. Department of Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross in lawsuits challenging the Trump administration's decision to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census. Read full article »

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$2.6M Atty Fee Cut Upheld In Tribal Land Buyback Suit

The D.C. Circuit has upheld a $2.6 million attorneys' fee reduction against a lawyer who successfully represented tribes in a class action leading to a $1.9 billion land buyback program, finding the court did not abuse its discretion by electing a different fee calculation rate than the one proposed by the lawyer. Read full article »

Tribes Scoff At States' Urgency In Child Welfare Case

A group of four Native American tribes has pressed a Texas federal judge to put the brakes on his recent decision that the Indian Child Welfare Act is unconstitutional, saying worries by Texas and two other states about delays while the ruling is appealed don't hold water since the law has already been around for 40 years. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

CWA Wants In On Calif. Review Of Sprint-T-Mobile Merger

The Communications Workers of America District 9 said Thursday it has filed a motion to become a party to the California Public Utilities Commission's review of the proposed $59 billion T-Mobile and Sprint merger, saying it could lead to fewer jobs, lower wages and higher prices for consumers. Read full article »

FCC Gets Input On Autodialer Definition After 9th Circ. Ruling

The FCC has received the first round of public comments on how it should apply restrictions on automatic telephone dialing systems under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act in the wake of the Ninth Circuit's decision in Marks v. Crunch San Diego, with businesses and industry groups largely advocating a narrow interpretation of the law. Read full article »

Satellite Cos. Push Congress To Renew Network Carriage Law

A trade group for satellite TV providers has urged Congress to reauthorize a law that lets them transmit distant broadcast signals to rural customers before the statute sunsets next year, saying thousands of viewers could otherwise lose network channels. Read full article »

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Net Neutrality Rules Were Poor Economics, DC Circ. Told

The 2015 net neutrality rules created inequalities for low-income communities and discouraged internet service providers from offering free services, supporters of last year's rule repeal told the D.C. Circuit in the latest round of amicus brief filings on Thursday. Read full article »

Trade Groups Sue Vt. Over State Net Neutrality Regs

A handful of trade organizations filed suit against Vermont on Thursday over two net neutrality policies intended to make local providers follow open-internet principles, saying the state was deliberately trying to revive discontinued Federal Communications Commission policy. Read full article »

FCC Told It Must Shield Airwaves From Global Encroachment

Satellite companies told the Federal Communications Commission in filings posted Thursday that it should recommend that the decisions made at next year's World Radio Conference be a balance between keeping the domestic uses of spectrum bands in place and adopting consistent rules globally. Read full article »

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EPA's New Approach To Interstate Air Pollution Under CAA

Over the last two decades, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to address interstate air pollution under the Clean Air Act have yielded a series of complex federal regulatory programs. However, it's now signaling a method that involves greater deference to states' analyses and determinations, says Norman Fichthorn of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP. Read full article »

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The inner workings of the Trump economics and trade team remain foggy, but the administration's trade strategy can be discerned from the public statements of the president and his advisers. Unpredictability, mercantilism, bilateralism and a willingness to accept collateral damage are among the most important patterns, says Charles Skuba of Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business. Read full article »

A State Of Flux For Derivative Actions In Florida

While the Florida Revised Limited Liability Company Act allows LLC members to bring a derivative action without first making a demand, the same cannot be said of the Florida Business Corporation Act. And a recent proposal to amend the FBCA doesn't do enough to create a uniform demand futility rule, says Andrew Polenberg of Becker & Poliakoff PA. Read full article »

No Bots About It: California's Crackdown On Chatbots

Last month, California Gov. Jerry Brown signed a law restricting the use of automated online "bot" accounts. The law was drafted in part to help prevent election interference through the propagation of fake news, but it will also impact businesses that use bots to communicate with customers, say attorneys at Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Read full article »

Updated Rules For NYC's 421-a Tax Exemption Beneficiaries

New York City has been changing its 421-a tax exemption program, altering and clarifying prevailing wage requirements and imposing construction wage requirements for large new buildings. Daniel Bernstein of Rosenberg & Estis PC recaps the last two years of developments. Read full article »

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breaches sets a high standard for lawyers striving to meet their ethical obligations and will likely prompt many law firms to take a harder look at their current incident preparation and response efforts, attorneys say. Here, attorneys flag three major takeaways from the new guidance. Read full article »

Heritage Foundation Suspends Law Clerk Training Program

The Heritage Foundation said Thursday that it was putting its training program for federal law clerks on hold, an announcement made in the wake of news articles disclosing that the conservative think tank told participants to keep the teachings of the donor-funded program a secret. Read full article »

Calif. Judges Want Clarification On High Court Recusal

Counsel for a class of over 3,000 California state appellate judges in an appeal involving $36 million worth of back wage and pension payments have asked the state's Supreme Court justices to clarify their decision to recuse themselves from the suit, saying that all judges may have a financial stake in the case. Read full article »

Sidley Austin Mourns Death Of LA Bankruptcy Partner

Sidley Austin LLP is grieving the loss of one of its attorneys, a 42-year-old bankruptcy partner in the firm's Los Angeles office who died on Sunday from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, according to the local medical examiner-coroner. Read full article »

Duane Morris Partners With Cannabis Trade Association

Duane Morris LLP announced a partnership with the American Trade Association for Cannabis & Hemp on Thursday in what the parties are touting as the first ever partnership between a major law firm and trade organization for the drug. Read full article »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

White & Case LLP earned the title of legal lion this week after the First Circuit overturned the certification of a class of buyers suing client Allergan over the price of its medication, while Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP landed on the lambs list after a federal judge sanctioned the law firm for engaging in "gamesmanship" while representing Purina in a patent fight. Read full article »

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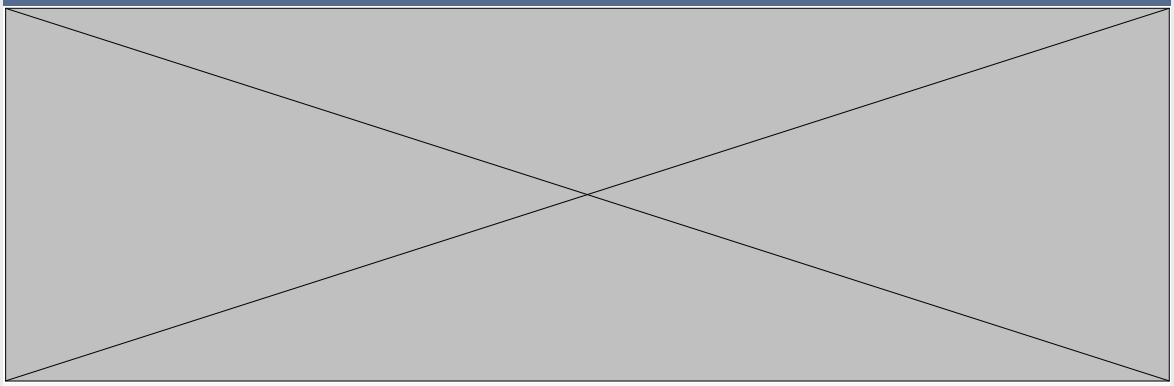

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Children Get Heavier When Parents View Them as Overweight, Studies Show

Young children whose parents consider them to be overweight tend to add more pounds than other children as they age, according to data from two recent studies. Researchers from the University of Liverpool and Florida State University College of Medicine also found that children whose parents viewed them as being overweight saw their body size more negatively and were more likely to try to lose weight. The link between parent perception and a child's weight gain held true regardless of how much the child actually weighed when the study began.

Read more here.

This interactive handbook for parents features a chart for assessing family attitudes about food, a schedule for tracking physical activity, and more.

Sensible Weight Management and Nutrition Advice to Educate Parents

When children learn healthy eating and weight management habits early on, they'll be in a better position to achieve and maintain a healthy weight and lower their risk of serious disease -- both now and throughout their lives. **Your Child's Weight -- Keeping Tabs® On Good Health** in English (EM81431)B and Spanish (EM82690)B discusses parents' role in helping their child maintain a healthy weight through good nutrition and exercise.

This guide covers:

- the benefits of a healthy weight
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- tips for balancing calories
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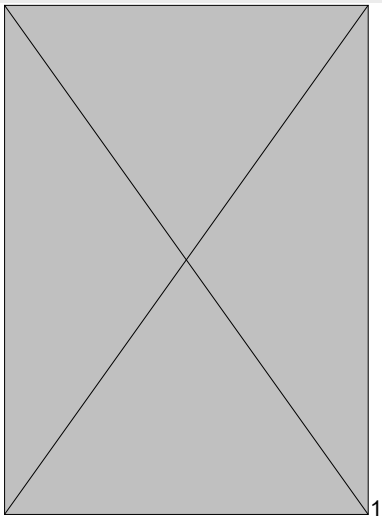

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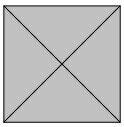

Under the Influence: Alcohol Marketing Drives Youth Drinking, according to a Johns Hopkins University Study

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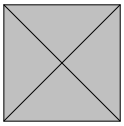

Screen Time, in Moderation, Not Likely to Harm Teens' Well-Being, Say Oxford University Researchers

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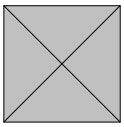

University at Buffalo Study: A Trusted Counselor Is Key to Successful Alcohol Treatment

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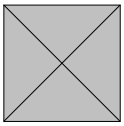

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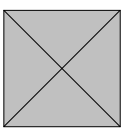

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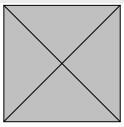

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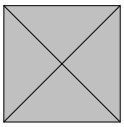

Sharing Good News With Partner Is a Great Way to Beat the Blues, according to a Gonzaga University Study

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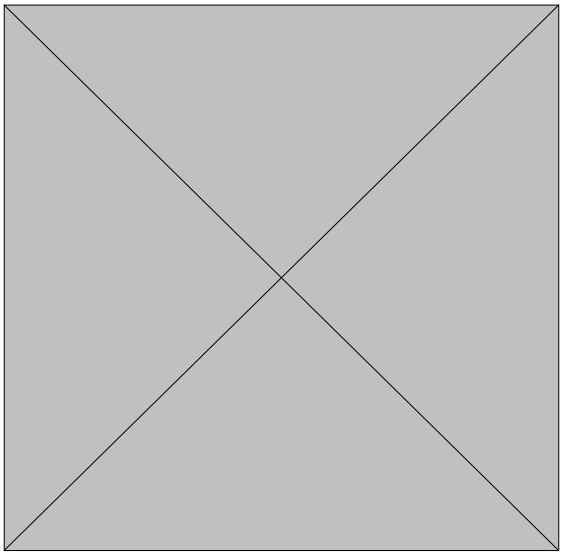

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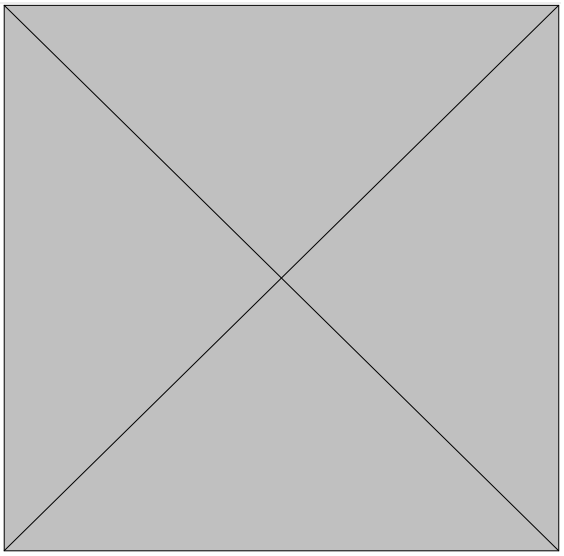

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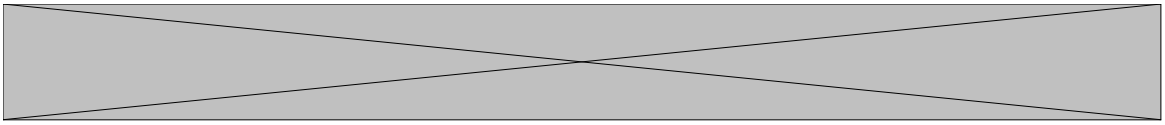

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Confronting "the wolf" with ALCO

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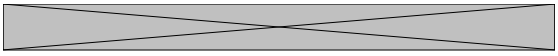

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The latest of the controversial CFPB monthly reports on complaints focused on mortgage servicing. By definition a complaints report does not focus on good news, but some servicers have seen decreases in complaint rates. Others, however, have seen increases. Read more

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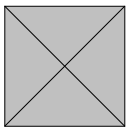

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Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

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Friends & Colleagues,

It never hurts to have friends in high places. Fortunately for the UNLV School of Medicine, U.S. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto is a true believer in the UNLV brand of academic medicine, where education, research and clinical care are combined to provide the best possible medical experience. In July, the senator helped shine a spotlight on the importance of the medical school in the

community by hosting a round table discussion with medical experts at our Shadow Lane Campus. The subject? The high cost of prescription drugs. Last year, Sen. Cortez Masto toured the UNLV Medicine Ackerman Center and its fundraising arm, the Grant a Gift Autism Foundation. She was impressed with what she saw: "I will continue to fight in Congress to support the critical work that happens here and to make sure we're doing everything we can for individuals with autism and their families." Today, in interview fashion, we feature some of the senator's thoughts on important healthcare issues, thinking that may well help us transform medical care in Southern Nevada.

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U.S. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto: Friend of UNLV School of Medicine

Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson presents U.S. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto with a honorary UNLV School of Medicine white coat.

How do you think the UNLV School of Medicine will help transform medical care in Southern Nevada?

UNLV School of Medicine is training a new generation of doctors committed to providing high-quality health care to patients in our community. Many of these medical students have strong ties to the Silver State, and their positive impact will be felt in Southern Nevada for years to come.

What is being done to create more residencies and fellowships in Nevada, which often have much to do with keeping young doctors in a state?

Nevada suffers from one of the worst health care workforce shortages in the country, and we need all hands on deck to address this crisis. That means working together across levels of government, with our universities and the private sector to support and provide opportunities

for young doctors in Nevada. We're actively exploring ways to give hospitals the flexibility to hire more residents above the federal caps. Most solutions will require additional investment by the federal government in new training slots and programs, which is also something I'm looking into.

What do you see as the best way to ensure that Americans have access to health insurance -- and do not have to worry about being refused for pre-existing conditions? Do you see Nevada as being a leader in this regard?

The best way to ensure access to health insurance is to make it affordable. That means extending the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) subsidies to new families who need them and enhancing them when they don't go far enough to help families who are already eligible. I'm working on legislation to do just that. We need to defend and strengthen the consumer protections secured in the ACA, including those for individuals with pre-existing conditions. Nevada's legislature has taken steps to safeguard Nevadans' health care if Republicans are successful in their efforts to overturn the ACA. Earlier this year, Governor Sisolak signed into law AB170, which guarantees protections for pre-existing conditions for Nevadans enrolled in insurance plans under the state's authority. And I'm fighting in the Senate on behalf of Nevadans, and all Americans, to ensure the pre-existing conditions protections under the ACA are preserved at the federal level from this Administration's attempts to sabotage the ACA.

Among Democrats who hope to become President, there has been much talk about doing away with private health insurance in favor of a government Medicare kind of plan. What is your stand on this topic and why?

Health care is the number one issue in the State of Nevada. Voters in Nevada are going to make up their own minds about which candidate's approach they want to get behind, but what remains clear is this: Democrats are fighting to defend and strengthen Americans health care; Republicans are trying to sabotage it and rip it away.

Unfortunately, there have been too many parents not getting children vaccinated because they believe vaccinations cause autism and assorted other problems. There is absolutely no medical justification for this. How can the government better address this growing problem that has resulted in far more cases of measles, chickenpox etc -- diseases once thought to be things of the past because of vaccinations.

Information is key. We need to educate parents about the danger not vaccinating poses to their children and others. The government has a role to play; the success of anti-smoking campaigns are a perfect example of how we can change unhealthy behaviors and save lives. In fact, the Senate HELP committee recently passed legislation to address high health care costs that included funding for a national vaccine awareness campaign. This issue also underscores just how critical public health funding and infrastructures are.

You are working to lower prescription drug prices in the U.S. -- Reuters has reported that in Britain the world's 20 top selling medicines are three times cheaper than in the U.S. What are the challenges to lowering prescription drug prices in the U.S.?

Congress has a role in holding pharmaceutical companies accountable for pricing drugs out of reach for too many Americans. Part of the challenges is the lack of transparency around drug prices. I've introduced legislation that would increase transparency and provide Congress with

the data we need to address high costs and hold drug companies accountable. We've also long struggled with the appropriate balance between a system that prioritizes affordability for patients while also fostering the leading research and development we need to discover more innovative prescription drug treatments. Right now, far too many lifesaving medicines have a price tag that put them out of reach of those who need them. That balance is skewed too far towards rewarding manufacturers; we have to readjust that. We can absolutely bring prices down without jeopardizing innovation – there's enough money in the system to do that.

The cost of healthcare continues to rise far faster in the U.S. than in other industrialized nations. What can be done to bring costs under control?

America is one of the wealthiest countries in the world. There is no reason we can't have affordable health care and prescription drugs for hardworking people in this country. There's a lot we can do to address the high cost of health care. First and foremost, we must protect the gains we've made under the Affordable Care Act and also fix some of the problems we've seen with it. We can also work to stabilize our health care market for low-income and middle-class families in our rural communities, allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices for struggling seniors, and increase drug price transparency for all Americans.

Your grandfather was an immigrant with a grade school education. Your father became an important figure in the Nevada's political and business community, becoming a Clark County Commissioner for four terms and president of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Bureau for 13 years. You and your sister were the first in your family to go to college. How does your family's experience affect your work on immigration matters?

My family's story informs my work because I understand the value immigrants bring to Nevada and the country. I understand that these families are hard-working people whose wish is to build a better life and contribute to their communities. That's why I'll continue to stand up when our communities are attacked by this Administration. I recently went to the border for the second time to check on the conditions for migrant children and families. This Administration's cruel and inhumane treatment of immigrant families is wrong, and I'll continue to fight to hold them accountable and fix our broken immigration system.

You have been a leader in working to reduce domestic violence and sex trafficking. Could you please describe some of the steps you've taken and why you've taken on those challenges?

As Nevada's Attorney General, I fought to protect the rights of domestic violence survivors and human trafficking victims. Their resilience in the face of pain and trauma is so inspiring. It's motivated my work in the Senate. Today, I'm working to support survivors and provide our law enforcement with the tools they need to bring perpetrators to justice. Last year, I successfully passed bipartisan legislation requiring a study on the connection between domestic violence and traumatic brain injury. In January, I introduced a bipartisan bill to ensure that law enforcement officers get training on recognizing the signs of children who may be at risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation by expanding the Interdiction for the Protection of Children program. I've also introduced two bills, Savanna's Act and the Not Invisible Act, to address the epidemic of missing and murdered Native women, who are often victims of trafficking or domestic violence. And I'll continue to do everything in my power to combat violence against women and children.

There are those in the science/medical fields who believe women, first-generation students and minorities are under-represented in careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). What can be done to ensure that more young people make careers in STEM?

We know there's a dearth of women and people of color in the STEM fields. Statistics show that

Latinos and African Americans only make up 14 percent of the tech workforce, and women make up just 22 percent. This lack of diversity often means minority perspectives and experiences aren't taken into account in developing new technologies, and as a result, some of these technologies don't adequately serve minority consumers. This is a problem for tech users but also for companies' bottom lines. We need to create opportunities for young girls and children of color to pursue a STEM education. We have to understand that these talented kids are an untapped resource for America's 21st century economy. That's why I helped introduce bipartisan legislation that would create grants to encourage our young girls in particular to pursue careers in computer science and have supported legislation that would ensure federal STEM efforts reach minorities, women, veterans, and other underserved populations.

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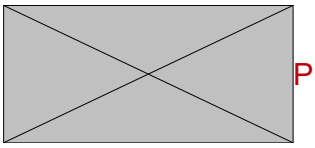

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Cohen Plea Reflects High Bar For Cooperators

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After His Conviction, Prosecutors Aren't Done With Manafort

Paul Manafort emerged from his first criminal trial Tuesday a convicted felon, a loss that experts say will weigh heavily on the mind of President Donald Trump's former campaign manager as he prepares for another trial scheduled to start next month. Read full article »

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Trump An 'Unindicted Co-Conspirator'? Not To Ex-Prosecutors

A day after Michael Cohen pled guilty to campaign finance violations and, under oath, implicated President Donald Trump in his crimes, several Democratic senators called Trump an "unindicted co-conspirator," a term that former prosecutors say does not fit the highly watched case. Read full article »

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What To Watch As Privacy Shield Data Pact Scrutiny Heats Up

The Privacy Shield data transfer mechanism will soon face its latest and potentially most serious test as European Union and U.S. officials gear up to review the pact for a second time, and experts predict that its continued viability is likely to hinge on how much weight EU policymakers choose to give to competing input from their U.S. counterparts and EU lawmakers. Read full article »

NY Investigators Subpoena Cohen In Trump Foundation Probe

A day after Michael Cohen pled guilty in a New York federal court admitting to tax and campaign finance violations, the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance issued a subpoena Wednesday to the president's former "fixer" as part of its investigation into the Donald J. Trump Foundation for suspected violations of state tax law. Read full article »

Federal Bench Nominees Duck Questions On Roe, Immigration

Nominees for the federal bench, including a candidate for the Eighth Circuit, punted on questions related to loaded political issues at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing Wednesday morning, as senators grilled them on their positions on fraught topics such as immigration and abortion rights. Read full article »

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Trump Power Plant Plan Leaves 'Loophole,' Enviros Say

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Army Acquisition Official Says New IP Policy Coming

A top U.S. Army acquisition official said the Army is continuing to work on a new policy governing intellectual property protections, meant to allow for more open discussions with vendors and potential vendors, but suggested companies keep their "secret sauce" protected in the meantime. Read full article »

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CBS Opioid Segments Didn't Defame Pharmacist, Judge Rules

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Calif. Senate Passes Bill Protecting Workers' Right To Sue

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Ex-Congressional Aide Gets Time Served In Fraud Suit

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Senate Moves Toward Final Vote On $675B Defense Bill

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DOD Detainee Photos Exempt From FOIA, 2nd Circ. Says

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Ga. City Says Carveout Is Bid To Create Whiter City

A majority African-American city in Georgia is suing the state in federal court to stop plans to slice a chunk of land off to create a new, wealthier city, saying the plan is racially biased, unconstitutional and violates the Voting Rights Act by weakening citizens' voting power and saddling the city with bonds. Read full article »

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Immigration Judges Taught To Dodge 'Categorical Approach'

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Local Attys Perplexed By FCC's New 'Moratoria' Policy

A Federal Communications Commission policy change that preempts express or implied bans on local broadband infrastructure deployment was aimed at helping internet service providers cut through unnecessary red tape, but attorneys representing small governments fear the ruling's broad language only creates more uncertainty. Here's a look at what stakeholders on the state and local government side say the new policy change could entail. Read full article »

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Crowell & Moring Lands Ex-EPA Enviro, Gov't Affairs Pro

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Clarity On Overlapping Background Check Laws In Calif.

On Monday, in Connor v. First Student, the California Supreme Court found the state's Investigative Consumer Reporting Agencies Act was not unconstitutionally vague as applied to employer background checks, despite overlap with the Consumer Credit Reporting Agencies Act. As a result, consumer reporting agencies should carefully review their products to assure compliance, say attorneys with Troutman Sanders LLP. Read full article »

States May Escheat IRAs But Who Gets The Tax Bill?

The June IRS publication of a revenue ruling addressing the timing of federal income tax withholding and reporting treatment for funds escheated from traditional IRAs was timely. As a matter of substance, or of tax and unclaimed property administration, however, the ruling is already proving problematic, say attorneys at Eversheds Sutherland LLP. Read full article »

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Cohen Plea Brings Kavanaugh's Indictment Views To The Fore

Michael Cohen's courtroom accusation Tuesday that President Donald Trump directed him to break federal campaign finance law has put renewed attention on U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh's suggestion that a sitting president can't be indicted. Read full article »

Analysis

Cohen Guilty Pleas Bode Poorly For Trump Privilege Stance

Michael Cohen's admissions that he broke federal tax and campaign finance laws — and his direct implication of his former client, Donald Trump, in two of those crimes — will severely restrict the president's ability moving forward to argue that related communications with Cohen are shielded by attorney-client privilege, experts say. Read full article »

Morgan Lewis Continues IP Expansion, Adds 9-Partner Team

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BigLaw Innovators Tell How To Beat The Status Quo

BigLaw change-makers from Troutman Sanders LLP, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Littler Mendelson PC and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP took the stage Wednesday at a legal technology conference in Maryland to share stories about how they were able to shake things up in an industry not known for embracing risk. Read full article »

Firms Must Embrace Ongoing Training To Thwart Cyberattacks

Maintaining security is a process that businesses must continually cultivate and reevaluate as law firms and companies of all sizes face unprecedented challenges from cyberattacks, a group of panelists said Wednesday during an American Bar Association webinar. Read full article »

Ex-ABA Employee Accused Of Stealing $1.3M In Cellphones

A former American Bar Association finance administrator has been arrested on felony theft charges alleging she stole nearly 2,000 cellphones and 10 iPads worth nearly $1.3 million that she ordered in the name of the association during an eight-year period, according to a filing by prosecutors. Read full article »

Reed Smith Atty's Widow Loses $3M GSK Verdict On Appeal

The Seventh Circuit ruled in favor of GlaxoSmithKline on Wednesday in the drug company's appeal of a $3 million jury award to the widow of a Reed Smith LLP partner who committed suicide while taking a generic version of Paxil, saying federal law barred the pharmaceutical company from adding a warning about the risk of suicide in adults. Read full article »

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Subject: Mayor Goodman, here is your Invitation from Planned Acts Of Kindness.Org
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Dear Mayor Goodman (Future Success Team Partner!),

PlannedActsOfKindness.Org is a global outreach program where people wake up and on their cell phone, computer or device there is a new daily planned act of kindness that they can do with their family, friends, co-workers and in their community.

As you are one of the most inspirational people dedicated to helping others, we are pleased to invite you to become a founding member of Planned Acts Of Kindnesses Success Team.

The goal is to have tens of millions of people around the country and hundreds of millions of people around the world, waking up and doing the same thing on the same day, and unleashing that much powerful, positive energy in the world.

If we want lead happier, healthier and longer life, it's not about earning more and more money, how much we exercise, or the supplements or drugs we take.

Study after study now shows that we must have strong relationships and a strong connection with the community.

Being on our Success Team provides you with a stellar opportunity to shape, support and motivate people of all ages on the important subjects on which you have devoted your life.

As a member of our Success Team, you'd be in very good company as both Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen, co-authors of the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" books, have endorsed our programs.

The Karma Club

Planned Acts of Kindness provides us with the opportunity to achieve this through The Karma Club. Every month there are different activities Karma Club members do: Daily PAKS, invite others to Join the KC, Volunteer with our organization to help others. And when people do these activities, they can level up. Then every day we give gifts to random members at that level.

So, as a member of The Karma Club, “The More You Do, The Greater Your Rewards.” And when you do this, you’ll start to reap the benefits of Karma Consistency.

The World Is In Crisis

But there’s another extremely important benefit of being a member of the Karma Club: The problems of the world — climate change, pollution, overpopulation, pandemics, terrorism, and war — are not going to be solved by governments or corporations, but by ordinary people working together on common causes with a common focus.

The tipping points are not going to be 20 to 30 years in the future, they are now. And, if we don’t get these problems under control the world will be a very different place for billions of people, and not in a positive way.

But to make the impact we need to have this type of sea-change in society, we need your support.

Social Responsibility: Us, You and The Planet!

The main purpose of our Success Teams is to provide management advice, outreach and action relating to “Planned Acts Of Kindness” activities.

Your Success Is Our Business

As a member of our Success Team:

- you have the opportunity to network and build relationships with other Movers and Shakers as we work together for the Betterment of Kids, People and the Planet
- your name, picture, biography, and social media information is featured on our Planned Acts Of Kindness website
- you can become a Founding Signer of the Karma Constitution
- you receive gifts that show our appreciation of your contributions
- you receive your Success Team Founding Member Certificate
- you are invited to attend Planned Acts of Kindness Outreach Events
- you may be included in Media Events
- you have the power to leverage Planned Acts Of Kindnesses Social Responsibility Outreach Message to reach larger and larger audiences to generate powerful, positive goodwill for you and your organization

Your Time Is Valuable

We understand that your time is very valuable, so we are making your participation as painless as possible: You can elect to attend meetings in person or via conference/video calls. Each meeting consists of a 30-45 minute group discussion. There will also be email and phone follow-up.

That said, I am always available to chat or meet to discuss additional ways we can work together to further our collective missions. Partnerships are very much welcome.

Please take a few minutes to look over the attached interview questions. Regardless of whether you choose to become a part of the Founding Success Team, we hope you take the 20 minutes or so to complete and return your digital questions.

You Are Very Much Appreciated …

As the Founder and Program developer for "16 Things Kids Can Do" and "Planned Acts Of Kindness" I personally wish to thank you in advance for considering becoming a part of the tremendously important work, we are striving to accomplish through our organization.

We very much look forward to welcoming you aboard! In the meantime, I if you have any questions, comments or feedback, I am available at 917 683-2625 or via email. Here's to being of service and the Mission.

Warmest regards,

Lyle Benjamin (The Karma Guy)
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Our Mission Explained

"Planned Acts of Kindness" is a global social outreach program under the non-profit 501(c)3 educational organization "16 Things Kids Can Do". Our mission is to provide an on-going network of books, workshops, programs and activities that educate and empower "Kids, People & The Planet" to be proactive on a host of fundamental issues.

And when Kids & People are empowered on subjects like health, nutrition, education, business, finance, the environment, volunteering and life skills, they can create a ripple effect that can help change family, peer and world dynamics.

"16 Things" is 100% all-inclusive: Our goal is to provide Quality of Life to everyone regardless of income, health, gender, race, color, creed, status or nationality.

In these polarized times, we need to provide more avenues to help everyone — not just a select few — deal with the problems they face in life … Please join us on our mission. We look forward to making a difference together.

SUCCESS TEAM INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to answer your Success Team interview questions. Your answers will go a long way toward helping empower and transform the Quality of Life for children and adults. So thank you again. It's much appreciated.

Submit your interview answers in any convenient format you wish:

1) Video Interview: Have the questions read to you, record your answers, and email the digital file to: 16ThingsPress@gmail.com

2) Word Document Submission: Complete your background information **ON-LINE** and your answers to the questions here. Email your completed word document to: 16ThingsPress@gmail.com

3) On-Line Submission: Type your answers into the **Contributing Expert form**

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

CONTRIBUTING EXPERT NAME: **EMAIL:** **CONTACT #: ( ) - .**

PLANNED ACTS OF KINDNESS BACKGROUND: Planned Acts of Kindness is a global social responsibility program where people around the world wake up every day, and on their phones, their computers and devices, there is a new planned act of kindness for them to do with their friends, family, and in their community. The goal is to have tens of millions of people doing the same thing on the same day, and unleashing that much powerful, positive energy into world.

KINDNESS: SHARED STORIES (KSS):

QUESTION #1 BACKGROUND: Kindness is a fundamental core value that can directly relate to a person's sense of well-being, happiness and quality of life.

QUESTION #1a: Can you share a story about an act of kindness you did for someone else that positively transformed their life?
ANSWER #1a:

QUESTION #1b: Can you share a story about an act of kindness that someone did for you that significantly affected your life?
ANSWER #1b:

QUESTION #2 BACKGROUND: It seems like the United States has become more polarized on many issues in recent years, and we are moving toward an irreparably divided populace.

QUESTION #2: Do you think that Planned Acts of Kindness' efforts to motivate people to demonstrate greater empathy and civility to others can have an overall impact on how people communicate and behave towards each other?
ANSWER #2:

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NATIONAL KINDNESS MONTH:

QUESTION #3 BACKGROUND: 16 Things Kids Can Do is working to establish April as "National Kindness Month" and provide books, workshops, programs and activities during the month on subjects including civility & ethics, social responsibility, community outreach and global citizenship.

QUESTION #3a: Would you be willing to add your name in support of establishing December as NKM, and help spread the word through social media or a PSA?
ANSWER #3a:

QUESTION #3b: Would you be willing to ask the president to sign the national proclamation that officially establishes the month as "National Kindness Month"?
ANSWER #3b:

QUESTION #4 BACKGROUND: Because the problems of the world are not going to be solved by governments, corporations or religions, but by people around the world working together as one, with a common focus that is consistent, persistent and insistent in its scope, we have the Cause of the Month as well.

QUESTION #4: Do you think the type of grass roots activism in Planned Acts of Kindness that can bring so many people to bear on social issues like climate change, pollution, economic and health issues can really influence governments and corporations to adopt new behaviors?
ANSWER #4:

THE KARMA CONSTITUTION:

QUESTION #5 BACKGROUND: The Karma Constitution which forms the foundation for Planned Acts of Kindness seeks to unite people from all walks of life to work to preserve, protect, nurture and grow the health of our planet and our global community.

QUESTION #5a: As an influential leader, what can you do to help spread the message of civility, unity, and social responsibility in conjunction with Planned Acts of Kindness?
ANSWER #5a:

QUESTION #5b: And why is this important?
ANSWER #5b:

QUESTION #5c: Would you add your name to the Karma Constitution as a founding signatory?
ANSWER #5c:

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16 THINGS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BOOKS: BACKGROUND: Featured Experts are given book and web-based platforms to express their views and solutions to **important social issues** in the world. Endorsed by "Chicken Soup for the Soul" Co-Founder Mark Victor Hansen**, e**ach book focuses on 16 problems people face in life. Through scenarios we see the normal ways we deal with these issues … ways that are not always in our best interests.

Featured Experts share what we really need to do to handle the problem, and why we need to make the change. Additionally, their color headshot, achievements, affiliations and social media information are featured in up to 100,000 books as well as 16Things websites.

Every Expert will have a $5,000 Scholarship fund set up in his/her name to give free books and materials to 500 kids to attend 8-12 week "Better Communication & Literacy Workshops."

QUESTION #6a. What do you think is a major problem that people face regarding a lack of KINDNESS in their lives?
ANSWER #6a:

QUESTION #6b. Why do people need to solve this?
ANSWER #6b:

QUESTION #6c. What do you think is the solution to this problem? (i.e., How do people solve this issue?)
ANSWER #6c:

QUESTION #7a. What do you think is a another major problem regarding a lack of KINDESS that people face in their lives?
ANSWER #7a:

QUESTION #7b. Why do people need to solve this?
ANSWER #7b:

QUESTION #7c. What do you think is the solution to this problem? (i.e, How do people work to solve this issue?)
ANSWER #7c:

"16 THINGS" SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CLUBS:

QUESTION #8 BACKGROUND: As part of our education and action programs, we are working to establish 16 Things' social responsibility clubs in high schools, colleges and communities around the country, where members learn real world skills while working on social responsibility programs in their community.

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QUESTION #8: What would be the best way to bring 16 Things Social Responsibility Clubs into your schools and communities?
ANSWER #8:

MISCELLANEOUS:

QUESTION #9 BACKGROUND: 'Cause we don't know everything we ought to know (understatement of the decade) about what we can do to help be of service in these important areas …

QUESTION #9a: What else do you think we could or should be doing to increase our outreach and better serve our mission?
ANSWER #9a:

QUESTION #9b: And would you be willing to help? Or help make connections for us to get it done? Check out our Six Degrees of Outreach program.
ANSWER #9b:

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STEP THREE: SUBMIT your background information through our website: Featured Expert form.

Thank you again!
We'll be in touch shortly.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Friends,

Tomorrow, in the East Room of the White House, the President will announce new executive actions to reduce gun violence and make our communities safer. Please see this fact sheet, which is also included below, for additional details on these executive actions. We encourage you to watch the event via livestream tomorrow morning at 11:40 a.m. at www.whitehouse.gov/live.

We appreciate your partnership to reduce gun violence and make our communities safer. Thank you for all that you do.

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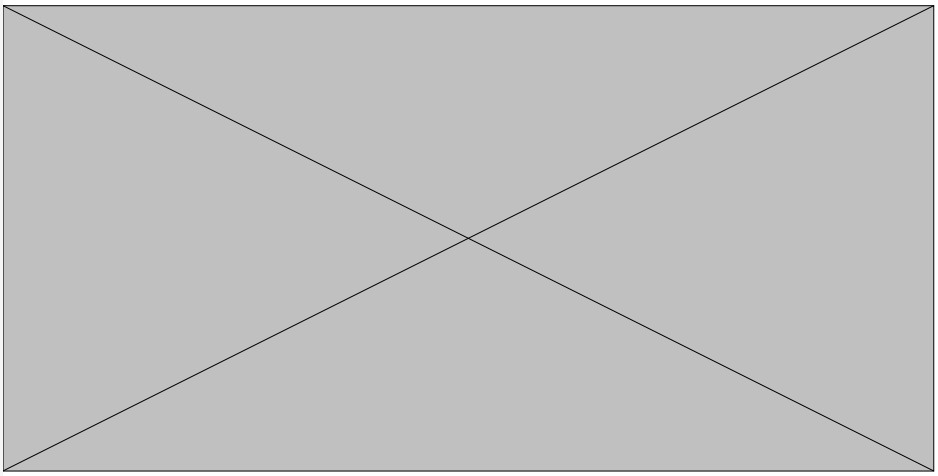

THE WHITE HOUSE
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FACT SHEET: New Executive Actions to Reduce Gun Violence and Make Our Communities Safer

Gun violence has taken a heartbreaking toll on too many communities across the country. Over the past decade in America, more than 100,000 people have been killed as a result of gun violence—and millions more have been the victim of assaults, robberies, and other crimes involving a gun. Many of these crimes were committed by people who never should have been able to purchase a gun in the first place. Over the same period, hundreds of thousands of other people in our communities committed suicide with a gun and nearly half a million people suffered other gun injuries. Hundreds of law enforcement officers have been shot to death protecting their communities. And too many children are killed or injured by firearms every year, often by accident. The vast majority of Americans—including the vast majority of gun owners—believe we must take sensible steps to address these horrible tragedies.

The President and Vice President are committed to using every tool at the Administration's disposal to

reduce gun violence. Some of the gaps in our country's gun laws can only be fixed through legislation, which is why the President continues to call on Congress to pass the kind of commonsense gun safety reforms supported by a majority of the American people. And while Congress has repeatedly failed to take action and pass laws that would expand background checks and reduce gun violence, today, building on the significant steps that have already been taken over the past several years, the Administration is announcing a series of commonsense executive actions designed to:

1. **Keep guns out of the wrong hands through background checks.**

   • The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is making clear that it doesn't matter where you conduct your business—from a store, at gun shows, or over the Internet: If you're in the business of selling firearms, you must get a license and conduct background checks.
   • ATF is finalizing a rule to require background checks for people trying to buy some of the most dangerous weapons and other items through a trust, corporation, or other legal entity.
   • Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch has sent a letter to States highlighting the importance of receiving complete criminal history records and criminal dispositions, information on persons disqualified because of a mental illness, and qualifying crimes of domestic violence.
   • The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is overhauling the background check system to make it more effective and efficient. The envisioned improvements include processing background checks 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and improving notification of local authorities when certain prohibited persons unlawfully attempt to buy a gun. The FBI will hire more than 230 additional examiners and other staff to help process these background checks.

2. **Make our communities safer from gun violence.**

   • The Attorney General convened a call with U.S. Attorneys around the country to direct federal prosecutors to continue to focus on smart and effective enforcement of our gun laws.
   • The President's FY2017 budget will include funding for 200 new ATF agents and investigators to help enforce our gun laws.
   • ATF has established an Internet Investigation Center to track illegal online firearms trafficking and is dedicating $4 million and additional personnel to enhance the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network.
   • ATF is finalizing a rule to ensure that dealers who ship firearms notify law enforcement if their guns are lost or stolen in transit.
   • The Attorney General issued a memo encouraging every U.S. Attorney's Office to renew domestic violence outreach efforts.

3. **Increase mental health treatment and reporting to the background check system.**

   • The Administration is proposing a new $500 million investment to increase access to mental health care.
   • The Social Security Administration has indicated that it will begin the rulemaking process to include information in the background check system about beneficiaries who are prohibited from possessing a firearm for mental health reasons.
   • The Department of Health and Human Services is finalizing a rule to remove unnecessary legal barriers preventing States from reporting relevant information about people prohibited from possessing a gun for specific mental health reasons.

4. **Shape the future of gun safety technology.**

   • The President has directed the Departments of Defense, Justice, and Homeland Security to

conduct or sponsor research into gun safety technology.

- The President has also directed the departments to review the availability of smart gun technology on a regular basis, and to explore potential ways to further its use and development to more broadly improve gun safety.

Congress should support the President's request for resources for 200 new ATF agents and investigators to help enforce our gun laws, as well as a new $500 million investment to address mental health issues.

Because we all must do our part to keep our communities safe, the Administration is also calling on States and local governments to do all they can to keep guns out of the wrong hands and reduce gun violence. It is also calling on private-sector leaders to follow the lead of other businesses that have taken voluntary steps to make it harder for dangerous individuals to get their hands on a gun. In the coming weeks, the Administration will engage with manufacturers, retailers, and other private-sector leaders to explore what more they can do.

New Actions by the Federal Government

Keeping Guns Out of the Wrong Hands Through Background Checks

The most important thing we can do to prevent gun violence is to make sure those who would commit violent acts cannot get a firearm in the first place. The National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), which was created by Congress to prevent guns from being sold to prohibited individuals, is a critical tool in achieving that goal. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the background check system has prevented more than 2 million guns from getting into the wrong hands. We know that making the system more efficient, and ensuring that it has all appropriate records about prohibited purchasers, will help enhance public safety. Today, the Administration is announcing the following executive actions to ensure that all gun dealers are licensed and run background checks, and to strengthen the background check system itself:

Clarify that it doesn't matter where you conduct your business—from a store, at gun shows, or over the Internet: If you're in the business of selling firearms, you must get a license and conduct background checks. Background checks have been shown to keep guns out of the wrong hands, but too many gun sales—particularly online and at gun shows—occur without basic background checks. Today, the Administration took action to ensure that anyone who is "engaged in the business" of selling firearms is licensed and conducts background checks on their customers. Consistent with court rulings on this issue, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has clarified the following principles.

- A person can be engaged in the business of dealing in firearms regardless of the location in which firearm transactions are conducted. For example, a person can be engaged in the business of dealing in firearms even if the person only conducts firearm transactions at gun shows or through the Internet. Those engaged in the business of dealing in firearms who utilize the Internet or other technologies must obtain a license, just as a dealer whose business is run out of a traditional brick-and-mortar store.

- Quantity and frequency of sales are relevant indicators. There is no specific threshold number of firearms purchased or sold that triggers the licensure requirement. But it is important to note that even a few transactions, when combined with other evidence, can be sufficient to establish that a person is "engaged in the business." For example, courts have upheld convictions for dealing without a license when as few as two firearms were sold or when only one or two

transactions took place, when other factors also were present.

- There are criminal penalties for failing to comply with these requirements. A person who willfully engages in the business of dealing in firearms without the required license is subject to criminal prosecution and can be sentenced up to five years in prison and fined up to $250,000. Dealers are also subject to penalties for failing to conduct background checks before completing a sale.

Require background checks for people trying to buy some of the most dangerous weapons and other items through a trust or corporation. The National Firearms Act imposes restrictions on sales of some of the most dangerous weapons, such as machine guns and sawed-off shotguns. But because of outdated regulations, individuals have been able to avoid the background check requirement by applying to acquire these firearms and other items through trusts, corporations, and other legal entities. In fact, the number of these applications has increased significantly over the years—from fewer than 900 applications in the year 2000 to more than 90,000 applications in 2014. ATF is finalizing a rule that makes clear that people will no longer be able to avoid background checks by buying NFA guns and other items through a trust or corporation.

Ensure States are providing records to the background check system, and work cooperatively with jurisdictions to improve reporting. Congress has prohibited specific categories of people from buying guns—from convicted felons to users of illegal drugs to individuals convicted of misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence. In the wake of the shootings at Virginia Tech in 2007, Congress also created incentives for States to make as many relevant records as possible accessible to NICS. Over the past three years, States have increased the number of records they make accessible by nearly 70 percent. To further encourage this reporting, the Attorney General has written a letter to States highlighting the importance of receiving complete criminal history records and criminal dispositions, information on persons disqualified for mental health reasons, and qualifying crimes of domestic violence. The Administration will begin a new dialogue with States to ensure the background check system is as robust as possible, which is a public safety imperative.

Make the background check system more efficient and effective. In 2015, NICS received more than 22.2 million background check requests, an average of more than 63,000 per day. By law, a gun dealer can complete a sale to a customer if the background check comes back clean or has taken more than three days to complete. But features of the current system, which was built in the 1990s, are outdated. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will take the following steps to ensure NICS operates more efficiently and effectively to keep guns out of the wrong hands:

- FBI will hire more than 230 additional NICS examiners and other staff members to assist with processing mandatory background checks. This new hiring will begin immediately and increase the existing workforce by 50 percent. This will reduce the strain on the NICS system and improve its ability to identify dangerous people who are prohibited from buying a gun before the transfer of a firearm is completed.

- FBI has partnered with the U.S. Digital Service (USDS) to modernize NICS. Although NICS has been routinely upgraded since its launch in 1998, the FBI is committed to making the system more efficient and effective, so that as many background checks as possible are fully processed within the three-day period before a dealer can legally sell a gun even if a background check is not complete. The improvements envisioned by FBI and USDS include processing background checks 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to improve overall response time and improving notification of local authorities when certain prohibited persons unlawfully attempt to purchase a firearm.

Making Our Communities Safer from Gun Violence

In order to improve public safety, we need to do more to ensure smart and effective enforcement of our gun laws and make sure that criminals and other prohibited persons cannot get their hands on lost or stolen weapons. The Administration is therefore taking the following actions:

Ensure smart and effective enforcement of our gun laws. In a call earlier today, the Attorney General discussed the importance of today's announcements and directed the Nation's 93 U.S. Attorneys across the country to continue to focus their resources—as they have for the past several years under the Department's Smart on Crime initiative—on the most impactful cases, including those targeting violent offenders, illegal firearms traffickers, and dangerous individuals who bypass the background check system to acquire weapons illegally. During the call, the Attorney General also emphasized ongoing initiatives to assist communities in combating violent crime, including ATF's efforts to target the "worst of the worst" gun crimes. These efforts will also complement the following actions announced today:

- The President's budget for FY2017 will include funding for 200 new ATF agents and investigators who can help enforce our gun laws, including the measures announced today. Strategic and impactful enforcement will help take violent criminals off the street, deter other unlawful activity, and prevent guns from getting into the wrong hands.

- ATF is dedicating $4 million and additional personnel to enhance the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN). The NIBIN database includes ballistic evidence that can be used by analysts and investigators to link violent crimes across jurisdictions and to track down shooters who prey on our communities. In February 2016, ATF is standing up the National NIBIN Correlation and Training Center—which will ultimately provide NIBIN matching services at one national location, rather than requiring local police departments to do that work themselves. The Center will provide consistent and capable correlation services, making connections between ballistic crime scene evidence and crime guns locally, regionally, and nationally. These enhancements will support ATF's crime gun intelligence and enforcement efforts, particularly in communities most affected by violent crime.

- ATF has established an Internet Investigations Center (IIC) staffed with federal agents, legal counsel, and investigators to track illegal online firearms trafficking and to provide actionable intelligence to agents in the field. The IIC has already identified a number of significant traffickers operating over the Internet. This work has led to prosecutions against individuals or groups using the "dark net" to traffic guns to criminals or attempting to buy firearms illegally online.

Ensure that dealers notify law enforcement about the theft or loss of their guns. Under current law, federal firearms dealers and other licensees must report when a gun from their inventory has been lost or stolen. The regulations are ambiguous, however, about who has this responsibility when a gun is lost or stolen in transit. Many lost and stolen guns end up being used in crimes. Over the past five years, an average of 1,333 guns recovered in criminal investigations each year were traced back to a licensee that claimed it never received the gun even though it was never reported lost or stolen either. Today, ATF issued a final rule clarifying that the licensee shipping a gun is responsible for notifying law enforcement upon discovery that it was lost or stolen in transit.

Issue a memo directing every U.S. Attorney's Office to renew domestic violence outreach efforts. In the event of an emergency, victims of domestic violence should call 911 or otherwise contact state or local law enforcement officials, who have a broader range of options for responding to these crimes. To provide an additional resource for state, local, and tribal law enforcement and community groups focused on domestic violence, the Attorney General is issuing a memo directing U.S. Attorney's Offices around

the country to engage in renewed efforts to coordinate with these groups to help combat domestic violence and to prevent prohibited persons from obtaining firearms.

Increase Mental Health Treatment and Reporting to the Background Check System

The Administration is committed to improving care for Americans experiencing mental health issues. In the last seven years, our country has made extraordinary progress in expanding mental health coverage for millions of Americans. This includes the Affordable Care Act's end to insurance company discrimination based on pre-existing conditions, required coverage of mental health and substance use disorder services in the individual and small group markets, and an expansion of mental health and substance use disorder parity policies, all of which are estimated to help more than 60 million Americans. About 13.5 million more Americans have gained Medicaid coverage since October 2013, significantly improving access to mental health care. And thanks to more than $100 million in funding from the Affordable Care Act, community health centers have expanded behavioral health services for nearly 900,000 people nationwide over the past two years. We must continue to remove the stigma around mental illness and its treatment—and make sure that these individuals and their families know they are not alone. While individuals with mental illness are more likely to be victims of violence than perpetrators, incidents of violence continue to highlight a crisis in America's mental health system. In addition to helping people get the treatment they need, we must make sure we keep guns out of the hands of those who are prohibited by law from having them. Today, the Administration is announcing the following steps to help achieve these goals:

Dedicate significant new resources to increase access to mental health care. Despite our recent significant gains, less than half of children and adults with diagnosable mental health problems receive the treatment they need. To address this, the Administration is proposing a new $500 million investment to help engage individuals with serious mental illness in care, improve access to care by increasing service capacity and the behavioral health workforce, and ensure that behavioral health care systems work for everyone. This effort would increase access to mental health services to protect the health of children and communities, prevent suicide, and promote mental health as a top priority.

I **nclude information from the Social Security Administration in the background check system about beneficiaries who are prohibited from possessing a firearm.** Current law prohibits individuals from buying a gun if, because of a mental health issue, they are either a danger to themselves or others or are unable to manage their own affairs. The Social Security Administration (SSA) has indicated that it will begin the rulemaking process to ensure that appropriate information in its records is reported to NICS. The reporting that SSA, in consultation with the Department of Justice, is expected to require will cover appropriate records of the approximately 75,000 people each year who have a documented mental health issue, receive disability benefits, and are unable to manage those benefits because of their mental impairment, or who have been found by a state or federal court to be legally incompetent. The rulemaking will also provide a mechanism for people to seek relief from the federal prohibition on possessing a firearm for reasons related to mental health.

Remove unnecessary legal barriers preventing States from reporting relevant information to the background check system. Although States generally report criminal history information to NICS, many continue to report little information about individuals who are prohibited by Federal law from possessing or receiving a gun for specific mental health reasons. Some State officials raised concerns about whether such reporting would be precluded by the Privacy Rule issued under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Today, the Department of Health and Human Services issued a final rule expressly permitting certain HIPAA covered entities to provide to the NICS limited demographic and other necessary information about these individuals.

Shaping the Future of Gun Safety Technology

Tens of thousands of people are injured or killed by firearms every year—in many cases by guns that were sold legally but then stolen, misused, or discharged accidentally. Developing and promoting technology that would help prevent these tragedies is an urgent priority. America has done this in many other areas—from making cars safer to improving the tablets and phones we use every day. We know that researchers and engineers are already exploring ideas for improving gun safety and the tracing of lost or stolen guns. Millions of dollars have already been invested to support research into concepts that range from fingerprint scanners to radio-frequency identification to microstamping technology.

As the single largest purchaser of firearms in the country, the Federal Government has a unique opportunity to advance this research and ensure that smart gun technology becomes a reality—and it is possible to do so in a way that makes the public safer and is consistent with the Second Amendment. Today, the President is taking action to further this work in the following way:

Issue a Presidential Memorandum directing the Department of Defense, Department of Justice, and Department of Homeland Security to take two important steps to promote smart gun technology.

- Increase research and development efforts. The Presidential Memorandum directs the departments to conduct or sponsor research into gun safety technology that would reduce the frequency of accidental discharge or unauthorized use of firearms, and improve the tracing of lost or stolen guns. Within 90 days, these agencies must prepare a report outlining a research-and-development strategy designed to expedite the real-world deployment of such technology for use in practice.

- Promote the use and acquisition of new technology. The Presidential Memorandum also directs the departments to review the availability of smart gun technology on a regular basis, and to explore potential ways to further its use and development to more broadly improve gun safety. In connection with these efforts, the departments will consult with other agencies that acquire firearms and take appropriate steps to consider whether including such technology in specifications for acquisition of firearms would be consistent with operational needs.

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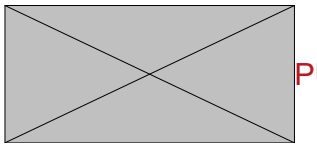

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High Court Greenlights $2.5B To Fund Trump's Border Wall

A divided U.S. Supreme Court on Friday night allowed President Donald Trump to move forward with using $2.5 billion in defense funds to construct a wall on the southern border.

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3 Takeaways For Aviation Cos. From Iran Sanctions Alert

Civil aviation companies should shore up their compliance and due diligence in light of both Iran's illicit tactics for dodging U.S. sanctions and a new federal advisory warning companies of stiff penalties if they're found doing business with Tehran, experts say.

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Senate Poised To Pass 2-Year Budget Deal, Lift Debt Cap

The U.S. Senate is expected to vote in the next few days on a two-year budget plan that also suspends the government's debt ceiling, in a deal that has already passed the U.S. House that would give the country a break from the constant string of fiscal crises that have loomed over Washington.

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Sprint, T-Mobile Get DOJ Nod But No Respite From State Suit

The U.S. Department of Justice ended months of speculation Friday when it cleared T-Mobile and Sprint's $56 billion merger, while sparking what's likely to be a tumultuous battle of wills with the state attorneys general who have sued to block the tie-up and vowed to fight on.

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House Dems Sue For Mueller's Grand Jury Materials

House Judiciary Committee Democrats on Friday sued for access to grand jury materials tied to former special counsel Robert Mueller's 2016 election probe, in what could be a prelude to a formal impeachment inquiry against President Donald Trump.

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Foreign Banks Get Good Marks, Extensions On 'Living Wills'

Federal regulators said Friday that they didn't find any significant flaws with the most recent batch of "living wills" submitted by more than 80 foreign banks, but a decision to bump back filing deadlines for them and a collection of other big banks drew opposition from a former head of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

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Gaming Startup Gets SEC's 2nd Token Sale No-Action Letter

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has sent its second no-action letter for a digital token sale, setting the stage for gaming platform Pocketful of Quarters Inc. to launch its Quarters tokens without registering them as securities.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

4th Circ. Tosses FWS Permit For Atlantic Coast Pipeline

The proposed $7 billion Atlantic Coast pipeline hit yet another stumbling block on Friday, as the Fourth Circuit struck down a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permit that allowed developers to build even if the project harmed four endangered and threatened species.

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Don't Kill Clean Power Plan Case, Backers Tell DC Circ.

A coalition of states, cities, counties and environmentalists on Friday asked the D.C. Circuit to keep alive litigation over the Obama-era rule slashing greenhouse gas emissions from existing power plants, saying it would be premature to end it.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

Bipartisan Bill Aims To Close Diversity Gap In Patent Grants

A group of bipartisan, bicameral lawmakers introduced a bill Thursday they said would help close the gap in patents granted to women and underrepresented groups through the voluntary submission of demographic data during the patenting process.

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EMPLOYMENT

Split NLRB Says Walmart Firing Strikers Was Legal

A divided National Labor Relations Board panel said that Walmart did not violate federal labor law when it fired workers who took part in one of a series of strikes between 2012 and 2013, saying the protest was an unprotected "intermittent strike."

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5 Cases To Watch At The NLRB

The National Labor Relations Board has issued a series of precedent-shifting rulings so far in 2019 and shows no signs of slowing down, with several issues on deck including confidentiality clauses in arbitration agreements and unions' use of employer email systems. Here, Law360 looks at five cases the current board could use to put its stamp on federal labor law.

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Ban On Asking For Job Seekers' Salary History Now Law In NJ

New Jersey employers must refrain from using a job seeker's salary history as a factor in hiring decisions — or face hefty fines — under a Democratic measure signed into law Thursday that aims to close the gender pay gap.

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Boston City Hall Aides Never Issued Direct Threat, Jury Hears

A star government witness in a trial for two Boston City Hall aides accused of forcing a music festival to hire unneeded union labor admitted no one specifically threatened him but said he felt the "implication" was clear, during a spirited cross-examination Friday in federal court.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Louisiana Declares Emergency Over Cyberattacks At Schools

Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards has declared a statewide cybersecurity emergency after a string of malware attacks disrupted computer systems in three school districts this month.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Law360's Tort Report: Personal Injury & Med Mal News In Brief

Details of a confidential medical malpractice settlement a hospital paid to Neil Armstrong's family in connection with the astronaut's 2012 death following surgery and a suit over an ex-NBA player's suicide lead Law360's Tort Report, an occasional feature that compiles recent personal injury and medical malpractice news items that may have been missed.

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State Dept. Seeks Input On Exemptions To Arms Export Rules

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Trump Looks To Hack Away China's 'Developing' WTO Status

President Donald Trump opened a new front in his economic showdown with China on Friday, blasting Beijing and other governments for receiving preferential treatment as “developing” countries at the World Trade Organization and calling for a swift change in policy.

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3M Probing Its China Business Groups For FCPA Violations

3M Co., the company behind Post-it, Nexcare, Scotchgard and a collection of other household brands, said Friday it was investigating its operations in China for potential U.S. anti-corruption law violations after discovering "certain travel activities" and "related funding and record-keeping issues."

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Lawmakers Still Looking For More NAFTA 2.0 Improvements

A group of House Democrats looking to secure changes to the renegotiated North American Free Trade Agreement on Friday reported “substantial” progress in their effort but called on House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to make another push for concrete improvements in the deal.

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IRS Sends Letters Warning Cryptocurrency Users To Pay Tax

The IRS is mailing 10,000 letters to cryptocurrency users who may have failed to report transactions or pay taxes, saying they could face penalties, interest or even criminal prosecution for failing to meet their tax obligations, the agency said Friday.

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Diageo Expects To Pay Up To $340M For Voided UK Tax Break

Global drinks giant Diageo expects to make a payment next year of as much as £275 million ($340 million), it has said, to cover a U.K. tax break that the European Union has deemed an illegal subsidy to multinational companies.

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Puerto Rico Fiscal Board Defends Makeup To High Court

Puerto Rico's federally appointed oversight board and its fiscal agency have urged the U.S. Supreme Court to tear up a recent First Circuit opinion that found the board's officials should have been confirmed by the U.S. Senate, saying the decision imperils the island's colossal debt restructuring at a critical moment.

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IMMIGRATION

Trump Strikes Deal To Send Asylum-Seekers To Guatemala

President Donald Trump has struck a "safe third country" deal with Guatemala that would largely bar asylum-seekers from Honduras and El Salvador from applying for protection in the U.S., the White House announced Friday afternoon.

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Sen. Graham Vows To Force Action on Asylum Bill

The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee said he would change the committee's rules to force action on his administration-backed proposal to overhaul the nation's asylum laws.

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House Passes Bill To Temporarily Protect Venezuelans

The U.S. House of Representatives greenlighted a bipartisan proposal allowing Venezuelan immigrants to temporarily live and work in the U.S. in light of the political turmoil that's ensnared the South American nation.

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ACLU Urges DC Circ. To Maintain Block On Higher Asylum Bar

The American Civil Liberties Union urged the D.C. Circuit to preserve a lower court order that stopped the Trump administration from raising the bar for victims of domestic abuse and gang violence to qualify for asylum.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Haaland-Sponsored Bill Targets Killings Of Native Women

U.S. Rep. Deb Haaland, one of the first Native American women to serve in Congress, has introduced another bill to address a crisis of missing and murdered indigenous women, this time by returning sovereign tribal authority to prosecute domestic crimes against Native women by non-tribal members in Indian Country.

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Mass. Tribe Loses Bid To Stay Casino Permit Ruling

A Massachusetts federal judge on Friday denied the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head's attempt to stay a ruling that requires the tribe to secure municipal permits to build a casino, refusing to suspend his judgment and injunction pending the tribe's First Circuit appeal.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Bipartisan Bill Would Overhaul Retransmission Consent Rules

A bipartisan pair of House lawmakers have floated legislation that would revamp the nearly three-decade-old regulations governing retransmission consent, drawing applause from the cable industry and disapproval from broadcasters.

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Ligado's Plan For 5G Isn't New Tech, FCC Told

The Federal Communications Commission shouldn't buy satellite operator Ligado Network's argument that its planned 5G network is the kind of new technology that qualifies for a quicker review process, concerned satellite and aviation groups told the agency.

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5 Essential Elements Of An Effective Anti-Retaliation Program

On the heels of a recent corporate compliance update from the U.S. Department of Justice, companies have the opportunity to ensure policies give employees an easy and safe way to report their concerns under the protection of an anti-retaliation program, say attorneys at Jones Day.

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Inside The Mind Of A Sentencing Judge

By his own estimate, U.S. District Judge Frederic Block has sentenced more than a thousand people to jail in the course of his judicial career. And while the system strives to eliminate disparities, he concedes in a new book: “There is no uniformity in the sentences judges hand out.”

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Delaware May Go With Slow And Steady After Wild Strine Ride

A tap on the brakes could be ahead for Delaware’s Supreme Court as Chief Justice Leo E. Strine Jr. hands over the wheel after five sometimes-turbocharged years that saw the nationally prominent bench issue a string of landmark decisions, experts told Law360.

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Money Laundering Reports In Legal Sector Jump

Reports of money laundering in the legal profession rocketed by 43% in 2018, the Solicitors Regulation Authority said as it cracks down on lawyers helping to move dirty money.

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Munger Tolles Gives All Attys 18 Weeks Paid Parental Leave

Munger Tolles & Olson LLP has announced a new parental leave policy that offers attorneys 18 weeks of paid parental leave regardless of their caregiver status, joining a growing number of firms that are doing away with the distinction.

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Ex-Pierce Bainbridge Atty Defamation Suit Now Targets Littler

Ex-Pierce Bainbridge partner Donald Lewis added management-side labor and employment firms Littler Mendelson and Putney Twombly as defendants in a $45 million action against his former firm, accusing them of "dishonesty, deceit and defamation" in an amended complaint filed Friday in New York state court.

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Texas Man Convicted In Phishing Attack On LA Court

A California federal jury has convicted a Texas man of accessing the email accounts of Los Angeles Superior Court employees without authorization and using them to send millions of phishing emails in an effort to steal personal banking information.

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Calif. Appeals Court Blasts Atty For 'Trying To Be Clever'

A California appellate court has upheld a decision in favor of an Orange County litigation firm in a suit against another attorney over the division of legal fees in an underlying case for a common client, criticizing him for "trying to be clever" and saying the attorney's arguments lacked basis.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

WeWork is among the companies in position to take advantage of an initial public offerings market and Facebook's $5 billion settlement with the Federal Trade Commission has created historic layers of privacy oversight. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Law360's Pro Say: Pay For Our Lawyers, Even If We Lose

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Veterans In Politics International joins Organizations Urge Congress to Protect Patients from Hazards of Drug Importation

Coalition Calls on Congress to Maintain Safe Access to Medicines

Washington, D.C. – The Partnership for Safe Medicines (PSM) on February 28, 2017 sent a letter signed by nearly 170 groups to all members of Congress urging them to continue protecting Americans and stand against efforts that would allow substandard and even dangerous counterfeit medicines to flow freely across U.S. borders and into the hands of the American people.

In the letter, the groups wrote:

“Whether offered broadly or for a narrow set of medications, there’s never a good time to sacrifice safety. No patient is served well by a drug from an unknown source, that has been stored under unknown conditions, and which contains unknown ingredients because it passed through unlicensed, foreign middlemen who operate beyond U.S. law. […]

“Proposals allowing importation would undermine nearly two decades of drug safety policy. Large volume importation of prescription drugs could be permitted under current law only if the Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary was willing to certify that imported drugs ‘pose no additional risk to the public’s health and safety, and result in a significant reduction in the cost of covered products to the American consumer.

“Recent HHS Secretaries have not been willing to certify such large scale importation as of no significant risk to the public health or that any potential cost savings would outweigh the resources that would be required to ensure the safety and efficacy of any imported products.”

Importation opens the U.S. borders to counterfeit medicines from around the world and puts U.S. consumers at risk of receiving dangerous or even deadly prescription drugs. Moreover, importation is a threat to America's national security as the counterfeit drug trade bankrolls criminal and other illicit activity, including organized crime and narcotics trafficking.

"The United States' closed prescription drug market ensures that consumers receive safe, effective medicines. Allowing for the importation of medicines from other countries would undermine those protections and expose Americans to the very real dangers of counterfeit drugs," said PSM President Marv Shepherd. "We urge Congress to focus on protecting the nation's drug supply to maintain access to safe medicines for U.S. patients."

To read the letter in full, please visit: http://safedr.ug/psmletter2017.

About PSM

The Partnership for Safe Medicines (PSM) is a public health group comprised of 75 non-profit organizations that are committed to the safety of prescription drugs and protecting consumers against counterfeit, substandard or otherwise unsafe medicines.

Additional information may be found at safemedicines.org | Facebook: facebook.com/SafeMedicines | Twitter: @SafeMedicines | YouTube: youtube.com/user/SafeMedicines.

Call on your United States Senators:

Dean Heller

United States Senator

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Dean Arthur Heller is the senior United States Senator from Nevada and a member of the Republican Party. Wikipedia

Born: May 10, 1960 (age 56 years), Castro Valley, CA

Office: Senator (R-NV) since 2011
Previous office: Representative, NV 2nd District (2007-2011)
Spouse: Lynne Heller (m. 1984)
Education: University of Southern California (1985), Carson High School
Children: Drew Heller, Harris Heller, Hilary Heller Ableser, Emmy Heller

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Catherine Cortez Masto

United States Senator

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Catherine Marie Cortez Masto is an American attorney and politician who is the junior United States Senator from Nevada. She is a member of the Democratic Party. Wikipedia

Born: 1964, Las Vegas, NV
Previous office: Nevada Attorney General (2007–2015)
Spouse: Paul Masto
Party: Democratic Party
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Sent: Thur 6/30/2016 2:54:15 PM
Subject: HOPE Court Graduation

Las Vegas Municipal Court Celebrates HOPE Court Graduates

A Program Designed to Give a Second Chance to Habitual Offenders

On Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., Judge Heidi Almase, Las Vegas Municipal Court, will celebrate the successful graduation of two participants of the Habitual Offender Prevention and Education (HOPE) Court program. The graduation ceremony and reception will be held in Courtroom 5C at the Regional Justice Center, 200 E. Lewis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102.

HOPE Court is an alternative sentencing program designed to give a second chance to habitual offenders suffering from addiction. The program includes housing and job assistance and requires the participants to complete drug treatment and aftercare programs. Every participant is also required to stay out of trouble and abstain from drugs and alcohol use during the program.

Both of HOPE Courts two graduates have nearly one year or more of continuous recovery without the use of mood altering substances. They are all employed and have been completely self-supporting for a minimum of four months to a maximum of over one year. Both of the two HOPE Court graduates have demonstrated fitness for graduation by meeting strenuous criteria for program completion. They are to be commended for their sustained efforts.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Fri 6/17/2016 10:02:31 PM
Subject: Hello from Jason Ebs (Jet Velocity) Impt RE: Meganet Info

Hello Mayor Goodman,

We hope that this finds you well! Though Janea and I usually see you at Veteran's Village with Arnold while we perform at his events, this communication is of a different nature.

I spoke with Laura in your office yesterday regarding the following. My good friends have groundbreaking technology to help alleviate shootings and terrorist threats with a comprehensive background search never before available. They will be holding a demonstration on Monday June 20th at 11am at 6570 Spenser Street, Suite C-1 off Sunset by the airport.

This technology could have easily helped to eliminate the recent event in Orlando, and we'd love it if you or someone from your office could attend this event, as we all want to keep Las Vegas as a safe place to both visit and reside.

Below is a brief summary of the technology:

> Meganet Corporation invents, develops and markets data security, intelligence/counter-intelligence and military operational devices. The Company's customers include governments, including the military of and the intelligence agencies of the United States and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), as well as private enterprise. The Company's products are divided into around 12 categories: Encryption, Weapon Systems, Armored Vehicles levels B6 & B7 with optional radio frequency (RF) jamming, Bomb Jamming, Communication Interception, Secure Communications, Intelligence/ counter-intelligence products, Global Defense integrator, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), ballistic projectiles and anti-aircraft guns and optics, over the horizon radar systems and classified military products. It is engaged in producing armored vehicles for military very important person (VIP) use across the world with optional bomb jamming.

Ben Perry cell 702-580-8008
Kathryn Perry Cell: 702-499-0050 4kp@gmx.com

Please confirm receipt and feel free to contact Ben or Kathryn at the above numbers for more information, I know you're busy so thanks for your time and hope to see you soon!

Regards

Jason & Janea Ebs
310-710-1716 cell

PS: More detailed report below!

#Meganet (OTC: MGNT) VME Locator could have prevented the Orlando Terror Attack, could prevent future attacks

VME Locator is a ground breaking technology that can find information on individuals and organizations via:

> Social Media - Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin, Instagram, Vine, Flickr, VK, Tumblr, G+, Pinterest and many more

> DARK WEB search of thousands of sites including private and closed servers and custom defined

> Chat applications including private rooms

> Proprietary & Private applications

> Public databases & private databases

VME Locator can find a person or entity EVEN if they do not have any social media presence! It can find any references to their names worldwide by many other users and sources and build a complete map of:

Their social circles

Physical locations visited and when

Contact information

Activity

Pledges of alliances

Terror groups and affiliations

Threats and hostile posts

Specific keywords from terror to drugs to any custom search

Monitor the web in real time

The authorities knew and suspected that Orlando Terrorist Omar Mateen was dangerous, but could not collect enough info to be able to stop him prior to his horrific terror attack. Had the authorities used VME Locator, there is a great chance that all of the incriminating evidence would have surfaced and provided the authorities with the needed information to take action ahead of time. Likewise for hundreds of potential suspects currently being watched without any actionable information in hand by the authorities.

General

VME Locator solution is a cutting edge, cloud-based social networks and web monitoring platform which lets you search, analyze, and monitor real-time social media content by location, keywords, and users, from anywhere in the world, with single clicks.

VME Locator helps intelligence agencies to attain unmatched situational awareness through real-time social media content in order to turn intelligence into action.

VME Locator enables advanced searches in social networks to gain profound analytical information about targets, such as posts, followers, activity time, influence and more. It queries and extracts all relevant social circles from a defined target and provides the user with deep intelligence insights within a short time.

The system allows the user to monitor real-time information and search for historical data in order to extract the relevant insights efficiently.

VME Locator stores the queried data for further analysis. The analysis features of the system were specifically designed to meet the demands of the intelligence community.

The system was developed as a client-server topology and enables multiple users to connect concurrently and to share their critical information. The system can be implemented as a software license using a remote server, or through a local server that resides in the client premises.

Key Features

- Advanced query
    - The system operations are set by an advanced, yet simple to define, query
    - The query can define the target type – profile / group / free search
    - Query can be defined by a specific time frame
- Posts search
    - Search can be implemented on multiple social networks and websites
    - The system enables geolocated search as well, within a defined area of interest
    - Multiple languages can be searched
- Profile search
    - Searching for target profiles over the web
    - Deep search can extract target details and try identifying similar profiles
- Analysis
    - Analysis is an advanced capability in which the system queries the targeted information whether it is a profile, a group, or any keyword defined search
    - The system analyzes and extracts various output results, such as:

      General target information, geolocated results, activity timelines, context analysis, targets social engagements, group distributions, visual representation of the target circles, etc.
- Continuous monitoring
    - The system enables the user to define any criteria for real time monitoring
    - Incoming results will be automatically analyzed and presented to the user for decision making
    - Real time alerts are supported

Examiner

General

Examiner is an innovative web solution developed for the purpose of remote exposure of target technical details such as an IP, network parameters, locations and additional personal information using non-intrusive methods.

The solution is used when target parameters should be extracted for the purpose of identifying, monitoring and also engaging with it. The target can be any person using a device which is able to surf the web, whether it's a PC, laptop or a mobile phone of any type.

The solution looks past the hardened network perimeter and client system, and examines exploitability within the context of the web browser. It will connect to the target web interface and use it as a beachhead for launching directed command modules and further attacks against the system from within the browser context.

The solution can handle vast amounts of targets in real time, enabling the user to easily view all the information under his domains, and to receive the relevant alerts as they happen. All relevant target data is stored in the system for further investigation.

The system comes with our vast operational experience and innovative intelligence methodology. It assists the user to engage with targets using advanced social engineering and automatic methods while staying covert from exposure.

Key Features

- Links management
    - Enables selection of any relevant link from across the web in order to be used in the system
    - The links can be sent by any platform – from mail , SMS , WhatsApp and any form of link delivery
- URL management
    - The system can handle connections of various visitors concurrently
    - Visitors can be identified as targets for:
- Target source details
    - Identification of various target source details such as IP, device type, applications versions etc.
- Target device fingerprinting
    - Unique approach which creates an online user identity
    - This identity can be used for various identification or forensic methodologies. Target local network scan
- Extraction of local IP
- Discovering connected stations
- IP geolocation
    - Provides the general location of the target IP
- Social engineering capabilities
    - Pop-up menus
    - Virtual sites
- Accurate geolocation
    - Enables GPS accuracy level

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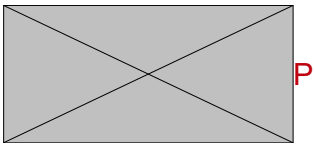

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TOP NEWS

Hearing Over Kavanaugh Assault Claims Could Face Delays

Just one day after Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, announced a hearing on the sexual assault allegations against U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Brett Kavanaugh, plans for the event appear to be in disarray after Democrats and the judge's accuser called for a delay. Read full article »

Analysis

White House May Swap McGahn For Mueller Point Man

President Donald Trump's potential pick for his next White House counsel has been heading up the White House response to the Mueller probe for months, signaling the office could play a larger part in probes into the Trump administration than it did under Don McGahn, who recused himself. Read full article »

Trump's Military 'Transgender Ban' Will Stay Blocked

A California federal judge on Tuesday refused to dissolve an injunction blocking the federal government's military "transgender ban" from going into effect, ruling a revision to the policy was not meaningfully different from the initial outright ban. Read full article »

EU Lays Out Sweeping Vision For WTO Reform

As the global trading system sags amid rising tensions between the U.S. and its partners, the European Union on Tuesday unveiled an informal proposal to reform the World Trade Organization by modernizing its rules, improving its oversight function and repairing its hobbled dispute settlement system. Read full article »

Analysis

4th Circ. Opinion Curtails Reach Of Clean Water Act

A recent Fourth Circuit opinion that Dominion Energy Inc.'s coal ash settling ponds aren't considered a "point source" of pollution under the Clean Water Act limits environmental groups in bringing citizen suits to control pollution from similar ponds, experts say. Read full article »

Analysis

Preemption Lines Blurred In 9th Circ. Hazmat Fee Ruling

The Ninth Circuit's recent decision knocking down California's new fee on rail cars transporting hazardous materials but leaving the door open to such a levy if it were "fair" raises new questions on the breadth of federal preemption concerning railroad rates and services, experts say. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Interior Finalizes Move On Pulling Back Methane Flaring Rule

The U.S. Department of the Interior finalized Tuesday a plan to eliminate most of an Obama-era rule aimed at reducing the amount of methane that oil and gas

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companies release on federal and Native American lands, saying the regulations went far beyond the agency's authority. Read full article »

Global Carbon Taxes Still Lag, But There Is Hope, OECD Says

Worldwide carbon tax rates are still well below estimates of what would be needed to capture the costs of damage to the environment by 2030, though there are reasons for hope, according to a report issued Tuesday by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Read full article »

FWS Asks Justices To Uphold Decision To End Otter Program

The federal government has asked the U.S. Supreme Court not to take a test of the Chevron deference doctrine in a case brought by California commercial fishing groups arguing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service went beyond its authority in deciding to shutter an experimental program for threatened sea otters. Read full article »

Enviros Threaten To Sue FWS Over Giraffe ESA Protections

Environmental and animal rights groups on Tuesday threatened to sue the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service over its alleged failure to respond to a petition to list giraffes as an endangered species. Read full article »

HFC Rule Must Suffer Same Fate As Precursor, DC Circ. Hears

The D.C. Circuit should nix a 2016 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule that banned the use of hydrofluorocarbons in certain circumstances on the same grounds as it invalidated the agency's 2015 rule limiting HFC use, a pair of chemical companies told the appeals court Monday. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Ban On Prescription Drug 'Gag Clauses' Clears Senate

The U.S. Senate has passed a piece of bipartisan legislation designed to bar the practice of hiding lower prescription drug costs from patients, the authors of the bill announced Monday. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Senate Passes Streaming Music Royalties Overhaul

The U.S. Senate on Tuesday voted unanimously in favor of legislation that would make major changes to how streaming music services like Spotify pay royalties. Read full article »

DC Circ. Sides With Copyright Board In SoundExchange Suit

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday refused to alter a ruling by the Copyright Royalty Board that set how much streaming services like Pandora Radio must pay for music until 2020, rejecting the argument that the board had used improper benchmarks from the private market. Read full article »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Christie Critic Seeks To Revive GWB Scandal Complaint

Counsel for an activist urged a New Jersey state appellate panel Tuesday to revive his criminal complaint accusing former Gov. Chris Christie of official misconduct over an alleged scheme to reduce local access lanes to the George Washington Bridge for political revenge, saying the prosecutors who dismissed the case had a conflict of interest. Read full article »

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Sens. Want NLRB Member Off Case For Littler Mendelson Ties

U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., told the National Labor Relations Board that member William Emanuel shouldn't participate in a case that could overturn an earlier board decision allowing workers to use their employers' email systems for union business, arguing that the former Littler Mendelson PC partner had a conflict of interest. Read full article »

Labor Union Says Lost Wages Not Taxable Under Railroad Law

A labor union and an association of plaintiffs' attorneys has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to find that wage loss awards should not be taxable under a railroad retirement statute and argued that the railroad company pushing for them to be taxable had an ulterior motive, saying railroads could use the tax to reduce wage loss awards that result from future injuries. Read full article »

COMPETITION

Rural Advocates Tout Planned Sprint, T-Mobile 5G Rollout

The planned $59 billion merger of Sprint and T-Mobile would likely accelerate economic growth in rural regions through the rollout of the telecoms' proposed 5G network, farm state advocates have told the Federal Communications Commission. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Ga. Can Use Electronic Ballots In 2018, But Fight Not Over

Georgia won't have to switch from an electronic voting system to paper ballots for the midterm elections, but a federal judge on Monday had words of encouragement for challengers who say the system isn't secure — as well as criticism for officials who have their "heads in the sand." Read full article »

PERSONAL INJURY

Pa. AG Backs New Abuse Reporting Bill After Church Probe

Following last month's sweeping grand jury report into sexual abuse by Catholic clergy in Pennsylvania, state Attorney General Josh Shapiro on Tuesday supported legislation to strengthen the rules imposed on religious leaders, school employees and other individuals for reporting suspected child abuse, and the penalties for violating them. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Passes Final $857B Defense, Health Bill For 2019

The U.S. Senate on Tuesday passed the final version of an $857 billion bill funding federal defense, labor and health spending for 2019, legislation that will also temporarily extend other federal funding through early December to avoid a government shutdown ahead of the midterm elections. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Beijing Tees Up New Duties After Trump's $200B Strike

The mounting trade imbroglio between the U.S. and China continued to intensify Tuesday as Beijing plowed ahead with new duties on $60 billion in U.S. goods, a day after President Donald Trump whacked $200 billion worth of Chinese goods with tariffs of his own. Read full article »

US Mattress Cos. Want 1700 Percent Duty On Chinese Imports

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The Boeing Company
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Union Pacific Corporation
United States Telecom Association
Verizon Communications Inc.
Washington Post Co.
Wayfair LLC
World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc.
Yale University

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono

A group of American mattress companies urged the government on Tuesday to investigate imports of mattresses from China, claiming that the Chinese exporters are dumping their products in the U.S. market at prices below fair-market value. Read full article »

TAX

NCSL Slams Post-Wayfair Bill In Letter To Congress Leaders

The National Conference of State Legislatures in a letter to congressional leaders Tuesday opposed a bill that would delay states' implementation of remote sellers' sales and use tax rules for large sellers, and put implementation on hold indefinitely for smaller sellers. Read full article »

Calif. AG Blasts Tribal Biz's Challenge To Tobacco Taxes

California's attorney general urged a federal court to dismiss a business entity of the Big Sandy Rancheria Band of Western Mono Indians' challenge to certain state taxes linked to the sale of tobacco products, saying the tribal entity is not exempt from the taxes. Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

Creditors Can't Put Stop To Puerto Rico GDB Restructuring

A Puerto Rico federal judge denied on Tuesday a motion by unsecured creditors in its government's bankruptcy proceedings to enforce a stay and prevent a proposed Government Development Bank restructuring, finding that neither the automatic stay nor the court's stay order applies to moves made by the debtor. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Trump's Refugee Admissions May Sink Lower Than 30K Cap

The Trump administration announced Monday evening that it would lower the annual cap on refugee admissions from 45,000 to 30,000 in the next fiscal year, but attorneys and refugee aid groups projected that actual admissions could be even lower given processing inefficiencies. Read full article »

Trump Admin. Can't Escape LA's Bid To Nix 'Sanctuary' Rules

A California federal court on Monday rejected the Trump administration's bid to toss a case that challenges the placing of immigration-related conditions for receiving a federal public safety grant on the city of Los Angeles, finding the municipality has plausibly stated its claims. Read full article »

Pelosi Urges Expansion Of Law To Protect Immigrant Women

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., on Monday said Republicans' refusal to vote on a long-term version of the Violence Against Women Act that would cover immigrants and LGBT people is an "abdication of our responsibilities to women in our country." Read full article »

Gov't Must Do More To Protect Detained Kids, Lawmaker Says

The Trump administration must do better to ensure that immigrant children in detention camps are protected from abuse if it expects Congress to support initiatives to expand the amount of time that minors may be held, Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, D-N.D., said on Tuesday during a Senate hearing on the so-called Flores settlement agreement. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal Co. Tells Justices Treaty Blocks Wash. Fuel Tax

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A Yakama Nation company urged the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold a ruling that it isn't subject to a Washington state fuel tax, saying that there is no way of looking at the tax on importing fuel that would allow the state to bypass the tribe's treaty rights. Read full article »

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Interview

FCC's Rosenworcel Sees Ways To Bridge The Internet Gap

For Federal Communications Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, the digital age will be a success only if the government does all it can to connect underprivileged people with high-speed internet service and help local communities better serve their own residents. Read full article »

Industry, Consumers Face Off Over FCC High-Speed Bar

The Federal Communications Commission's annual assessment of nationwide broadband access is just getting underway, but already industry players and consumer groups are divided over whether the commission should raise the bar for what qualifies as high-speed internet service. Read full article »

Dems Want Calif. Net Neutrality Bill Signed Despite Pai

Democrats are urging California Gov. Jerry Brown to sign what is considered the nation's toughest net neutrality law after FCC Chairman Ajit Pai dragged the legislation as "a radical, anti-consumer" measure. Read full article »

Mobile Industry Lauds FCC's 39 GHz Reorganization Plan

Major wireless carriers broadly support the Federal Communications Commission's plan to clear and auction the fragmented 39 GHz spectrum band, according to comments posted Tuesday, but others warned that the FCC is taking the wrong approach to license sizes and distribution. Read full article »

Cut Phone Captioning Costs, Broadband Cos. Tell FCC

The Federal Communications Commission should control the spiraling costs of FCC-backed internet protocol phone captioning for the hard of hearing by further tamping down on misuse and waste in the programs and considering rate caps, broadband services have told the agency. Read full article »

CIVIL RIGHTS

Harvard Eyes Affirmative Action Opponent Behind Bias Suit

Harvard University said Tuesday its lawyers were considering calling a high-profile affirmative action opponent to testify "in a trial he himself orchestrated" that could ask a Boston federal jury whether the Ivy League school discriminates against Asian-American undergraduate applicants to raise up people of other races. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What We Heard At The FTC Hearings: Day 1

Last week, the Federal Trade Commission began a series of public hearings on competition and consumer protection issues. Attorneys with Perkins Coie LLP offer some key takeaways from the three panel discussions. Read full article »

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Navigating NLRB: A New Era For Joint Employment?

While the National Labor Relations Board's Browning-Ferris decision is currently the standard upon which joint employer analysis rests, as a number of independent challenges to its vitality loom — including the board's recently announced draft rule — its reign may be short-lived, says Peter Kirsanow, former member of the NLRB

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and partner at Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP. Read full article »

Preparing For New Life Settlement Transactions Reporting

Last year's Tax Cuts and Jobs Act imposed a host of new information reporting requirements on participants in life settlement transactions. Those affected should put systems in place now to ensure they have the information they need when the filing requirements go into effect, say attorneys at Eversheds Sutherland LLP. Read full article »

Aviation Watch: Why The F-35 Has Struggled To Take Flight

Seventeen years after the U.S. Department of Defense awarded Lockheed Martin the contract for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, and 12 years after the first production aircraft flew in 2006, all versions of the plane remain far from combat-ready, or even fully operational. Recent concerns about cybersecurity have added to the project's woes, says Alan Hoffman, a retired attorney and private pilot. Read full article »

Muddy Road Ahead For Autonomous Vehicle Liability In EU

The product liability regimes related to driverless cars in various European countries remain far from harmonized, and lawmakers trail behind the fast-moving reality. As the European Commission works to update the European Product Liability Directive, evolving legal definitions of "producer," "product" and "defect" will be vital for the industry, say attorneys with Jones Day. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Ex-Skadden Partner Denies Role In Manafort Ukraine Lobbying

Lawyers for former Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP partner Gregory Craig denied Tuesday that he put a controversial report involved in the Paul Manafort prosecution in the hands of U.S. officials. Read full article »

Feature

4 Ways Law Firms Can Bolster Their Prestige

Gaining prestige may be one of the more challenging tasks that law firms take on, but there are a number of tactics firms can use that hold the potential to transform their image from ordinary to elite. Here, experts highlight four ways law firms can pump up their prestige. Read full article »

McDonald's Workers Protest Seyfarth Hire For Abuse Policy

McDonald's workers in 10 cities called on the company to sever its relationship with management-side law firm Seyfarth Shaw LLP's compliance and consulting arm as they walked off the job on Tuesday as part of an anti-sexual harassment protest organized by wage advocacy group Fight for $15. Read full article »

This Under-Addressed Issue Is Hurting Lawyers, Profs Say

The legal industry has largely overlooked a major factor impacting the well-being of attorneys, according to a new academic paper — science that links various forms of childhood trauma with mental and physical health problems later in life. Read full article »

Nestlé Atty Enters The Ring As WWE's General Counsel

World Wrestling Entertainment Inc. on Tuesday appointed a lawyer who has worked for Nestlé Waters North America and PepsiCo as the media company's new general counsel, according to a press release. Read full article »

Legal Tech Download: Big Investments In Legal Technology

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven recent developments. Read full article »

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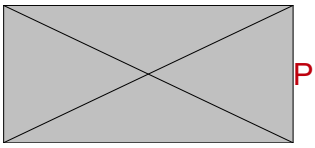

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Water Transfer Rule's Survival A Boon To Western States

Western U.S. states and municipal agencies that rely on the ability to move large amounts of water from one place to another for human consumption and agricultural uses rejoiced when the U.S. Supreme Court this week turned away a challenge to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule that says such transfers don't require a federal permit, but environmental groups that said the rule turned a blind eye to pollution concerns may not be done battling. Read more »

Analysis

Calif., Other States Fill Self-Driving Car Regulatory Gaps

California's decision to allow autonomous cars to be tested on public roads for the first time without a human driver behind the wheel signals that states are racing to get truly driverless cars ready for mainstream America while the federal government continues to draft regulations to roll them out, experts say. Read more »

Ambac's Puerto Rico Bond Payment Challenge Tossed

Ambac Assurance Corp. cannot challenge the plans being used as blueprints to restructure Puerto Rico's public finances, according to a ruling Tuesday in the commonwealth's bankruptcy-like cases, enshrining the autonomy of the federal board overseeing the territory's fiscal crisis to certify debt service proposals. Read more »

Manafort To Face 'Foreign Agent' Charges At Sept. Trial

A D.C. federal judge on Wednesday set a mid-September jury trial date for President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort to face special counsel allegations of money laundering and the intentional obfuscation of his role lobbying for Ukrainian politicians as a "foreign agent." Read more »

$10K Was 'Going Rate' For Job In Ill. Court Office, Suit Says

A $10,000 contribution was the "going rate" for a job in Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Dorothy Brown's office, according to documents filed Tuesday in a case stemming from a government investigation into hiring practices within the office. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Investor Group Seeks To Block Paperless Fund Reporting

An investor advocacy group Tuesday sought Congress' help to scuttle a proposed SEC rule that would allow mutual fund companies to release most shareholder reports online and send out paper documents only on request, saying it would threaten transparency by limiting access to important investor information. Read more »

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Water Board Had Improper Private Talks, Suit Says

Numerous California municipalities, water agencies and environmental advocates sued the State Water Resources Control Board in state court Tuesday, accusing the state decision-makers of obstruction and possible collusion through surreptitious communication about a proposed $18 billion water-diversion program called WaterFix. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Amazon Eyes Expansion In Boston For $5M In Tax Breaks

Online retail giant Amazon is negotiating to rent space in a proposed 18-story building on the South Boston Waterfront to accommodate 2,000 new employees while developers ask for $5 million in property tax reductions over 15 years as an incentive. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

4 Republicans Round Out Congressional Pension Committee

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., announced his four appointees Tuesday to a 16-member congressional committee created by the 2018 budget act to propose a fix for the country's struggling multiemployer pensions and the federal agency that pays pension-holders when the plans fail. Read more »

DOL Files For Hearing Over Wash. Berry Farm's H-2A Fines

The U.S. Department of Labor has filed for a hearing with the Office of Administrative Law Judges against a Washington-based berry farm after it had been fined about $120,000 and forced to pay almost $10,000 in back pay to U.S. workers for violating the H-2A visa program, according to the department on Tuesday. Read more »

Federal Pay Data Would Aid Workers' Cause, Court Hears

The White House budget office's decision to pause an effort to root out discrimination by making employers disclose detailed pay data harmed groups that advocate for workers by hampering their work, two of these groups said Tuesday in a bid to keep alive their federal challenge to the stay. Read more »

COMPETITION

Senate Panel Greenlights 4 Picks To Bolster Depleted FTC

A Senate committee on Wednesday voted to advance to the full chamber four nominees to be commissioners on the depleted Federal Trade Commission, while a pick to fill the fifth seat, which is marked for a Democrat, has yet to be named. Read more »

Sinclair's Divestiture Plan For Merger Too Vague, Group Says

The Federal Communications Commission should demand more than the "vague" details Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. has provided about the station divestiture it plans to carry out to win government approval for its planned purchase of Tribune Media Co., NCTA – The Internet & Television Association said Tuesday. Read more »

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Ohio's Judge Recusal Rules Violate Due Process, Suit Says

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Hundreds of patients pursuing claims against a fugitive surgeon have filed suit in Ohio federal court, claiming the state high court's rules on judge recusals are unconstitutional. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

ICE Texas Detention Deal Was Improper, Watchdog Says

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement didn't follow proper acquisition procedures when it modified a contract with an Arizona city so it could use a detention facility in Texas, effectively inserting an unneeded middleman into the deal, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General said. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Dems Want Info On Alleged 'Quid Pro Quo' Army Sec. Deal

Two senior House Democrats urged the U.S. Department of Defense on Tuesday to hand over any information it has regarding a bank chief who was reportedly promised the Army secretary role in exchange for $16 million in loans to former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort. Read more »

House Armed Services Chair Wants More Spending Flexibility

The chair of the House Armed Services Committee wants to give the Defense Department flexibility to spend the additional billions it will get in the next few weeks, saying Wednesday he is concerned that current rules could force it to give up some of the funds. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump's Year 2 Agenda Doubles Down On Trade Priorities

The Trump administration released the broad strokes of its 2018 trade agenda Wednesday in a document that mostly stuck to the White House's key priorities of reshaping U.S. trade agreements, ramping up enforcement and applying pressure on the World Trade Organization. Read more »

TAX

Feature

States Examine Cryptocurrency As New Way To Collect Tax

At a time when the volatile path of bitcoin has gained it newfound notoriety and public awareness, lawmakers in at least two states are embracing the cryptocurrency trend and looking to make it legal tender for the payment of taxes. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Feds, Calif. Sanctuary Cities Have 'Bona Fide' Beef: Judge

The federal government sought to end two suits over new restrictions that deny law enforcement grants to so-called sanctuary cities, but a California federal judge said Wednesday he'd allow at least some of the claims brought by the state and by the city of San Francisco to stand. Read more »

LA, DOJ Face Off Over Immigration-Related Grant Conditions

The city of Los Angeles on Wednesday urged a California federal judge to prevent the U.S. Department of Justice from imposing immigration-related conditions on community policing grants, while the DOJ argued the city lacks standing to sue over future funding rounds. Read more »

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Ariz. Urges High Court To Hear DACA Driver's License Case

Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich argued Monday that the U.S. Supreme Court should urgently review a ruling that allows Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals participants to obtain driver's licenses in the Grand Canyon State, now that the justices have refused to hear a related case. Read more »

Board Of Immigration Appeals Expands To 21 Members

The Board of Immigration Appeals has increased its size to 21 members, in light of the "unprecedented" pending immigration caseload, according to a notice published in the Federal Register on Tuesday. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FTC Tells Mobile Device Makers To Boost Security Updates

The Federal Trade Commission is urging mobile device makers to push security patches out to consumers more quickly, after a report made public Wednesday found that lagging update times frequently leave devices vulnerable to malware. Read more »

FCC's Carr Outlines New Infrastructure Rules As 5G Emerges

The Federal Communications Commission will release a plan to streamline infrastructure approval and exempt small transmitters from rules for giant cell towers in order to facilitate cheaper and faster 5G network deployment, Commissioner Brendan Carr announced Wednesday. Read more »

Mobile Groups To Partner With ICANN On Policy Priorities

Mobile network operator trade group GSMA and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, which coordinates the internet's global system of web addresses, have agreed to collaborate on advocacy efforts related to internet governance, GSMA said Wednesday. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Ex-Running Mate Sues Disbarred Pol Over Campaign Finance

A former Hoboken, New Jersey, mayor convicted in a bribery scheme was slammed with a lawsuit Monday in state court by a former running mate alleging that the disbarred attorney's fraudulent actions had exposed him to potential fines over purported campaign finance violations. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Guest Feature

George Pataki: The Farmer From Peekskill

In a conversation ranging from Wall Street lawyering to Howard Stern to the shape of the New York Court of Appeals, White and Williams LLP counsel Randy Maniloff sits down with former New York Gov. George Pataki at his office at Norton Rose Fulbright. Read more »

How The E-2 Visa Aligns With Trump's Immigration Goals

Because several aspects of the E-2, or treaty investor, visa fit neatly with President Donald Trump's "Buy American, Hire American" policy, it is an excellent time for foreign nationals who may meet certain eligibility requirements to consider advancing a case in this visa category, says Matthew Minor of Hammond Law Group LLC. Read more »

Settlement Payment Considerations After Tax Reform

Since 1969, U.S. tax law has denied a deduction for settlement payments to regulators, but this limitation was significantly changed by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. However, in U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission enforcement actions, it

will likely be difficult for defendants to characterize monetary payments in a way that satisfies the new law, say attorneys with Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP. Read more »

Avoid Getting A Plaintiff's Fingerprint Pointed At You

Over the last year or so, what began as a handful of cases under the little-known Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act has evolved into a wave of well over 30 cases against some of the world's largest companies. However, a recent decision from the Illinois Court of Appeals could potentially stifle the growing momentum, say Stephanie Sheridan and Meegan Brooks of Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Read more »

Opinion

Patent Laws Will Weather The NAFTA Storm

Despite considerable uncertainty surrounding the future of trade among Canada, Mexico and the U.S., the patent regimes and relationships that currently operate throughout North America promise to remain relatively stable, says Andrew Torrance, a senior fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Land Mines To Avoid When Parting Ways With A Law Firm

Partner departures are not always harmonious affairs and, in some cases, can go beyond hurt feelings to cross ethical boundaries. Here, legal ethics experts offer their advice for parting ways the right way. Read more »

KWM Administration Costs Have Vastly Exceeded Estimates

The costs of restructuring global firm King & Wood Mallesons' London-headquartered European and Middle East operations so far have been double the original estimates, according to a recent report by the firm's administrators. Read more »

The Top In-House Hires Of February

The notable legal department hires during the second month of the year include Walmart's executive vice president, who joins from the U.S. Department of Justice, as well as American International Group's senior vice president and general counsel of its general insurance, who is a former GC of the Central Intelligence Agency under former President Barack Obama. Read more »

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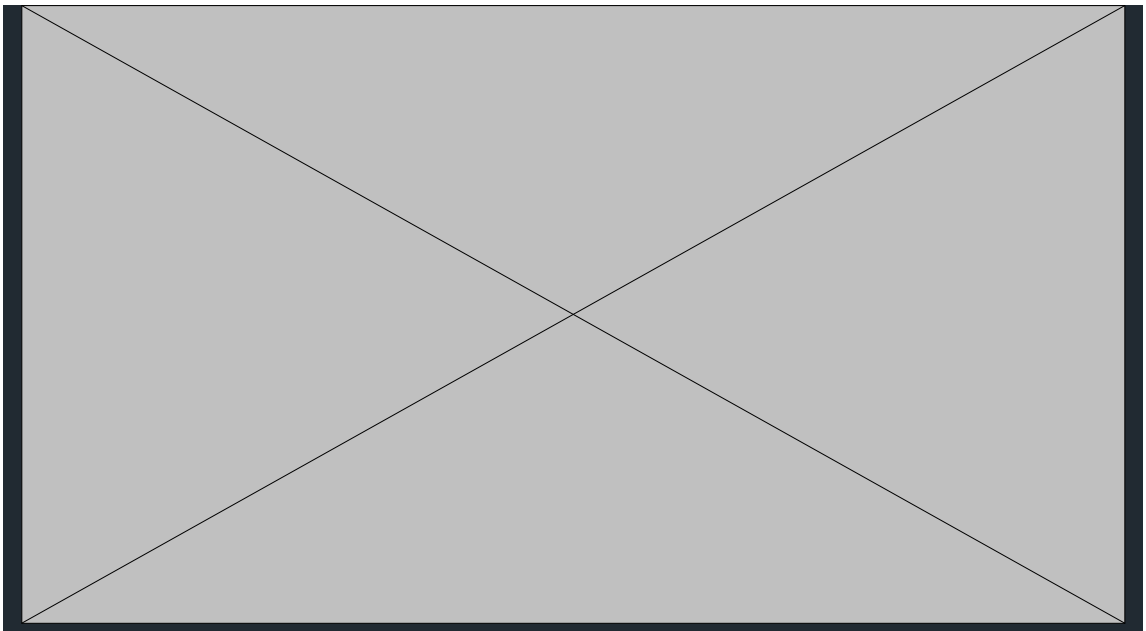

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(Silver Spring, Md.)— It's become a cliché that what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas, but for the Clark County District Attorney's office, there's nothing cliché about the crimes that affect their city. With more than 60,000 cases a year, including high-profile homicides, robberies, gang-related crimes and assaults on the Strip, these aren't stories pulled from a Hollywood script. They happen to real people just trying to live and let loose under the big lights of Sin City. Investigation Discovery's (ID) new series **LAS VEGAS LAW** offers exclusive access to District Attorney Steve Wolfson and his powerhouse team of prosecutors who work tirelessly alongside law enforcement officials to pursue justice in their community. Follow in real time as they assess the crime scene, interview victims and witnesses, strategize their case and ultimately chase a conviction in the courtroom. Shot in cinéma vérité and featuring surveillance footage and photography, the series immerses viewers in the high stakes,

immensely dramatic environment that makes Vegas distinctive – and its crimes even more so. **LAS VEGAS LAW** premieres **Thursday, May 12 at 10/9c** only on ID.

"**LAS VEGAS LAW** combines the suspense of *Law & Order* with the tell-all appeal of *American Crime Story: The People v. O.J. Simpson*, except we're documenting current criminal cases as they unfold," said Kevin Bennett, general manager of Investigation Discovery. "**LAS VEGAS LAW** intimately captures all angles of the trial process from both the prosecution and the defense teams, giving viewers unprecedented access to the justice system in a way rarely seen on television."

The first three episodes of **LAS VEGAS LAW** are:

- **LAS VEGAS LAW: "The Evil Men Do"**

Series Premiere Episode: Thursday, May 12 at 10/9c

It was a horrific scene in which one man was shot to death and two others were killed in a taxi that went up in a fireball on Las Vegas's iconic Strip. Seeking the death penalty, the DA's office goes after Ammar Harris for the three murders, but will witnesses who were inside Harris's vehicle testify against him so the victims' families can get justice? Meanwhile in the Vegas suburbs, a male massage therapist is charged with sexually abusing two female clients, and a detective who initially didn't believe a crime had occurred finds himself in the middle of the explosive trial.

- **LAS VEGAS LAW: "Burden of Proof"**

Episode Premiere: Thursday, May 19 at 10/9c

This episode goes inside the "he said/she said" of a sexual assault case. The prosecution has physical evidence: video surveillance showing the man holding an inebriated woman upright as they walk to his room and photos of bruises all over her body. What they don't have is the woman's memory. She can't remember much. The defendant remembers everything, and makes a strong case that nothing illegal occurred in his room. Now the question becomes: who will the jury believe?

- **LAS VEGAS LAW: "Out of Control"**

Episode Premiere: Thursday, May 26 at 10/9c

It's a case Chief Deputy Richard Scow says "will stick with him forever." The defendant is charged with kidnapping and battery of his friend. Meanwhile across town, the second case goes to trial and, in a twist, two Deputy District Attorneys must convince the jury that a man who stole a case of beer deserves justice, since he was shot by the store clerk. Was the clerk a man protecting his store or a vigilante ready to impose his own "death penalty"?

LAS VEGAS LAW is produced for Investigation Discovery by MY Entertainment. For MY Entertainment, Michael Yudin, Joe Townley, Wil Surratt and Wayne Allyn Root are executive producers, with Greg Klein and Jon Grosskopf as co-executive producers. For Investigation Discovery, Eugenie Vink is senior executive producer, Sara Kozak is senior vice president of production, Kevin Bennett is general manager, and Henry Schleiff is group president.

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About MY Entertainment (www.myentertainment.tv)

MY Entertainment is a successful independent production company launched in 2000 by veteran TV producer and advertising executive, Michael Yudin. In addition to creating and producing compelling content, MY Entertainment has become known for pioneering new business models with advertisers, broadcasters and production companies in the US and around the world. MY Entertainment's current series include; the 12th season of Ghost Adventures, for Travel Channel, Las Vegas Law for Investigation Discovery, Baggage Battles for Scripps International Networks, Paranormal Museum and You Only Live Once for Travel Channel and Sherman's Warriors for NBC Sports Digital platform. With offices in NY and LA, the company currently has projects in development with Discovery, History, Travel, Lifetime, WE tv, Travel and Discovery Science. MY Entertainment is perhaps best known for the long running hit series Pros vs. Joes.

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— State report on drug prices

From the Editors

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Eight bottles of insulin sitting on a table on

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By Megan Messerly

Court rules against state in grant software lawsuit; no appeal planned
By Riley Snyder and Jacob Solis

IndyBlog

Board of Regents votes to axe remedial classes, replace with corequisite system by 2021
By Jacob Solis

Ethics complaints filed against Democratic senators by Nevada Republican Party
By Riley Snyder

City Council approves negotiating agreement that could lead to new soccer stadium
By Trey Arline

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Clark County commissioners have mixed reactions after lawmakers pass them option of raising sales tax
By Michaela Chesin and Michelle Rindels

Electric rate decrease proposed for NV Energy's Northern Nevada customers
By Riley Snyder

Indy Environment: With the legislative session over, climate change focus shifts to transportation, water debate moves to interim
By Daniel Rothberg

Intervention team helping the homeless looks to expand its reach
By Michaela Chesin

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After 14 years of legislative wrangling, Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton said it is time for voters to weigh in on a proposal to cut out-of-network hospital costs. Opponents of the measure state that it would lead to an exodus of physicians, halt capital investments and force hospitals to close programs or eliminate high-cost procedures and prescription drugs.

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- Vetoed Pharmaceutical Transparency Bill Given Second Life, Grafted Onto Related Republican Legislation
- Sandoval says he will be 'proud' to sign pharmaceutical transparency legislation headed to his desk despite vetoing similar bill last week
- Sandoval Cites Legal, Market Woes in Veto of Insulin Bill
- Sandoval Vetoes Bill Requiring Advance Notice of Price Hikes for Diabetes-Related Drugs
- Sandoval vetoes major pharmaceutical transparency legislation citing concerns over 'nascent, unproven and disruptive' changes
- Advocates Urge Sandoval to Sign Insulin Prices Bill
- Nevada's Legislature Just Passed a Radical Plan to Let Anybody Sign Up for Medicaid
- Bill Allows Pharmacists to Dispense Opioid Overdose Antidotes Without Prescription
- Sandoval's Plan to Track Opioid Abuse in Real Time Advances

Medicaid and New Doctors to Shape Health Care Future

During three separate conferences on the future of medicine held in May, the prospect of an Obamacare repeal was a topic of conversation and concern. Health care leaders also raised concerns about the state's Medicaid reimbursement rate being uncompetitive, and the need for more residency-training programs to keep doctors from leaving the state.

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- Heller Talks of Effort to Spare Nevadans From Deep Medicaid Cuts
- Cortez-Masto Tours UMC; Sees an Obamacare Object Lesson

Nevada Legislature Adds $25 Million for UNLV Med School Funding

The Nevada Legislature on Monday pushed forward with a bill to allocate $25 million in new money to UNLV's fledgling medical school, contingent upon getting a private donor to match the state funding.

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- $25 Million Donation to Help UNLV Medical School Become Reality
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June 28, 2017 - 12:00 p.m. - Legislative Council

July 6, 2017 - 8:30 a.m. - Communications Council

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- China's Ill, and Wealthy, Look Abroad for Medical Treatment
- Singapore Tops for Medical Tourism, But Rivals Catching Up Quickly

- Henderson Paramedic Wins National Award
- Urology Specialists of Nevada Welcomes Ranjit Jain, MD
- Local Doctor is Nevada's Sole Female Cardiothoracic Surgeon

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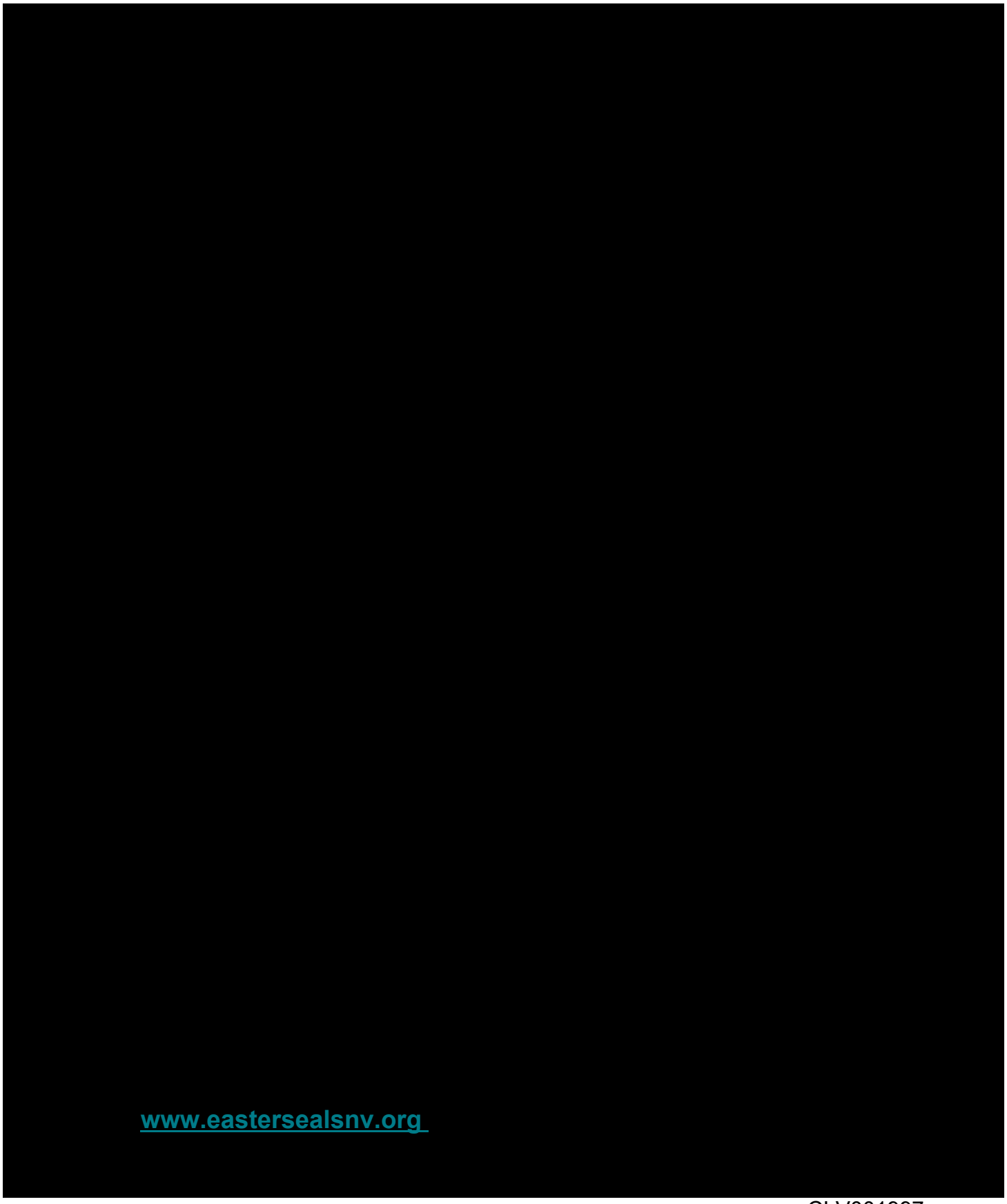

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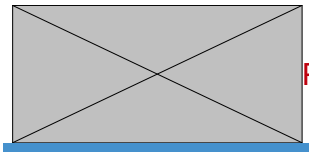

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House Democrat Demands Staff Info On Deregulation Efforts

House Democrat Bonnie Watson Coleman on Tuesday called on executive agencies to reveal who is sitting on their task forces set up to carry out deregulation efforts mandated by the Trump administration. Read more »

Sessions Defends Past Russia Comments At House Hearing

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions pushed back Tuesday on suggestions he made false statements to Congress about his and the Trump campaign's contacts with Russian officials, defending his past testimony before a House panel. Read more »

Analysis

5 Ways New CFIUS Legislation Would Alter Review Process

A bipartisan group of lawmakers recently introduced new legislation to "modernize and strengthen" the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, extending the interagency committee's reach to more types of transactions, adding a mandatory filing component and fees, and adjusting the review timeline. Here, Law360 outlines five of the major changes CFIUS would see if the bill becomes law. Read more »

FDA Warns Of Deaths Linked To Opioid-Like Kratom

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration warned of serious safety risks of herbal supplement kratom, a plant native to Southeast Asia, saying Tuesday that the substance has effects similar to opioids' and that regulators know of at least 36 deaths linked to it. Read more »

USPTO Hikes Patent Fees, Price Of AIA Reviews

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Tuesday finalized the first major overhaul of its patent fees in more than four years, releasing a plan that will significantly raise the cost of challenging a patent in American Invents Act reviews, among other things. Read more »

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BANKING & SECURITIES

FDIC Chair Warns Bank Rules' Rollback Poses Fiscal Risks

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman Martin Gruenberg on Tuesday warned that easing the rules that govern banks too much during a benign economic environment would make it much harder to respond to a sudden financial shock. Read more »

Wells Fargo Adds $5.4M To Military Car Repo Settlement

The Justice Department on Tuesday announced that it had secured an additional $5.4 million from Wells Fargo & Co. related to an Obama-era settlement with the bank over allegedly improper repossessions of service members' cars. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Conservative Think Tank Sues For Paris Climate Deal Info

The Competitive Enterprise Institute sued the U.S. State Department in D.C. federal court Monday, seeking communications from two officers the free-market think tank claims advised the Obama administration on how to sign the U.S. onto the Paris climate change agreement without getting congressional approval. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Bill Would Increase Nursing Home Oversight

Two Florida lawmakers filed legislation Tuesday that would codify an emergency rule requiring nursing homes to install backup generators, increase scrutiny of facilities, and force utilities to prioritize restoration of power to these facilities after outages. Read more »

Menendez Defense Objects To Judge's Instruction To Jury

Defense counsel challenged Tuesday how a New Jersey federal judge deviated from a model instruction in telling jurors to continue deliberations in the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist, but the jurist said he is not bound by the model charge. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

VC Group Pushes For Win In Foreign Entrepreneur Rule Row

A venture capital group and others asked a D.C. federal court Monday to vacate a Trump administration rule that delayed an Obama-era regulation for international entrepreneurs, arguing it's not lawful because the government did not give time for public notice or comment. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NY Times Loses Bid For All FBI Info On Underwear Bomber

A New York federal judge has ruled that the FBI rightfully kept from The New York Times part of its investigation of the "Underwear Bomber" who attempted to hijack a plane in 2009, finding in an order made public Tuesday that the withheld data was properly deemed exempt under the Freedom of Information Act. Read more »

Buzzfeed Bid For Trump Dossier Info Imperils Probe, Feds Say

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Senate OKs Dechert Partner For DOT Gig Amid Torture Debate

A Dechert LLP veteran is set to head to his new role as the U.S. Department of Transportation's chief attorney following a Senate vote Tuesday, despite senators' concerns about his role crafting the so-called torture memos in former President George W. Bush's White House. Read more »

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CFPB Seeks Information On Free Credit Report Access

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Monday said that it is looking for information about companies that offer access to free credit reports, including how consumers use that information and how companies and nonprofit organizations go about providing the data. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Sessions Argues FISA Changes Will Impede War On Terror

Attorney General Jeff Sessions criticized potential changes to the federal government's spying powers under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, telling a House panel Tuesday that new restrictions could be "exceedingly damaging" to anti-terror efforts. Read more »

US House Passes Compromise $700B Defense Bill

A compromise version of the almost $700 billion 2018 National Defense Authorization Act easily passed the U.S. House Tuesday, after lawmakers moved to address complaints over a measure that would give the U.S. Department of Defense limited authority to approve drugs and medical devices for use by the military. Read more »

Sen. Committee Advances DHS Secretary Nomination

A Senate panel on Tuesday gave its stamp of approval to Kirstjen Nielsen to be the next homeland security secretary and sent her nomination to the full chamber, after having previously delayed a vote on the issue. Read more »

Sens. Prod Pentagon Legal Picks On North Korea, Sex Assault

Nominees to a pair of Pentagon legal jobs largely cruised through a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing Tuesday as lawmakers prodded them for their views on issues ranging from sexual assault prosecution to the legality of preemptive war against North Korea. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Gov. Touts Sovereignty In $95B Aid Request

The governor of Puerto Rico was ardent Tuesday in telling members of Congress that the hurricane-weary and debt-ridden territory will be a model of transparency as it seeks to receive nearly $95 billion in federal aid to help chart its own course on the path to recovery. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Groups Challenge Trump Admin's Latest Refugee Restrictions

The latest version of the Trump administration's bid to restrict the entry into the United States of refugees from several predominantly Muslim countries violates the American Constitution and should be barred by a Washington federal court, several

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organizations and individuals asserted in a suit filed Monday. Read more »

Sessions Backs Trump Immigration Policy Before House Panel

Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Tuesday defended President Donald Trump's actions on immigration, including ending the deferred action program, arguing a House panel needs to do more to curb illegal immigration. Read more »

Trump Picks Immigration Hawk To Keep Helming ICE

President Donald Trump on Tuesday nominated acting U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Director Tom Homan, a nearly three-decade veteran of immigration enforcement who is known for his hawkish views on the issue, to continue heading the agency on a permanent basis. Read more »

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Analysis

What Telecom Attys Need To Know About Connected Cars

As the possibility of connected vehicles moves from a futuristic development to an impending reality, the automotive sector has been busy trying to establish technical standards to guide the innovation. But the realm also includes sophisticated communications technology that is taking the telecommunications industry on a wild ride. Read more »

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Ex-NJ Mayor Gets 5 Years For Private Use Of City Workers

Jose "Joey" Torres, the former mayor of Paterson, New Jersey, received a five-year prison sentence Tuesday in a state corruption case accusing him of having city employees work on private property owned by his relatives while on the city's dime, the state attorney general's office announced. Read more »

PEOPLE

NJ Gov.-Elect Taps Ex-Debevoise Atty As Chief Counsel

New Jersey Gov.-elect Phil Murphy on Tuesday named a former Debevoise & Plimpton LLP attorney to be his chief counsel, tapping a lawyer who has been active in Democratic politics in the state and across the country. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How Tax Reform Proposals Would Impact PE, VC Funds

While many of the tax changes currently proposed in Congress will significantly affect the after-tax returns of investors in private equity and venture capital funds, most of the proposals will likely not change the manner in which funds operate, say attorneys with Jenner & Block LLP. Read more »

Prepare For Big Changes To FARA Enforcement

All signs point to the U.S. Department of Justice enforcing the Foreign Agents Registration Act more aggressively. In addition, multiple pending legislative proposals would strengthen FARA and expand the DOJ's enforcement powers, says Brian Fleming, a member of Miller & Chevalier Chtd. and former counsel to the assistant attorney general for national security at the DOJ. Read more »

Opinion

Calif. Law Should Lead The Way For Consumer Protection

Following the recent repeal of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's arbitration rule, the scales of justice are now tipped in favor of bankers and big business. However, state lawmakers, lawyers and consumer advocates in California

are leading the nation in cracking down on financial fraud, say Brian Kabateck and Shant Karnikian of Kabateck Brown Kellner LLP. Read more »

Embrace Holiday Volunteering With Caution, FLSA May Apply

While bona fide volunteers are not within the Fair Labor Standards Act's definition of "employee," the FLSA still poses challenges for employers as volunteering efforts increase around the holidays, says Shlomo Katz of Brown Rudnick LLP. Read more »

The Case For Creating A Mediation Department At Your Firm

There are at least four reasons supporting the need for some form of a mediation group within a law firm, especially in firms with larger practices, according to Dennis Klein, owner of Critical Matter Mediation and former litigation partner at Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

GCs To Throw More Cash To Law Firms In 2018

For the first time in a decade, more legal departments said they plan to increase rather than decrease their outside counsel spending next year, according to an annual report released Tuesday that provides insights into the state of in-house law departments from the perspective of their chief lawyers. Read more »

Gordon Rees Atty Out Of Mgmt. For Harassment Remarks

A Gordon & Rees LLP executive leader who said on a cable news program that legitimate victims of sexual harassment are "few and far between" has resigned from her management roles at the firm. Read more »

Fired DLA Piper Atty Can't Nix Firm's Arbitration Win

A California state judge confirmed an arbitration award in favor of DLA Piper in a former employee's wrongful termination and discrimination suit Tuesday, saying that the court doesn't have discretion to decide whether the arbitrator improperly denied the attorney an opportunity to bring in certain evidence. Read more »

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My Supreme Court Debut: Calm, Confidence And Poise

It would be disingenuous to suggest that my heart did not skip a beat when I walked into the U.S. Supreme Court knowing I would be arguing there for the first time an hour later. However, my experience demonstrates that a first-time advocate can approach the lectern calmly and confidently through thorough preparation, says Jean-Claude André of Sidley Austin LLP. Read more »

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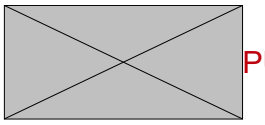

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TOP NEWS

Jay Peak EB-5 Case Shines Light On Need For Fund Monitors

Following the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's fraud case involving the Jay Peak ski resort, attorneys who regularly work on EB-5 projects are shifting their focus to fund monitoring and watching for congressional action to ensure integrity in the foreign investor program.

UK Watchdog Issues Guidance On EU Market Abuse Rules

The U.K.'s Financial Conduct Authority on Thursday published guidance on how it plans to implement the European Union's Market Abuse Regulation, which provides new rules designed to deter insider trading and market manipulation, taking into account suggestions from market participants.

DOJ Crime Chief Defends Voluntary Disclosures Program

The U.S. Department of Justice's voluntary disclosures program isn't meant to make companies responsible for criminal investigations, according to the head of the department's criminal division, who maintained Thursday the government wants to reward companies that come forward when they know of potential crimes.

Senate Dems Continue Filibuster On $37B Spending Bill

Senate Democrats on Thursday refused for the second day in a row to let a $37.5 billion bill funding federal energy, water development and certain weapons programs for 2017 move forward, amid continued concern over a proposed amendment aimed at the administration's recent nuclear deal with Iran.

NLRB's Hirozawa Tapped For Another Term

President Barack Obama has renominated National Labor Relations Board member Kent Y. Hirozawa to a five-year term expiring in 2021, the White House said in a Thursday statement that unveiled several nominations to other administration posts.

High Court OKs Rule Change Expanding FBI Hacking Powers

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday approved a rule change that would allow judges to issue FBI warrants to access computers located outside their districts, despite opposition from critics including Google Inc. that claim it would expand the government's hacking and surveillance powers.

George Mason Faces Faculty Backlash Over Scalia Law School

George Mason University's law school became embroiled in another controversy over its name change in honor of the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia on Thursday as university professors and a Virginia lawmaker called the decision "polarizing" and "problematic" given the conservative jurist's comments about minority groups.

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Statute Of Limitations That Protected Hastert Gets Closer Look

A day after former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert was sentenced to 15 months in prison for violating banking laws to cover up allegations he sexually abused boys decades ago, the Illinois attorney general asked legislators to end the statute of limitations that kept him from facing charges for the abuse itself.

BANKING & SECURITIES

House Advances Angel Investors Bill To Boost Startups

The U.S. House of Representatives passed an "angel investors" bill Wednesday that will purportedly help entrepreneurs access capital by easing restrictions on certain investor presentations under Regulation D.

EU Law To Combat Benchmark Rigging Nears Finish Line

The European Parliament passed a law Thursday that aims to make benchmark interest rates such as Libor more reliable and less likely to be manipulated, and that could be signed into law next month.

Payment Card Security Standards Body Updates Rules

The body that sets payment card security standards released updates to its rules Thursday that would require card administrators to use more than just a password to identify themselves when accessing sensitive cardholder data, whether or not they are working remotely.

CFPB To Make Servicers Better Explain Student Loan Options

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Thursday announced a new initiative to make clear to student debt holders what their options for repayment are by having servicers regularly lay out simple, personalized plans.

CFPB Urged To Forbid 'Rip Off' Forced Arbitration Clauses

More than 150 organizations, including the NAACP, Southern Poverty Law Center and Public Citizen, urged the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Wednesday to ban mandatory arbitration clauses in consumer financial contracts.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Mexican Wolf Allies Get FWS To Promise A Recovery Plan

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has agreed to make a recovery plan for the Mexican gray wolf, resolving lawsuits brought by the state of Arizona and environmental groups who said the service should have done it decades ago.

Oil Pipeline Spill Case In Wrong Court, Oil Groups Say

Two oil industry groups on Wednesday voiced their support for the U.S. Department of Transportation's argument that the National Wildlife Federation's lawsuit over oil spill response plans for underwater pipelines belongs in the D.C. Circuit, not the Michigan federal court where it currently lies.

Enviros Threaten Suit Over Nitrogen, Sulfur Emission Plans

Environmental groups on Wednesday threatened to sue the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for blowing a deadline to revise national limits on emissions of nitrogen and sulfur oxides, key components of acid rain, ozone and soot.

Mayors Urge Obama To Speed Up Methane Regulations

Dozens of mayors and county commissioners from across the country have asked President Barack Obama to prod the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to speed up its effort to reduce methane emissions from existing, new and modified sources in the oil and gas sector.

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GOP Senator Blocks Vote On $1.8B Zika Funding

U.S. Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid pled with his colleagues Thursday to unanimously consent to vote on the White House's request for $1.8 billion to fight the Zika virus, a move blocked by Senate Majority Whip John Cornyn, who demanded a plan.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NCAA Adopts Anti-Discrimination Policy For Event Hosting

The NCAA on Wednesday adopted a new anti-discrimination requirement for sites hosting events like the NCAA men's basketball tournament that could prevent North Carolina cities and venues from bidding for such events due to a newly passed law that restricts transgender individuals' access to public restrooms.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Shakes Up Metro's Board Amid Safety Fiascos

In a shake-up Thursday the U.S. Department of Transportation replaced three members of the Washington Metro's board, the same day a House lawmaker proposed a board overhaul amid growing dissatisfaction with the D.C. transit agency's string of safety lapses.

INSURANCE

House Passes Bill To Boost Private Flood Insurance Market

The U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed legislation Thursday intended to make it easier for privately underwritten flood insurance policies to satisfy the requirements for mandatory insurance on mortgaged homes in flood-prone areas, intended to open up competition in the flood insurance market.

EMPLOYMENT

Fla. High Court Nixes Workers' Comp Law Atty Fee Formula

The Florida Supreme Court on Thursday struck down the prevailing-party attorneys' fees provision of the state's workers' compensation law, ruling that the mandatory fee structure is an unconstitutional violation of a worker's due process rights.

House Votes To Block DOL 'Fiduciary Rule'

The U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday passed a resolution intended to block the U.S. Department of Labor's contentious "fiduciary rule" from going into effect, as Labor Secretary Tom Perez claimed that the department is ready to defend the rule in court if needed.

COMPETITION

2nd Circ. Upholds NY Politician's Corruption Conviction

The Second Circuit on Thursday upheld a former New York City councilman's conviction and sentence for his role in separate alleged corruption schemes, including a plot to bribe GOP leaders to allow a Democratic politician to run for mayor as a Republican, citing sufficient evidence and rejecting statutory arguments.

Longtime UK Expats Lose Bid For Brexit Voting Rights

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A U.K. court ruled Thursday that British citizens who have been living abroad for more than 15 years can't vote in an upcoming referendum on whether the country will remain in the European Union, rejecting a suit from a White & Case LLP competition attorney.

Atty In NY Mayor Bribery Scheme Officially Disbarred

An attorney who was convicted on fraud, bribery and witness tampering charges for his role in a scheme to buy a path for New York Republican Malcolm Smith into the mayor's office was disbarred, according to a New York appeals court order Wednesday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Has Changes In Works For Key Mortgage Rules

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's head told several banking and other industry groups Thursday that the regulator would be introducing a proposed rule to address concerns with CFPB mortgage disclosure requirements.

Cuban-Born Travelers Drop Suit After Carnival Axes Ban

Two Cuban-born Americans accusing Carnival Corp. of civil rights violations for barring Cuban-born consumers from its new cruises to the once off-limits country dropped their proposed class action Thursday, citing recent changes in Carnival's booking policy and Cuban law.

GAO Says SEC Still Lagging On Cybersecurity

The Government Accountability Office on Thursday released a report finding that, while the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has fixed some flaws in information security, the agency still faces weaknesses that could threaten financial and personal information of companies and investors.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Panel OKs $610B 2017 Defense Authorization Act

The House Armed Services Committee on Thursday approved its proposed $610.5 billion 2017 National Defense Authorization Act after adopting several amendments, including exemptions to contentious recent labor-related executive actions for defense contractors, and rejecting a move to allow undocumented immigrants to serve in the military.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, Sri Lanka Ink Deal To Boost 2-Way Trade

The United States and Sri Lanka on Thursday adopted a joint plan to boost trade and investment between the two countries, according to a release from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

TAX

House Bill Would Sync Passthrough, Corporate Tax Rates

House Ways and Means Committee member Vern Buchanan, R-Fla., on Wednesday introduced a bill that would limit the tax rate on income from passthrough entities, such as sole proprietorships, partnerships, LLCs and S corporations, to the top corporate income tax rate.

EU Top Court Will Consider Germany's Travel Agent VAT Laws

Germany's value-added tax rules for travel agents violate European Union law and have been referred to the continent's highest court for a challenge, the union's

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policy-setting body said Thursday.

IRS Finalizes Tax Shelter Adviser Reporting Rules

The Internal Revenue Service on Wednesday published final rules on a $10,000-per-day penalty that can be imposed on professional advisers for failing to follow requirements to maintain a list of investors in tax shelters and to make the list available to the agency upon request.

IMMIGRATION

USCIS Seeks Input As It Weighs EB-5 Regulatory Updates

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services said Wednesday that it's mulling possible "regulatory and policy changes" regarding the EB-5 immigrant investor program, and asked stakeholders to weigh in on minimum investment amounts and the process by which regional centers are designated.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Cooperation A Must For Tribal Internet Expansion, Sens. Told

A U.S. Government Accountability Office official told the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Wednesday that better coordination between government agencies is needed to increase high-speed internet access in Indian Country.

Bill Would Require IGRA To Respect Calif. Voter Initiatives

A group of California lawmakers on Wednesday introduced a bill amending the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to require that the process for approving off-reservation gaming in California adheres to state law, responding to federal court decisions surrounding the ratifications of gaming compacts.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Advances Plan For New Business Data Regs Regime

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday moved forward with a controversial new proposal for rules for the business data services market, asking for feedback on how to determine whether markets are competitive and how to apply pricing and other regulations if they aren't.

Dozens Of Mayors Rally Behind FCC Lifeline Expansion

The mayors of more than three dozen cities, including New York's Bill de Blasio, Los Angeles' Eric Garcetti and San Antonio's Ivy R. Taylor, backed the Federal Communications Commission’s expansion of Lifeline to include broadband, praising the move Thursday as a 21st century update.

Comcast, Roku Prove FCC Can Unlock Set-Top Box: Wheeler

Federal Communications Chairman Tom Wheeler said Thursday that a plan by Comcast to let its subscribers access cable programming on a Samsung smart TV or Roku player proves the feasibility of his set-top box proposal but does not mean that industry will make programming available on a widespread basis without regulatory action.

Researchers Ask FCC, Congress To Reform TV Age Ratings

Parents cannot rely on the current system of maturity ratings for television programming because of its wild inconsistency, a group of researchers told the Federal Communications Commission and congressional leaders this week, asking for hearings to discuss methods to make the system more useful.

Google, NCTA Urge Obama To Open Auto Wireless Spectrum

Google, the National Cable and Telecommunications Association and several other groups urged President Barack Obama Thursday to open up spectrum

currently reserved for auto safety initiatives for Wi-Fi uses, saying the 5.9 GHz band would be a perfect way to address the “dangerously congested” wireless space.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. AG Wants Charges Axed Based on Vindictive Prosecution

Pennsylvania’s embattled attorney general urged a state judge on Wednesday to toss the criminal charges she was saddled with on grounds that she’d been selectively investigated for allegedly helping to leak investigative material to the press.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Brokaw Act Could Broaden Change-Of-Control Triggers

The recently introduced “Brokaw Act” proposes changes to the rules governing the reporting of ownership in U.S. public companies and would expand the definition of “beneficial owner.” But as the definition of ownership expands, the definition of change of control in many indentures may expand as well — sometimes in ways the drafters may not have anticipated, say Laurent Alpert and Robert Gruszecki of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.

Developments At The NAIC Spring Meeting: Part 1

This three-part series from attorneys at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP highlights some of the developments from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' spring meeting that are of particular interest to the insurance industry. In this part, we take a look at life insurer, property/casualty insurer, captive reinsurance and cybersecurity developments.

Using The New Federal Rules To Rein In Discovery

The 2015 amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure present a fertile opportunity for defendants to leverage the rules' renewed focus on reasonableness and proportionality to rein in rampant discovery abuse. Courts' application of the amended rules has already shown promise in this regard, say Martin Healy and Joseph Fanning of Sedgwick LLP.

Louisiana Joins Debate Over Online Remote Seller Sales Tax

Louisiana recently entered the conversation on taxation of out-of-state online retail sales by passing new remote seller legislation, but a question remains as to the ultimate effect this law will have on the state’s budget issues and the overall movement nationwide to statutorily (or administratively) expand the sales tax nexus, say attorneys with Jones Walker LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

4 Ways You're Wasting Your Co-Workers' Time

The sound of a new text or the temptations of cruising Facebook or finally beating "Angry Birds" can distract the best of attorneys. But a more fundamental culprit for what consumes lawyers' precious time may be sitting nearby: their colleagues. Here, legal industry experts discuss common ways attorneys waste each other's time and how they can do better.

Squire 'Disappointed' Ex-Atty Says She Suffered Gender Bias

Squire Patton Boggs LLP said Thursday that it was "disappointed" a former international arbitration associate took to the social news website Reddit to say that she was a victim of gender discrimination at the firm and that she felt like she was “worth less as a lawyer” after having a baby.

3 Cost-Effective Cybersecurity Tips For Firms Big And Small

Hackers and cybercriminals see all lawyers, not just the deepest-pocketed global

law firms, as targets — a lesson one Texas solo learned when an attack on his firm sent malware to thousands — but experts say there are simple, cost-effective steps any firm can take to protect its reputation and data. Here, experts share ways all attorneys can shore up their online security.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Some lawyers were predators this week and others were prey, with a group of plaintiffs attorneys topping the food chain by securing a $34 million jury verdict against R.J. Reynolds and Philip Morris, while Gibson Dunn and Winston & Strawn LLP were fed to the NFL for dinner when the Second Circuit reinstated New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady's four-game suspension.

Nonlawyer Firm Ownership Lacks Traction Despite New Look

The American Bar Association has again waded into politically turbulent waters with a new look at loosening rules against firm ownership by nonlawyers, an effort critics said won't achieve the bar's stated goal of improving access to the legal system even if it can overcome strong opposition.

Obama Picks 8 For Federal Bench Positions

President Barack Obama on Thursday nominated four judges, a law professor, partners from Hogan Lovells and Jung & Sisco PA, and a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to federal judgeships in Florida, the District of Columbia, Colorado, North Carolina and Nevada.

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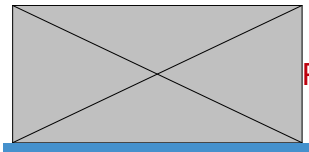

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AT&T can complete its $85 billion purchase of Time Warner in a major transformation of the pay-TV landscape, a D.C. federal judge ruled Tuesday, rejecting U.S. Department of Justice efforts to block the merger and warning that blocking it pending appeal would be an "injustice." Read more »

The Big Picture: DOJ Fails To Halt AT&T's Time Warner Deal

A D.C. federal judge has rejected the U.S. Department of Justice's arguments that AT&T's planned purchase of Time Warner would hurt competition and drive up consumer costs, dealing a major blow to the government's first court challenge of a vertical merger in decades. Here, Law360 looks at how we got here, the key issues and highlights of the case. Read more »

Defense Bill Stymied By Trade, Military Authority Riders

Disputes over trade and other policy amendments have snarled the path forward for the sweeping $715 billion defense authorization bill in the Senate this week, as senators engaged in procedural struggles over which of them would be able to add to the legislation. Read more »

FERC Commissioners Deny Necessity Of Coal, Nuke Bailout

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission members said Tuesday that there are no current national security-related grid threats that warrant propping up struggling coal and nuclear power plants, a position that puts them at odds with the Trump administration and its calls for such a bailout. Read more »

EU Lawmakers Call For End To 'Privacy Shield' Pact By Sept.

A top European parliamentary committee called on officials to suspend the trans-Atlantic Privacy Shield data transfer pact unless the U.S. is able to fully meet its data protection obligations by September, saying that recent revelations about Facebook's privacy practices exacerbated prior concerns with the deal. Read more »

Interview

EU Will Continue Fight For Digital Tax, Moscovici Says

The European Union will continue its efforts to tax the world's largest digital companies despite key countries' reservations about the proposal and concerns that it could hurt the EU's competitiveness, the European Commission's top tax official,

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DC Circ. Backs FERC Changes To PJM Grid Payment Plan

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday affirmed Federal Energy Regulatory Commission orders modifying how regional grid operator PJM Interconnection pays participants in its wholesale electricity markets for helping relieve congestion on the grid, rebuffing pleas from challengers including state utility regulators from New Jersey and Delaware to second-guess FERC's reasoning. Read more »

Judge Denies Bid By CFPB, Groups To Stay Payday Rule

A Texas federal judge ruled Tuesday that he won't stay the compliance date of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's so-called payday lending rule, but will stay a lawsuit brought against the agency by two payday lender trade groups challenging the rule. Read more »

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Reg A+ Is Becoming A Popular Path To Pursue ICOs

More companies are preparing initial coin offerings by using the so-called Reg A+ exemption, a streamlined initial public offering often dubbed a "mini-IPO," though such campaigns face regulatory hurdles and other obstacles, capital-raising experts said at various talks Tuesday in New York. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Blackfeet's $471M Water Deal Inches Toward Finish Line

The Blackfeet Nation and the U.S. Department of the Interior nudged closer Tuesday to the finish line of a deal that will resolve decades of litigation over Blackfeet water rights and provide the tribe with $471 million from the federal government and the state of Montana. Read more »

Enviros Say Calif. County Rule Removes Oil And Gas Scrutiny

A coalition of environmental advocates have appealed a California state court's decision to uphold a Kern County ordinance they say fast-tracks oil and gas permitting, arguing the outcome allows wells to be drilled without first going through a proper environmental review. Read more »

Sens. Accuse DOI Of Delaying, Politicizing Federal Grants

A group of 12 mostly Democratic senators on Tuesday accused the U.S. Department of the Interior of dragging its feet on issuing federal grants and questioned whether it was politicizing the process for reviewing them. Read more »

Bill To Pay Landowners For Fracking Ban Heads To Pa. Senate

A Pennsylvania Senate committee gave its approval on Tuesday to a bill that would treat a proposed permanent ban on hydraulic fracturing in the Delaware River basin as an act of eminent domain entitling landowners to compensation for lost opportunities to lease their properties for drilling. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House Passes Policy Tweaks Targeting Opioid Abuse

The U.S. House of Representatives passed two dozen bills aimed at combating the opioid epidemic Tuesday, ranging from giving pharmacists more authority to refuse prescriptions to giving the National Institutes of Health more leeway in testing non-opioid pain treatments. Read more »

NIH Unveils Research Plans To Fight Opioid Crisis

Leaders at the National Institutes of Health on Tuesday announced how the agency plans to spend the extra $500 million it received from the U.S. Congress to fight the

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opioid crisis, saying it will focus on strengthening addiction and abuse treatment and improving pain management. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

NJ Town Loses Fight With Residents Over Zoning Ordinance

A New Jersey state appeals court has handed a victory to a group of Livingston Township residents over claims they were not personally notified about a municipal ordinance that permitted construction of a proposed assisted-living facility, reviving their lawsuit and declaring the ordinance invalid. Read more »

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Feature

Kaepernick Looks To Up The Ante, Pull Trump Into Grievance

NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick, who started a wave of player national anthem protests, is expected to try to compel U.S. President Donald Trump to testify in an ongoing labor grievance, a move some experts said strategically looks to turn the president's politicization of the issue to Kaepernick's advantage. Read more »

OSHA Enforcement Slipping Under Trump, Labor Org Says

Enforcement activities performed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration have decreased since the start of the Trump administration and experienced an even bigger decline at the start of the 2018 fiscal year, a report released Tuesday by the National Employment Law Project said. Read more »

Watchdog Says DOL Is Stalling On OT, Fiduciary Rule Info

A government watchdog that last year sued the U.S. Department of Labor seeking records related to its overtime and fiduciary rules told a Washington, D.C., federal judge Monday that it's "concerned" the agency hasn't been as forthcoming about its record searches as it should be. Read more »

Interview

Partisan Potshots At NLRB Par For The Course, Ex-Chair Says

Although critics have accused the National Labor Relations Board of becoming overly politicized in recent years — and the board's stance on issues like the legality of class waivers has left businesses and worker advocates sharply divided — former NLRB Chair Philip Miscimarra told Law360 in an exclusive interview that the labor board isn't operating any differently than it has in the past. Read more »

COMPETITION

Antitrust Chief Defends Sticking To Consumer Welfare Focus

Shortly before a D.C. federal judge cleared AT&T's $85 billion merger with Time Warner, the U.S. Department of Justice's top antitrust official on Tuesday said in Washington, D.C., that consumer welfare will continue to be the cornerstone of DOJ antitrust enforcement, rejecting calls to expand the Antitrust Division's goals to include concerns over democratic market structures or other social benefits. Read more »

La. Real Estate Board Asks 5th Circ. For Stay On FTC Trial

The Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board has urged the Fifth Circuit to pause a Federal Trade Commission administrative trial challenging board regulations that control appraisal fees, arguing the appeals court should first decide on its immunity from federal antitrust laws to prevent "distraction" of state officials. Read more »

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Analysis

Facebook Data Pacts Could Spur GDPR-Like Protections

The recent revelation that Facebook has allowed device makers including Apple, Samsung and Huawei broad access to user data raises fresh questions about the legal and ethical constraints on companies' data usage practices and could prompt a reckoning that would pull the U.S. closer to the tighter controls of the general data protection regulation currently in place in the European Union, attorneys say. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

N. Korea Summit Offers Distant Glimmer Of Sanctions Relief

President Donald Trump's historic summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un closed Tuesday with no changes to U.S. sanctions policy but likely cracked the door to the first bit of easing against the authoritarian regime in decades, while potentially opening a new front in the U.S. trade rift with China. Read more »

TAX

Tax Court Nominees Will Be Challenged By TCJA, Wyden Says

Judicial nominees for the U.S. Tax Court will face muddled statutes as they decide cases involving the federal tax overhaul legislation, Senate Finance Committee ranking member Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said during a confirmation hearing Tuesday, as the committee decides whether the U.S. Senate will consider nominations for both the Tax Court and the U.S. International Trade Commission. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Investors Cry Foul Over Sales Tax Revenue Deal

Investors holding general obligation debt issued by Puerto Rico's government are pushing for tweaks to a pending settlement proposed to resolve a bitter fight between creditors over billions worth of sales tax collections, saying the currently proposed split is unacceptable. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

Sessions' Asylum Ruling Highlights Immigrant Counsel Need

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions' decision on Monday to narrow the circumstances under which members of particular "social groups" have grounds to seek asylum will give immigration judges license to deny petitions for relief point-blank, underscoring asylum seekers' need for legal representation, attorneys say. Read more »

Bill Would Limit Immigrant Family Separations Near Border

Senate Democrats have introduced a bill that would restrict the ability of immigration officers within 100 miles of any U.S. border from separating children from parents suspected of being in the United States without authorization, targeting what they say is an "unconscionable" new Trump administration policy. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Gov't Urges Caution On Security In Spectrum Balancing Act

As federal agencies work to clear valuable spectrum for shared use with wireless services and other emerging technologies, stakeholders must be mindful of each other's priorities and make sure national security is not undermined by new networks

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that use the airwaves, panelists said at a Wednesday spectrum symposium in Washington, D.C. Read more »

FCC Designates New UK 'White Spaces' Database Manager

The Federal Communications Commission has designated a major domain name registry in the United Kingdom to run a database listing unused broadcast TV spectrum that identifies untapped wireless spectrum capable of transmitting broadband data, saying the company's technical expertise made it the right candidate for the job. Read more »

FCC's O'Rielly Says Apps May Justify Telecom Rule Rollback

Federal Communications Commission member Michael O'Rielly said Tuesday the agency should consider deregulating traditional telecoms to give them a chance to compete with the rise of unregulated messaging apps like Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp or ask lawmakers to give the FCC the power to impose rules on the popular services. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Boies Schiller Atty Sues FBI, DOJ Over McCabe Doc Requests

One of Andrew McCabe's attorneys at Boies Schiller Flexner LLP on Tuesday sued the FBI and the U.S. Department of Justice for allegedly holding out on a Freedom of Information Act request the lawyer says is essential for protecting and advancing the fired FBI deputy director's legal interests. Read more »

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FLSA Turns 80: Causes Of Growth In Wage And Hour Cases

Since the turn of the 21st century, the number of Fair Labor Standards Act lawsuits filed in federal court has increased by more than 300 percent. A confluence of four key factors resulted in this explosion of wage and hour litigation, say Richard Alfred and Kyle Petersen of Seyfarth Shaw LLP. Read more »

Highway Trust Fund Is Out Of Gas — Time For Mileage Fees

Revenue from the federal gas tax — last increased in 1993 — continues to decline, leaving infrastructure critically underfunded. But pilot programs in multiple states have now proven that mileage-based road user fees can replenish the Highway Trust Fund and be implemented practically and fairly, say Joshua Andrews, Charles Stitt and Theodore Bristol of Faegre Baker Daniels Consulting. Read more »

Did CFPB Have Authority To Issue New Regs Under RESPA?

Following the swarm of recent requests for information issued by the "new" Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, I want to highlight one area where I think the agency went too far — namely, its extensive default servicing regulations under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, says Laurence Platt of Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

FDA Risk-Evaluation Guidance Unlikely To Help Generics

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's new draft guidance intends to address abuse of risk evaluation mitigation strategies. However, unless legislation gives the FDA the ability to force cooperation, gamesmanship in REMS will continue to be a cost of doing business for drug manufacturers, say Gregory Asciolla and Matthew Perez of Labaton Sucharow LLP. Read more »

What To Know About Proposed Chemical Safety Reg Changes

Durable reform of existing regulations requires hard work. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recently proposed revisions of a core Obama administration midnight rule — the Risk Management Plan program for certain chemical, refining and general manufacturing facilities — demonstrate how this work is done, say

attorneys with Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP. Read more »

Where Sports Bet Ruling Meets Federal Gambling Laws

While each state is now free to enact new laws legalizing sports betting, the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Murphy v. NCAA does not displace a framework of federal gambling laws that were never intended to apply to a world where state-authorized sports betting is commonplace, say Scott Rader and Kelly Frey of Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

2 Firms Catch Up To Cravath's Associate Pay Raise

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP and New York-based commercial litigation boutique law firm Holwell Shuster & Goldberg LLP on Tuesday announced they have adopted new associate pay scales and bonus structures that match the raises made public a day earlier by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP. Read more »

Ex-Locke Lord Partner Faces Financial Fraud Charges In UK

A former banking partner at Locke Lord LLP will face two counts of fraud in an English court in July for allegedly inflicting financial losses on members of a multimillion-pound investment scheme, the Crown Prosecution Service told Law360 on Tuesday. Read more »

Guess Exec Resigns After Glaser Weil's Misconduct Inquiry

Guess? Inc. has announced that co-founder Paul Marciano has resigned as executive chairman of the lifestyle brand after Glaser Weil LLP found he exercised "poor judgment" when communicating with models and photographers, adding that he and the company agreed to settle five individuals' allegations of inappropriate conduct for $500,000. Read more »

Pro Bono Spotlight

McGuireWoods Secures $8M Award In Human Trafficking Case

A woman who spent virtually her entire life under the control of a cult that trafficked her from city to city and forced her to work without pay for a decade secured an almost $8 million judgment in Kansas federal court in May, thanks to the pro bono representation of McGuireWoods LLP. Read more »

ABA Revokes Accreditation From For-Profit Ariz. Law School

In what the American Bar Association says may be the first time an operating law school's accreditation approval has been involuntarily revoked, the organization announced last week that it is withdrawing its stamp of approval from for-profit Arizona Summit Law School and giving the school 10 days to appeal. Read more »

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Juvenile Justice Reform Act: This model bill combines three urgent reforms. First, it restricts the use of pretrial confinement to young offenders who actually pose a danger to society or where this is a realistic chance they may flee from justice. Second, it allows judges to transfer defendants from juvenile to adult courts only upon consideration of specific, limited criteria. Third, it protects accused children by ensuring that they do not waive their constitutional right to counsel.

Group identification, rather than policy, explains the 2016 elections: Was Trump successful because voters support his "policies"? No, was a function of group identification. Americans are usually not searching for a candidate who agrees with their issue positions, they're looking for someone who represents their group. Read about it on IdeaLog, our blog intended to raise eyebrows and engage minds.

Top ten rules of direct mail: Wednesday, June 29 @3pm Eastern, 2pm Central, 1pm Mountain, Noon Pacific. For most electoral and policy campaigns, direct mail is the most effective way to broadcast themes and educate voters. This webinar will explain how to improve the mechanics, message and design of your direct mail. Register here.

State programs to rein in prescription drug costs: The National Academy for State Health Policy published a new policy brief describing what states have been doing over the past several years to control the rising cost of prescription drugs.

Are your high-stakes K-12 standardized tests comparing apples and oranges? It was very recently disclosed that different District of Columbia middle and high schools are taking entirely different versions of the Common Core math test with the school system averaging the scores together, something completely unknown to the public. Maybe you should check your school system.

PLI's State Strategy Forum, July 8-10 in Washington, DC: The Public Leadership Institute is holding a national conference for state legislators on July 8-10 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. We'll be focusing on abortion rights, public education, economic justice and skills-building. There are just a few seats remaining! To register or learn more, click here.

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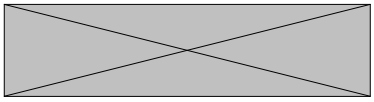

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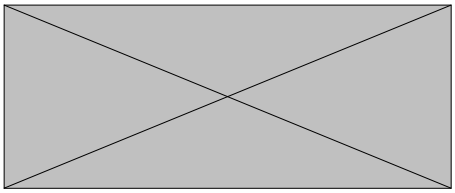
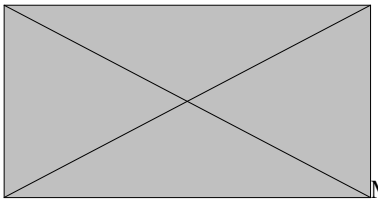


A Closer Look at Merrick Garland and Criminal Justice



Merrick Garland's criminal justice record has come under the microscope since his nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court last week.

A *New York Times* report found Garland sided with law enforcement in 10 out of 14 criminal cases where he "voted differently from at least one fellow judge." Other outlets, from *USA Today* to Vox to The Daily Beast, have portrayed him in a similar way.

But a closer look at his record by **Ames Grawert** in Reuters finds that Garland, a former prosecutor, "has shown a healthy skepticism of prosecutors and a savvy understanding of how criminal trials actually work." For instance, Garland wrote the unanimous 2008 District of Columbia Circuit Court opinion in *Parhat v. Gates* that ruled a military tribunal did not have sufficient evidence to declare Huzaifa Parhat an enemy combatant.

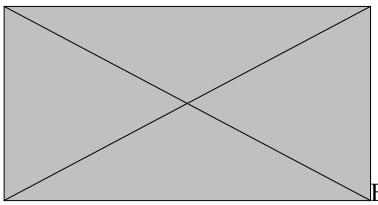
"This decision suggests that Garland as a judge understands the care with which government attorneys must wield their considerable power," Grawert wrote. "His record indicates a willingness to draw on practical experiences when deciding issues related to fair-trial rights and the balance of power between the prosecution and the defense."

Meanwhile, on sentencing reform, Speaker Paul Ryan said today that he's planning to bring the House bill to the floor for a full vote. But in the Senate, there are rumors that senators may stall the bipartisan Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2015 as a reaction to the expected partisan battle over Garland's nomination. The bill would reduce mandatory minimum sentences for some low-level drug crimes, and give judges more discretion in sentencing low-level offenders.

Writing in *U.S. News & World Report*, **Inimai Chettiar** noted that it's "a false choice to pit sentencing reform against a Supreme Court battle" and "accord on one shouldn't be overridden by combat on the other."

In an op-ed for *The Hill*, **Chettiar** and **Lauren-Brooke Eisen** underscored the strong role the federal government can play in ending mass incarceration.

Data Shows There's No National Crime Wave



Experts debunked claims of a new national crime wave in an op-ed in InsideSources. **Ames Grawert** and **James Cullen** said those warning of a new crime surge are "simply wrong," citing a Brennan Center analysis of 2015 crime data.

"Crime has been declining for 25 years, and 2015 gave no reason to believe the trend is over," they wrote. "There is no crime wave building just over the horizon."

The Atlantic's CityLab also cited Brennan Center data in an article on a Johns Hopkins University study that found a "very weak" link between Baltimore's higher homicide rates and the so-called "Ferguson Effect," which claims that officers are reluctant to make arrests because of intense scrutiny following recent shootings.

Justice Department Mounts New Initiative on Fees and Fines

The Justice Department last week sent state chief justices and state court administrators a letter encouraging them "to reform harmful and unlawful practices" involving defendant fees and fines. The Brennan Center's library of work was cited extensively.

"These charges are often levied against people who can least afford to pay them," said **Lauren-Brooke Eisen**, author of *Charging Inmates Perpetuates Mass Incarceration*. "The subsequent punishment for unpaid debts helps spin the revolving door of the criminal justice system. It's one example of a financial incentive that fuels mass incarceration."

Read more from the Associated Press, CBS News, and NBC News.

Research Roundup

- The United States Sentencing Commission released a comprehensive report on recidivism rates for federal prisoners. In the eight years after their release in 2005, 49 percent of offenders were re-arrested for a new crime or a violation of their supervision conditions. Re-arrest rates for those with little criminal history was about 30 percent, and climbed to 80 percent for those with longer criminal backgrounds.

- A February issue brief by the Pew Charitable Trusts examined crime rates in the 23 states that raised their felony theft threshold (i.e., the value of stolen goods or money that would qualify as a felony) between 2001 and 2011. The study found that increasing the threshold did not cause an increase in larceny rates or overall property crime.

- Researchers from the University of California, Irvine, the RAND Corporation, and the Association of State Correctional Administrators published results of a 50-state survey of corrections officials in 2011 to understand prison downsizing. While 148 correctional facilities closed between 2007 and 2012, 29 new facilities were opened. Overall, however, there was a net reduction of 23,000 beds.

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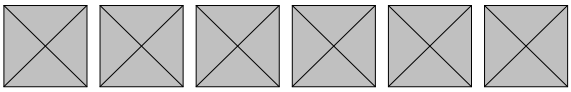

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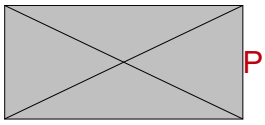

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White House On Guard Against Dodd-Frank Tweaks, Lew Says

Treasury Secretary Jacob J. Lew said in Senate testimony Tuesday that although the Obama administration supports easing regulations for community banks, five years of fighting over Dodd-Frank has “conditioned” the administration to be on the lookout for legislative changes that could gut the law.

Lynch Says High Court Nomination Would Disrupt Work As AG

U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch doesn’t want to be considered for a nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court to replace Justice Antonin Scalia, according to reports Tuesday, because such a nomination would inhibit her ability to do her job at the Justice Department.

DOJ Promotes Foreign Corruption Unit Leader

The head of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act unit of the U.S. Department of Justice’s criminal division, a prosecutor with 15 years of experience, has been promoted within the division’s fraud section, the DOJ confirmed Tuesday.

New Medicare Drug Pay Model Invites Industry Clash

Federal regulators on Tuesday proposed a nationwide, five-year test of new drug payment policies aimed at cutting costs in Medicare Part B, likely touching off a significant fight with drugmakers, doctors and hospitals.

Cornyn Blasted Over Claim High Court Pick Will Be 'Pinata'

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and the White House on Tuesday slammed Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, over comments that any nominee to replace the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia would effectively be treated as a “pinata,” urging Senate Republicans to pull back on their “rhetoric.”

Amarin, FDA Finalize Free Speech Settlement

Amarin Pharma and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday finalized in New York federal court a long-awaited settlement of First Amendment litigation over restrictions on off-label promotion, capping a seminal case for oversight of prescription drug claims.

Making Agencies Revisit Regs Saved $28B, White House Says

Federal agencies have saved taxpayers $28 billion through a now five-year effort to review regulations that can be updated or streamlined concerning tribes, the environment, contracting and other areas, the White House said in a recent blog post.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Mark Cuban Urges Supreme Court To Review SEC Courts

Billionaire entrepreneur Mark Cuban is urging the U.S. Supreme Court to take up

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the controversy over the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's in-house court, saying the current setup is a "farce" that puts any judicial review of the system out of reach for most defendants.

CFTC Has Chronic Economist Shortfall, Watchdog Says

The Commodity Futures and Trading Commission is chronically understaffed with economists and the problem hinders its ability to perform critical research, according to a recent inspector general report, charges the resource-strapped regulator denied while vowing to increase staff.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Asks DC Circ. To Sink Farm Pollution Rule Challenges

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday told the D.C. Circuit it should dismiss or transfer to district court challenges to a rule exempting some businesses from animal feedlot pollution reporting requirements.

Enviros Say Appeal In Fracking Fight Shouldn't Be Stalled

The Sierra Club and other environmental groups told the Tenth Circuit their appeal should be allowed to proceed as they seek to overturn an order blocking implementation of a new fracking rule on federal and tribal lands, saying a drawn out process would allow fracking to continue under outdated regulations.

Flint Water Contamination Legal Fees Could Reach $2.7M

Michigan's outside legal fees connected to the contamination of the water supply in Flint could climb to $2.7 million, according to requests that won preliminary approval from a state board committee on Tuesday.

Texas Energy Cos. Have Opening In Mexico, Lawmakers Told

Deregulation of Mexico's energy sector could be a boon for the industry in Texas as it's suffering through a downturn, Texas legislators were told Tuesday at a joint hearing of the Texas House Energy Resources and International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs committees.

Nucor Joins Fight Against EPA's Texas-Oklahoma Haze Plan

U.S. steelmaking giant Nucor Corporation on Monday asked the Fifth Circuit to overturn the United States Environmental Protection Agency's plan to reduce haze in Texas and Oklahoma, joining the state of Texas and a growing number of utilities in challenging the plan.

Alarms Raised Over Miami Nuclear Plant's Water Pollution

Officials and the public called for action Tuesday following the release of a report that provided increased evidence that water from cooling canals for Florida Power & Light Co.'s Turkey Point nuclear plant is polluting the Biscayne Aquifer and Biscayne National Park.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. High Court Asked To Take On Abortion-Delay Law

Challengers to a Florida law requiring women to wait 24 hours after an initial doctor visit before undergoing an abortion asked the Florida Supreme Court on Monday to reinstate an injunction blocking enforcement of the law, saying the enforcement is depriving Florida women of their fundamental right to privacy.

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DOT Official Wants Tougher Pipeline Safety Law

Criminal prosecutions under federal pipeline safety laws should be made easier and pursued more often to deter pipeline operators from treating civil penalties as

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a "cost of doing business," a U.S. Department of Transportation watchdog told lawmakers on Tuesday.

States Can Divert 'Stranded' $2B To Transit Projects

The U.S. Department of Transportation said Tuesday that states can redirect unused portions of certain spending authorizations from more than a decade ago to nearby infrastructure projects, potentially making some $2 billion available for them.

Judge Denies Suit Over Calif.'s $64B High-Speed Rail Plan

California's plans for a $64 billion high-speed rail system don't violate the promises the Golden State's government made to voters to win funds for the project — yet, a state court judge said in a ruling made public on Tuesday denying a challenge to the project.

Maritime Officials Prioritizing Port Upgrades, Workforce Boost

U.S. ports buckling under the pressure of rising shipping demand and congestion will need additional investments to upgrade infrastructure and replenish a shrinking workforce of merchant mariners in order to maintain American competitiveness in global trade, maritime officials told a Senate panel on Tuesday.

Fla. Transportation Financing Bill Passes State Senate

The Florida Senate unanimously passed a wide-ranging transportation bill Monday, returning it to the state's lower chamber with amendments that include a $10 million funding boost for a seaport economic development program, an expansion of Florida Department of Transportation environmental review power and the creation of a financing corporation.

EMPLOYMENT

High Court Urged To Nix DOL Home Care Wage Rule

The Home Care Association of America urged the high court Monday to review a decision reviving the U.S. Department of Labor's rule extending federal wage-and-hour protections to most home care workers, doubling down on its assertion that the rule violates employers' statutory rights.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Monsanto Tells 9th Circ. Fed. Law Trumps Maui's GMO Ban

Monsanto is striking back against a citizens group trying to preserve a Maui, Hawaii, ordinance that bans the growing of genetically modified crops, saying federal law preempts the measure and the government's program for evaluating such plants proves that.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Froman Vows To Take Action On Global Steel Glut

U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman on Monday tackled the fears about persistent overcapacity in the worldwide steel market head-on, assuring domestic producers that his office would take the appropriate steps to address the crisis.

TAX

EU To Require Clearer Tax Disclosures From Multinationals

The Council of the European Union on Tuesday reached an agreement to implement measures governing tax disclosures from multinational companies in a step toward enacting an anti-tax-avoidance package aimed at limiting tax base

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erosion and profit-shifting first proposed by the European Commission in January.

BANKRUPTCY

Sens. Call For Self-Bonding Probe Amid Coal Co. Bankruptcies

Two U.S. senators asked the U.S. Government Accountability Office on Tuesday to analyze $3.6 billion in self-bonds issued by coal companies to cover cleanup costs when mines close, saying bankruptcies at some of the nation's largest coal producers call the program into question.

IMMIGRATION

225 Lawmakers Back Immigration Actions At High Court

More than 200 Democratic members of Congress and more than 300 groups that include prominent unions and immigration organizations urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to nix a block on President Barack Obama's executive actions on immigration.

O-1 Visa Comparable Evidence Policy May Burden Petitioners

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services adjudicators may soon change how they consider comparable evidence to prove extraordinary ability for O-1 visa hopefuls, but attorneys say forcing petitioners to first show why other criteria aren't applicable to foreign nationals' careers is unnecessary and burdensome.

Reps., Scholars, Advocates Back Samoans' Bid For Citizenship

Members of Congress, law professors and others have filed amicus briefs in support of five American Samoans who have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to decide whether people born in the U.S. territory have birthright citizenship, saying the D.C. Circuit's ruling preserving laws classifying them as noncitizen nationals is wrong.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Conn. Tribe Says State Casino Law Protects Rivals' Monopoly

A Connecticut tribe urged a federal court Monday to strike down a state law that would tee up the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan tribes to open a third casino in the state, alleging the law unconstitutionally shields the rival tribes' casino monopoly in the state.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Floats Lifeline Update To Include Broadband

Federal Communications Commission officials unveiled a plan Tuesday to expand Lifeline so consumers can choose to use their subsidy for stand-alone broadband or bundled voice and data plans, saying the proposal would also streamline the low-income phone program and reduce the potential for abuse.

Senate Bill Would Reauthorize FCC For First Time In 26 Years

Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John Thune, R-S.D., wants to restart regular reauthorizations of the Federal Communications Commission, introducing a $733.5 million two-year measure Monday that would be the first such bill to do since 1990.

FLORIDA

Fla. Judges Likely To Face Term Limit Push Again Next Year

Port of Pittsburgh Commission
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Ute Indian Tribe

A controversial proposal to put a two-term cap on Florida's state appellate and Supreme Court judges is petering out in the state Legislature, but experts say they expect to see it again in next year's session as legislators look for ways to rein in what they see as problem judges.

PENNSYLVANIA

Judicial Retirement Age Measure Confusing, Pa. Justices Told

The Pennsylvania Senate Republican Caucus on Sunday asked the state Supreme Court to clean up the language in an April ballot question that will give voters the chance to raise the mandatory retirement age for judges from 70 to 75.

PEOPLE

ACA Expert Joins Holland & Knight From IRS

A former senior director of operations at the Internal Revenue Service who oversaw the implementation of the Affordable Care Act has joined Holland & Knight LLP as a partner in Washington, D.C., the firm announced on Tuesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A 'FAIR' Chance For Infrastructure P3s In Obama Budget

The Obama administration's fiscal year 2017 budget includes an innovative infrastructure finance proposal, known as the Financing America's Infrastructure Renewal program, that may gain traction in the 114th Congress, even if the clock runs out on the Obama administration. Cost-effective infrastructure investment is a policy idea that will always be able to find a constituency in Congress, say attorneys at K&L Gates LLP.

The Yates Memo: 6 Months Later

It has been six months since U.S. Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates announced the now well-known "Yates memo," which, at least initially, suggested a policy shift by the U.S. Department of Justice on the investigation and prosecution of individuals for corporate wrongdoing. Tracing the developments since the Yates memo's inception, it is clear that the policy has already had practical implications, say attorneys with Paul Hastings LLP.

The Regulatory Impact Of President Obama's Final Year

Whether or not one agrees with this president's policies, it has been impressive how he has marshaled his resources to get things done. Now, as we enter the last year of an eight-year presidency, there is a lot of unfinished business and an appetite in the executive branch to "make hay while the sun shines." And there will be little to stand in the administration's way, say attorneys with Crowell & Moring LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

K&L Gates Losses Fueled By Clashes With Firm Management

K&L Gates LLP's stream of partner departures is being driven by concerns that the firm's management structure creates an autocracy that is unable to address partners' anxieties about the firm's financial future, former partners say, a contention the head of the firm slammed in an interview with Law360 on Tuesday, saying the firm takes great pains to give partners a voice.

5 Ways To Build Trust When Talking With Clients

Building trust is key to having successful client relationships. But experts say fostering trust takes more than just delivering legal solutions.

BigLaw's Racial Diversity Still Bleak

BigLaw firms slightly increased the diversity of their attorney ranks between 2007 and 2015, but the firms actually had fewer African-American lawyers and promoted Asian-American attorneys less often than was the case eight years ago, a survey found Tuesday.

3 BigLaw Firms Report 2015 Financial Figures

Gross revenue at Schiff Hardin LLP soared in 2015, up 14.7 percent over the previous year, McGuireWoods LLP posted a 5.4 percent increase in revenue and Covington & Burling LLP's London office made barely perceptible income gains, the firms confirmed on Tuesday.

Reed Smith's Rookie London Associates Get $2,850 Raise

Reed Smith LLP has given its first-year associates in London a £2,000 ($2,853) pay raise, hiking starting salaries at the firm from £61,000 to £63,000, the firm confirmed on Tuesday.

What GCs Need To Know About Ransomware Attacks

Hackers are increasingly holding systems and data hostage while demanding a payout, with one think tank calling 2016 "the year ransomware holds America hostage." But this new crime wave requires a different approach to cybersecurity than your standard data breach prevention plan. Here is how GCs can prepare their organizations.

Calif. High Court To Stream Oral Arguments, Top Judge Says

The California Supreme Court will start streaming oral arguments online in May, California's top judge told state legislators during the annual State of the Judiciary address on Tuesday.

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I need to write this to someone.
I was asked to check out of my Air BNB by AirBNB after telling them the host was doing drugs. We never argued and I didn't care if he was doing them but didn't want to inhale anything starting a new job as a doctor.

They put me in a hotel until Friday, May 27th, but I was booked until May 30th.

Then they blocked me from getting another AirBNB and I have to work on Wednesday and Thursday then check out Friday, Ill be homeless unless I spend everything I have on a hotel room for Memorial Day weekend.

They are now keeping me on hold and won't tell me why I am blocked from getting another Air BNB.

I have no idea what to do I don't want to get angry or stressed out the day before I start a job. Police officers have been making comments to me, the hotel is right next to a police station. I am being told I am being made homeless and I just don't know what to do. I am going at 1pm today to find out if I got covered for malpractice and might have got denied and they are telling me to kill myself too.

Then they tell me I have no idea whats going on. I have been visited by counterterrorism detectives and harassed so that I can't go to the bathroom. It has happened for years and there is no way to confront it. I can't do anything and they put me in impossible situations where I am offered jobs and have to pay everything I have saved on disability then end up homeless.

The hotel employees are also hassling me, then say that Im crazy if I try to ask for help. I have proven that and won 3 HUD lawsuits, but I have been made homeless over 10 times and they say it is part of the plan. I end up on the street and then they attack me physically and search all of my things that happen to be with me.

I am so tired of this shit. There are people obviously trying to get me violent and I can't get help.

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Then I hear a loud ringing in my ear.

Im sorry but I am not psychotic. I am being put in a situation that is life threatening and none of my family will even talk with me or people from high school. How can I be treated like a terrorist with no privacy for so many years and no protection. lawyers refuse to help me.

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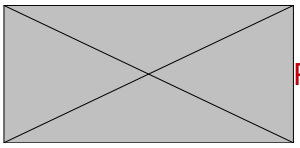

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Justice Department Orders Tougher Criminal Punishments

Federal prosecutors were instructed by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Friday to prioritize stronger charges and stiffer sentences, reversing guidance issued by the Obama administration to take a less aggressive stance on certain crimes. Read more »

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Simpson Thacher Fights Racial Bias In Miss. Pro Bono Case

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP attorneys have spent lots of time in the living rooms of several families in Madison County, Mississippi, in recent months, gathering all the information they needed to file a pro bono putative class action that alleges systemic racial bias by the community's law enforcement. Read more »

Trump Has No Russia Ties, With 'Few Exceptions,' Attys Say

A 2-month-old letter from President Donald Trump's tax lawyers released by the White House on Friday asserts that Trump's returns for the past decade show no Russian debt and no income, with "few exceptions," which total over $100 million, most recently from the 2013 Miss Universe pageant. Read more »

Deputy AG Rosenstein Agrees To Brief Senate, Says Schumer

After a week of tumult over FBI Director James Comey's firing, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein has agreed to brief members of the U.S. Senate, the office of Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said Friday. Read more »

Analysis

Global Cyberattack Exposes Big Liabilities For Simple Fixes

The massive cyberattack that began sweeping the globe Friday not only threatened the ability of major businesses and institutions to function but left them exposed to a crush of legal risks attorneys say could have been avoided had they taken basic security steps. Read more »

EU Commission Using Own Rules In State Aid Rows: Experts

The European Commission's recent controversial decisions finding that multinational corporations like Apple received illegal state aid are based on a new standard that deviates from past cases and from international standards, a panel of experts said Friday. Read more »

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Acting Comptroller's Comments Could Preview Volcker Easing

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency may not be able to ease the the Volcker Rule's requirements or eliminate it entirely alone, but Thursday comments from the agency's acting chief could signal that changes will be coming from all of the financial regulators that oversee the rule. Read more »

Hispanic Caucus Wants USCIS Ombudsman Out

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus recently sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, calling for the removal of the newly appointed U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman Julie Kirchner, slamming her for a decade of work with an “anti-immigrant” organization. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Florida Gov. Signs Lake Okeechobee Water Storage Bill

Florida Republican Gov. Rick Scott on Friday signed legislation that provides $1.5 billion to increase water storage south of Lake Okeechobee as part of an effort to curb harmful discharges from the lake that have caused toxic algal blooms in recent years. Read more »

'Waters Of US' Suits Belong In District Court, Justices Told

Business groups led by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the Sixth Circuit’s ruling that it has sole jurisdiction to hear challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s "Waters of the United States" rule, arguing district courts have jurisdiction. Read more »

Maine Judge Grants EPA Stay To Review Tribal Water Rules

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Seattle Urges Judge To Ax Uber Union Law Antitrust Suit

Seattle asked a Washington federal judge Thursday to rule on its bid to toss the U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s antitrust challenge to its ordinance allowing drivers for Uber and Lyft to unionize and not to wait until after the Ninth Circuit considers a preliminary injunction blocking the ordinance. Read more »

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Calif. Justices Reject Mercury's Insurance Rate Challenge

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Trump Taps Buchanan Ingersoll Shareholder For OSHRC Seat

A Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney partner has been tapped by President Donald Trump to serve as a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, the White House said Friday. Read more »

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Agency Watchdog Cuts Could Backfire, Dems Warn

Government oversight officials worry a hiring freeze imposed in the early days of the Trump administration and subsequently proposed staff reductions are likely to exacerbate financial problems at their agencies rather than alleviate them, according to a memo released by House Democrats on Friday. Read more »

NYC Hotel Owner Joins Suit Questioning Trump's Biz Ties

The owner of several New York City hotels and restaurants has joined a lawsuit against President Donald Trump that invokes the U.S. Constitution's emoluments clauses barring federal officials from taking payments from foreign governments or engaging in domestic conflicts, saying his businesses compete with Trump's and will be hurt without court intervention. Read more »

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Taxation With Representation: Debevoise, Sullivan, Fried

In this week's Taxation With Representation, Verizon won a bidding war against AT&T over wireless spectrum company Straight Path, Sinclair Broadcast Group agreed to buy Tribune Media for nearly $4 billion, and Kate Spade gets bought out for $2.4 billion. Read more »

Tenn. Assembly Halts Out-Of-State Sales Tax Collection

Tennessee lawmakers have prohibited the Tennessee Department of Revenue from collecting sales tax from out-of-state retailers on purchases from inside the state, saying the legislators would readdress the matter only after an ongoing court battle over the tax rule resolves. Read more »

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Analysis

3 Things To Know About Texas' Anti-Sanctuary Cities Law

Texas' newly passed anti-sanctuary cities law echoes other severe immigration measures from the past decade and has pushed Texas to the forefront of the debate about sanctuary cities. Here's what you need to know about the new law. Read more »

Trump Must Share Immigration Ban Memo, Judge Rules

President Donald Trump's administration must turn over a memorandum from former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and other communications with advisers that may indicate the motivation behind Trump's controversial immigration bans, a federal judge ruled on Thursday. Read more »

Attys Seek $1.3M In Fees In Ariz. Migrant ID Case

A migrants justice group and other plaintiffs sought $1.38 million in attorneys' fees and costs Thursday after recently securing a permanent bar on Arizona's Maricopa County Sheriff's Office use of work verification documents to conduct criminal prosecutions for identity theft or forgery. Read more »

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Conn. Tribes' $300M Joint Casino Push: A Cheat Sheet

The Mohegan and Mashantucket Pequot tribes are touting their proposal for a joint-owned tribal casino in Connecticut as a sure bet to boost sagging gaming revenues and create jobs, but their $300 million plan faces fierce opposition from MGM Resorts International, which is building a potentially competing casino in nearby Massachusetts. Here, Law360 brings you up to speed on what's been happening. Read more »

Tribe Members' Suit Over Cig Sale Prosecutions Gets Nixed

A Washington federal judge on Thursday freed three law enforcement agents from a suit with which Native American tribe members had attempted to block criminal prosecution for illegal cigarette sales on tribal land, marking the dismissal of the last remaining named defendants and so the case itself. Read more »

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FCC Gets 1M Net Neutrality Comments, Reps. Seek More Time

The Federal Communications Commission has received more than 1 million comments on the agency chairman's proposal to do away with net neutrality rules, and two Democratic lawmakers are urging the agency to give the public even more time to weigh in. Read more »

Sprint, Windstream Ask DC Circ. To Undo Data Deregulation

Sprint Corp. and Windstream Services LLC have taken their challenges to a Federal Communications Commission order that deregulated pricing in the business data service market to the D.C. Circuit. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: Post Comey

The GOP majority is undoubtedly hoping the political storm surrounding FBI Director James Comey's dismissal does not derail its agenda for the 115th Congress, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

Shaping FINRA's Desk Commentary Safe Harbor

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority recently proposed amendments to its research rules in order to ease many of the regulatory burdens on industry communications. Without certain refinements, however, the proposed safe harbor could have the ironic effect of creating additional uncertainty, say Amy Natterson Kroll and John Ayanian of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Read more »

A Potentially Far-Reaching Impact For NYC Freelance Law

The protections in New York City's soon-to-be-effective "Freelance Isn't Free Act" have been described as "the first of their kind in the country," and may be a harbinger of what's to come. As national attention on the gig economy intensifies, we anticipate that similar laws will be passed in other state or local jurisdictions across the nation, say Gabrielle Levin and Neta Levanon of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP. Read more »

Opinion

Stop Bashing EB-5

What detractors of the EB-5 program seem to miss is that visas for EB-5 entrants are a tiny fraction of our immigration system. I firmly believe in the Statue of Liberty's call to "Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door." But I also firmly support a 1 percent set-aside for well-to-do immigrants who desire to come to our shores and grow our economy, says Steve Ledoux of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. Read more »

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Can You Tweet That? NY Bar Updates Social Media Guidance

The New York State Bar Association updated its guidelines for what you should and shouldn't do on social media on Thursday, touching on an array of common concerns such as attorney-client confidentiality, discovery and advertising, warning against the kind of online antics that can cause legal headaches. Read more »

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Barbara Gurley
Sent: Sat 7/2/2016 10:32:59 AM
Subject: Re: Fireworks!

It is now 3:23am on Saturday, July 2nd. I have been hearing fireworks ***all*** night. I've been on hold with the police department for a half hour waiting to report them. I have a huge **appetite** for banning fireworks and I imagine all those other people calling in do as well. Needless to say, I've had very little sleep again and off to work I go in a few hours. And it's taking every ounce of self control I have to not run outside and scream profanities to the top of my lungs. Leaving town on Sunday might be way too late. I should have left a week ago. Finally after 30 minutes I get through to the police department to report the fireworks. My dog is panting and shaking. I am exhausted.

On Jun 30, 2016, at 2:54 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> My office staff will continue to follow up and investigate why a ban hasn't occurred before. All that I have discovered is that to date there has not been an appetite for banning fireworks (though most forms of them have been banned and are illegal). At this moment the fierce electrical storm in the area is even worse and of course not controllable at all…ban or laws! It is sending my pets into total panic mode seeking miniscule hiding places, digging into corners and trying to squeeze into the tiny spaces wherever they can find them.
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From: Barbara Gurley [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Lora Kalkman
Subject: Re: Fireworks!

> Mayor Goodman,
> Thank you for your reply to my last email. It means a great deal to me to know that I wasn't writing in vain, although knowing that you and your beloved pets too have suffered and continue to suffer, doesn't make me any happier.
> Your description of your own neighborhood over the years just confirms my own belief that the only solution is to implement a ban on fireworks in city neighborhoods. It has been done in many other cities as I have discovered via the Internet. I can only assume that you or our city and state representatives would know how to go about putting a ban in place. I only know how to teach and play the cello.
> This is an excerpt from an article I read concerning the banning of fireworks:
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> *"Fireworks are a symbol of freedom for many, but for others they are a nuisance. The latter sentiment seems to be an increasingly dominant perspective.*
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> *A bevy of Washington communities have banned fireworks, with a considerable number around Puget Sound in recent years. There was a string of bans in the '90s when Seattle, Bellevue, Everett and Redmond were among many to nix the tradition. In 2005, cities such as Des Moines and Renton approved their own bans. Bellingham put a ban into place in 2014. One-by-one over the past couple decades, Puget Sound area communities have voted to rid their towns of the explosives.*
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> *Marysville and Brier are among the most recent cities to approve bans. This Fourth of July will be the last year residents are allowed to legally set off fireworks in either cities. Bans take effect in 2017."*
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> I can see no other solution, Mayor Goodman. I realize nothing can be done this 4th of July, but surely by July 4th, 2017 isn't it possible we could do what some of the Washington communities are doing? Isn't the fact

that we are a drought stricken state enough reason to implement a ban? Although I believe the simple fact they disturb the peace and frighten to death our pets is sufficient reason to consider the ban.

Thank you again for your email.
Respectfully,
Barbara Gurley

On Jun 28, 2016, at 12:58 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Gurley:
> You have one who for a long, long, long time commiserates with you-- though you think you are just one and only with the problem…Having lived in our neighborhood for 40+ years and also being the lucky owners of generations of pets who continue to hide in closets, under furniture, dig into the wee-est of holes, we too have suffered through the setting off of fireworks at weirdest times, days, hours. They have come either from our neighborhood, adjacent neighborhoods and even set off by traveling vehicles. **All except the fewest ARE illegal** and try though we have to get them stopped, one at a time or groups of them, new people replace previous occupants, and kids forever joyride through the streets nearby or in hearing range. Solutions? Just what you have done, for there is little else unless you have the specific address of the persons that can be cited and penalized.
> Any ideas would be welcomed!
> [those who don't set off all they've purchased for the 4th *by the 4th* will continue to do so on the 5th as well --- or so is our experience]
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> **From:** Barbara Gurley [redacted]
> **Sent:** Saturday, June 25, 2016 5:05 AM
> **To:** Carolyn G. Goodman
> **Subject:** Fireworks!
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> Happy Fourth of July! Last night, Friday, June 23rd, the fireworks started around 5:00pm. I left my house for about 2 hours and when I returned, the "booms" continued. I finally called the non emergency police number around 9:00 pm to report the fireworks. The dispatcher informed me that they had already received a call about the area I mentioned and a patrol car had been sent out. She also told me that they hate this time of the year for this very reason. She even thanked me for my efforts to try and get this nonsense stopped. I had to give my little dog drugs last night and because of his trembling and barking, I got very little sleep. Today I have to teach private music lessons. I don't have the luxury of sleeping all day like those who were shooting off the fireworks do, no doubt.
> We have over a week before the actual 4th celebration. I'm already exhausted. This will continue throughout the week because I am quite sure Las Vegas doesn't have the necessary police officers to patrol these neighborhoods for idiots who can't curb their enthusiasm for using these illegal fireworks in our city neighborhoods. A ban should be implemented on **ALL** fireworks in neighborhoods. But because you say you cannot do that, your police force will be answering calls all week from residents who, like me, just want to live in peace. We are the ones who work and pay taxes.
> I wish I could redirect these fireworks to your neighborhood so you could experience what others have to endure. Maybe after a few sleepless nights you might find the motivation to **ban fireworks in all city neighborhoods!**
> Respectfully,
> Barbara Gurley

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

Issue 148 *– June 5, 2018*

I am immensely proud of our charter class. This week they wrapped up their first year of medical school and did extremely well the entire way— scoring above the national average on 9 out of 12 national board exams. Keep in mind that these exams are typically taken in year two! The positive results are further evidence that the UNLV School of Medicine is on the right track with our instruction and the unique design of our curriculum. Of course, many of our students are excelling in the classroom while juggling very busy lives. One of our students has three young children at home. But that's only part of Faun Botor's remarkable story. Her ability to achieve happiness and succeed at life when many others might have given up is something to behold. I hope you'll enjoy reading about Faun, the challenges she has faced, and why we're so proud she is part of the UNLV School of Medicine.

FAUN BOTOR: AN INDOMITABLE WILL

UNLV School of Medicine charter class member Faun Botor, a mother of three, enjoyed last Christmas with (l-r) Alexander, 6, Santa Claus, Lillian, 1, husband, Daniel, and Matthew, 2.

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At the age of seven, she was homeless, living in a car with her mother and younger brother. When she was 14, her mother died of alcohol abuse. Her father, who was in and out of her life, died of a cocaine overdose. The first of her three children was diagnosed with autism.

At age 30, Faun Botor became a member of the charter class of the UNLV School of Medicine.

Talk about the resiliency of the human spirit.

You see her entering University Medical Center — UMC is the medical school's main training hospital — and she's smiling, asking you about your day. Her jam-packed day, one that starts with getting her little ones ready for an autism clinic or daycare, is going wonderfully, she says.

So it goes when you're living your dream.

"When I was in eighth grade, my mother *(she worked either as a casino dealer or housekeeper)* was in and out of the hospital due to liver and renal failure. As weird as it sounds, when I was there, I felt at home. I loved being around the nurses and physicians... the smell of a hospital. That was when I knew I wanted to become a doctor," she says. "Over the years though, that dream went on the backburner as I explored other career paths, got married and started a family. I eventually became a sonographer and worked in OB/GYN and perinatology (high risk obstetrics) for a few years before my passion for medicine became reignited at the age of 26. I went back to school to finish my prerequisites *(at Nevada State College)* while working and continuing to grow my family. I finally applied and got accepted to UNLV School of Medicine at 29-years-old and now at 31 I am finishing my first year."

What reignited her dream of becoming a doctor five years ago was her year-and-a-half old son's need for surgery to correct a congenital hernia.

"Dr. (Clare) Close was his physician, and before he went back to the OR I was so anxious, scared, and all the other emotions a first-time mom feels when their child is about to go into surgery. She came to my husband and I and explained everything in such a calm and competent way that all our fears were alleviated. At that moment I realized that I wanted to have that kind of influence with patients and parents. I knew then that I wanted to pursue medical school."

Born in Maryland, Botor's memories of her time in Florida — she lived there from second through fifth grade — are delivered matter of factly, yet describe chaos. Moving from apartment to apartment and sometimes living in a car with food scarce, she remembers that her mother drank heavily. "She was a very happy drunk, even though we were pretty poor. I had to take on a lot of responsibility, taking care of my younger brother, cleaning, cooking and paying bills."

She says that experience and what followed when her family moved to Nevada — she continued to manage the household when her mother worked at a casino — taught her "what responsibility was. It showed me I didn't want to go down that route."

Her schoolwork didn't suffer. "It was my escape. I wanted to do well. I always found time to

study."

After Botor's mother died while she was in middle school, her aunt and uncle raised her and her brother, giving them more of a chance to succeed. Her brother is now getting a master's degree at the University of Nevada. "We went from being poor to strictly middle class. There was a lot more structure, a lot of rules….Neither of my parents had a college degree, but my aunt went back to college and became a school teacher later in life, which showed me that it's never too late to follow your dream."

Her aunt and uncle helped her get into Clark High School's math and technology program. Working after school at Dairy Queen and as a flag football referee, she was an all "A" student, graduating as valedictorian. She then entered the University of Nevada at Reno on scholarship. There, she tutored students, worked as a lifeguard and taught swim classes for spending money.

After two years in college, she decided she wanted to see Europe. She taught English to survive. She also met her future husband, Daniel Botor, a native of Poland.

"He was from a small coal mining town — coal dust was everywhere. But it was really nice to a have a really close family."

At the age of 24, she learned her father had died of a drug overdose. "I knew he was addicted to gambling but I had no idea he was into drugs until later. I learned he had been arrested for drug related charges... Sometimes when we saw him he was super nice to me and my brother. I think it was a guilt thing and he'd buy us something nice."

After marriage, Botor started college again, this time at UNLV. In 2011, she earned a degree in comprehensive medical imaging, with a 3.8 grade point average. "I just wanted to get a degree so we could start a family."

A couple years later her dream of becoming a doctor resurfaced. "My first day at Nevada State I was on the verge of tears. I kept wondering if it was the right thing to do. My husband and I discussed it a lot. I just had a child. It was while I was at Nevada State that our son was diagnosed with autism. His teacher had been worried that he had a hearing problem... getting that diagnosis was not an easy day. He is verbal... his behaviors are pretty good, he's not too disruptive. He's making progress but we're pretty sure he won't be able to live independently."

Now with their three children — Alexander, 6, Matthew, 2, and Lillian, 1 — the Botors have to carefully coordinate their schedules. "My husband is a cage supervisor at a casino and we're lucky he works the graveyard shift. Sometimes he takes the kids to the clinic or daycare and sometimes I do. It's not easy, but it's working."

She studies largely when the children are sleeping. She thinks often of Gary and Debra Ackerman, who provided her with a full scholarship to medical school. "They are amazing people with big hearts. I get to see them quite often."

Following medical school, Botor says she'll probably do a residency in either pediatrics or OB/GYN. "I'll be 37 or 38 when I'm done but that still gives me around 25 years of helping people as a doctor."

She'll also be sharing her life experience with young people.

"I try to stick around kids as much as possible. I want them to know that there may be hardships in life but you can find a way to a better future."

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According to data furnished by the Federation of State Medical Boards, 35.9% of actively licensed male doctors in the U.S. & the District of Columbia are over 60 years of age.

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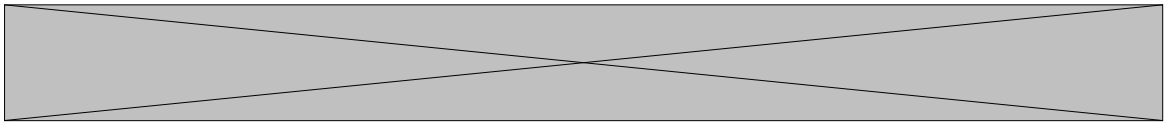

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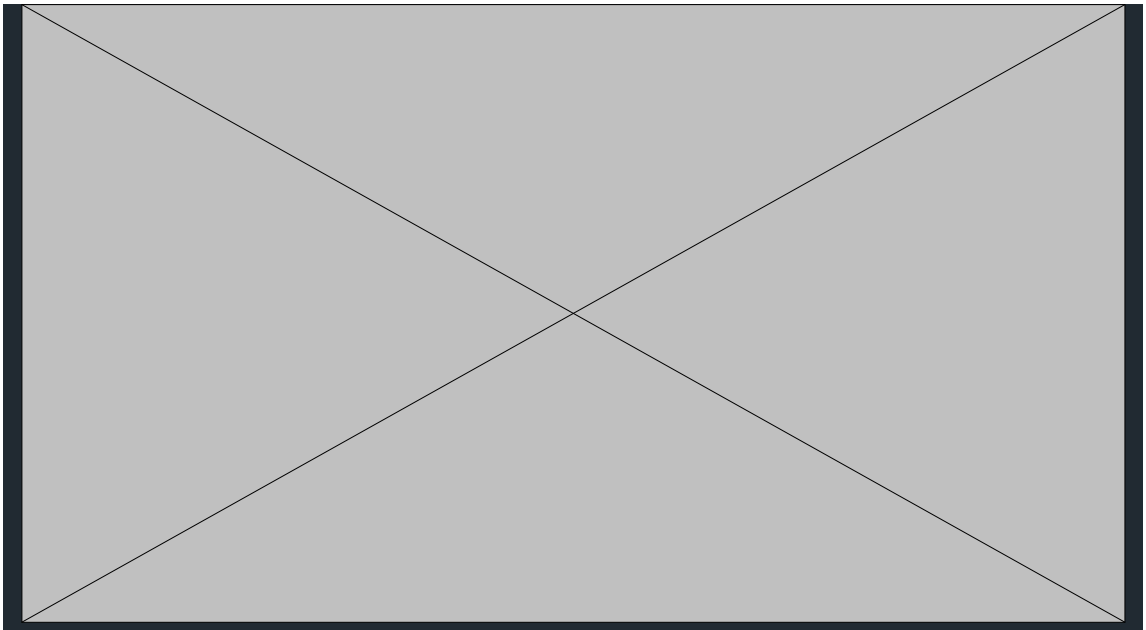

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, May 5

Sneak Peek Screening and Q&A

Investigation Discovery (ID) and the Clark County District Attorney's Office invite you to a special screening and discussion of **LAS VEGAS LAW** - a new TV series only on ID that gives viewers exclusive real-time access to District Attorney Steve Wolfson and his powerhouse team of prosecutors as they pursue justice in Las Vegas.

The event will feature a **sneak peek screening of multiple cases** covered throughout LAS VEGAS LAW, followed by a panel discussion with DA Wolfson, members of the legal community featured in the show, and an executive producer. **There will be an opportunity for audience Q&A.**

DATE: Thursday, May 5

3:00pm - Doors open & registration
4:00pm - Screening with panel discussion and audience Q&A
Cocktail reception to immediately follow

LOCATION
William S. Boyd School of Law (UNLV Campus)
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INVESTIGATION DISCOVERY'S ALL-NEW SERIES "*LAS VEGAS LAW*" GRANTS VIEWERS UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS TO THE PROSECUTORS THAT PROTECT SIN CITY

--New Episodes of LAS VEGAS LAW Premiere Every Thursday Beginning May 12 at 10/9c--

(Silver Spring, Md.)— It's become a cliché that what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas, but for the Clark County District Attorney's office, there's nothing cliché about the crimes that affect their city. With more than 60,000 cases a year, including high-profile homicides, robberies, gang-related crimes and assaults on the Strip, these aren't stories pulled from a Hollywood script. They happen to real people just trying to live and let loose under the big lights of Sin City. Investigation Discovery's (ID) new series **LAS VEGAS LAW** offers exclusive access to District Attorney Steve Wolfson and his powerhouse team of prosecutors who work tirelessly alongside law enforcement officials to pursue justice in their community. Follow in real time as they assess the crime scene, interview victims and witnesses, strategize their case and ultimately chase a conviction in the courtroom. Shot in cinéma vérité and featuring surveillance footage and photography, the series immerses viewers in the high stakes,

immensely dramatic environment that makes Vegas distinctive – and its crimes even more so. **LAS VEGAS LAW** premieres **Thursday, May 12 at 10/9c** only on ID.

"**LAS VEGAS LAW** combines the suspense of *Law & Order* with the tell-all appeal of *American Crime Story: The People v. O.J. Simpson*, except we're documenting current criminal cases as they unfold," said Kevin Bennett, general manager of Investigation Discovery. "**LAS VEGAS LAW** intimately captures all angles of the trial process from both the prosecution and the defense teams, giving viewers unprecedented access to the justice system in a way rarely seen on television."

The first three episodes of **LAS VEGAS LAW** are:

- **LAS VEGAS LAW: "The Evil Men Do"**

Series Premiere Episode: Thursday, May 12 at 10/9c

It was a horrific scene in which one man was shot to death and two others were killed in a taxi that went up in a fireball on Las Vegas's iconic Strip. Seeking the death penalty, the DA's office goes after Ammar Harris for the three murders, but will witnesses who were inside Harris's vehicle testify against him so the victims' families can get justice? Meanwhile in the Vegas suburbs, a male massage therapist is charged with sexually abusing two female clients, and a detective who initially didn't believe a crime had occurred finds himself in the middle of the explosive trial.

- **LAS VEGAS LAW: "Burden of Proof"**

Episode Premiere: Thursday, May 19 at 10/9c

This episode goes inside the "he said/she said" of a sexual assault case. The prosecution has physical evidence: video surveillance showing the man holding an inebriated woman upright as they walk to his room and photos of bruises all over her body. What they don't have is the woman's memory. She can't remember much. The defendant remembers everything, and makes a strong case that nothing illegal occurred in his room. Now the question becomes: who will the jury believe?

- **LAS VEGAS LAW: "Out of Control"**

Episode Premiere: Thursday, May 26 at 10/9c

It's a case Chief Deputy Richard Scow says "will stick with him forever." The defendant is charged with kidnapping and battery of his friend. Meanwhile across town, the second case goes to trial and, in a twist, two Deputy District Attorneys must convince the jury that a man who stole a case of beer deserves justice, since he was shot by the store clerk. Was the clerk a man protecting his store or a vigilante ready to impose his own "death penalty"?

LAS VEGAS LAW is produced for Investigation Discovery by MY Entertainment. For MY Entertainment, Michael Yudin, Joe Townley, Wil Surratt and Wayne Allyn Root are executive producers, with Greg Klein and Jon Grosskopf as co-executive producers. For Investigation Discovery, Eugenie Vink is senior executive producer, Sara Kozak is senior vice president of production, Kevin Bennett is general manager, and Henry Schleiff is group president.

About Investigation Discovery

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About MY Entertainment (www.myentertainment.tv)

MY Entertainment is a successful independent production company launched in 2000 by veteran TV producer and advertising executive, Michael Yudin. In addition to creating and producing compelling content, MY Entertainment has become known for pioneering new business models with advertisers, broadcasters and production companies in the US and around the world. MY Entertainment's current series include; the 12th season of Ghost Adventures, for Travel Channel, Las Vegas Law for Investigation Discovery, Baggage Battles for Scripps International Networks, Paranormal Museum and You Only Live Once for Travel Channel and Sherman's Warriors for NBC Sports Digital platform. With offices in NY and LA, the company currently has projects in development with Discovery, History, Travel, Lifetime, WE tv, Travel and Discovery Science. MY Entertainment is perhaps best known for the long running hit series Pros vs. Joes.

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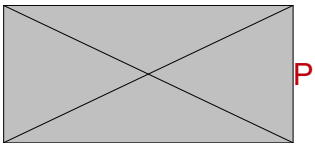

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DIVERSITY SNAPSHOT

The Best Firms For Minority Attorneys

After years of diversity initiatives, the legal industry is still coming up short, but some law firms have made notable progress. Here, Law360 ranks the U.S. firms that are leaders in turning diversity goals into workforce realities. Read more »

The Top Firms For Minority Equity Partners

The racial makeup of BigLaw's equity partnership has barely budged in recent years, but some law firms are making notable strides on diversity at the top. Here are the firms with the most racially diverse equity tiers, according to Law360's Diversity Snapshot. Read more »

Racial Diversity Stagnating At US Law Firms

The legal industry has again failed to make substantial progress on hiring and promoting minority attorneys, according to Law360's annual headcount survey, despite more minorities graduating from law school than ever before. Read more »

How 5 Firms Are Building More Diverse Ranks

Many are investing in recruitment and retention initiatives aimed at minorities, while at least one is finding that its hiring efforts naturally bring in diverse attorneys. Here's a look inside a few of the firms that added 20 or more minority attorneys in 2016. Read more »

TOP NEWS

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Vacancies Slowing Pro-Biz Shift At Trump's DOL

President Donald J. Trump's deregulatory bent inspired cautious optimism among employers, but employment attorneys say change has been slow in coming at the U.S. Department of Labor, which still has key political positions unfilled seven months after the president's inauguration. Read more »

Trump Elevates Status Of DOD Cyber Command

President Donald Trump on Friday announced that he will elevate U.S. Cyber Command to a top-level military command focused on cyberspace operations, with U.S. Department of Defense brass also considering whether to separate Cybercom from the National Security Agency. Read more »

Justices Urged To Nix State Takings Precedent In Tax Case

A small business trade group and constitutional advocacy center both urged the U.S. Supreme Court to take up a challenge to Michigan's tax foreclosure sale law, saying property owners have been denied their day in court in trying to overturn the law. Read more »

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Trump Infrastructure Order Shows Strategy Without Clear Plan

The Trump administration's recent executive order seeking to expedite permitting and approvals for infrastructure projects is an encouraging sign the president is curtailing what he views as overregulation and inching toward advancing his promised — yet still unseen — infrastructure investment proposal, experts say. Read more »

Icahn Quits Post As Trump Adviser After Conflict Concerns

Activist investor and CVR Energy chair Carl Icahn resigned Friday as President Donald Trump's special regulatory adviser in the wake of conflict of interest questions related to his renewable-fuel market activities and ownership in insurance giant American International Group. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Logging Project Exempt From NEPA Review, Judge Says

A California federal judge has ruled that environmentalists can't block a U.S. Forest Service-approved logging operation they say harms critical California spotted owl habitat in the state's Tahoe National Forest because the 5.3-million-acre area was exempt from National Environmental Policy Act review. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

US Reps. Probe Bayer, Teva, Novartis On MS Drug Pricing

U.S. Reps. Elijah E. Cummings and Peter Welch, Democrats from Maryland and Vermont, respectively, on Thursday announced an investigation into price hikes for multiple sclerosis drugs made by companies including Bayer, Novartis, Sanofi, Teva and Roche. Read more »

FDA Invites Input As Pharma-Ad Overhaul Looms

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Friday invited wide-ranging feedback on its plan to overhaul broadcast advertisements for prescription drugs so that fewer risks are disclosed, the latest chapter in a yearslong process. Read more »

HHS Must Justify 'Turbocharged' Hospital Data, DC Circ. Says

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services must better explain why it used questionable data from "turbocharging" hospitals when calculating how Medicare would dole out billions of dollars for extraordinarily expensive patients, the D.C. Circuit ruled Friday. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

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5 Ways For Contractors To Mitigate A Gov't Shutdown

There is a growing perception that complications with this year's federal budgeting process may lead to the first government shutdown since 2013, but experts say there are a number of steps federal contractors can take to help lessen the potential impact of any pause in government funding. Read more »

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New Seattle Tax On Rich May Lead To Statewide Income Tax

Seattle's new tax on high-income earners has significant hurdles to overcome with three lawsuits alleging it is unconstitutional, but if the city wins, it could clear a path for a statewide income tax and inspire other municipalities seeking to implement similarly progressive tax systems. Read more »

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6th Circ. Ends Rand Paul's FATCA Challenge

A Sixth Circuit panel on Friday shot down a challenge to Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act measures from Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., and others, ruling that the group can't show they were actually harmed by the law. Read more »

Ill. County Says Soda Tax No Longer Violates Food Stamp Law

Cook County's new soda tax will no longer put Illinois at risk of losing $87 million in federal food stamp funding, the state said Friday after the county adjusted its regulatory language in order to avoid running afoul of federal law. Read more »

House Lawmakers Press IRS To Beef Up Rehiring Policies

House Ways and Means Committee members urged the Internal Revenue Service to stop rehiring employees who had been fired for performance issues, noting Thursday that the agency has come under fire for the practice and that a recent audit raised "serious concerns." Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Bankruptcy Case Challenge Certified To AG

The U.S. government was asked Thursday if it would like to respond to a Wall Street investor's court effort to unravel Puerto Rico's historic insolvency proceedings, in which the creditor hedge fund argues that the members of the federal board representing the commonwealth were unconstitutionally appointed. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Trump Tweets On Border Security In Wake Of Barcelona Attack

President Donald Trump accused Democrats of using the courts to impede his national security policy in a series of tweets Friday after a van ran down a crowd of pedestrians in Barcelona, killing 13 and injuring dozens more in an act of terror. Read more »

MIT Immigrant Janitor Was Wrongly Detained, ACLU Says

The American Civil Liberties Union on Thursday told a Massachusetts federal court that the government could not justify detention of a Massachusetts Institute of Technology janitor under its statutory powers or on a constitutional basis, requesting his release from immigration officials' custody. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Net Neutrality Crucial For Free Speech, UN Experts Say

Two experts for the United Nations weighed in Thursday on the net neutrality debate, saying treating all online content equally is crucial to upholding the right of free speech that U.N. member states enjoy. Read more »

PEOPLE

Ex-EOIR Head Juan Osuna Dies 3 Months After Resigning

Juan P. Osuna, a former director of the U.S. Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review and ex-associate attorney general in the DOJ's Civil Division, died Tuesday. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Time To Lift The Ban On Foreign Control Of US Reactors

An outdated legal restriction prohibits foreign ownership or control of U.S.

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commercial nuclear reactor licenses. Foreign companies nonetheless invest in U.S. reactors, but must partner with U.S. firms, which distorts the marketplace. Properly vetted foreign companies owning U.S. reactor licenses would promote the country's economic interests without endangering security, says John Matthews of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Read more »

Obama's Overlooked Antitrust Legacy

There is an Obama antitrust legacy of aggressive enforcement, particularly on mergers, but this legacy is mostly ignored. The antitrust bar should care about this oversight, says Kelsey Shannon of the Lynn Law Firm. Read more »

Weakening The CDA Would Have Unintended Consequences

Recent legislative efforts to amend the Communications Decency Act and remove Section 230 protection from websites that facilitate sex trafficking are commendable, but the vague language in the proposed legislation could open the door for the plaintiffs' bar to file vexatious lawsuits against even law-abiding websites, says Charles Harris of Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

What S&P, FTSE Actions Mean For Multiclass Share Structures

Recent actions by the S&P Dow Jones and FTSE Russell highlight growing concerns within the investment community regarding multiclass voting structures. However, it is unlikely these actions will have a uniform impact on every multiclass company, say attorneys with King & Spalding LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The dubious state of tax reform is making businesses uneasy, Uber notched a win for arbitration clauses in smartphone apps, and the president folded two of his advisory councils after CEOs left in droves. These are some of the top stories in corporate legal news you may have missed last week. Read more »

Legal Tech Download: Avvo, Patents And PACER

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at six major recent developments in legal tech. Read more »

Law360's Pro Say Podcast: Teamsters Skewer 'Top Chef'

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, the team discusses the high-profile trial pitting Teamsters against "Top Chef," a case that could leave DirecTV with a $4 billion liability to subscribers, and a lawyer in hot water after he created a sham dating profile for his rival. Read more »

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To whom this may concern, to whom ultimately ends up reading this email,

This is a last ditch effort to get somebody, anybody to open their eyes to what has become of the family court system, in the county of clark for this particular reference but not limited to. And the same for the law enforcement and judicial system for the officers on the street to detectives (the detectives i have the unpleasure of dealing with recently have actually been a bit of a helping hand with advise and good sense of their own to see thru false police reports but not all of them) to the attorneys that the wealthy hire to the judges that ultimately decide our fate in the end (and anymore whether or not you are inocent or guilty does not play the neccessary role in deciding your fate.

Here is my story, and im not looking for anybodies pity, im simply looking to raise an eyebrow or to and hopefully get everybody or at least a few of the agencies to do their own emmiediate investigation and if deemed neccessary then please, I beg of you to intervien in my particular case / cases before this goes any farther and anymore irreversable damage is aloud to take place.

On january 17th in the evening an argument between wife (Ashley Deiana) maiden name (McClelland) and myself (Peter Deiana) started at around 7:pm as was unfortunately becoming a regular as our marriage was suffering from to much outside interference and influence from my inlaws and my wifes brother. The argument esculated quickly and I felt the need to remove myself from the esculating argument not to mention our kids were present and observing the argument. I retreated to the garage attached to the house as that was my space; were I calm easy and am comfortable in that space because it was my work area/workshop mechanically speaking. Emeidiatly I was followed out to the garage by my under the influence of prescription pills and alchohol and ever worsening; very combative wife. She emeidiatly started to continue the argument and taunting my to become aggressive with her, much like the character of a school yard bully starting a fight. I reacted by very loudly; with the hope somebody would hear and could possibly be some sort of a witness to what was happening; because I had a bad feeling of what was going to happen as her actions where speaking for her; I demanded she leave me alone and leave the garage so that the incident wouldnt exculate and we both could calm in seperate areas. She did not comply what so ever with these demands but instead started to belittle me with words I would rather not repeat in this initial email fearing It might insult or deture a reader of this cry for help. During her egging on of me, and desperately trying to get me to confront her in a combattive state and her flaring around of her body and arms; unaware that our little 1 year old at the time boy was standing very close to her watching the entire epasode unfold; she knocked our son down to the ground rather violently. After witnessing this happen I emeidiatly started in his direction. As I got cloe enough I started in to retrieve him from the floor and remove him from the situation. At that very moment my wife took advantage of my non defensive state and lunged at me and with a closed fist punched me roughly 7 times in my face. In complete shock from what just accured I retreated to the far side of the gargae and demanded she leave the garage once again. She continued to ignore my demands and my son laying on the ground next to her. After repeatedly yelling very loud demands for her to vacate the garage she continued to egg me on to become combative against her. I stayed retreated and did not even defend myself against her assualt. Finaly I picked up my cell phone and called my brothe and sister in law to come help defuse the situation as they already knew of the escalating problems in our marriage and had just recently been trying to get me to leave her and file for divorce (which at the time I did not want to do because I did not want to put our 2 little children thru that). My wife thought I was calling the police and picked up our son and retreated into the house to very soon return a different person entirely. She seriously looked like she had torn her clothing, splashed some water in her face possibly slapped herself a couple of times because her face was all red and proseeded in front of me to call MY BROTHER. As soon as he answered the phone she looked right at me and instantly became histerical pretending to be out of breath and crying begging him for help because she had nobody else to call and she went back into the house (an act as to give the allusion that I was combative). Note: I did not call the police and either did she (why she did not I would assume because she knew she was in the wrong and the aggressor. I did not call the police because I did not want to put my family thru all of that and the fact that she works for the school district and would lose her job. looking back now after the trouble she has caused I should have called the police and if done over I curtainly would call the police.My Brother and his wife saw threw her false persona and act of being a victim of me being the aggressor. ultimately my wife confided in my brother after calming down after becoming combative towards my sister in law as well, in that she did follow me out to the garage with the intent to escalade the argument to a combative state as she always does because she injoys pushing my buttons and watching it upset me!.ultimetly my brother convinced me to move out and away from the situation that showed possibilities of happening again and again. With my brother insisting on this and my wifes repeated requests for me to leave our home and move out, I did just that under the help and supervision of my brother and his wife 2 days later without incedent.

Now this is where needing help comes into play.

Emiediatly after I moved out my wife started turning the incedent in the garage completely around spreading rumor that I started everything and I hunted her down and continued the argument and ended in me striking her! Then 2 days later without warning she awoke in the morning to her surprise, me moving out. But yet I have a witness that overheard my wife on the phone very happy and bragging to her mother that i was moving out, like she was instructed to do whatever and to get me to move out. with being successful she was actually giddy about it on the phone with her mother like she was anxcious to hear her mothers approval.
The day I moved out, January 19th,2015 was the last time I saw either of my children. My wife emeidieatly entered into an act of child abduction and alienation of me thru the children. She was all over town concealing the childrens location and their wellbeing from me and even left the state with the children more than a few times. Her mother and father and brother live in New Mexico. Being outraged by these actions as would any loving father I begged her to stop this behavior and bring the children back, bring them to me or even bring them to a police station and confess what she was doing. She openly admitted what she was doing and that she was being spitefull because I had actually left our home and moved out of the situation at hand, as instructed to do by her numerious times over and over again. Being frustrated at her non compliance to me requests and my attempts at educating her on what she was doing was hurting the kids and could lead to irreversable damage mentally and she was also violating my rights as well I started threatening her with every legal course of action I could think was even relavant to the senioro. Nothing worked. She went out of her way to make it look like our house was abandond and nobody was living there anymore and her and the kids were nowhere to be found. I called the police numeruois times explaining the situation and requesting a well check up be performed. No contact was even made. I contacted C.P.S. and voiced my concern about having no contact with my children, her refusal to let me have contact with the children and the fact that she drinks heavily and abuses prescription pain pilss very regularly, and ultimately she was able to talk her way thru that.Taunting me continuassly my wife even instructed me a few times to come over to the house and pick up the kids from her. I made the visit to the house as instructed to do to find nobody there all 3 times. This

now became a sick game to her. constantly harrasseing me, teasing me and egging me on pushing my buttons and using our children as pawns. This quickly escaladed to her refusal to involdge birthday party plans for either of our children and refusing to accept or meet or for me to even hand off the presents that I had purchased. Not fair for the children not fair to me. Now knowing she has done one wrong after another and that she could be in serious trouble for her actions and emeidietly after i had made her aware that I had come accross proof that her mother and brother andherself had been planning pretty much what had happened and also would lead into her leaving the state for good with the children, most of our belongings and already had the house layout that she already had planned to move into all laid out on paper in her own handwriting, she proceeded under false pretensions to get a temporary restraining order against me wife a bombardment of lies including her brother saying that i made a phone call to him stating that i was going to kill the entire family including my kids. Also had the baby sitter tell me and tell the police that she had told my wife that I had been threatening her and her entire family and had no choice but to stop watching my son during the workweek out of fear of me. I found that her statement of not watching my son anymore to be a collaberated lie constucted by my wife to try to keep my children concealed from me. Since her getting the TPO against me I have endured constant harrassment from her taunting me about her keeping the kids from me and being as spiteful as she can be. Under the belief that she can get me arrested easilly having a TPO she numerous times filed false police reports against me from harrassemnent (the very next day after I told her that I would file harrasment charges if she didnt stop harrassing me emeidiatly) to kicking in the front door of the house to domestic abuse as me being the aggressor and her and the children being the victims. All along the way all of this making it into thedivorce case paper filings over and over again to be used against me in custody proceedings. absolutely everything that she had done to me she turned around and said I had done those exact things to her and threatening false testimony from her brother stating i threatened to kill their entire family including our children... She accuses me of being a drunk and an abbuser of her and the children. She has been instructed by her attorney whom is being paid by my wifes very very wealthy parents that own 2 pharmacies (at which she is provided the drugs she abuses) (and which is under investigation for just that same thing- Fraudulantly handing out of prescription drugs repeatedly- and I am a witness in that case for the state board of pharmacy and my wife and her parents know this)and has and still is playing the role of an actual battered woman victim and abused children by me as well to the point she has accepted donations, advocate help at no charge and has even staid weekends at their get away battered womens safehouses to gain the support and help of others in assertainer her true objective of stripping me of my parental rights, getting me arrested for any number of false allegations and lies, breaking me down mentally with hopes that I would take my own life (this actually was discussed by herself and her mother) (her mother at one point actually told me personally that I should do everyone a favor, save time and money, and just kill myself setting my wife and kids free to live life however they want) (nice people) (it got so bad at points that I seriously contemplated doing just that, the only reason I didnt go threw with it was my best little buddy my little boy Tucker and his smiles and him clinging to me evrytime i step thru the door and the joy that brings the both of us.... just to have him illegally spitefully kept from me for over 5 months now) completely allienating me to our children (which started before I even left the house) it was noticed a few months before I moved out by myself and others that any and all pictures around the house that had me present in them all started to dissapear and were replaced by more and more family pictures of the kids my wife and her mother father and brother without me in any of them. I had also found out that my wifes mother had threatened cutting my wife off completely off of all family moneys and any and all inheratancees which would reach in the millions of dollars as long as she was to stay married to me. She even went as far as changing her and her husbands wills and sending them to my wife with note attatched explaining what they did with the wills and what was and what is now and to stay if she didnt leave me and "change her ways". These happenings happenend less then a year before from when the violante eposode took place and threw out that year my wife took the kids out of state to her parents house every holiday leaving me to be abandend by myself on these family holidays.

I could go on and on but out of fear that one will get bored reading a lenghty affidavate of the last 5 months of my life instead of feeling the need to help the stop reading instead.
I will rap this up by saying my wife has continued to make false accusation after accusation, conspired with 5 others to cause great and irreversable damage to me including to my character and my well being along with professional life and financially; including her attorney which whom knowing that this fraud against the courts and myself is all part of my wifes big plan and he still stays on as her attorney. I have to believe because he is actually working for my wifes mother who has made it obvious to myself that she is in control and calling the shots and he cant refuse the gauranteed payments. He is acting against his own attorney code of ethics/conduct. I have mentioned this to him myself to recieve no comment on his part. Her malicious and illegal wrong doings have already caused me a great deal of pain, loss of character, loss of work and pay, loss of employement and the possibility of being falsely imprissoned and worst of all of it the fact that she knowingly, maliciously and spitefully has kept me from my kids and the kids from myself, no contact what so ever. She has gone out of her way to see to it including cancelling my cell phone know she left me with no money no home no belongings and no job at the time. She also cancelled my car off the insurance lieing to the agents telling them that the car was sold and no longer in the family (3 times) with out telling or discussing with me that was her plan so it caused a huge mess with the DmV I still dont have straigtened out yet.The crimes committed by her include and are not limited to: child abduction, parental allienation, abtaining a TPO under false pretenses, false police reports, false accusations of threatening to commit a felony, purgury, forgery, contempt of court, filing a fraudulant sworn under oath affidavite with the courts 4 seperste times, committing fraud against the court to abtain court orders in her favor for custody, committing fraud against the courts to obtain court orders to relocate with our children without my permission, criminal conspiracy with 5 othe people, cohersing others to make false accusations and testimonies on her behave that could lead to arrest and lose of rights, offering her own false testimonies that could lead to arrest false imprisonment and loss of rights, and child abuse and endangerment, violating my rights as a father, violating my childrens rights to have a relationship with their father, violating my civil and constitutional rights..

I have accused her of these which all could and can be proven with evidence that I have and I have rebutted every accusation and filed motion after motion after request just to get bombarded with rebuttle after rebuttle and overwhelming materials to study and answers and proceedings and oppositions and what it seems to be boiling down to is not what the truth is not who committed crimes or didnt but sad to say in our family court your fate is being decided by whom has the most money, who can pay for a dirt bag lawyer the longest and not how is innocent and not who is guilty; BUT ACTUALLY COMES DOWN TO WHO CAN RESITE THE LAW AND LINK THE LAW THAT BEST FITS YOUR SIDE OF THE STORY TO THE BEST OLD CASE DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COURT. IF YOU CAN WIN THAT GAME YOU CAN WIN YOUR CASE. I dont know exactly when judges and other officials stopped careing about the truth and instead want to be dazzled by your knowing the law and your ability to resite case studies some that are older than I am and putting others fates in the hands of how studies better or retains info better or just says the right things to tickle judges fancy that day, but it is embarrassing, disgraceful, and insulting to have to be apart of these foolish and outlandish proceedings that are anything but just. The family courts are doing nothing more than ruining countless number of lives, how many lives were actually lost at the hands of a family court proceeding?? somebody should do a study on that. and of all that took their own lives how many where guys and how many were women. I bet you my life that hardly any will be found to have been women. because in the family courts if you are a man you are guilty automatically. I cant tell you how badly ive been treated by all departments of the family courts. I have no record non at all, ive done nothing wrong nothing at all but yet my wife is a woman and a woman with a lawyer so whatever lies come out of her mouth and whatever accusations her and her attorney drum up are automatically the truth.

THIS ALL HAS TO COME TO AN END ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
I HAVE 2 LITTLE CHILDREN THAT ARE BE AT THE VERY MINIMUM MENTALLY ABUSED
WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE HELP ME PUT A STOP TO THESE OUTLANDISH PROCEEDINGS AND STOP AND HOLD RESPONSABLE FOR

THEIR ACTIONS MY WIFE AND ATTORNEY AND 4 OTHER CONSPIRACISTS AND THE COURTS THAT ARE LETTING THIS HAPPEN. HELP ME BE REUNITED WITH MY CHILDREN, THEY HAVE DONE NOTHING TO DESERVE THIS AND EITHER HAVE i.

Thank you in advance,
Pete Deiana
[redacted]

To: marga@derechos.org[marga@derechos.org]
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Sent: Tue 8/20/2019 6:52:00 PM
Subject: Hippie Bus History continued... What is the association of the nonfiction book titled: "The Electric Acid Kool Aid Test " authored by Tom Wolfe to the death cults of Charles Manson and to that of Jim Jones and the tragedy at Jonestown, Guyana? Fictio...

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1. **The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**The_Electric_Kool-Aid_Acid_Test***

Overview

The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test is a nonfiction book by Tom Wolfe that was published in 1968. The book is remembered today as an early – and arguably the most popular – example of the growing literary style called New Journalism. Wolfe presents an as-if-firsthand account of the experiences of Ken Kesey and his band of Merry Pranksters, who traveled across the country in a colorfully painted school bus, the destination of which was always Furthur, as indicated on its sign, but also exemplified by the general ethos of the Pranksters themselves. Kesey and the Pranksters became famous for their use of LSD and other psychedelic drugs in hopes of achieving intersubjectivity. The book chronicles the Acid Tests (parties in which LSD-laced Kool-Aid was used to obtain a communal trip), the group's encounters with (in)famous figures of the time, including famous authors, Hells Angels, and The Grateful Dead, and it also describes Kesey's exile to Mexico and his arrests.

Plot

Tom Wolfe chronicles the adventures of Ken Kesey and his group of followers. Throughout the work, Kesey is portrayed as someone starting a new religion. Due to the allure of the transcendent states achievable through drugs and because of Kesey's ability to preach and captivate listeners, he begins to form a band of close followers. They call themselves the "Merry Pranksters" and begin to participate in the drug-fueled lifestyle. Starting at Kesey's house in the woods of La Honda, California, the early predecessors of acid tests were performed. These tests or mass usage of LSD were performed with lights and noise, which was meant to enhance the psychedelic experience.

The Pranksters eventually leave the confines of Kesey's estate. Kesey buys a bus in which they plan to cross the country. It is driven by the legendary Neal Cassady, the person upon whom Dean Moriarty character in Jack Kerouac's On the Road was based. They paint it colorfully and name it Furthur. They traverse the nation, tripping on acid throughout the journey. As the Pranksters grow in popularity, Kesey's reputation grows as well. By the middle of the book, Kesey is idolized as the hero of a growing counterculture. He starts friendships with groups like Hells Angels and their voyages lead them to cross paths with icons of the Beat Generation. Kesey's popularity grows to the point that permits the Pranksters to entertain other significant members of a then growing counterculture. The Pranksters meet The Grateful Dead, Allen

Ginsberg and attempt to meet with Timothy Leary. The failed meeting with Leary leads to great disappointment. A meeting between Leary and Kesey would mark the meeting of East and West. Leary was on the East Coast, and Kesey represented the West Coast.

In an effort to broadcast their lifestyle, the Pranksters publicise their acid experiences and the term Acid Test comes to life. The Acid Tests are parties where everyone takes LSD (which was often put into the …

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Cultural significance and reception

The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test is remembered as an accurate and "essential" book depicting the roots and growth of the hippie movement.

The use of New Journalism yielded two primary responses, amazement or disagreement. While The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test was not the original standard for New Journalism, it is the work most often cited as an example for the revolutionary style. Wolfe's descriptions and accounts of Kesey's travel managed to captivate readers and permitted them to read the book as a fiction piece rather than a news story. Those who saw the book as a literary work worthy of praise were amazed by the way Wolfe maintains control. Despite being fully engulfed in the movement and aligned with the Prankster's philosophy, Wolfe manages to distinguish between the realities of the Pranksters and Kesey's experiences and the experiences triggered by their paranoia and acid trips. Wolfe is in some key ways different from the Pranksters, because despite his appreciation for the spiritual experiences offered by the psychedelic, he also accepts the importance of the physical world. The Pranksters see their trips as a breach of their physical worlds and realities. Throughout the book Wolfe focuses on placing the Pranksters and Kesey within the context of their environment. Where the Pranksters see ideas, Wolfe sees Real-World objects.

While some saw New Journalism as the future of literature, the concept was not without critics and criticism. There were many who challenged the believability of the style and there were many questions and criticisms about whether accounts were true. Wolfe however challenged such claims and notes that in books like The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test, he was nearly invisible throughout the narrative. He argues that he produced an uninhibited account of the events he witnessed. As proponents of fiction and ortho…

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2. **The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test Paperback - amazon.com**

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- **Cited by:** 248
- **Author:** Tom Wolfe
- **Reviews:** 401
- **Brand:** Picador USA

3. **The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test Summary | GradeSaver**

*https://www.gradesaver.com/the-**electric-koolaid-acid-test**/study-guide/summary*

The **Electric** Kool-Aid **Acid Test** Questions and Answers. The Question and Answer section for The **Electric** Kool-Aid **Acid Test** is a great resource to ask questions, find answers, and discuss the novel.

- **Author:** Tom Wolfe

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5. The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test by Tom Wolfe

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The **Electric** Kool-Aid **Acid Test** is best if you blow through the first fifty pages and take your leisure with the rest. There's equal information in the introduction as in the meat of the story, but less of the fun, and a little more cruelty to the real people behind Wolfe's "new journalism" report.

- 3.9/5
- **Ratings:** 64K
- **Reviews:** 1.8K

6. Amazon.com: The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test eBook: Tom ...

*https://www.amazon.com/**Electric-Kool-Aid-Acid-Test**-ebook/dp/B0046A9M7M*

Aug 13, 2012 · The **Electric** Kool-Aid **Acid Test** - Kindle edition by Tom Wolfe. Download it once and read it on your Kindle device, PC, phones or tablets. Use features like bookmarks, note taking and highlighting while reading The **Electric** Kool-Aid **Acid Test**.

- 4.2/5
(401)
- **Format:** Kindle
- **Author:** Tom Wolfe

7. Book Review: The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test | Slate Star ...

*https://slatestarcodex.com/2019/07/23/book-review-the-**electric-kool-aid-acid-test***

Jul 23, 2019 · There, I saved you from having to read Tom Wolfe's The **Electric** Kool-Aid **Acid Test**. Too late! I read it twenty or more years ago I am not against experimental fiction. But I wish people would restrict the experimental fiction to bad books, so that it isn't in the way of me learning actually interesting stuff. But this is the New ...

8. **Images of Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test**

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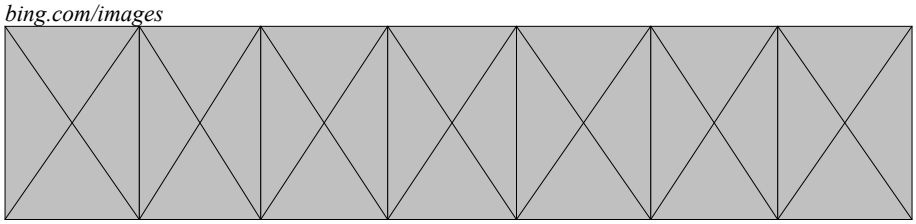

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The Electric Kool-aid Acid Test Summary - BookRags.com

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The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test - Wikipedia, the free ...

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Electric Kool Aid Strain Information - Leafly

www.leafly.com/hybrid/electric-kool-aid

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Kool Aid dyeing is an **acid dyeing** technique – acid reacts with protein fibres to set the dye. But, unlike other acid dyes, it already contains citric acid so it requires no additional chemicals (unless you're dyeing stubborn fibres or plant fibres).

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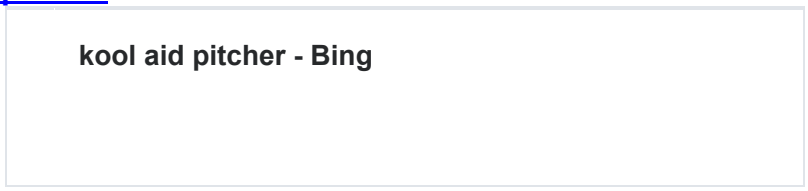
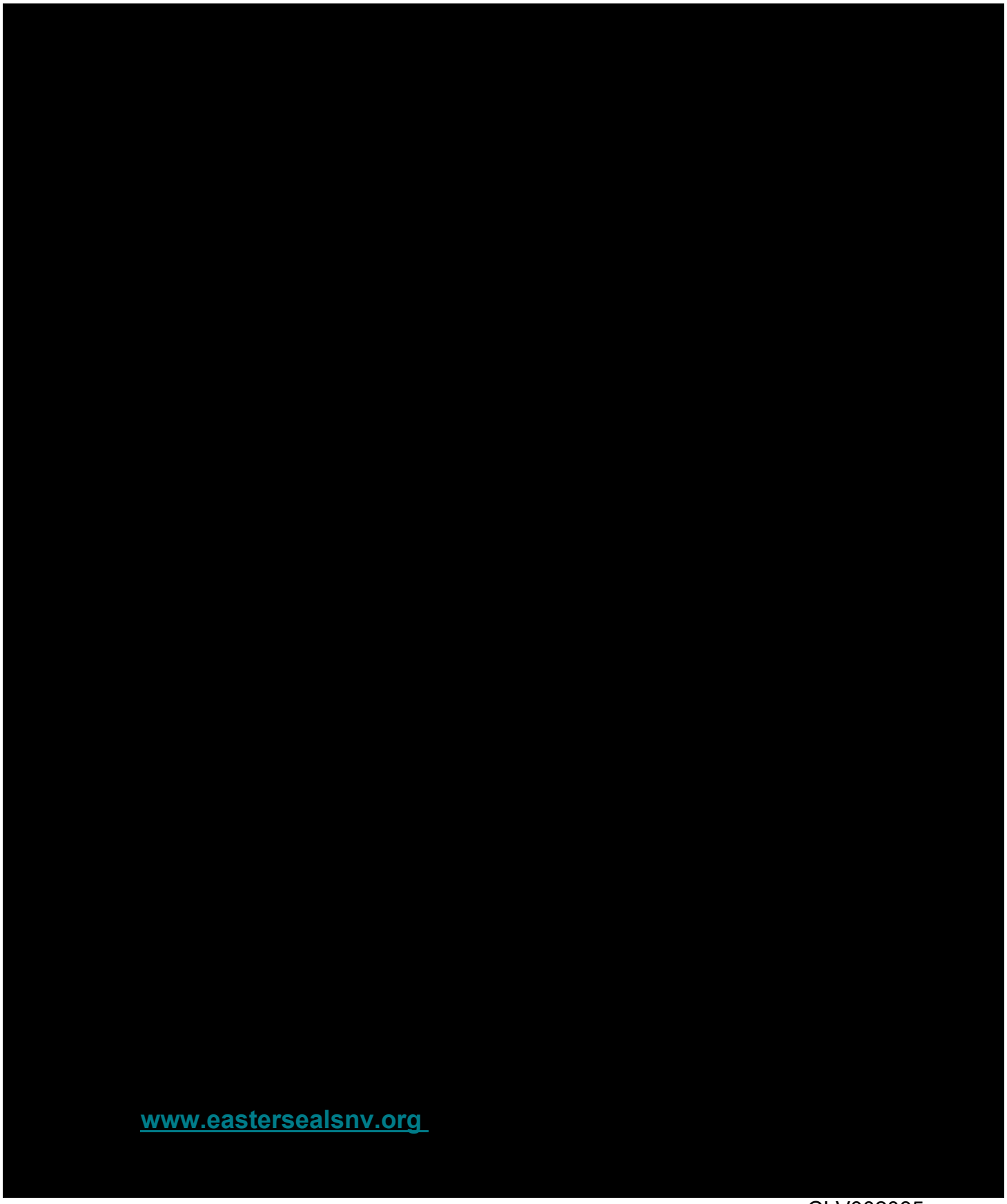


For your review,

Heidi Meyer

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Easterseals Nevada
Sent: Wed 2/27/2019 6:10:09 PM
Subject: What's New At Easterseals Nevada



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Easterseals NV Day at Yogurtland

***When:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019
***Time:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
***Where:** 508 D North Stephanie St., Henderson, NV 89014
***What:** Enjoy a sweet treat knowing that 20% of all proceeds will be donated to Easterseals NV, and receive a Yogurtland coupon for every $1 donation made to ESN on this special day.

Nevada's Big Give for Easterseals NV

***When:** Thursday, March 21, 2019
***Time:** All day
***What:** Make a donation to Easterseals NV programs on this statewide day of giving initiative. For details, visit www.eastersealsnevada.org.

$1 Cupcake Deal for ESN at Freed's Bakery

***When:** Thursday, April 11, 2019
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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 9:35:30 PM
Subject: RE: Barking dogs/Animal Control Help

Dear Ms. Snyder:
As you live in the County and not in the City, we are unable to address your issues. You may want to contact Commissioner Susan Brager, District F, for assistance in the County.

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR
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From: k d [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 9:13 PM
To: ccdista@ClarkCountyNV.gov; Carolyn G. Goodman; dainfo@clarkcountynv.gov
Subject: Barking dogs/Animal Control Help

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kimberly Snyder. I live at [redacted]. I am the homeowner.

Ever since I purchased my home in 2015, I have been dealing with barking dogs. Specifically, my adjacent neighbor leaves his dog outside almost all day, if not the entire day. It barks all of the time, especially if I am in my own backyard, trying to enjoy my pool. I understand that it needs to be outside to use the restroom; however, this dog is left outside for hours, and therefore barks for hours. I know you probably think I am exaggerating but I am not.

I have notified my neighbor several times regarding this issue via face-to-face conversation and texts. He thinks that "dogs will be dogs" and that he is not doing anything wrong. So the problem persists to this day. (I have never complained when the dog was kept INSIDE!)

As you are aware, Clark County Code of Ordinances Section 10.36.010 entitled "Noise annoyance" CLEARLY states that dogs must not be kept so that their barking "causes annoyance to...any person in the vicinity." My neighbor is in OBVIOUS VIOLATION of this ordinance.l

So here is the problem. I reached out to Clark County Animal Control regarding this issue. I was emailed the following response:

Re: Barking dog
AI

Reply |
Thu 2/16, 5:32 PM
You
Clark County Animal Control still does not accept anonymous noise complaints. Please be advised that a post card will be mailed to the residence of the offending party and both parties will received a letter from the Neighborhood Justice Center for a request for mediation to resolve the complaint. This process is intended to provide for quick resolution. The Neighborhood Justice Center letter should arrive a few days after the postcard is received. Should mediation fail to

resolve the problem you will need to contact our office to be provided with a District Attorney's packet in order for the case to be screened for potential prosecution. This process also requires the corroboration of two additional neighbors to process the criminal complaint. All witnesses will need to agree to testify in court.

Thank you,
Madeline-1034
Clark County Animal Control
2901 E. Sunset Rd
Las Vegas NV, 89120
Phone: 702-455-7710
Fax: 702-455-8102

As you have read:

1. Animal Control no longer responds to noise complaints. I was told from Commissioner Sisolak's office that this is because
Animal Control is short staffed (and cannot respond to the thousands of complaints called in yearly). So obviously this is a huge problem throughout Las Vegas, and the county's response is to cut funding for it?
2. Court ordered mediation is the first step now, then the DA's office. However, the DA's office needs TWO NEIGHBORS to be WILLING TO TESTIFY IN COURT. **So proving obvious guilt is contingent upon me finding two neighbors willing to go to court? What other violation (=crime) requires two independent neighbor witnesses?** Especially when such issue could be substantiated with one visit from Animal Control!

I implore you to please look at this failing system for barking dogs. I beg of you to please do something about this. Or please direct me to someone who can truly make a difference and help me.

Thank you so much,
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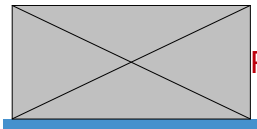

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TOP NEWS

Claims Court A Quiet Victim Of Senate Nomination Deadlock

Although U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Merrick Garland has received the most attention amid a Senate logjam over confirming federal judicial nominees, experts say the plight of other pending nominees, including a quintet nominated for the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, also deserves broader attention.

Obama Slams Garland Delay In Wall Street Journal Op-Ed

President Barack Obama took to the traditionally conservative editorial pages of the Wall Street Journal on Sunday to again push for congressional consideration of Merrick Garland to the U.S. Supreme Court, excoriating Senate Republicans for “an unprecedented escalation” of the political stakes.

Obama Signs FAA Reauthorization Bill

President Barack Obama signed legislation Friday reauthorizing the Federal Aviation Administration through September 2017, locking in funding for airport improvement and security programs and additional regulations for drones.

NY Gov. Rolls Out Citizenship Assistance Initiative

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Thursday kicked off an initiative deemed NaturalizeNY, which his office hailed as the "first public-private partnership of its kind" to help immigrants in the state on the journey to becoming American citizens.

DOJ Wants 9 Justices To Rehear Obama Immigration Case

The U.S. Department of Justice on Monday asked the U.S. Supreme Court for a rehearing before nine justices in the case over President Barack Obama’s controversial executive actions on immigration, highlighting the need for a definitive decision on the matter instead of the nonprecedential 4-4 split reached by the high court in June.

Ex-Sidley Austin Atty Loses Bid To Block DNC Superdelegates

A New York federal judge Monday nixed a lawsuit to keep superdelegates from voting at the Democratic National Convention, saying the former Sidley Austin attorney who brought the suit had standing, but his claims weren’t convincing and his hardships didn’t outweigh those of the party.

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COMPANIES

Emails Hover Over Ex-NJ DOT Chief In Airline Bribery Case

New Jersey's former transportation chief may fight charges over United Airlines Inc.'s bribing of disgraced former Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Chairman David Samson by claiming ignorance of any improper motives, but damaging emails between the men could cripple that narrative, attorneys say.

Land Of Lincoln Latest Co-Op Casualty As ACA Funds Stall

Illinois' Land of Lincoln Health will be shuttered following a recent announcement that it can't make good on a $32 million payment to the federal government, but health care experts say that it is Congress' blocking of billions of dollars in promised payments to marketplace participants that has led to a wave of Affordable Care Act-created co-ops crashing nationwide.

Ill. Reaps Bumper Crop Of Crooked Pols In 2016

When it comes to political figures, few states have the history of corruption and convictions that Illinois has, and based on recent activity in the state's federal judicial system, the trend shows no sign of slowing down. Here are some of the Illinois political figures who have faced investigations, charges, sentencings and incarceration in the last year.

BANKING & SECURITIES

EU, US To Ramp Up Talks On Financial Services Rules

U.S. and European Union officials vowed Monday to step up their bilateral consultations on regulations covering the financial services industry by shifting from a relatively informal dialogue to a more results-oriented mechanism.

Securities Groups Urge SEC To Weigh Cost Of Audit Trail

Several securities industry groups have filed comments on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's plan for an audit trail that will monitor digital trading activity and urged the agency to carefully examine the costs of the program and ensure that collected data will be secure.

Singapore Exchange To Separate Regulatory Arm

The Singapore Exchange said Monday that it would establish a separate subsidiary with its own board of directors to undertake regulatory functions in a bid from the self-regulatory organization to better segregate its oversight activities from its commercial operations.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Coal Plant Operator Says It Belongs In Enviros' Mine Suit

The operator of the coal-fired Four Corners Power Plant asked an Arizona federal court Friday to let it intervene in a suit filed by environmental groups accusing the U.S. Department of the Interior of threatening the region's ecosystem by allowing a Navajo Nation-owned coal mine to expand and feed the plant for another 25 years.

Pipeline Co. Inks $1.5M Deal Over Pa. Sediment Discharge

Pennsylvania environmental regulators on Monday revealed they reached a $1.5 million settlement with a Colorado-based company over a landslide and other uncontrolled sediment discharges along the route of an 18-mile pipeline in Butler County.

Full DC Circ. Urged To Weigh Nuclear Waste Storage Rule

A group of environmentalists, Native Americans and states on Monday asked the full D.C. Circuit to reconsider a panel ruling upholding the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s justification for allowing spent nuclear fuel to be stored on site at active facilities.

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Reps Ask Copyright Office To Analyze FCC's Set-Top Plan

A bipartisan group of four lawmakers wrote to the U.S. Copyright Office on Friday to ask that it consider the Federal Communications Commission's plan to unlock the TV set-top box, seeking a close look at the copyright implications of the proposal.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Pa. Gaming Board Axes Lawrence County Racino Plan

Pennsylvania gaming regulators have shot down Endeka Entertainment LP's long-stalled bid for a casino license that would have paved the way for a racetrack and gaming facility in Lawrence County.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

$27B NYC Subway Plan Boasts New Cars, Upgraded Stations

New York Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo and Metropolitan Transportation Authority officials on Monday unveiled designs for more than 1,000 new subway cars along with improvements to 31 New York City subway stations, ambitious upgrades that are part of the MTA's $27 billion, multiyear capital program.

Automakers Surpass Emissions-Curbing Standards, EPA Says

The Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Transportation and the California Air Resource Board on Monday said automakers are ahead of schedule in meeting national standards to curb greenhouse gas emissions and implement fuel-efficient technologies, according to a draft technical report released Monday.

EMPLOYMENT

Dems Float Gradual Rollout Of DOL Overtime Rule

A group of Democratic congressmen has introduced legislation mapping a three-year rollout for the U.S. Department of Labor's new overtime rule, saying that the gradual implementation should ease business leaders' fears about the bill suddenly doubling the salary threshold for overtime requirements.

NC Gov. Restores State Court Access For Bias Claims

North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory on Monday signed legislation that modified portions of the state's controversial transgender bathroom law to restore a path for individuals claiming discriminatory termination to sue in state courts and gives workers one year to bring such claims.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Ex-Rep. Schock Pushes For Sanctions In Fraud Class Action

Former U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock, R-Ill., is pushing for sanctions against a proposed class of campaign donors accusing him of fraud, telling an Illinois federal court Friday the group was "needlessly prolonging" a "vexatious and irresponsible lawsuit."

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Treasury Queried On $622M TARP Program's Troubles

The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee on Friday urged U.S.

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Treasury Secretary Jack Lew to explain his agency's oversight of a $622 million TARP anti-blight program intended to raze vacant and abandoned houses, pointing to a watchdog's recent concerns about it.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, Vietnam Strike Deal To End WTO Shrimp Fight

The Obama administration on Monday announced that it has reached a settlement with officials in Vietnam that will end a pair of World Trade Organization disputes and a slew of U.S. Court of International Trade litigation stemming from U.S. anti-dumping duties on Vietnamese shrimp.

EU Launching New Trade Talks Post-Brexit

The European Union launched trade negotiations with Indonesia on Monday, showing that the looming removal of the United Kingdom from the 28-nation bloc after the so-called Brexit vote will not deter leaders in Brussels from pursuing new economic partnerships with other countries.

USTR Unveils Digital Trade Policy Group

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative on Monday announced the formation of a committee to promote global digital trade, which will develop policy responses to existing and emerging barriers to digital trade around the world.

IMMIGRATION

Sheriff Arpaio Says No Spoiled Evidence In Migrant ID Row

Maricopa County, Arizona, Sheriff Joe Arpaio on Friday blasted allegations that the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office deliberately spoiled evidence in a case challenging state identity theft laws and related enforcement, saying that some of the handwritten notes in question never existed.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

White House Launches $400M Wireless Testing Program

The Obama administration on Friday announced the launch of the $400 million Advanced Wireless Research Initiative, a day after the Federal Communications Commission voted to open up high-frequency spectrum and lay a foundation for rolling out 5G wireless technology.

Prison Call 'Kickback' Data Must Be Disclosed, FCC Told

A nonprofit that publishes the monthly newsletter Prison Legal News on Friday pushed the Federal Communications Commission to force corrections agencies and inmate calling services providers to disclose information on the costs incurred by facilities for the services and data on "kickbacks" that providers pay to secure contracts.

House Republicans Seek Details On Lifeline Fraud Probe

The chairmen of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and its Communications and Technology Subcommittee asked Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Ajit Pai on Friday for a briefing on his investigation into fraud and abuse in the low-income Lifeline program.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New Financial Regs Will Disrupt Offshore Oil And Gas

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's new policy governing supplemental financial assurance for oil and gas infrastructure on the Outer Continental Shelf

has the potential to significantly alter the U.S. offshore oil and gas industry, and could ultimately force small and independent companies to abandon OCS operations altogether, say attorneys at Van Ness Feldman LLP.

TSCA Reforms Won't Help With Calif.'s Product Safety Issues

The recent amendments to the Toxic Substances Control Act include a number of federal preemption provisions, but they are riddled with holes that may allow California's activist requirements and plaintiffs lawyers to proceed largely unimpeded, say Robert Falk and Peter Hsiao at Morrison & Foerster LLP.

Is The New USPTO Pilot Program An Improvement?

While the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's new Post-Prosecution Pilot is said to combine the best features of two existing programs, it may simply suffer from the same drawbacks. One difference that could lead to a higher success rate is that P3 applicants are required to participate in a 20-minute conference with the review panel, says Lisa Adams of Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC.

US Challenges China On Export Duties At WTO — Again

The U.S. recently challenged, for the third time, China's excessive use of export duties. But if history is any indication, China will delay compliance and continue to distort global trade patterns. It is high time for the U.S. to rethink its bilateral trade relations with China and its trade policy in general, says Terence Stewart, managing partner of the Law Offices of Stewart and Stewart.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Tips For Getting The Most Out Of Your Firm Retreat

Whether you're an associate in your first year of practice or a more seasoned attorney having trouble getting face time with higher-ups, a firm retreat can be an invaluable opportunity to get to know colleagues and partners. Here, Law360 looks at five ways to ensure you make those connections and walk away from your firm retreat in a better position than when you walked in.

How To Please Clients And Win Business

Even though failing to please clients is one of the quickest ways to lose them and despite the plethora of information available on how to improve client service, law firms still routinely drop the ball. Here, experts offer three tips for avoiding some common client-service fumbles.

Norton Rose Joins Fintech 'Smart Contract' Development Push

Norton Rose Fulbright is backing an effort to develop a repository of "smart contracts," master templates for self-executing contracts for shared ledgers, the firm confirmed Monday.

NY Looks To Fill Pending Vacancy In State's High Court

Dust off your resume. The New York commission charged with filling open judicial seats is taking applications for the state's highest court.

Global 20: Mayer Brown

With the ability to handle the most complex cross-border situations and with recent groundbreaking deals for Yum Brands and Beijing Enterprises under its belt, Mayer Brown has proven in the last year that, although it has one of the lowest office counts on Law360's Global 20 list, its reach is extensive.

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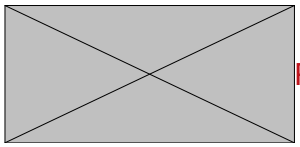

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Ex-White House Counsel Told Not To Testify Before Congress

The White House has directed its former chief lawyer Donald McGahn not to testify before Congress despite a subpoena to appear Tuesday, escalating a bitter dispute between President Donald Trump and House Democrats trying to pursue their probe into matters uncovered by the special counsel's Russia investigation.

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Trump Can't Block House's Accountant Subpoena: DC Judge

A D.C. federal judge ruled Monday that President Donald Trump can't block the U.S. House of Representatives' subpoena seeking his financial records from his longtime accountant, comparing Trump's argument to that of former President James Buchanan.

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Analysis

Texas Bar, State AG At Odds In Post-Janus Fees Fight

The Texas attorney general is backing a constitutional challenge to the State Bar of Texas' requirement that lawyers join the organization and pay dues, a move that has roiled the bar and caused a stir among lawyers in the state.

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High Court Won't Review Mass. Ban On Corporate Donations

The U.S. Supreme Court declined Monday to hear a case challenging Massachusetts' ban on corporate donations to political campaigns, a long-standing prohibition upheld last year by the state's top appellate court.

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Chief Justice On Newest Colleague: 'A Very Hard Worker'

At an event Monday, Chief Justice John Roberts had warm words for freshman Justice Brett Kavanaugh and explained why having a new colleague makes the remaining justices "behave better."

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FCC Support Of Sprint, T-Mobile Deal Won't Tie DOJ's Hands

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai voiced support Monday for Sprint and T-Mobile's $26 billion megamerger based on new divestiture and 5G buildout commitments, in what deal opponents say is an unusual move getting ahead of U.S. Department of Justice scrutiny that's unlikely to simply accept the commission's approval.

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FCC Chief To Recommend Approval Of Sprint, T-Mobile Deal

The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission will recommend that Sprint and T-Mobile be allowed to complete their megamerger based on commitments to build out rural 5G service, divest the prepaid Boost Mobile wireless unit and deploy unused spectrum holdings, Ajit Pai said in a statement Monday.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

OCC Sees Increased Bank Strategic Risk As Fintech Flowers

Fast-moving technological change is shaking up the financial services industry and may contribute to heightened levels of strategic risk in the federal banking system, according to a report released Monday by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

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Crypto Assets Not Yet A Threat To Market Stability, ECB Says

While cryptocurrency and related assets in the European Union are highly volatile and require careful monitoring, they still make up just a small part of the market and do not currently pose a threat to its financial stability, according to a new report released by the European Central Bank.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

US Gives No Right To Wilderness, DOJ Says In Climate Suit

The federal government has asked an Oregon federal judge to toss a lawsuit alleging that U.S. citizens have a constitutional right to privacy in the wilderness that's been violated by climate change-inducing fossil fuel, agriculture and forestry policies.

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Fed. Circ. Won't Lift Import Ban Meant To Protect Porpoise

The Federal Circuit on Monday retained a ban on the import of Mexican seafood caught with nets that can also kill a small, endangered porpoise, but sent the matter to the U.S. Court of International Trade to consider new facts.

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Texas Passes Felony Penalties For Pipeline Damage

The Texas Legislature on Monday passed a bill that would impose felony penalties on those who damage oil and gas pipelines and other so-called critical infrastructure in a move criticized by activists as an attack on free speech.

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High Court Won't Review Ban On Gay Conversion Therapy

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to review a challenge to a California law barring therapy treatments for minors aimed at changing their sexual orientation, leaving in place a Ninth Circuit ruling that the ban is constitutional.

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Drug Dogs Not Enough To Justify Searches In Pot-Legal Colo.

The Colorado Supreme Court held on Monday that police need probable cause to believe there are illegal drugs present before they deploy drug-sniffing dogs, saying the fact that cannabis is legal in Colorado means that an alert from a dog trained to sniff out pot isn't enough for a legal search.

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Minn. Reaches Budget Deal With Health Care Tax, No Gas Tax

Minnesota's governor and legislative leaders have agreed on a state budget for the next biennium that includes the governor's proposed continuation of a health care provider tax but omits his proposed gas tax and transportation provisions.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Groups Back GM, Nuro Bids To Deploy Driverless Fleets

Engineers, truckers and researchers say they're supportive and cautiously optimistic of U.S. regulators potentially allowing General Motors and a Silicon Valley robotics company to roll out autonomous vehicle-testing programs without certain standard auto safety features.

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Auto Giants Tell FCC To Tread Carefully In 5.9 GHz Rework

An auto association has warned the Federal Communications Commission that rewiring the 5.9 GHz band could cripple the auto-safety technology relying on that spectrum, and has proffered an industry proposal that would leave space in the band for both existing technology and new innovations.

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COMPETITION

Analysis

NCAA Keeps Ball In Its Court With Review Of Publicity Rules

The NCAA turned heads last week when it said it will consider changing rules that prevent athletes from cashing in on their popularity, a move that experts say shows the organization is bending to legal and political pressure on amateurism, or at least attempting to do so on its own terms.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Mexican Officials Hit With Sanctions For Alleged Cartel Ties

The U.S. Department of the Treasury has sanctioned a former Mexican governor and magistrate judge for their alleged involvement with one of the "most dangerous" drug cartels, including receiving bribes in exchange for letting senior gang members off

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Analysis

Trump Proposal Threatens Safeguards For Migrant Kids

President Donald Trump will likely try to dismantle bedrock protections for migrant children in detention, including those in the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act and a decades-old settlement agreement, to reform the asylum system as he outlined last week, policy analysts said.

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Banning ICE Arrests Would Spark Armed Conflict, Group Says

Banning arrests by immigration officers at courthouses would lead to "armed confrontations" between state and federal officers, the legal arm of anti-immigration group Federation for American Immigration Reform said Friday in an amicus brief.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Justices Say Tribe's Hunting Right Outlasted Wyo. Statehood

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday threw out a Crow Tribe member's state court conviction for crossing state lines to hunt elk in the Bighorn National Forest, ruling that the tribe's treaty right to hunt didn't end when Wyoming became a state.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AGs Urged To Prioritize Domestic Robocall Enforcement

As states' key law-enforcement officials, attorneys general must recognize that a significant number of robocallers are based domestically and prioritize tracking down those bad actors in their jurisdictions, a former telecom industry representative said during a Washington, D.C., conference Monday.

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House Passes Bill To Improve Internet In Developing Nations

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill on Monday that would direct government agencies to collaborate with foreign governments and international organizations in an attempt to increase internet access in developing countries.

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PEOPLE

Boston Labor Lawyer Looks To Unseat US Sen. Markey

Prominent Massachusetts employment attorney Shannon Liss-Riordan announced on Monday that she will challenge longtime legislator and incumbent Sen. Ed Markey in the Democratic primary election next year.

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How Florida Is Growing A Hemp Program

The bill that Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis is expected to sign into law in the coming weeks will create a state regulated hemp production program, introducing a potential source of economic growth and relief for farmers left struggling after recent natural disasters, say Kerry Zinn and Leonel Peraza of Bressler Amery.

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Cashless Retail Brings Benefits, Drawbacks And Backlash

Retailers exploring the cashless option should carefully consider the customer experience, as well as legislation being advanced by numerous state and city governments to require businesses to accept cash, say Meegan Brooks and Douglas Kantor at Steptoe & Johnson.

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Partnership Buyers, Beware IRS Withholding Proposal

New proposed treasury regulations, which would implement the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act's income tax withholding regime for transfers of foreign partnership interests, make several significant changes to earlier IRS guidance, say attorneys at Dentons.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Attys Should Get Credit For Diversity Efforts, Task Force Says

Legal employers should credit attorneys for the time they devote to improving the pipeline of diverse talent into the profession the same way they offer credit for pro bono work, according to a New York City Bar Association task force report released Monday.

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Ex-BigLaw Atty Launches Suit Over Nixed Lewdness Charge

The former Hughes Hubbard partner charged last year with exposing himself in an Equinox steam room launched a $10 million defamation and negligence suit on Monday in New York state court against the gym and his accuser, saying the allegations have continued to damage his reputation even after the case was dropped.

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DOJ Names Ex-US Atty Investigated For In-Office Affair

The name of a former U.S. attorney in Illinois who retired while under investigation for having an affair with a subordinate has been released by the U.S. Department of Justice, which produced the information following a protracted legal fight with BuzzFeed News.

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Delegate's Ex-Atty Put Under Monitor After Nude Pics Plea

The former counsel of a U.S. Virgin Islands congressional delegate received new electronic monitoring orders from a D.C. federal judge on Monday as part of his supervised release conditions, following his 2018 conviction over posting nude pictures nabbed from her phone.

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Jones Day Seeks To Unmask Jane Doe Attys In Sex Bias Suit

Jones Day is looking to identify the former associates behind a $200 million pregnancy and gender discrimination suit against the firm, arguing Monday that the women

haven't demonstrated sufficient grounds or evidence to hide their identities from the public.

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White & Case Names Chair To A Fourth Term

Global powerhouse White & Case LLP has reelected its chairman, New York-based Hugh Verrier, who has already helmed the firm for the past 12 years, the firm announced Monday.

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More Than Two-Thirds Failed Calif. Bar Exam In February

Less than a third of the aspiring attorneys who took the California bar exam in February passed the test, marking the second-lowest pass rate in more than a decade, according to data released by the Golden State's bar association.

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Interview

15 Minutes With Columbia Sportswear's General Counsel

Columbia Sportswear general counsel Peter Bragdon took part in the company's decision to advocate for reopening the national parks during the most recent government shutdown, one effort that demonstrated how his duties often transcend legal strategy. Here, he shares how he views a general counsel's role in corporate responsibility and how disruptive politics affects his business.

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Sent: Wed 8/24/2016 8:58:30 PM
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From: Scarlet Watt [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Mayor Carolyn Goodman (Scarlet Ray Watt) Urgent 'FSE' Video Update.

Mayor Carolyn Goodman

Dear Lady Mayor,

Here is yet another typical work week example illustrating the level of safety concerns I have endured on a regular basis, particularly taking an increased spike in occurrences during the past year, as I continually attempt to perform as a professional comedy ventriloquist beneath the Fremont Street Experience canopy.

The following video footage was captured- during a seven day period beginning on the 8/17/2016 and culminating on 8/23/2016. May I please take a brief moment, during your busy schedule, to setup the following filmed piece that highlights a clear lack in quality of the security safety and policing procedures presently in place on Fremont Street Experience- security protocol that is supposedly designed to protect visiting tourists, locals and **street performers** from harm/harassment.

The following video clip that can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

https://vimeo.com/179989749

Unfortunately, for me I am harassed on three separate occasions during my performances by individuals; the first openly calling me the 'N' word he having early spat on a passing tourist and shouted profanities at children, the second verbally abusing me (while allegedly she appears under the influence of medication/drugs) and the third and extremely way beyond annoying gentleman firstly starts of with a racist tirade directed towards me in the form of asking me if I had an authorized USA' immigration 'Green Card' before threatening to 'knock' me out!

I being a professional entertainer, with many decades of international experience managed, as expected, to display an immense amount of restraint and composure while enduring an horrendous amount of verbal racist abuse at the hands of the above featured individuals.

One must never lose sight of the fact that if I or anyone else had been irresponsible enough to have placed the merest of fingers on any of my abusers, rest assured we would be currently residing in Clark County' jail cell.

One can clearly hear during the video clip, a passing tourist say, **"he was also saying things to the kids."** relating to the the person that had early also spat on a member of the public.

Sadly the response from the Fremont Street Security' officers was to say, **"that's the City Ordinance, man you have a right to do what you want being mentally ill has nothing to do with it."**

I have written to Mr. Robert Gallego (Director of Security/Parking) at the Fremont Street Experience and supplied him at a great deal of time, effort and personal expense to my office- numerous previous video clips highlighting safety lapses on the Fremont Street Experience.

One can only fairly conclude that Mr. Gallego deems such racist harassing behavior somewhat acceptable.

Yours truly,

Scarlet Ray Watt

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Good Afternoon to All,

Please find attached this week's report of upcoming items of interest.

Have a great weekend!

Teresa Morrell
Administrative Services
ph: (702) 229-6022

LOCAL AGENDA UPDATES
October 15, 2015

Entity	Meeting Date(s)	Agenda Items
Boulder City Regular Meeting	October 27, 2015 7:00 PM, Council Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Clark County Commission BCC Joint Regular Meeting	October 20, 2015 9:00 AM, Commission Chambers	**CONSENT AGENDA** **Social Service** **33**. Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an interlocal agreement for Shared Funding for Inclement Weather Shelter among Clark County and the Cities of Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas to share funding for regional efforts and projects that address homelessness in the amount of $268,541.55 effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. (For possible action) **34.** Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an interlocal agreement for Shared Funding for the Homeless Census and Evaluation among Clark County and the Cities of Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas to share funding for regional efforts and projects that address homelessness in the amount of $10,282.05 effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. (For possible action) **35.** Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an interlocal agreement for Shared Funding for the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) among Clark County and the Cities of Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas to share funding for regional efforts and projects that address homelessness in the amount of $98,976.94 effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. (For possible action) **Parks & Recreation** **37.** Ratify the appointment of Jenny Strayer by the Director of Parks and Recreation on the Art Committee as specified in the County Arts Plan. (For possible action) **PUBLIC HEARINGS – 10 AM** **75.** Conduct a public hearing; and approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign an ordinance to amend or repeal

		76. Conduct a public hearing; and approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign an ordinance to amend Chapters 11.10 and 11.12 of Title 11 and Chapter 12.42 of Title 12 of the Clark County Code relating to graffiti; and providing for other matters properly relating thereto. (For possible action) **77.** Conduct a public hearing; and approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign an ordinance to amend Title 6 of the Clark County Code to require a Motor Transportation Network Company to obtain a business license; establish a business license fee; and providing for other matters properly related thereto. (For possible action) **78.** Conduct a public hearing; approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign an ordinance amending Title 20 of the Clark County Code, Chapters 20.04, Section 20.04.010 and 20.04.040, to amend definitions and commercial activity requirements; Chapter 20.08, Section 20.08.080, to update civil fines; Chapter 20.09, Section 20.09.010, to change the name of the section, and Section 20.060 to add Transportation Network Company requirements; and providing for other matters properly related thereto; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action) **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE** **79.** Sitting as the Clark County Liquor and Gaming Licensing Board, introduce an ordinance to amend Title 8, Chapter 8.20 of the Clark County Code to add a category for on-premises liquor service in a theater; to amend Chapter 8.20.020.210 to remove the prohibition of main bars in a theater operating within a resort hotel; and amending Chapter 8.20, Section 8.20.020.105 to add a theater as a category of business establishments eligible for a full bar liquor license; providing for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing. (For possible action) **BUSINESS ITEMS** **86.** Receive a report from the County Manager on the findings regarding the application for an ambulance service franchise from Community Ambulance; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)
Clark County Planning	**October 20, 2015 7:00 PM, Commission Chambers**	**No items of interest**
Clark County Zoning	**October 21, 2015 9:00 AM, Commission**	**USE PERMITS, VACATION AND ABANDONMENT, WAIVER OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, SUBDIVISION, AND WAIVER OF CONDITIONS**

		MORE, INC: **HOLDOVER RECONSIDERATION OF USE PERMITS** for the following: **1)** a recreational facility (zoo); and **2)** exotic animals. **WAIVERS OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS** for the following: **1)** reduced parking; **2)** landscaping and screening requirements; **3)** trash enclosure requirements; **4)** signage; **5)** on-site paving; and **6)** reduce separation between structures. **DESIGN REVIEWS** for the following: **1)** a recreational facility including all accessory commercial uses and structures; **2)** conversion of a residence to a commercial building; **3)** manmade decorative water features; and **4)** signage in conjunction with a single family residence and a previously approved recreational facility on 9.3 acres in an R-U (Rural Open Land) Zone. Generally located 600 feet east of Henrie Road and 400 feet north of Isola Drive within Moapa. MK/jt/ml (For possible action) *BCC Action – Denied* **AGENDA ITEM** **46. AG-0949-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners discuss whether to establish definitions for "Food Scrap Management Program", "Commercial Hogs and Pigs" and "Agriculture Hogs and Pigs" within Title 30; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action) **ORDINANCE – INTRODUCTION** **47. ORD-0999-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners introduce an ordinance to revise the decision requirements of Section 30.16.210(10)(A) of the Clark County Code to be consistent with NRS requirements; and direct staff accordingly. An ordinance to amend Title 30, Chapter 30.16, Section 30.16.210 to revise decision requirements to be consistent with Nevada Revised Statutes and make corrections and clarifications as appropriate; and providing for other matters properly related thereto. (For possible action) **ORDINANCES – PUBLIC HEARING** **48. ORD-0804-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners conduct a public hearing to consider an ordinance to modify conditions for Vehicle Rental in the Clark County Unified Development Code (Title 30); and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)
Clark County Regional Flood Control District	November 12, 2015 8:30 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority Regular Meeting	November 19, 2015 12:00 PM, Commission Chambers, 340 N. 11th Street	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Health District	**October 22, 2015 8:30 AM, SNHD Conference Room 2 330 S. Valley View**	**IV. CONSENT AGENDA** **2.** PETITION #29-15: Approval of Interlocal Agreement with the City of Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency and Southern Nevada Health District to allow for a cash grant of $200,000 from City of Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency

		to Health District in consideration of Health District's completion of renovations at, and relocation of its headquarters to, 278-286 South Decatur Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)* **VI. REPORT/DISCUSSION/ACTION** **1.** Review/Discuss 2016 Board of Health Meeting Schedule: direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)* **VIII. HEALTH OFFICER & STAFF REPORTS** o CHO Comments o Program Overview – Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion o Accreditation Update o Environmental Health – Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas o Building Update **IX. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS** 1. Chief Health Officer and Administration Monthly Activity Report –September 2015 2. Community Health Monthly Activity Report – September 2015 3. Environmental Health Monthly Activity Report – September 2015 4. Clinics and Nursing Monthly Activity Report – September 2015
Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)	November 12, 2015 8:45 AM, County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Clark County School District Regular Board Meeting	**October 22, 2015 4:00 PM, Greer Education Center 2832 E. Flamingo**	**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT** **7.05.** PRESENTATION ON CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S RESPONSE TO ASSEMBLY BILL 394. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the Clark County School District's Response to Assembly Bill 394. [Contact Person: Pat Skorkowsky] (Ref. 7.05) **(For Possible Action)**
Henderson Regular Meeting	**October 20, 2015 6:00 PM, Council Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **CA-8.** INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT SHARED FUNDING - HOMELESS CENSUS AND EVALUATION FUNDING SOURCE: GENERAL FUND CMTS NO. 18218 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve** Interlocal agreement between the City of Henderson, County of Clark, the City of Las Vegas, the City of North Las Vegas, and the City of Boulder City, to share funding of a homeless census and evaluation to assist with regional

funding to be in the amount of $3,016.07.

CA-9. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT SHARED FUNDING - INCLEMENT WEATHER SHELTER FUNDING SOURCE: GENERAL FUND CMTS NO. 18219
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve
Interlocal agreement between the City of Henderson, County of Clark, the City of Las Vegas, the City of North Las Vegas, and the City of Boulder City, to share funding of regional homeless coordination and inclement weather shelter efforts, with the City of Henderson's portion of the shared funding to be in the amount of $78,772.19.

CA-10. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT SHARED FUNDING - HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FUNDING SOURCE: GENERAL FUND CMTS NO. 18220
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve
Interlocal agreement between the City of Henderson, County of Clark, the City of Las Vegas, the City of North Las Vegas, and the City of Boulder City, to share funding of a homeless management information system to assist with regional homeless coordination and inclement weather shelter efforts, with the City of Henderson's portion of the shared funding to be in the amount of $29,033.24.

CA-11. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LICENSING PROCESS SNHD-6-INT-16-005 CMTS NO. 18226
FIRE DEPARTMENT
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve
Interlocal Agreement between the City of Henderson Fire Department and the Southern Nevada Health District to expedite the Emergency Medical Services licensing process for Henderson Fire Department employees and prevent the unnecessary duplication of efforts and corresponding expenses related to Emergency Medical Services applicant background checks, physical exams, and TB tests currently required and being conducted by both parties.

CA-20. CONTRACT
CHEMICALS FOR THE TREATMENT OF WATER AND WASTEWATER OLIN CHLOR ALKALI PRODUCTS, INC. FUNDING SOURCE: WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDS CMTS NO. 18194
DEPARTMENT OF UTILITY SERVICES
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve
Approve the Contract between the City of Henderson and Olin Alkali Products, Inc., in an estimated amount of $250,000.00 for the remainder of FY16, to supply chemicals for the treatment of water and wastewater, utilizing City of Las Vegas Bid No. 150063-SK, for the period October 20, 2015, through July 31, 2016, with four (4) one-year renewals in an amount not to exceed $410,000.00 annually, and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract and renewals.

BILLS TO BE READ IN TITLE

B-37. BILL NO. 3030 REPEAL HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.115 MEDICAL MARIJUANA FEES
APPLICANT: BUSINESS OPERATIONS DIVISION, CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Refer to Committee Meeting of November 3, 2015
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO REPEAL CHAPTER 4.115 – MEDICAL MARIJUANA FEES – OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

B-38. BILL NO. 3031 AMEND HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.116 MEDICAL MARIJUANA-REGULATIONS AND LICENSES
APPLICANT: BUSINESS OPERATIONS DIVISION, CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Refer to Committee Meeting of November 3, 2015
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 4.116 – MEDICAL MARIJUANA-REGULATIONS AND LICENSES – OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

UB-47. BILL NO. 3017 AMEND HENDERSON DEVELOPMENT CODE TITLE 19 ZOA-15-500319 - DEVELOPMENT CODE UPDATE 2015 MASSAGE AND REFLEXOLOGY
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND TITLE 19 - DEVELOPMENT CODE - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 19.5, SECTIONS 19.5.5.DD.3 AND 19.5.5.DD.4 TO MAKE REVISIONS AND UPDATES TO THE MASSAGE AND REFLEXOLOGY USES, AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

UB-48. BILL NO. 3025 REPEAL AND ESTABLISH HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE 4.84 MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AND INDEPENDENT MASSAGE THERAPISTS
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BUSINESS LICENSE
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO REPEAL IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER 4.84 - MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AND INDEPENDENT MASSAGE THERAPISTS – OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

UB-49. BILL NO. 3026 REPEAL AND ESTABLISH HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.06 POLICY AND PROCEDURE SHOW CAUSE, LICENSE SUSPENSION, LIMITATION, REVOCATION
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BUSINESS LICENSE
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO REPEAL IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER 4.06 – POLICY AND PROCEDURE SHOW CAUSE, LICENSE SUSPENSION, LIMITATION, REVOCATION - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

		UB-50. BILL NO. 3027 ESTABLISH HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE 4.07 ALTERNATIVE TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BUSINESS LICENSE **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO ESTABLISH CHAPTER 4.07 – ALTERNATIVE TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO. **UB-51.** BILL NO. 3028 REPEAL AND ESTABLISH HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.85 REFLEXOLOGY CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BUSINESS LICENSE **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO REPEAL IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER 4.85 - REFLEXOLOGY - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO. **NEW BUSINESS** **NB-52.** 2016 RDA AND CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve** Schedule the 2016 Redevelopment Agency and City Council meeting dates. **NB-53.** RESOLUTION AMENDMENT TO LOAN AGREEMENT AND PROMISSORY NOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/REDEVELOPMENT **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A THIRD AMENDMENT TO LOAN AGREEMENT AND FOURTH AMENDMENT TO PROMISSORY NOTE RELATING TO A LOAN BETWEEN THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA AND CITY OF HENDERSON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEVADA; AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority	November 10, 2015 9:00 AM, Las Vegas Convention Center, Board Room	Agenda not yet posted
Las Vegas Valley Water District	November 3, 2015 9:00 AM, Clark County Commission	Agenda not yet posted

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Regular Meeting	November 3, 2015 9:00 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Las Vegas Clark County Library District	November 12, 2015 6:00 PM, Las Vegas Library	Agenda not yet posted
Metro Fiscal Affairs Committee	October 26 2015 8:30 AM, LVMPD Headquarters Conference Center	Agenda not yet posted
North Las Vegas City Council Regular Meeting	**October 21, 2015 6:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chamber**	**BUSINESS AGENDA** **18.** Interlocal Agreement with Clark County and the Cities of Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City for shared funding, in the amount of $65,643.49 from the General Fund, for the Inclement Weather Shelter. (For possible action) **19.** Interlocal Agreement with Clark County and the Cities of Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City for shared funding, in the amount of $24,194.36 from the General Fund, for the Homeless Management Information System. (For possible action) **20.** Interlocal Agreement with Clark County and the Cities of Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City for shared funding, in the amount of $2,513.39 from the General Fund, for the Homeless Census and Evaluation. (For possible action) **24. Resolution No. 2534**; a resolution of the City Council of the City of North Las Vegas adopting the City's Core Values and repealing Resolution No. 2395. (For possible action) **ORDINANCES – FINAL ACTION** **29. Ordinance No. 2730**; an ordinance amending Title 17 of the Municipal Code of the City of North Las Vegas, relating to zoning (ZOA-05-15); by amending Title 17 (Zoning Ordinance), Section 17.12.070(J)(2) (Applicability), Section 17.20.010, Table 17.20-1 (Permitted Use Table), Section 17.20.020(C)(29)(B) (Medical Marijuana Establishments Permit Application), Section 17.20.020(C)(29)(G)(II)(6) (Standards for Medical Marijuana Establishments) to allow Medical Marijuana Establishments in an M-1, Business Park Industrial District, amending the processing requirements for Medical Marijuana Establishments and providing for other matters properly related thereto. (For possible action) **31. Ordinance No. 2732**; an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1519 presently codified in Title 5, Chapter 47 of the North Las Vegas Municipal Code providing for definitions; providing for clarification of the requirement that all sexually oriented business establishments are required to possess a sexually oriented business license; providing for

		uses; providing for clarification of procedure for acceptance, rejection or denial of license application; and other matters properly related thereto. (For possible action)
SNRPC Coalition Board	November 24, 2015 4:00 PM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
SNRPC Board Technical Committee	November 5, 2015 4:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chambers, 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North.	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Water Authority	November 19, 2015 9:00 AM, Molasky Corporate Center, Suite 700	Agenda not yet posted
UNLV Board of Regents	**October 23, 2015 Special Meeting 10:30 AM System Administration Las Vegas 4300 S. Maryland Parkway, Board Room**	**AGENDA** **2. ACTING PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION, TMCC** ***FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*** Board policy provides that the Chancellor, in consultation with the Chairman of the Board, shall make a recommendation to the Board of Regents for an acting president of Truckee Meadows Community College for the full Board's approval. Chancellor Daniel J. Klaich, after consultation with Chairman of the Board Rick Trachok, will recommend approval of the appointment of an acting president of Truckee Meadows Community College. Pursuant to Board policy, Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 1.5.4, the Board will consider the appointment of an acting president and whether a national search shall be conducted or if an interim president shall be appointed to a specified term of one to three years. The Board may, by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Board, authorize a deviation from this process. The terms and conditions of any appointment will be considered at the meeting. **3. APPOINTMENT, CHIEF OF STAFF AND SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS** ***FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*** Pending a potential recommendation that may be made as a result of its October 16, 2015, meeting, the ad hoc Board of Regents Chief of Staff Search Committee may make a recommendation for appointment of an individual as Chief of Staff and Special Counsel to the Board of Regents. Based on the Committee's recommendation, the Board of Regents will consider approval of the recommended individual. The proposed salary and contract terms will be considered at the Board meeting. If the Board determines not to appoint a nominee recommended by the Committee, the Board may direct the Committee to continue the search process and to recommend an additional nominee or nominees for consideration by the full Board of Regents.

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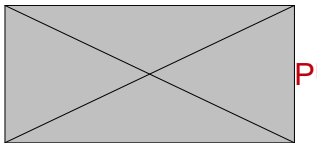

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Gorsuch, Kavanaugh Show Early Differences On High Court

They've only been colleagues for a few months, but President Donald Trump's two appointees to the U.S. Supreme Court may be showing early signs of differences in their judicial approaches. Read full article »

2018 Federal Tax Legislation: Year In Review

The past year bore witness to the U.S. Congress appointing a new IRS commissioner and extending nearly 30 expired targeted tax incentives and saw lawmakers stake out opposing tax policy positions in a highly contentious election year. Here, Law360 reviews the biggest federal tax legislation stories of 2018. Read full article »

Analysis

New Philly Fair Workweek Law May Face Court Fight

A recently launched legal challenge to New York City's so-called Fair Workweek Law requiring fast-food and retail workers to receive advance notice of their work schedules signals what experts say could be a tough road ahead for a similar ordinance adopted by the Philadelphia City Council last week. Read full article »

Russian Woman Cops To Conspiracy To Sway US Policy

A Russian woman who sought to create a back channel between the Kremlin and the U.S. government pled guilty to one count of conspiracy in federal court Thursday under an agreement that requires her to continue cooperating with federal law enforcement. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Treasury Floats Rules On Withholding Payments Under FATCA

The U.S. Department of the Treasury proposed regulations Thursday to eliminate or defer withholding taxes on certain payments out of America to foreign banks that have fallen short on their requirements under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act. Read full article »

Senate Dems Call For Deutsche Bank Probe After AML Raid

Two Senate Democrats called for a bipartisan investigation into Deutsche Bank AG's compliance with federal anti-money laundering laws and its correspondent banking operations in a letter to their colleagues in the Senate Banking Committee on Thursday, citing German authorities' recent raid on the bank and its "history of

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Biggest Environmental Law Rulings Of 2018

Several major environmental decisions were handed down by courts in 2018, from a split among federal appeals courts on whether pollution that travels through groundwater may be regulated under the Clean Water Act, to a finding that President Donald Trump's controversial Mexico-U.S. border wall doesn't have to go through certain environmental reviews. Here, Law360 looks at some of the biggest environmental rulings in 2018. Read full article »

Hunters Back Monument Cuts Opposed By Enviros, Tribes

Several hunting groups have urged a D.C. federal court to toss suits by environmental groups and Native American tribes challenging President Donald Trump's decision to shrink the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante national monuments, saying the litigation is trying to turn the monuments into "de facto national parks." Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Hatch Introduces Bill To Restrict Generics' PTAB Challenges

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, has introduced a bill that would amend his namesake Hatch-Waxman Act to hinder the ability of generic-drug makers to challenge patents in inter partes reviews before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

2 More Pa. Casinos Open Doors To Sports Betting

Rivers and SugarHouse Casinos in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, respectively, became the second and third casinos to open sports betting in the state with a "soft launch" Thursday and Friday afternoons, testing the waters before a full rollout. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

Merck Loses Zoning Challenge Against Jersey Township

The New Jersey Appellate Division on Thursday upended a trial court ruling in favor of Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. in its rezoning challenge against Branchburg, saying the court improperly applied a new standard that presumed a municipal ordinance was invalid and placed the burden on the township to justify its necessity. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Congress Passes Capitol Hill Sexual Harassment Reform

Congress passed a bill Thursday amending congressional accountability rules to make members of Congress pay sexual harassment judgments and settlements out of pocket and say publicly when they strike deals. Read full article »

Ky. Court Voids Changes To State Workers' Pension Plans

The Supreme Court of Kentucky on Thursday affirmed a lower court's decision to void a controversial state pension law because the bill's last-minute passage flouted the Kentucky Constitution's requirement for legislation to receive three readings in each chamber before a vote. Read full article »

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Votes To End US Involvement In Yemen War

The U.S. Senate voted on a resolution to end aid to Saudi Arabia in its attacks in the Yemeni civil war Thursday as part of an effort to roll back cooperation between the United States and the kingdom. Read full article »

TAX

2018 State And Local Tax Policy: Year-In-Review

This year may have been dominated by federal tax reform, but state and local policy practitioners were plenty busy, too, with issues such as the continued growth of the regulated marijuana industry and the uptake of local opportunity zones. Here, Law360 highlights some of the biggest state and local tax policy moves of 2018. Read full article »

2018 International Tax Policy: Year In Review

The U.S. Department of Treasury has spent the past year attempting to interpret the federal tax overhaul's complex international measures while a global debate over how to tax digital revenue simmered overseas. Here is a look back at six major tax policy developments in the U.S. and around the world. Read full article »

Proposed BEAT Rules Give A Break For Costs With Markups

The U.S. Department of Treasury on Thursday proposed regulations that clear up ambiguities regarding the federal tax overhaul's base erosion and anti-abuse provision, such as providing a break when intercompany costs have markups, but left terms under pre-existing law untouched. Read full article »

IRS Will Fight Transfer Pricing, Even If It Loses, Official Says

The Internal Revenue Service will continue to litigate transfer pricing cases as a way to drive compliance regardless of how courts rule in the disputes, the agency's top official said Thursday. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

5th Circ. Won't Revive Texas' Suit Over Anti-Sanctuary Law

The Fifth Circuit on Wednesday refused to revive a preemptive lawsuit filed by the state of Texas to enforce a recently enacted statute barring so-called sanctuary policies, finding that the Texas federal court does not have jurisdiction to hear the suit. Read full article »

Gov't Seeks To Ax Extra-Record Info On Trump's Asylum Rule

The Trump administration asked a California federal court Wednesday to strike extra-record evidence, including declarations and news articles, in a case over its rule stripping asylum eligibility from immigrants who cross the southern border outside of a designated port of entry. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Udall To Remain Top Dem On Senate Indian Affairs Committee

Senate Democratic leadership announced Wednesday that Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., will continue to help lead the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs in the 116th Congress. Read full article »

NCAI Says $867B Farm Bill Would Benefit Native Tribes

The $867 billion farm bill, passed by the House of Representatives on Wednesday, contains several provisions that would benefit native tribes through increased

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Dem Puts New Block On FCC Pick Over Rural Broadband

Sen. Joe Manchin said Thursday morning that he will block the pending renomination of Republican Brendan Carr to the Federal Communications Commission, a day after Sen. Dan Sullivan suggested he would soon remove his own hold on the process. Read full article »

New Coalition To Push For Sprint-T-Mobile Block At FCC, DOJ

A newly formed coalition will lobby for the U.S. Department of Justice to challenge the proposed merger of Sprint and T-Mobile and for the Federal Communications Commission to designate it for a hearing before an administrative law judge, which could effectively kill the deal, coalition members announced Thursday. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Guest Feature

The Subtle Art Of Fred Fielding

He was White House counsel to two presidents. When Reagan was shot, he explained the chain of command to a four-star general. And until a few years ago, many people still thought he was Deep Throat during the Watergate scandal. Fred Fielding of Morgan Lewis & Bockius may be the quintessential Washington insider. White and Williams attorney Randy Maniloff visits him to learn more. Read full article »

The TSA's Road Map For Aviation Cybersecurity

The recent release of the U.S. Transportation Security Administration's cybersecurity road map is the culmination several years of discussion to determine which U.S. government agency should be responsible for regulating and managing cybersecurity risks in the aviation industry, says Norma Krayem of Holland & Knight LLP. Read full article »

What We Heard At The FTC Hearings: Day 14

The eighth hearing in the Federal Trade Commission's series on competition in the 21st century addressed concerns that stock holdings by institutional investors of noncontrolling interests in competing portfolio companies may have anti-competitive effects. Barry Reingold of Perkins Coie LLP offers some key takeaways. Read full article »

Opinion

Ohio's Risky Foray Into Bitcoin: Part 2

By interacting with a cryptocurrency institution for tax payments, Ohio is exposing its operations to a potential cyberattack. In addition, the noxious mix of federal and state regulatory requirements creates a foggy compliance labyrinth, even for a U.S. state, says John Reed Stark of John Reed Stark Consulting LLC. Read full article »

How Brexit May Change UK Food Labeling Rules

Producers and distributors of food products in the U.K. will be pleased to know that, should there be a no-deal Brexit, they may not need to change food labels and packaging from day one, as the government is proposing grace periods for some required labeling changes, says Ravi Randhawa of Gowling WLG. Read full article »

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6 Things That Rocked The Legal Industry In 2018

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way that legal employers consider their attorneys' mental health and well-being, these were some of the most significant events and trends to hit the legal industry in 2018. Read full article »

Large Firms More Mobile, Offer More Tech Aid, Report Says

Attorneys at larger law firms are more likely to use remote access, enjoy the benefit of a large information technology team and get more use out of portable computers, the American Bar Association's most recent survey of practice management technology revealed Wednesday. Read full article »

Feature

How To Throw A Holiday Party — Without The Legal Hangover

While holiday parties may be a time-honored tradition for many companies, they present unique challenges that can land careless employers in legal hot water, especially in a year when the #MeToo movement has pushed concerns about workplace sexual harassment to the forefront of public consciousness, attorneys say. Here, Law360 looks at four things employers should keep in mind to make sure that holiday parties don't become fodder for lawsuits. Read full article »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Young Conaway and Arnold & Porter earned a spot among the legal lions this week with a $35 million verdict for Boston Scientific in a patent infringement suit, while Morris Nichols and Cravath landed among the legal lambs after a state court ruling killed the $4.3 billion acquisition of their generic-drug developer client. Read full article »

Legal Tech Download: Law Firms' New Tools, Tech Tie-Ups

The world of legal technology is evolving quickly, with new products coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at six recent developments. Read full article »

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Medicare Extra for All

A Plan to Guarantee Universal Health Coverage in the United States

By the CAP Health Policy Team

The United States is alone among developed countries in not guaranteeing universal health coverage. Over the past half century, there have been several expansions of health coverage in the United States. The most recent coverage expansion, the Affordable Care Act (ACA), was an historic accomplishment, expanding coverage to 20 million Americans. In the near term, there is an urgent need to resist sabotage of the ACA, push for stabilization, and expand coverage through Medicaid expansion. At the same time, it is imperative to chart a path forward for the long-term future of the nation's health care system.

The Center for American Progress proposes a new system, "**Medicare Extra for All**," modeled on the highly popular Medicare program that now covers Americans age 65 and older. It would be available to everyone regardless of income, health status, age, or insurance status. At the same time, it would preserve employer coverage as an option for those Americans satisfied with their current coverage.

Medicare Extra includes important enhancements to the current Medicare program, and would eliminate underinsurance, offering coverage with zero or low deductibles as well as no-cost preventive care, generic drugs, and treatment for chronic disease. Premiums would be capped based on income to ensure affordability and handled automatically through the tax system. The cost of coverage would be offset by significantly reducing health care costs combined with additional tax revenue options. It also would implement long overdue reforms to the payment and delivery system and take advantage of Medicare's administrative efficiencies. **Learn more about this innovative new plan.**

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Dear Carolyn (Future Success Team Partner!),

PlannedActsOfKindness.Org is a global outreach program where people wake up and on their cell phone, computer or device there is a new daily planned act of kindness that they can do with their family, friends, co-workers and in their community.

As you are one of the most inspirational people dedicated to helping others, we are pleased to invite you to become a founding member of Planned Acts Of Kindnesses Success Team.

The goal is to have tens of millions of people around the country and hundreds of millions of people around the world, waking up and doing the same thing on the same day, and unleashing that much powerful, positive energy in the world.

If we want lead happier, healthier and longer life, it's not about earning more and more money, how much we exercise, or the supplements or drugs we take.

Study after study now shows that we must have strong relationships and a strong connection with the community.

Being on our Success Team provides you with a stellar opportunity to shape, support and motivate people of all ages on the important subjects on which you have devoted your life.

As a member of our Success Team, you'd be in very good company as both Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen, co-authors of the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" books, have endorsed our programs.

The Karma Club

Planned Acts of Kindness provides us with the opportunity to achieve this through The Karma Club. Every month there are different activities Karma Club members do: Daily PAKS, invite others to Join the KC, Volunteer with our organization to help others. And when people do these activities, they can level up. Then every day we give gifts to random members at that level.

So, as a member of The Karma Club, “The More You Do, The Greater Your Rewards.” And when you do this, you’ll start to reap the benefits of Karma Consistency.

The World Is In Crisis

But there’s another extremely important benefit of being a member of the Karma Club: The problems of the world — climate change, pollution, overpopulation, pandemics, terrorism, and war — are not going to be solved by governments or corporations, but by ordinary people working together on common causes with a common focus.

The tipping points are not going to be 20 to 30 years in the future, they are now. And, if we don’t get these problems under control the world will be a very different place for billions of people, and not in a positive way.

But to make the impact we need to have this type of sea-change in society, we need your support.

Social Responsibility: Us, You and The Planet!

The main purpose of our Success Teams is to provide management advice, outreach and action relating to “Planned Acts Of Kindness” activities.

Your Success Is Our Business

As a member of our Success Team:

- you have the opportunity to network and build relationships with other Movers and Shakers as we work together for the Betterment of Kids, People and the Planet
- your name, picture, biography, and social media information is featured on our Planned Acts Of Kindness website
- you can become a Founding Signer of the Karma Constitution
- you receive gifts that show our appreciation of your contributions
- you receive your Success Team Founding Member Certificate
- you are invited to attend Planned Acts of Kindness Outreach Events
- you may be included in Media Events
- you have the power to leverage Planned Acts Of Kindnesses Social Responsibility Outreach Message to reach larger and larger audiences to generate powerful, positive goodwill for you and your organization

Your Time Is Valuable

We understand that your time is very valuable, so we are making your participation as painless as possible: You can elect to attend meetings in person or via conference/video calls. Each meeting consists of a 30-45 minute group discussion. There will also be email and phone follow-up.

That said, I am always available to chat or meet to discuss additional ways we can work together to further our collective missions. Partnerships are very much welcome.

Please take a few minutes to look over the attached interview questions. Regardless of whether you choose to become a part of the Founding Success Team, we hope you take the 20 minutes or so to complete and return your digital questions.

You Are Very Much Appreciated …

As the Founder and Program developer for "16 Things Kids Can Do" and "Planned Acts Of Kindness" I personally wish to thank you in advance for considering becoming a part of the tremendously important work, we are striving to accomplish through our organization.

We very much look forward to welcoming you aboard! In the meantime, I if you have any questions, comments or feedback, I am available at 917 683-2625 or via email. Here's to being of service and the Mission.

Warmest regards,

Lyle Benjamin (The Karma Guy)
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Our Mission Explained

"Planned Acts of Kindness" is a global social outreach program under the non-profit 501(c)3 educational organization "16 Things Kids Can Do". Our mission is to provide an on-going network of books, workshops, programs and activities that educate and empower "Kids, People & The Planet" to be proactive on a host of fundamental issues.

And when Kids & People are empowered on subjects like health, nutrition, education, business, finance, the environment, volunteering and life skills, they can create a ripple effect that can help change family, peer and world dynamics.

"16 Things" is 100% all-inclusive: Our goal is to provide Quality of Life to everyone regardless of income, health, gender, race, color, creed, status or nationality.

In these polarized times, we need to provide more avenues to help everyone — not just a select few — deal with the problems they face in life … Please join us on our mission. We look forward to making a difference together.

SUCCESS TEAM INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to answer your Success Team interview questions. Your answers will go a long way toward helping empower and transform the Quality of Life for children and adults. So thank you again. It's much appreciated.

Submit your interview answers in any convenient format you wish:

1) Video Interview: Have the questions read to you, record your answers, and email the digital file to: 16ThingsPress@gmail.com

2) Word Document Submission: Complete your background information **ON-LINE** and your answers to the questions here. Email your completed word document to: 16ThingsPress@gmail.com

3) On-Line Submission: Type your answers into the **Contributing Expert form**

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

CONTRIBUTING EXPERT NAME: **EMAIL:** **CONTACT #: ( ) - .**

PLANNED ACTS OF KINDNESS BACKGROUND: Planned Acts of Kindness is a global social responsibility program where people around the world wake up every day, and on their phones, their computers and devices, there is a new planned act of kindness for them to do with their friends, family, and in their community. The goal is to have tens of millions of people doing the same thing on the same day, and unleashing that much powerful, positive energy into world.

KINDNESS: SHARED STORIES (KSS):

QUESTION #1 BACKGROUND: Kindness is a fundamental core value that can directly relate to a person's sense of well-being, happiness and quality of life.

QUESTION #1a: Can you share a story about an act of kindness you did for someone else that positively transformed their life?
ANSWER #1a:

QUESTION #1b: Can you share a story about an act of kindness that someone did for you that significantly affected your life?
ANSWER #1b:

QUESTION #2 BACKGROUND: It seems like the United States has become more polarized on many issues in recent years, and we are moving toward an irreparably divided populace.

QUESTION #2: Do you think that Planned Acts of Kindness' efforts to motivate people to demonstrate greater empathy and civility to others can have an overall impact on how people communicate and behave towards each other?
ANSWER #2:

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NATIONAL KINDNESS MONTH:

QUESTION #3 BACKGROUND: 16 Things Kids Can Do is working to establish April as "National Kindness Month" and provide books, workshops, programs and activities during the month on subjects including civility & ethics, social responsibility, community outreach and global citizenship.

QUESTION #3a: Would you be willing to add your name in support of establishing December as NKM, and help spread the word through social media or a PSA?
ANSWER #3a:

QUESTION #3b: Would you be willing to ask the president to sign the national proclamation that officially establishes the month as "National Kindness Month"?
ANSWER #3b:

QUESTION #4 BACKGROUND: Because the problems of the world are not going to be solved by governments, corporations or religions, but by people around the world working together as one, with a common focus that is consistent, persistent and insistent in its scope, we have the Cause of the Month as well.

QUESTION #4: Do you think the type of grass roots activism in Planned Acts of Kindness that can bring so many people to bear on social issues like climate change, pollution, economic and health issues can really influence governments and corporations to adopt new behaviors?
ANSWER #4:

THE KARMA CONSTITUTION:

QUESTION #5 BACKGROUND: The Karma Constitution which forms the foundation for Planned Acts of Kindness seeks to unite people from all walks of life to work to preserve, protect, nurture and grow the health of our planet and our global community.

QUESTION #5a: As an influential leader, what can you do to help spread the message of civility, unity, and social responsibility in conjunction with Planned Acts of Kindness?
ANSWER #5a:

QUESTION #5b: And why is this important?
ANSWER #5b:

QUESTION #5c: Would you add your name to the Karma Constitution as a founding signatory?
ANSWER #5c:

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16 THINGS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BOOKS: BACKGROUND: Featured Experts are given book and web-based platforms to express their views and solutions to **important social issues** in the world. Endorsed by "Chicken Soup for the Soul" Co-Founder Mark Victor Hansen**, e**ach book focuses on 16 problems people face in life. Through scenarios we see the normal ways we deal with these issues … ways that are not always in our best interests.

Featured Experts share what we really need to do to handle the problem, and why we need to make the change. Additionally, their color headshot, achievements, affiliations and social media information are featured in up to 100,000 books as well as 16Things websites.

Every Expert will have a $5,000 Scholarship fund set up in his/her name to give free books and materials to 500 kids to attend 8-12 week "Better Communication & Literacy Workshops."

QUESTION #6a. What do you think is a major problem that people face regarding a lack of KINDNESS in their lives?
ANSWER #6a:

QUESTION #6b. Why do people need to solve this?
ANSWER #6b:

QUESTION #6c. What do you think is the solution to this problem? (i.e., How do people solve this issue?)
ANSWER #6c:

QUESTION #7a. What do you think is a another major problem regarding a lack of KINDESS that people face in their lives?
ANSWER #7a:

QUESTION #7b. Why do people need to solve this?
ANSWER #7b:

QUESTION #7c. What do you think is the solution to this problem? (i.e, How do people work to solve this issue?)
ANSWER #7c:

"16 THINGS" SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CLUBS:

QUESTION #8 BACKGROUND: As part of our education and action programs, we are working to establish 16 Things' social responsibility clubs in high schools, colleges and communities around the country, where members learn real world skills while working on social responsibility programs in their community.

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QUESTION #8: What would be the best way to bring 16 Things Social Responsibility Clubs into your schools and communities?
ANSWER #8:

MISCELLANEOUS:

QUESTION #9 BACKGROUND: 'Cause we don't know everything we ought to know (understatement of the decade) about what we can do to help be of service in these important areas …

QUESTION #9a: What else do you think we could or should be doing to increase our outreach and better serve our mission?
ANSWER #9a:

QUESTION #9b: And would you be willing to help? Or help make connections for us to get it done? Check out our Six Degrees of Outreach program.
ANSWER #9b:

STEP TWO: SUBMIT TO: 16ThingsPress@gmail.com
By submitting your information, you hereby give "16 Things Kids Can Do" and its programs the right to display your attached writing, information, name, images & testimonial in our books, websites, videos, blogs, promotional materials, and proclamation requests.
Privacy Note: Your personal phone, email, and contact information phone shall not be disclosed.

STEP THREE: SUBMIT your background information through our website: Featured Expert form.

Thank you again!
We'll be in touch shortly.

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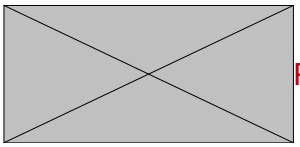

PUBLIC POLICY

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TOP NEWS

Sessions Exits Probes Into Russian Election Meddling

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions has officially recused himself from reported ongoing investigations into Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible ties to the Trump campaign after news broke that he had contact with the Russian ambassador to the U.S.

House Intel Committee Sets Out Scope Of Russia Probe

The two top members of the House Intelligence Committee on Wednesday agreed on the scope of the committee's pending investigation into Russian interference with the 2016 U.S. election, following previous inter-party wrangling over how far the investigation should go.

House Passes Bill To Open Rule-Making Process

Over Democratic members' complaints, the House voted through a measure Thursday that backers claimed would bring to heel overzealous agencies lobbying behind the scenes for burdensome rules that then affect the public.

Trump Begins Drawing Battle Lines Against WTO

The Trump administration's penchant for upending policy norms continued apace this week as the White House took aim at the World Trade Organization, stoking fears that the U.S. government could continue to wall itself off from its major trading partners and political allies.

Analysis

FCC's Halt Of Privacy Rule Signals Net Neutrality Reversal

The Federal Communications Commission's vote Wednesday to prevent an element of broadband provider privacy regulations from taking effect shows an intent to upend the reclassification of broadband providers as common carriers, the legal bedrock of the FCC's net neutrality rules, experts say.

House Releases New $578B Defense Spending Bill For 2017

The House Appropriations Committee on Thursday unveiled the final version of the fiscal year 2017 defense funding bill, authorizing $577.9 billion in defense spending, saying the legislation should receive a vote in the House next week.

Analysis

GSA Tech Unit's Model Chafes At Gov't Rules

A recent report knocking the U.S. General Services Administration's tech "startup" unit 18F for flouting GSA information technology usage, security and acquisition requirements both exaggerates the extent of the issue and ignores the underlying problem of overly rigid government IT rules, critics say.

Dems Want Pink Slip For Sessions After Russian Revelations

A virtual tidal wave of Democratic lawmakers have demanded the resignation of U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions after reports surfaced Wednesday that the

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newly minted Justice Department chief misled senators about meeting with Russian officials during the 2016 presidential campaign.

Ben Carson Gets Senate's Approval As HUD Secretary

The Department of Housing and Urban Development got a new director Thursday, after a Senate vote approved President Donald Trump's pick of former presidential candidate Dr. Ben Carson to lead the agency.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Lawmakers Urge AG To Keep Federal Pot Policy In Place

A bipartisan group of senators on Thursday urged embattled Attorney General Jeff Sessions to maintain existing U.S. Department of Justice policy of backing off on marijuana enforcement in states that have legalized it.

Fed OKs Revised Morgan Stanley Capital Plan

Morgan Stanley got a nod from the Federal Reserve Board on its revised capital plan, patched up after the regulator said last year during its so-called annual stress test reviews that the proposed plan had some deficiencies, according to a statement late Thursday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate Confirms Rick Perry As Energy Secretary

The U.S. Department of Energy has its new secretary, as President Donald Trump's choice of former Texas Republican Gov. Rick Perry cleared the Senate on Thursday.

Greens, Health Orgs Oppose CPP Consolidation Request

Environmental and health organizations on Thursday asked the D.C. Circuit to deny a request by power industry groups to combine legal challenges to the Clean Power Plan with their challenges to the Environmental Protection Agency's denial of administrative petitions to reconsider or delay the plan.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Biosimilar Rules Likely To Survive ACA Battle, Lawyers Say

Amid the ongoing uncertainty over the future of the Affordable Care Act, its provisions for licensing biosimilar products will likely remain in place in light of concerns over escalating drug prices and the hard-fought battle leading to the regulations, lawyers said Thursday at a New Jersey symposium.

Calif. Panel Backpedals On Health Workers' Skipping Breaks

A California appeals court made an about-face on its partial invalidation of a state Industrial Welfare Commission order allowing health care workers to waive a meal period on long shifts, saying Wednesday a revision to state law clarified the break-skipping rule was valid.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

PTAB Chief Aims For 'Best Post-Grant Proceedings In World'

The proceedings available for reviewing patents at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board are in position to be among the best in the world, the board's chief judge said Thursday, while acknowledging there remain areas where the board can improve.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

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COMPANIES

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Bob Evans Farms, Inc.
CRA International Inc.
CTIA
Citigroup Inc.
Comcast Corporation
Deutsche Bank AG
Eli Lilly and Company
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.
Environmental Defense Fund Inc.
Equifax Inc.
Ernst & Young
Experian
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
Google Inc.
HSBC Holdings PLC
Hospira Inc.
Immunomedics, Inc.
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Kudelski Group
Lambda Legal Defense & Educational Fund
McDonald's Corporation
Medtronic Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
Morgan Stanley

W.Va. Becomes Latest State To Challenge Sports Betting Ban

West Virginia became the latest of a growing number of states to consider the legalization of sports betting, as a bill introduced Wednesday calls a federal restriction prohibiting states from allowing the practice unconstitutional.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Prosecutors Drop GWB Scandal Complaint Against Christie

Prosecutors in Bergen County, New Jersey, said Thursday they have dismissed an activist's criminal complaint accusing Gov. Chris Christie of official misconduct over lane closures on the George Washington Bridge, saying a judge's probable cause finding did not change their previous decision not to pursue the matter.

Feds Seek Prison For Ex-NJ AG In Airline Bribery Case

Federal prosecutors have said David Samson, a former New Jersey attorney general and ex-chairman of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, deserves jail time in a United Airlines Inc. bribery scheme, saying imprisonment is needed to punish his “gross abuse of power” and to deter corruption in New Jersey and beyond.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Ky. House Narrowly Passes Bill To Create Med Mal Panels

In a close vote, the Kentucky House of Representatives on Wednesday advanced a bill that would require medical malpractice claims filed against doctors and hospitals to be first reviewed by expert advisory panels as state lawmakers hope it will create speedier resolutions and reduce frivolous lawsuits.

REAL ESTATE

NY Property Tax Abatement Studies Don't Tell The Whole Story

A pair of studies on the impact of bringing back New York's 421-a property tax abatement program that expired in early 2016 fail to address the broader economic impact to the city and state, lawyers say, which is a crucial consideration in the contentious debate to bring the program back.

NJ Site Challengers Found To Lack Ownership, Standing

Challengers contesting a New Jersey city's site plan approval failed Thursday to convince a state appellate panel to revive their lawsuit, with the panel agreeing with a lower court that they lack ownership or a reliable interest in an adjacent patch of unused land in need of environmental cleanup.

EMPLOYMENT

Senate Tees Up Repeal Of Fair Pay And Safe Workplaces Rule

The Senate on Thursday passed a final procedural hurdle toward overturning the federal Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces rule, as part of a broader package aimed at undoing rulemakings under former President Barack Obama.

EEOC Moves To Toss AARP Suit Over Wellness Program Regs

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission asked a D.C. federal judge Wednesday to toss the AARP's challenge of a pair of agency rules letting employers raise insurance premiums for workers who don't take part in wellness programs, saying the groups lacks standing to challenge the regulations on its members' behalf.

3 Senate Dems Send Letters Urging Overtime Rule Support

NBCUniversal Inc.
NJ Transit Corp.
National Association of Attorneys General
National Association of Realtors
National Collegiate Athletic Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
Netflix Inc.
Office Depot Inc.
Oracle Corp.
Raycom Media Inc.
Sierra Club
Southern Poverty Law Center
St. Louis Cardinals
Staples Inc.
T-Mobile USA Inc.
The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation
The Cato Corporation
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc.
The Medicines Company
TransUnion LLC
Twitter Inc.
UBS AG
Uber Technologies Inc.
United Continental Holdings Inc.
UnitedHealth Group Inc.
Verizon Communications
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.
Washington Post Co.
Wells Fargo & Co.
Yahoo! Inc.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Army Corps of Engineers
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Central Intelligence Agency
Congressional Budget Office
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Crow Nation
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Executive Office of the President
Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council

Three Democratic senators sent letters to 14 companies on Thursday, asking whether they opposed any effort by the Trump administration to block or weaken rules finalized under President Obama aimed at expanding the number of workers eligible for overtime pay.

CORRECTED: House Votes To Disallow OSHA Recordkeeping Rule

Employer obligations to record workplace mishaps and illnesses could soon be rolled back, as the House of Representatives passed a resolution Wednesday to invalidate an Obama-era Occupational Safety and Health Administration rule. *Correction: An earlier story misidentified the OSHA provisions targeted by the resolution. The error has been corrected.*

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Highlights Consumer Credit Reporting Improvements

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Thursday said that while problems remain in the consumer credit reporting industry, reforms and oversight the watchdog agency has put in place have begun to "move the needle."

Schools, Cities Back Student In High Court Bathroom Suit

A group of 80 school districts and administrators, more than 30 cities and over 100 transgender individuals sided with transgender student Gavin Grimm in urging the U.S. Supreme Court to decide that Title IX bars gender identity discrimination, saying that such a ruling would afford transgender individuals the respect given to other Americans.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GAO Says Agencies Must Improve On Whistleblower Program

The U.S. Government Accountability Office urged federal agencies Thursday to step up their implementation of a program expanding protections for whistleblowers employed by government contractors, highlighting several examples of agency watchdogs failing to pass along reports for review and of contractors being left unaware of their obligations.

DOD Taking Flexible Approach To Acquisitions Chief Split

The U.S. Department of Defense is taking "full advantage" of lawmaker flexibility in the mandated split of the defense acquisition, technology and logistics undersecretary role, the Pentagon said in a report Wednesday that promised to find the best way to realign its purchasing efforts.

Navy To Evaluate Shipbuilding Contract Incentives, GAO Says

The U.S. Department of Defense will conduct a review on the effectiveness of additional incentives in fixed-price incentive shipbuilding contracts, after a U.S. Government Accountability Office review released on Wednesday found that the agency covers a disproportionate share of cost overruns under the contracts.

TAX

Mnuchin Says Tax Plan Keeps Mortgage Interest Deduction

U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin on Wednesday said that President Donald Trump's administration will preserve the mortgage interest deduction, a tax reform plan that aligns with the House Republicans' blueprint.

NJ Tax Court Voids Pass-Through Investment Co. Rules

A New Jersey Tax Court judge has voided a state regulation aimed at curbing tax evasion by pass-through companies, but denied a request by a car auction company contesting the regulation a quick win in its suit to recoup state corporate business taxes.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Housing Administration
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Indian Health Service
Internal Revenue Service
NAFTA
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Labor Relations Board
National Park Service
New Jersey Attorney General's Office
New Jersey Division of Taxation
New Jersey Legislature
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Seminole Tribe of Florida
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
U.S. Army
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. General Services Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Navy
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

IMMIGRATION

EU Lawmakers Push US Toward Full Visa Reciprocity

American travelers should be forced to apply for visas before entering Europe this summer, according to a resolution passed by the European Parliament on Thursday, a measure intended to pressure the U.S. to rescind a policy of requiring visas from five member nations.

Police Say Funding Threats To Sanctuary Cities 'Problematic'

Dozens of law enforcement leaders sent a letter to Congress on Wednesday expressing their concerns about the Trump administration's threats to eliminate funds from cities that fail to enforce federal immigration law, saying doing so would be "extremely problematic" and would not make communities safer or fix the "broken immigration system."

Atlanta Immigration Judges' Conduct Merits Probe, DOJ Told

Charging that Atanta Immigration Court judges have made prejudicial statements and have been hostile toward immigrants, the Southern Poverty Law Center and Emory University School of Law urged the U.S. Department of Justice on Thursday to conduct an investigation into the court.

Bipartisan Bill Would Cut H-1B, L-1 Visa Abuse, Reps. Say

A bipartisan group of House representatives unveiled legislation Thursday to ostensibly close loopholes in two high-skilled nonimmigrant work visa programs, to cut down on fraud and abuse, protect American workers and visa holders, and require more transparency in the foreign worker recruitment process.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Analysis

4 Top Tribal Concerns As Zinke Takes Charge Of DOI

Former Montana Rep. Ryan Zinke brings a short yet solid record working with Indian Country to his role as the newly confirmed secretary of the interior, but attorneys for Native American tribes will be watching how the Republican tackles federal land management, budget restrictions, energy projects and other issues as the Trump administration moves forward. Here are four key areas to keep an eye on as Zinke takes the reins at the DOI.

SD Senator Floats Bill To Audit Indian Health Service

U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds, R-S.D., has proposed a bill to require a thorough and independent audit of the Indian Health Service, saying the care provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services agency has "reached crisis level."

Seminoles Say Fla. Gambling Bills Cut Into $3B Compact

The Seminole Tribe of Florida has expressed its opposition to two gambling bills currently pending in the state Legislature that would affect the $3 billion compact negotiated with the state and said they might violate federal law.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Trump Nixes Rosenworcel Nomination To Return To FCC

The Trump administration has withdrawn former President Barack Obama's final nominee to the Federal Communications Commission, shooting down Jessica Rosenworcel's chance of serving another five-year term with the agency.

Telecom Leaders Weigh In On FCC's $19.6B Spectrum Auction

Telecom industry players at a Senate subcommittee hearing on Thursday voiced optimism and concern over the Federal Communications Commission's recent wireless spectrum auction that raked in more than $19.6 billion and set aside 84

MHz of spectrum for broadband use.

FCC's O'Rielly Wants Action On States Diverting 911 Fees

Federal Communications Commission member Michael O'Rielly penned a blog post Wednesday urging regulators to do something about states using fees collected from service providers for 911 systems on unrelated programs.

FCC's Pai Plans Vote To Let Carriers Block Certain Robocalls

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai announced Thursday that the commission will vote on a proposal that would give providers more leeway to block spoofed robocalls at its upcoming meeting, more than seven months after the agency called for help to address its number one source of consumer complaints.

PEOPLE

Christie's Chief Counsel Departs To Start Firm With Senator

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's chief counsel, Thomas P. Scrivo, has left his post after 18 lively months, to return to private practice in a new venture with Republican state senator and fellow lawyer Kevin O'Toole and to chair the state Economic Development Authority, the governor's office said Thursday.

Longest-Serving St. Louis Mayor Joins Spencer Fane

Francis G. Slay, the current and longest-serving mayor of St. Louis, whose tenure oversaw a development boom including the construction of Busch Stadium and a contentious increase in the city's minimum wage, will be joining Spencer Fane LLP at the end of his term.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Making America Manufacture Drugs Again

While there may be economic or regulatory barriers that continue to favor manufacturing abroad, there is at least one legal barrier the new administration can address that currently places U.S. generic pharmaceutical manufacturing at a disadvantage, according to Frederick Rein and Aviv Zalcenstein of Goodwin Procter LLP.

Re-Evaluating The Clean Water Rule: A Long Road Ahead

Notwithstanding President Donald Trump's announcement Tuesday directing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to issue a proposed rulemaking to rescind or revise their joint 2015 Clean Water Rule, the current uncertainty over the Clean Water Act's scope is likely to remain for the foreseeable future, say Joel Beauvais and Claudia O'Brien of Latham & Watkins LLP.

Consider Political Risk Insurance Coverage In 2017

While many risk managers and other insurance professionals may associate political risk insurance with third-world despots and banana republics, for many companies political risk insurance may become increasingly necessary to navigate risk in the current domestic political climate, says Micah Skidmore of Haynes and Boone LLP.

FDA Guidance On Medical Device Reporting: Key Takeaways

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently issued a final guidance on medical device reporting for manufacturers. The guidance answers many key questions, and should ease the reporting burden on some entities, particularly contract production facilities, say attorneys from Haynes and Boone LLP.

Addressing V2V Data Privacy Concerns In New NHTSA Rules

If adopted, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's proposed rules concerning vehicle-to-vehicle communications would enable cars to generate and receive an enormous amount of data from and about every new car on the road.

Attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland LLP survey some of the proposed measures and discuss a major unresolved privacy question introduced by V2V communications.

Opinion

Returning Balance To The NLRB

Labor practitioners have come to expect changes when control of the National Labor Relations Board changes hands. As long as the pendulum swings within the limitations established in the National Labor Relations Act, the system remains workable. By any objective measure, following the Obama administration's drastic and one-sided policy changes, it is clear the pendulum needs to swing back, says Kurt Larkin of Hunton & Williams LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Firms Emerge As Easy Targets For Ransomware Attacks

Ransomware attacks are an expanding plague in the corporate arena, and data-rich law firms are an attractive target for cybercriminals in search of sensitive information that will garner them big payouts, a digital forensics specialist said during a cybersecurity panel discussion on Thursday.

Banks Offered Millions As Dewey Crumbled, Jury Hears

Jurors in the retrial of two former top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP on Thursday heard how banks including JPMorgan Chase & Co. were still willing to shower the failing law firm with millions of dollars in credit in the failing law firm's final months, even as partners were abandoning Dewey in droves.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Gibson Dunn and Ropes & Gray topped this week's legal lions list after securing a Federal Circuit decision finding patents Apple Inc. was ordered to pay $533 million for infringing are invalid, while three Florida attorneys ended up legal lambs after their closing arguments prompted a judge to grant R.J. Reynolds a new trial in a case that originally concluded with a $23.6 billion verdict.

Dentons Expands Into Netherlands With 70 Atty Firm Tie-Up

Dentons is once again expanding its European presence as the firm announced on Thursday it will move into the Netherlands for the first time through a combination with Boekel, an Amsterdam-based full-service law firm with approximately 70 attorneys.

Judge Invites Young Attys To Argue In Comcast Patent Suit

U.S. District Judge William Alsup on Wednesday ordered counsel in a Comcast patent infringement suit to make way for less experienced attorneys to argue in the case.

Chadbourne Attys Seek Opt-In Period In $100M Pay Bias Suit

The female partners bringing a proposed $100 million discrimination class action against Chadbourne & Parke LLP over alleged gender disparity in pay and bonuses moved Thursday for conditional certification of the suit as an Equal Pay Act collective action in order to issue notice to potential class members.

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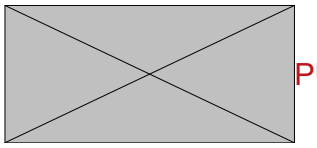

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President Donald Trump's administration called for billions of dollars in domestic spending cuts and military hikes in a budget proposal Monday that could continue the fight over his promised wall on the Mexican border into the next fiscal year.

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Judge Eyes DOL's '80-20 Rule' Pivot In Denny's Tip Suit

An Ohio federal judge on Friday appeared skeptical of recent U.S. Department of Labor guidance expanding the pool of tipped service workers who can be paid a lower minimum wage, greenlighting a collective action accusing a Denny's franchisee of abusing this lower pay floor.

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Gov't Drops Appeal Of Water Rule Delay Defeat

A controversial Obama-era water rule will continue to be enforced in some states but not others as the federal government on Friday gave up its fight to block the measure from taking effect nationwide.

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Kids' Climate Suit Should End Now, Feds Tell 9th Circ.

The federal government told the Ninth Circuit that the group of young people suing the government over its climate change policies should have their litigation thrown out, arguing the plaintiffs were not able to show that any of the harm they allege is specific to them.

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Doctor's Trial Win Doesn't Make DEA's Arrest Wrong: Judge

The Drug Enforcement Administration and an Indiana town had good cause to arrest a doctor and his staff for allegedly misprescribing the opioid addiction treatment Suboxone, even if they were acquitted at trial, an Indiana federal judge has ruled.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

White House Revives CFPB Restructuring Call In 2020 Budget

The White House's latest budget proposal released Monday revives a call to restructure the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, an idea that has featured in the Trump administration's past two budgets as a way to put a tighter leash on the consumer financial watchdog.

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Trump Again Targets SEC's $50M Reserve Fund For Cuts

For a third consecutive year, President Donald Trump has asked Congress to eliminate the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's $50 million reserve fund, which is used to improve technologies such as cybersecurity.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Green New Deal Supporters 'Oblivious,' EPA Chief Says

Supporters of the Green New Deal are "oblivious" to the need for fossil fuels, the head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency told attendees at an oil and gas conference in Houston on Monday.

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Trump Proposes 31% Cut To EPA In 2020 Budget

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency continued to serve as the Trump administration's favorite target for budget reductions as the White House on Monday proposed slashing its funding by nearly a third to $6.1 billion — the same amount Congress roundly rejected last year.

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Trump Budget Plan Seeks Long-Shot Energy Funding Cuts

The Trump administration's proposed 2020 budget, released Monday, rehashes its 2019 plan to slash the U.S. Department of Energy's research and development programs and sell off federally owned transmission systems, but the White House will likely strike out again in Congress, where both items consistently enjoy bipartisan support.

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NY, Ill. Defend Nuke Plant Subsidies At High Court

New York and Illinois on Monday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to pass on petitions challenging their subsidy programs that help prop up struggling nuclear power plants, saying the subsidies clearly fall under state authority to regulate electricity generation within their borders.

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Ariz. Copper Mine Scores Key Water Permit From Corps

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has granted a key permit for Hudbay Minerals Inc.'s planned Rosemont copper mine, moving the Arizona project closer to development despite protests from environmental groups and local tribes.

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EPA's Texas Ozone Plan Was Just Right, 5th Circ. Told

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency told the Fifth Circuit that, just like Goldilocks, the agency found a happy medium in applying the Clean Air Act in Texas, even if the Lonestar State found it too harsh and The Sierra Club felt it was too lenient.

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Pa. Lawmaker Offers $500M Plan For Nuclear Power Credits

A Pennsylvania state lawmaker hopes to save two nuclear power plants from closure by making them eligible for clean-energy credits, and although the plan's sponsor said it could lead to $500 million in increased electricity costs, he said Monday that it was

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Supreme Court Deluged With Calls To Hear $12B ACA Case

Numerous business entities and public officials are pressing the U.S. Supreme Court to scrutinize Congress' cancellation of $12 billion in Affordable Care Act funds to health insurers, saying the move threatens vast damage to corporate trust in government.

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Medicare Insider Trading Case Beset By Flaws, 2nd Circ. Told

A former Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services worker, an ex-health care industry consultant and two former hedge fund analysts last week urged the Second Circuit to reverse their convictions for an alleged insider trading scheme, citing a host of problems with jury instructions and the government's theory of the case.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NJ Adds Muscle To NH Push To Topple DOJ Betting Opinion

New Jersey has waded into a New Hampshire federal court case aimed at toppling the U.S. Department of Justice's revised opinion that the Wire Act's prohibitions against interstate gambling apply to non-sports betting, arguing that the future of the non-sports-related online gaming industry in the Garden State is at stake.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Trump Budget Touts Shrinking Fed Role In Transpo Funding

The U.S. Department of Transportation's funding would be slashed by nearly $6 billion under a 2020 budget proposal unveiled Monday by the White House, ensuring that state and local governments will have to shoulder more of the costs of maintaining the nation's air, surface and maritime transportation systems.

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EMPLOYMENT

White House's New Budget Proposes 10% Cut For DOL

The U.S. Department of Labor's funding would be cut by about $1.2 billion under a 2020 budget proposal unveiled Monday by the Trump administration, but the proposal included money to launch a nationwide six-week paid parental leave program.

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FTC Revising Compliance Reporting Standards

Federal Trade Commission staff said Monday that the agency is revising the standard language it uses for commission orders that require parties to submit periodic compliance reports because some companies do not take their obligations seriously.

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Trump's 2020 Budget Plan Prioritizes Cybersecurity Efforts

The Trump administration on Monday urged Congress to set aside nearly $11 billion to boost cybersecurity initiatives at several federal agencies, including efforts by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to conduct risk assessments of voting systems and the U.S. Department of Treasury's work to identify and remediate new vulnerabilities in the financial services sector.

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GOP Senator Slams FTC For 'Toothless' Approach To Privacy

GOP Sen. Josh Hawley on Monday ripped the Federal Trade Commission's response to privacy scandals at Facebook and Google as "toothless" ahead of a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on how new privacy laws impact competition.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Says 5th Circ. Case Looms Over Payday Rule Suit

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau told a Texas federal judge on Friday that while it did not want to resume an industry-backed lawsuit that challenges its payday lending rule, a potential Fifth Circuit ruling on the agency's constitutionality in a separate case could trigger part of the suit to move forward.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

White House Proposes $750B Defense Budget For 2020

The White House on Monday requested $750 billion in defense funding for fiscal year 2020, including an unusually large request for war-related funding and $9 billion in “emergency” funding, seeking to increase defense spending while simultaneously shrinking other discretionary spending.

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Trump’s 2020 Budget Calls For $11.5B In IRS Funding

President Donald Trump’s budget for fiscal year 2020, released Monday, calls for $11.5 billion in funding for the Internal Revenue Service, up from $11.3 billion in the current fiscal year.

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Arizona Sues Calif. In High Court Over $10M In Tax Seizures

Arizona has sued California in the U.S. Supreme Court over tax assessments and seizures against Arizona businesses and individuals totaling up to $10 million a year, saying the assessments violate the U.S. Constitution, the Arizona attorney general’s office announced Monday.

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Utah Kicks Tax Reform Bill To Special Session

Utah legislators have paused their efforts to enact tax reform during the regular legislative session after the governor and legislative leaders said more work needed to be done, aiming to pass a bill during a special session.

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Senate Committee Approves Trump's Pick For ICE Director

The U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs voted Monday to greenlight the nomination of Ronald Vitiello, President Donald Trump's pick to lead the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, moving the nomination closer to a vote on the Senate floor.

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USCIS Must Revisit Docs Of Man Who Wed 4 In Under 4 Years

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services violated a federal statute by failing to give sufficient weight to evidence submitted by a Ghanaian native who entered into four marriages in less than four years, an Ohio federal court held Monday.

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Families Separated At Border In 2017 Added To Class Action

A California federal judge has expanded a class of parents whose children were taken from them at the southwestern border to include families separated as early as July 2017, weeks after a government watchdog report revealed that potentially thousands more children may have been separated before the Trump administration announced its enforcement policy.

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Menominee Ask 7th Circ. To Revive CWA Mine Challenge

The Menominee Indian tribe of Wisconsin has asked the Seventh Circuit to revive its challenge to a Clean Water Act permit issued by Michigan for a proposed open-pit mine the tribe says would harm culturally significant land, saying the process should have been conducted by federal agencies.

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DOJ Rolls Back Ban On Disappearing Messages

The U.S. Department of Justice jettisoned a policy that required companies to internally ban disappearing messaging services such as WhatsApp when seeking to avoid bribery charges, and will instead now require companies to put in place controls on such communication methods.

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Senators Follow AGs' Lead, Line Up Behind Robocall Bill

Ten senators in a bipartisan coalition have thrown their weight behind a bill intended to expand the Federal Communications Commission's power to fight robocalls, days after the attorneys general of all 50 states signaled their support for the bill.

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Educational Spectrum Auction Could Foil 5G Plans: Sprint

A proposed plan to reorganize and auction off spectrum in the 2.5 GHz band would disrupt valuable commercial contracts that are already making the airwaves available for mobile service, Sprint Corp. has told the Federal Communications Commission, as it also advocates for a megamerger pegged to the spectrum.

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John Oliver Auto-Dials FCC, Asking To Fix Robocalls

TV host John Oliver lampooned the Federal Communications Commission's handling of robocalls on-air and said that his show had built a computer program to auto-dial all five FCC commissioners' offices, hoping to annoy them into addressing the issue.

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Ex-KPMG Partner, Regulator Found Guilty Of Info Theft

An ex-KPMG partner and a former Public Company Accounting Oversight Board official were both convicted Monday of conspiring to steal secret board schedules so the accounting firm could better prepare itself for audit inspections, marking the first jury verdict in a Manhattan federal prosecution of six accountants accused of corrupting the regulatory process.

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Ex-FTC Competition Deputy Director Headed To Akin Gump

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP has nabbed a former Federal Trade Commission attorney who helped lead the agency’s competition bureau to be a partner in its Washington, D.C., office, the firm has announced.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Manafort’s Breach Of Plea Deal Has Been Misunderstood

Unlike Paul Manafort's case in Virginia — which last week brought a relatively light 47-month sentence — his hearing this Wednesday in the District of Columbia could result in a longer sentence due to Manafort's breach of his plea agreement, an offense widely misunderstood by the press and legal analysts, says Robert Adler of Nossaman LLP.

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Opinion

Antitrust Merger Remedies Should Address Potential Ills

Last month, the D.C. Court of Appeals affirmed a decision not to block the AT&T/Time Warner merger, questioning why the Justice Department contested the merger in the first place. The policy lesson here is that heavy-handed enforcement risks undermining the very goals of antitrust, say Matthew Cantor and Ankur Kapoor of Constantine Cannon LLP.

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Takeaways From FDA's New Bulk Drug Substance Restrictions

New policies from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration bar two bulk drug substances from usage by outsourcing facilities. More broadly, health care providers should take note that outside of drug shortages, outsourcing facilities cannot lawfully

use any bulk substances at this time, say attorneys at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

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Mass. Affordable Housing Covenants Safe During Foreclosure

By allowing the Boston Planning and Development Agency to move forward with a challenge against a foreclosure that purportedly terminated an affordable housing covenant, a Massachusetts trial court has recognized two key truisms of the state's foreclosure law, says Francesco De Vito of Rackemann Sawyer & Brewster PC.

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Orrick's Africa Head Ousted Over Misconduct Complaint

The Paris-based head of Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe's Africa practice has been ousted from the firm in response to a complaint of inappropriate conduct made last year, the firm said Monday.

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Chicago Brick & Mortar: Making Footprints Smaller

Rising office rents and changes across the legal industry are leading law firms in Chicago to move to smaller offices and seek greater efficiency with less space per lawyer, based on data Law360 collected.

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Calif. Sens. Turn Up Heat On Jenner Atty Tapped For 9th Circ.

U.S. Democratic Sens. Kamala Harris and Dianne Feinstein of California urged Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham on Monday to cancel an upcoming hearing on Jenner & Block LLP partner Kenneth Lee's renomination to the Ninth Circuit.

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Ex-Colo. Appeals Judge Censured Over Racial Emails

The Colorado Supreme Court censured a former state appellate court judge on Monday over emails she sent her lover revealing a planned ruling and referring to one of her colleagues in racial terms, saying the First Amendment did not protect her comments.

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Munger Tolles Longtime Co-Managing Partner Dies At 58

Longtime Munger Tolles & Olson LLP Co-Managing Partner Sandra Seville-Jones, who was described by colleagues as the firm’s compass, a champion of young attorneys, and a fierce advocate for diversity and inclusion, died early Saturday morning, the firm announced Monday.

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UK-Based Law Firm Prices IPO Expected To Raise £95M

Global law firm DWF Group Ltd. on Monday unveiled the price for its initial public offering, which is expected to raise £95.2 million ($125.1 million) and make DWF the first legal business listed on the London Stock Exchange’s main market.

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Dunkin' Brands Taps Longtime Marriott Atty As CLO

Dunkin' Brands Group Inc. has chosen a longtime Marriott in-house attorney, who for nearly 25 years held various positions at the hospitality company, as its next senior vice president and chief legal officer, the franchisor announced Monday.

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Crowell & Moring Raids Bryan Cave For China Expansion

Crowell & Moring has snagged 11 lawyers and professionals from Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, including the newly merged firm's entire Shanghai office, as it aims to open a new office in China and expand its global reach, the law firm announced Monday.

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IStar Brings On Kasowitz Benson Partner As Top Atty

Real estate developer and investment company iStar Inc. announced Monday that it has brought on a Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP partner to assume the role of chief legal officer as its current one retires.

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Interview

15 Minutes With The Girl Scouts' General Counsel

Jennifer Rochon, general counsel of the Girl Scouts of the USA, said her organization remains steady in its more than 100-year dedication to girls and spoke to Law360 about the firsts in her career, which include being the first GC of the Girl Scouts and the first woman on Kramer Levin's executive committee.

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The Promise of Automatic Voter Registration

The Brennan Center hosted the first-ever national conference on automatic voter registration last week, featuring former Attorney General Eric Holder and California Secretary of State Alex Padilla. Nearly 400 legislators, advocates, and experts exchanged ideas and strategy about this groundbreaking policy — which can help millions of Americans participate in our democracy.

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Texas Photo ID Law Back In Court...Again

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals heard oral argument Tuesday in the latest battle over Texas's photo ID requirement. Three federal courts have already found the law, the strictest in the nation, illegal and

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THE TOP 5

Too Little Democracy Thwarts Fighting Trump

Because of restrictive ballot access rules, it is practically impossible for the GOP to run a candidate against Trump, says Walter Shapiro.

Crime Stats Debunk "Viral Video Effect"

The New York Times, citing the Brennan Center's 2015 crime numbers, pushed back on the FBI director's "false" claim that less aggressive policing caused an increase in homicides.

Faceoff Starts in Wisconsin Partisan Gerrymandering Case

Partisan gerrymandering has long befuddled courts and frustrated American voters. *Whitford v. Nichol* could set up a major showdown on the issue at the Supreme Court.

Pfizer Turns Its Back on the Execution Business

Will the pharmaceutical giant's move blocking the use of its drugs for capital punishment change lethal injection law? Andrew Cohen explores.

Congress Reviews NSA Surveillance Policy

The surveillance debate is heating up again in Washington, with our Fourth Amendment privacy rights at stake.

FROM OUR FELLOWS

A Quick History: How Big Business Bailed Out the Nazis

A tragic tale of what can go wrong when profits are entangled with politics, writes Ciara Torres-Spelliscy.

The Second Amendment and Post-Sandy Hook America

Since the Supreme Court struck down a handgun ban in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, Second Amendment law has not developed the way gun advocates hoped, explains Eric Ruben.

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FEATURED EVENT

Our Democratic Constitution: A Brennan Center Workshop

On June 2 at NYU School of Law, the Brennan Center will hold a workshop with four leading election law experts to explore paths toward reinvigorating a “democracy-friendly” Constitution. With the goal of promoting creative and practical thinking, we are inviting a diverse group of advocates, activists, and academics to discuss these critically important issues.

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Getting a photo ID so you can vote is easy. Unless you're poor, Black, Latino or elderly. https://t.co/GzZx94LLQY #RestoreTheVRA

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.@LizaGoitein to @WIRED: @xyChelsea one of very few people charged under #Espionage Act for media leaks: http://trib.al/0I8D0WH

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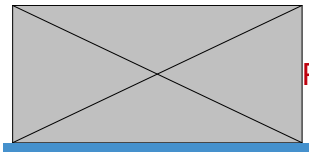

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Trump's First Year Saw Slew Of Judicial Confirmations

With 12 appellate judges and a U.S. Supreme Court justice, President Donald Trump has already made an impact on the federal courts in his first year, even as allies push for more judges to be confirmed more quickly and Trump's detractors cry foul. Read more »

Trump Taps 10 For Bench In Latest Round Of Nominations

President Donald Trump announced a wave of federal judicial nominations on Wednesday, tapping a New Mexico energy law partner for the Tenth Circuit, a Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP intellectual property partner for the District of Delaware, and eight more attorneys for federal district judgeships in Pennsylvania, Florida and other states. Read more »

GOP Touts Tax Bill's Impact On Biz, Workers As Dems Jeer

With the GOP tax cut bill expected to be signed into law soon, President Donald Trump and Republicans took a victory lap on Wednesday, claiming the legislation would create jobs and bring home cash stashed overseas, while Democrats continued to heap scorn on the plan. Read more »

Biggest Texas Cases Of 2017

There were plenty of major legal battles in Texas over the past year, including two in which federal juries in Dallas returned blockbuster verdicts against Facebook-owned Oculus VR LLC and Johnson & Johnson's DePuy Orthopaedics Inc. unit. Here, Law360 highlights some of the biggest cases of 2017. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

New Comptroller Promises Continuity Amid Rule Tweaks

Comptroller of the Currency Joseph Otting on Wednesday said that he plans to move forward with his predecessor's efforts to create a new charter for financial technology firms and ease rules pertaining to community banks, including a review of their compliance requirements for anti-money laundering rules. Read more »

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NJ Appellate Panel Says Industrial-Site Cleanup Plan Is Safe

The New Jersey Appellate Division on Wednesday upheld the state's approval of contamination cleanup activities at a former metal production plant, ruling that the remediation proposal offered by the site's present owner was safer than alternative plans. Read more »

Outdoor Advertisers Sue Over Philly Property Revaluation

Clear Channel and another outdoor advertising company became the latest landowners to challenge Philadelphia's effort to raise $118 million in new tax revenue through targeted property revaluations in a state court lawsuit filed Tuesday. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Gov't Drops Challenge To Abortion For Detained Teen

The Trump administration on Tuesday withdrew its bid for the U.S. Supreme Court to step in and temporarily block a court order allowing a teenage girl held in immigration detention to proceed with aborting her pregnancy, after realizing she is 19, not 17. Read more »

Sens. Target Small Drugmaker Over 300-Fold Price Hike

U.S. senators targeted a small drugmaker on Tuesday over a 300-fold spike in the price of a rare-disease medicine, calling the increase "unacceptable" in light of the medicine's importance and long history on the market. Read more »

Drugmakers Ducked $1.3B In Medicaid Rebates, OIG Says

Drugmakers may have avoided paying $1.3 billion in Medicaid rebates by misclassifying a handful of innovator drugs as generics in recent years, the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported Wednesday. Read more »

Senate Dems Ask Agencies About Banned Word Policies

Democratic senators on Tuesday called on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services and Office of Management and Budget to clarify their policies in light of news reports about words and phrases including "transgender," "fetus" and "science-based" being banned from documents concerning next year's budget. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

FCC Defends Reinstatement Of UHF Broadcast Discount

The Federal Communications Commission urged the D.C. Circuit Tuesday to deny a petition lodged by nonprofit groups challenging an agency-issued discount that makes it easier for UHF broadcast owners to gain market share, saying the agency's decision to reinstate the discount "was reasonable and consistent with law." Read more »

Public Can't Access Christie's Town Lists, NJ Panel Says

Certain documents used by a New Jersey government office unit that came under scrutiny when the George Washington Bridge scandal erupted in 2014 are shielded from public access even though the office has since been disbanded, a state appeals panel ruled Tuesday. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

EEOC's Wellness Rule To Be Thrown Out At Start Of 2019

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission rules for incentivizing employees who participate in workplace wellness programs will be vacated on Jan. 1, 2019, a

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D.C. federal judge said Wednesday, finding that the rules need to end but that doing so sooner would wreak havoc on employee health plans. Read more »

NLRB Defends Purple Communications Email Usage Ruling

The National Labor Relations Board on Tuesday urged the Ninth Circuit to sign off on its Purple Communications Inc. ruling allowing workers to use employer email systems for union business, arguing that it facilitates workers' rights under the National Labor Relations Act without imposing on businesses. Read more »

COMPETITION

J&J Fined €25M Over French Generic Drug Smear Campaign

France's antitrust enforcer fined Johnson & Johnson and its Janssen-Cilag unit €25 million ($29.7 million) on Wednesday for hindering the marketing and sale of a generic version of the company's Durogesic pain patch. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

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Top Gov't Contracts Policy Developments Of 2017

2017 introduced several major policy changes that will affect federal contractors' operations for years to come, from the implementation of a stringent defense cybersecurity rule and the repeal of a deeply unpopular rule on labor violations to provisions of the sprawling Pentagon budget bill. Here, Law360 runs down some of the year's most consequential moves for government contractors. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

US Trade Enforcement Muscled Up In 2017

The first year of the Trump administration was colored by a robust and wide-ranging trade enforcement wave as the White House dusted off long-dormant statutes to bring new cases and emboldened U.S. companies to do the same. Here, Law360 takes a look back on the big enforcement developments that defined 2017. Read more »

EU Doesn't Budge On China As Dumping Rules Take Effect

Even as new European Union anti-dumping rules aimed at settling a World Trade Organization dispute over the bloc's treatment of China as a nonmarket economy took effect Wednesday, Brussels issued a report citing persistent government influence in Beijing's markets. Read more »

TAX

House Sends $1.5T Tax Cut Bill To Trump's Desk

The Republicans' $1.5 trillion tax bill is expected to become law after the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday again voted to affirm deep and permanent tax cuts for corporations and lower rates for most American households until 2025. Read more »

Analysis

Tax Bill Like 'Manna From Heaven' For Work-Hungry Firms

While the Republicans' tax bill heads to President Donald Trump's desk after receiving final approval by Congress, tax attorneys already are salivating over the work the legislation promises to deliver. Read more »

Sen. Wyden Confronts Acting IRS Head About Dual Roles

Senate Finance Committee ranking member Ron Wyden, D-Ore., on Wednesday

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confronted acting Internal Revenue Service Commissioner and Assistant Treasury Secretary for Tax Policy David Kautter on the potential conflict of interest raised by holding both positions at the same time. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Pension Fund To Resume Bond Interest Payments

Puerto Rico must resume monthly interest payments to holders of public pension bonds, the judge presiding over the territory's bankruptcy-like cases ruled Wednesday, keeping on a temporary spigot for those investors while they fight for an adequate protection lien on retirement system funds. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

High Court Says DACA Docs Can Wait For Dismissal Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court waded into a discovery dispute Wednesday in five related lawsuits over the Trump administration's decision to revoke the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, saying a California federal judge couldn't demand a full record from the government until after he ruled on whether to dismiss the suits. Read more »

DHS Hit With FOIA Suit Over Expedited Removal Procedures

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is being sued under the Freedom of Information Act for documents explaining its procedures and policies concerning expedited removal of people suspected of being undocumented immigrants, according to a complaint filed Tuesday in California federal court by a nonprofit investigative journalism group. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Trump Signs Bill To Buttress Tribal Training And Jobs

President Donald Trump on Monday signed into law a bill meant to make a comprehensive Native American training and employment program not only permanent, but also intended to improve it. Read more »

Wis. Loses Bid To Revive Tax Suit Against Tribe

A Wisconsin appellate court on Tuesday sided with the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin in a suit from the state Department of Natural Resources that sought to recover taxes it said the tribe owed under a state law. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Industry Praises 'Open Internet' Bill Amid Backlash

Republicans and industry-aligned groups heaped praise Tuesday and Wednesday on Rep. Marsha Blackburn's introduction of a bill aimed at solidifying "open internet" principles, but Democrats and consumer-focused groups are warning that the legislation is far from a bipartisan solution. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Reporting Requirement Alone Survives Net Neutrality Repeal

In repealing net neutrality rules, the Federal Communications Commission has left one legacy rule requiring broadband internet access service providers to disclose their network management practices. With this, the FCC may have provided the means by which a record may be developed to show BIAS providers' use of

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previously prohibited practices, say Marc Martin and Michael Sherling of Perkins Coie LLP. Read more »

What Was The EEOC Up To This Year? Takeaways From 2017

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission recently released its yearly "Performance and Accountability Report." Although it's a look back, it provides insight on what is important to the commission and, perhaps, how we can stay off its radar, say Anne Yuengert and Racquel Martin of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP. Read more »

Telehealth In 2017: What Changed And What's Ahead

As the U.S. shifts from a fee-for-service to a value-based health care system, telemedicine is viewed by many as the solution for achieving access to care and cost-efficiency. Kristi Kung and Matthew Shatzkes of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP look back on some of the telemedicine-related legal and regulatory changes that occurred in 2017 and discuss potential areas of interest in 2018. Read more »

A Review Of US Economic Sanctions In 2017

The past 12 months have been an extraordinarily active period and, given recent international developments, the pace of change for U.S. sanctions policy is unlikely to slow in the foreseeable future, say Ama Adams, Brendan Hanifin and Emerson Siegle of Ropes & Gray LLP. Read more »

Hearing The Need For More Women's Voices In The Courtroom

For many female attorneys, the results revealed in the New York State Bar Association's recently adopted report on female litigators in the courtroom were not encouraging but not terribly surprising. Each stakeholder in the litigation process — judges, law firms and corporate clients — should contribute toward increasing female voices in the courtroom, says Carrie Cohen of Morrison & Foerster LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

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Legal Industry 2017 Year In Review

The legal industry, rocked by gender bias suits and buoyed by #appellatetwitter, saw a roller coaster of a year. Here's a look at the good, bad and Trump-driven of 2017. Read more »

IP Firm Hits LegalZoom, State Bars With $60M Antitrust Suit

A law firm specializing in trademark registration filed a $60 million antitrust lawsuit in California federal court Tuesday, accusing federal and state regulators of complicity in allowing LegalZoom.com and its founders to use false advertising and offer customers unauthorized legal services. Read more »

Womble Bond Taking On 24 Attys From Calif. IP Boutique

Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP is picking up 24 members of an intellectual property boutique in California, adding another notch to its belt in a series of combinations following the November merger of North Carolina-based Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP and British firm Bond Dickinson LLP. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

The year's final legal lions list has been compiled, and sole practitioner John R. Sommer ended up on top of it for his work taking down the Lanham Act's ban on "scandalous and immoral" trademarks, while 2017's final legal lambs list is headed up by Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC, which was on the losing end of a $98 million fraud verdict in Texas this week. Read more »

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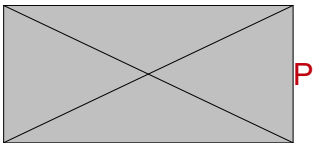

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Nat'l Archives Pans Committee's Release Of Kavanaugh Docs

The National Archives, which has found itself in the middle of a bitter struggle over Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh's documents from his Bush White House service, on Wednesday sought to put some distance between its review process and that of the current Senate Judiciary Committee. Read full article »

Confidential Docs Show Kavanaugh Misled Panel, Dems Claim

Documents recently turned over to the Senate Judiciary Committee indicate that Judge Brett Kavanaugh "misled" lawmakers during his 2006 confirmation hearing for the D.C. Circuit judgeship about his knowledge of the Bush administration's torture policies, top Senate Democrats alleged Thursday. Read full article »

Senate Confirms 2 Trump Nominees To 4th Circ.

The Senate Thursday voted to confirm a pair of Trump nominees to serve on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, giving favorable votes to federal Judge A. Marvin Quattlebaum and prosecutor Jay Richardson, both of South Carolina. Read full article »

Trump Taps Sidley Austin Partner For San Francisco US Atty

A partner at Sidley Austin LLP will be nominated as U.S. attorney in San Francisco, the White House announced Thursday, as it also revealed nominees for spots in Florida, Illinois and North Dakota. Read full article »

SEC Nabs 2 Judgments In NY Rep. Insider Trading Case

Roughly a week after U.S. Rep. Christopher Collins, son Cameron Collins and the father of Cameron's fiancee were charged with insider trading by federal prosecutors and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Cameron's fiancee and her mother entered into final judgments with the SEC on Thursday. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Senate Dems Blast CFPB Plan To Halt Military Lending Exams

All 49 Democratic senators urged the acting director of the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau not to undermine the Military Lending Act, which protects service members from predatory loans and financial fraud, following media reports saying the Trump administration is planning to stop examining lenders for violations of the act. Read full article »

SEC Returns Clearing Firm Disciplinary Case To CBOE

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has set aside a disciplinary action brought by Chicago Board Options Exchange Inc. against member clearing firm ABN AMRO Clearing Chicago LLC, sending the matter back to CBOE's board of directors for review under a different standard. Read full article »

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Ill. Gov.'s Veto May Make State IRA Program Optional

An Illinois state program to help workers save for retirement could assist far fewer people than lawmakers hoped if Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner's veto of a bill is sustained, but the Illinois state treasurer's office said Thursday that it's likely the veto will be overridden. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOT Can't Stop Ex-Engineer From Being Deposed, Judge Says

A New York federal judge on Thursday said a former government engineer can be deposed by investors in a securities class action claiming Fiat Chrysler lied over its alleged use of emissions-cheating devices in its vehicles, disagreeing with the U.S. Department of Transportation that its regulations could prevent an ex-government employee's testimony. Read full article »

Enviros Sue Feds For More Orca Protection

Environmentalists have launched a federal court suit against the National Marine Fisheries Service that alleges the agency has failed to reassess the critical habitat area for the endangered Southern Resident killer whale — a species they said now numbers less than 100. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Clears First EpiPen Generic, Made By Teva

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday approved Teva Pharmaceuticals USA's long-anticipated generic of the EpiPen, Mylan NV's emergency allergy treatment, making it the first generic of the drug-device combination to get the agency's green light. Read full article »

DEA To Cut Drugmaker Production Of Most-Abused Opioids

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration on Thursday moved to curtail drugmaker production of the most commonly abused prescription opioids, saying the cut will inhibit illicit sales of narcotic painkillers. Read full article »

VA Agent Orange Policy Fight To Get Full Fed Circ. Hearing

The full Federal Circuit on Thursday agreed to consider whether the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has wrongly excluded "blue water" Navy veterans from benefits related to exposure to the notorious defoliant Agent Orange during the Vietnam War, roughly a decade after a court panel had backed the agency's stance. Read full article »

Veterans Group Sues VA Over 'Mar-a-Lago Council' Influence

A veterans advocacy group sued the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Thursday, claiming its alleged "outsourcing" of key policy and personnel decisions to three members of President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club violates a law meant to curb the influence of outside special interests over federal agencies. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Free Speech Group Backs Trump In 2nd Circ. Twitter Appeal

Free speech organization the Coolidge-Reagan Foundation on Wednesday stood behind President Donald Trump in his Second Circuit appeal challenging a lower court's decision deeming his blocking of critics from his personal Twitter account unconstitutional, saying the ruling misconstrued the First Amendment. Read full article »

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White House Objects To Parts Of $675B Defense Bill

The White House is pushing back against parts of the U.S. Senate's $675 billion defense spending bill for fiscal 2019, urging lawmakers to drop funding for one of two budgeted Littoral Combat Ships, and to restore funding for satellite, background check and counterterrorism programs. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

China Takes Broad WTO Swipe At US Clean Energy Rules

The Chinese government has filed a pair of World Trade Organization cases challenging U.S. safeguard tariffs on solar panels as well as a series of state-level renewable energy rules that allegedly discriminate against foreign companies, according to WTO documents published Thursday. Read full article »

TAX

Hatch Seeks To Clarify Intent Of NOL Rule In Tax Overhaul

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, sought on Thursday to clarify congressional intent behind the net operating loss rule included in last year's federal tax overhaul, offering specifics in a letter signed by the committee's Republican members and sent to the Treasury Department. Read full article »

Ariz. Judge Upholds Ballot Question To Raise Income Taxes

An Arizona judge Thursday tossed a challenge to a proposed question for the Nov. 6 ballot that would ask voters to raise state income tax rates for high-earners to fund education, saying in part that the explanation of the tax increases was not misleading. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

EOIR Adds 23 New Judges To Combat Case Backlog

The Executive Office for Immigration Review announced Thursday that it has appointed 23 new immigration judges, bringing the total count to 351 nationwide, amid the Trump administration's ongoing efforts to reduce the significant backlog of open cases. Read full article »

DHS Memo Justifies Ending DACA, Trump Tells 2nd Circ.

The Trump administration urged the Second Circuit on Wednesday to toss challenges by immigrants and an advocacy group to its decision to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, arguing that a recent Department of Homeland Security memorandum shows the decision was well thought out and not rash. Read full article »

Study Finds Family Detention Restricts Access To Counsel

Immigrant families held in family detention centers are less likely to both obtain a lawyer and to receive an in-person immigration hearing, the American Immigration Council has found in its report released Thursday examining government data from more than a decade of immigration court proceedings. Read full article »

Duane Morris Nabs Epstein Becker Immigration Pro In NY

Duane Morris LLP has said it hired a former Epstein Becker Green member who's experienced in representing technology, finance and retail companies in a range of immigration matters. Read full article »

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Tax Groups Urge Court To Find Wash. Tribe Must Pay Fuel Tax

Two tax organizations filed an amicus brief with the Supreme Court Thursday, urging the court to find that a Native American tribe should be subject to the state of Washington's fuel tax when operating outside its reservation. Read full article »

DOI's Views In Calif., Conn. Casino Suits At Odds, Tribe Says

A Connecticut tribe and the state told a D.C. federal court that the U.S. Department of the Interior is wrong to say that the tribe operates its Foxwoods casino under procedures set out by the DOI secretary that are inferior to a tribal-state gambling compact because the department took the direct opposite position in tribal litigation in California. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Tribes Allowed To Intervene In Small-Cell Rule Challenges

The D.C. Circuit on Thursday allowed several tribes to intervene in combined challenges to a Federal Communications Commission rule that exempts from environmental and historic reviews small-cell fixtures necessary for building up next-generation or 5G networks. Read full article »

FCC's Pai Says Debunked Cyberattack Put Him In A Pickle

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai on Thursday defended his decision to delay publicly disavowing since-debunked claims that a cyberattack brought down its public comment system last year, telling lawmakers that an agency watchdog's request to keep mum put him in a difficult position. Read full article »

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A Chat With Ogletree Knowledge Chief Patrick DiDomenico

In this monthly series, Amanda Brady of Major Lindsey & Africa interviews management from top law firms about the increasingly competitive business environment. Here we feature Patrick DiDomenico, chief knowledge officer at Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How FIRRMA Will Change National Security Reviews: Part 1

The Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act empowers the U.S. government to review a far broader group of transactions than ever before to determine if they threaten national security. FIRRMA's expansive new coverage includes oversight of real estate investments and transfers of "emerging and foundational technologies," say Jeffrey Bialos and Mark Herlach of Eversheds Sutherland LLP. Read full article »

Tax Enforcers Unite Against International Tax Crime

In light of the launch of the Joint Chiefs of Global Tax Enforcement alliance against transnational tax crime and money laundering, it is more important than ever for corporations and professional services firms to carefully manage their exposure to higher risk clients and business activity, say Kyle Wombolt and Jeremy Birch of Herbert Smith Freehills LLP. Read full article »

Time To Update Prop 65 Warnings For Residential Rentals

The ubiquitous Proposition 65 warning signs posted throughout apartment communities in California may soon become a thing of the past. Under a new draft rule that is being finalized, safe harbor warnings for residential rental properties will be found in lease agreements rather than on posted signs, says Andrea Sumits of Environmental General Counsel LLP. Read full article »

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Mayer Brown Partner's Brother-In-Law Charged With Murder

Mayer Brown LLP appellate practice leader Stephen Shapiro's brother-in-law had been receiving financial assistance from Shapiro's wife Joan for several months and was told "she would no longer just give him money" in the days before he fatally shot Shapiro and tried to kill her, a state prosecutor told an Illinois state court judge Thursday. Read full article »

'Indefensible' Fees Request Slashed In ACA Birth Control Row

In a sternly worded opinion, an Oklahoma federal judge rejected a request for $3.1 million in attorneys' fees from lawyers representing a group of Catholic institutions that sued over Affordable Care Act rules concerning birth control, ruling that the request was "indefensible" and reducing it by more than 75 percent. Read full article »

Judge Rips Twombly For Straining Resources In IP Row

A California federal judge appeared unswayed Thursday by SAP America Inc. and HP Inc.'s arguments that a software company hasn't met the stringent pleading standards required under the U.S. Supreme Court's Twombly decision, saying Twombly has created more work than it's saved, and "you get to the point where we're wasting time and resources when you know what their pleading is." Read full article »

Judge's Wild Order Threatens To Make Warring Attys Kiss

A Texas federal judge threatened to make opposing attorneys kiss one another at the Alamo, lamented the days when Texas cases were handled by Texas attorneys, quoted Elvis, and generally went off in a order setting a status conference for a trade secret dispute between HouseCanary Inc. and Quicken Loans. Read full article »

Squire Patton Nabs 3 Leaders Of Dissolved IP Boutique

Squire Patton Boggs LLP has swallowed intellectual property boutique Singularity LLP, snagging a trio of veteran tech litigators from the dissolved boutique as part of the global firm's efforts to bolster its intellectual property presence in the Bay Area. Read full article »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Kicking off the legal lions this week is a team of attorneys who helped secure a $66 million award for client Lumileds LLC in a trade secrets dispute, while the lambs include the remaining members of West Virginia's Supreme Court, all of whom were impeached this week. Read full article »

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From: Bill Ries-Knight
Sent: Wed 7/20/2016 10:30:12 PM
Subject: Re: Phone hacking on The Strip.

Thank you. I tried to file a report online but there was no appropriate category, just as there is not one here with the Stockton PD. (Hint, Hint)
i will not be trying your suggestion and you are welcome to ignore my complaint/concern. It is, after all, your tourist economy, not mine.

Stockton PD uses the same report system as You do for Las Vegas.

Could you kindly forward the message to an appropriate person for Clark County regarding the sidewalk?

On Wed, Jul 20, 2016 at 2:55 PM, PIO <PIO@lvmpd.com> wrote:

> Hello Bill,
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> You may file a police report at your local police department. Please make sure to let them know they're taking a "COURTSEY REPORT" for our department, which they can forward to LVMPD when completed.
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> As far as the sidewalk issue. Clark County handles the repairs.
> http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Services/pages/CodeEnforcementComplainForm.aspx
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> Thank you
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From: Bill Ries-Knight [redacted]
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To: PIO
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Subject: Phone hacking on The Strip.

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While in Las Vegas for the night My family decided to slip over to Balley's from Ellis Island for a late dinner. Thanks to the poor quality of the sidewalk my wife caught her foot on an uplift in front of a souvenir stand and fell face first in to the sidewalk. She commented it would be a nice story, except she had not been drinking.

(4136 Koval Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89169)

The result was a badly bruised wrist and a dusty dignity.

So, after leaving them at Balley's for dinner I trudged over to Walgreen's across from the Mirage Hotel. Amazed at the huge crowd so late on a Sunday night I decided to capture a short video clip to share while I plowed through the crowd.
~07/17/16, 9:27 PM UTC-7

Over the next 15 minutes or so I experienced several alerts on my phone related to access to the hot spot feature and networking on my phone. It repeatedly resulted in changing the phone into airplane mode a total of 5 times, with me rebooting the phone every time.

The only conclusion I can make is that there were repeated attempts to hack into the phone as this has not happened before, nor has it happened in the following 45 hours. Nor did it happen once I had crossed the street to the Mirage Hotel.

Thank you. Please do something about investigating the hacking attempt.

And please fix that sidewalk... Now that we are home we will be visiting to doctor to be sure the injury is only a bit of bruising.

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Sent: Tue 4/19/2016 7:49:52 PM
Subject: RE: Apr 19, CMS 2016 new Hospital CoPs for Pharmacy and Medication

Thank you for the information.

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From: Jennifer O'Connor [mailto:Jenniferc@confhealthcare.com]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 5:39 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Apr 19, CMS 2016 new Hospital CoPs for Pharmacy and Medication

Good morning,

In 2016, the CMS issued a 45-page memo announcing many changes to the hospital CoP pharmacy standards. It includes changes to ten tag numbers or sections, compounding of medication and beyond use date (BUD), and to bring them into alignment with acceptable standards of practice.

There have also been many changes in the nursing section of the CoPs that address medication usage. This includes **changes to timing of medication, self-administered medication, compounding, bloód, and safe opioid use**. CMS is now issuing a deficiency report showing when the pharmacy is cited for being out of compliance. Additionally, the **CMS interpretive guidelines** address pharmacy related standards and medication management, which is not only a significant issue with CMS but also with The Joint Commission. Also, for the first time, CMS has mentioned that nursing needs to be aware of some of the pharmacy standards and vice versa.

Medication error is one of the biggest areas of concern in hospitals today. According to CMS, around 1.9 million inpatients have to suffer from drug related adverse outcomes, which accounts for almost 5% of all readmissions. Around 838,000 outpatients have drug related adverse events. Hospitals that spènd more resources on medication issues generally have lower rates. The stakes have never been higher for hospitals to prevent patient re-admissions.

Join expert speaker **Sue Dill Calloway, RN, MSN, JD**, in this Live Webinar—"**CMS 2016 New Pharmacy and Medication Hospital CoP Standards**" on **Tuesday, April 19** at **1 pm ET,** to identify the **top problematic areas in pharmacy standards and medication management** and get practical strategies to overcome these problems. Get a better understanding of verbal orders for medication, NS standing orders, order for medications, and policy required by CMS for high risk drugs, and more!

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Session Objectives:

- Why hospitals that receive Medícare/Medicaíd reimbursement **must follow the medication guidelines** for all patients.
- Identify the CMS requirements on BUD and compounding.
- Comprehend the CMS' various requirements for pharmacy policies and procedures.
- Understand why CMS requires a policy for high risk drugs such as double checks or dose limits.
- How to locate the CMS Manual?

- New and revised standards, regulations, and laws put forth by **CMS, TJC and the federal government**.
- Review the **CMS 45 page memo regarding pharmacy and medication changes**. Also, understand the final changes.
- Discuss the **standardization of prescribing and communication practices**.

Session Agenda:

- Pharmaceutical services requirements
- Common problematic pharmacy standards
- Standards of care
- Recent CMS memos: safe injection practices, infection control breaches, luer misconnections, insulin pens
- Meeting the needs of patients
- Condition or standard level deficiencies
- Required policies and procedures
- Dispensing and administration of medications
- Pharmacy personnel requirements
- Monitoring effects of medications
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    - Outsourcing facilities
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A Symposium Honoring the Work of Professor Chris Blakesley

Professor Blakesley, a well respected expert, both nationally and internationally, on issues of international and comparative law relating to topics ranging from human rights to terrorism to family law is retiring from UNLV. The symposium is an appropriate way for the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law to recognize Professor Blakesley's contributions. The symposium will take place:

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Thomas & Mack Moot Courtroom

The symposium, *Reconsidering the International Legal Order in Changing Times*, will consist of presentations and discussions throughout the day on Friday, April 7. All sessions will be in the Thomas & Mack Moot Court Facility on the UNLV campus.

We are planning the symposium around roundtable discussions and panels that will bring together scholars and lawyers whose work is as informed, provocative, wide ranging, and significant as Professor Blakesley's many contributions on so many stages and in so many forums.

The symposium will include discussion of the following topics: (1) emerging trends and challenges in international law and human rights law; (2) cybercrime and cyberterrorism; (3) global issues in criminal law; (4) prosecution and alternatives in international criminal law; (5) comparative criminal law and criminal procedure; (6) international and comparative family law; and (7) terrorism and the Constitution.

About Chris Blakesley

Professor Blakesley has been recognized by UNLV as a Barrick Distinguished Scholar, and he holds The Cobeaga Law Firm Professorship at Boyd. Before joining our faculty in 2002, he held the J.Y. Sanders Chair of International and Comparative Law at the Louisiana State University Law Center, where he taught before and after teaching at the University of Pacific McGeorge School of Law. Professor Blakesley's achievements are too extensive to include in full; he earned his B.A. and J.D. from the University of Utah, a masters and doctoral degree in law from Columbia University, and an M.A. in International Law & Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Chris's legal practice was in the Office of the Legal Adviser to the U.S. Department of State under Dr. Henry Kissinger, where he worked on matters of international criminal law, including counter-terrorism, extradition, and mutual assistance in criminal matters. Professor Blakesley has written a dozen books on topics ranging from terrorism to family law. He is also a member of the American Law Institute as well as the boards of editors and boards of advisors of many international publications, institutes, and research centers.

A full schedule of the symposium can be found here.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:17:24 PM
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:17 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Yep!

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2015 1:10 PM
To: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

To DeHaven, too??

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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> **From:** Diana Paul
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
> **To:** cgoodman
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office

Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you mayor!

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"Building Community to Make Life Better"

From: cgoodman [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
To: Diana Paul
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

"**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman (cgoodman@lasvegas.net); Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman ([redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Note: The indictment is attached as a PDF file.

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would

be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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To: Dan Tarwater[dtarwater@LasVegasNevada.gov]; Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Bill Cole
Sent: Mon 12/12/2016 9:48:11 PM
Subject: to Carolyn Goldmark-- Anthem sues Express Scripts

Hello Mayor Goldmark,
HVD Rx Programs can typically reduce drug spend by about 31%. See HealthValueDirect (HVD) below.
HVD principal Brian Klepper is a reviewer for Health Affairs, an advisor to the PCPCC and former CEO of the National Business Coalition on Health. Bill Cole, marketer of HVD
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"One of the drivers of low value in health care is the continuous entrance of new drugs that add no value to care." Donald Berwick MD, The Triple Aim.
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FDA focus is on safety, not on whether a drug works. Many drugs that don't work... have exorbitant rates.
Below**:** •Mayo Clinic Petition ...Offended by excessive cost & nominal benefit, clinicians call for value.
•Memorial Sloan Kettering very publicly refuses to carry Zaltrap.
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Anthem sues Express Scripts for $15 billion over drug pricing Barrons 7/23/16
PBMs Notoriously Game Pricing, Drug Mix (eg., they promote new drugs with no value).
If insurers can't unravel PBM pricing/ achieve value...how can employers? Employers are paying for low value.
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How To Control American Drug Costs 11/10/16 by Brian Klepper (HVD) TheCollabRxBlog
Summary/outline by Bill Cole, marketer of HVD.
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Congress received $3.3 billion in campaign contributions from the pharmaceutical sector between 1997-2015, or a stunning $343,000 per legislator per year. (opensecrets.org)
Congress' prohibits Medicare from negotiating drug prices**.** (Commercial health plans largely/blindly follow Medicare's lead).
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U.S. drug pricing.. has two core problems **JAMA** 2016**:**
1 "we have granted government-protected monopolies to drug manufacturers"
2 Medicare is required to cover new drugs – including sub-optimal ones – priced at whatever the market will bear.
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For perspective on this...
"*MOST* cancer drug approvals have not been shown to, or do not, improve clinically relevant end points." **JAMA** 2015
See also •Why Does the FDA Approve Cancer Drugs That Don't Work? 10/22/15 thehealthcareblog
... with surrogate end points ... there is even LESS focus on whether a drug works.
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Cleopatra Oncology Trial authors dropped a bombshell**:** "The addition of pertuzumab (at $713,219).. is unlikely to provide reasonable value for money spent in the US compared with other interventions generally deemed cost effective."
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"There is a crucial step in the drug development and approval process that is missing-- an evaluation of cost and value." Dr. Goldstein has urged the FDA to develop, refine and adopt a framework that establishes value-based pricing for all oncology drugs seeking approval. Daniel Goldstein MD.
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Value methodologies do exist.
•The Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER) independently assesses the value of new drugs.
•The American Society of Clinical Oncology recently unveiled its drug value framework,
•The Center for Health Policy and Outcomes at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.
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Most **DO NOT CALL FOR VALUE**.
•Cancer care is so lucrative **ONE IN FOUR** health systems is now building a cancer center.
•besides use of the most expensive drugs available... there's plain old egregious pricing **:**
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HighMark claims UPMC hospital network has Over-Billed it by $300 million for cancer drugs since 2010.
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette 9/4/14 Billing of the service is shifted... from doctor office to hospital outpatient.
"Chemo treatments that once cost Highmark $10,000 now cost more than $30,000."
Funny Anecdote: Highmark's own Allegheny Health Network has long engaged in these same billing practices.
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A few **CALL FOR VALUE**--
•Mayo Clinic's petition to "..Lower the High Price of Cancer Drugs" In the past, it has been all but forbidden to consider cost, but clinicians have been so offended by excessive cost & nominal benefit, they have begun to mobilize. 118 leading oncologists from *major* cancer centers signed Mayo's petition.
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BELOW: HVD's vendor collaborates with a Pharm School Pharm Dept. on a **true evidence-based formulary**.
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RE: Keep your current PBM/s, add our Rx program/s.
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Health Value Direct. Brian Klepper, principal
HVD has developed reseller relationships with **high performance organizations**.
Direct Contracting with high performing vendors is a market approach, and a huge win for patients & purchasers.
You keep your BCBS/Aetna/UHC administrator -- but will still use them to process claims for the direct contracts.
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Health Systems -- very few are going through the agony now of laying in the tools and trying to shift the culture so they can change utilization & cost patterns.
Health Plans -- make a % of total cost... incentive to make health care cost more.
Health Plans avoid **high performance organizations**, because they disrupt their conventional network care/cost patterns and reduce the revenues associated with over-treatment.
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"Providers need to be rewarded because they are **high performers**, rather than because they have improved" **Paul Ginsburg PhD**
(low performers / "quality improvers" "care improvers" would lose market share (Economics 101).
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Risk is managed. It may be financial, clinical or administrative...depending on program/s selected.
Programs target waste. They go *beyond* excellent care delivery.
Many programs operate outside of the CPT code system. HVD should be recruited to help.
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Typical Net Savings With Select High Performance Programs*

Program	Niche As A % Of Total Health Care Spend		
Rx Programs	22.00%	Savings Within Niche 31%	= 6.90%
Musculosketal Mgmt	15.00%	Savings Within Niche 25%	= 3.75%
Oncology Mgmt	12.00%	Savings Within Niche 20%	= 2.40%
OON claims settlement	7.50%	Savings Within Niche 36%	= 2.70%
.		Savings From Total Health Care Spend	15.75%

* includes savings + service fees view CHART www.healthvaluedirect.com
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We take no money from vendors. Most of our fees are tied to documented performance.
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Rx Programs.... Drug spend is 22% of total health care spend.
Our vendor can typically reduce drug spend by about 31%, or 6.9% of total health care spend.
Each program 2.3%. All 3 programs 6.9%, a huge amount!
1 Rx Pricing Optimization.. reviews a plan sponsor's PBM arrangements to determine the "spread" (PBM profit) and whether more favorable terms are available. *Then it will find those better deals*.

2 Formulary Mgmt. Our vendor collaborates with a Pharm School Pharm Dept. on a **true evidence-based formulary**.
3 Specialty Rx Mgmt See coauthored articles by Brian Klepper & Carolyn Pare, **MN Health Action Group :**
•Will Specialty Drug Pricing Be The Straw 5/27/15 EBN
•Specialty drugs: What good is a treatment if it's out of reach? 5/5/15 StarTribune
Rx Programs**:** No barriers to entry. No new cost. Only requirement is Rx claims data. 1 and 3 No Disruption. Any Size Group.

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Musculoskeletal Management program**.** (LARGE GROUPS) 15,000 lives in a market to begin**.**
HVD's vendor has **30,000 patients**, including in Fortune 100 firms.
Our program can reduce spending within the niche by 35%, dropping total health spend by 5-7%. (25% guaranteed). Bolting on this one firm's know-how - and going around the conventional orthopedists offered by your health plan--can save 5-7%. The 'musculoskeletal clinic' can stand alone or be housed in an existing doctor office.
•Musculoskeletal is 4.5% of U.S. GDP. Inappropriate musculoskeletal care is **2% of U.S. GDP**.

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Cancer Management program. (LARGE GROUPS) 20,000 covered lives catchment to begin (single group or collaborative).
Our vendor drives care according to rigorous science-based guidelines, •50% reduction in hospitalizations. •40% reduction in emergency visits. •8x increase in hospice conversion. Patients report a better experience than with conventional care. For background:
•Is Cost Of Cancer Care Ground Zero For Reform? 10/13/15 Klepper TheDoctorWeighsIn

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Dialysis Management. Any Size Group. No Barriers To Entry. No Disruption**.** Significant Savings.
Dialysis industry is dominated by only **2 major players**. Case study....by intervening early and working with an INDEPENDENT provider, we negotiated an all-inclusive bundled rate of $800 per treatment.

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Out-of-Network Claims Settlement. ANY SIZE GROUP. Good Starter Program.. NO NEW COST.
Post UHC/ Ingenix $350 million scandal..."It's worse." Employee out-of-pocket costs for out-of-network care have gone up. "It's gotten worse because the out-of-network amount that insurers are paying has gone down." **NAIC health committee chair**
..... The firm HVD has settled on averages an impressive 52% savings off charges.
•Compare with 10%-15% by UCR repricing or PPO wrap network discounts. 15% off = your wrap "negotiators" aren't negotiating.
•Objective reimbursement standards (not a % off subjective billed charges). •Guaranteed 48 hour turnaround time.
Appeals 1- 1.50%. Appeals are low... because **reimbursements are fair.**

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Other program areas: imaging mgmt, large case mgmt, transplant mgmt, hemophilia, cardiometabolic mgmt; Clinic RFP/evaluation services, surgeries, hospital costs, Second Opinion, Hepatitis C treatment (at a fraction of the $84,000 per treatment US price).

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Health Value Direct healthvaluedirect.com **Brian Klepper, PhD**, principal.
brianklepper.info careandcost.com replacetheRUC.net (CPT codes favor specialists)

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...Boeing built performance target language into the contract... ensuring MemorialCare has **no incentive to over-treat**.

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To learn more, please call or email and I can schedule a talk with Brian. Bill Cole bcole.careandcost@gmail.com 412-351-5515 I am an independent agent focused on approaches that reduce **waste--** that put medical mgmt into place to mitigate clinical and financial risks. '55% of care is waste' **PwC study**.

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Healthcare spending is 18% of GDP and projected to rise sharply (it should be 9%).

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From: BE Editors Exchange
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 9:24:38 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Next Voices: Why Would A Millennial Want To Work For Your Bank?

Blogs by Ed O'Leary; Mike Moebs; Darnell Canada; and John Byrne

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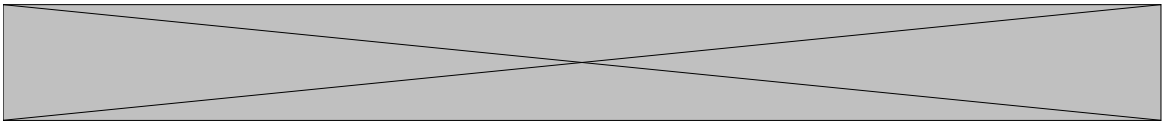


ALCO BEAT

Why deposit strategy should be a top priority

"It's time to accept the reality that deposit costs are likely to increase," writes Darling Consulting's Darnell Canada in the latest ALCO Beat. Once bankers acknowledge that, they can take action to work with upcoming conditions. Read more

COMPLIANCE

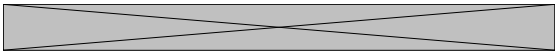
CFPB just keeps on going...

For all the rhetoric being hurled at it, and all the predictions being made about its future, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau seems like a Washigton answer to the Energizer Bunny. Read more

MORTGAGE LENDING

Is game changing for Fannie Mae?

Ever since the financial crisis, massive change to the nation's system for financing residential housing has been debated. Major reform of "GSEs"—government sponsored enterprises—has been part of that. But analyst Richard Bove believes the Trump budget has clues that Fannie Mae will very much be part of housing's future. Read more



NEXT VOICES

Why would a millennial choose your bank?

Do the misperceptions of your bank's older managers stymie recruitment among younger players? Kelsey Neisen reviews research that indicates that many stereotypes about millennials fit older generations as well. Read more

THE PRAIRIE ECONOMIST

Brand, branches, and bodies

Mike Moebs says that a hard look at key numbers belies some assumptions—and stresses where improvement is needed. Read more

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How will you fill your next lending job?

Ed O'Leary suggests that merely snapping up star lenders from other banks may be a game that has run its course. What will banks do for an encore? Read more

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What do you do with a herd of supermarket branches?

Not so many years ago, the convenience of supermarket branches made them very attractive to some retail banks. In the "day of the app" does a bunch of store branches from a failed bank have value? Read more

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MILLENNIALS & CREDIT

What's wrong about millennial credit scores

Credit education, critical to financially "growing up," is ignored. But that's not the only problem, says blogger Amrita Vir. She believes scoring itself needs fixing—updating to the way millennials' lives have progressed. Read more

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BANK PERFORMANCE

How First NBC cost FDIC $1 billion

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"Can't You Hear Me (Us) Knocking?"

The banking industry's efforts to help in the fight against money-laundering and terrorist financing should be encouraging more cooperation government entities, says John Byrne. Read more

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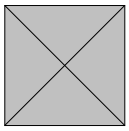
"Prior to arriving at Radius Bank, I worked for a large insurance company, where there was a noticeable divide between 'old guard' and 'new guard.' I also worked at a small start-up, where the oldest person was 40—and the fridge was stocked with beer"—*Tricia Dunn, Next Voices columnist* Read more

White Paper: Making the case for *insourcing* in financial services

With branch transformation in full swing, many financial institutions are exploring the benefits of *insourcing* certain key functions currently outsourced. One of these is the processing of commercial and ATM deposits, often outsourced to armored car carriers. But that outsourcing has often



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White Paper: Top 7 account opening predictions

Research shows that while 70% of applicants would prefer to submit a digital application, less than a quarter of new checking accounts are opened online. The gap suggests a poor user experience, an area in which financial institutions lag other sectors. That, in turn, points to the first prediction in a new white paper: "User Experience (UX) Will Be Crowned King." ***Sponsored by Bottomline Technologies.*** Read more

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Quote of the Day

“Anybody who understands the political system knows the last time, the only time we’ve had a Republican-controlled Legislature and governor’s office in 89 years, they failed to get this done. It’s not going to happen again.”

— CD3 candidate Danny Tarkanian on the political headwinds re: funding for Education Savings Accounts (ESA) program

The Nevada Supreme Court struck down the funding method in September 2016, saying that lawmakers cannot take money from public schools to be used for private educational programs. An effort to get ESAs funded by other means during the 2017 session failed to move forward.

From the Editors

It's May. Time flies. And it's doing so again this morning, so... That's it for us today.

Read on.

This is Pretty Cool if We Do Say So Ourselves

In our Election 2018 section, you can now click on congressional AND legislative districts to see voter registration totals. Here's State Senate District 8 as an example. We love our new and improved maps!

Today's Front Page

Horsford scores coveted Culinary Union endorsement, says he's prioritizing drug price issues

On the Record: The policy positions of

Congressional candidate Steven Horsford discusses the rising cost of prescription drugs at a press conference with the Culinary Union in Las Vegas on April 30, 2018. Photo by Michelle Rindels.

Democrats attack Laxalt, Duncan over endorsement from embattled rural sheriff

About Last Week: Marijuana tax collections surpass expectations; Assembly Democrats endorse Ethiopian refugee for open seat

Republican congressional candidate Danny Tarkanian, including more on his education views

ICYMI

Regulators approve major report critical of energy choice ballot question

Lions and tigers and sage grouse lawsuits, oh my!

Opinion

Five immigration questions for Nevada candidates

Editors' note: We will be doing away with our About Last Week feature now that our blog and front page and Twitterific team are covering all of the news bases in other places.

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Tweet o' the Day

You really should check it out.

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Yours in transparency,

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Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:33:51 PM
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Great! I'll get back to you on it. I want to be sensitive to their community. I'll get it done by Monday.

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:32 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I haven't sent it yet.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Public Affairs Office
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman

Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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> **From:** Diana Paul
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
> **To:** cgoodman
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME
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> Thank you mayor!
>
> Diana R. Paul
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> **From:** cgoodman [redacted]
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
> **To:** Diana Paul
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME
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> "**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."
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> **From:** Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM

To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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From: Public Health Education Materials from Channing Bete Company
Sent: Wed 4/24/2019 3:10:00 PM
Subject: Just-released products on drug prevention and treatment, dating violence, and family planning -- review the content now

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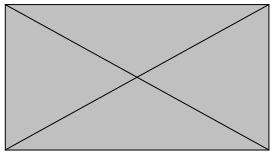

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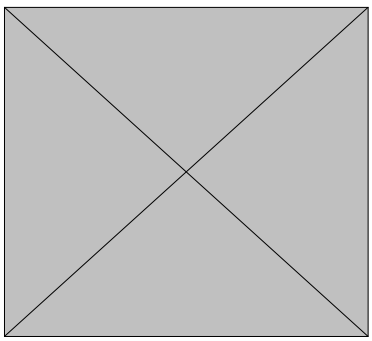
- **Addiction And Families -- Helping A Loved One** (EM82478)B
- **9 Ways To Help Your Child Make Responsible Choices** (EM24462)A



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For teens, the kit includes:

- **Sync Magazine -- Understanding The Dangers Of Drugs** (EM92188)T
- **Opiate And Heroin Abuse -- Keeping Tabs® On Staying Drug-Free And Helping Others** (EM82813)B.

Magazine-style publication available in both English and Spanish!

Parenting Corner -- Helping Your Teen Stay Drug-Free (High School Edition) in English (EM92735)T and Spanish (EM92777)T

Gives parents the information -- and the confidence --

they need to start a conversation with their teen about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Articles and features emphasize the importance of honest, ongoing communication, offer conversation starters, and suggest role-plays and other activities designed to help teens develop refusal skills. 12 pages, 8 1/2" x 11"

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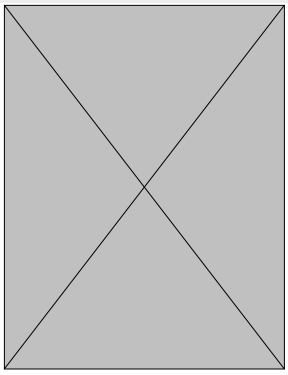

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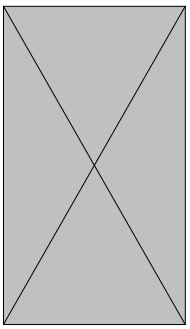
Drug Addiction Treatment -- The Path To A Successful Recovery in English (EM82985)B and Spanish (EM84580)B



Explains the benefits and effectiveness of drug addiction treatment. The guide discusses what addiction is and how it affects individuals and their loved ones, and shows how treatment can help and what recovery looks like.
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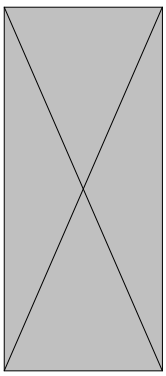
Naloxone For Opioid Overdose -- How You Could Help Save A Life (EM37180)A



Underscores that the readily available drug naloxone can slow or reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Easy-to-read text explains that naloxone can be purchased without a prescription in many states, details the drug's two forms, and emphasizes that non-medically-trained individuals can administer naloxone to help save the life of a friend or family member. 8 panels, 3 1/2" x 8"

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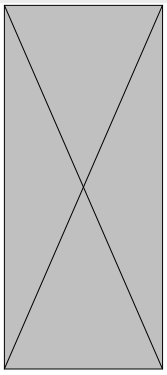

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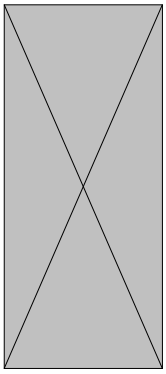

Features a count-the-ways list of action-oriented information!

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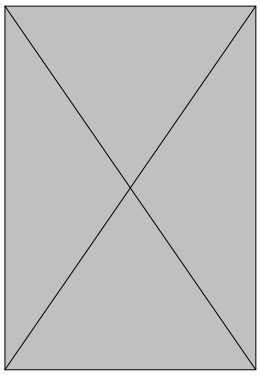

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Sent: Tue 7/17/2018 12:00:38 PM
Subject: Magazines packed with advice and facts about health, childcare, parenting, and more -- preview online now

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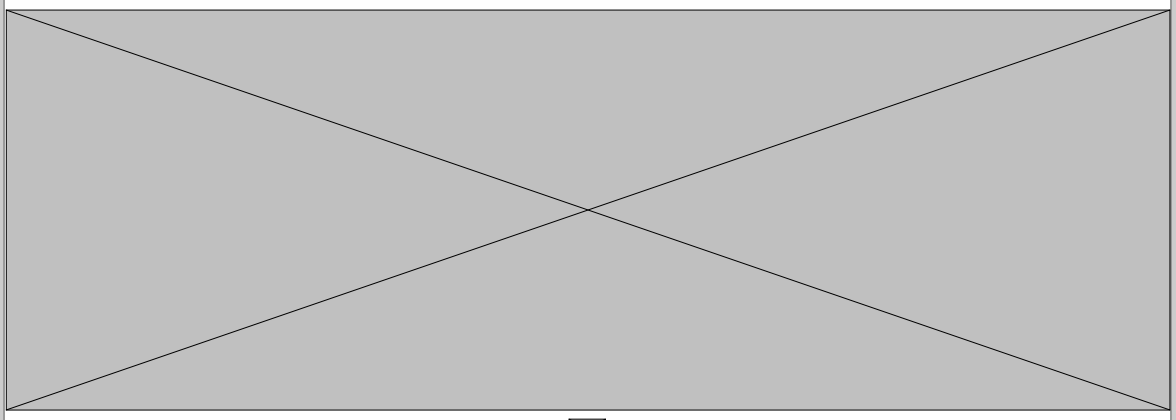

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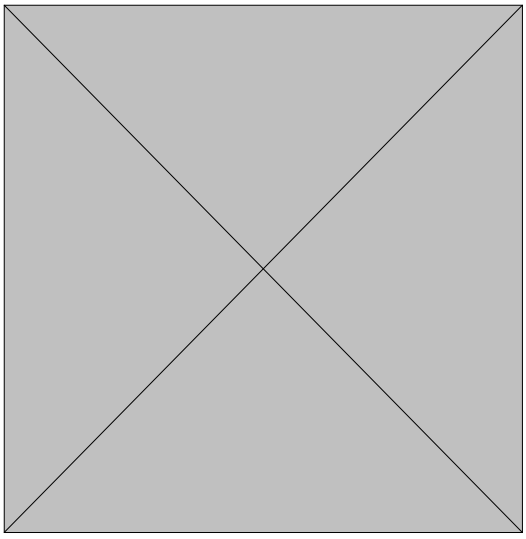

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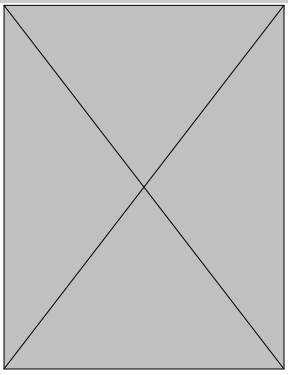

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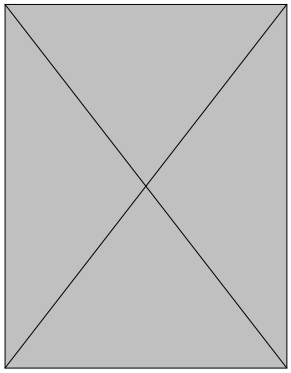

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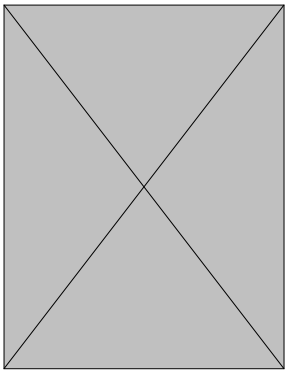

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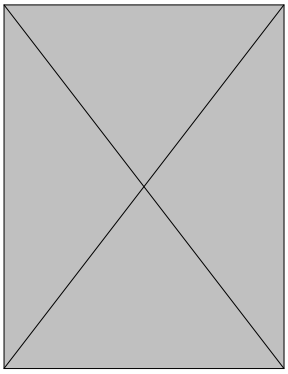

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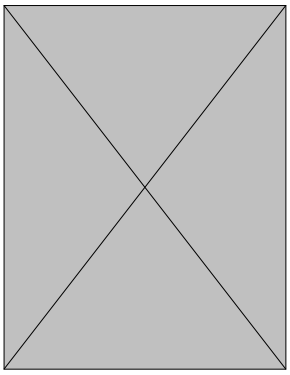

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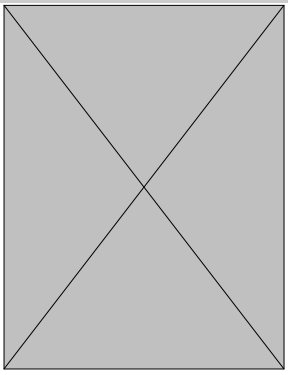

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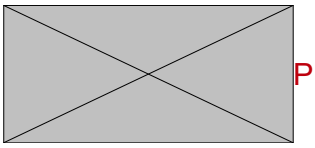

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TOP NEWS

Trump Pledges Health Care, Safety And Jobs In First Address

President Donald Trump made a series of sweeping promises in his first address to Congress on Tuesday, reiterating his campaign promises to repeal the Affordable Care Act, reform the tax code and overhaul immigration.

Sessions Shrugs Off Concerns About Immigration Crackdown

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Tuesday refused to assuage concerns that the Trump administration's immigration crackdown has discouraged law-abiding undocumented immigrants from cooperating with police for fear of being turned over to immigration authorities.

Trump May Use Food Safety Rules As Trade Cudgel

President Donald Trump is considering using food safety rules to aggressively crack down on imports from Japan in a move that could violate global trade rules, according to audio of a private phone conversation between the president and Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross that was leaked Monday.

Trump Moves To Sink Obama's Clean Water Rule

President Donald Trump on Tuesday signed an executive order directing his administration to fulfill his campaign pledge to roll back a controversial Obama-era rule critics said expanded the federal government's jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act.

Trump DNI Pick Defends Data Programs At Senate Panel

President Donald Trump's pick to be the director of national intelligence defended the intelligence community's existing data collection powers as well as current strong encryption during his confirmation hearing Tuesday before the Senate's Intelligence Committee.

House Panel OKs Repeal Of Health Insurance Antitrust Shield

The House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday voted in favor of sending to the full House the Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2017, which would repeal antitrust immunity for health insurers.

Athletes, Officials Pitch Congress On Anti-Doping Reform

A U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce subcommittee met with international sporting officials and athletes on Tuesday to discuss ways to combat doping in sports as officials and athletes continue dealing with the fallout of the World Anti-Doping Agency's investigation of Russia's state-sponsored doping ring.

Top Senate Judiciary Democrat Hungry For More Gorsuch Info

The ranking Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee isn't satisfied with the answers contained in U.S. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch's 68-page congressional questionnaire, asking the would-be justice to cough up more information about his tenure in George W. Bush's Justice Department and his

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Analysis

SEC's Belt To Tighten Under New Administration

Current and former Republican commissioners of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission indicated at a recent conference that the agency needs to pull back from its most aggressive rulemaking and enforcement and stick to the basics while an expected tightening of the purse strings under President Donald Trump will further rein in the securities watchdog, experts say.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Faces Final Shots Over Air Pollution Rule Compliance

Challengers of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rule incorporating its Cross-State Air Pollution Rule into its regional haze regulations took their final swings in the D.C. Circuit Monday, with environmentalists blasting compliance workarounds for coal-fired power plants and states and industry groups criticizing the agency's elimination of previous haze plans.

DC Circ. Nixes Challenge To EPA's Sewage Rule Approach

The D.C. Circuit said Tuesday that it can't hear an industry coalition's challenge to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to apply the Eighth Circuit's finding that the agency improperly crafted water pollution rules only to states in that circuit court's jurisdiction.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Horizon Balks At Christie Idea To Tap Its Reserves For Rehab

Horizon took issue with New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's call Tuesday to fund improved access to drug abuse treatment by tapping into the billions of dollars in capital reserves held by the state's largest health insurer, saying such a move would drive up insurance costs.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Samsung Heir, Others Charged In South Korea Bribes Probe

Samsung Group head Lee Jae-yong and other executives within the conglomerate were charged Tuesday with bribery, media reports said, the latest turn in a sprawling corruption investigation with South Korea's president at its center.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Russian Exec Sues BuzzFeed Over Mention In Trump Dossier

A Russian technology executive named in a dossier alleging Russia has compromising information on President Donald Trump says BuzzFeed and its editor-in-chief defamed him and his companies by publishing the unverified report without meaningful redactions, according to a suit that landed in Florida federal court Tuesday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Railroads Slam Feds' Bid To Save Amtrak Regulatory Power

Freight railroads asked a D.C. judge on Monday to reject the government's bid to

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preserve a federal statute allowing Amtrak to set performance and scheduling standards along the nation's passenger railways, saying the D.C. Circuit unequivocally struck down the statute as unconstitutional last year.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Texas Senate Panel Advances Bill To End Wrongful Birth Suits

A Texas Senate committee on Monday signed off on a bill that would bar so-called wrongful birth actions against doctors accused of failing to warn parents about potential birth defects and genetic disorders, sending the proposal to the full Senate.

REAL ESTATE

NJ City's Stance On Riverfront Project Faces Skepticism

A New Jersey state appeals court raised doubts Tuesday about claims that the planning board in Hoboken, New Jersey, could not hear a developer's application for two high-rise residential buildings along the Hudson River because the city was suing the builder over the proposal.

EMPLOYMENT

Unions Ask To Defend OSHA Rule In Case Trump DOL Won't

The AFL-CIO and the United Steelworkers asked a Texas federal judge Monday to allow them to defend an anti-retaliation provision in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's injury and reporting rule from a challenge by business groups, saying they need to intervene in case the Trump administration abandons its defense of the rule.

Missouri Supreme Court Affirms St. Louis Minimum Wage Hike

The Missouri Supreme Court on Tuesday upheld a minimum wage law passed by the City of St. Louis that hikes the city's minimum wage to $11 per hour by 2018, holding that the ordinance is not preempted by the state's minimum wage law.

Former USC Football Player Defends FLSA Class Action

A former University of Southern California football player urged the Northern District of California on Monday not to toss his proposed class action seeking wages and overtime pay for Division I Football Bowl Subdivision players, saying the economic realities of the multibillion-dollar business show that the class deserves pay.

Pension Bill Falters, 'Grand Bargain' Moves Forward In Ill.

Illinois state senators moved several key pieces of legislation forward on Tuesday, approving four bills in a larger so-called "grand bargain" package aimed at ending Illinois' historic 20-month budget impasse, yet with an overhaul to the state's pension system falling short of the necessary votes.

COMPETITION

Ex-Prisoners' MP3 Player Antitrust Suit Tossed

A Michigan federal judge on Tuesday dismissed a proposed class action by former prisoners alleging Advanced Technologies Group LLC and SanDisk LLC broke antitrust laws in their sale of MP3 players to former inmates, saying they lacked standing because their alleged injuries resulted from government action.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

FAA Wrong To Exclude Privacy From Drone Rules, Group Says

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National Telephone Cooperative Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
New York University
Pac-12 Enterprises LLC
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Sabre Holdings Corp.
Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.
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Federal Communications Commission
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National Labor Relations Board

The Electronic Privacy Information Center on Tuesday doubled down on its challenge to the Federal Aviation Administration's failure to address privacy risks in a final rule for commercial drone use, telling the D.C. Circuit that the exclusion contradicted congressional intent and the agency's own acknowledgment of importance of these issues.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Azevedo Tapped For 2nd Run As WTO Boss

The General Council of the World Trade Organization on Tuesday appointed Roberto Azevedo to a second term as director-general of the organization, extending the Brazilian diplomat's tenure amid a wave of anti-globalization sentiment that stands at odds with the organization's mandate to eliminate barriers to international trade.

EU Court Rejects Bid To Nix Tariffs On Chinese Solar Panels

The General Court of the European Union Tuesday upheld anti-dumping duties imposed by the 28-nation bloc against Chinese solar panels, rejecting claims by 26 companies subject to the measures that the EU improperly measured the "normal value" of the products.

TAX

Miss. Use Tax Bill For Remote Retailers Dies In Senate

A Mississippi bill to force out-of-state retailers to remit use tax, in direct defiance of a controversial U.S. Supreme Court ruling, died in the state Senate on Tuesday, one day after Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves labeled the measure unconstitutional.

IMMIGRATION

ACLU Raises Alarm Over New Privacy Change For Immigrants

The ACLU fired off a letter to the White House on Tuesday decrying an executive order provision directing agencies to make sure their privacy policies bar people who aren't citizens or green card holders from certain protections, warning the administration of an "implementation nightmare."

9th Circ. Stays Ruling On Detained Immigrant Kids

The Ninth Circuit has blocked a California district court decision ordering the federal government to provide bond hearings for unaccompanied immigrant children detained by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, pending an appeal that has yet to be filed.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Backs Internet Without 'Utility-Style' Regs

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai on Tuesday rejected the "utility-style" regulation slapped onto broadband under the Obama administration and said that his FCC will "preserve a free and open internet" and push to make way for fifth-generation technology.

Industry Groups Push Congress On Broadband Infrastructure

Several broadband industry groups on Monday encouraged congressional leaders to support efforts to ensure that all Americans have access to advanced internet technology, arguing in a letter that the benefits of faster access should not be limited only to certain segments of the country.

Wireless Group Pushes FCC's O'Rielly, Clyburn To Ease In 5G

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San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)
Securities and Exchange Commission
Surface Transportation Board
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U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Supreme Court

Wireless trade group CTIA met separately with two Federal Communications Commission members to stress the need for clearing regulations at the local level for 4G LTE and 5G infrastructure and for authorizing additional spectrum space for wireless services.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How The Courts Review Executive Orders

The cases challenging President Donald Trump's executive orders fit within the established legal framework that limits, but does not preclude, judicial review of such orders, says Steven Gordon of Holland & Knight LLP.

Cutting Labeling Regs May Harm Companies' Bottom Lines

President Donald Trump recently signed an executive order on reducing regulations, with the goal of creating a less burdensome, lower-cost regulatory environment for businesses. However, some federal regulations — for example, those related to food labeling — can actually smooth the operation of nationwide consumer products businesses, and aid the expansion of smaller companies into additional markets, says Jill Hutchison of Jenner & Block LLP.

Complying With Expanded Access Policy Drug Laws

Section 3032 of the 21st Century Cures Act details the act's expanded access policy, which requires manufacturers and distributors to publicly declare their policies regarding investigational drugs' availability for expanded access. Such policies may have negative repercussions, so companies must carefully weigh several considerations when deciding how to comply, say attorneys with Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC.

FDA Finally Addresses Interchangeable Biosimilars

In the six years since Congress passed the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has issued a number of guidances addressing the standards for establishing biosimilarity. But now we have the first FDA guidance addressing the higher standard for interchangeability, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP.

Does The NLRA Protect Racist Insults By Picketing Workers?

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company v. National Labor Relations Board, a case currently under consideration in the Eighth Circuit, will determine whether the NLRB correctly ruled that racist insults hurled at replacement workers by a striking employee remain protected conduct. The facts show an intriguing sacrifice of race relations by the NLRB at the altar of protecting striking workers, says Tim Garrett of Bass Berry & Sims PLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Firm Recruiting Hit A Wall In 2016, Report Says

Law firms' entry-level recruiting leveled out in 2016, ending a steady period of growth that bolstered hiring numbers following a steep drop-off during the recession, with half of firms reporting they made fewer offers for summer positions last year than in 2015, a report on Tuesday revealed.

The Top In-House Hires Of February

Toys R Us snags Dow Corning's GC, Amazon-owned Audible.com's GC moves to SoundCloud and Anglo American lands the former co-head of Shearman & Sterling's mining group. They top the in-house moves you should know about.

O'Melveny & Myers Caps 2016 With 5% Revenue Growth

O'Melveny & Myers LLP saw its gross revenue rise 5.3 percent to $725 million in 2016 and its partners experienced double digit percentage gains in profit for the second year in a row, the firm announced on Tuesday.

Dewey's DiCarmine Gets Star Witness's Plea Docs

Lawyers for former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executive Stephen DiCarmine got their hands on documents surrounding the plea deal of the government's star witness, the firm's former finance director, as the second Dewey fraud trial remained paused Tuesday.

ABA Adds Cyber Coverage To Atty Insurance Offerings

The American Bar Association announced on Tuesday it is adding cybersecurity to its list of insurance offerings for attorneys and law firms, providing coverage for data breach liability and protection against possible network threats.

Analysis

Jury Project Taps New Resource: Jurors Themselves

In the year since Susman Godfrey LLP founding partner Steve Susman started his crusade to save the civil jury trial, he's drawn 175 judges, 57 academics and 36 jury consultants to the effort. Now, with a new website and data-collection campaign, he's setting his sights squarely on jurors themselves.

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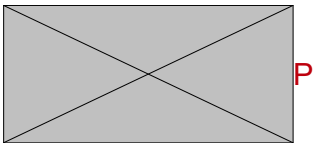

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TOP NEWS

Key Senators Hit From All Sides In Kavanaugh Debate

A nation-spanning proxy battle kicked into high gear this week surrounding D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court, with advocacy groups both for and against him pouring millions of dollars into advertising and demonstrations aimed at swing-vote senators heading home for a break. Read full article »

Feinstein Still Fighting For Kavanaugh Staff Secretary Docs

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., is refusing to give up her quest for more documents related to U.S. Supreme Court nominee and D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's stint in President George W. Bush's White House, asking the National Archives to reconsider its position that only a committee chair can send such requests. Read full article »

Feature

5 Ways CFIUS Will Change With New Law

A bill aimed at overhauling the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States is close to becoming a law, meaning vast changes are on the horizon for the interagency committee and its process for examining foreign direct investment for national security threats. Here, Law360 outlines five ways the proposed legislation would alter CFIUS. Read full article »

In Manafort Trial: 'The Secret Life Of Rick Gates'

Paul Manafort's attorney hammered the "secret life" of his client's former business partner Tuesday by bringing up Rick Gates' marital and financial indiscretions in an attempt to undermine Gates' credibility in front of the Virginia federal jury hearing a bank and tax fraud case against President Donald Trump's former campaign manager. Read full article »

9th Circ. Withdraws IRS Win In Altera Cost-Sharing Row

In a move that struck transfer pricing specialists as eerily familiar, the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday withdrew its decision for the IRS in a case in which the agency had argued stock-based compensation costs must be shared with foreign affiliates in cost-sharing arrangements. Read full article »

Most Of Obama Oil And Gas Royalty Rule Kept By Wyo. Judge

A Wyoming federal judge has largely backed an Obama-era rule that the American Petroleum Institute had said would put entities that hold oil and gas leases on federal and Native American land at risk for harsh penalties under a law governing royalty payments. Read full article »

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

11th Circ. Pans Miami Taxi Cos.' Challenge To Uber, Lyft Law

The Eleventh Circuit on Monday affirmed a lower court's dismissal of taxi companies' claims that Florida's Miami-Dade County violated the takings clause and equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution as a result of a 2016 ordinance legalizing ride-hailing services such as Uber and Lyft. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Missouri Voters Reject Right-To-Work Law

Missouri residents on Tuesday shot down a ballot measure that would have implemented a so-called right-to-work law the state's former governor signed in 2017, rebuking efforts by the state's Republican leaders to let workers stop paying fees to their unions and delivering the labor movement a win. Read full article »

NLRB To Offer Staffers Early Retirement, Severance Packages

The National Labor Relations Board announced Tuesday that it will offer early retirement packages as well as buyouts to certain agency employees, citing budget constraints as the primary reason behind the agency's need to downsize. Read full article »

COMPETITION

FTC Asks 5th Circ. To Stay Out Of La. Real Estate Board Row

The Federal Trade Commission on Monday urged the Fifth Circuit to reject a bid by the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board to escape the agency's challenge of regulations that control appraisal fees, arguing that the appellate court lacks jurisdiction while also reasserting that the board is not immune to antitrust law. Read full article »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Fewer Gov't Contractors Suspended, Debarred In 2017

Suspensions and debarments involving federal contractors decreased "modestly" from 2016 to 2017, with the U.S. Departments of Defense, Homeland Security and Housing and Urban Development carrying out the most related actions, the Interagency Suspension and Debarment Committee said in its latest annual report. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU To Shield Finance Sector From New US Sanctions On Iran

The European Union has pledged to help financial services companies continue trading with Iran after rules designed to allow a wider range of European firms to bypass reimposed U.S. sanctions entered into force on Tuesday. Read full article »

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The fate of several questions slated to appear on North Carolina's November ballot, including one seeking to reduce the state's income tax rate cap, will reside with a three-judge panel after a state judge allowed a challenge headed by the state's NAACP chapter to proceed Tuesday. Read full article »

Singapore Issues Country-By-Country Reporting Guidance

Singapore's Inland Revenue Authority issued 26 pages of guidance Tuesday for its new country-by-country reporting requirements, which will direct companies to submit global blueprints of their operations by Dec. 31 for the 2017 tax year. Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

Fed Oversight Board Wins Power Fight With Puerto Rico Gov.

A federal judge Tuesday rejected arguments that Puerto Rico's federal financial oversight board is exceeding its authority and found that it can impose a budget over the objections of the island's elected officials. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

AGs Urge DC Circ. To OK Block On Detainee Abortion Rules

A coalition of attorneys general on Tuesday urged the D.C. Circuit to uphold a District of Columbia federal court's ruling that temporarily paused a federal agency's policy of blocking detained immigrant girls from accessing abortion services, saying such a policy violates the rights of both the states and women. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

State PUCs Tell FCC Unbundling Could Concentrate Power

State utility regulators recently pushed back against an industry group's proposal that the Federal Communications Commission free legacy wireline companies from rules that require them to share their telephone networks with competitors at capped rates. Read full article »

Nez Perce Say 2.5 GHz Band Over Reservation Being Wasted

The Nez Perce tribe has told the Federal Communications Commission that a company Sprint has acquired owns the rights to the underused 2.5 gigahertz spectrum above its reservation, but the company is not making use of the spectrum. Read full article »

Mass. Top Court Nixes 911 Suit, Bars LLC Whistleblowers

Four years of legal wrangling over 911 emergency dispatch surcharges that telephone providers pay in Massachusetts ended on Tuesday with a succinct ruling from the state's top court saying a limited liability company had no business trying to recoup roughly $200 million on behalf of the state government. Read full article »

WHITE COLLAR

5th Circ. Says Texas Fraudster Was Tried In Correct Venue

A Fifth Circuit panel ruled Monday that a Texas man convicted of making false entries in a Fair Housing Agency loan application should indeed be tried in the Eastern District of Texas, deciding a seven-year venue fight in "what should have been a straightforward prosecution." Read full article »

Silver Again Seeks Bail During Appeal Of 2nd Conviction

Former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver on Monday again sought a reprieve from prison while he appeals his second conviction on corruption

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charges, claiming the trial court wrongly told jurors that no quid pro quo deal needed to be proven to find the formerly powerful Empire State politician guilty of bribery. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Jobs Act 3.0 May End Dodd-Frank Repeal Efforts

If Jobs Act 3.0 is signed into law, it will reflect the GOP's pivot away from the wholesale repeal of Dodd-Frank and its embrace of a piecemeal strategy to chip away at the 2010 law. Though capital formation is the headliner of Jobs Act 3.0, this bill does contain a few Dodd-Frank reform measures that have been overlooked in most news coverage but are worth highlighting, says Lai King Lam of McGuireWoods Consulting LLC. Read full article »

Global Magnitsky: The Swiss Army Knife Of Sanctions

The United States last week took the unprecedented step of sanctioning officials of a NATO member state — the justice and interior ministers of Turkey — pursuant to the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act of 2016. The action demonstrates how Global Magnitsky sanctions can be readily employed without much advance legal groundwork, says Hdeel Abdelhady of MassPoint Legal and Strategy Advisory PLLC. Read full article »

'Ban The Box' Turns 20: Decoding The Current Framework

Twenty years ago, the first state "ban the box" law crystallized a movement that, in time, would yield similar background check restrictions across the U.S. The result is a crisscrossing jumble of requirements, putting employers in a difficult position when dealing with applicants in different jurisdictions, say attorneys with Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC. Read full article »

GILTI Expands On US Anti-Deferral Mechanisms

Without anti-deferral mechanisms, U.S. taxpayers could inappropriately source income to foreign jurisdictions to circumnavigate domestic taxation. Long-standing rules like Internal Revenue Code Section Subpart F have sought to combat such actions. While the IRS may intend the newly created "global intangible low-taxed income" provision to also combat income-shifting, its application will move far beyond the intangible, says Patrick McCormick of Drucker & Scaccetti. Read full article »

Series

Clerking For Ginsburg: How To Play The Long Game

One of us was a clerk when Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg read her Ledbetter dissent from the bench, inviting Congress to act, and the other clerked a few years later, when RBG's prominently displayed copy of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act served as a daily reminder that dissents are not just for show, say Arun Subramanian and Mark Musico of Susman Godfrey LLP. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Firms Lead Way In Email Spoofing Defense, Report Says

A new study released Tuesday says law firms are leading the way among private industries when it comes to implementing a form of email security that guards against a popular tactic used in phishing attacks to disguise the origin of a message. Read full article »

EY Says Legal Services Firm Buy Will Buoy 'Disruptor' Status

Big Four accounting firm EY has reached a deal to acquire Riverview Law, an alternative legal services business in which DLA Piper was once a major investor, the firm announced Tuesday, in a move it said would help it to expand its legal services and further establish it as a "leading disruptor" in the legal industry. Read full article »

Cadwalader Can't Call Legal Experts In Malpractice Trial

Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP can't call experts in a legal malpractice trial brought by Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder, after a New York judge found that none of the determinations a jury would have to make require specialized knowledge. Read full article »

Atty Says Ex-King & Spalding Lawyer Won't Settle With Firm

A former King & Spalding LLP associate accusing the firm of firing him for reporting ethics violations is less willing to settle the case than he's let on, his attorney said Monday while pressing a bid for a lien on the associate, who the attorney claims has stopped paying legal bills and refuses to cut a deal. Read full article »

At Uneasy Time, New ABA President Praises Group's Role

Bob Carlson, a shareholder with Montana law firm Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson PC, took over for Hilarie Bass as president of the American Bar Association on Tuesday, using the event as an opportunity to praise the organization's work amid mounting challenges. Read full article »

ABA Opposes Forced Arbitration Of Sex Harassment Claims

American Bar Association delegates on Tuesday approved a resolution calling on law firms and other legal employers to eschew requirements that people with claims of sexual harassment go to arbitration. Read full article »

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"BETTER AMERICA, MORE SECURE ISRAEL, STRONGER U.S. - ISRAEL ALLIANCE"

Dear friends,

We're proud to announce the slate of bills we are supporting in the first session of the 116th Congress. These bills reflect our organization's core mission of creating change for **"a better America, a more secure Israel, and a stronger U.S. - Israel alliance,"** and support our agenda, including items related to foreign policy, immigration and economic development, civil rights, culture and heritage, and our relationship with Israel.

Details about each piece of legislation is included below. Join us and let's work

together to get these measures passed.

All my best,

Dillon Hosier
Chief Advocacy Officer
Israeli-American Civic Action Network

United States-Israel Cooperation Enhancement and Regional Security Act

United States House of Representatives (**H.R.1837**)

The United States – Israel Cooperation Enhancement and Regional Security Act (H.R.1837) strengthens collaboration in the key areas of:

- Civilian Science and Technology Programs
- Directed Energy Defense Capabilities
- Cybersecurity
- International Development
- Regional Cooperation on Innovation and High-Tech

Other Key Areas:

- Space
- Water
- Homeland Security
- Agriculture
- Alternative Fuels

SUPPORT

Strengthening America's Security in the Middle East Act of 2019

United States Senate (S.1)

This bill authorizes defense assistance to Israel, and extends defense cooperation with Jordan. It establishes additional sanctions related to the conflict in Syria, and allows states to divest from entities boycotting Israel.

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen United States-Israel Security Assistance Authorization Act of 2019

The bill reauthorizes through FY2028 Foreign Military Financing to Israel. It extends loan guarantees to Israel through FY2023, and authorizes the President to transfer precision-guided munitions to the country.

The bill directs the President to report on steps taken to help Israel secure a strategic trade authorization exception.

United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Extension Act

The bill extends through 2022 arrangements that allow certain defense articles to be transferred to Jordan on an expedited basis. The bill also directs the President to submit a report to Congress assessing the costs and benefits of establishing a fund to support private investment in Jordan.

Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act of 2019

The bill directs the Department of the Treasury to determine whether the Central Bank of Syria is a primary money-laundering concern and, if so, impose special measures on transactions involving the bank. The bill also imposes sanctions on individuals providing support for the Syrian government.

Combating BDS Act of 2019

The bill allows a state or local government to adopt measures to divest its assets from entities using boycotts, divestments, or sanctions to influence Israel's policies. Such measures shall meet various requirements, including those related to written notice and comment.

SUPPORT

A Resolution Condemning Efforts to Delegitimize the State of Israel and the Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel

United States Senate (**S.120**) & United States House of Representatives (**H.R.246**)

Both the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives have introduced resolutions condemning efforts to delegitimize Israel and the movement to boycott Israel. Here is an excerpt of this important resolution:

"Whereas the Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement (BDS Movement) targeting Israel is a campaign that does not favor a two-state solution and that seeks to exclude the State of Israel and the Israeli people from the economic, cultural, and academic life of the rest of the world;

Whereas the BDS Movement targets not only the Government of Israel, but also academic, cultural, and civil society institutions in Israel, as well as individual Israeli citizens of all political persuasions, religions, and ethnicities, and in some cases even Jews of other nationalities who support Israel;

Whereas the BDS Movement does not recognize, and many of its supporters explicitly deny, the right of the Jewish people to national self-determination;

Whereas a founder of the BDS Movement has denied the right of the Jewish people in their homeland, saying, "We oppose a Jewish state in any part of Palestine. No Palestinian, rational Palestinian, not a sell-out Palestinian, will ever accept a Jewish state in Palestine.";"

SUPPORT

Anti-Semitism Awareness Act of 2019

United States Senate (**S.852**)

This important bill establishes a working definition of anti-Semitism for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities:

“Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”

SUPPORT

Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2019

United States House of Representatives (**H.R.1044**) & United States Senate (**S.386**)

One of the strongest aspects of the alliance between the United States and Israel is the economic relationship, high tech partnerships, and shared investments. This bill will help strengthen that relationship by allowing more Israeli high skilled workers to enter the United States.

This bill increases the per-country cap on family-based immigrant visas from 7% of the total number of such visas available that year to 15%, and eliminates the 7% cap for employment-based immigrant visas. This bill enjoys widespread bipartisan support in both the **U.S. Senate** and **House of Representatives**.

SUPPORT

A resolution recognizing Israeli-American culture and heritage and the contributions of the Israeli-American community to the United States

United States Senate (**S.143**)

United States Senator Kevin Cramer, along with Senators Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz introduced Senate Resolution 143, Recognizing Israeli-American culture and heritage and the contributions of the Israeli-American community to the United States. The resolution also condemns anti-Israel

rhetoric that serves to marginalize and disenfranchise this unique constituency.

Encourage your Senator to support this important resolution and support the right of Israeli-Americans to connect with their culture and celebrate their heritage free from bias and bigotry.

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Today's Opinion

You were tricked into believing we don't need undocumented workers

ICYMI

Drugs, dismemberment led 'great kid' Scott Dozier to Nevada's death row

In Nevada, death penalty has evolved from frontier spectacle to rare rite of volunteers asking to die

Untested drug combination, including controversial sedative, to be used in Dozier execution

Updated execution manual lays out plan for Dozier's final day

Crews battle the Martin Fire from the sky. (Bureau of Land Management)

More ICYMI

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The Indy Explains: Who & how Nevada has executed since 1905

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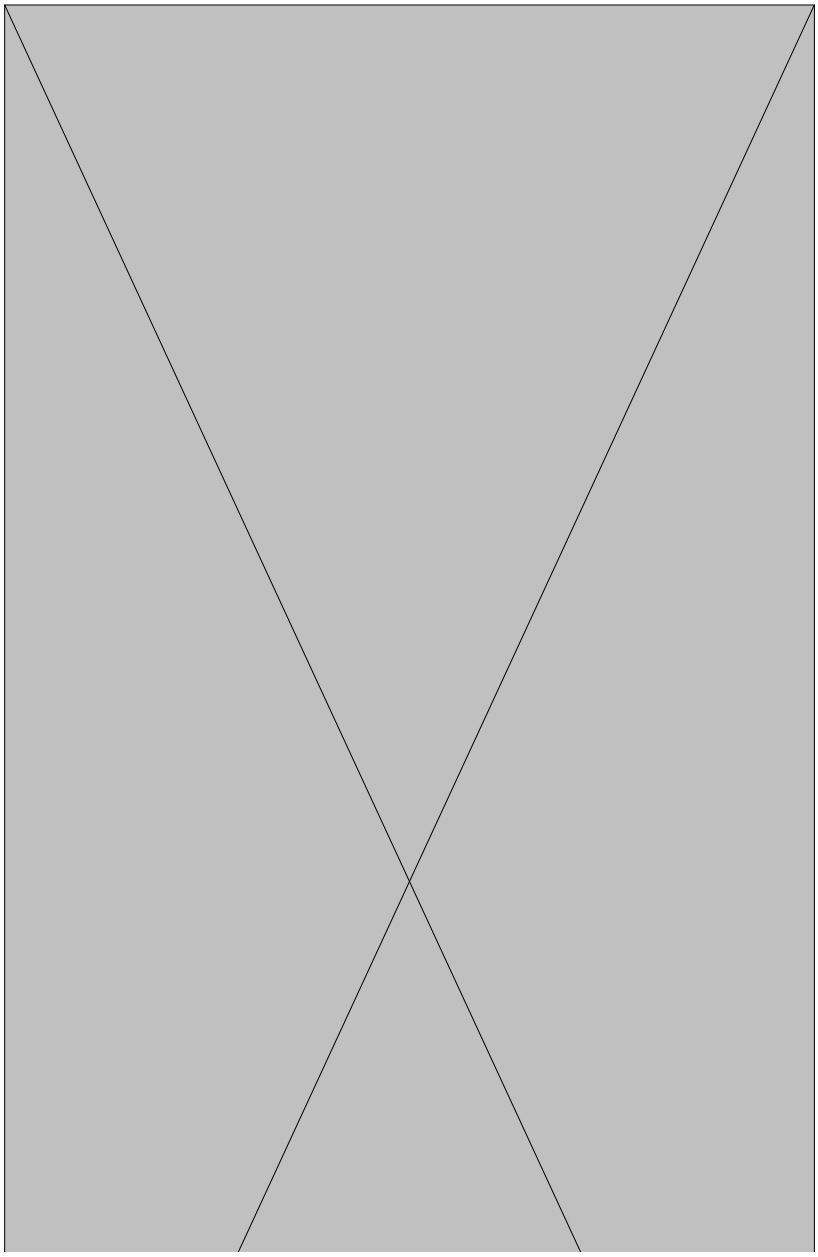

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Thank you for sharing –

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Good morning,

In 2016, the CMS issued a 45-page memo announcing many changes to the hospital CoP pharmacy standards. It includes changes to ten tag numbers or sections, compounding of medication and beyond use date (BUD), and to bring them into alignment with acceptable standards of practice.

There have also been many changes in the nursing section of the CoPs that address medication usage. This includes **changes to timing of medication, self-administered medication, compounding, bloód, and safe opioid use**. CMS is now issuing a deficiency report showing when the pharmacy is cited for being out of compliance. Additionally, the **CMS interpretive guidelines** address pharmacy related standards and medication management, which is not only a significant issue with CMS but also with The Joint Commission. Also, for the first time, CMS has mentioned that nursing needs to be aware of some of the pharmacy standards and vice versa.

Medication error is one of the biggest areas of concern in hospitals today. According to CMS, around 1.9 million inpatients have to suffer from drug related adverse outcomes, which accounts for almost 5% of all readmissions. Around 838,000 outpatients have drug related adverse events. Hospitals that spènd more resources on medication issues generally have lower rates. The stakes have never been higher for hospitals to prevent patient re-admissions.

Join expert speaker **Sue Dill Calloway, RN, MSN, JD**, in this Live Webinar—"**CMS 2016 New Pharmacy and Medication Hospital CoP Standards**" on **Tuesday, April 19** at **1 pm ET,** to identify the **top problematic areas in pharmacy standards and medication management** and get practical strategies to overcome these problems. Get a better understanding of verbal orders for medication, NS standing orders, order for medications, and policy required by CMS for high risk drugs, and more!

Plus, you'll get 2 AAPC-approved CEUs for attending this 2-hour session!

Session Objectives:

- Why hospitals that receive Medícare/Medicaíd reimbursement **must follow the medication guidelines** for all patients.
- Identify the CMS requirements on BUD and compounding.
- Comprehend the CMS' various requirements for pharmacy policies and procedures.
- Understand why CMS requires a policy for high risk drugs such as double checks or dose limits.
- How to locate the CMS Manual?
- New and revised standards, regulations, and laws put forth by **CMS, TJC and the federal government**.
- Review the **CMS 45 page memo regarding pharmacy and medication changes**. Also, understand the final changes.
- Discuss the **standardization of prescribing and communication practices**.

Session Agenda:

- Pharmaceutical services requirements
- Common problematic pharmacy standards
- Standards of care
- Recent CMS memos: safe injection practices, infection control breaches, luer misconnections, insulin pens
- Meeting the needs of patients
- Condition or standard level deficiencies
- Required policies and procedures
- Dispensing and administration of medications
- Pharmacy personnel requirements
- Monitoring effects of medications
- Compounding of drugs
    - The Drug Quality and Securíty Act (DQSA)
    - Outsourcing facilities
    - Use of compounding pharmacies
    - Compounding practices and quality control
    - BUD, packaging and labeling of medications
- Operating roóm anesthesía carts and American Socíety of Anesthesiologists guideline
- Patient self-administration of drugs
- Nursing tag 405 and additional resource
    - Compounded medications and BUD
    - Safe injection practices
    - Compounded sterile preparations(CSP)
    - Immediate-use CSP and one hour rule
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Good Afternoon to All,

Please find attached this week's report of upcoming items of interest.

Have a great weekend!

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LOCAL AGENDA UPDATES
February 25, 2016

Entity	Meeting Date(s)	Agenda Items
Boulder City Regular Meeting	March 10, 2016 7:00 PM, Council Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Clark County Commission BCC Joint Regular Meeting	**March 1, 2016 9:00 AM, Commission Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **Purchasing & Contracts** **4.** Approve the contract with Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., for RFP No. 603786-15, for Maryland Parkway Corridor, contingent upon submission of the required insurance; and authorize the Chief Financial Officer or her designee to sign the contract; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action) **5.** Approve the contract with Geotek, Inc., for CBE No. 603985-16, to provide Professional Engineering Services for On Demand Quality Assurance Agency Construction Services for Clark County Detention Center; North Tower Renovations; Phases 2B and 2C, contingent upon submission of the required insurance; and authorize the Chief Financial Officer or her designee to sign the contract; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action) **Public Works** **23.** Approve and authorize the extension of the current rankings of pre-qualified professional service providers (January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016) used to perform planning, engineering, and construction services through December 31, 2016. (For possible action) **Budget & Finance** **27.** Approve the proposed funding apportionment plan for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for Fiscal Year 2016/17. (For possible action) **University Medical Center of Southern Nevada *(Board of County Commissioners sitting as the UMC Hospital Board of Trustees)*** **30.** Approve the six (6) Program Letters of Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding for FY 2016 between the

General Administration

33. Approve the request from the City of Las Vegas to acquire by transfer Assessor's Parcel Number 125-19-101-003 currently deeded to the Clark County Treasurer as Trustee, located within the County of Clark; and direct the County Treasurer to give notice as required per NRS 361.603. (For possible action)

36. Approve an agreement between Clark County and attorney Michael Staudaher, MVS Legal Services, LLC., to provide legal services for Clark County in criminal prosecution and post-trial related litigation; and authorize the District Attorney or his designee to execute the agreement; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

PUBLIC HEARINGS – 10 AM

38. Conduct a public hearing; approve, and authorize the Chair to sign an ordinance amending Title 20 of the Clark County Code, Chapter 20.08, Section 20.08.080, to amend schedule of civil fines established and Section 20.08.090, to amend reduction of fine - increase of fine; and providing for other matters properly related thereto; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

39. Conduct a public hearing to review the project recommendations of the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) and allocate Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program funds for incorporation into the FY 2016 HUD Action Plan. (For possible action)

40. Conduct a public hearing to review the project recommendations of the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) and select projects for inclusion in Clark County's application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and to the State of Nevada's Housing Division for a total of approximately $5,174,365 in FY 2016/2017 HOME/LIHTF program monies; and authorize staff to prepare and submit the applications per HUD and State of Nevada deadlines and requirements. (For possible action)

Business Items

43. Approve the allocation of FY 2015/2016 County Grant funds to outside agencies; and authorize staff to prepare the required grant resolutions, per NRS 244.1505. (For possible action)

44. Discuss issues related to construction and demolition waste; and take any action deemed appropriate. (For possible action)

45. Receive a report on the results of the audit on the residential curbside recycling program; and take any action deemed appropriate. (For possible action)

47. Consider proposed amendments to the Clark County Commission's Ethics in Government Policy; and approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign the resolution; or take any other action deemed appropriate. (For possible action)

		48. That the Board of County Commissioners, also sitting as the Clark County Water Reclamation District Board of Trustees, approve an amendment to the contract with Marcus G. Faust, P.C., for RFP No. 601712-09, to provide federal lobbyist services for Clark County and the Clark County Water Reclamation District; and authorize the Chief Financial Officer or her designee to sign the amendment; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action) **49.** Authorize the Director of Aviation to sign the First Amendment to the contract (CBE-706) between Clark County and Marcus G. Faust, PC, to provide lobbying and consulting for the Clark County Department of Aviation Airport System; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)
Clark County Planning	**March 1, 2016 7:00 PM, Commission Chambers**	**ORDINANCE** **27. ORD-0100-16:** That the Planning Commission review an ordinance modifying the outside dining and drinking parking requirements within Title 30; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)
Clark County Zoning	**March 2, 2016 9:00 AM, Commission Chambers**	**USE PERMITS, WAIVERS OF CONDITIONS, AND WAIVERS OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS** **28. WS-0013-16 – J & M REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC:** **WAIVERS OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS** for the following: **1)** increased wall sign area; and **2)** increased logo sign area in conjunction with an approved medical marijuana establishment (dispensary). **DESIGN REVIEW** for a wall sign including logos on 0.4 acres in a C-1 (Local Business) (AE-60) Zone in the CMA Design Overlay District. Generally located on the southeast corner of Rainbow Boulevard and Post Road within Spring Valley. SS/mk/ml (For possible action) **ORDINANCES - INTRODUCTION** **40. ORD-0100-16:** That the Board of County Commissioners introduce an ordinance modifying the outside dining and drinking parking requirements within Title 30; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action) **41. ORD-0133-16:** That the Board of County Commissioners introduce an ordinance to consider adoption of a Development Agreement with Playa Solar 1 LLC., for a 200 megawatt electric generating station (solar photovoltaic facility). Generally located on the north side of US Highway 93 and 2.5 miles west side of I-15 within Northeast County. MK/mk (For possible action) **42. ORD-0134-16:** That the Board of County Commissioners introduce an ordinance to consider adoption of a Development Agreement with Playa Solar 2 LLC., for a 200 megawatt electric generating station (solar photovoltaic facility). Generally located on the north side of US Highway 93 and 2.5 miles west side of I-15 within Northeast County. MK/mk (For possible action)
Clark County Regional Flood Control District	March 10, 2016 8:30 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Regional Housing	March 17, 2016 12:00 PM, Commission Chambers, 340 N.	Agenda not yet posted

LOCAL AGENDA UPDATES
February 25, 2016

Authority Regular Meeting	March 17, 2016 12:00 PM, Commission Chambers, 340 N. 11th Street	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Health District	March 24, 2016 8:30 AM, SNHD Conference Room 2 330 S. Valley View	Agenda not yet posted
Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)	March 10, 2016 8:45 AM, County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Clark County School District Regular Board Meeting	March 10, 2016 4:00 PM, Greer Education Center 2832 E. Flamingo	Agenda not yet posted
Henderson Regular Meeting	**March 1, 2016 6:00 PM, Council Chambers**	**PUBLIC HEARINGS** **PH-37.** PUBLIC HEARING MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT HENDERSON POLICE SUPERVISORS' ASSOCIATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve** Consideration of a potential four (4) year collective bargaining agreement with the Henderson Police Supervisors' Association, for the period of July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2018, with the changes resulting in estimated net cost increases of $162,619.99 for FY15; $431,967.30 for FY16; $430,629.15 for FY17; and $325,947.37 for FY18; and cost increases for FY2017 and FY2018 are dependent on the terms of the HPOA Agreement in effect FY2017 and FY2018. **PH-41.** PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CUP-16-500052 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CUP-16-500053 AGUA STREET, LLC APPLICANT: AGUA STREET, LLC **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve with conditions** A) Request for a Medical Marijuana Establishment – Cultivation Facility; and B) Request for a Medical Marijuana Establishment – Infusion and/or Manufacturing Facility; located at the 340 and

PH-42. ACCOMPANYING BUSINESS LICENSE FOR PH-41 MEDICAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT - CLASS VI (PRODUCTION OF EDIBLE MARIJUANA PRODUCTS OR MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS) AGUA STREET LLC
APPLICANT: AGUA STREET LLC
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve with conditions Application for Medical Marijuana Establishment - Class VI business license (production of edible marijuana products or marijuana-infused products) for Agua Street LLC, 340 Sunpac Court, Henderson, Nevada 89011

PH-43. ACCOMPANYING BUSINESS LICENSE FOR PH-41 MEDICAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT - CLASS V (CULTIVATION FACILITY) AGUA STREET LLC
APPLICANT: AGUA STREET LLC
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve with conditions
Application for Medical Marijuana Establishment - Class V business license (Cultivation Facility) for Agua Street LLC, 340 Sunpac Court, Henderson, Nevada 89011.

NEW BUSINESS

NB-48. FINANCIAL UPDATE FINANCE DEPARTMENT
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Accept
Presentation and update by the Finance Department on the current financial position of the City.

NB-50. APPOINTMENT (MAYOR AND COUNCIL) CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN NEVADA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Appoint
One appointment by Mayor and Council to the Conservation District of Southern Nevada Board of Supervisors as the incorporated cities representative, with term to expire December 31, 2017.

NB-51. APPOINTMENT (MAYOR AND COUNCIL) DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Appoint
One appointment by the Mayor and Council to the Development Services Center Advisory Committee with term to expire March 31, 2018.

NB-52. APPOINTMENT (MAYOR HAFEN) CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Appoint
One appointment by Mayor Andy Hafen to the Charter Review Committee, with term to expire June 30, 2017.

		NB-53. RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NEED FOR A NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE FRANCHISE FIRE DEPARTMENT **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, DECLARING THE NEED FOR A NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE FRANCHISE, DESIGNATING THE NUMBER OF FRANCHISES AND THE TYPES AND CATEGORIES OF SERVICES NEEDED, AND SOLICITING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ONE AMBULANCE SERVICE FRANCHISE.
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority	March 8, 2016 9:00 AM, Las Vegas Convention Center, Board Room	Agenda not yet posted
Las Vegas Valley Water District Regular Meeting	March 1, 2016 9:00 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Las Vegas Clark County Library District	March 10, 2016 6:00 PM, Las Vegas Library	Agenda not yet posted
Metro Fiscal Affairs Committee	March 28, 2016 9:00 AM, LVMPD Headquarters Conference Center	Agenda not yet posted
North Las Vegas City Council Regular Meeting	**March 2, 2016 6:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chamber**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **8.** First Amendment to Grant Administration Support Services Professional Services Agreement with Nevada Partners Inc., to increase funding of the original agreement from $49,500 to $89,500 funded by the Choice Neighborhood Planning Grant and extends the term of the agreement to December 31, 2016, to provide coordination and leadership for its portion under the People, Neighborhood and Education Sectors in the development of the Choice Transformation Plan. (For possible action) **9.** Second Amendment to Grant Administration Support Services Professional Services Agreement with EJP Consulting Group, to increase funding of the First Amendment to the Original Agreement from $50,000 to $99,079, funded by the Choice Neighborhood Planning Grant and extends the term of the agreement to January 15, 2017, to continue technical assistance and development of the Choice Transformation Plan. (For possible action) **10.** Amendment to the Project Agreement with the State of Nevada Division of State Parks to extend the completion

		action) **15.** Interlocal Contract with the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada, in the amount of $8,068, funded by the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada Question 10 Funds, for Off-Street Shared Use Path Maintenance Fiscal Year 2016. (For possible action)
SNRPC Coalition Board	March 22, 2016 4:00 PM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
SNRPC Board Technical Committee	**March 3, 2016 4:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chambers, 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North.**	**Agenda not yet posted**
Southern Nevada Water Authority	March 17, 2016 9:00 AM, Molasky Corporate Center, Suite 700	Agenda not yet posted
UNLV Board of Regents	March 3-4, 2016 Nevada State College	Agenda not yet posted

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Family Court Judge Sets out for REVENGE!

Clark County Nevada
November 21, 2017

Click onto link below:

McDonald vs. McDonald Divorce Decree Case: D-15-518905-D

5-18-16 @8:26 Judge Yelling believes her lawyer saying litigant was 2 hours late. Then 9:19 "If you can't obey my orders, will consider. Do not disrespect me got it", "I am very frustrated with you two."

6-28-16 Trial, Attorney George Maglares did not come as he had shot himself. The Judge still held a TPO Hearing. @2:36 Judge said **"there was over 100 reasons dad should not get Joint custody!"** @3:00 biasedly said she was "Gravely concerned," Judge would not let dad speak. @ 6:20 said she was gravely concerned. @7:00 concerned that dad is controlling. @ 14:45 saying she was fearing. @42:14 Judge Biasedly saying how concerned she is. @41:51 Judge said "I have been Concerned about this case for weeks, you keep me up at night Mr. McDonald" @42 :51 She says how concerned she is. @42:57 mom attorney and mom made up complete lies Temporarily Visitation is suspended no contact with the children until future order of the court "then dad did not get to see them for almost 90 days! Concerned about your access to your children and what you are telling them. @44:30 "My punishment will be hard and swift and I am very serious, she will be safe and your children will be safe!"

How can this Judge rule unbiased if dad is keeping her up at night and she thinks dad is going to harm his ex and his children due to moms allegations without any evidence.

7-7-16, day after litigant's daughter's birthday... Order to show cause, talking parents email that his friend wrote. 23:00 very concerning to litigant @24:01 Concerned Very Concerned, @24:20 Litigant must protect your children put in temporary order yet didn't see litigants kids in over 90 days this didn't seem temporary how is best for his kids not to see their father for over 90 days when Dad saw them every weekend for almost a year? @27:40 asked to bring his kids on vacation was denied @ 28:40 Concerned Judge believed his exs story about blue dots and how dad's ex made up story of litigant showing his son that he is showing tracking mommy @29:41 Judge denied meaningful trip with litigants children.

Mom's thrilling unbelievable confession, Judge Marquis paid no attention to this!

8-16-16, @5:35 Mom confirmed no abuse. @6:08 Mom said Dad never hit her. @8:35 Mom reads posts about how Dad is a gift and love his kids. @17:43 Mom admitted to wrecking the couples SUV after partying at Mt. Charleston. @17:52 Mom admitted smoking Marijuana, and only "once" at wedding reception. @18:30 Mom stated Marijuana makes her "feel fucking fantastic, way better than alcohol for her" and only did it once. @18:41 Mom said that she smokes weed and it made her feel fucking fantastic. (Note: this is when Marijuana is illegal). @20:21 when mom left for a trip to Chicago she left the kids with Dad. @20:30 Mom lies and denies having Post Periodical Dysmorphic Disorder, bipolar etc. @55:40 Mom said she pointed the gun at Dad @56:46 Mom admitted hitting the pole coming back from a party at Mt. Charleston.

[redacted]

5-2-17, Judge Marquis holding hearing without litigant, allowing hearsay evidence as fact, biased opinions essentially stripping litigant of parental rights with our due process, even when Supreme Court case is still pending. @ 1:06 Judge would not suspend child support but granted $200 per month @ 2:41 mom attorney tried to bring up criminal conviction of the domestic violence. @ 5:23 Russell Collings brought up the Domestic violence, lied about new case, @ 8:13 asked for sole physical and legal custody.

[redacted]

9-5-17, hearing with attorney Robert Lueck, Judge Marquis denies any visitation with the children. Dad has not had contact with his children in 10 months. @3:30 Collings said she is concerned that I am going to go get the kids and take off with them! @4:08 Judge

[redacted]

said I am concerned yet dad did not get to refute what was said or clarify. @6:15 Asked for some kind of visitation and Judge said "request is denied"

09-27-17, Judge Marquis denied any visitation, granted new evidence hearing. @01:06 Russell Collings Request closed hearing, and said it's blew up on social Media. @8:48 Judge more concerned about criminal cases. @9:30 explained the TPO violations. @12:14 Judge was concerned about dad being monitored. @19:20 trying to justify supervised hearings. @27:04 Donna's house said that dad was unsuitable for supervised visits. @28:33, evidentiary hearing warranted. @42:20 Judge would not allow any visitation or custody. @43 Judge biasedly stated the 14 DV classes. @44:20 Judge said that he is talking about a different case, Judge does not know, the issues! @45: Judge believed that dad violated the TPO and used Email. @47:20 Judge said that dad allowed extraordinary amount of time with his children, that is incorrect. @48 Judge would not allow dad to refute, also Judge read off the items that she believes are facts and I have not allowed dad to show his side. @49 Judge says dad was unable to follow rules at Donna's house. @50 Judge biasedly states the Perfume was not unseen by the court. @56 Judge would not consider visitation and that she is concerned and the extraordinary amounts of DV and child abduction yet there was none! @57:40 Judge took away talking parents without even looking at what was said, or the amounts, just believed mom attorney as to the incessant emailing, which is not true! @58 Judge went on to go on everyway essentially ban any contact with dad's own children! 8th time dad have No contact. @1:00 Judge would not reinstate custody or visitation. @1:05 Judge ordered no visitation no contact, even talking parents, yet did not even look at what was said.

Three Marshals escorting dad out for saying "really I am not

going to be able to see my kids till March?"

Below is a list of violations Judge Linda Marquis has made on this case:

1. Judge did not recuse herself when dad first entered her court, as she saw dad a week previous, as a witness in his parent's case who she was also the judge.

2. Marquis is new to being a judge, was an ex prosecutor and has no family law experience.

3. Marquis's had 3-4 Marshals in the court room with dad and they would harass dad and tell dad to shut up in an effort to intimidate.

4. Marquis said **" I need to protect your ex and children from you"**

5. Marquis, Husband is a Family law attorney (This is highly corrupt) He happened to be one of the attorneys dad was transferred to and spoke about his case, after dad attorney had shot-himself and I was seeking new counsel. Marquis brought up at trial and did not recuse herself.

6. At the closed trial 8-25-17 Marquis, had an Officer from DHS sit in and after wards ask dad if he wanted to harm the Judge. This officer's name is Tony Tissenou. Dad did not have any DV or criminal record priors to this divorce and the false conviction of DV (Battery, "Pushing her") is under appeal, no evidence and got baited by dad ex, yet this may be why dad is being denied any contact with his children for almost a year now.

7. Judge said **"There is over 100 reasons why you should not get Joint custody!"** Without seeing any evidence, nor Discovery ever being held, mom keep applying for TPO's.

8. Judge Marquis said she was **"Gravely concerned"**, Judge would not let dad speak. (How is she going to rule impartially if she is gravely concerned? Believes dad exs lies and the Judge indicated that she is afraid of dad).

9. Judge said **"My punishment will be hard and swift and I am very serious, she will be safe and your children will be safe!"** How can this Judge rule unbiased if dad is keeping her up at night and she thinks dad is going to harm his ex and his children due to mom allegations, and it is against 8th amendment to Punish a litigant by keeping him from his own children, which she has done for almost a year now!

10. Defendant has never harmed his ex or children!

11. Judge Marquis's, Secretary Connie Domingo worked for both of litigants uncle former Clark County District Court Judge Joseph Bonaventure and cousin Las Vegas Justice of the Peace Joe Bonaventure and there is bad blood.

12. Judge Marquis Put in Contradictory orders that were unfollowable, and his ex used them to get him thrown in jail for over 6 months, 179 days for trying to call his own children.

13. Marquis did not allow Defendant to present Evidence of her abuse, Plaintiff (mom) admitted doing drugs on stand/ partying and Judge did nothing.

Temporary Protective Order vs. Divorce Decree, contradictory orders!
(Dad received 6 months in jail)

1. On the Temporary Protection Orders (TPO) 6-28-16 it states not to go 100 yards from children school.

2. The Divorce Decree (DD) states to pick up the children from school every other Friday and drop off Monday (Dad could have been put in jail every other weekend)!

3. The TPO states not to contact mom except through talking parents.

4. The DD states dad can have reasonable conversations with the children each week .

5. The TPO indicates not to be 100 yards from mom's place of employment (Even though their daughter's daycare is 100 yards From mom's work).

6. The DD states to pick up daughter from daycare every other Friday and drop off on Monday and pay by check.

7. The DD states that on days the children do not have school Fridays. How is dad suppose to march a 2 yr old 100 yards away? And not violate?

8. The TPO indicates dad cannot be 100 yards from the children school or mom. How do dad exchange their 2 year old?

Click onto Temporary Protective Order

Judge Linda Marquis stated in a campaign commercial that she wants to keep families together!

Hypocrite Judge Linda Marquis

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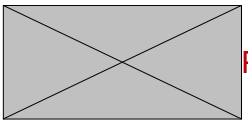

PUBLIC POLICY

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

TOP NEWS

IRS Plans Tax Rules For Partnerships, Health Benefits
The IRS intends to take on foreign partnership audits, health care trust rules and other rule-makings in the next year, according a 281-point agenda the agency unveiled Monday.

NLRB Wants High Court To OK General Counsel Nomination
The National Labor Relations Board has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a decision by the D.C. Circuit that onetime acting NLRB general counsel Lafe Solomon was improperly nominated, saying his nomination comported with a longstanding interpretation of federal law used by Congress and several presidents.

Calif. Appeals Court Limits Bay Area Air Standards
A California appeals court has declined to nix Bay Area air quality emissions standards that were challenged by a building industry group, but found that the thresholds may be used in only limited instances.

MetLife Tells D.C. Circuit It's Not Systemically Important
MetLife is urging the D.C. Circuit to uphold a lower court's ruling axing its designation as a systemically important financial institution whose collapse could threaten the U.S. economy, arguing that federal regulators arbitrarily deviated from their own standards in slapping the life insurer with the tag.

Tougher US Truck Emission Standards Become Reality
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on Tuesday finalized the latest round of more-stringent greenhouse gas and fuel efficiency standards for new large and heavy-duty vehicles, like buses and tractor-trailers.

Kane Resignation Could Clear Air At Troubled Pa. AG's Office
Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane announced she would resign Wednesday in the wake of her criminal conviction earlier this week, leaving top deputy Bruce Castor to repair an office that experts say has been wracked by paranoia and toxicity under Kane's leadership.

ANALYSIS

Kane's Unfair Prosecution Claims Have Slim Chance On Appeal
While questions linger over the motivations behind the grand jury probe that ultimately resulted in Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane's conviction Monday on perjury charges, legal experts said she would likely find little sympathy from appeals courts with arguments that she was selectively prosecuted.

New Anti-Laundering Regs Needed For Firms, Expert Says

LAW FIRMS
Arnold & Porter
Axiom Law
Ballard Spahr
Boies Schiller
Cleary Gottlieb
Cooley
Cox Castle
Dentons
Dorsey & Whitney
Drinker Biddle
Earthjustice
Gibson Dunn
Griesing Law
Hall Lamb
Jones Day
Kellogg Huber
Kobre & Kim
McAndrews Law Offices
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Pietragallo Gordon
Polsinelli
Post & Schell
Reed Smith
Ropes & Gray
Schiff Hardin
Shute Mihaly
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Stradley Ronon
Sullivan & Worcester
White & Case
Willkie Farr
Winston & Strawn

COMPANIES
AT&T Inc.
American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
Barclays PLC
CenturyLink Inc.

A top international anti-money laundering expert on Tuesday said that regulators need to extend reporting requirements to law firms in order to close a gap that allows potentially illicit funds to evade detection by banks, real estate firms and government watchdogs.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Chinese Regulators OK Shenzhen-Hong Kong Trading Link

China and Hong Kong securities regulators on Tuesday approved a link establishing mutual stock market access between the Shenzhen and Hong Kong stock exchanges, marking China's latest bid to open its capital markets to overseas investors.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Brockovich Wants EPA To Set Hexavalent Chromium Levels

Environmental activist Erin Brockovich sent a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday saying federal regulators should set new national water standards for the cancer-causing chemical hexavalent chromium, saying the inadequate current standards are creating confusion over the safety of drinking water near coal ash basins across North Carolina.

States, Enviros Move To Support EPA's New Methane Rules

Eight states, the city of Chicago and several environmental groups on Monday weighed in at the D.C. Circuit in favor of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regulations reducing methane emissions from new and modified oil and gas infrastructure.

11th Circ. Lets 6th Circ. Navigate Water Rule Challenge

The Eleventh Circuit said Tuesday that it won't revive 10 states' challenge to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Water Rule, saying that would be a "colossal waste of judicial resources" when litigation in the Sixth Circuit over the same rule is already well underway.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Doctor Can't Ditch Feds' New Experts In Bribery Case

A Florida eye doctor accused of bribing U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., lost his bid in a separate Medicare fraud case to exclude the government's newly introduced witnesses Tuesday when a federal judge ruled that doing so would be an extreme sanction and one that is unwarranted in this case.

Texas Judge Won't Sign Off On State Med Board's Appeal

A Texas federal judge on Monday held the Texas Medical Board waited too long before asking him to certify a Fifth Circuit appeal of his ruling that Teladoc Inc. can move forward with a challenge of a rule requiring doctors to see patients face to face before providing remote health care.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Clarifies Regs For Abandoned Oil, Gas Pipelines

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Tuesday clarified its regulations, saying that owners and operators of hazardous liquid, carbon dioxide and gas pipelines are fully responsible for the safety of their pipelines at all times, even if they were abandoned and no longer in active use.

EMPLOYMENT

Chicago Cubs
Comcast Corporation
Computer & Communications Industry Association
Creative Mischief LLC
Credit Suisse Group AG
Deutsche Bank AG
Duke Energy Corporation
Environmental Defense Fund Inc.
Facebook
Florida Trend
Frontier Communications Corporation
Google Inc.
HBR Consulting LLC
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing
Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.
MSCI, Inc.
Major League Baseball Inc.
MetLife Inc.
National Cable & Telecommunications Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
New York Times Co.
PG&E Corporation
ParkerVision, Inc.
Patheon Inc.
Porsche
Public Knowledge
QUALCOMM Incorporated
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Shenzhen Stock Exchange
Sierra Club
Sony Corporation
T-Mobile USA Inc.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
UBS AG
United States Telecom Association
Williams Lea

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Army Corps of Engineers
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council
Federal Communications

Chamber Calls EEOC Pay Info Reporting Excessive, Unlawful

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Monday blasted the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's proposal to require employers to submit compensation data as part of their reports to the agency, saying the requirement is a costly privacy risk that is inconsistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

Ill. Gov. Signs Bill Granting Protections To Domestic Workers

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner, a Republican, has signed a bill ensuring that nannies, housecleaners, home care workers and other domestic workers receive the state's minimum wage, protections against sexual harassment and other workplace protections, according to the governor's website.

COMPETITION

Fattah, Co-Conspirators Ask Court To Toss Guilty Verdicts

Claiming prosecutors relied on insufficient evidence and that jury instructions were flawed, former U.S. Rep. Chaka Fattah and others convicted in a federal corruption trial asked the court on Monday to overturn their guilty verdicts.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

More Illinois Courts To Allow Cameras

Six new Illinois circuit courts will begin allowing cameras in their courtrooms starting next month, joining 45 other county courts in Illinois that have already allowed extended media coverage in their courtrooms.

Calif. Senate OKs Bill Keeping Actors' Age Behind The Curtain

The California state Senate on Monday approved a bill to require online entertainment employment service providers, such as IMDb.com's pro casting service, to keep actors' ages private upon request, a bill touted by its author as a blow against age discrimination.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GAO Says US Owed $2.3 B In Unpaid Duties

The U.S. government is owed $2.3 billion in unpaid anti-dumping and countervailing duties, two-thirds of which will probably never be paid, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report issued Monday.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Alaska Drops 'Dead End' Tribal Land-Into-Trust Litigation

Alaska's attorney general said Monday the state won't appeal a recent D.C. Circuit decision that rejected its bid to block the U.S. Department of the Interior from taking land into trust for Alaska tribes, saying the state would look to address concerns over the process through consultation and abandon the "dead-end litigation."

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Advocacy Groups Urge Speedy Biz Data Services Regs

A group of advocacy organizations want the Federal Communications Commission to move quickly on proposed new regulations for business data services,

Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Reserve System
Financial Stability Oversight Council
Government Accountability Office
Illinois Supreme Court
Internal Revenue Service
Legal Services Corp.
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Labor Relations Board
Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Securities and Exchange Commission
Small Business Administration
Texas Attorney General's Office
U.S. Army
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Copyright Office
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Supreme Court

according to an ex parte filing Monday that argued action is necessary to promote competition in a space that largely lacks it.

Cable Group Warns FCC Of Set-Top Legal Problems

The National Cable & Telecommunications Association on Tuesday cautioned the Federal Communications Commission that any proposal to unlock competition in the market for set-top boxes — even if termed “apps-based” — that includes unbundling content would raise legal issues, including ones related to copyright protection.

FCC Slams USTelecom Bid To Nix Network Transition Rules

The Federal Communications Commission has fired back at the U.S. Telecom Association’s D.C. Circuit challenge to new rules regulating the transition from copper to voice over internet protocol networks, telling the appeals court that it has the legal authority to prevent service blackouts for consumers.

T-Mobile Challenges Missouri City’s Tower Permit Denial

T-Mobile hit a Missouri city with a federal court lawsuit Monday alleging the company was denied a special permit for a 90-foot telecommunications tower without the level of reasoning required under the law.

PEOPLE

Lehman Brothers Bankruptcy Judge Tapped For FDIC Panel

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Shelley Chapman, who is overseeing Lehman Brothers’ massive Chapter 11 case in New York, has been chosen to serve on a committee that advises the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on how to address the potential failure of large financial institutions.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Unintended Consequences Of New DOL Fiduciary Rule

The U.S. Department of Labor's new “fiduciary rule,” which redefined the term "fiduciaries" in relation to employee benefit plans under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, may require ERISA fidelity bonding for advisers who provide discretionary investment management services to 401(k) plans, says Max Schatzow of Stark & Stark.

P3 At USPTO: Time To Re-Examine 'Compact Prosecution'

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Post-Prosecution Pilot program, which took effect last month, is part of the USPTO's continuing efforts to reduce the number of requests for continued examination. However, the P3 program actually reduces the opportunities available for applicants to advance their applications, and calls into question the USPTO's entire approach to "compact prosecution," says Jeffrey Ingerman of Ropes & Gray LLP.

Inside The New SBA Mentor-Protege Past Performance Rules

One of the changes in the Small Business Administration's expansion of its mentor-protege program is that agencies must consider projects performed by the individual members of a mentor-protege joint venture offeror when evaluating experience/past performance. While this is clearly an attempt to help mentor-protege joint ventures, arguably this change does more harm than good, says Adam Lasky of Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker LLP.

5 Mistakes To Avoid When Building Law Libraries

As advances in technology continue to push law libraries in a more complex direction, many law firms are still making structural mistakes. Fahad Zaidi, senior consultant at HBR Consulting, notes five common pitfalls that law firms should be wary of when developing their libraries.

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3 Ways To Improve Your Business Development Team

Business development teams have become more prominent at law firms over the past few years, according to experts, and with an ever-expanding role comes the responsibility to find ways to better serve not just the clients, but the attorneys too. Here, Law360 looks at three ways these teams can improve and add value to the lawyers, firms and clients they serve.

The Do's And Don'ts Of Law Firm Websites

A law firm's talent, prowess and record are what ultimately draw in business, but its website can offer potential clients their first exposure to the firm or reinforcement to seal the deal. Here, experts reveal what GCs seek out when they visit a firm's landing page and how attorneys can maximize the impact of their online presence.

Litigation Powerhouse: Cooley LLP

Widely regarded as one of Silicon Valley's go-to law firms, Cooley LLP has been flexing its litigation muscles by representing Facebook in a cutting-edge privacy lawsuit and overturning a $173 million verdict against Qualcomm, earning the firm a spot on Law360's list of Litigation Powerhouses.

White & Case Revenues Soar 39% In UK, Africa

White & Case LLP’s U.K. and Africa operations saw significant growth in 2015, with a 39 percent uptick in revenue over the previous year, according to financial filings made public on Monday.

Law Firms Report Ramped Up Focus On Back Office Tech

Law firms are plotting a big technology push right now for their back offices, according to the results of a survey out Tuesday, which found that 57 percent of firms have plans to increase their administrative budgets, primarily in cyber security and data protection, technology, and technology staffing.

Atty Files $10M Suit Alleging Beating By DA Investigator

A Southern California defense attorney slapped Orange County and a District Attorney’s Office investigator with a $10 million lawsuit in federal court Monday, alleging he was left “battered and bloody” after an assault by the investigator while trying to counsel a witness in a courthouse hallway.

Rainmaker Q&A: Hall Lamb's Andrew Hall

Developing a niche has been invaluable to me. While marketing your services and networking with contacts is vital, if you don’t have something that sets you apart, then you become solely reliant on your circle of friends for business referrals, says Andrew Hall, managing partner at Hall Lamb and Hall PA.

Rainmaker Q&A: Dentons' Jessica Abrahams

Even when the client wants to hire you, remember that you are part of a team. Showing off your team does not detract from your status, it makes you look stronger and more attractive to potential clients, says Jessica Abrahams, chairwoman of Dentons’ U.S. government contracts practice and global public procurement practice.

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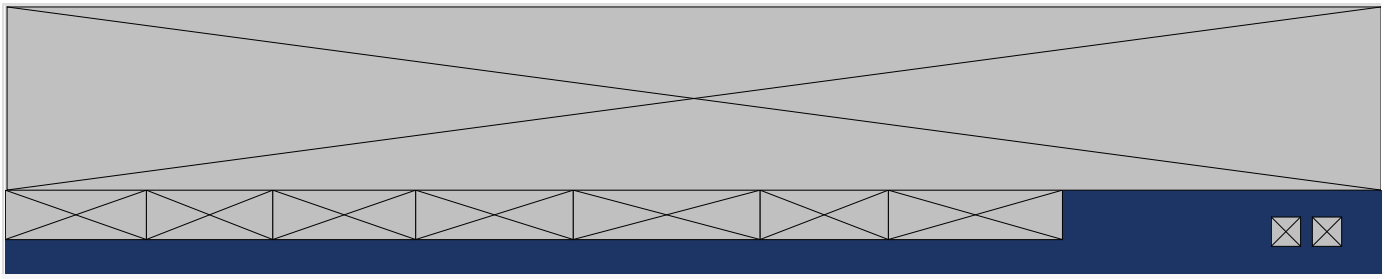

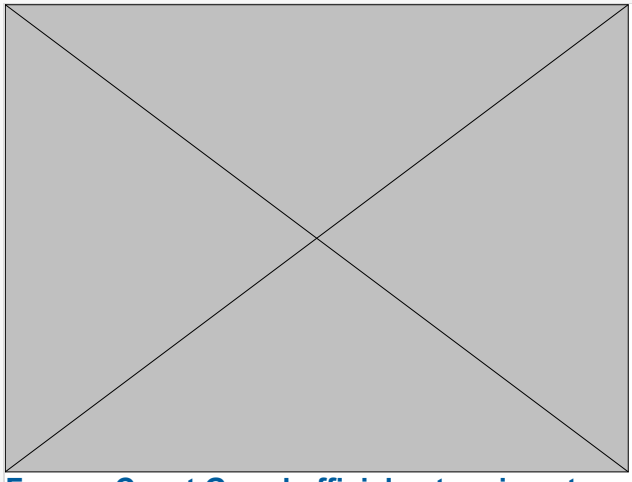

Former Coast Guard official gets prison term in Sewol case

February 11, 2015—South Korea's Gwangju District Court has sentenced a former Coast Guard official to four years in prison for neglecting his duty to safely evacuate passengers in the sinking of the ferry Sewol last April. The disaster claimed more than 300 lives, most of them teenagers on a school trip. The court found that Kim Kyoung-il, the captain of a 100-ton rescue boat and in charge of leading the rescue operation at the scene, failed to take proper measures to remedy the situation.

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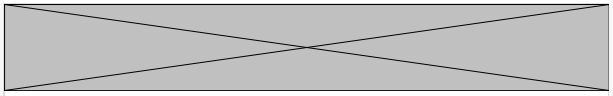

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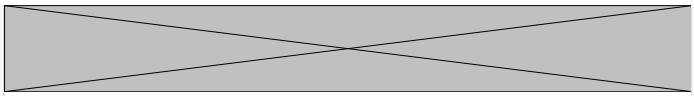

Three admirals censured in "Fat Leonard" affair

According to a recent press report, the three are among an estimated three dozen admirals under federal investigation for potential wrongdoing in the Glenn case.

USCG detains tanker Overseas Jademar

Port State Control officers, from Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound, discovered several significant safety violations during a port state control exam of the Marshall Island-flagged tanker, which will remain detained in Sector Puget Sound's Captain of the Port zone until the safety violations are corrected.

Schettino sentenced to 16 years in prison

The court found him guilty of multiple charges of manslaughter, but did not accept the various charges of aggravated culpability brought by the prosecution, which had sought a sentence of 26 years imprisonment.

Mexican shipyard lays keel for first Voith Water Tractor

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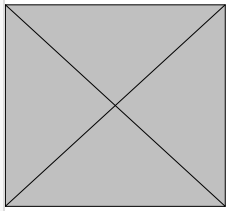

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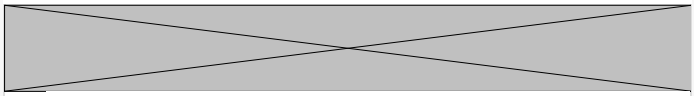

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4/20 #HowDareYou Launch

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Dear Concerned American,

Forgotten Not Gone is a local Las Vegas Veteran Nonprofit Organization "Stomping Out Veteran Suicide!" One of the best alternative therapies we've found for helping our Veterans is the use of Cannabis and CBD products. Cannabis is helping our **Veterans overcome their military disabilities and mend important relationships**. We are seeing Veterans be able to suspend all Narcotics and Psychotropic medicines prescribed through the Veterans Administration and regain their quality of life. Unfortunately, while providing this educational information for alternative therapy, we have identified a trend with the **Veterans Administration shaming our Veterans and furthering the Stigma of Cannabis use**.

Many Veterans are discovering that they have been diagnosed, as annotated in their medical records, unbeknownst to them, that they have a so-called **"Cannabis Use Disorder". There aren't any standard set of qualifying criteria for the diagnosis of this so called "Cannabis Abuse Disorder"** nor is there any solution offered once Veterans are secretly diagnosed. The VA is simply shaming Veterans with this unfounded and unjust "Cannabis Use Disorder" label

The demonization of using Cannabis is robbing our Veterans of an improved quality of life as they stay prisoners to the side effects caused by FDA approved prescription pain & psychotropic drugs currently provided by the VA.

Why You Should Care?

- **Nevada has one of the highest Veteran suicide rates in the Nation.**
- Veterans are reluctant to seek out the education to see if this could be a recovery option for them due to the outdated reefer madness Stigma of Cannabis use.
- Google VA Parking Lot Suicides
- Cannabis is legal in Nevada, but Veterans are being bullied into not seeking or utilizing the medicine that has been proven to give them back their lives.
- Employment opportunities are overlooked by Veterans who have an incredible disciplined work ethic to be of immense value to your team of staff.
- According to a Washington Post report, **19 suicides occurred on VA property between October 2017 and November 2018.**

We are reaching out to you as Community Partners to Fight for those who Fought for us. Forgotten Not Gone would like to ask for your assistance in becoming a part of our **#HowDareYou Coalition**. The Coalition will be formed of Community Patriots wanting to see our Veterans overcome their Military Disabilities, Cannabis Industry Dispensaries, Cultivation Facilities, CBD Producers, testing Facilities.

What will the #HowDareYou campaign help us Fund your Local Veterans:

- **Progress in Stomping Out Veteran Suicide in your community.**
- The $60,000 generated from the Primary 12 Community Support Partners will **secure rent for the 4,000 sq. Ft. vacant building** next door to our current location where we have 400 sq.ft space.
- This will house our fleet of over 40+ recumbent Velomobile Trikes / Bikes and allow adequate room for further growth
- FNG will be able to conduct Sponsored Educational Events from our participating **#HowDareYou** Coalition that will educate our Veterans different ways to consume Cannabis and learn of all the healing benefits to overcome their disabilities.

Summary of Game Plan Initiative

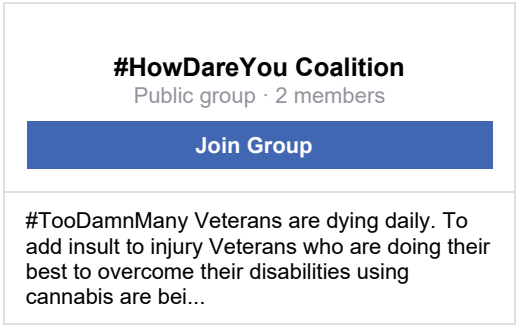
Cannabis is so much more than what we allow those who oppose it, TO LABEL IT. It's a community of caring, healing, responsible, progressive and business minded individuals. Let's show Nevada what we already know, what #VegasStrong really means. The **#HowDareYou** Coalition will show them how the Cannabis Industry is "Stomping

Out Veteran Suicide!"

We need your help by leaving a comment and sharing on our social media channels with your #HowDareYou story of a Veteran overcoming their disabilities, succeeding in life through the use of Cannabis or CBD products.

Thank You for your Consideration,

Kelley Guidry, Air Force Veteran, Founder #FNG



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Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 10/29/2018 9:08:22 PM
Subject: RE:

Dear Jamie:
Thank you for your passionate thesis on *distracted drivers* and their devastating impacts on human life. I am so sorry to learn of your accident and hope you continue to heal and repair both physically and psychologically from the senseless crash in which you were involved. Luckily for you, you were tended to at UMC in its Burn Unit --- one of the finest in the country. While HIPPA precludes my daughter mentioning you or your hospitalization in any way to me, I glad she and the Unit were there for you.
Regarding your assessments and suggestions, they are spot on in all areas, but I know there is no way to control all of the people all of the time, even some of the people some of the time…and most importantly, WHAT ONE EXPECTS, ONE MUST INSPECT, and each of these takes funding sources. There are no dollars there to hire personnel (law enforcement and others) to monitor all traffic, drivers, incidents on a 24/7 basis on all roads or even selected ones. FINES and INCREASING FINES are in place for violators even including prison time when occurrences are of severest nature. Education is in place in all the schools, in companies, offices, government employment…but sadly without strong enough impact to stop abuse. Take a look at the DARE program: decades of education on use of drugs and today there is more drug abuse than EVER before.
Every parent is to blame who does not parent his/her own child to be responsible, thoughtful, caring, helpful, considerate, accepting, law-abiding, compassionate, honest, involved, and so forth. Technology is a tool and a great one but also it has provided a very destructive pathway to abuse and what you are addressing is just one area where technology has fostered REAL NEGATIVES.
So what do you do:

1. Stay in the fight
2. Address the Nevada Legislature
3. Vote only for those who are honest and will get a GOOD JOB DONE (…not GLORY GRABBERS)
4. Remember what Susan j. Komen's SISTER has achieved … just one person NOT GIVING UP THE FIGHT.. the COUNTRY is FOLLOWING for a CURE FOR BREAST CANCER.

It takes each of us, one day at a time, one person at a time to MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
Continue to DO IT!

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From: Jamie Farrar <farrarj@unlv.nevada.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 12:29 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject:

Dear Madam Mayor ,

My name is Jamie Farrar, I am an auto pedestrian survivor of a crash that occurred on January 3rd, 2013 I had the honor and pleasure of meeting you at a Survivor's Gala in 2015 and I believe your daughter, Cara was one of my nurses at UMCs Burn Unit.

The letter in which I draft to you now is one that I should have done long ago, but I was both very afraid and very busy getting my BSW at UMC. I was afraid because I am only one person in a sea of voices that I'm sure you hear on a daily basis in regards to the Valley's concerns Afraid that one voice coming from a highly educated woman with CP and a speech impediment would get lost in the shuffle .

With all due respect , ma'am, I refuse to be silent another moment! I thought that if I tuned off the news, crashes like the one that burned and semi paralyzed me would decrease , Instead, they have increased year by year, day by day- two in the last two days alone!

Attached is a paper that I wrote for my degree on ideas for social workers and for the city in order to reduce these accidents . I'd love the opportunity to meet with you to discuss these and other ideas I have!

Thank you for your time and consideration!
Sincerely ,

Jamie Farrar
Las Vegas, NV
[redacted]

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Tue 2/7/2017 4:36:04 PM
Subject: FW: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

FYI, Mayor—Chapel owners know our office is working through this issue…

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From: The Little Neon Chapel [mailto:thelittleneonchapel@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 4:52 PM
To: Lora Kalkman
Subject: Re: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

Hello Lora,

Thank you for the prompt response. I am glad that your office is working to fix this issue with local authorities as its been out of control and the experience been horrible to our customers. Will look forward for the action taken and update you with any new information in this regards. My biggest concern is Drugs being sold and the drinking outside the court house door steps by the handbillers while chasing costumers down the alleys.

The best Customer service is what we are looking for. We do no have a problem having couples choose any chapel in town as long as they have a great experience and not being chased down the alleys and being yelled at or taken advantage off.

Regards,
Ben

On Mon, Feb 6, 2017 at 3:15 PM, Lora Kalkman <lkalkman@lasvegasnevada.gov> wrote:
Good Afternoon, Mr. Silvano:

Thank you for contacting Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman. We were quite concerned about your email and investigated further. As a result, we have learned that the City's Planning Department, Clark County Marriage Bureau officials, City Marshals, and Metro Police are all also aware of and very concerned about these issues. A meeting of these entities has thus been scheduled to determine how to proceed. We are hopeful that a plan of action will emerge from that discussion which will assist legitimate wedding chapel businesses—a true staple of our community. On behalf of Mayor Goodman, thank you very much for bringing this important matter to our attention. Your interest and activism are appreciated. Please continue to write if there is additional information we should have. Again, thank you.

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Submitted at 01/27/17 7:35 PM

Who to contact?:	Mayor
Your name:	Ben Silvano
Comments:	Dear Mayor Goodman, I would like to bring to your attention a huge problem we are facing in the Wedding Chapel business here in City of las vegas. The Handbill people at the doors of the marriage bureau are causing us alot of problems and issues. Customers are coming into our chapel terrified or cheated or taken advantage off from the handbillers. They are chasing them down the street and jumping all over them eventhough the couple informed them they had a chapel. We had incidents where they chased them down to our door steps! in addition chapels have been price manipulating and cheating the customers to just rip them off inside. Also we recently found out therr have been drug sales on the doors of the court house by the handbillers. Drugs such as weed,zanax and other strong drugs. Someone has to take charge and fix this issue as its bringing a bad reputation to the marriage business in Las Vegas and therefore a large drop in marriage licenses are being issued every year. Today there was an incident with Sierra one of the promoters that chased the couple down the street shouting and yelling at them because they didnt go with her. How is that customer service? Any help in finding a solution would be great as the only time the handbillers are following the rules is when a marshal is present and the moment he leaves they go back to their bad habbits.
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From: Jamison Ahearn [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 4:29 PM
To: ccdiste@ClarkCountyNV.gov; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Dear Commissioner,

We've met at a previous panel for VIPI and as a member of Veterans in Politics I sometimes come across various situations that may be beyond my comfort zone. Yesterday was one such example; I have a friend who lives in your area at [redacted]. Her name is Nancy Spilotro. Nancy is an elderly lady of 76 years of age, she has a son named Vincent who now resides with her although he is seldom there. Now, Nancy has a fairly famous name in this town, chiefly behind the activities her late husband is rumored to have been part of. That being said, no one deserves to be living in the conditions that she now survives through.

On Sunday, I went to check on her and it was bad, extremely bad. I've been wanting to get Nancy into a program for quite sometime now, but she believed her son would make everything okay. That didn't happen. To describe the situation is difficult, I am not ashamed to say that is is so bad that I actually shed a tear when I got home...There is dog, cat feces and urine everywhere in the house. No flush handle on the toilet, not a clean dish in site, no faucet handle on the kitchen sink no gas a stove with one dial and one working burner if the gas was on. etc.. etc.. etc.. As the lady from the fire dept said today she can smell it from the front door she doesn't need to see.

Nancy asked to be taken to hospital today so I called ambulance she was having chest pain...She is now at Sunrise and I'm looking to get her into some type of assisted living program. It would be horrific in my eyes to allow this lady to go back into this environment. The other parts of the abuse she's suffering deals with her SS benefits and prescription drugs that her son seems to be taking from her. She mentioned that him and his wife have both put hands on her in the past. I find this absolutely unacceptable and I hope you do to...

As a bit of a side note, I had gone to check on her because I mentioned her to the Mayor on Sat. and she told me to have her call her. I had no idea things had gotten this bad or I would have mentioned this to Mayor Goodman. I write you on directions from Steve Sanson based on her being a resident in your area. Can you help???

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Jamison G. Ahearn
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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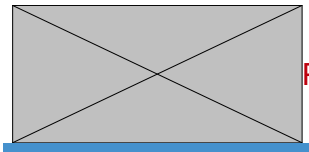

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President Donald Trump’s victory last year turned telecommunications policy on its head, with Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai leading an active first few months at the agency as he seeks to reverse course and undo actions taken during the Obama administration. Here are the top telecom policy developments so far this year. Read more »

Fitch Says Eased Regs Won't Spur Lasting Energy Boom

President Donald Trump’s promises to roll back federal environmental regulations are not expected to be a major driver of new oil and gas exploration and production but will more likely spark opposition among state and local regulators that could open companies up to long-term risk, Fitch Ratings has said. Read more »

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Analysis

Justices' Eminent Domain Ruling Clarifies State Law's Reach

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision Friday affirming a Wisconsin court ruling that said two adjacent properties at the center of an eminent domain dispute can be considered one unit for the purposes of calculating loss provides clarity to dozens of states that have laws pertaining to the issue, attorneys say. Read more »

Mayors Say Cities Must Take Lead On Fighting Climate Change

The spotlight shined hot on climate change Friday as the U.S. Conference of Mayors convened in Miami Beach, with leaders of the nation's cities saying they must take the lead on environmental efforts in the face of federal retreat. Read more »

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House Dem Wants Info On Fintech Small-Biz Lending

A Democratic lawmaker on Friday asked several online small-business lenders to provide information about their lending practices, as part of an investigation into potential discrimination against minority-owned businesses. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Awareness Of ESA Status Not A Must For Prosecution: Judge

An Arizona federal judge on Wednesday told the U.S. Department of Justice to more vigorously prosecute individuals who kill endangered wildlife, agreeing with environmental groups' argument that the DOJ's current policy to prosecute only if they can prove the defendant knew the animal was endangered is arbitrary and violates the Administrative Procedure Act. Read more »

Ex-Lawmaker Cops To Taking Bribes To Fight EPA Cleanup

A former Alabama state legislator agreed on Thursday to plead guilty to taking bribes from an executive at coal business Drummond Company Inc. and a local lawyer to oppose an Environmental Protection Agency cleanup plan that could cost the company millions. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Gov. OKs Bill To Implement Med. Marijuana Expansion

Florida Gov. Rick Scott signed legislation Friday to implement a recently passed state constitutional amendment broadening legalization of medical marijuana, a bill that establishes a framework for the state Department of Health to follow in forming rules and regulations for patients, health care providers and the supporting industry. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Groups Push To Lift Cap On Passenger Fees In FAA Bill

Airports and a coalition of public policy advocates urged lawmakers on Friday to lift a federal cap on the amount of money charged to passengers to help pay for airport and facility upgrades as Congress gets ready to consider legislation reauthorizing the Federal Aviation Administration. Read more »

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Justices Let State Combine Parcels In Eminent Domain Case

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in a 5-3 vote on Friday that for the purpose of eminent domain loss calculation, multiple adjacent properties can be considered as

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EMPLOYMENT

1st Circ. Nixes Part Of Mass. Sick Law For Railroad Workers

The First Circuit ruled Friday that key portions of Massachusetts' law providing earned sick-time for employees don't apply to railroad workers in the state, saying the law is preempted by the federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Read more »

COMPETITION

FTC Undertakes Rule Review, Mindful Of Trump's Mandate

The Federal Trade Commission on Thursday announced proposed changes to several regulations covering areas as diverse as how televisions are advertised and unwanted email advertising is regulated, with the possible modifications forming part of acting Chair Maureen K. Ohlhausen's regulatory reform initiative and the commission's commitment to regularly review regulations. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Military Heads Seek 6-Month Delay On Trans Admissions

Senior military officials will ask Defense Secretary Jim Mattis for a six-month delay on a lift of the Defense Department's ban on admissions of transgender service members, according to media reports. Read more »

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DHS Will Issue Extra Temporary Worker Visas This Summer

The Department of Homeland Security will issue a limited number of additional visas for temporary workers to aid seasonal businesses that would suffer without them, a spokesperson for the agency said Friday. Read more »

DOJ Backs Texas In Litigation Over Sanctuary City Law

The federal government showed its support for Texas on Friday in a lawsuit brought by municipalities and nonprofits challenging the constitutionality of a new state law set to go into effect in September banning so-called sanctuary cities, saying in a filing in Texas federal court that the law is legit. Read more »

Kobach Sanctioned In Voter Immigration Records Row

Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach was hit with sanctions for "deceptive conduct" in a discovery dispute over documents in connection to immigration and voter reform and ordered to be deposed for an hour, even though he's an attorney in the suit, according to a Friday order. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Interior Dept. Issues Final Rule On Indian Property Reviews

The U.S. Department of the Interior on Monday will publish a final rule to establish standards for appraisals of Indian trust property and allow the process to be streamlined in some circumstances as part of the implementation of a 2016 federal law meant to offer tribes more authority to manage their assets. Read more »

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Twitter Signs On To Online Protest For Net Neutrality

Twitter will take part in a July 12 online protest aimed at saving Obama-era net neutrality rules under threat at the Federal Communications Commission, joining Amazon, Netflix, Mozilla and a growing number of other companies and groups in the “internet-wide day of action to save net neutrality.” Read more »

FCC Says Cyberattack, Not Lobbying, Hit Comment System

A May disruption to the Federal Communications Commission's online comment system was caused by a cyberattack from traffic that mostly didn't leave comments, the FCC has told lawmakers, saying the problem has been addressed and the system is handling all net neutrality comments. Read more »

Reps Push FCC For ‘Ringless’ Voicemail Protections

Rep. Dan Lipinski, D-Ill., has led a group of House lawmakers in urging the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday to ensure continued consumer protections against "ringless" robocalls sent directly to consumer voicemail, continuing the backlash against a company’s request that was pulled this week at the FCC. Read more »

PENNSYLVANIA

Star Witness Says Gifts To Philly DA Yielded No Help

A suburban Philadelphia businessman and star government witness in the federal corruption case against Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams conceded under cross-examination Friday that several years of lavish gifts to his “friend” yielded no relief on his most pressing problems. Read more »

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

9th Circ. Raises The Bar On Misprision Of A Felony

Just two days before the appointment of special counsel Robert Mueller, the Ninth Circuit added a new element to one of the potential crimes within his jurisdiction. In U.S. v. Olson, the court held that misprision of a felony requires a defendant to know the crime he or she is concealing is a felony. No other court has considered such a requirement in the 227 years since the crime was codified, says Andrew Goldsmith of Kellogg Hansen Todd Figel & Frederick PLLC. Read more »

Key Privacy Developments In Trump's First 150 Days

Recent significant shifts in privacy policy include an executive order withdrawing Privacy Act protections for non-U.S. individuals, and the rollback of the Federal Communications Commission's broadband privacy rules, says Jaipat S. Jain of Lazare Potter & Giacovas LLP. Read more »

Employer Steps For Avoiding Business Travel Mishaps

Steps taken by the Trump administration to tighten U.S. border security have signaled a new era in global mobility, both in the United States and throughout the world, in which cross-border travelers should expect more advanced investigation techniques by immigration officers as well as increased scrutiny and examination for even seemingly routine international travel, say attorneys at Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

June Brought A Flurry Of Employment Law Developments

In the past few weeks, the U.S. Department of Labor, under new Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta, has moved to dismantle a series of Obama administration rules and guidance regarding employment regulation. Adam Primm and Peter Kirsanow of Benesch discuss what employers should know about these recent developments. Read more »

The UK's New Suspicious Activity Reporting Regime: Part 2

Under the U.K. Criminal Finances Act 2017, the procedures for reporting suspicious financial activity have changed. Law firms, accounting firms and banks must now take on a more active role in identifying sources of information relevant to determining whether a money laundering offense has taken place, and must respond to information requests from other regulated firms, say attorneys with Dechert LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Dentons Ex-Associate Charged With Trying To Extort Partners

A former litigation associate at Dentons was arrested at the firm’s Los Angeles office Thursday on an extortion charge, accused of threatening to release confidential and sensitive materials taken from a superior's email account unless the firm paid him $210,000 and let him take home a piece of art. Read more »

5 Ways To Integrate And Retain Your Lateral Hires

The retention of lateral hires at law firms is notoriously bad, with some estimates finding that only 47 percent of laterals remain at their new firm after five years. Here, Law360 gives you a game plan for integrating laterals effectively so they stay for the

long haul. Read more »

Sedgwick Partner Settles In Gender Discrimination Suit

A partner who sued Sedgwick LLP for gender-based discrimination has agreed to drop her putative class action in California federal court after reaching a settlement with the firm, according to a filing on Thursday. Read more »

Ex-BigLaw Atty Taps Proskauer For Post-Verdict Defense

Robert Schulman, the former Hunton & Williams LLP patent lawyer convicted of insider trading on a Pfizer deal, has tapped a Proskauer Rose LLP appellate partner for his post-verdict defense, a Thursday filing said. Read more »

Texas Attorney Faces 3 Suits Totaling $1.7M For Barratry

A Houston personal injury attorney has been hit with three barratry lawsuits with total claims equaling more than $1.7 million over the past three weeks, accusing him and his associates of, among other things, soliciting grieving families of car accident victims. Read more »

Analysis

Reading The Tea Leaves In Gorsuch's First Dissent

Now that he's penned his first dissent, will Justice Neil Gorsuch follow in the footsteps of avid dissent writers like Justice Clarence Thomas, or will he be more reluctant to call out the majority? Here, we look at the first dissent by each sitting U.S. Supreme Court justice. Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Regulators are eyeing a possible rollback on banking rules, a bipartisan coalition of senators is looking to reform the nation's patent laws, and why Amazon's $13.7 billion purchase of Whole Foods is unlikely to face an antitrust challenge. These are some of the top stories in corporate legal news you may have missed last week. Read more »

Feature

In Her Own Words: Law360's Sotomayor Interview

In an exclusive interview with Law360, Justice Sonia Sotomayor reveals why she speaks up so much during oral arguments, why she expects never to see a woman serve as chief justice, and the one thing that makes her want to jump off the bench with frustration. Read more »

Law360's Pro Say Podcast: The Tough Class Action Landscape

In the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast the team discusses steps firms are taking to thrive in the difficult class action landscape, a big court victory for the Redskins, and the latest developments in cases accusing law firms of gender bias. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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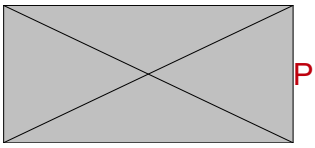

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SEC Ratifies ALJs To Conform With Appointments Clause

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday said it ratified appointments of its administrative law judges in an effort to settle the thorny issue of whether the hiring process of those judges violates the appointments clause of the Constitution. Read more »

Analysis

Justices May Hear Challenge To SEC Judges, But Not Go Far

The Trump administration this week gave the U.S. Supreme Court even more reason to decide the constitutionality of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's administrative law judges when it reversed the government's position on the issue. But anyone hoping the justices will upend the federal government's use of in-house courts might be in store for disappointment, experts tell Law360. Read more »

Trump's 8th Circ. Pick Held Up Over Disclosure Delay

Late-released documents have threatened to trip up one of President Donald Trump's judicial nominees this week, as U.S. Senate Democrats raised concerns Thursday about having time to review what Eighth Circuit nominee Husch Blackwell LLP senior counsel L. Steven Grasz disclosed to the committee. Read more »

Mueller Strikes Deal Allowing Manafort Off House Arrest

Indicted former Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort has reached a deal with special counsel Robert Mueller's office for Manafort's release from house arrest in exchange for his pledging over $11 million in real estate to prevent him from fleeing, Manafort said in a court filing Thursday. Read more »

GOP Lawmakers Bemoan Injunctions They Used In Obama Era

Republican lawmakers took aim at the ability of federal district courts to halt government policy through the issuance of nationwide injunctions, saying on Thursday the practice, which was crucial in halting Obama-era policy initiatives, encourages forum shopping and vests excessive power in the hands of individual judges. Read more »

NRA Pushes For Recusal Of Fla. Supreme Court Justice

The National Rifle Association on Wednesday urged its members to request that Florida Supreme Court Justice Barbara Pariente recuse herself from a case in which liberal advocacy groups are challenging Gov. Rick Scott's authority to appoint the next three justices on the day he leaves office. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Trump Set To Tap Fifth Third Bank Exec As Next FDIC Chief

President Donald Trump announced Thursday he intends to nominate Fifth Third

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Bancorp. chief legal officer and corporate secretary Jelena McWilliams as the next chair of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., according to a White House statement. Read more »

Dodd-Frank Architects Stress Lawmaker Intent In CFPB Battle

Backers of a legal challenge to block Mick Mulvaney from leading the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau said Thursday that their fight is just beginning, with the two men who gave their names to the Dodd-Frank Act arguing that they purposely crafted the law to deny presidents the authority to appoint an acting director for the agency. Read more »

SEC Official Says More ICO Enforcement Actions Expected

A top U.S. Securities and Exchange official said Thursday that the agency expects to take additional enforcement actions regarding initial coin offerings, a new form of capital-raising based on the same technology that powers digital currency bitcoin that has largely been unregulated until recently. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

House Passes Bill To OK Minnesota Wilderness Mining

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill Thursday that would mandate that the U.S. Forest Service renew copper sulfide mining leases in the Minnesota wilderness, over Democrats' criticisms that the mine would tarnish the area. Read more »

EPA, Enviros Clash On Timelines For Overdue Toxic Air Rules

A D.C. federal judge said Thursday she may ask for more information on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's available resources to help her sort out how much time is appropriate to update rules for toxic air pollutants that environmental groups sued to speed up. Read more »

EPA Keeps 2018 Renewable Fuel Standard Volumes Steady

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday said it will roughly keep the current volume of renewable fuels, such as ethanol, present in the U.S. gasoline supply steady through 2018 and keep the volume of biomass-based diesel steady through 2019. Read more »

Pa. DEP Releases Final Methane Rules For Oil, Gas Drillers

Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection released final drafts Thursday of regulations aimed at reducing methane emissions from natural gas production, a move that came nearly two years after Gov. Tom Wolf said he wanted to make the state the national leader in curbing leakage of the greenhouse gas. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Chief Reveals New Openness To Quicker Drug Approvals

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's chief on Thursday outlined new openness to clearing drugs based on tentative signs of health benefits, a move that could help patients with few treatment options but also lead to sales of ineffective medicines. Read more »

NJ Panel Advances Bill To Close Loophole For Opioid Access

A New Jersey Assembly panel on Thursday advanced legislation to close a "dangerous loophole" that lawmakers said allows opioid addicts to receive certain prescriptions in hospital emergency rooms without their medication history being checked on a statewide database. Read more »

Fla. Court Revives Hospitals' Medicaid Rate Challenges

A Florida appellate court Thursday revived 67 health care institutions' petitions

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challenging drastic cuts the state's Agency for Health Care Administration made to 2016-17 reimbursement rates for outpatient Medicaid care, finding the agency incorrectly deemed the challenges premature and moot. Read more »

Teladoc Drops Antitrust Suit Against Texas Med Board

Remote medical care provider Teladoc Inc. on Wednesday dropped its federal antitrust suit against the Texas Medical Board over rules requiring doctors to see patients face-to-face before providing services, months after a new state law was signed negating the rules. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Tribes, Conn. Want DOI To Act On Gaming Compact Changes

Two tribes that own casinos in Connecticut joined the state in filing suit against the U.S. Department of the Interior on Wednesday is D.C. federal court, alleging that the federal government failed to take action by a prescribed deadline on an amendment to their tribal-state gaming compacts. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Nashville Using MLS Stadium To End State Fair, Suit Says

The government of Nashville is trying to shut down a state fair and related events by effectively giving away more than 60 acres of land, some of which is being set aside for a Major League Soccer stadium, counsel for the Tennessee nonprofit suing the government said Thursday. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Free Speech Irrelevant In AFL-CIO Exec's Firing, Judge Says

A New Jersey federal judge on Thursday trimmed claims from a former state AFL-CIO executive's suit alleging he was fired because he criticized a Morris County mayor's stance on immigration, ruling that free speech protections only shield against public actions, not private ones. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Coinbase Must Give Info To IRS For Transactions Over $20K

A California federal judge on Wednesday handed the Internal Revenue Service a partial win in the agency's bid to seek records from Coinbase Inc., saying the virtual currency exchange must hand over information on accounts with transactions of greater than $20,000. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Shreds G-20's Strategy To Combat Global Steel Glut

The Trump administration came out swinging against the Group of 20's collective effort to address the issue of excess steel capacity, bashing the leading rich and developing nations for offering only surface-level solutions to the problem and not being ambitious enough in their analysis. Read more »

Cozen O'Connor Prevails In Records Dispute Over Cuba Docs

Cozen O'Connor notched a victory on Wednesday as a Pennsylvania federal judge agreed that the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control had failed to adequately respond to a request from the firm for information about how to secure a license to do business in Cuba. Read more »

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TAX

Tax Reform Will Be Hard To Carry Out, IRS Official Says

Citing dwindling employment numbers and a short timetable, a top Internal Revenue Service official said Thursday that implementing the tax reform package nearing passage in Congress will be “a heavy lift.” Read more »

GOP Tax Bill Hits Snags In Senate Over Deficit Concerns

The Republican tax cut bill hit multiple roadblocks in the Senate on Thursday after provisions added to win the support of fiscal conservatives were found to violate the chamber's procedural rules and a highly anticipated analysis showed that the limited economic growth spurred by the measure would not offset the cost of the proposed tax reductions. Read more »

House Tax Bill May Have Domino Effect On Affordable Housing

The tax bill in the U.S. House of Representatives would eliminate the tax-exempt bonds that have been crucial to getting affordable housing financed, and the change could also have a broader domino effect that lawmakers may not have been aware of when they drafted the bill, lawyers say. Read more »

OECD Issues Specific Reporting Guidance For Multinationals

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on Thursday released its latest round of guidance for multinational companies that are required to file financial and tax information for each country they operate in, this time focusing on specific accounting-related issues and definitions. Read more »

EU Seeks To Tackle VAT Fraud By Sharing Cross-Border Info

The European Commission on Thursday introduced new measures that it said would help close communication gaps between tax authorities and law enforcement bodies so they can better combat cross-border transactions suspected of leading to value-added tax fraud. Read more »

Loss Of SALT Deduction Would Hurt Home Values: Realtors

New research by the country’s largest real estate industry group showed that the impact of eliminating or capping deductions for state and local income, property and sales taxes, as envisioned in legislation making its way through Congress, could be worse than originally expected. Read more »

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Sent: Tue 8/14/2018 8:16:19 AM
Subject: 1. It's a sprint from here on out, 2. Prosecution rests after two weeks of testimony in Manafort case, 3. Forbes 400 list of richest in US includes several from Las Vegas Valley, 4. Kristin Davis, a

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*** My New Phone #s:

1] M: [redacted].

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1. It's a sprint from here on out:

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Mandi Karp, Steve Sisolak for Governor <info@stevesisolak.com>
To: Robert & Alice Song [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018, 3:32:49 PM PDT
Subject: It's a sprint from here on out

Robert & Alice, I'm Mandi.

I'm the Finance Director for Steve Sisolak for Governor. I'm reaching out today because, frankly, we're falling behind. And we need your help, Robert & Alice.

Election Day is less than **90 days away**, so it's a sprint from here on out and we need all hands on deck.

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Send in $5 or whatever you can to help us get back on track before our mid-month deadline on Wednesday.

Thanks,

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3. Forbes 400 list of richest in US includes several from Las Vegas Valley:

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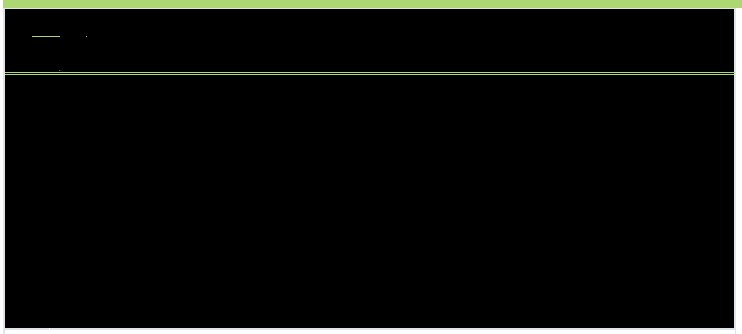

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4. Kristin Davis, a former employee and close friend of Ro..:

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Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018, 7:43:45 PM PDT
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Sent: Wed 4/10/2019 12:55:30 PM
Subject: What Banks Have in Common with Game of Thrones

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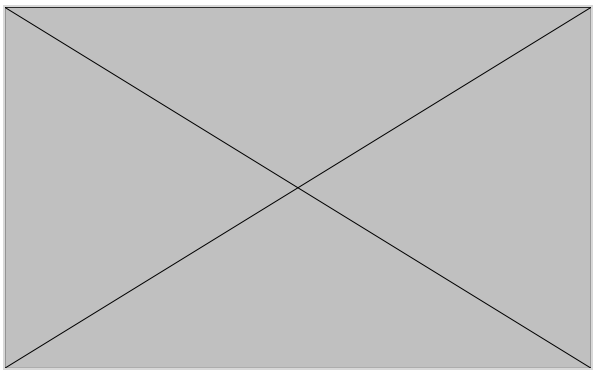

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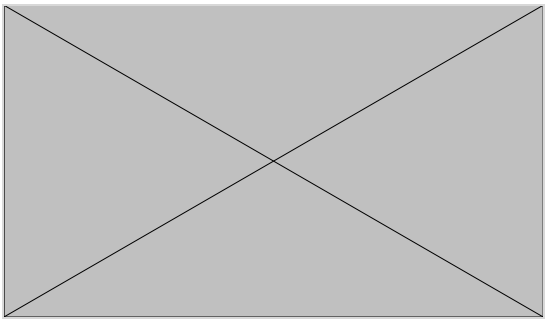

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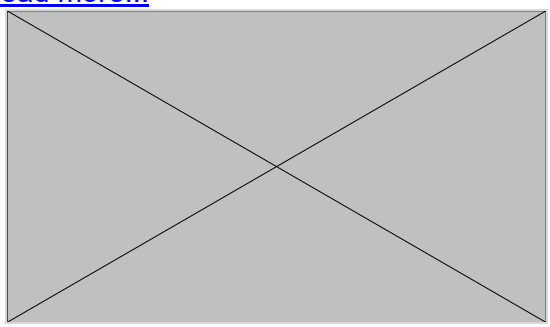

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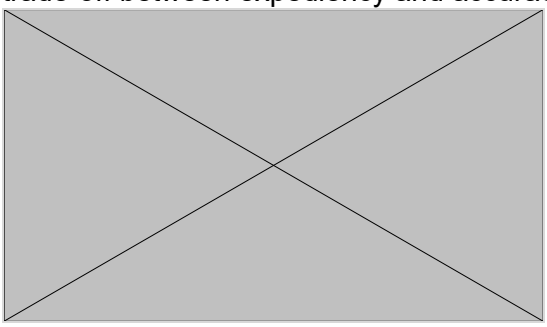

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From: Jamison Ahearn
Sent: Tue 2/24/2015 12:29:11 AM
Subject: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Dear Commissioner,

We've met at a previous panel for VIPI and as a member of Veterans in Politics I sometimes come across various situations that may be beyond my comfort zone. Yesterday was one such example; I have a friend who lives in your area at [redacted] Her name is Nancy Spilotro. Nancy is an elderly lady of 76 years of age, she has a son named Vincent who now resides with her although he is seldom there. Now, Nancy has a fairly famous name in this town, chiefly behind the activities her late husband is rumored to have been part of. That being said, no one deserves to be living in the conditions that she now survives through.

On Sunday, I went to check on her and it was bad, extremely bad. I've been wanting to get Nancy into a program for quite sometime now, but she believed her son would make everything okay. That didn't happen. To describe the situation is difficult, I am not ashamed to say that is is so bad that I actually shed a tear when I got home...There is dog, cat feces and urine everywhere in the house. No flush handle on the toilet, not a clean dish in site, no faucet handle on the kitchen sink no gas a stove with one dial and one working burner if the gas was on. etc.. etc.. etc.. As the lady from the fire dept said today she can smell it from the front door she doesn't need to see.

Nancy asked to be taken to hospital today so I called ambulance she was having chest pain...She is now at Sunrise and I'm looking to get her into some type of assisted living program. It would be horrific in my eyes to allow this lady to go back into this environment. The other parts of the abuse she's suffering deals with her SS benefits and prescription drugs that her son seems to be taking from her. She mentioned that him and his wife have both put hands on her in the past. I find this absolutely unacceptable and I hope you do to...

As a bit of a side note, I had gone to check on her because I mentioned her to the Mayor on Sat. and she told me to have her call her. I had no idea things had gotten this bad or I would have mentioned this to Mayor Goodman. I write you on directions from Steve Sanson based on her being a resident in your area. Can you help???

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Monte Brokate
Sent: Mon 11/6/2017 6:13:04 PM
Subject: Repeal the Puppy Ban

Monte Brokate
13 Rasbeary Rd SW
Rome, GA 30165

November 6, 2017

Dear Mayor Goodman,

Honorable Members of the Las Vegas City Council:

I strongly recommend that you repeal the pet sale ban prior to its going into effect.

For my pet stores, I only purchase puppies from USDA registered and inspected breeders, and then only if they have two years of clean USDA inspection reports. Most of my breeders I have inspected personally. I offer warranties on all my puppies. Going to a puppy mill for puppies would bankrupt me in short order.

Supply can be regulated, but demand cannot. Prohibition, the war on drugs, etc., there are plenty of examples. By outlawing the legal, retail sale of pets, you send those wanting a purebred puppy straight into the hands of online sellers and flea markets, where puppy mills sell the vast majority of their puppies. Only by allowing the safe, retail sale of pets can we get rid of puppy mills!

Sincerely,
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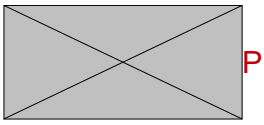

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TOP NEWS

Congress Votes To Allow Terror Suits Against Saudi Arabia

The U.S. House of Representatives on Friday approved a Senate measure to allow civil suits against foreign officials and countries, particularly Saudi Arabia, for allegations of state and private sponsorship of terror.

Class Cert. Granted To Immigrants Detained In LA County

A California judge Friday certified nine classes representing tens of thousands of immigrants claiming they were unlawfully held by Los Angeles County officers based on federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement's warrantless requests, finding their claims suitable to be decided on a classwide basis.

House Approves Scaling Back Adviser Reporting Rules

The U.S. House of Representatives approved changes to investment adviser reporting rules Friday, despite a White House veto threat over concerns it would gut investor protections erected in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

DC Circ. Boots Challenge To SBA Disadvantaged Biz Program

The D.C. Circuit on Friday rejected an information technology contractor's challenge to the law underpinning the U.S. Small Business Administration's 8(a) program for disadvantaged small businesses, ruling the program was not unconstitutionally based on race.

4 Senators Push Bill To Block $1.15B Saudi Tank Sale

Four U.S. senators introduced a joint resolution to block a $1.15 billion sale of tanks and equipment to Saudi Arabia on Thursday, likening the deal to aiding and abetting the country's intervention in the bloody civil war raging in neighboring Yemen.

UK Tax Reporting Vote Stokes Worries About Public Opinion

A move by the U.K. Parliament that could potentially force multinational companies to publicly disclose their earnings and tax payments by country has some experts worried that businesses could end up paying more taxes than they owe for public relations purposes.

ANALYSIS

FCC's Set-Top Compromise Offers Promising Way Forward

Despite continued gripes from some large stakeholders over the Federal Communications Commission's updated plan to unleash competition in the set-top box market, experts say solutions put forward by the agency on Thursday are a potentially workable compromise.

5 Key Takeaways From The GPhA Biosimilars Forum

Top policymakers, attorneys and pharmaceutical executives voiced predictions on

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upcoming regulation and litigation involving biosimilars at a high-profile conference staged by the Generic Pharmaceutical Association. Here are five key takeaways from the two-day forum.

GWB Scandal Figures Face Uphill Fight Over Criminal Intent

The upcoming trial of former public officials over the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal will boil down to whether they acted with criminal intent, an area where prosecutors could have the upper hand based on an alleged co-conspirator's testimony and an infamous email about “traffic problems in Fort Lee,” attorneys say.

5 Decisions That Paved The Way For The Clean Power Plan

Oral arguments in the case that will decide the fate of the Clean Power Plan are quickly approaching, but the landmark regulations aiming to slash greenhouse gas emissions from existing power plants and the legal challenge they now face are the product of at least a decade of legal wrangling. Here are five cases that have set the stage for the current fight over the Obama administration’s signature climate change rule.

Parsing Donald Trump's Positions On Immigration

With Donald Trump’s campaign continuing to stir confusion over the Republican nominee's positions on certain immigration policies, particularly on plans for a so-called “deportation task force,” Law360 takes a look at the candidate’s recent speeches and statements to see where he currently stands on the cornerstone issue.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Latest Tilton Suit Says SEC Railroads In-House Respondents

Private equity boss Lynn Tilton launched a fresh attack Friday on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's use of administrative proceedings to enforce securities laws, claiming in Manhattan federal court that the commission displays an unlawful pattern and practice of denying respondents their day in court in violation of the Fifth Amendment.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Renewable Fuels Rule Should Be Nixed, DC Circ. Told

Renewable fuels groups and petroleum refiners squared off in the D.C. Circuit on Thursday, filing opening briefs in a set of consolidated appeals challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s volume obligations under the Renewable Fuel Standard Program.

Enviros Seek Listing Of Lesser Prairie Chicken As Endangered

Three environmental groups on Thursday asked the federal government to list the lesser prairie chicken as an endangered species, citing threats to its population that include the development of oil, gas and wind energy.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Chamber Urges Gov't To Crack Down On IP Cybertheft

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce said Friday that a new cybersecurity task force to be set up by the Obama administration needs to look into cracking down on international hackers and reducing intellectual property theft.

EMPLOYMENT

House Panel Proposes 'Composite' Pension Plan Bill

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The U.S. House Committee on Education and the Workforce released draft language Friday of a bill designed to modernize multiemployer pension plans by combining the features of contribution and benefit plans into a "composite" option intended to address the challenges of a pension system facing insolvency.

2nd Circ. May Certify On Human Rights Punitive Damages

A Second Circuit panel on Friday looked poised to punt on the question of whether a Brooklyn judge should have instructed a jury about punitive damages under the New York City Human Rights Law in a pregnancy discrimination case, hinting strongly the question should be first certified at the New York Court of Appeals.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

2nd Circ. Asked To Reconsider NYC GPS Taxi Tracking Ruling

A cabdriver asked the Second Circuit on Friday to reconsider its recent ruling that he couldn't assert a Fourth Amendment challenge to New York City's mandate that all taxicabs be equipped with GPS tracking devices, saying the decision would allow wholesale constitutional violations.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Ferring Gets Extra Exclusivity As Judge Reverses FDA Win

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration must retroactively grant Ferring Pharmaceuticals Inc. five years of exclusivity for its colonoscopy drug Prepopik under a new agency policy controlling how much exclusivity multiple-ingredient drugs with only some new ingredients can get, a Washington, D.C., federal judge ruled Friday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

NZ Shrugs Off Arbitral Threat With Plain Cig Pack Rules

New Zealand's parliament voted 108-13 on Thursday to make tobacco companies replace brands and pictures on their cigarette boxes with anti-smoking messages, making it the latest country to take such a step after challenges to similar measures failed elsewhere.

TAX

US Probe Led To Apple's $14.5B Irish Tax Bill, Says EU

The European Commission's probe into Apple, which resulted in an order for the tech giant to pay up to €13 billion ($14.5 billion) in back taxes to Ireland, was prompted by a U.S. Senate investigation, European Union Competition Commissioner Margrethe Vestager said on Friday.

IMMIGRATION

Grassley, Leahy Urge Senate Leaders To Reform Visa Program

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, and Ranking Member Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., on Wednesday urged the respective leaders of their parties in the Senate either to support amendments to the EB-5 foreign investor visa program or allow it to expire at the end of the month.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Gov. Signs Off On $36M To Tribe For Slots Repayment

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McDonald's Corporation
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Calif. Gov. Jerry Brown authorized a $36 million court-ordered payment Friday for a Native American tribe that prevailed in litigation over claims the state misrepresented how many slot machine licenses were available when it negotiated a gambling compact with the tribe.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How We Can Diversify The Legal Profession And Why We Must

The lack of transparency on law firm diversity metrics and no consistent standard for measurement has left corporate America in the dark about how the firms we retain are increasing diversity throughout their organizations. But we now have an opportunity for all of this to change, says Mark Roellig, general counsel of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The Next Wave Of Climate Litigation Has Arrived

A new wave of climate litigation is emerging, which, as was the case in tobacco litigation, benefits from enhanced scientific analysis and unequivocal revelations. The trend indicates that companies will have to confront the consequences of their past conduct, along with the communities suffering the impacts of climate change, say Sharon Eubanks of Bordas and Bordas Attorneys PLLC and Allison Kole of the Climate Investigations Center.

In Congress: Zika, Water Resources, Funding Our Government

While the strategy to keep the government running and allow members to return home to campaign is hammered out behind the scenes, other legislative priorities will dominate floor activity in both chambers, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law360 Names Pro Bono Firms Of The Year

Twenty BigLaw firms have demonstrated their steadfast interest in the public interest by logging an impressive 120 hours of pro bono work per attorney on average during the past year and taking on some of the most consequential legal topics of our time without pay, earning them a spot among Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

GCs Moved $4B In Legal Work Back In-House This Year

Corporate general counsel have shifted a staggering $4 billion in legal spending back in-house so far this year, according to a recent survey by BTI Consulting Group Inc., marking one of the largest moves to more internal work in more than a decade.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The Ninth Circuit sends Uber drivers to arbitration, the Federal Trade Commission promises more enforcement against companies that leave data vulnerable to ransomware and House Republicans vote to restrict federal agency payouts in civil settlements. These stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

Typos Stage A Resurgence As Attys Turn To Document Makers

With BigLaw under pressure to cut out duplicative work and slash client bills, the profession's growing reliance on newfangled document generators is leading to more old-school typos, experts say, raising the specter of more malpractice claims focused on seemingly minor drafting flaws.

Jones Day Sues Contractor Over Paneling In Office Makeover

A dustup over an office redesign has Jones Day suing its general contractor in New York state court, as the firm filed a complaint on Friday seeking $500,000 to replace "aesthetically inconsistent" paneling installed in its office in lower Manhattan.

Calif. Bar Calls Off President's 'Luau,' Orders Cost Cuts

Facing an uncertain financial future and under pressure to get far-reaching reform

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efforts off the ground, the State Bar of California has called off an upcoming president's reception and pulled out of reservations for two annual bar-wide meetings in order to free up cash, a bar spokesperson said Friday.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

Rainmaker Q&A: Fish Richardson's Michael McKeon

A little humor doesn't hurt. To quote the great Sergeant Hulka of "Stripes," "lighten up, Francis." If a potential client would never want to have a cold beer with you then you are swimming upstream, says Michael McKeon, a principal at Fish & Richardson PC.

Rainmaker Q&A: Drinker Biddle's Douglas Heffner

Always strive to reinvent yourself on a constant basis so that you are placed in challenging areas likely to have a significant impact on clients or potential new clients. Once you've done that, sell yourself as being the preeminent expert in that area, says Douglas Heffner, a partner at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP.

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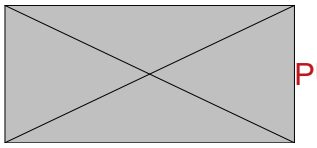

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'Leapfrogging' Trump Appeals Jolt Sleepy Supreme Court

The Supreme Court's relatively quiet term is being rocked by the Trump administration's emergency appeals over controversial policies on immigration and transgender service members, thrusting the high court once more into the national spotlight. Read full article »

6 SEC Regulatory Prospects To Watch In 2019

From controversial rules intended to impose a higher standard of conduct on broker-dealers to potential changes to the quarterly reporting system for public companies, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission plans to tackle wide-ranging issues in 2019 that could have a lasting impact on long-term investors. Here are six regulatory developments to be on the lookout for. Read full article »

Financial Services Litigation To Watch In 2019

On the horizon for the financial services industry in the new year are cases that will turn up the heat on the debate over the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's constitutionality, test the legality of the much-vaunted fintech banking charter and potentially increase the number of lawsuits from homeowners fighting foreclosure. Here, Law360 examines the cases that experts most often singled out for their potential impact on the industry. Read full article »

Banking Regulation To Watch In 2019

The return of divided government in Washington may put a damper on the prospects for more banking legislation, but federal regulators will have their hands full in 2019 finishing rules to implement the last big banking bill, updating old rules around lending in underserved areas and rethinking their rethink of the Volcker Rule. Read full article »

Swaps-Trading Rules Top Agenda For CFTC In 2019

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission could overhaul swaps-trading rules in 2019, which tops a broad list of priorities that also includes potential action on cross-border matters, position limits and digital currencies as the agency prepares for new leadership. Here is an overview of unfinished business and potential new developments that await the CFTC. Read full article »

Environmental Cases To Watch In 2019

Law360 takes a look at some of the biggest environmental cases to watch in 2019, including U.S. Supreme Court battles over the Clean Water Act, a Fifth Circuit Endangered Species Act lawsuit and a challenge to President Donald Trump's move to shrink two national monuments. Read full article »

Environmental Regulation To Watch In 2019

In 2019, the Trump administration is poised to deliver on some of its biggest regulatory initiatives, from finalizing important Clean Air Act regulations for power plants to a new definition of federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act. Read full article »

Energy Cases To Watch In 2019

Climate change is at the center of legal battles worth watching closely in 2019, headlined by a trio of cases that seek to impose climate liability on fossil fuel

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companies and the U.S. government. Here, Law360 takes a look at cases that energy attorneys will be watching in the coming year. Read full article »

Energy Regulation To Watch In 2019

With a partisan divide in Congress likely to produce legislative gridlock, regulatory agencies such as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be where significant energy policy moves are made in 2019. Here, Law360 previews regulatory actions energy attorneys will watch closely this year. Read full article »

Calif. Real Estate Legislation, Regulation To Watch In 2019

Efforts to solve the affordable housing crisis and the effects of recent environmental justice laws are among the areas of commercial real estate California attorneys will be watching in 2019. Read full article »

What To Watch At The EEOC In 2019

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will continue to hold employers' feet to the fire over claims of discrimination and sexual harassment in the new year, but may be slow to make new policies with three of the commission's five seats now vacant, experts say. Here, Law360 looks at what to expect from the workplace bias watchdog in 2019. Read full article »

Labor And Employment Legislation & Regs To Watch In 2019

Federal regulators are poised to make waves in the workplace in 2019 with rules on joint employer liability and overtime pay, while Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives look to woo voters ahead of the 2020 elections with bills aiming to lift wages and strengthen unions. Here are the rules and bills employers will be keeping an eye on in 2019. Read full article »

Benefits Legislation & Regulation To Watch In 2019

Benefits attorneys will be waiting to see if the new year brings a solution to the multiemployer pension crisis, a substitute for the U.S. Department of Labor's controversial fiduciary rule or clarity on how a pair of regulations will impact group health offerings and employee retirement savings. Here, Law360 breaks down four policy developments headlining what promises to be a busy year for benefits lawyers. Read full article »

NLRB Mulling An Expanded Role For Rulemaking In 2019

The National Labor Relations Board won't just be moving toward finalizing its hotly debated joint employer rule in 2019, but also exploring ways it can use the rulemaking process more often — with regulations covering the board member recusals and employer property access rights potentially on the horizon, Chairman John Ring and General Counsel Peter Robb told Law360 in an exclusive interview. Read full article »

ERISA Cases To Watch In 2019

The Second Circuit's surprise revival of an IBM stock-drop suit and the Ninth Circuit's generous interpretation of how to beat a three-year deadline for filing fiduciary-breach claims in a suit against Intel shook the benefits world last year, landing those cases on a list of six legal battles that benefits lawyers should keep an eye on in 2019, experts say. Read full article »

Bankruptcy Legislation To Watch In 2019

Lawmakers will consider proposals this year that would tweak the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in a number of subtle but significant ways. On the table are bills that would make it easier for small businesses to reorganize in Chapter 11, toughen oversight in the asbestos bankruptcy trust system and loosen the restrictions on discharging student loan debt. Here, Law360 examines the implications of each proposal and forecasts what may happen in the new year. Read full article »

Telecom Developments To Watch In 2019

As practitioners in the telecommunications industry look ahead toward 2019, many expect a flurry of activity out of the Federal Communications Commission with an eye

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toward inking new rules ahead of the 2020 elections and in light of the possibility of a White House administration shakeup. Read full article »

NYC Real Estate Legislation, Regulation To Watch In 2019

Rezoning in various neighborhoods and the question of short-term rentals are among the areas of regulation and legislation that real estate lawyers in New York will be watching in 2019. Read full article »

The Most Pressing International Trade Questions For 2019

A year that saw the Trump administration antagonize China and scores of other partners with tariffs and push the multilateral trading system to the brink has set the stage for an eventful 2019 as questions swirl about how the White House will calibrate its approach to trade policy. Read full article »

Transportation Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2019

Transportation attorneys are keeping tabs on potential highway and infrastructure funding legislation and new regulations addressing emerging technology such as self-driving cars and unmanned aircraft systems. Read full article »

Consumer Protection Cases To Watch In 2019

The new year isn't shaping up to be a restful one for consumer protection attorneys, with the full Ninth Circuit poised to hand down a decision on nationwide class settlements, the high court diving back into standing in the privacy context and the Federal Communications Commission grappling with the scope of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Here, Law360 rounds up the cases worth keeping an eye on in 2019. Read full article »

Cybersecurity & Privacy Predictions For 2019

Cybersecurity and privacy will continue to remain top-of-mind for companies in 2019, with the cyberthreat landscape expected to keep growing, vendor relationships taking on added importance, U.S. states continuing to flex their muscles and international data transfers getting even stickier. Here, attorneys offer five predictions for what promises to be another big year in the cybersecurity and privacy realm. Read full article »

Antitrust Cases To Watch In 2019

The antitrust cases likely to dominate 2019 are for the most part continuations of 2018's biggest cases, including contentious disputes over technology patent licensing, enforcement actions targeting makers of brand-name and generic drugs, and the U.S. Department of Justice's efforts to block the AT&T-Time Warner merger. Read full article »

Native American Cases To Watch In 2019

In the new year, Native American law practitioners will be keeping an eye on upcoming U.S. Supreme Court decisions regarding Washington's ability to tax the Yakama Nation; treaty hunting rights in Wyoming; and the balance of tribal, federal and state criminal jurisdiction in Oklahoma. Here, Law360 takes a look at the cases attorneys who practice Native American law will be watching in the coming year. Read full article »

2018 Federal Tax Legislation: Year In Review

The past year bore witness to the U.S. Congress appointing a new IRS commissioner and extending nearly 30 expired targeted tax incentives and saw lawmakers stake out opposing tax policy positions in a highly contentious election year. Here, Law360 reviews the biggest federal tax legislation stories of 2018. Read full article »

State Tax Cases To Watch In 2019

The Wayfair case may be over, but from the return of the clash between a California taxing agency and a former resident to Seattle's attempt to establish an income tax, plenty of state tax cases are on the horizon. Here, Law360 highlights the biggest state and local tax cases to watch in 2019. Read full article »

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Federal Tax Cases To Watch In 2019

On the docket in 2019 are several interesting federal tax cases worthy of the attention of practitioners, including disputes over domestic manufacturing deductions, the statute of limitations on fraud and the clergy housing tax exemption. Here, Law360 explores five cases worth watching in the new year. Read full article »

Federal Tax Regulations To Watch In 2019

The IRS and U.S. Department of the Treasury are expected to continue issuing guidance in 2019 to implement the federal tax law and carry out President Donald Trump's orders to minimize regulatory costs for businesses. Here are five regulatory changes to watch this year. Read full article »

Federal Tax Legislation Issues To Watch In 2019

In 2019, the split control of Congress means the two parties will have to compromise if they hope to pass new tax legislation, though that likely won't stop Republicans and Democrats from pursuing their own policy priorities. Here, Law360 previews federal tax legislation issues to watch in the new year. Read full article »

State And Local Tax Policy To Watch In 2019

New political dynamics driven by one-party politics, a push for fresh local revenue and the rollout of opportunity zones are among the top issues set to drive state and local tax policy in 2019. Here, Law360 highlights the biggest state and local tax policy issues to watch. Read full article »

Post-Wayfair State Developments To Watch In 2019

The U.S. Supreme Court's landmark Wayfair decision may have raised more questions than it answered, and 2019 will see states and the business community trying to address those questions. Here are key developments in response to Wayfair to watch for in 2019. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

3 FCPA Enforcement Predictions For 2019

An analysis of Foreign Corrupt Practices Act enforcement actions and trends in 2018 hints at what we should expect this year, say James Tillen and Ann Sultan of Miller & Chevalier Chtd. Read full article »

Cybersecurity Forecast Remains Frightful For 2019

Brutal cybersecurity developments in 2018 demonstrated the premium placed on sound, proactive planning. Companies that establish the capacity to tag and track their data from cradle to grave will find themselves more able to successfully navigate the global regulatory crosscurrents this year, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland LLP. Read full article »

3 Key Food And Beverage Trends To Watch In 2019

As we ring in the new year, attorneys with Alston & Bird LLP discuss what to expect from slack-fill litigation, partially hydrogenated oil-related lawsuits, and the messy regulatory landscape of cannabidiol and THC edibles. Read full article »

Texas Marijuana Laws And Where They May Be Going

At least 10 bills seeking to liberalize Texas' marijuana laws have been filed in advance of the state's 2019 legislative session. Employers rightfully wonder whether any of these potential changes would affect their ability to maintain a drug-free workplace or test for marijuana use, says Steve Roppolo of Fisher Phillips. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Worries Keeping Managing Partners Up At Night In 2019

Going into 2019, managing partners have a lot on their plates. Here, Law360 takes an in-depth dive into the three things that are worrying managing partners most in 2019. Read full article »

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Law Firms Likely To Keep Expanding Parental Benefits In 2019

Many law firms revamped their parental benefits policies in 2018, making attorneys and staff eligible for more paid leave and moving away from offering different benefits for different genders. Here's a look back at the firms that made waves, and a preview of what we might see in the coming year. Read full article »

The 3 Hottest Practice Areas For 2019

A strong, although uncertain, economy going into the new year is driving an uptick in work for law firms as corporations scramble to position themselves for success in 2019, creating particularly heavy demand for attorneys in three key practice areas. Read full article »

Where Lateral Hiring Will Be Most Active In 2019

Buoyed by a strong economy and expectations of continued growth in demand, the increasingly dynamic lateral market shows no signs of slowing in 2019, with some regions more primed for activity than others, according to multiple recruiters and industry reports. Read full article »

How #MeToo Will Keep Shaping The Legal Industry

In its first year, the #MeToo movement had a profound impact on almost every industry and level of the culture, including the legal sector, where law firms and federal courts were forced to reckon with policies and practices that allowed workplace harassment to go unaddressed for years. Here, Law360 takes a look at some of the ways the #MeToo movement will continue to shape the legal industry in 2019 as it enters its second year. Read full article »

4 Worries That Will Keep GCs Awake At Night In 2019

As general counsels across industries plan for the new year, they expect the increasing occurrence of cyberthreats and emerging technologies to be among the most pressing issues that will lead to many sleepless nights in the months ahead. Here, Law360 looks at the primary concerns worrying in-house leaders. Read full article »

The Factors Shaping General Counsel Pay In 2019

The total amount reflected in many general counsel paychecks has climbed in recent years thanks to complex regulatory environments and the evolving role of the top corporate lawyer, and that trend is only expected to continue in 2019. Read full article »

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: The Biggest Legal Stories Of 2018

For the final episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast in 2018, we're taking a look back at three of the biggest legal stories of the year, including Justice Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court and the sexual assault allegations that followed, immigration policy turmoil around the separation of children from their families at the border, and the criminal allegations against a long list of President Donald Trump's associates. Read full article »

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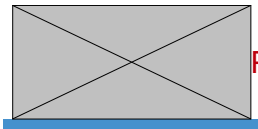

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Banks Face Stress Over Fed's Risk Management Review

Financial institutions are widely expected to meet mandated capital levels as the Federal Reserve on Thursday releases the first of its two-step review of banks' ability to withstand a financial shock, but questions remain over whether the Fed will approve their risk management procedures.

DOL's 'Persuader' Rule Survives Law Firms' Injunction Bid

A Minnesota federal judge refused Wednesday to temporarily block implementation of the U.S. Department of Labor's controversial "persuader" rule, saying that while portions of it could be invalid, the law firms challenging it did not show nearly enough potential harm to pause enactment.

Feds Blast Judge's Decision To Sink BLM Fracking Rule

The federal government on Wednesday blasted a Wyoming federal judge's recent decision to strike down the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's fracking rule for federal and Native American lands, saying the standards are well within the agency's authority and responsibility to protect public lands.

Fed's No. 2 Defends Efforts To End Too Big To Fail

The Federal Reserve Board has made much progress toward reducing the risk that the failure of large financial institutions poses to the economy, the board's second-in-command told an audience in Stockholm during a Wednesday speech.

Long-Awaited TSCA Reforms Finally Become Law

President Barack Obama on Wednesday signed into law sweeping reforms to the outdated Toxic Substances Control Act, capping a yearslong fight to update the law that finally succeeded with the backing of Republicans, Democrats, industry groups and environmentalists.

Ex-Federal Judges Demand Senate Fill High Court Seat

A trio of former federal judges made fervent calls Wednesday for the Senate to consider D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick Garland's paralyzed nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court, warning its vacant seat is creating confusion among circuit courts and fraying the judiciary system as a whole.

Pipeline Regulator Reauthorized As Obama Inks Safety Bill

President Barack Obama signed legislation Wednesday reauthorizing the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration through 2019, which includes a

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mandate to craft new rules for underground natural gas storage in the wake of a massive gas leak in Southern California last fall.

ANALYSIS

TSCA Reform's Success Rests On EPA's Shoulders

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be hard-pressed to meet the responsibilities established for it by the newly minted Toxic Substances Control Act reform law, and experts say the legislation's success in transforming the chemical regulation process depends in large part on whether the EPA can rise to the occasion.

New Team Telecom Rules May Be Cause For Industry Optimism

The Federal Communications Commission must go further than executive branch recommendations to truly streamline and expedite Team Telecom national security reviews, experts say, but they remain hopeful the process may finally be improved by the FCC's plan to float new rules.

Transportation Regulation To Watch In The 2nd Half Of 2016

The transportation industry is anxiously awaiting new rules that would impose heavier burdens on maritime shippers to properly weigh ocean containers, establish stiffer safety standards for commercial truckers and make the regulatory terrain trickier for attorneys to navigate overall in 2016. Here, Law360 examines the regulations that could change the game this year.

SEC Says It Won't Pursue Funds Over Auditor Conflicts

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has said it won't pursue enforcement actions against mutual funds that retain auditors that have accepted loans from lenders that partially own the fund in violation of SEC accounting rules, while the agency discusses the conflicts with the auditors.

Fattah Case Stirs Political Criminalization Fears

While prosecutors cheered Tuesday's conviction of Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., on sweeping racketeering conspiracy charges, some critics view the case as more evidence that the government's increasingly aggressive efforts to root out public corruption has threatened to criminalize unremarkable political activities and relationships.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Challenger Tells DC Circ. Old Rulings Still Relevant

An investment adviser challenging the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's in-house court disputed the SEC's claim that his appeal in the D.C. Circuit relies on since-vacated federal court decisions ruling the tribunal unconstitutional, saying Wednesday that the rulings are still relevant.

GOP Grills Yellen On Interest Rates And Regulations

House Republicans grilled Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen on interest rates paid to banks and the effect regulations have on the economy, as Yellen spent her second day before Congress as part of her semi-annual monetary policy hearing.

North Carolina Senate OKs Intrastate Crowdfunding Bill

The North Carolina Senate passed an equity crowdfunding bill Monday letting certain issuers raise up to $2 million annually through the novel fundraising method, hoping to join many states that have their own rules for intrastate offerings atop newly enacted federal regulations governing interstate campaigns.

White House Says Budget Bill Would 'Shortchange' SEC

The White House Office of Management and Budget warned Tuesday that the budget for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission included in the

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congressional appropriations bill would hinder SEC enforcement and "shortchange" the agency.

SEC Advisory Committee Wants Better, Not Less, Disclosure

A U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission advisory committee is urging the agency to focus its review of the effectiveness of corporate disclosures in a manner that improves the quality of information to investors, rather than simply shorten disclosures to benefit issuers.

Ex-House Speaker Hastert Reports To Prison

Former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert entered a federal prison in Rochester, Minnesota, on Wednesday, beginning his 15-month sentence on charges he dodged federal bank reporting laws to cover up the fact he sexually abused several teen boys in the years before he ran for public office.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Minn. Vows Fight Of 8th Circ.'s Declawing Of Emissions Law

Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton on Wednesday said his state will seek an en banc rehearing of an Eighth Circuit decision earlier this month that nixed portions of a Minnesota law barring new coal-fired plants from supplying electricity to the state.

NJ High Court Won't Revive Waterfront Public Access Rules

The New Jersey Supreme Court has refused to second-guess an appellate ruling knocking down state regulations for public access to beaches and tidal waterways after the lower court found the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection had overstepped its authority in issuing the rules.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House Republicans Unveil Obamacare Alternative

House Republicans on Wednesday unveiled a health care agenda meant to dismantle the Affordable Care Act, offering alternatives to the plan they have long derided while also keeping certain provisions intact.

EMPLOYMENT

Revised Equal Pay Data Rule On Horizon, EEOC Chair Says

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will soon be issuing a revised version of its proposal to expand pay data collection and will provide interested parties with a fresh opportunity to offer feedback on the regulation, agency Chair Jenny Yang said Wednesday.

Pa. Senate Panel Approves Bill Expanding LGBT Protections

A Pennsylvania Senate committee on Wednesday narrowly approved amendments to the state's Human Relations Act, sending to the full Senate proposed changes that would outlaw discrimination in housing and the workplace based on a person's sexual orientation or gender identity.

Testimony Of Mayor Trickery Wrongly Barred, NJ Justices Say

The New Jersey Supreme Court revived a hostile work environment lawsuit by three East Orange city workers accusing a supervisor of sexual harassment, ruling Wednesday that a lower court wrongly barred a witness's testimony that the town mayor instructed her to lie to investigators.

Congress Should Nix NLRB Joint Employer Test, Report Says

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the International Franchise Association on Tuesday jointly issued a report calling on lawmakers to reverse the National Labor Relations Board’s controversial new standard for determining joint employment,

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which they say will reduce employer flexibility and competition.

COMPETITION

EU, S. Africa Competition Watchdogs Say They'll Cooperate

The competition authorities of the European Union and South Africa on Wednesday said that they will try to share information and coordinate their enforcement efforts in future antitrust cases that implicate the interests of both authorities.

White House Decries Antitrust Funding Level In House Bill

The White House on Tuesday said it would likely veto an appropriations bill that could be considered by the House this week partly out of concerns that the Federal Trade Commission's antitrust efforts would be hindered by resource constraints.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GSA Requires New Transaction Data Reports From Vendors

A new General Services Administration rule published Wednesday will require government contractors to make monthly transactional data reports, a move the agency says will save both the government and vendors hundreds of millions of dollars.

Fed. Circ. Axes 2nd Challenge To VA Claims Form Rule

The Federal Circuit deferred Wednesday to a prior ruling that veterans groups cannot successfully challenge U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs regulations requiring that all compensation claims and administrative appeals to the agency be filed on standard VA forms first.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Sets Out China Relationship Goals For Next 5 Years

The European Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy laid out their plans Wednesday for dealing with China for the next five years, saying the update is due to the changes in the relationship between China and the European Union over the last decade.

TAX

White House Likely To Veto $236M Funding Cut For IRS

President Barack Obama is likely to veto a 2017 budget bill that cuts funding to the Internal Revenue Service by $236 million from the current level, according to a statement released Wednesday.

Tenn. Defies High Court Tax Ruling On Interstate Sales

The number of states defying a U.S. Supreme Court ruling requiring retailers to have a physical presence in a state for tax purposes continues to rise, with Tennessee becoming the latest to propose sales and use tax on remote transactions that cross state lines.

Watchdog Says IRS Missed Over $21M In Offshore Penalties

The Internal Revenue Service could have missed assessing more than $21 million in delinquent penalties against taxpayers who don't reveal foreign assets and income under a voluntary disclosure program, according to an internal watchdog report released on Tuesday.

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Cory Booker Ducks NJ Water Agency Mismanagement Suit

A New Jersey federal bankruptcy judge tossed claims against Sen. Cory Booker by Newark's defunct water infrastructure agency that he oversaw when he was mayor, saying in a ruling Tuesday that Booker was immune to the mismanagement charges by virtue of his then-office.

IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Backs Visa Denial Over Suspected Gang Ties

A Ninth Circuit panel Tuesday found that a U.S. consulate had acted within the law in denying a visa to a Mexican man suspected of ties to a street gang, citing a concurring opinion by Justice Anthony Kennedy in a fractured Supreme Court decision.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Rep. Floats Bill To Shield States, Tribes From CFPB Rule

A Colorado Republican congressman said Wednesday that his proposed bill to allow states and Native American tribes to request an exemption from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's proposed rule for payday, auto title and other lenders would protect consumers from federal meddling with states' regulatory frameworks.

Tribal Legislators' Docs Mostly Unprotected In Casino Row

An Arizona federal judge said Tuesday that the Tohono O'odham Nation must disclose documents and allow its witnesses to answer questions connected with the tribe's bid to offer Las Vegas-style gaming near Phoenix, saying that tribes are generally entitled to legislative privilege but the documents sought by the state weren't entitled to that protection.

HUD Finalizes Procedure For Tribes To Consult On Policies

The Department of Housing and Urban Development finalized a procedure for government-to-government consultation with Native American tribes about policies that have substantial impacts on them, according to a notice set to run in the Federal Register on Thursday.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Finalizes Changes To Lawsuit Notification Process

Parties looking to sue the Federal Communications Commission can now give the agency a heads-up via email, and in some cases are required to, according to a finalized rule slotted to be published in the Federal Register on Thursday.

Sen. Reid Says FCC Must Resolve Issues In Set-Top Box Plan

The Federal Communications Commission's plan to give consumers an alternative to renting set-top boxes from their pay-TV providers has hit another snag after Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said that the FCC must resolve privacy and copyright issues before moving forward with its plan.

Trade Groups Slam FCC Net Neutrality Transparency Guidance

A wireless association and competitive carriers group have told the Federal Communications Commission that its guidance for following the Open Internet Order's transparency rule amounts to new rule-making without providing required notice and an opportunity to comment.

Sen. Warren Expresses Support For FCC's Privacy Plan

Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Warren on Tuesday told the Federal Communications Commission to move forward with its proposal to regulate how broadband internet service providers treat customer data, saying strong rules are needed to protect consumer privacy and prevent low-income individuals from being singled out.

Microsoft Cautions FCC On Undersea Cable Reporting Rules

Microsoft expressed concerns Tuesday to the Federal Communications Commission about the possible burdens that could come from the FCC's plan to soon consider requiring submarine cable licensees to report communications network outages, cautioning the agency not to make restoration more difficult.

PEOPLE

Greenberg Traurig Nabs Real Estate Pro For Boston Office

Greenberg Traurig LLP has grown its real estate group with the addition of a veteran attorney experienced in all aspects of complex land deals as a shareholder in the firm's Boston office, expanding the practice's already deep bench of lawyers in the U.S. and abroad.

Ex-Fla. Jobs Chief Joins Foley & Lardner In Miami

Foley & Lardner LLP has picked up former Florida Department of Economic Opportunity head Jesse Panuccio as a litigation partner focusing on appellate cases and on the policy and labor groups in its Miami, Tallahassee and Washington, D.C., offices, the firm announced Wednesday.

Ex-UN Leader Dies 5 Days Before Hearing In Bribery Case

Former United Nations General Assembly Chief John Ashe, a diplomat who spent a decade at the U.N. and was implicated in a $1.3 million bribery scandal, died at the age of 61 Wednesday afternoon, five days before a scheduled status conference, his attorney confirmed to Law360.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

FDA Delay Of Drug Labeling Rule Is Bad News For Plaintiffs

The delay, for the third time, of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's new prescription drug labeling rule means that plaintiffs injured by generic drugs are essentially prohibited from seeking or receiving compensation for their injuries, say Stefanie Colella-Walsh and Martin Schrama at Stark & Stark.

FTC's Confusing Attempt To Comply With The E-Warranty Act

There are no proposed Federal Trade Commission revisions to the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act that would permit, under any circumstances, the use of the internet to supply the warranty document to a consumer who has purchased the product — an option seemingly required by the E-Warranty Act, says Karen Lederer at Troutman Sanders LLP.

Redefining The Focus Of Federal And State Equal Pay Laws

While the federal government has not enhanced its own equal pay law, the current administration has made clear that equality in the workplace is a priority. State and local governments have taken it upon themselves to create more protections for employees, and there are several different elements employers should consider as they prepare for the possibility of defending cases under the new amendments, say attorneys at Epstein Becker Green LLP.

Del. Appraisal Legislation Is A Step In Right Direction

New legislation recently passed by the Delaware Senate may curb the cost of certain appraisal litigation. However, it does not include certain fundamental changes to the appraisal statute urged by takeover practitioners to limit abusive "appraisal arbitrage," say attorneys with Paul Hastings LLP.

3 Reasons For The Lull In Cross-Border Firm Mergers

Despite the rapid globalization of their clients, law firms haven't been as quick to spread their wings internationally, at least when it comes to combining with other firms across borders. Here, experts give Law360 three reasons why cross-border law firm mergers have been rare in recent years.

DLA Piper, Allen & Overy Dominate EU

DLA Piper and Allen & Overy LLP reign over Europe with more than 1,900 attorneys each spread across the continent, eclipsing the other top firms on Law360's Global 20 with a focus on providing worldwide services out of London.

Global 20: Allen & Overy LLP

Allen & Overy LLP enlisted attorneys stationed around the globe to clinch another year of lucrative transactions, including helping brewing giant AB InBev fund its $100 billion-plus acquisition of SABMiller and assisting on a $27 billion, three-way merger that created the world’s largest independent Coca-Cola bottler, landing the firm atop Law360’s Global 20 for the second consecutive year.

Haynes And Boone, Sheppard Mullin Raise Associate Pay

Haynes and Boone LLP and Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP have each boosted associate salaries to match the new Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP benchmark, representatives for the firms confirmed Wednesday.

Justices’ Financial Disclosures Reveal Conflicts Of Interest

Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Stephen Breyer and Samuel Alito held stock in companies that appeared before the high court in 2015 — Microsoft, Cisco Systems and Johnson Controls, respectively — while Alito finally offloaded the Exxon Mobil stock that forced him to recuse himself from the Exxon Valdez case, according to a watchdog group.

Women, Minorities Underrepresented In State Judiciary: Study

Women and minorities are significantly underrepresented on the bench compared to their presence in the U.S. population, while white male judges make up more than double their relative population numbers, according to a report released Wednesday.

7 Things US Attorneys Should Know As Brexit Voting Begins

As Britons go to the polls today to decide whether the U.K. should stay in the European Union or cut ties with the bloc, here are 7 things attorneys should know about the process, the possible outcomes and what to expect on June 24.

BigLaw Up (Almost) All Night For Brexit

Major law firms have spent months, if not years, gearing up for the possibility of the U.K. exiting the European Union. But as Britons line up to cast their votes Thursday, the BigLaw SWAT teams are in place — in some cases, literally.

UK In-House Paychecks Grew 12% In Last Year

In-house salaries are up across the pond, and the U.K. staffing consultancy that tracked the increase chalks it up to the paradigm shift that has law departments recruiting lawyers at a premium to build out in-house capabilities.

Calif. Court Halts Gibson Dunn's DQ In Malpractice Case

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP on Tuesday won a pause to an May order removing it as counsel for McDermott Will & Emery LLP and an estate planning partner, Jonathan Lurie, in a pair of legal malpractice cases.

'Taking My Talents To South Beach': Law Firm Version

LeBron James has established his worth by tangible metrics. He cashed in on a free agent bonanza fueled by the NBA’s economic model that supports his regal compensation. But such is not the case when it comes to first-year associate

salaries of $180,000 at certain law firms and $2,000 an hour billing rates for certain partners, says Mark A. Cohen, founder of Legal Mosaic LLC.

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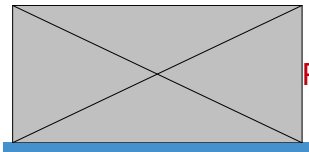

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Attys Gird For Potential End Of H-4 Holders' Ability To Work

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Analysis

NJ Bill May Expose Cos. To Bigger Wrongful Death Verdicts

A bill in the New Jersey Legislature that has seemingly found new momentum would permit damages in wrongful death actions for the emotional punch of losing a loved one, and some attorneys are raising worries of higher and unpredictable jury awards and increased insurance costs for businesses and other parties. Read more »

Analysis

Employers Scrambling To Revisit Boilerplate Drug Policies

James Reidy, chair of Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green PA's employment group, maintains a traditional practice that includes advising employers on wage laws and handling discrimination suits. But lately, one issue has been demanding more and more of his time: workplace drug policies. Read more »

Senate Advances Trump's 5th Circ. Nominee

The Senate took a step toward confirming President Donald Trump's fourth judge on the Fifth Circuit on Monday, sending U.S. District Judge Kurt D. Engelhardt through a procedural vote as part of a raft of judicial nominees this week. Read more »

SEC Republican Commissioner Michael Piwowar To Step Down

Michael Piwowar, a Republican member of the five-person U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, said Monday he will step down in July or earlier if his replacement is appointed and sworn in before then. Read more »

Feature

Zoning Change Could Stymie Hotel Construction In New York

New York City wants to require new hotel projects in certain manufacturing zones to obtain a special permit as part of the city's effort to preserve existing properties and encourage more industrial construction, but lawyers on the lodging development side say the change would likely slow new hotel construction and may not jump-start

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CFTC Pick Reports Earning Almost $1.2M At WilmerHale

The co-chair of WilmerHale's futures and derivatives practice who was tapped for a spot in the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission has filed a report with the U.S. Office of Government Ethics revealing he earned nearly $1.2 million at the law firm in 2017 and the first few months of this year. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Oil Cos., NYC Clash Over Viability Of Climate Change Suit

ExxonMobil, Chevron and ConocoPhillips exchanged legal fire with New York City on Friday over the Big Apple's lawsuit seeking to hold them and two other oil giants liable for climate change-related infrastructure damage, with the companies arguing the city is wrongly attempting to use courts to regulate fossil fuels. Read more »

Enviros Can't Halt Idaho Logging Plan Over Trout Impact

An Idaho federal judge Friday shot down a bid by environmental groups to block two salvage logging projects in the Boise National Forest, affirming the federal government's assessment that the tree clearing would not have an impact on the threatened bull trout. Read more »

Analysis

Pa. Pipeline Row Shows Enviro Rights Amendment Still Murky

A recently advanced effort to hold a Sunoco Inc. unit liable for violations of the Pennsylvania Constitution over a controversial pipeline project highlights what attorneys say is continued uncertainty around the so-called environmental rights amendment, which was reinvigorated by the state's Supreme Court last year. Read more »

AGs Press EPA To Yank Scientific Review Process Overhaul

A coalition of eight Democratic attorneys general on Monday urged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to withdraw its recent proposal to require the publication of data underlying scientific studies that are considered in the regulatory process, saying that it is vague and rushed. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

White House Argues To Rescind Some Health Care Spending

President Donald Trump intends to send more than $15 billion in spending cuts to Congress this week, the White House said Monday, pulling back on already authorized spending in health care, technology research and other areas. Read more »

DEA's Proposed Opioid Limits Meet Industry Resistance

Drugmakers, hospitals and health insurers are pushing back against the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's new plan to limit production of prescription opioids when illicit uses are suspected, warning that dangerous shortages may ensue. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Developers Angered By Ex-NY Pol's Atty Fee Cut, Jury Hears

Major league New York City real estate developers were incensed upon learning that former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver was secretly taking a cut of legal fees they paid for tax work, jurors heard Monday, with one property

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Fed. Circ. Nixes $133M Award For Razed Dallas Terminal

The Federal Circuit on Monday reversed a Court of Federal Claims decision ordering the government to pay the leaseholders of a demolished Dallas airport terminal $133.5 million plus interest, saying the property’s destruction did not amount to a regulatory taking that would’ve warranted just compensation. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Can't Ding Disability Retirees For Missed Exams: Court

A New Jersey appeals court handed a win Monday to a teachers union challenging regulations dictating the disability retirement process for certain state retirement systems, nullifying a rule that shifted the cost of later medical exams onto applicants if they missed an initial appointment. Read more »

10th Circ. Orders Fee Award Redo In Job Applicant Bias Case

The Tenth Circuit on Monday ordered a Colorado federal judge to recalculate attorneys' fees that she awarded to a class of minority job applicants who won $1.67 million in damages from the city and county of Denver for its use of a discriminatory screening test, finding that the lodestar calculation used was flawed. Read more »

DOL Declines To Scrap Fiduciary Rule Despite Invalidation

The U.S. Department of Labor announced on Monday that financial advisers are free to continue relying on its now-invalidated, Obama-era fiduciary rule for the time being, though they won't be penalized if they stop. Read more »

COMPETITION

House Reintroduces Bill To Align FTC, DOJ Merger Reviews

After a previous version stalled last year, a new bill aimed at harmonizing the Federal Trade Commission and U.S. Department of Justice’s merger review procedures has been introduced and could be debated by the full House of Representatives later this week. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Prof Urges New Rules Amid Google, Facebook AI Profiles

Regulators must develop new rules to ensure consumer privacy is protected given the huge amount of identifying data Google and Facebook collect, with artificial intelligence used to analyze that data and create personalized profiles, according to a paper from a University of Pennsylvania professor. Read more »

New NJ Cyber Unit To Take On Facebook Probe, Civil Actions

A new unit in the New Jersey Attorney General’s Office will take over an ongoing investigation into the Facebook data-harvesting scandal and pursue civil actions over data privacy and cybersecurity violations that impact state residents, the office announced Monday. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

No Kickback Sanctions For Ostomy Samples, Watchdog Says

A distributor of ostomy products can give free product samples to Medicare beneficiaries without running afoul of the Anti-Kickback Statute, the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services said in an advisory opinion released Monday. Read more »

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Turkey Warns US Over Proposed Arms Sales Restrictions

Turkey on Sunday slammed a clause included in a preliminary version of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act that would at least temporarily block U.S. arms sales to Turkey after it recently agreed to purchase missile batteries from Russia, threatening retaliation if the provision gets put into law. Read more »

Trump Will Announce Iran Nuclear Deal Decision Tuesday

President Donald Trump will announce in a speech on Tuesday afternoon whether he intends to withdraw from the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, according to a tweet on Monday, after years of openly lambasting it. Read more »

TAX

Tax Overhaul's Int'l Rules Promote Profit Shifting, Experts Say

The international provisions in the new U.S. tax law fail to live up to Republicans' promises that the legislation will boost domestic investment and manufacturing, according to a panel of experts speaking Monday at the Economic Policy Institute in Washington, D.C. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

ICE Targeted Activists, FOIA Suit Says Seeking Records

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was hit Friday with a Freedom of Information Act suit in Washington federal court for allegedly withholding records relating to immigration activists and unlawfully targeting them for political speech. Read more »

US Opposes Mexican Man's High Court Bid For Re-Entry

The U.S. Supreme Court should decline to hear the case of a Mexican native who alleges he was unlawfully deported after an immigration judge failed to inform him of all the relief he could seek, as the relief would have been based on discretion and not guaranteed by law, the federal government argued on Friday. Read more »

Calif. Wants DOJ's Suit Against Sanctuary Policies Tossed

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra asked a federal judge on Friday to toss the Trump administration's suit challenging three of the state's sanctuary policies, arguing that they do not conflict with federal immigration laws and fall within its constitutional rights. Read more »

DHS To Refer Unauthorized Border Crossers To Prosecutors

Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced Monday that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is creating a new program to refer all unauthorized border crossers to the U.S. Department of Justice for prosecution, ramping up his previous "zero tolerance" enforcement policies along the U.S.-Mexico border. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Think Tank Floats Net Neutrality Legislative Compromise

A technology think tank on Monday outlined a legislative compromise to end the "Net Neutrality war" by terminating utility-style regulation of broadband, barring the throttling of content but allowing restricted paid prioritization, and funding rural broadband deployment. Read more »

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What ABA's Position On Harassment Means For Employers

In the #MeToo era, the American Bar Association's recently passed Resolution 302 is a reminder of harassment policy best practices to all employers, and it should be of particular interest to employers in the legal industry, say attorneys with Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP. Read more »

Series

Judging A Book: Berzon Reviews 'We The Corporations'

My advice to prospective clerks will now include the suggestion that they read Adam Winkler's new book, "We the Corporations: How American Businesses Won Their Civil Rights," for the same reason I recommend taking a corporations course — appreciating the critical role of business corporations in American life and law, says Ninth Circuit Judge Marsha Berzon. Read more »

HUD's Increased Use Of Split-Wage Decisions Is Troubling

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards has introduced a $1 million cost threshold for assigning separate wage determinations. This threshold results in confusing, costly and administratively burdensome split-wage decisions on residential projects, says Christopher Ruhman of Peckar & Abramson PC. Read more »

Capturing Carbon Tax Credits: A Climate Of Opportunity

A new law revising the current Internal Revenue Code Section 45Q carbon dioxide tax credit could deliver tens of millions of dollars per project in tax cuts for developers and investors in carbon removal, say attorneys from Morrison & Foerster LLP. Read more »

Inside The New GMO Labeling Disclosure Proposal

Last week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture released its highly anticipated rule for labeling foods that contain genetically modified organisms, or "GMOs." The proposal suggests a sweeping national disclosure requirement and, given the variety of consumer perceptions of bioengineered foods, could generate debate over certain label ideas, say Robert Hibbert and Ryan Fournier of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Read more »

The Impact Of Tax Reform On Film, TV And Print Media: Part 3

In this third installment of their series on how the tax overhaul impacts U.S. media companies, Bracewell LLP attorneys Michele Alexander and Ryan Davis look at how the international and domestic provisions intended to bring tax dollars home have affected media companies' decisions regarding foreign versus domestic production. Read more »

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NY AG Schneiderman Resigns After Report He Abused Women

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman announced his resignation late Monday night after The New Yorker reported that he'd subjected four previous romantic interests to "nonconsensual physical violence" including choking, hitting and threats to kill them if they broke up with him. Read more »

Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Bernstein Litowitz's Mark Lebovitch

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP's Mark Lebovitch helped reach a settlement in shareholder litigation over sexual harassment claims at 21st Century Fox that created the first corporate watchdog council — all while negotiating a $290 million deal over Pershing Square's insider trading scandal, earning him a place among Law360's 2018 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar. Read more »

Bryan Cave Partner Accused Of Hiding Lab Hack From FTC

A cancer-screening lab embroiled in a long-running data dispute with the Federal Trade Commission has claimed in New York federal court that a Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP partner directed a whistleblower to hide from the agency that he had hacked the lab's files with surveillance tools the partner had given to him

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Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q1

A promotion to partner or election to practice group chair means lots of well-deserved recognition within a firm and in the larger legal community. Law360 reveals the list of attorneys whose commitment to excellence earned them highly coveted spots in the law firm leadership ranks. Find out if your old legal friends — or rivals — moved up in the first quarter of the year. Read more »

Interview

15 Minutes With Mattress Firm's General Counsel

Kindel Elam is living her dream, both physically and metaphorically, as executive vice president and general counsel of Mattress Firm. After eight years at Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Elam decided she wanted to go in-house at the retail company. Mattress Firm, which had been her client since 2007, went public in 2011 and was looking to hire a general counsel. Here, she shared what keeps her up at night — besides her dog — and her advice to lawyers hoping to make a similar in-house transition. Read more »

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Quote of the Day

“If their bail is $5,000 or less, how much of a danger can they possibly be to our community? Why are they there? If they had money, they’d be out.”

---Clark County Public Defender Phil Kohn, arguing against cash bail

From the Editors

Sorry we are late today, TDIers. My only message: The buck stops with the editor. It is his fault. But don't let our tardiness stop you from reading, especially our all-inclusive chart on campaign finance forms.

Today's Front Page

Clark County Commission candidates report raising major sums ahead of primary election

Finance reports reveal aggressive spending in the gubernatorial race, big money for the Energy Choice Initiative

Cash bail, overzealous prosecution and traffic tickets come under fire in panel on ending mass incarceration

At youth-focused forum, 4th District candidates weigh in on universal health care and their favorite Starbucks drinks

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Sisolak, Giunchigliani square off over minimum wage, guns in first Democratic gubernatorial debate

The Clark County Government Center as seen on Thursday, April 27, 2017. (Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)

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Las Vegas landed nearly twice as much federal security funding to combat terrorism this year

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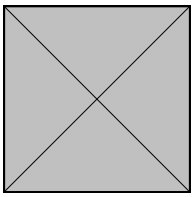

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Mayor and City Council:

For the September 21, 2016 City Council meeting, the following items are scheduled under the Office of Community Services, Discussion (Item #48) and under Operations & Maintenance - Consent (Items #21 and #22) for your consideration and approval as it relates to the Homeless Strategies underway, the charrette process and master planning of the Corridor of Hope, and the land acquisition of two parcels within the Corridor of Hope.

For your convenience, the following are briefing notes and I've also attached a copy of the PowerPoint presentation. If you have any questions, need additional information or request a briefing, please let us know.

Thanks,

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September 21, 2016
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Office of Community Services Discussion

#48. Report by the Office of Community Services staff regarding an update on the City of Las Vegas homeless strategies and activities that include efforts associated with the master planning of the Corridor of Hope near the intersections of Las Vegas Boulevard and Owens Avenue and Foremaster Lane and Main Street - Ward 5 (Barlow)

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BRIEFING NOTES:

- Community Services will be giving an update on the Homeless Strategies that have been occurring over the past 18 months. This update will include outreach efforts, community engagement, critical services and an overview of the charrette process that has occurred to date as it relates to the Corridor of Hope master planning process. The charrette process and preliminary concepts will be presented by architects, Rick Van Diepen and Arnold Stalk, both of which led the charrette process. I've attached a copy of the PowerPoint presentation that will be given at the City Council Meeting.

- Community Services has been working diligently with governments, homeless nonprofit providers, businesses, law enforcement, civic leaders and other government agencies to develop and implement impactful and sustainable solutions that address unmet needs and make effective use of public resources for homeless individuals.

- The City of Las Vegas created a 31 member CLV Homelessness Advisory Committee to focus on homeless issues in downtown, Corridor of Hope and the Medical District as part of the CITY BY DESIGN initiative to address Public Safety/Homelessness.

- The Department of Operations & Maintenance scheduled two consent items #21 & #22 to approve an Assignment of a Purchase Agreement and Joint Escrow Instructions for the acquisitions of real property and improvements located at 1401 North Las Vegas Boulevard for $820,000 & 1425 North Main Street for $543,000; using the Redevelopment 9% Affordable Housing Set-Aside Funds. The acquisition of properties will assist with the overall master planning of the Corridor of Hope.

- City Council's approval authorizes staff to move forward with the purchase the two properties at 1401 North Las Vegas Boulevard & 1425 North Main Street, totaling $1,363,000 (plus closing costs) and authorizes the Mayor to execute the associated agreements.

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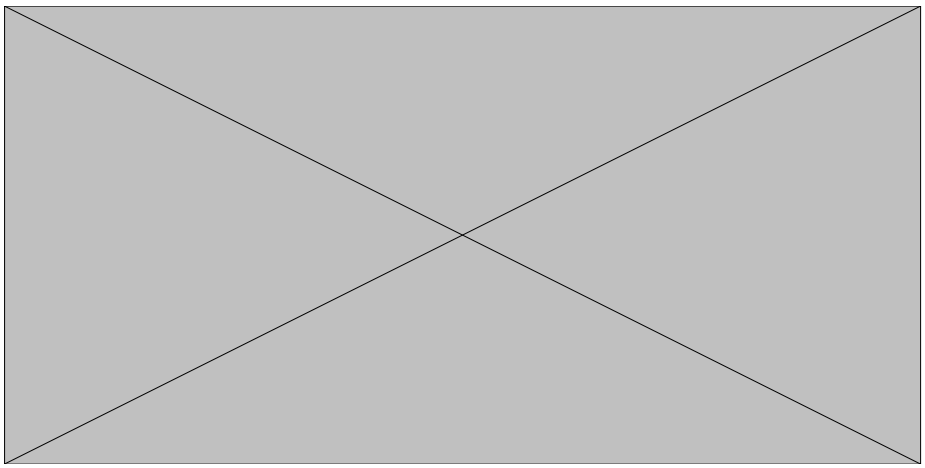
ONDCP's Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program announced 719 DFC grant awards totaling $89 million for FY 2017



The $89 million in DFC Support Program grants to 719 local drug prevention coalitions, announced on September 20, is the largest number of single-year grantees since the program's founding.

The grants will provide local community coalitions funding to prevent youth substance use, including prescription drugs, marijuana, tobacco, and alcohol.

The DFC Program, created by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997, is the Nation's leading effort to mobilize communities to prevent youth drug use. Grounded in the philosophy that local problems need local solutions, the DFC Program is designed to support communities as they mobilize individuals and organizations to reduce youth substance use.

For Fiscal Year 2017, the new DFC grant awards represent a total Federal investment of $12.6 million in grants. DFC continuation grants represent a total Federal investment of $76.7 million. The DFC Support Program is a matching Federal grant where each community provides a minimum of one-to-one match in local funding for each Federal dollar awarded, thereby doubling the government's investment while leveraging local support.

Included in these FY 2017 awards are 3 new DFC Mentoring grants totaling $225,000 and 3 DFC Mentoring continuation grants totaling $225,000. Mentoring grants are awarded to existing DFC coalitions to assist new coalitions build the capacity necessary to apply for DFC funding on their own in the future.

To learn more about the DFC Program as well as our Fiscal Year 2017 grant award recipients, please visit: https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/grants-programs. If you are one of the 719 DFC-funded community coalitions receiving funds in FY 2017 make sure

to follow us @ONDCP and use #drugfreecommunities!

TUNE IN: Third Meeting of the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis

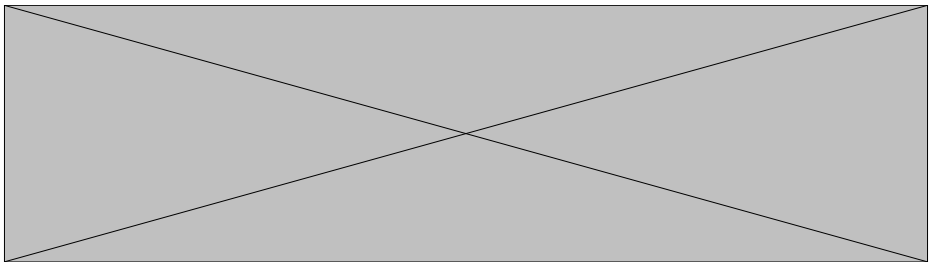
On September 27, the President's Commission will convene for its third meeting. This discussion will include statements to the Commission from invited government, nonprofit, and business organizations regarding Innovative Pain Management and Prevention Measures for Diversion, followed by discussion of the issues raised.

Join this meeting virtually at www.whitehouse.gov/live on September 27 starting at 12:30pm.

Written comments or recommendations can be submitted to the Commission by emailing commission@ondcp.eop.gov.

More information about the Commission can be found on the Commission's webpage at https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/presidents-commission

Recovery Walks!



On Saturday, September 23, ONDCP Acting Director Richard Baum will take part in the Nation's largest Recovery Month celebration, *Recovery Walks!* A 2.3-mile celebratory walk through downtown Philadelphia that is followed by a rally at Penn's Landing, the event attracted 26,000 participants last year and is expected to be even larger this year. Director Baum will help lead the walk, will address participants at the rally, and will present framed copies of President Trump's National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month Proclamation to the event's hosts, PRO-ACT (Pennsylvania Recovery Organization - Achieving Community Together) and the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Disability Services.

You can find more information on the Philadelphia walk at www.recoverywalks.org/.

To find Recovery Month events near you or to learn how you can host one, check out the Recovery Month website: www.recoverymonth.gov.

ONDCP Engagement with the Police, Treatment and Community Collaborative (PTAC)

In coordination with Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC), ONDCP had the opportunity to meet with a number of pre-arrest diversion programs who are part of the Police, Treatment and Community Collaborative (PTAC) on September 13th. The meeting was hosted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The PTAC Collaborative was launched in April 2017 with a mission to strategically widen community behavioral health and social service options available through law enforcement diversion. The group is named for the collaborative relationship between police, treatment, and community necessary to make police diversion possible, with a stated purpose of providing national vision, leadership, voice, and action to reframe the

relationship between law enforcement, treatment, and community.

The roundtable meeting brought together programs who are utilizing new and collaborative pathways to treatment to include self-referral, active outreach, "naloxone plus," officer prevention, and officer intervention. While all of these programs provide promising early results and excellent bridges between the law enforcement and behavioral health communities, each community must determine which approach solves its problem, fits the local situation, and can be addressed through current behavioral health capacity.

For more information,
visit http://www2.centerforhealthandjustice.org/content/project/police-treatment-and-community-collaborative-ptac-collaborative

October is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month

Join ONDCP in recognizing National Substance Abuse Prevention Month. NSAPM is an annual observance focused on raising the public awareness and encouraging communities to take action and get involved to prevent substance use. Each year families, communities, and organizations across the country come together to raise awareness about the importance of substance use prevention and the importance of investing in prevention first. This year's theme is the "***Power of Investing in Prevention***". We encourage communities to join together to ensure evidence-based prevention programs, policies, and practices are implemented at the local level.

As part of prevention month, we encourage coalitions and providers to host community health events and partner with their local Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) during **DEA's Take Back Day on October 28, 2017**. Take Back Day is an opportunity for coalitions and providers to raise awareness about screening and treatment services for those in need. Please continue to utilize DEA's Take Back Day to return unwanted prescriptions and utilize this event to bring together providers.

Click here to find an FQHC near you.

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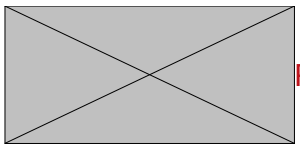

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U.S. companies have 90 days to stop doing business with Chinese telecommunications giant Huawei, according to a Monday announcement that gives companies more time to wean themselves off the firm after the White House designated it a national security threat.

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Planned Parenthood Exits Title X Over Abortion 'Gag Rule'

Planned Parenthood opted Monday to exit Title X after nearly 50 years of participating in the federal grant program, rather than come into compliance with the Trump administration's so-called gag rule, which prohibits health care providers from giving patients abortion referrals.

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Facebook, Amazon Blast French Digital Tax In USTR Hearing

Representatives from Facebook, Amazon and Google said complying with a new French digital services tax will present significant challenges, including creating new measures to track individual user data, while testifying at a U.S. trade representative public hearing Monday.

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Immigration Attys Seek Answers On New H-1B Registration

A coalition of 15 organizations representing U.S. employees, immigration attorneys and higher education institutions have asked U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to clarify whether a proposed overhaul to the H-1B visa application process will be rolled out by the 2021 filing cycle.

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Wis. Medicaid Must Cover Gender Reassignment, Judge Rules

A Wisconsin federal judge has barred state health officials from excluding gender reassignment surgery and related procedures from coverage under the state's Medicaid program, handing a win to a class of transgender residents.

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NRA Denied Sit-In On NY AG's Oliver North Deposition, Twice

Both a New York state trial court judge and an appeals court judge on Monday rejected bids by the National Rifle Association to fight its way into a Tuesday deposition of its former president Oliver North by the New York attorney general, who is investigating the group's finances.

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Credit Unions Get Initial OK For Hemp Banking

The National Credit Union Administration on Monday gave credit unions initial approval to do business with hemp producers, responding to requests from lawmakers who asked for clarity on how lenders should handle money connected to the crop.

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Hong Kong Agencies Ink Pact To Combat Financial Crime

Hong Kong's Securities and Futures Commission and the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Monday agreed to strengthen their collaboration in order to more effectively combat financial crime.

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States Push 1st Circ. To Revive Suit Over EPA 'Expert Purge'

Ten states, along with the District of Columbia, asked the First Circuit Monday to revive a dismissed Massachusetts lawsuit over the Trump administration's so-called purge of scientists who receive U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grants from the EPA's advisory committees.

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NYC, States Say EPA Can't Duck Ozone Pollution Obligations

Now that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has downgraded the New York City metropolitan area's ability to meet national ozone standards, the Big Apple and several states told the D.C. Circuit the agency can't justify not requiring upwind, ozone-polluting states to further clean up their air.

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NM City's Utility Charging Discriminatory Solar Fees: Lawsuit

Solar energy advocates sued a New Mexico city in federal court Friday, accusing its utility of imposing unlawful and discriminatory monthly fees on rooftop solar owners.

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Enviros Sue Gov't For Answer On Orca Protection Zone

The federal government is dragging its feet on whether to create a "whale protection zone" that would restrict motorized boating in an area of Washington state that is a habitat for an endangered population of killer whales, environmentalists said in a lawsuit on Monday.

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Philly Injection Site's Head Defends Facility's Legality

The head of a proposed supervised injection site in Philadelphia pushed back against federal prosecutors Monday, insisting that the controversial facility, intended to reduce opioid overdose deaths, would not violate federal drug laws.

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9th Circ. Won't Rethink Upholding Santa Monica's Airbnb Rule

The Ninth Circuit has rejected Airbnb and Homeaway's request for either a rehearing or en banc review of its decision ending challenges to a Santa Monica, California, ordinance that requires residents to obtain licenses to list short-term rentals online.

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EMPLOYMENT

States Slam DOL Over 'Arbitrary' Injury Reporting Rollback

Six states challenging the U.S. Department of Labor's move to roll back rules requiring large employers to submit electronic reports of workplace injuries have told a D.C. federal court that revoking the regulation is "substantively arbitrary and capricious" and that the government is exaggerating the workplace privacy concerns.

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Airline Group Presses Bid To Invalidate Wash. Sick Leave Law

The lead lobbying group for the nation's largest airlines has told a federal court that Washington state cannot enforce its paid sick leave law on an industry regulated by the federal government, insisting the state law upends interstate commerce.

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COMPETITION

Chemical Cos. Defend $625M Merger Against FTC

Evonik Industries AG hit back against the Federal Trade Commission's bid to block its $625 million purchase of PeroxyChem Holding Co. on Friday, telling a D.C. district court that the agency's allegations about the hydrogen peroxide market are not based in reality.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Watchdog Backs GSA's Use Of Old Small Biz Size Standard

The U.S. General Services Administration reasonably decided that a recent law granting companies more time before "sizing out" of federal small business programs didn't apply to an intake process for a massive professional services contract, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said Monday.

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DOD, Lockheed Want FOIA Bid Blocked After High Court Case

A recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling should block an advocacy group's Freedom of Information Act request for documents the group claims demonstrate the U.S. Department of Defense is skirting small business contracting requirements, the Pentagon and Lockheed Martin told a California federal court.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US-UK Trade Deal Shouldn't Imperil Irish Peace Pact: Schumer

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said Monday that any post-Brexit trade agreement with the United Kingdom should not undercut a 1998 accord that helped bring an end to the bloody feud between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

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Calif. Bill To Make Local Tax Votes Easier Dies In Assembly

A proposed California constitutional change that would have allowed localities to pass special taxes with only 55% of voter approval instead of a two-thirds majority died Monday after not getting enough votes in the state Assembly.

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IMMIGRATION

Trump Admin. Targets Immigration Parole Work Permits

The Trump administration is making it more difficult for foreign nationals allowed to enter the U.S. to get work permits, according to an announcement Monday.

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Immigrant Detainees Sue Over 'Deplorable' Medical Care

Immigrant detainees filed a proposed class action Monday accusing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement of shirking its legal obligation to provide adequate medical, mental health and disability accommodations at 158 detention facilities nationwide.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Warren Touts Plan To Guarantee Federal Funds For Tribes

Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., trumpeted her new legislative plan to support Native American tribes at an event for Democratic presidential candidates Monday in Iowa, promising to make major changes in the federal government and commit more money to programs benefiting tribes.

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FCC Floats Plan To Keep Dead People Off Lifeline Rolls

The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission announced a proposal Monday aimed at tightening up administration of the Lifeline subsidy program, rolling out a number of practical fixes to make sure dead people and other ineligible subscribers aren't enrolled for phone and internet subsidies.

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New Ohio Energy Law Impairs Competition, Reverses History

Ohio's governor recently signed legislation that will subsidize four uncompetitive electricity-producing nuclear and coal plants, remove financial incentives to build more renewable energy projects and curtail energy efficiency programs. The law turns back the clock at the expense of ratepayers, says Richard Drom of Eckert Seamans.

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California Tax Takes: A Tool To Fight Underpayment Penalties

If the California Legislature adds tax claims to the ambit of the state False Claims Act, taxpayers would need to evaluate their potential exposure to the large corporate understatement penalty or consider challenging the penalty as an excessive fine, pursuant to the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in Timbs v. Indiana, say attorneys at Reed Smith.

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Questions After IRS Guidance On Uncashed 401(k) Checks

A recent revenue ruling provided helpful guidance on the tax treatment of uncashed 401(k) distribution checks, but did not clarify how plan administrators should handle the nettlesome administrative issues arising when uncashed required minimum distribution checks involve missing plan participants, says Daniel Morgan at Blank Rome.

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Global 20: Cleary

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP represented a slew of prominent international companies in a variety of legal actions around the world this past year, including nabbing a victory for Robert Bosch in a suit over emissions-cheating software, earning the firm a spot on Law360's Global 20 list for the ninth straight year.

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Skadden Report A 'PR Tool,' Crisis Expert Says At Craig Trial

A global public relations strategy for a Skadden report about a politically sensitive prosecution in Ukraine had an ambitious goal: recast the government's relationship with the European Union and open the door for Ukraine membership, a PR consultant testified Monday in the criminal trial of former Skadden partner Gregory Craig.

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No Way Around Atty Conflict In 'Varsity Blues,' Judge Says

A Boston federal magistrate judge on Monday warned a parent charged in the "Varsity

Blues" college admissions scandal that, by sticking with a team of attorneys that also represents a former coach connected to the case, he risks receiving conflicted advice.

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Judicial Panel Floats Rules To Save 'Appellate Rights'

A judicial advisory committee proposed new rule changes Monday to make sure that litigants don't accidentally hobble their chances on appeal based on the phrasing in their procedural filings, taking up concerns raised by two Hogan Lovells partners in late 2017.

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Draft Civil Procedure Rules Demand New Corporate Reporting

Newly proposed changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure would expand the list of relevant individuals and associated parties that companies must identify when a case is filed so that diversity jurisdiction can be determined early on, according to a Monday announcement opening up public comment on the revisions.

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Jackson Lewis Lures Ogletree Vet To Head New NC Office

Jackson Lewis PC announced on Monday it has launched a new office in Charlotte, North Carolina, and that it has lured a litigator from Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC with 30 years of experience in employment law to head it.

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Judges' Race, Gender, Ideology Can Tilt Class Cert. Appeals

When female judges, black judges and judges appointed by Democrats sit on appellate panels, those panels are more likely to rule in favor of class certification, according to a new study by researchers at the University of Pennsylvania and University of California, Berkeley.

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Conn. Reporter Escapes Judicial Marshal's Defamation Suit

A courthouse marshal can’t go after the Connecticut journalist and television station that ran a story saying he was accused of sexually harassing a woman at the courthouse entrance, a superior court judge has decided.

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15 Minutes With The Charlotte Hornets' General Counsel

As sports betting legislation makes its way through states across the country, Charlotte Hornets general counsel Joe Pierce has addressed the legalization of the activity through presentations to the team's players, doctors and even part-time ticket takers. Here, he also discusses the leadership qualities he gained as a college track athlete and his experience working for Michael Jordan, who owns the franchise.

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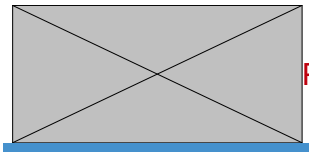

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Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen on Wednesday warned that the central bank was looking closely at taking actions against Wells Fargo & Co. for its "egregious and unacceptable" sales practices and other problems. Read more »

Coy On Details, Trump Makes Decision On Iran Nuke Deal

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CFPB Moves To Protect Borrower Info Under Mortgage Law

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Worker, Voting Rights Dominate Panel On Trump Judge Picks

Questions on criminal representation, employment issues and voting maps dominated a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing for four of President Donald Trump's picks for federal judicial vacancies Wednesday, including a pair of BigLaw partners. Read more »

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After Nev. HOA Foreclosures Hobbled, Deutsche Prods Suit

Deutsche Bank asked a Nevada federal judge Tuesday to restart its suit accusing a

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homeowners association of illegally canceling a mortgage the bank was owed, saying the U.S. Supreme Court's effective death knell to such foreclosures clears the way for the case to continue. Read more »

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States Sue DOT Over Greenhouse Gas Measure Delays

Eight states, including California and Massachusetts, accused the U.S. Department of Transportation in California federal court Wednesday of dragging its feet on the implementation of greenhouse gas performance measures for national highways. Read more »

Fed. Court Can't Hear Oil Well Spat Against Ill., Judge Says

An Illinois district judge on Wednesday tossed an oil well operator and waste transporter's suit against the state's environmental regulator seeking a guarantee it could inject acid into its underground wells without getting fined, saying the 11th Amendment bars a federal court from hearing claims against a state. Read more »

Feds Must Face Enviro Suit Over Wash. Coastal Runoff

A federal district judge Tuesday allowed a suit from an environmental group that claimed the federal government failed to force Washington state to control pollution runoff in coastal watersheds to move forward, refusing to dismiss most of the claims in the case. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FBI Agent Says Menendez Did Not Disclose Doctor's Gifts

Sen. Bob Menendez did not report the private jet rides and other gifts provided to him by a Florida ophthalmologist on annual financial disclosure forms as part of what prosecutors say was an effort to conceal their bribery scheme, according to testimony Wednesday at the senator's and doctor's trial. Read more »

Caution In Mixing Methadone, Benzos Can Reduce Risk: FDA

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday said that doctors shouldn't withhold opioid addiction medications from patients taking drugs that depress the central nervous system, such as sleep aids and muscle relaxers, saying that while the combined use of these drugs is risky, opioid addiction is even worse. Read more »

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Tenn. Residents Seek Class Cert. In Traffic Debt Dispute

Three Tennessee residents on Tuesday asked a federal judge to certify a proposed class and three subclasses of people who allegedly had their driver's licenses unconstitutionally suspended for failing to pay money owed for traffic violations, arguing that nearly 135,000 people currently can't regain driving privileges just because they're poor. Read more »

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DOL's Proposed Fiduciary Rule Delay Draws 131 Comments

The comment period on the U.S Department of Labor's proposal to delay parts of its fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers closed Friday, with a chorus of industry stakeholders, investor advocates and think tanks weighing in on what freezing key provisions of the rule until July 2019 might mean. Here, Law360 looks at what financial groups, politicians, individuals and others had to say. Read more »

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Analysis

DOD Poised To Take On Bigger Role In Background Checks

Lawmakers are currently considering giving the U.S. Department of Defense direct control over background checks for its own employees and contractors. But even if they don't, the official responsible for background investigations governmentwide told Law360 that the process — a perpetual thorn in contractors' side — is likely to change. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

As 3rd NAFTA Negotiation Looms, Calls For Change Pour In

Industry groups and lawmakers like U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren have ramped up calls this week for what a new North American Free Trade Agreement should look like, as trade officials from the U.S., Canada and Mexico are set to meet this weekend for a third round of negotiations. Read more »

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St. Louis Payroll Tax, Development Deals Upheld

The city of St. Louis has the constitutional right to impose payroll taxes and to make special redevelopment deals that are in the public interest, a Missouri appeals court ruled Tuesday. Read more »

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California Sues Over Border Wall Project Waivers

The Trump administration's attempt to waive environmental laws so it can move forward with its border wall project violates the U.S. Constitution and numerous federal and state regulations and should be stopped by a federal court, California argued Wednesday. Read more »

Migrants Coerced, Denied Rights At US-Mexico Border: Report

The American Immigration Council published a report Wednesday indicating that immigration authorities regularly fail to inform Mexican migrants at the U.S. southern border of their rights, coerce those in custody and neglect to supply them with their removal documents when they are deported. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

NJ AG Must Produce Some Docs In Tribe's Suit: Magistrate

A federal magistrate judge has said that New Jersey has to produce certain documents, including various internal memos, sought by the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation in its suit claiming state regulators wrongfully repudiated the tribe's state recognition status. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Global Cos. Say Internet Of Things Botnets Threaten All

The world's largest computer companies have called for a global response to the threats that botnets pose to federal networks and other critical infrastructure, arguing that targets vulnerable to hacking threaten the entire digital ecosystem, the federal agency advising the president on telecommunication policies said. Read more »

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History Shows Infrastructure Plans Need Better Oversight

History offers many examples of public construction projects marred by cost overruns, delays and catastrophic failures. As major new infrastructure plans are contemplated, government oversight of public works projects must improve, say Robert Epstein and Jacqueline Greenberg Vogt of Greenberg Traurig LLP. Read more »

Blurring The Line Between Health Care Provider And Payor

Since the passage of the Affordable Care Act, health care providers in markets around the country have started exploring the payor side of the business by sponsoring health plans. Attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP examine some of the factors giving rise to this trend and what it might (and might not) mean for health insurance exchanges, smaller providers and the insurance markets generally. Read more »

Balancing Safety And Innovation In Automated Vehicles

When touting highly automated vehicles, original equipment manufacturers frequently cite the safety benefits. Michael Nelson and Trevor Satnick of Eversheds Sutherland explore how OEMs consider setting their baseline safety metrics for HAVs to determine whether the early adoption of these vehicles is truly as safe a choice as the automotive community claims. Read more »

What's Next For North Korea Sanctions

On Sept. 11, 2017, in response to North Korea's continued development of an intercontinental ballistic missile program, the U.N. Security Council passed a new round of sanctions. It begs the question of whether sanctions are even effective against the "Hermit Kingdom," says Harry Dixon of Taylor English Duma LLP. Read more »

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Secret Lives Of Lawyers

Sedgwick's Mara Hsiung Takes To The Air

Mara Hsiung often finds a fresh perspective on her insurance cases while hanging from an aerial hoop, spinning through Cirque du Soleil-like feats that have won her national acrobatics awards. Just don't ask her to plan her next routine without Word and Excel. Read more »

Trump Fed. Judge Pick Says Trans Kid Part Of 'Satan's Plan'

A Texas federal judicial nominee referred to a transgender child as evidence of "Satan's plan," defended conversion therapy and compared same-sex marriage to marrying a pet or a tree in a 2015 lecture to a group of pastors, a video unearthed Wednesday shows. Read more »

Justice Ginsburg Traces Road To 'Flaming Feminist Litigator'

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg told first-year law students in an address Wednesday that she rode the wave of the women's movement, which in the 1970s was "coming alive all over the world," as she solidified her reputation as a successful litigator fighting for women's rights. Read more »

Squire Patton Boggs The Latest To Bump UK First-Year Pay

Squire Patton Boggs LLP confirmed on Wednesday that it was joining a flurry of firms raising salaries for their United Kingdom attorneys, boosting salaries for those in London and its regional offices alike. Read more »

Global 20: Squire Patton Boggs

Squire Patton Boggs continued to demonstrate the dominance of its global platform in recent months, handling cross-border matters involving hundreds of millions of

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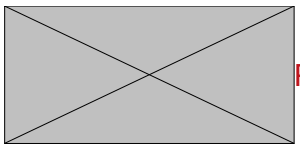

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Litigation Over 'Public Charge' Rule Mounts With 6th Suit

The number of lawsuits challenging the Trump administration's new rule that penalizes immigrants who rely on public assistance programs rose to six on Tuesday, with a complaint lodged in Manhattan by The Legal Aid Society. Here, Law360 takes a closer look at the legal challenges filed so far.

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Deutsche Bank Tells 2nd Circ. It Has Trump Tax Documents

Deutsche Bank on Tuesday informed the Second Circuit that it has certain unspecified tax records related to President Donald Trump, after the appellate court asked for information in its effort to decide if two banks must turn over records to congressional Democrats investigating potential money laundering.

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States, Int'l Gov'ts Can Lean On Each Other For Digital Taxes

The convergence in state and foreign governments' tax structures as they adapt to the growing digital economy suggests increasing similarities among taxing regimes, offering a window to state and international tax practitioners as to what digital taxation may look like.

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Trump Officially Taps Scalia For DOL, Despite Dem Opposition

President Donald Trump announced Tuesday that he has nominated Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP partner Eugene Scalia to head the U.S. Department of Labor, bucking Democrats who criticized the attorney's "patent hostility" toward workers' rights.

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9th Circ. Probes FCC Reversal In Copper Retirement Suit

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USCIS Plans To Limit Work Permits For Asylum-Seekers

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is planning to propose a regulation by December that would impose new restrictions on asylum-seekers' ability to work while they face immigration court proceedings, according to a Monday notice.

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UK Fintechs Are Worried About Brexit's Impact, Report Says

Founders of U.K.-based fintech companies see their country as a leading jurisdiction for the industry, but such pending uncertainties as Brexit lead to a hazier outlook for fintech companies, according to a survey from the Digital Finance Forum published Tuesday.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Dems Say Climate Neglected In White House's GHG Plan

The Trump administration's proposal to narrow how federal agencies consider the greenhouse gas impacts of infrastructure, energy and other projects drew scathing criticism from Democratic lawmakers and environmentalists who said the plan shortchanges the effects of climate change.

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Wyo. Says Calif. Bid To Revive Methane Reg 'Makes No Sense'

Wyoming has fought back against California's push to reinstate Obama-era methane emission limits on natural gas production on federal and Native American lands, arguing that the previous rule was a "transparent" attempt to regulate climate change without authority.

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Mo. Judge Blocks 8-Week Abortion Ban, OKs Other Provision

A Missouri federal judge on Tuesday temporarily blocked a state law that would have criminalized abortions after eight weeks of pregnancy, but let another provision stand that prohibits women from getting an abortion based on sex, race or a Down Syndrome diagnosis.

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CBD Co. Taps Ex-Acting AG Whitaker As Outside Counsel

Former acting U.S. Attorney General Matthew Whitaker and his law firm Graves Garrett LLC have been retained as outside counsel by hemp-derived CBD company Alternate Health Corp., the company announced Tuesday.

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Gibson Dunn Atty Says Writer's Ban Part Of Trump Media War

A Gibson Dunn attorney representing Playboy's White House correspondent told a D.C. federal judge Tuesday that the suspension of his permanent press pass is part of the president's "war on reporters" who are providing critical coverage of his administration.

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Chamber Backs Push To Sink EEOC Pay Data Survey

A U.S. Chamber of Commerce-led business coalition backed the Trump administration's D.C. Circuit bid to nix the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's reinstated pay data survey, saying the D.C. federal judge who revived it failed to follow "basic rules of administrative procedure."

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Democrats Take Aim At Trump's Ambitions For G-7 Summit

Democratic lawmakers have balked at President Donald Trump's plans for the G-7, urging him on Tuesday not to allow Russia back into the global alliance and bashing his suggestion a day earlier that a future leaders' summit be hosted at his own resort in Florida.

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Former Obama Official Stumps For NAFTA 2.0 Passage

A former Obama administration official addressed concerns on Tuesday with the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement's intellectual property protections for biologics, saying that the deal would not raise U.S. drug prices or curb Congress' ability to tweak law or policy.

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IMMIGRATION

13 State AGs Back Trump's DACA Rollback At High Court

The attorneys general of Texas and 12 other states urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to uphold the Trump administration's decision to terminate the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, claiming it was unlawfully created by executive fiat.

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DHS Is Sued To Force Release Of GPS Vehicle Tracking Info

A privacy advocacy group slapped the U.S. Department of Homeland Security with a suit in D.C. federal court that demands information about the government's alleged use of global positioning system tracking devices on vehicles entering the U.S.

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Telecom Sues Ohio DOT Over Public Land Access

A telecom infrastructure company filed a complaint in Ohio federal court Monday accusing the state's Department of Transportation of violating the Telecommunications Act by denying the company public land access needed to build broadband networks.

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Key Changes In Proposed Trucker Hours-Of-Service Rules

Last week, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration published a highly anticipated notice of proposed rulemaking on hours of service for truck drivers. Industry and driver groups are already arguing over the proposal, and history suggests that protracted legal battles lie ahead, says Brandon Wiseman of Scopelitis Garvin.

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The Latest On State Anti-SLAPP Statutes In Federal Court

The Fifth Circuit's decision last week in Klocke v. Watson concluded that the Texas Citizens Participation Act is not available to litigants in federal court, however, the issue may remain open as major changes to the law will be enacted Sept. 1, say Laura Prather and Wesley Lewis of Haynes and Boone.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

How They Use AI: Berry Appleman And Ogletree

Many in the legal industry bemoan the hype surrounding artificial intelligence and its use in the practice of law, but underneath the fanfare there are a slew of real-world examples of AI being implemented by law firms for practical and useful purposes. Here, in the first of a two-part series, Law360 takes an in-depth look at how two firms are using AI right now and the impact it is having.

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With Gov't Case Done, Ex-Skadden Atty Craig Set To Testify

Federal prosecutors in Washington, D.C., closed their case Tuesday against ex-Skadden partner Gregory Craig, setting the stage for Craig to take the stand Wednesday to try to convince a jury he didn't lie to U.S. Justice Department officials about work he did for Ukraine and Paul Manafort.

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MPAA Fires Top Lawyer After Arrest For Sex Abuse, Blackmail

The Motion Picture Association of America on Monday fired its general counsel, former Jenner & Block LLP partner Steven Fabrizio, after he was arrested and charged with sex abuse and blackmail for allegedly threatening to expose a woman he met on a “sugar daddies” website unless she had sex with him.

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Fla. High Court Urged To Accommodate Atty Parental Leave

Proponents for a rule requiring Sunshine State courts to alter their schedules to accommodate parental leave for attorneys urged the Florida Supreme Court to take steps to ensure compliance Tuesday, amid a wave of skepticism over whether it strikes the right balance.

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HHS Releases IT Strategic Plan for 2017-2020

The Department of Health and Human Services recently became the first agency to release an information technology strategic plan since the enactment of the Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act. The plan assesses where the department stands with its use and management of IT and outlines how it will improve by 2020.

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From: Shannon Krantz
Sent: Thur 4/16/2015 8:12:23 PM
Subject: FW: Leg Bills of Interest to Older Persons (4-14-15)
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Following/attached is forwarded on behalf of Ed Guthrie.

From: Tracy Brown [mailto:brownt@opportunityvillage.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Shannon Krantz
Subject: FW: Leg Bills of Interest to Older Persons (4-14-15)

Shannon,
Please see note below from Ed…. The document is attached. Thanks!

From: Edward Guthrie
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 10:46 AM
To: Tracy Brown
Subject: Fwd: Leg Bills of Interest to Older Persons (4-14-15)

Tracy,

Can we send a copy of Jett's information and the spreadsheet of the bills we're tracking to Shannon to share with the group?

Ed

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeff Klein <jklein@nevadaseniorservices.org>
Date: April 15, 2015 at 4:38:27 PM PDT
To: 'Ed Guthrie' <guthrie@opportunityvillage.org>
Subject: FW: Leg Bills of Interest to Older Persons (4-14-15)
Reply-To: <jklein@nevadaseniorservices.org>

Ed
FYI
Jeff

From: Jeff Klein [mailto:jklein@nevadaseniorservices.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 4:37 PM
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Attached is the most recent edition of the bills impacting seniors that have survived the cuts. We have added a column to the report with a place for you to rate where you feel they fall in terms of our support or opposition. The scale is:

Rating Scale:

5 Strongly support
4 Support
3 Neutral
2 Oppose
1 Strongly oppose

Please review the bills and use the scale to think about which issues the COA Legislative Subcommittee should address in this Legislative Session. Please be prepared to discuss this at our meeting next Wednesday. We can use this as a tool to set our priorities, advise the COA and collaborate with other organizations as appropriate.

Best regards,

Jeff

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2015 Legislative Session – Legislation of Interest to Older Persons

Bill #	BDR	Requestor	Summary	Rating
AB 28	38-415	NV. Silver Haired Leg. Forum	Revises the duties of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.	
AB 51	7-449	Sec. of State	Requires elder abuse training to broker-dealers & investment advisers.	
AB 87	57-326	DHCFP	Revises certain provisions governing the duties of insurers with regard to Medicaid.	
AB 97	12-505	Assem. Ellison	Revises provisions governing probate.	
AB 130	12-862	Assem. Nelson	Revises provisions governing probate, wills and estates.	
AB 164	40-125	Assem. Ohrenschall	Enacts the "Nevada Right to Try Law" to allow terminally-ill patients access to certain therapies and medications that are currently considered experimental.	
AB 223	15-566	Assem. O'Neill	Revises provisions governing crimes against older persons and vulnerable persons.	
AB 242	40-417	Leg. Comm on Sr. Citizens, etc.	Revises provisions relating to facilities for skilled nursing.	
AB 253	24-1125	Assem. Com on Ops/Elections	Requires proof of ID to vote.	
AB 266	919	Assem. Dickman	Requires proof of identity for voting. **Exempt**	
AB 289	693	Assem. Araujo	Provides for centralized regional mental health services and information.	
AB 292	54-606	Assem. Oscarson	Enacts the Nevada TeleHealth Access Equity Act	
AB 293	168	Assem. Oscarson	Revises provisions governing public administrators.	
AB 294	692	Assem. Thompson	Enacts provisions to address suicide prevention for Nevada's veterans.	
AB 310	769	Assem. P. Anderson	Provides for flexibility and efficiency in Nevada's Medicaid program.	
AB 325	976	Assem. Sprinkle	Provides for regulation of persons engaged in business as private professional guardians.	
AB 481	42-1168	Dept. Admin	Provides additional authority for enforcement of laws prohibiting deceptive trade practices.	
SB 6	40-63	Leg. Comm on Health Care	Provides for the regulation of patient-centered medical homes.	
SB 7	39-64	Leg. Comm on Health Care	Revises provisions governing involuntary admission to certain facilities of persons believed to have mental illness.	
SB 35	39-330	DPBH	Provides processes for cooperation with other states for proper and expeditious treatment of persons with mental illness or intellectual disabilities in institutional care settings.	

Bill #	BDR	Requestor	Summary	Rating
SB 68	54-290	Comm on Commerce, Labor & Energy	Provides for issuance of limited licenses to practice medicine in Nevada to physicians who are licensed in another jurisdiction.	
SB 70	19-155	Atty General	Revises provisions governing meetings of public bodies.	
SB 177	512	Sen. Comm. on HHS	Enacts the Caregiver Advise, Record, Enable (CARE) Act.	
SB 196	84	Sen. Comm on HHS	Revises provisions relating to licensing of medical professionals.	
SB 210	40-1132	Sen. Finance	Revises provisions relating to inspections of certain medical facilities and offices.	
SB 259	1035	Sen. Woodhouse	Provides education and training for health care professionals concerning certain diseases prevalent in older adults.	
SB 262	643	Sen. Harris	Revises provisions relating to guardians.	
SB 269	1035	Sen. Woodhouse	Establishes an interim study committee to research issues regarding the behavioral health and cognitive care of older persons. **Exempt**	
SB 284	974	Sen. Minority Ldr.	Revises Nevada's State Plan for Medicaid to provide for certain non-medical transportation. **Exempt**	
SB 384	279	Sen. Kieckhefer	Revises provisions relating to trusts and estates.	
SB 422	38-1159	Dept. Admin	Revises list of preferred prescription drugs used for Medicaid Program.	
SCR 2	237	Sen. Hardy	Encourages education of medical care providers and first responders regarding caring for people with Alzheimer's disease.	
	37	Assem. Comm HHS	Revises provisions governing the procedure for release of a person who is admitted to a mental health facility or hospital under the civil commitment process.	
	54-62	Leg. Comm on Health Care	Revises provisions governing licensing and practice of certain medical professionals.	
	232	Assem. Eisen	Revises provisions governing facilities that provide inpatient mental health services.	

2015 Legislative Session – Legislation of Interest to Older Persons

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	269	Assem. Frierson	Revises provisions governing guardianship	
	578	Assem. Comm. On HHS	Revises provisions governing rural mental health services.	

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Rating Scale:

5 Strongly support

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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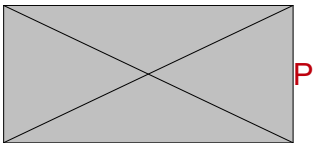

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Federal prosecutors are set to face off with a former confidant of Gov. Andrew Cuomo over an alleged bribery scheme with hundreds of millions of government dollars in play, and are aiming to clear the U.S. Supreme Court's raised bar for proving graft in the latest trial over alleged corruption in New York's state government. Here, Law360 takes a look at the case in advance of the trial scheduled to begin on Monday. Read more »

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MetLife Deal Could Imperil Future SIFI Designations

Future financial regulators will have a more difficult time targeting nonbank financial firms for extra regulation after the Trump administration on Thursday agreed to include cost-benefit and other analyses in future designations of systemically important financial institutions, experts said. Read more »

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Attorneys Preparing Clients For A Costly Shutdown

The federal government shutdown has attorneys worried, and they're preparing their clients for potential problems regarding contractors and labor regulations when the federal government shuts its doors Monday. Read more »

High Court Agrees To Review Trump's Travel Ban

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Friday to review whether the third iteration of the Trump administration's ban on travel to the U.S. by nationals of several predominantly Muslim countries is unconstitutional and violates federal immigration law. Read more »

Judiciary Can Stay Open For 3 Weeks After Shutdown

Even though the government has shut down, the federal courts will open their doors Monday and remain up and running at least until their funds run dry in about three weeks, an Administrative Office of U.S. Courts spokesperson said Friday. Read more »

IRS Prepares For Gov't Shutdown As Filing Season Looms

After Congress failed to reach a Friday night deadline to renew funding for the federal government, the IRS was set to put in place a contingency plan that would see the agency lose more than half of its workforce at the beginning of filing season and coming on the heels of the largest change to the tax code in 30 years. Read more »

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Fed's Bank Regulator Wants To 'Tailor' Dodd-Frank Rules

The Federal Reserve's first-ever vice chair for supervision called Friday for a rethinking of Dodd-Frank Act bank regulations to make them more transparent and efficient, specifically calling for "tailoring" approaches for individual banks. Read more »

SEC Chair Urges Retail Focus In Activist Investor Debate

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Jay Clayton said Friday the interests of Main Street investors must remain central to a growing debate over the pros and cons of shareholder activism. Read more »

Cryptocurrency ETFs Not Ready For Prime Time, SEC Says

The Securities and Exchange Commission said late Thursday that cryptocurrency-related exchange-traded funds raise too many unanswered questions that fund companies must answer before the agency will consider approving such products for ordinary investors. Read more »

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High Court's In-House Judge Review Puts FERC In Firing Line

The U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision to take up a case over whether the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's hiring of administrative law judges is constitutional has experts predicting a wave of litigation challenging the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's heavy use of in-house judges if the Supreme Court strikes down the SEC's hiring practices. Read more »

1 Of 52 Bison Seen After Release Spurs Criminal Probe

Yellowstone National Park staff have spotted at least one of the 52 bison illegally released from holding pens last week, as the National Park Service's criminal investigation into the unauthorized emancipation continues, a spokeswoman said Friday. Read more »

DC Circ. Upholds NRC's Wyo. Uranium Mine License

The D.C. Circuit on Friday rejected environmental groups' effort to revive their challenge to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's decision to issue a license for Strata Energy Inc.'s uranium mining project in Wyoming. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

HHS' Anti-Abortion Protections Put Hospitals On Notice

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Friday said it will get more assertive about ensuring that doctors and nurses can refuse to participate in abortions, a move that will encourage hospitals to assess employee attitudes on the subject. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Floats Patent Regs To Ax Under '1 In, 2 Out' Plan

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Friday proposed eliminating several regulations, including ones dealing with patent amendments and America Invents Act reviews, to comply with an executive order that agencies discard two regulations for each new one they issue. Read more »

DOJ Antitrust, FTC Chiefs Signal Continued Focus On IP

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The head of the U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust division and the Federal Trade Commission's acting chairman both said Friday that competition enforcers have a role to play in helping protect intellectual property rights in order to encourage innovation, but warned against going to far. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Media Groups Fight To Undo FCC Ownership Deregulation

Two media organizations have launched a challenge to the Federal Communications Commission's deregulation of its broadcast media ownership rules, telling the Third Circuit that the agency slashed important diversity safeguards without ample justification. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

US Chamber Pushes Gas Tax Hike In Infrastructure Blueprint

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce pitched an infrastructure investment plan Thursday calling for a 25-cent federal gas tax hike, more public-private partnerships and streamlined permitting processes, urging Congress and the Trump administration to advance a meaningful infrastructure bill this year. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Santa Monica Defends Rental Law In Airbnb, HomeAway Suit

The city of Santa Monica on Thursday defended an ordinance that requires landlords renting rooms through websites such as HomeAway.com and Airbnb to first register and obtain a license, telling a California federal court that efforts to freeze the law would take away affordable access to a lucrative coastline. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Delrahim Says Criminal No-Poach Cases Are In The Works

The U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust chief said Friday that the division has a handful of criminal cases in the works over agreements by companies not to hire each other's workers, signaling that a focus of the Obama administration is continuing. Read more »

Judge Won't Set EEOC Schedule On Wellness Program Rules

A D.C. federal judge who recently ordered the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to start over on its rules for workplace wellness programs has walked back his requirement that the agency issue public notice by August for replacement regulations, but said Thursday the existing rules must still be vacated in 2019. Read more »

Republicans Back Union In Fees Case At High Court

A group of past and present Republican state and local lawmakers along with two dozen former presidents of the Washington, D.C., bar on Friday threw their support behind a union's fight urging the U.S. Supreme Court not to block state unions from making workers cover bargaining costs. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Acting Head Insists He's Not Out To Destroy Bureau

Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney, who is leading the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on a temporary basis despite a court

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challenge from the bureau's deputy director, insisted Friday that he is not trying to destroy the federal watchdog from within. Read more »

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DOD Sees Bigger Threats As Strategy Turns Away From Terror

The U.S. Department of Defense's new National Defense Strategy unveiled Friday moves the DOD's main focus away from terrorism and back to state-level threats such as China and Russia, presaging a potential return to a Cold War-like standoff. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

Trade Agencies Will Feel Gov't Shutdown Sting

The shuttering of the U.S. government will have dramatic effects across the vast federal bureaucracy, and the nation's trade apparatus is no exception, with agencies preparing for a considerable hit to ongoing negotiations and the enforcement of U.S. trade laws. Read more »

WTO Sets Deadline For US Dumping-Calculation Changes

The World Trade Organization on Friday said the U.S. has until Aug. 22 to alter its calculation methods for anti-dumping duties as part of its compliance with adverse rulings made in a dispute with China at the global trade body. Read more »

TAX

Analysis

No Proof Yet That Tax Cuts Have Boosted US Economy

The flood of bonuses and wage-increase announcements from retailers, banks and manufacturers can't be held as a testament to the Republicans' tax cuts, as analysts remain firm that these well-timed disclosures would have happened even without the recently passed tax legislation. Read more »

Analysis

High Court Signals Interest In Hearing 2nd State Tax Case

In the same week the U.S. Supreme Court shocked the tax bar by agreeing to hear the Wayfair case, the court strongly signaled it would consider taking on another state tax case in which federal law enforcement retirees challenge West Virginia's tax laws. Read more »

IRS Issues Guidance On Measuring Overseas Cash Earnings

The IRS issued a notice on Friday, fleshing out more details on how companies can calculate their overseas earnings when they bring them back to the United States under the recently enacted tax overhaul. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Hands Over Info On Accounts With $7B Stash

Officials of Puerto Rico on Friday unveiled a summary of account balances for the debt-ridden territory's various instrumentalities and touted a push for more transparency, amid heightened scrutiny over the recent discovery of nearly $7 billion in undisclosed funds stashed in government bank accounts. Read more »

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Trump Asks High Court To Review Order Maintaining DACA

The Trump administration urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday to "vindicate the law" by leapfrogging over the Ninth Circuit and reviewing a California federal court's temporary pause of the federal government's move to wind down the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. Read more »

CBP Violated Court Orders Against Travel Ban: DHS Watchdog

The Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General released a report Friday revealing that the U.S. Customs and Border Protection was "caught by surprise" when President Donald Trump issued the first travel ban, and that it violated related court orders that were issued a short time later. Read more »

Sanctuary City Args Put DOJ On 'Slippery Slope,' Judge Warns

A Seventh Circuit judge hearing arguments Friday over new federal grant rules targeting sanctuary cities seemed to think the U.S. Department of Justice overstepped, calling the government's interpretation of its powers a "slippery slope." Read more »

Calif. AG Warns Against Illegally Giving Worker Info To ICE

California businesses that illegally share private information about their employees with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents are in violation of two new state laws and could find themselves facing prosecution and fines of up to $10,000, the state's attorney general said at a Thursday news conference. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Feds Want Tribes' Bears Ears Challenge Moved To Utah

The federal government asked a D.C. federal court Thursday to transfer a suit brought by the Hopi Tribe and others alleging President Donald Trump did not have authority to reduce the size of the Bears Ears National Monument, arguing that Utah is a better venue. Read more »

FCC Urged To Cut Siting Fees For Tribal Broadband

A telecom lobbying group has urged the Federal Communications Commission to rein in charges for siting procedures for broadband infrastructure on tribal lands, saying the fees are a barrier to development. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Rural Advocates Slam FCC's Copper Transition Plan

Public Knowledge and the Center for Rural Strategies assailed the Federal Communications Commission in comments submitted Wednesday accusing the agency's Republican leadership of leaving rural Americans behind as the agency works to accelerate the country's shift from a copper data network to fiber optics. Read more »

Broadband Bill Deluge Aims To Streamline Rural Deployment

House lawmakers kept up the onslaught of broadband-related bills on Friday, filing several new measures aimed at shoring up resources for internet network expansion, including emergency funding for disaster areas and reduced environmental and historical reviews for certain projects. Read more »

ACA, Comcast Ask FCC To Codify Cable Add-On Practice

The American Cable Association and Comcast have urged the Federal Communications Commission to bar utility companies from charging broadband providers when they tie additional cables to lines attached to utility poles, arguing that removing such barriers would quicken the expansion of high-speed internet across the country. Read more »

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Feds Will Retry Menendez On Corruption Charges

Prosecutors said Friday that they plan to retry U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist on corruption charges in New Jersey federal court after a deadlocked jury led to a mistrial last fall. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New Partnership Audit Regulations Shift IRS Focus

For the first time in 30 years, Congress has passed significant changes to partnership audit rules, enacting the Bipartisan Budget Act. Attorneys must prepare to advise their real estate clients on the best way to address these new rules, which focus on partnerships rather than individual partners, says Julia Turk of Much Shelist PC. Read more »

Looking Back At The Life Settlements Industry In 2017

While 2017 was a relatively quiet year on the regulatory front for life settlements, Delaware and Florida adopted major legislative reforms that will affect the industry. Adjustments to the federal income tax code at the end of the year also brought some important changes, say Brian Casey and Thomas Sherman of Locke Lord LLP. Read more »

The Potential Impact Of Taxing Nondisclosure Agreements

Recent tax amendments no longer permit corporations to deduct sexual harassment settlements subject to nondisclosure agreements. However, these provisions will likely have a negligible effect on the number of agreements that are subject to disclosure, reduce the value of settlements paid to victims, and the increased taxes that result will be paid largely by victims of harassment, say Allan King and William Hays Weissman of Littler Mendelson PC. Read more »

How The Cybersecurity Legal Landscape Changed In 2017

Over the last year, the existential risk posed by cyberattacks and data security vulnerabilities has become one of the top concerns for boards of directors, management, government agencies and the public. 2017 was punctuated by a series of headline-grabbing breaches, fast-moving regulatory developments around the globe, and record-breaking settlements by companies, say attorneys with Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Dentons Probing Claims Of Atty's 'Inappropriate Behavior'

Dentons has put on leave one of the partners it absorbed in its October combination with Scottish firm Maclay Murray & Spens LLP while the firm investigates claims of "inappropriate behavior," the firm confirmed Friday. Read more »

Analysis

How To Set Up A Legal Ops Function

A legal operations function is a significant behavioral change for a law department, and although there isn't a required rubric to follow when establishing one, getting buy-in from executives and the general counsel is crucial from the start. Read more »

Ex-Dewey Exec DiCarmine Might Represent Self At SEC Trial

Former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executive director Stephen DiCarmine is considering defending himself against the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's fraud claims at a possible jury trial because of "significant financial issues," his counsel told a Manhattan federal judge Friday. Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The Federal Communications Commission chairman prodded broadcasters to

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A Program Designed to Give a Second Chance to Habitual Offenders

On Wednesday, May 24th, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., Judge Heidi Almase, Las Vegas Municipal Court, will celebrate the successful graduation of two participants of the HOPE Court program. The graduation ceremony will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 495 S. Main St, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

HOPE Court is an alternative sentencing program designed to give a second chance to offenders suffering from addiction. The program includes housing and job assistance and requires the participants to complete drug treatment and aftercare programs. Every participant is also required to stay out of trouble and abstain from drugs and alcohol use during the program.

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Regtech to the rescue?

"Often, fintech is a solution looking for a problem," says consultant Monica Summerville. "But regtech reflects a pressing need." That need includes holding down rising hiring for compliance staff. Can regtech do the job? A special report probes pros, cons, and possibilities. Read more

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What about "squishy" compliance?

An early application for regtech is the massive data challenge of anti-money-laundering compliance. But can regtech help with less-defined challenges like UDAAP? Backers say yes. Read more

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Blockchain needs more failures to grow and mature

Growth and improvement in blockchain technology's development will hinge on learning from mistakes and bad turns, as well as more experience in general. So predicts William Mougayar, author of *The Business Blockchain.* Read more

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Nothing dull about drones

With remote deposit capture and more, drones won't be replacing armored cars and such. But Dan Fisher says banks will find many interesting uses for this high-flying technology. Read more

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Preparing for the coming collision of AI and Internet of Things

As artificial intelligence and IoT near convergence, banks will face a bumpy ride, says John Ginovsky. Read more

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REGTECH: TECH MEETS COMPLIANCE

IBM Watson takes on compliance challenge

Sure, Watson excelled at Jeopardy on TV. But can Watson lighten the compliance burden? A new effort by the IBM Watson team and Promontory Financial is unveiling new tools from the supercomputer that promise to change the conversation about "regtech." Read more

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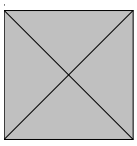

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Research shows that while 70% of applicants would prefer to submit a digital application, less than a quarter of new checking accounts are opened online. The gap suggests a poor user experience, an area in which financial institutions lag other sectors. That, in turn, points to the first prediction in a new white paper: "User Experience (UX) Will Be Crowned King." ***Sponsored by Bottomline Technologies.*** Read more

White Paper: Making the case for *insourcing* in financial services

With branch transformation in full swing, many financial institutions are exploring the benefits of *insourcing* certain key functions currently outsourced. One of these is the processing of commercial and

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Identity Crisis: Do Immigration Judges Need More Freedom?

Calls to make immigration judges independent from the executive branch are growing louder following sweeping policy changes under the Trump administration.
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Tenant Access To Eviction Counsel Gains Steam In Philly

After spending two years providing low-income tenants facing possible eviction with pro bono legal representation, Philadelphia's mayor and City Council are taking steps to make the pilot program permanent.
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Epstein Case Gives Victims' Rights A Defining Moment

A blockbuster decision last month that a secret non-prosecution deal between the government and a millionaire sex offender violated the Crime Victims Rights Act highlights the importance of making sure victims have a seat at the table, experts say.
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Philly's Skewed Bail System Stranding The Poor, Suit Says

Josh Glenn should have been going to high school when he turned 17, but instead he was sitting in a Philadelphia jail cell after his family was unable to afford bail. More than a decade later, he's joined the ACLU in a newly filed lawsuit challenging allegedly excessive bail practices on the part of Philadelphia judges.
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Public Defenders Blast Shuffled Immigration Hearings In NY

A recent move by immigration authorities to bump up a slew of hearing dates in New York without notice has public defenders crying foul and painting the move as a not-so-subtle attack on the ability of immigrants facing deportation to have proper counsel.
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Kirkland Helps Minors Shake Adult Time Over Jail Scuffles

Jaylan Banks and Sylvester Williams were nearing the end of their juvenile sentences at a youth facility in Harrisburg, Illinois in the spring of 2017 when they found themselves flung directly into multiyear sentences in the adult corrections system following altercations with guards.
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Don't Overlook First Step Act Pilot Programs

Much attention has been paid to certain First Step Act reforms and their impacts on those serving prison sentences, but two less-heralded programs created by the law could drastically reduce sentences for large swaths of the current prison population, say Addy Schmitt and Ian Herbert of Miller & Chevalier Chtd.

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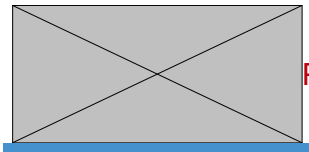

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9/11 Victims' Terrorism MDL Against Saudi Arabia Trimmed

A Manhattan federal judge on Wednesday mostly dismissed multidistrict litigation brought by victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, their families and insurers against Saudi Arabia and banks for allegedly backing the terrorist organizations behind the plot, allowing just limited discovery into two ex-Saudi government officials suspected of aiding the hijackers. Read more »

Trump Accuses Amazon Of Paying Too Little In Taxes

President Donald Trump took to Twitter on Thursday morning to vent his frustration about online retail giant Amazon, claiming it pays "little or no taxes" to state and local governments. Read more »

Airbnb China To Provide Guests' Personal Info To Gov't

Online travel platform Airbnb Inc. has told its home-sharing hosts in China that it will begin Friday to automatically share guest information, including passport numbers and travel dates, with local governments, as required by Chinese law. Read more »

Fed Board Seeks Additional Cuts In Puerto Rico Fiscal Plan

Puerto Rico's financial monitors told the island's government Wednesday they will need to see deeper cuts — including pension benefit reductions — before they can approve the commonwealth's latest revisions to its five-year fiscal plan. Read more »

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Exxon's Attack On AG Climate Probes Thrown Out

A New York federal judge on Thursday nixed ExxonMobil's suit claiming the attorneys general of New York and Massachusetts conspired to violate the oil giant's free speech rights on climate change issues by investigating the company, saying Exxon's constitutional claims were "implausible." Read more »

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The Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Wednesday rejected arguments from environmental regulators that the continued movement of pollutants through waterways constitutes a serial violation of the state's Clean Stream Law, triggering ongoing penalties and costs. Read more »

EPA Fights Groups' Bid To Get Docs In Science Adviser Row

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday asked a D.C. federal judge to reject a bid by a coalition of advocacy groups to obtain the administrative record related to a policy that removes members of its scientific advisory committees for receiving its grants. Read more »

FirstEnergy Urges DOE To Force Coal, Nuke Plant Payments

FirstEnergy Corp. on Thursday urged U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry to use emergency authority to force regional grid operator PJM Interconnection to prop up struggling coal and nuclear power plants, which critics call an attempted end-run around the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's rejection of a similar plan by Perry. Read more »

Del. River Fracking Ban An Overreach, Industry Group Says

An energy industry group on Thursday urged the Delaware River Basin Commission to rethink plans to impose a permanent ban on fracking in the river's watershed, arguing in public comments that the proposal oversteps the group's authority and violates the U.S. Constitution. Read more »

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FDA Mulling 'Healthy' Food Symbol In Fight Against Obesity

The head of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday laid out the agency's plan to improve Americans' diets and slash obesity rates, including potentially creating a definition for "healthy" foods and a food labeling symbol for foods that meet that criteria. Read more »

Class Of Illinois Medicaid Applicants Certified Over Delays

An Illinois federal judge on Thursday certified a class of applicants for Medicaid benefits who say the state of Illinois has taken too long to decide if they are eligible, while at the same time ordering the state to start paying the class benefits while they wait. Read more »

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2nd Circ. Snubs Truckers In Fight Over NY Thruway Tolls

The Second Circuit on Thursday rejected the American Trucking Associations' proposed class action alleging New York unconstitutionally diverted toll revenues collected from commercial trucks to maintain upstate canals, saying Congress expressly signed off on how the tolls could be used. Read more »

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UK Antitrust Watchdog To Form Tech Team, Readies For Brexit

The U.K.'s Competition and Markets Authority issued an annual plan Thursday revealing a harder focus on data and digital markets and laying out the agency's strategy for navigating Britain's coming exit from the European Union, which is expected to usher in a flurry of activity for the enforcer. Read more »

Comcast Exec Saps Gov't Theory On AT&T-Time Warner Union

Comcast Cable's content acquisition chief dealt a blow to the U.S. Department of Justice on Thursday in D.C. federal court when he said that he doesn't expect the

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Irish Regulator To Eye Transparency In GDPR Enforcement

When the European Union's sweeping data protection overhaul takes effect at the end of May, the Irish privacy authority plans to focus its early enforcement sights on how companies are complying with their obligation to be transparent about the ways they collect and use personal data, Data Protection Commissioner Helen Dixon said Thursday. Read more »

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Anti-Amazon Ad Urges Trump To Intervene In DOD Cloud Deal

Amid concerns about the U.S. Department of Defense's perceived tilt toward Amazon Web Services for its pending multibillion-dollar cloud computing procurement, a small government advocacy group has prodded President Donald Trump to intervene in the contract, seeking to leverage his antipathy toward Amazon. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Takes Another Swing At Trimming Fisheries Subsidies

World Trade Organization members restarted their talks to beat back global fisheries subsidies Wednesday, taking up one of several negotiating efforts that had failed to yield fruit in time for last year's ministerial conference. Read more »

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5 Thorny TCJA Issues Multinationals Need To Know About

The biggest tax code overhaul in more than 30 years radically revised the treatment of overseas income, making it a daunting task just to keep track of all the unexpected, unclear and sometimes unintended outcomes of the law's international provisions. Read more »

NJ Court Panel Rejects Atty's Standing In Budget Challenge

A New Jersey state Superior Court appeals panel on Thursday affirmed a decision that an attorney cannot challenge a state finance board's approval of a city budget, saying the attorney doesn't have standing because he is not a resident or a taxpayer in the city. Read more »

Switzerland's Corporate Tax Proposal Heads To Parliament

The Swiss Federal Council has adopted the Finance Department's updated report on the country's corporate tax proposal, paving the way for parliamentary deliberations. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

DACA Rescission Challenge Allowed To Proceed By NY Judge

A New York federal judge on Thursday greenlighted a challenge to the Trump administration's decision to roll back the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, finding that so-called Dreamers are likely to succeed in proving that the government was driven by "discriminatory animus." Read more »

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State Dept. Wants Visa Applicants' Social Media History

The U.S. State Department is seeking to require foreigners to provide a five-year history of their social media accounts as part of the process of applying for all immigrant and most nonimmigrant visas, according to a notice to be published in the Federal Register on Friday. Read more »

Pregnant Immigrants To Be Held By ICE Under New Policy

The Trump administration has amended a directive that allowed many pregnant women to avoid detention for allegedly being in the U.S. without authorization, requiring that they be held by federal authorities with the exception of when they need certain types of medical care. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Urge Justices To Weigh Jurisdiction Split In HUD Suit

Several Native American housing authorities and tribes have urged the U.S. Supreme Court to consider where suits aimed at getting back grant money the federal government had illegally recouped should be litigated in: federal district courts or the Court of Federal Claims. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AT&T Defends FCC Mobility Fund Map For Underserved Areas

AT&T Inc. is pushing back against mounting criticism of the Federal Communication Commission's plan to map underserved areas eligible for federal wireless subsidies, arguing a robust challenge process will sufficiently address the few true shortcomings with the preliminary map. Read more »

NAB Urges FCC To Stick To Existing Diversity Criteria

The National Association of Broadcasters has urged the Federal Communications Commission to steer away from gender- and race-based eligibility standards in a licensing diversity program under consideration, saying existing standards have already helped diversify broadband ownership. Read more »

ACLU Plugs Municipal Broadband As Net Neutrality Patch

The American Civil Liberties Union sent letters to dozens of mayors and other local leaders across the country on Thursday, urging them to look into municipal-run broadband networks as an alternative to using national internet service providers recently unfettered from net neutrality rules. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Manafort Wants Judge's Help In Warrant Challenge

Paul Manafort asked a D.C. federal judge on Wednesday to order U.S. Special Counsel Robert Mueller to hand over unredacted versions of affidavits behind search warrants in the federal government's money laundering and foreign lobbying case against the former Trump campaign manager. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Stormy Daniels' Case May Have Fallen Into SLAPP Trap

This week, Stormy Daniels' attorney, Michael Avenatti, filed an amended complaint in which he added a defamation cause of action against President Donald Trump's personal attorney, Michael Cohen. But it appears that Cohen has a strong basis to pursue an anti-SLAPP special motion to strike, say Damian Moos and Kandice Kim of Best Best & Krieger LLP. Read more »

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How Federal Agencies Are Aiming To Streamline Permitting

The Trump administration's infrastructure plan outlines various legislative reforms intended to streamline the permitting of infrastructure projects, and the administration has also taken executive actions to this end. But given limited agency resources and ambitious reform agendas, it may be a long time before these efforts are fully implemented and can benefit specific projects, say attorneys with WilmerHale. Read more »

South Dakota Breach Notification Law Breaks New Ground

A few elements of South Dakota's new data breach notification law push farther than comparable laws from other states and have the potential to shift companies' data breach notification practices, say Caleb Skeath and Calvin Cohen of Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

Opinion

Roman J. Israel, Esquire, Meet Donald J. Trump, POTUS

Despite the Trump administration's desire to shut down the Legal Services Corp., thankfully the budget that Congress passed and the president signed into law last week has restored $410 million of funding to the legal aid organization. An unlikely brief for preserving LSC may be found in the quirky Denzel Washington film "Roman J. Israel, Esq.," says Kevin Curnin, immediate past president of the Association of Pro Bono Counsel. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Skadden Cites #MeToo In Nixing Forced Arbitration

Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP said in an internal communication Thursday that after reviewing its policies in response to the #MeToo movement, the firm will drop forced arbitration agreements for nonpartners, making Skadden the third firm to do so this week. Read more »

Proskauer Partner Must Prove Employee Status In Bias Suit

A female Proskauer Rose LLP partner who brought a $50 million gender bias suit against the firm will have the chance to show she is an employee covered by employment discrimination laws and not an owner as the firm claims, a D.C. federal judge said Thursday. Read more »

Stephen Reinhardt, 9th Circ.'s Liberal Lion, Dies At 87

U.S. Circuit Judge Stephen Reinhardt has died at age 87, a Ninth Circuit court spokesperson confirmed Thursday, bringing an end to the 38-year appellate court career of a liberal lion who made a name for himself authoring key opinions on topics ranging from gay marriage to immigration. Read more »

Linklaters Updates Pay Gap Data To Include UK Partners

Linklaters LLP on Thursday released new gender pay gap data incorporating new information about U.K. partners' compensation, revealing a far wider firmwide pay gap than was initially disclosed in February. Read more »

Fired FBI Deputy Director McCabe Crowdfunds Legal Defense

Former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, who was fired by the Trump administration earlier this month, tapped the crowdfunding site GoFundMe on Thursday to raise money for his legal defense as he faces government investigations and other fallout over his work at the agency. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Goodwin Procter rose to the top of this week's legal lions list after a federal judge released client Teva from a $235 million patent verdict over its generic version of a heart medication, while Keker Van Nest & Peters and King & Spalding ended up on the legal lambs list after the Federal Circuit revived Oracle's billion-dollar copyright lawsuit against their client, Google. Read more »

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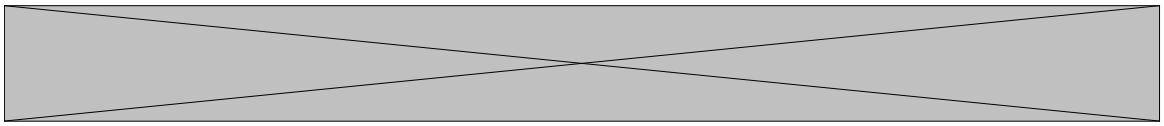

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Time to jump back into insurance?

The excitement of owning an insurance agency faded quickly for many banks in the early 2000s. They should revisit the business, says insurance expert Jeff Chesky, because technology has radically changed the model, in banks' favor.Read more

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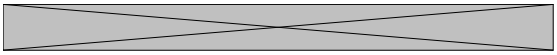
Bankers bearish on Bitcoin

It's been a bad stretch for the Bitcoin markets and key industry figures didn't help any when they uttered candid opinions this week on the controversial currency ... or *is* it a currency? Read more

WATCHING THE CFPB

Acting CFPB chief seeks input; ousted English seeks out-put

Significant change may be coming at CFPB. Acting Director Mick Mulvaney's asking for input on the bureau's record in key areas. However, would-be Acting Director Leandra English is trying yet another legal gambit to boot Mulvaney and step back in. Read more



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Community Reinvestment Act's coming new look

Ed O'Leary worked through the last big change in CRA regs. He's hoping Trump's regulators remedy a lingering fault in the rules. Read more

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"Stop Making Sense"?

Recent talk in Washington about legislative fixes to anti-money-laundering laws has John Byrne asking, "Can't we do better than this?" Read more

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Avoiding the negative sound bite

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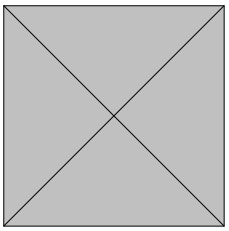
Aftermath of DOJ marijuana rule at Colorado credit unions



Marijuana businesses—bank them or push them out the door? At marijuana-friendly credit unions in Colorado, where the drug is legalized, so far it's business as usual. Read more

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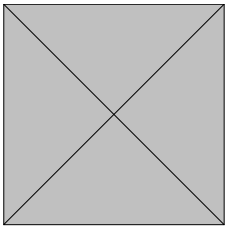
7 ways “conduct risk” can be handled by bank boards



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Fintech, regtech, and supertech meet state regulatory system

A panel of state banking and insurance regulatory representatives addressed innovation's impact on the state regulatory system at the recent RegTech Enable conference. Read more

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The 2018 tech resolution you haven’t made

Do you feel like your bank remains a few pages behind the class? Maybe that's not so bad, says Anna Murray, the "Tech Sherpa." Riding the tech hype cycle can destroy strategy via distraction. Read more

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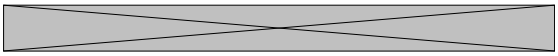

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Consumers prefer the convenience of opening bank accounts online, and small businesses increasingly expect the same convenience. Yet many financial institutions are still scrambling to catch up. Drawing on its experience providing digital banking solutions to more than 400 financial institutions, **Bottomline Technologies** presents insights on the state of

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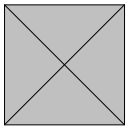

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Not that long ago, banks believed that if they put up a firewall and installed anti-malware programs they would be protected from cybercrime. Clearly that is no longer the case. Cybercriminals have become far more sophisticated, and the threats have increased and become harder to detect. A white paper from digital-banking-platform-provider **Q2** identifies five layers of proactive security. Read more

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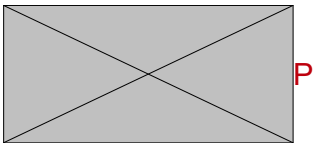

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Trump Taps 9 In Latest Round Of Judicial Nominations

President Donald Trump nominated several attorneys to appellate judgeships in the Ninth, Seventh and Fifth circuits on Monday, the latest picks to fill out some of the highest-profile vacancies in the country. Read more »

Ginsburg Says 'Me Too' Is Sign Of Gender Equality Progress

Women in the legal industry and beyond have made substantial progress during her lengthy career, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg told an audience Monday evening at the National Constitution Center, but the current public airing of gender-based harassment indicates much work still needs to be done. Read more »

Trump Budget Calls For DOD Spending Hikes, Domestic Cuts

President Donald Trump's second budget proposal called for increased military spending and cuts to domestic programs Monday, with a projected increase of more than $4 trillion in the federal deficit over the next decade. Read more »

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5th Circ. Nom's Resume Marked By Texas Policy Battles

Through his work for the state of Texas, Andrew S. Oldham, President Donald Trump's latest pick for the Fifth Circuit, has built a track record championing conservative policies in high-profile cases on abortion access, fair housing and immigration. Read more »

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IRS Pick's Clean Slate May Help Reform Embattled Agency

Charles Rettig, the California attorney whom President Donald Trump nominated to lead the Internal Revenue Service, is esteemed for his expertise in tax law, but his work to lift the reputation of a cash-strapped agency mired in political controversy may rest on the simple fact that he is not the embattled outgoing IRS chief, John Koskinen. Read more »

Cohen Milstein Joins Call For Fla. Ex-Felon Voting Rights

Voting rights advocates and the state of Florida sparred over the future of suffrage for felons Monday, with Fair Elections Legal Network and Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC calling for a return of voting rights to citizens who've been out of prison for at least five years, while Gov. Rick Scott said the court should stay out of it. Read more »

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Trump Budget Seeks CFTC User Fees To Raise $32M

The Trump administration on Monday called on Congress to authorize the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission to initiate user fees on some market participants to raise an additional $31.5 million above the $250 million the White House has budgeted for the regulatory agency in fiscal year 2019. Read more »

SEC Seeks Budget Hike To Boost Cybersecurity, Add Staff

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday requested a $1.66 billion budget for fiscal 2019 that contains a 3.5 percent spending increase after three years of flat budgets, hoping to spend more money on cybersecurity and restore positions lost to hiring freezes. Read more »

Abu Dhabi's Financial Watchdog Weighs Crypto Regulations

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, financial regulators said Sunday they are considering establishing a regulatory framework for cryptocurrency exchanges and intermediaries, potentially providing a clearer legal regime for parties that facilitate transactions involving initial coin offerings. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Proposes 25 Percent Cut To EPA In 2019 Budget

President Donald Trump on Monday proposed cutting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's budget by nearly a quarter in fiscal year 2019, a reduction that would slash money for a variety of activities including research and state programs. Read more »

Clean Energy On Chopping Block In Trump Budget Blueprint

Clean energy development bears the brunt of U.S. Department of Energy spending cuts proposed by President Donald Trump on Monday, as it did in last year's budget blueprint, while the Department of the Interior's slimmed-down budget looks to use expanded energy leasing revenues to pay for public infrastructure projects. Read more »

Enviro Watchdog Says DOI Temp Officials Are Illegal

An environmental group on Monday accused the U.S. Department of the Interior of illegally installing temporary leaders of its Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service and National Parks Service, potentially invalidating actions taken by those agencies or making them more vulnerable to legal challenges. Read more »

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Fla. Appeals Block Of Abortion Waiting Period Law

Florida is appealing a trial judge's decision permanently blocking enforcement of a state law that requires women to wait 24 hours after an initial doctor's visit before obtaining an abortion. Read more »

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USPTO Funding Holds Steady At $3.4B Under Trump Budget

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BuzzFeed Defends Press Privilege In Dossier Defamation Suit

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4 Takeaways From Trump's $200B Infrastructure Blueprint

President Donald Trump's proposal to spend $200 billion to rebuild the nation's roads, bridges, highways, railways, waterways and other public works marks the opening salvo in what will be a pitched political battle over increasing investment in American infrastructure. Here are a few takeaways from the plan. Read more »

9th Circ. Asked To Revive Suit Over Calif. Uber, Lyft Regs

A San Francisco cab company asked a skeptical Ninth Circuit panel to revive its allegation that the California Public Utilities Commission gave Uber and similar ride-hailing companies an unfair competitive advantage when it designated them as charter services. Read more »

INSURANCE

Insurers Can't Revive Libyan Terror Claims Row At Fed. Circ.

The U.S. government didn't violate the Fifth Amendment rights of Lloyd's of London underwriters and other insurers by blocking efforts to recover tens of millions of dollars from Libya over its sponsorship of terrorist attacks, the Federal Circuit affirmed Monday, saying the carriers should have expected government interference with their claims. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Proposed Trump Budget Would Slice DOL Funding By $2.6B

The U.S. Department of Labor's funding would be cut by $2.6 billion to about $9.4 billion under a 2019 budget proposal unveiled Monday by the Trump administration, but the proposal included support for investments in Trump administration priorities like apprenticeship programs and employer compliance programs. Read more »

9th Circ. Says Police Officer Can't Be Fired For Affair

The Ninth Circuit on Friday revived a former police officer's claim that she was wrongly fired for having an affair, putting the appeals court at odds with the Fifth and Tenth circuits, which the panel said had not taken into account a 2003 U.S. Supreme Court decision on privacy and sexual conduct. Read more »

AGs Back Ban On Sex Harassment Arbitration Clauses

Attorneys general in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several U.S. territories told Congress on Monday that it's time to prohibit employers from keeping claims of sexual harassment hush-hush with forced arbitration. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Cybersecurity Gets Boost In Trump's 2019 Budget Proposal

The Trump administration on Monday released a budget proposal for the 2019 fiscal year that calls for increased spending on cybersecurity efforts across the federal government, including the allocation of $8 billion to boost initiatives at the U.S.

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Department of Defense and $1 billion to help improve cyberthreat information-sharing between the public and private sectors. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Trump Budget Eyes Putting CFPB At Congress' Mercy

President Donald Trump has proposed a radical restructuring of the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau that would see the independent agency subjected to the congressional appropriations process and a steep cut to its operating budget. Read more »

Mulvaney Says CFPB Will Act With 'Humility And Moderation'

The acting director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Monday said that his agency would stay within the boundaries set by federal law, acting with "humility and moderation" and continuing a shift away from the aggressive tactics of his predecessor. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

JSTARS Jets Scrapped From $719B Defense Budget

The U.S. Air Force has effectively scrapped its much-anticipated multibillion-dollar acquisition of new JSTARS surveillance jets, canceling out funding for the program in the Trump administration's massive, $719 billion defense budget request for fiscal 2019, which was released Monday. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump's Trade Budget Stays Mostly Level Despite Tough Talk

The Trump administration has repeatedly voiced its commitment to substantial trade negotiation and enforcement policies, but its latest budget proposal issued Monday does not signal too many significant changes in funding for the government's major trade agencies. Read more »

TAX

Trump Budget Includes $15B To Enforce Tax Law

The Trump administration's proposed budget for fiscal year 2019, released Monday, calls for providing $15 billion over 10 years to enforce the tax code, as well as a $100 million cut to the IRS' base funding levels from the year before. Read more »

Analysis

With Budgets Tight, Tax Sharing Could Get Another Look

At a time when rising demand for municipal services is paired with a scarcity of funds to pay for them, experts said increased regional cooperation and tax sharing agreements could help ease this fiscal crunch. Read more »

US Tax Cuts Worsen Divide Between Rich And Poor, Prof Says

The U.S. should structure its fiscal policy to distribute wealth more equitably, a professor told attendees at an American Bar Association tax section meeting Saturday, arguing that the recent federal tax overhaul does little to mend, and in fact exacerbates, the growing divide between the poor and the wealthy. Read more »

States Shouldn't Rush On Federal Audit Rules, Tax Pros Say

States should not rush to change their tax laws to address new federal audit rules for partnerships and LLCs, members of a coalition preparing a model law for states said Saturday. Read more »

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Trump Seeks $4B For Border Wall, More Detention Beds

President Donald Trump asked for more than $4 billion to construct a southern border wall and to house thousands more undocumented immigrants in detention centers nationwide as part of his fiscal year 2018 budget proposal unveiled Monday. Read more »

Sanctuary City Order Ignored Vetting Process, 9th Circ. Told

A group of political science experts on Monday urged the Ninth Circuit to maintain a permanent block of President Donald Trump's executive order to withhold federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities, saying that he ignored proper vetting procedures when implementing it a year ago. Read more »

Senate Kicks Off Immigration Debate With Uncertain End

After months of false starts, fiery rhetoric and failed attempts at bipartisan legislation, the Senate voted to start a rare, free-wheeling immigration debate on the floor Monday, as the body struggles to grapple with legislation addressing immigrants brought to the country as children. Read more »

Detainee Finances Must Factor In Bond Hearings, Judge Finds

A New York federal judge ruled on Friday that immigration judges must consider detained asylum seekers' financial circumstances and alternative conditions of relief when setting bond, saying a failure to consider both factors amounts to a denial of bond. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Trump Budget Would Cut BIA Funds, Up Indian Health Money

Funding for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education would be cut nearly $450 million under a 2019 budget proposal unveiled Monday by the Trump administration, but the Indian Health Service would see an increase of about $400 million from 2018 under the plan. Read more »

Gov't Must Seek Tribes' Input On Vital Issues: NCAI Prez

The federal government must respect tribes' sovereignty by engaging their leaders on infrastructure, tax, energy, land management, labor and many other issues impacting tribal governments and members, the president of the National Congress of American Indians said Monday. Read more »

Conn. Dems Ask Interior OIG To Review Casino Pact Inaction

Four Democratic members of Connecticut's congressional delegation sent a letter on Friday to the Department of the Interior's Office of Inspector General asking it to look into why the department did not act on proposed amendments to a tribal-state pact that would set the stage for a new casino. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Broadband Groups Laud Trump Infrastructure Proposal

President Donald Trump's plan to spur at least $1.5 trillion in infrastructure investment rolled out on Monday included elements intended to increase investment in broadband build-out — to the delight of many in the telecommunications sector. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Graft Trial Judge Mulls Description Of Cooperator's Arrest

The judge overseeing the federal bribery trial of a former top aide to New York Gov.

Andrew Cuomo considered Monday what to tell the jury about the arrest of a key cooperating witness and indicated a reluctance to go along with a prosecution request that she describe the incident as a bail violation. Read more »

PEOPLE

Retail Federation Adds Expert To Lead Cybersecurity Efforts

The National Retail Federation said Friday that a cybersecurity expert and former U.S. Senate homeland security adviser with years of experience in the field will head its cybersecurity program. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

SEC, CFTC Whistleblowers Dodge A Devastating Tax Bullet

Before the brief government shutdown last week, whistleblowers destined to receive bounties from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission faced devastating tax liability. But the act that reopened the government vaporized the bullet about to strike this narrow class of whistleblowers, says Gary Aguirre, a former SEC staff attorney. Read more »

FCC May Strengthen Wireless Emergency Alerts Requirements

The Wireless Emergency Alerts system recently became a subject of public attention due to events in Hawaii, but even before the incident, the Federal Communications Commission had already initiated steps to improve the system, say Luke Platzer and Bradley Humphreys of Jenner & Block LLP. Read more »

A Fresh Look At CFPB's Enforcement Process

In its most recent request for information the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau emphasizes seven aspects of its enforcement process that “may be deserving of more immediate focus.” Because the process is a series of interrelated steps, changes to any one of these areas may impact, or be impacted by, changes to other areas, say Jean Veta and Eitan Levisohn of Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

Emerging Trends In FCA Enforcement: 2018 Outlook

Two new policies from the U.S. Department of Justice, along with ongoing developments concerning the elements of scienter and materiality stemming from the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision in Escobar, have the potential to significantly change the landscape of False Claims Act enforcement in the year ahead, say attorneys with Holland & Knight LLP. Read more »

Series

Judging A Book: Duncan Reviews 'Justice And Empathy'

In "Justice and Empathy: Toward a Constitutional Ideal," the late Yale Law School professor Robert Burt makes a compelling case for the undeniable role of the courts in protecting the vulnerable and oppressed. But the question of how the judiciary might conform to Burt’s expectations raises practical problems, says U.S. Circuit Judge Allyson Duncan of the Fourth Circuit. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Jones Day Is Strongest US Law Firm Brand For 2nd Year

Jones Day is the No. 1 law firm brand in the United States for the second consecutive year, after first surpassing five-year leader Skadden in 2017, according to a study published Monday by London research firm Acritas. Read more »

Feature

15 Minutes With The General Counsel Of PNC Bank

Gregory B. Jordan joined the world of in-house at PNC following a nearly 30-year career at Reed Smith LLP. He spoke with Law360 about the changing legal industry, what convinced him to go in-house and the biggest regulatory issues his

organization is grappling with. Read more »

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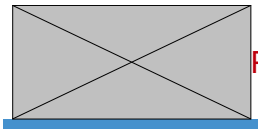

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TOP NEWS

DOL Targets Gender Bias With Contractor Discrimination Regs

The U.S. Department of Labor on Tuesday issued a final rule to revise sex discrimination guidelines for federal contractors that have remained largely unchanged since 1970, clarifying provisions related to compensation, pregnancy and harassment.

FCC Victorious As DC Circ. Upholds Net Neutrality

The D.C. Circuit upheld the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality rules Tuesday in a widely anticipated decision that capped off months of post-oral argument uncertainty and saw the agency successfully defend its decision to alter internet regulation.

Attorneys React To FCC's Net Neutrality Win

The D.C. Circuit ruled Tuesday the Federal Communications Commission had the authority to regulate broadband internet under the Communications Act. Here, attorneys tell Law360 why the decision is significant.

Sens. Unveil New Bill Aimed To Help Generic Drug Flow

A bipartisan group of U.S. senators introduced legislation Tuesday that would deter brand-name drug manufacturers from preventing the entry of lower-priced generic drugs onto the market by providing generic-drug companies an avenue for legal relief in the federal courts.

States' Challenge To Reg A+ Rules Rejected By DC Circ.

The D.C. Circuit shot down a challenge Tuesday brought by the states of Montana and Massachusetts against U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules that expanded criteria to participate in Regulation A offerings, ruling the agency's rules are permitted by the Securities Act and are not arbitrary or capricious.

ANALYSIS

3 Tips For Dealing With New OFCCP Sex Bias Regs

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs on Tuesday updated its sex discrimination guidelines for federal contractors for the first time in 45 years, offering clarification on issues such as pregnancy bias and sex stereotyping that affect women and gender nonconforming employees. Here, management-side attorneys offer strategies for employers to prepare for the new rule.

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Net Neutrality Win Is Vindication For Wheeler's FCC

The Federal Communications Commission's comprehensive win at the D.C. Circuit on its open internet rules took many in the telecom world by surprise Tuesday in its blanket endorsement of the agency, and experts say the ruling may embolden the FCC to press ahead with other controversial plans.

NJ AG Turnover Renews Fears Christie Will Keep 'Acting'

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's nomination of Acting Attorney General Robert Lougy for a judgeship has put a new spotlight on Christie's filling of the attorney general position on an acting basis, raising concerns that the state will again have its top law enforcement official operate without traditional protections for the AG office's independence.

Transportation Legislation To Watch: Midyear Report

With about a month left before Congress takes its summer recess, transportation attorneys are keeping a close eye on still-pending legislation seeking to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, as well as water and ports infrastructure and pipeline safety programs. Here, Law360 examines the transportation-related legislation that attorneys will be watching for the rest of 2016.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC To Let Cos. Embed Machine-Readable Data In Reports

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Monday it will allow public reporting companies to voluntarily file structured financial statement data in a machine-readable format known as Inline XBRL, saying the measure will modernize disclosures and improve transparency.

CFTC Clarifies Data Reporting Rules For Cleared Swaps

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission on Tuesday finalized amendments to existing swaps reporting requirements that the agency hopes will streamline data collection by clarifying which counterparties are obligated to report what data, and to whom, when a swap clears.

Senate Dems Blast SEC Chair Over Political Spending Rules

Democratic members of the Senate Banking Committee on Tuesday were harshly critical of U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chair Mary Jo White and her agency's lack of action on political spending disclosure and other initiatives, with some saying they're "disappointed" in White's leadership.

Lack Of Oversight Dogs DOJ Prosecution Deals, Report Says

The U.S. Department of Justice's reliance on deferred prosecution and nonprosecution agreements for corporations has drawn fire for the lack of individual charges and a perception that companies get off easy, but a new report says those tools also suffer from a harmful lack of judicial oversight.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Pipeline Safety Reauthorization Bill Heads To Obama

The U.S. Senate advanced legislation Monday reauthorizing the U.S. Department of Transportation's pipeline safety program through 2019 and calling for the agency to prioritize rule-making and close the gaps on certain safety standards, sending the bill to President Barack Obama's desk.

EPA Moves To Strip 'Emergency' Defense For Polluters

The Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday proposed removing provisions that allow sources of pollutants to blame their noncompliance with emissions standards on unforeseen emergencies in civil suits.

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EPA Must Craft Texas Air Pollution Plan, Judge Says

A D.C. federal court Tuesday ordered the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to create, under the Clean Air Act, a “good neighbor” federal implementation plan for Texas for meeting national standards on particulate matter.

Ore. Clean Fuel Regs Unconstitutional, 9th Circ. Told

Fuel industry groups urged the Ninth Circuit Monday to nix Oregon's low-carbon fuel standards, saying the state and its allies haven't shown that the regulations don't unconstitutionally discriminate against out-of-state fuels and that the appeals court's decision upholding California's low-carbon fuels standard isn't applicable.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Feds Peddling 'Fiction' On Medicare Appeals, Hospitals Say

Federal regulators are forecasting that unrealistic reductions will be made on a backlog of Medicare billing appeals in order to avoid court-ordered remedies, the American Hospital Association told a D.C. federal judge on Monday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FRA To Take Time Considering Proposed Train Crew Rule

The Federal Railroad Administration said Tuesday that it will take more time to mull its proposal requiring all trains to have a two-person operating crew, as the agency continues to weigh concerns from rail carriers, industry groups, workers and the public about the regulation's impact.

EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Issues New Docs On Equal Pay, Pregnancy Bias

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued new fact sheets addressing equal pay for women and pregnancy discrimination Tuesday in conjunction with the agency's participation in the White House United State of Women Summit.

DOL Gives Strong Review Of TAA Program

The U.S. Department of Labor offered a mostly positive assessment of its Trade Adjustment Assistance program on Monday, reporting that nearly three-quarters of workers displaced by foreign trade during fiscal year 2015 were able to use the program to find new work within three months.

COMPETITION

China Touts Market, Competition Reform To Boost Economy

China's State Council pushed Tuesday for more open markets and competition reform to help jump-start the nation's economy.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

House GOP Touts Economic Plan But Dems Scoff

House Republicans on Tuesday unveiled new elements of their proposal to boost the economy by scrapping "needless" regulations, ending big bank bailouts and cracking down on lawsuit abuse, a plan that House Democrats blasted as good for big business but bad for working Americans.

DHS Says Final Cybersecurity Info-Sharing Guide Imminent

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Tuesday announced the imminent

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release of its final guidance for implementing the recently passed Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act, a bill intended to encourage sharing of information on cyberthreats between industry and the federal government.

Anti-Abortion Group Founder's Misdemeanor Charge Dropped

A Texas state judge on Monday dismissed a misdemeanor charge against the founder of an anti-abortion group, finding that the indictment was flawed, a decision that prosecutors won't appeal, leaving only a felony charge on the table, media reports say.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

FDA Issues Final Rule Allowing Symbols On Device Labels

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday released its final rule allowing medical device manufacturers to use symbols, without accompanying text, on labels, permitting greater freedom to companies to decide what symbols are acceptable than the agency had initially proposed.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Senate Passes $602B Defense Bill In Face Of Veto Threat

The Senate passed the $602 billion defense budget and policy bill on Tuesday, setting up reconciliation with the House bill and a possible showdown with the White House over measures that undermine administration initiatives.

Senate Gets Started On $56B Justice-Science-Commerce Bill

The Senate voted to start consideration of the $56 billion appropriations bill for the Justice and Commerce departments, along with a slew of other scientific and research agencies Tuesday, teeing up a weeklong debate on the must-pass funding bill.

House Passes Bill To Ax IRS Nonprofit Donor Disclosures

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a measure Tuesday that would prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from requiring that certain nonprofits disclose their donors, amid White House opposition and Democrats' concerns the bill would allow more "dark money" into politics.

GAO Says Coast Guard Needs To Improve Asset Allocation

The U.S. Government Accountability Office said Tuesday that the U.S. Coast Guard needs to improve the allocation of its aircraft, vessels and workforce to better meet its strategic goals, while also noting the agency is working on an acquisition plan that should help alleviate the issue.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

TPP Unfairly Tips Balance Toward Foreign Investors: Study

The Trans-Pacific Partnership would give foreign investors special rights to protect their assets that are unlike those existing under international law for foreign nationals, domestic investors or citizens "even in the most extreme situations of mistreatment," according to a report released Tuesday by a Canadian think tank.

GOP Lawmaker Urges Vigorous Oversight Of TPP Food Rules

House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Chairman Dave Reichert welcomed the Trans-Pacific Partnership's liberalization of agriculture trade Tuesday, but stressed that the deal must be carefully implemented and monitored to ensure that U.S. partners hold firm to their commitments.

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Jailed Ex-Rep. Asks For Electronic Monitoring Ahead Of Trial

After nearly two months in jail awaiting trial on misdemeanor tax charges, former U.S. Rep. Mel Reynolds asked an Illinois federal court Tuesday to allow him to move to a private home where he can be on electronic monitoring instead.

EU Official Sees Progress On Deal To Curb Tax Avoidance

European finance ministers could reach a hard-fought agreement for new anti-tax avoidance laws on Friday at their last meeting before the summer break, according to a top European Union financial official.

IMMIGRATION

House OKs Bill To Give O Visa Results To Advisory Orgs.

The U.S. House of Representatives on Monday passed the O-VISA Act, which would allow labor groups to get the results of visa petitions on which they had provided advisory opinions, with one of the bill's co-sponsors praising the measure as a transparency booster.

Feds Urge Judge To Dismiss Immigrant Bond Row

The federal government has asked a California federal court to throw out a potential class action that challenges the government's policy of using cash bonds for immigrants, arguing the lawsuit is an impermissible end-run around administrative procedures.

NATIVE AMERICAN

NY Tribe Again Asks Justices To Rule On Historic Land Claims

The Shinnecock Indian Nation has again urged the U.S. Supreme Court to consider the tribe's bid to reclaim its former lands in the state of New York, arguing that the Second Circuit in a series of rulings has gone well beyond high court precedent to completely block such claims at the start of litigation.

NJ's Immunity Sinks Tribe's Recognition Suit, AG Argues

New Jersey's attorney general continued to press a federal court Monday to nix a suit in which the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation claims state regulators wrongfully repudiated the tribe's state recognition status, maintaining that the dispute is barred by constitutional immunity.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Ex-FTC Head Rallies With GOP Against FCC Privacy Plan

An ex-Federal Trade Commission chief representing an internet trade group called the Federal Communications Commission's proposal to restrict broadband providers' consumer data use unnecessary Tuesday, agreeing with House Republicans that such providers can access only a fraction of the personal data other internet firms collect.

FCC Targeted In House GOP's Regulatory Reform Plan

House Republicans on Tuesday unveiled the latest installment of their "A Better Way" agenda, which includes proposed reforms to block the Federal Communications Commission from "second-guessing" American business decisions, the same day the agency saw a victory for its net neutrality rules.

CenturyLink Latest To Challenge FCC Data Service Tariff Rule

The Federal Communications Commission's recent order finding certain business data service tariffs to be unlawful — part of the agency's move to resolve alleged

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competition issues in the market — got another challenge on Friday when CenturyLink sought to intervene in a D.C. Circuit fight against the order.

WHITE COLLAR

Blame Flies As Fattah Associates Make Last Pitch To Jury

Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., and a pair of cooperating witnesses who worked on his ill-fated Philadelphia mayoral campaign were blamed during closing arguments Tuesday for the fraud and conspiracy charges facing a group of co-defendants on trial alongside the embattled congressman.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

It's Time For Congress To Reel In The USDA Catfish Rule

There is no sound policy rationale — scientific or otherwise — to explain the need for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's recently finalized catfish inspection rule and it is time for Congress to repeal this wasteful and (likely) unlawful program, say Michael Dunn and Chelsea Fernandez Gold at Steptoe & Johnson LLP.

SEC Opens New Frontier For Online Private Financing

With its regulation crowdfunding guidelines, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission curtails an otherwise extraordinarily broad spectrum of investors and offerings. Still, the potential magnitude of this private financing option should not be underestimated, due to the central role of social media and the internet in facilitating these investments, says Kirsten Hart of Arent Fox LLP.

Short-Term Lenders Face Costly Path To Compliance

Although a recent Consumer Financial Protection Bureau proposal has been characterized as the "payday loan rule," it is sweeping in terms of the products covered and the limitations it would impose on the short-term consumer lending industry. Given the complexity of the proposed rule, compliance management systems will be costly and difficult to create, say attorneys with Morrison & Foerster LLP.

NY's Evolving Acceptance Of Policyholder Bad Faith Claims

New York courts and the Legislature have recently taken up the issue of whether policyholders should be able to seek extracontractual damages when denied full and prompt payment of their claims — which is a crucial means of leveling the playing field between policyholders and the insurance industry, say Peter Halprin and Bruce Strong at Anderson Kill PC.

6 Factors Every Law Firm's Gender Diversity Initiative Needs

It's no secret that law firms are generally thought of as having one of the lowest commitments to diversity among industry groups. But that perception is juxtaposed against the fact that many have gender diversity initiatives. So why is there so little progress? The answer is complex, but bridging the disconnect lies in ensuring that certain elements of a gender diversity and inclusion initiative are firmly in place, says Robyn Pollack of Trellis Consulting LLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

4 Things No Lawyer Wants To Hear From A Client

Attorneys need to keep their clients happy to survive and thrive in the legal industry, but some habits and behaviors can instantly turn clients off and elicit the types of comments that make all lawyers cringe. Here, experts share four of the top utterances that attorneys never want to hear.

13 Profitable Firms That Haven't Shown Associate Pay Hikes

Thirteen of the 50 most profitable law firms in the U.S. have yet to follow the lead of Cravath Swaine & Moore and reveal associate pay raises. Here, find out which

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U.S. Supreme Court

firms are rolling in dough, and yet are resisting sharing the love with associates.

15 More Law Firms Dole Out Associate Raises

Fifteen more law firms have announced associate pay raises since the close of business on Monday, following the lead of Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, which set a new benchmark for associate salaries last week.

Trump Says Federalist Society Will Pick His Judges For Him

Donald Trump gave some insight into his judicial selection process on Monday, suggesting to a conservative news outlet that all of his judges will be selected by the conservative/libertarian Federalist Society.

More Legal Tech Means Less Lawyers, Report Says

Corporate legal work and technology are two peas in a rapidly evolving pod, according to business strategy firm Boston Consulting Group, which is urging law firms to adopt work advancements that will create less of a need for junior associates and support staff.

UK Firm Income Rises As Mergers Change The Landscape

Fee income is up 6 percent across the U.K.'s 100 largest law firms despite a decline in the amount of billable hours per fee earner at some of the country's largest firms, a Tuesday report said.

Howrey Trustee Diamond McCarthy Seeks $8M Fee Approval

Diamond McCarthy LLP sought final approval Monday from a New York bankruptcy judge for more than $8.3 million in fees and expenses related to its years-long work winding down Howrey LLP, which closed in 2011 after years of declining profits and partner defections.

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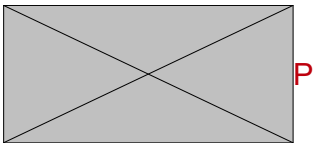

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Telecom Policy Wish List For 2018

As the new year gets underway, telecom attorneys have high hopes for certain policy changes that promise new technology strides, more civil public debate and enhanced local cooperation. Here's a look at some popular policy resolutions for 2018. Read more »

DACA Compromise Negotiations Heat Up At White House

President Donald Trump said Congress should draft a "bill of love" while also maintaining a hard line on border security in striking a deal to continue protections for beneficiaries of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program as part of negotiations at the White House on Tuesday. Read more »

Panel Blocks Gerrymandered NC Map, Demands Redo

A federal congressional map has been blocked due to partisan gerrymandering for the first time in U.S. history, as a panel of federal judges on Tuesday ordered North Carolina's Republican-controlled General Assembly to redraw district lines before this year's midterm elections because its current plan is unconstitutional. Read more »

Senate Fills 1st Tenn. Judicial Post, Advances 2nd Nominee

The Senate voted to approve President Donald Trump's first federal judge of the new year, confirming Frost Brown Todd LLC member William Campbell Jr. to an empty judge post in Tennessee on Tuesday, as well as advancing a nominee to fill a second vacancy in the state. Read more »

Ex-USPTO Director Lee Says She Did Not Stack PTAB Panels

Former U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Director Michelle Lee told Law360 in a recent interview she did not stack panels of Patent Trial and Appeal Board judges to achieve a particular outcome, addressing an issue that has been a source of criticism for the board and drawn concerns from some U.S. Supreme Court justices. Read more »

Kamala Harris, Cory Booker Get Seats On Judiciary Panel

Sens. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., and Cory Booker, D-N.J., on Tuesday were set to have seats on the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee following a shake-up after the resignation of Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., and election of Sen. Doug Jones, D-Ala. Read more »

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Sens. Look Open To Shifting Anti-Money Laundering Rules

Senators from both parties on Tuesday appeared to back making changes to anti-money laundering requirements that would ease the amount of time and money that banks spend on targeting suspicious transactions, while at the same time modernizing the system for halting illicit funds. Read more »

FINRA To Eye ICOs, Cryptocurrencies In 2018

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority plans to increase its focus on how broker-dealers handle initial coin offerings and cryptocurrency transactions, a booming niche that is attracting more regulatory attention, according to the organization's annual examination letter Monday. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOI Says It Will Remove Fla. Coast From Drilling Plan

The U.S. Department of the Interior announced Tuesday that it would remove Florida's coast from the locations it plans to allow for future oil drilling, following opposition from Republican Gov. Rick Scott and environmental groups. Read more »

Christie Beats Suit Over Lead Poisoning In Newark Schools

A New Jersey federal judge on Monday tossed a putative class action alleging that New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and related parties exposed Newark school children to lead-contaminated water and tried to cover up the health hazard, saying students' parents have failed to back up their claims. Read more »

Exxon Seeks To Depose Calif. Officials Over Climate Suits

Exxon Mobil Corp. on Monday told a Texas state judge that attorneys and California public officials who allege the oil giant is liable for effects that climate change is having on their cities and counties have downplayed those same effects to bondholders. Read more »

Senate Dems Lament Renomination Of Trump Enviro Pick

President Donald Trump's decision to renominate his controversial pick to lead the White House's Council on Environmental Quality has been met with criticism, with the head Democrat on the U.S. Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works calling the resubmission "shortsighted." Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Judge Finds 24-Hour Abortion Delay Law Unconstitutional

A Florida law requiring women to wait 24 hours after an initial doctor's visit before obtaining an abortion is unconstitutional, a Tallahassee federal judge ruled Tuesday, permanently blocking enforcement of the statute. Read more »

HHS Nominee Eyes New Tacks On Drug Prices, Provider Pay

The Trump administration's nominee to lead the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services opened the door Tuesday to new approaches for easing drug prices and basing Medicare reimbursement on the performance of health care providers. Read more »

CMS Medicaid Change Without Public Input Vexes 1st Circ.

Three First Circuit judges on Monday challenged a government attorney as they dug into a claim that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services bypassed public participation and slid a substantive change in how Medicaid reimbursements are calculated into a statement online. Read more »

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CMS Told To Speed Up Collection Of State Medicaid Data

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services needs to do more work to speed up the collection of state-reported Medicaid data and develop a specific plan to use that information to oversee the federal program, the nonpartisan U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report released Monday. Read more »

Mass. US Atty Won't Rule Out Pot Prosecutions Post-Reversal

The newly appointed U.S. attorney for Massachusetts, where residents have voted to legalize marijuana for recreational use, declined on Monday to promise that he would not prosecute members of the marijuana industry in the wake of Attorney General Jeff Sessions' rollback of an Obama-era policy limiting the enforcement of federal marijuana laws. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Penn National Sues Pa. Over Gambling Expansion Law

A Pennsylvania casino on Tuesday filed a federal lawsuit challenging the state's 2017 gambling expansion legislation that authorized 10 new casinos, saying new competition would cannibalize its revenues and cause roughly $34 million in yearly revenue losses. Read more »

Ind. Lawmaker Introduces Sports Gambling Bill

An Indiana state representative on Monday introduced a bill that would legalize sports betting if the federal ban is lifted when the U.S. Supreme Court rules in New Jersey's challenge to federal law. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Old Standards Holding Back Auto Safety Advancement

Federal regulators' failure to routinely update motor vehicle standards to keep up with technological advancements and industry best practices hampers the deployment of safer driving technology, including automated or self-driving cars, according to a report released Tuesday. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

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FISA Renewal Hinges On Warrants To Snoop On Americans

The debate in Washington over renewing a federal spy program that allows warrantless surveillance of foreign investigation targets has boiled down to a single question, experts say: whether authorities need a warrant to search for American citizens' data swept up in the program. Read more »

Supreme Court Questions Police Power To Search Vehicles

The U.S. Supreme Court grilled government lawyers Tuesday over the ability of police to inspect motor vehicles in two criminal cases raising novel questions under the Fourth Amendment, which protects against unreasonable searches and seizures. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

County, Las Vegas Airport Dodge Landowner's FCA Suit

A Nevada federal judge on Monday tossed a False Claims Act suit alleging Clark County and McCarran International Airport illegally obtained hundreds of millions of dollars in airport improvement grants, saying the whistleblower's claims were time-barred or weren't specific enough to allege fraud. Read more »

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Beirut Victims' Kin Tell 2nd Circ. Not To Review Ruling

Families of the victims of the 1983 Beirut Marine Corps barracks bombing urged the Second Circuit on Monday not to reconsider its decision to revive an avenue for them to potentially seize $1.68 billion linked to Iran's central bank, saying an appellate panel got it right last year when it ordered a lower court to take another look at whether they could access the funds. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CFIUS Needs More Support, Not Overhaul, House Panel Told

The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States needs modernized processes and additional resources to combat rivals like China, but proposed legislation that would expand CFIUS' jurisdiction may overburden the interagency committee, a panel of experts told the House Financial Services Committee on Tuesday. Read more »

Analysis

Scope Of US-Korea Trade Deal Overhaul Still Taking Shape

The Trump administration's decision to reopen the U.S.-South Korea trade agreement has big implications for the two countries' economic partnership, but experts tracking the process still have substantial questions about how aggressive the two sides will be in reshaping the 2012 accord. Read more »

Report On Rural America Calls For Removing Trade Barriers

The Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity presented a report to President Donald Trump on Monday that includes more than 100 recommendations to improve life in rural America, including creating a strategy to remove unjustified trade barriers and increasing access to the global market. Read more »

TAX

Analysis

Millionaires' Tax Debate Continuing In Cities, States

With the newly signed federal tax reform law, H.R. 1, widely characterized as disproportionately benefiting the wealthy, the debate over so-called millionaires' taxes is advancing in several state and city jurisdictions, a move that could theoretically take back some of the potential windfall for the affluent. Read more »

Dems Ask If Administration's Pressuring IRS On Tax Tables

Senate Finance Committee ranking member Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and House Ways and Means ranking member Richard Neal, D-Mass., in a Monday letter questioned whether the Trump administration was wrongfully pressuring the IRS to produce 2018 withholding tables that would result in a systematic underwithholding of federal taxes from taxpayer earnings. Read more »

Ryan Says Tax Act Spurs Cos. To Stay In US, Boost 401(k)s

Assurant Inc. announced Tuesday that it plans to remain a Delaware corporation, and Aflac recently said it would boost its employee 401(k) matching, decisions that Republican House Speaker Paul Ryan linked to the federal tax overhaul. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

What Attorneys Can Do For Salvadorans Losing TPS

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- World Trade Organization

About 200,000 Salvadorans will lose their temporary protected status in the United States next year, and many attorneys are now scrambling to offer these immigrants a legal means to remain in the U.S. Here, experts share the options these immigrants should weigh. Read more »

Feds Deny Considering Forcing Out Some H-1B Visa Holders

The Trump administration pushed back Tuesday against reports that it caved to pressure from the business community and is no longer considering certain new restrictions for the H-1B program that would have forced some visa holders to leave the U.S. Read more »

'Difficult' DACA Cases Head To 2nd Circ.

A New York federal judge on Monday granted the Trump administration's bid to immediately appeal a November order allowing key procedural and racial-animus allegations to continue in two cases challenging the impending termination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, sending the "difficult" cases to the Second Circuit. Read more »

Pardoned Ex-Sheriff Arpaio Says He's Running For Senate

Former Maricopa County, Arizona, Sheriff Joe Arpaio announced Tuesday that he's running for Senate despite his continued battle in the Ninth Circuit to wipe from his record a criminal contempt conviction over racial profiling following President Donald Trump's pardon of the matter. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Carr Nominated To Full FCC Term

FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr has been nominated by President Donald Trump to serve a full five-year term at the agency, the White House said Tuesday. Read more »

Collins Becomes 1st GOP Sen. To Back Net Neutrality Effort

The effort to overturn the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality order gained further steam Tuesday as Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, backed the effort, putting the push one GOP vote from victory. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Feinstein Puts Out Fusion GPS Founder's Russia Interview

Sen. Dianne Feinstein on Tuesday publicly released the transcript of a closed-door interview Fusion GPA founder Glenn Simpson in which he described his firm's research suggesting the Russian government had interfered in the U.S. presidential election. Read more »

PEOPLE

Ex-DOJ Enviro Head John Cruden Joins Beveridge & Diamond

The former chief of the U.S. Department of Justice's environment division, John Cruden, has joined Beveridge & Diamond PC as a principal, the firm said Wednesday. Read more »

King & Spalding Adds Former Prosecutor To Chicago Office

King & Spalding added another member of the Illinois Northern District U.S. Attorney's Office to the roster in its newest Chicago office Monday, with a former prosecutor joining its special matters and government investigations practice, the firm announced. Read more »

NJ Gov.-Elect Names Ex-Paul Weiss Atty, Others To Top Posts

Democratic New Jersey Gov. Elect Phil Murphy on Tuesday unveiled his incoming

administration's senior leadership team, including a former Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP associate and a current general counsel for the state's Assembly, with a mission to "change the culture in Trenton." Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Uncertain Fate Of Migratory Birds

It remains to be seen if the recent reversal of the U.S. Department of the Interior's long-standing position regarding the Migratory Bird Treaty Act will withstand challenges. The launch of this decision — just before Christmas and without a solicitor — highlights some potential pitfalls, says Hilary Tompkins, a partner at Hogan Lovells and former solicitor of the DOI. Read more »

Amici Views On Big Pharma 'Renting' Sovereign Immunity

The Patent Trial and Appeal Board recently requested briefing from amici for the first time — in Mylan v. Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. In general, technology and pharmaceutical companies argued that the deal assigning Allergan patents to the tribe was a sham, while other tribes and a group of law professors supported the sovereign immunity defense, says Ben Bourke of Womble Bond Dickinson LLP. Read more »

What Tax Reform Means For The Energy Sector: Part 2

Companies in the energy sector will be affected by many provisions in the new tax law, including changes to base erosion taxation, the corporate alternative minimum tax, net operating losses, contributions in aid of construction, partnership and other pass-through income and Section 199 domestic production activities, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland LLP. Read more »

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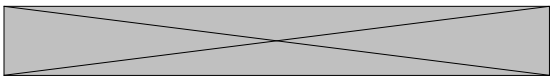

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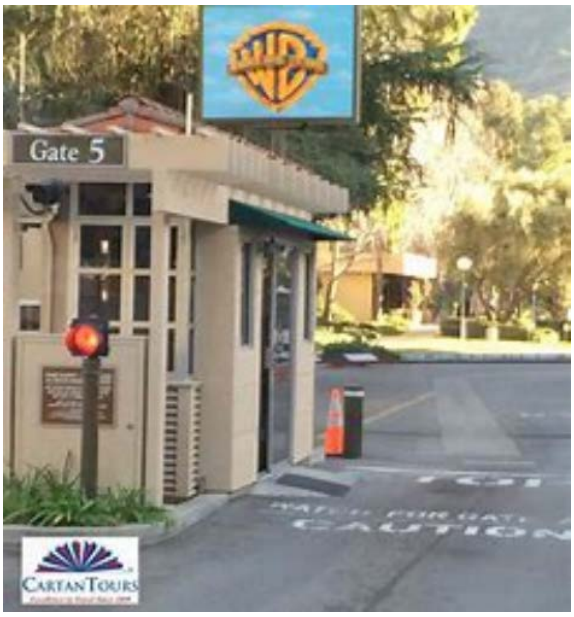

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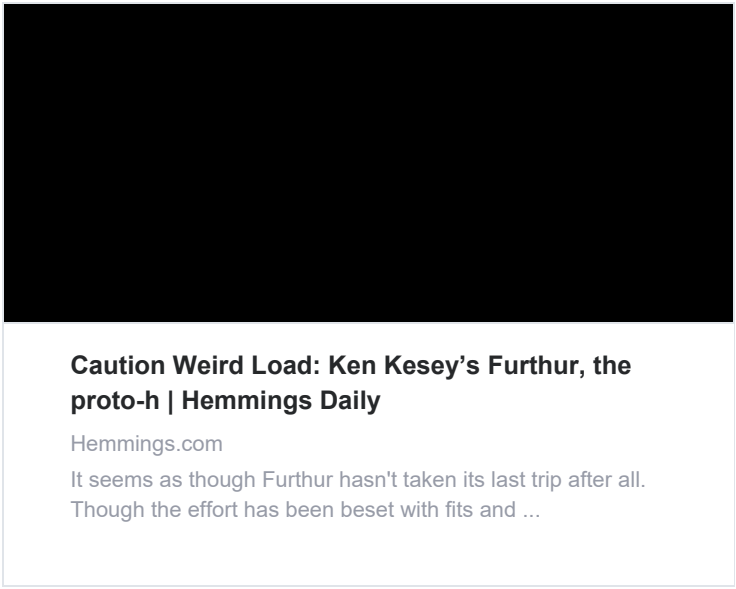

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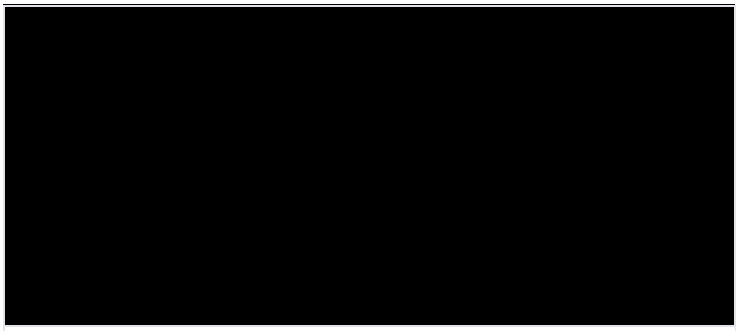

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Overview

Kenneth Elton Kesey was an American novelist, essayist, and countercultural figure. He considered himself a link between the Beat Generation of the 1950s and the hippies of the 1960s.
Kesey was born in La Junta, Colorado, and grew up in Springfield, Oregon, graduating from the University of Oregon in 1957. He began writing One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest in 1960 following the completion of a graduate fellowship in creative writing at Stanford University; the novel was an immediate commercial and critical success when published two years later. During this period, Kesey participated in government studies involving hallucinogenic drugs (including mescaline and LSD) to supplement his income.
Following the publication of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, he moved to nearby La Honda, California, and began hosting happenings with former colleagues from Stanford, miscellaneous bohemian and literary figures (most notably Neal Cassady), and other friends collectively known as the Merry Pranksters; these parties, known as Acid Tests, integrated the consumption of LSD with multimedia performances. He mentored the Grateful Dead (the de facto "house band" of the Acid Tests) throughout their incipience and continued to exert a profound influence upon the group throughout their long career. Sometimes a Great Notion—an epic account of the vicissitudes of an Oregon logging family that aspired to the modernist grandeur of William Faulkner's Yoknapatawpha saga—was a commercial success that polarized critics and readers upon its release in 1964, although Kesey regarded the novel as his magnum opus.
In 1965, following an arrest for marijuana possession and subsequent faked suicide, Kesey was imprisoned for five months. Shortly thereafter, he returned home to the Willamette Valley and settled in Pleasant Hill, Oregon, where he maintained a secluded, family-oriented lifestyle for the rest of his life. In addition to teaching at the University of Oregon—an experience that culminated in Caverns(1989), a col…

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Kesey was born in La Junta, Colorado, to dairy farmers Geneva (née Smith) and Frederick A. Kesey. In 1946, the family moved to Springfield, Oregon. Kesey was a champion wrestler in high school and college in the 174-pound weight division. He almost qualified to be on the Olympic team, but a serious shoulder injury stopped his wrestling career. He graduated from Springfield High School in 1953. An avid reader and filmgoer, the young Kesey took John Wayne, Edgar Rice Burroughs, and Zane Grey as his role models (later naming a son Zane) and toyed with magic, ventriloquism, and hypnotism.
In 1956, while attending the University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communication in neighboring Eugene, Oregon, Kesey eloped with his high-school sweetheart, Oregon State College student Norma "Faye" Haxby, whom he had met in seventh grade. According to Kesey, "Without Faye, I would have been swept overboard by notoriety and weird, dope-fueled ideas and flower-child girls with beamy eyes and bulbous breasts." Married until his death at the age of 66, they had three children: Jed, Zane, and Shannon. Additionally, with the approval of Faye Kesey, Ken fathered a daughter, Sunshine Kesey, with fellow Merry Prankster Carolyn "Mountain Girl" Adams. Born in 1966, Sunshine was raised by Adams and her stepfather, Jerry Garcia.

Kesey had a football scholarship for his freshman year, but switched to the University of Oregon wrestling team as a better fit for his build. After posting a .885 winning percentage in the 1956–57 season, he received the Fred Low Scholarship for outstanding Northwest wrestler. In 1957, Kesey was second in his weight class at the Pacific Coast intercollegiate competition. He remains "ranked in the top 10 of Oregon Wrestling's all time winning percentage."

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3. **A Clockwork Orange (film) - Wikipedia**

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A Clockwork Orange (film)

A Clockwork Orange is a 1971 dystopian crime film adapted, produced, and directed by Stanley Kubrick, based on A...

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A Clockwork Orange is a **1971** dystopian crime film adapted, produced, and directed by **Stanley Kubrick**, based on Anthony Burgess's 1962 novel of the same name. It employs disturbing, violent images to comment on psychiatry, juvenile delinquency, youth gangs, and other social, political, and economic subjects in a dystopian near-future Britain.

4. **A Clockwork Orange - Wikipedia**

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A Clockwork Orange (novel), a 1962 novel by **Anthony Burgess A Clockwork Orange** (film), a 1971 film directed by **Stanley Kubrick** based on the novel **A Clockwork Orange** (soundtrack), the film's official soundtrack. **A Clockwork Orange**: Wendy Carlos's Complete Original Score, a 1972 album by Wendy Carlos featuring music composed for the film.

- Film · Novel

5. **A Clockwork Orange (novel) - Wikipedia**

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- A Clockwork Orange is a dystopian satirical black comedy novel by English writer Anthony Burgess, published in 1962. It is set in a near-future society that has a youth subculture of extreme violence. The teenage protagonist, Alex, narrates his violent exploits and his experiences with state authorities intent on reforming him. The book is partially written in a Russian-influenced argot called "Nadsat", which takes its name from the Russian suffix that is equivalent to '-teen' in English. Accord

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- **Author:** Anthony Burgess

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- **Published:** 1962 (William Heinemann, UK)

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- **Genre:** Science fiction, dystopian fiction, satire, black …

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- **Pages:** 192 pages (hardback edition), 176 pages (paperback edition)

6. **A Clockwork Orange (soundtrack) - Wikipedia**

A Clockwork Orange (soundtrack)

In the novel, Alex is accidentally conditioned against all classical music, but in the film, only against Ludwig...

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A Clockwork Orange (soundtrack) The music is a thematic extension of Alex's (and the viewer's) psychological conditioning. The soundtrack of **A Clockwork Orange** comprises classical music and electronic synthetic music composed by Wendy Carlos. Some of the music is heard only as excerpts, e.g. Edward Elgar 's Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (**a.k**.a.

- **Genre:** Classical music

Classical music wikipedia - Bing

- **Recorded:** 1971
- **Label:** Warner Bros.

Warner Bros. Records wikipedia - Bing

- **Released:** 1972

7. **A Clockwork Orange - Simple English Wikipedia, the free ...**

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A Clockwork Orange is an English dystopian novella written by **Anthony Burgess** and published in 1962. Through the exploits and experiences of a teenage boy, Alex, it explores mankind's violent nature. The novel is set in a not-so-distant future society with a culture of extreme youth rebellion and violence.

- **Author:** Anthony Burgess
- **Country:** United Kingdom
- **Language:** English, Nadsat

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- **Cover artist:** Barry Trengrove

8. **Alex (A Clockwork Orange) - Wikipedia**

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Alex (**A Clockwork Orange**) **Alex** is a fictional character in Anthony Burgess ' novel **A Clockwork Orange** and Stanley Kubrick 's film adaptation of the same name, in which he is played by Malcolm McDowell. In the film, his surname is **DeLarge**, a reference …

- **Created by:** Anthony Burgess
- **Last appearance:** A Clockwork Orange (1971 Film)

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- **First appearance:** A Clockwork Orange (1962 Novel)

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- **Portrayed by:** Malcolm McDowell

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Comey fired, voting rights under threat and a look at the myth of noncitizen voting.

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DERAILING THE INVESTIGATION?

A Stark Threat to the Rule of Law

Elizebeth Goiten

The president just fired the person overseeing an investigation into his campaign's possible collusion with Russia to try to throw the U.S. election. At a minimum, this

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Brennan Center Joins Call for Special Prosecutor

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The Rule of Law Keeps Beating Back the Rule of Trump

Faiza Patel

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COMMISSION

A Phony Commission For a Fake Problem

President Trump signed an executive order today that creates a "Presidential Commission on Election Integrity." The Brennan Center has issued the following response.

"This commission is a sham and distraction," said Michael Waldman, president of the Brennan Center. "It's simply an effort to try and find proof of the president's absurd claim that 3-5 million people voted illegally in November.

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Noncitizen Voting: The

Missing Millions

Christopher

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A new Brennan Center report surveying some local election administrators finds of the 23.5 million votes tabulated in the areas surveyed, election officials referred an estimated 30 incidents of *suspected* noncitizen voting for further prosecution or investigation, representing 0.0001% of votes cast. Where are the missing millions?

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Assaults on the Courts: A Legislative

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Attack On Free Speech Sets A Dangerous Precedent

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Voting Team

In 2017, changes to voting laws are again poised to play a major role in state legislative agendas.

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Argument on the Muslim Ban

Erica Posey

On May 8, oral arguments were heard on whether to uphold a preliminary injunction against Donald Trump's "Muslim Ban." Here's what you need to know.

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Still Searching for Justice

Nicole Austin-Hillery

Twenty-five years later, the tension and anger between African-American communities and the police that precipitated the L.A. riots persists.

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Redistricting and Voting 2017: The Legal Landscape

The Brennan Center's Wendy R. Weiser and Michael Li join other experts to address the significant legal developments impacting voting access and the redistricting of electoral districts.

- Monday, May 15, 2017 - 1:30pm
- PLI New York Center, 1177 Avenue of the Americas
- **Find out more.**

Congressional Briefing: Strengthening Election Cybersecurity

Strengthening election security is essential for safeguarding America's representative government. Elections experts, computer scientists, and cybersecurity professionals are issuing urgent warnings about the vulnerability and reliability of our nation's electronic voting technologies.

- Monday, May 15 – 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Rayburn House Office Building 2226, Washington DC
- **Find out more.**

Here's a snapshot of what happened this week:

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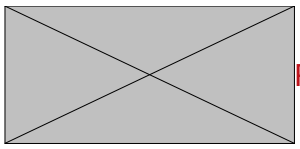

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TOP NEWS

De Blasio Wants To 'Tax The Hell' Out Of The Rich

Presidential candidate and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio announced during a primary debate that if he wins the White House in 2020, he would implement a wealth tax that he purports would raise $3 trillion.

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Senate OKs 9 Judges As Confirmation Streak Rolls On

The U.S. Senate approved nine of President Donald Trump's judicial nominees Wednesday with relative ease, although one nominee caused some backlash among liberal groups for his past statements on gay marriage.

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Dems Rip Judicial Nominee's Lack Of Experience

A federal bench nominee rated "not qualified' by the American Bar Association drew pointed questions from Senate Judiciary Committee Democrats at a hearing Wednesday, but the former Brett Kavanaugh clerk faced little pushback from Republicans.

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Judge Inclined To Accept Pause On Trump's NY Tax Returns

A D.C. federal judge said Wednesday he was leaning toward adopting a proposal by New York officials to impose a one-week deferral of any congressional request for President Donald Trump's New York tax return information.

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DOJ's Sprint-T-Mobile Merger Justification Relies On FCC

Developing next-generation wireless technology has dominated the political justifications offered for permitting T-Mobile to buy Sprint in a $56 billion shakeup of the mobile wireless industry, but the U.S. Department of Justice's legal justifications are predictably more focused on propping up Dish as a would-be competitor.

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FAA Officials Defend Boeing Max Oversight In Senate Hearing

Federal Aviation Administration officials on Wednesday defended the agency's "sound" aircraft certification process, disputing reports that it compromised safety by delegating some oversight to plane-maker Boeing, whose now-grounded 737 Max jets have been heavily scrutinized since two crashes killed 346 people.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

GOP Senators Prod Agencies For More Bank Regulatory Relief

The Republican members of the Senate Banking Committee have urged federal banking regulators to think about providing additional relief to the industry as they implement last year's banking bill, calling for further easing of requirements for community banks, a Madden decision workaround and more.

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Analysis

The SEC's Crypto Summer: Inching Toward Clarity

Questions remain about how the current regulatory regime applies to digital assets, but lawyers say the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's actions over the past months might offer hints of clarity.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Supports Bid To Ditch Clean Power Plan Litigation

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday added its voice to a chorus calling for the D.C. Circuit to formally end litigation over an Obama-era power plant regulation that has been rescinded and replaced by the Trump administration.

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FWS Must Decide If Penguin Species Endangered, Suit Says

An environmental advocacy group sued the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Washington, D.C., federal court on Wednesday, saying the agency had broken the law by failing to make a determination on a petition to list emperor penguins as a threatened or endangered species.

Complaint attached | Read full article »

No 'Wilderness' Right In Ore. Climate Change Suit

An Oregon federal judge on Wednesday said U.S. citizens don't have a constitutional right to privacy in the wilderness that has been violated by federal policies on fossil fuels, agriculture and forestry that have contributed to climate change.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

HHS Opens Door To Drug Imports Amid Shaky Pricing Efforts

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Wednesday announced its intent to allow imports of less expensive prescription drugs from other countries, a significant policy shift that follows recent setbacks to the Trump administration's drug pricing agenda.

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PhRMA's New Attack On Calif. Drug Pricing Law Gets Traction

An amended lawsuit filed by trade group the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America adequately alleges that a California drug pricing law may violate free speech protections and other constitutional rights, according to a ruling released Wednesday.

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Trump Birth Control Suit Halted To Appeal 3rd. Circ. Ruling

A Pennsylvania federal judge on Wednesday paused a lawsuit seeking to block the Trump administration's expanded exemptions to the birth control coverage mandate in the Affordable Care Act, citing the administration's potential appeal of a Third Circuit ruling that halted enforcement of the two new exemptions.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Moves Ahead With Plan To Hike AIA Fees By 25%

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office plans to raise the fee to challenge patents in America Invents Act reviews by 25%, according to a notice published Wednesday, hewing closely to a broader proposal to adjust patent fees that raised some eyebrows when it was first announced.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Fest Faced Ruin If Boston Aides Denied Permits, Jury Hears

Massive financial losses, ticket refunds and class action lawsuits were consequences a music festival investor feared if key permits were withheld, a jury heard Wednesday during the trial of two Boston City Hall aides charged with threatening to deny those permits if the festival didn't hire union labor.

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Eye On ERISA: A Q&A With Littler's Practice Co-Chair

Wesley Stockard, co-chair of Littler Mendelson PC's ERISA and benefit plan litigation practice group, told Law360 in an exclusive interview that he thinks the next wave of ERISA class actions will challenge health care plans' fees.

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COMPETITION

Monthly Merger Review Snapshot

The U.S. Department of Justice reached a deal to allow Sprint and T-Mobile to merge, but a contingent of states is not on board. Meanwhile, European Union enforcers cleared several deals with conditions and U.K. watchdogs opened several new merger investigations.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, China Will Meet In A Month As Trade Talks Wrap Quietly

Trade officials from the U.S. and China completed a round of talks in Shanghai on Wednesday with no breakthroughs and no timeline to reach a deal, but committed to holding another negotiating session in the U.S. in early September.

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USTR Spares 69 Products From Standing China Tariffs

As the Trump administration completed its latest round of trade talks with China, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative announced on Wednesday that it has spared plastics, shock collars for dogs, motorcycles and several other goods from its wave of tariffs against Beijing.

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Helms-Burton Suit Against Carnival May Float Despite Holes

A Florida federal judge indicated Wednesday that he will deny Carnival's bid to dismiss a lawsuit seeking damages under the Helms-Burton Act over its use of Cuban port facilities that were confiscated by the Castro regime, but counsel for the cruise line said they still see several deficiencies in the claims.

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Trump Sanctions Iran's Foreign Minister As Tensions Mount

The Department of the Treasury on Wednesday announced new sanctions on Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif for his assistance to Iran's supreme leader, who was blacklisted by the Trump administration earlier this summer.

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TAX

IRS' Relaxed Rule On Nonprofit Donors Nixed By Mont. Judge

A Montana federal judge has suspended a 2018 Internal Revenue Service rule change that relaxed donor reporting requirements for some nonprofits, saying it did not go through the required notice-and-comment procedures, in a suit originally brought by the state's governor.

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Mass. $43.3B Budget Projects 1.4% Rise In Tax Receipts

The governor of Massachusetts signed a $43.3 billion budget Wednesday that levies no new taxes but projects a 1.4% increase in tax receipts, driven in part by new remote seller sales tax requirements.

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IMMIGRATION

Groups Want To Merge Travel Ban Waiver Suits

A group of U.S. citizens and green card holders asked Tuesday to combine two potential class actions over the federal government’s waiver program for President Donald Trump's travel ban, months after telling a California federal judge that they opposed merging the cases.

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European Commission

Dems Seek Docs Relating To Secret CBP Facebook Group

House Oversight Committee chairman Elijah Cummings on Monday requested that U.S. Customs and Border Protection hand over documents relating to a secret Facebook group where its agents reportedly joked about the deaths of migrants and created racist and sexist memes.

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9th Circ. Asked To Help Restore Block On $2.5B Wall Funds

Days after the U.S. Supreme Court allowed President Donald Trump to move forward with using $2.5 billion in defense funds for a border wall, states and advocacy groups asked the Ninth Circuit to speed up proceedings in a bid to restore a permanent block on the cash.

Motion attached | Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Ariz., Ky. Education Depts. Ask FCC To Drop Subsidy Cap Plan

Arizona and Kentucky have become the latest states to tell the Federal Communications Commission that placing an $11 billion cap on the amount of funds available for subsidy programs that fund connectivity in rural and underserved populations is a bad idea.

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Senate Bill Looks To End FTC Act Exemption For Robocallers

Three U.S. senators introduced a bill Wednesday proposing to end a telecom exemption in the Federal Trade Commission Act they say companies have exploited to enable illegal robocalls, echoing a bipartisan House bill passed last week to curtail such calls.

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PEOPLE

Nossaman Adds 2 Public Policy Partners In DC

Nossaman LLP recently added to its Washington office an election law expert and a lobbyist with 15 years' experience at several federal agencies who now focuses on transportation, international trade, tax and homeland security issues for clients.

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Opinion

Whistleblower Bill Should Offer More Employee Protections

Although the Whistleblower Protection Reform Act, which recently passed in the House, is an important step forward for whistleblower protections afforded under Dodd–Frank, it still represents a compromise, says Matthew LaGarde at Katz Marshall.

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Opinion

Why FERC Should Not Evaluate Pipeline Climate Impacts

In Sierra Club v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in 2017, and again in Birckhead v. FERC in June, the D.C. Circuit directed FERC to evaluate climate change effects when issuing pipeline certificates. But FERC lacks the authority to deny

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certificates based on such concerns, says James Costan of Dentons.

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How Travel Cos. Should Respond To Trump Cuba Restrictions

The Trump administration recently introduced further restrictions on nonfamily travel to Cuba. Businesses in the travel sector may want to consider recharacterizing their services to fit a travel general license that continues in effect, say attorneys with Hunton.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Global 20: Allen & Overy

Allen & Overy LLP has spent the past year leading billion-dollar deals and disputes across the globe, including Engie's deal to sell off its Glow Energy stake and a deal to create a Middle Eastern banking giant, landing the firm on Law360's Global 20 list for the seventh consecutive year.

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LeClairRyan Attys Seek Exits Amid Uncertain Future

A mass of LeClairRyan staffers and attorneys are seeking positions at new firms amid rumors of a potential dissolution, according to multiple sources with knowledge of the firm's circumstances.

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The 26 Firms GCs Want To Work With Most

General counsel are not afraid to shake up their outside legal representation if they're not satisfied with the level of service or if the relationship with the firm is not ironclad, according to a new report.

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BigLaw Hiring Drives Job Market For Law Grads

Increased hiring by large law firms combined with a decline in the number of people graduating from law school led to a slight increase in the employment rate of new law school grads, even as the overall total of jobs decreased, a report has found.

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Girardi Must Pay $6M To Litigation Funder, Judge Says

Trial attorney Thomas V. Girardi and his firm Girardi Keese will have to fork over $6 million to Law Finance Group LLC after a Los Angeles judge on Wednesday granted the litigation funder's request to force them to pay the remaining balance on a $16 million settlement agreement.

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Winston Bias Accuser Defends Arbitration Dodge To Justices

A former Winston & Strawn LLP attorney who beat the firm's bid to make her arbitrate her sex bias claims urged the U.S. Supreme Court Wednesday not to review a California appeals court ruling that Winston's arbitration agreement illegally limits her statutory rights.

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Disbarred Ex-Law Dean Who Faked Loans May Be Reinstated

A former Chicago law school associate dean and real estate attorney who was

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criminally prosecuted for lying on three mortgage applications has proven that he deserves to get his law license back, Illinois' lawyer conduct regulator said Tuesday.

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The Top In-House Hires Of July

Legal department hires and promotions during July included high-profile appointments at Discover, Time and Nordstrom. Here, Law360 looks at these and some of the other top in-house announcements from the past few weeks.

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Law Firm Leaders: Stroock's Keitelman And Klinger

Co-managing partners of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Jeffrey Keitelman and Alan Klinger are three years into an ambitious plan to transform the law firm, called Stroock 2020.

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Protection from Price Gouging During Emergencies Act: It is all-too-common that sellers try to make windfall profits during emergencies, like hurricanes, earthquakes and floods. Most states do not have an effective law to protect consumers. The Protection from Price Gouging During Emergencies Act is based on a recent California statute.

Never say "tax reform": We are about to embark on a nationwide debate over taxes. Newspapers want to call this a debate over "tax reform." It is not. Progressives should never say "tax reform" and never accept this phrase as the basis for debate. Whether it's a matter before federal, state or local governments, progressives champion tax "fairness," not "reform." The one word sets us up for victory and the other for defeat. Read more in the latest IdeaLog, our blog intended to raise eyebrows and engage minds.

How states and localities can help DACA "dreamers" and their families: Wednesday, September 20 @ 3pm Eastern, 2pm Central, 1pm Mountain, Noon Pacific. Donald Trump rescinded the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and threw the issue to Congress. This presentation will explain the status of DACA, "dreamers," and what federal legislation might come, and then it will suggest ways that states and localities can help dreamers and their families. To sign up for this webinar, click here.

Why you should copy Maryland's new drug price gouging law in your state: This op-ed by a Johns Hopkins University professor describes Maryland's new law that empowers the state Attorney General to sue when the prices of generic and off-patent brand-name drugs skyrocket for no reason other than greed. A model of the Maryland bill is here.

How Reducing Probation Populations Can Improve Outcomes: This paper from the Harvard Kennedy School does a great job of explaining (in about 12 pages of text) the nationwide problems facing probation programs and what states and localities can do to address them.

Progress in the States and Localities Report: Once again, we offer an updated PLI report

on Progress in the States & Localities, which describes proactive progressive legislation that has passed at least one House in 2017. There are some great policies moving in the states and localities!

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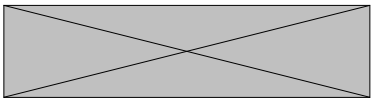

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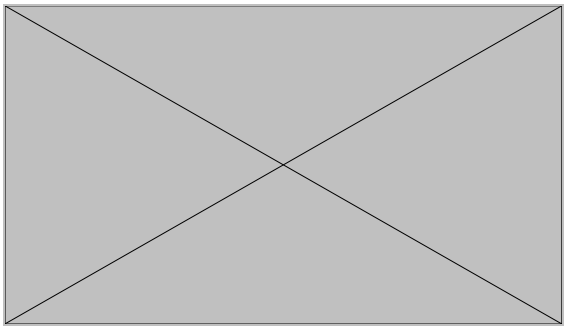
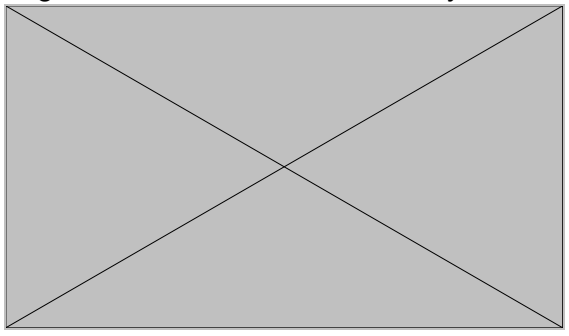


Nomura Analyst Predicts Possible Lehman Brothers Type Trouble for Banks

Masanari Takada, a Nomura Macro and quant analyst boldly stated that a sell off that could send banks and the market for a “Lehman-like” plunge is standing by his prediction. While most analysts are showing some signs of concern for the economy, few are going as far as Takada. Read more...



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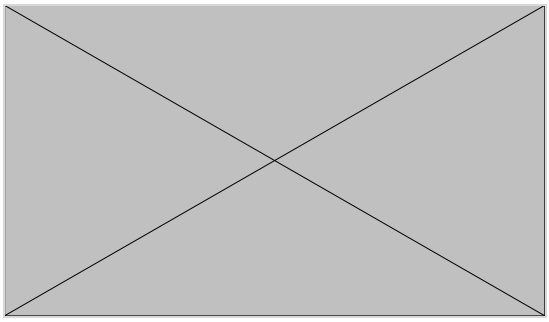

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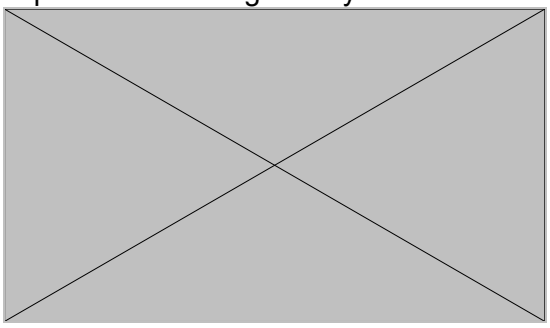

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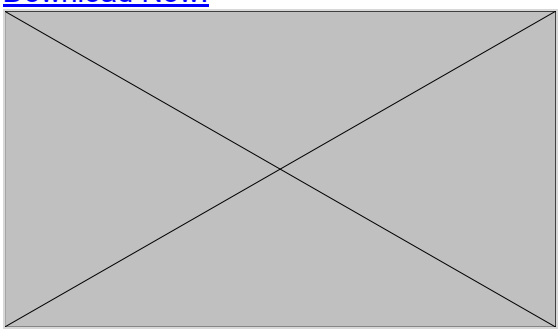

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Playing It SAFE: The Future of Cannabis Banking

As states continue to legalize medical and recreational marijuana, pressure is mounting on both marijuana-related businesses and financial institutions due to current federal restrictions. This white paper looks at the future of cannabis banking and how proposed legislation in Congress could impact the financial industry. Download this White Paper...

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5 tips for America's newest mayors

One in five of America's 200 largest cities has just welcomed a new mayor to its city hall. Big expectations await them. Not since 1990—when a cadre of city leaders captured the nation's attention with the bold assertion that more accountable management could bring U.S. cities back from the brink—have we looked with so much hope to the American mayor. With that in mind, James Anderson, head of Bloomberg Philanthropies' Government Innovation programs, has prepared tips to help these new mayors get a head start. (Read more)

Title: Project coordinator
City: Asunción, Paraguay
Project: Asunción Cuenta Contigo

Maria Rios isn't a typical "data person." She worked with children and taught a reading program before taking a job with the city of **Asunción** as a cultural promoter. But those community ties were helpful when the city launched an ambitious citizen-science initiative called Asunción Cuenta Contigo, or "Asunción Counts with You." Through the program, the city has enlisted volunteers to collect data on neighborhoods for which it has little to no demographic information. Managers are then using what's collected to better inform work like the city's recent flood-mitigation efforts. The project also has connected Rios with innovative city leaders throughout Latin America. She and one of her colleagues recently attended a convening of finalists from the 2016 Mayors Challenge—Asunción was a non-winning finalist—where they shared what they've learned. And they gained inspiration from other cities that also are working to engage their citizens better. "We need to understand those we are working for," she said, "to have a budget with greater social impact."

Pro tip: "Utilize all your tools and give people the opportunity to have a functioning city that looks after them and their wellbeing."

SMART REGULATION: As the Lyfts and Ubers of the world upend how cities traditionally do business, the opportunity for city leaders "is to create not just new rules, but new ways of writing and adjusting regulations that better fit the dynamism and pace of change of cities themselves," writes Jennifer Bradley of the Aspen Institute's Center for Urban Innovation. (Next City)

OPIOIDS: King County, Wash., home to **Seattle**, may become the first U.S. jurisdiction to open a "supervised injection facility," where substance abusers can safely administer illegal drugs under the care of medical professionals. Supporters say the model—in use in Australia, Canada, and Europe—could reduce the number of deaths due to opioid overdoses. (Governing)

TRANSPORTATION: The growth of online shopping doesn't only mean fewer people in brick-and-mortar stores, it also means more parcel delivery trucks clogging city streets. In response, **New York City** is considering delivery restrictions during rush hours and **London** is looking to see if buses can carry some of the load. (BBC)

ECONOMY: Responding to both concerns about business practices at Wall Street banks and limitations on accepting revenue from the cannabis industry, city leaders in **Los Angeles**, **Santa Fe**, N.M., **Washington, D.C.**, **Seattle**, **Portland**, Ore., **Oakland**, Calif., and **San Francisco** are considering creating city-run banks. (Fast Company)

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Quote of the Day

“This is, on paper, an execution that should have happened. A willing inmate who wanted to be executed, we had a director who said he would get the chemicals, the cocktail he needed to concoct a lethal injection, and it wasn’t able to happen. So I think that it all should work together to create a stronger argument.”

— Democratic state Sen. James Ohrenschall on the Scott Dozier case and AB149, which seeks to abolish the death penalty

From the Editors

Lawmakers are tackling some big issues this session. Keep track of all the latest on our legislative stories page and searchable bill tracker page and Sisolak Promise Tracker page.

A judge overseeing a civil lawsuit that could cost Las Vegas Sands Corp. millions of dollars has ruled that Chairman and CEO Sheldon Adelson will not have to testify during the trial or sit for a deposition. (Howard Stutz's story for *The Indy* last week on Adelson's health is here.)

A possible merger between Barrick Gold and Newmont Mining—the two biggest gold mining companies in the world—is centered on a plan to combine operations in Nevada, per the *WSJ* (paywall alert).

National News

The House Judiciary Committee is moving forward with a full investigation of various Trump items ("obstruction of justice, corruption and abuse of power") — from business dealings with Russia to controversies re: the firing of former FBI director James B. Comey to hush money payments made to one or more women — and today has asked for documents from more than 80 people and entities.

Former Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper is in for president.

OxyContin maker Purdue Pharma is exploring the possibility of bankruptcy amid lawsuits alleging it knowingly contributed to the nationwide opioid crisis, via *Reuters*. (Here's our most recent story on the status of the Clark County opioid lawsuit against more than a dozen pharmaceutical companies.)

Today's Front Page

On heels of prolonged death penalty case, lawmakers want to reconsider a ban on capital punishment

2-Minute Preview: Lawmakers set to hear bills on school safety, pharmacy gag rules

School choice group's poll shows most Nevadans like concept of ESAs, think public schools are underfunded

Driving workshop for undocumented immigrants aims to boost safety, peace of mind on Las Vegas roads

District Judge Elizabeth Gonzalez issues a ruling to halt the execution of convicted murder Scott Dozier during a hearing on Wednesday, July 11, 2018. In the foreground is attorney Todd Bice, representing drug manufacturer Alvogen, who filed suit in an effort to stop Nevada from using its drugs in the execution.(Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)

Today's Opinion

New approach to zoning is needed to address the "missing middle"

In the Sunday *Indy*

The Indy Explains: Can marijuana companies use banks?

Follow the Money: Mining companies gave lawmakers nearly $250,000 during 2018 cycle

Lawmakers consider bill to strengthen oversight of community homes for mentally ill

Tourism officials see 'mega-weekends' as key to Las Vegas visitor growth

In the Saturday *Indy*

Indy DC Download: House Democrats vote to block Trump emergency declaration and approve gun control legislation

Podcast

IndyMatters Episode 85: Reporter round table, month one

Reporter Roundtable: Legislature's first month – Indy reporters recap the week in the Legislature on this week's episode of IndyMatters. Megan tells us about two bills — one allowing physician-assisted suicide and one requiring municipal elections take place in even years. Michelle talks about a bill that would put harsher penalties on crimes involving a weapon and an initiative to raise college graduation rates. Riley gives us the lowdown on a bill that calls for the popular vote to determine the winner of the presidential race, essentially eliminating the Electoral College, as well as sharing some energy news in the "Riley Energy Corner."

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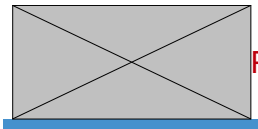

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SEC Shows No Patience For Muzzling Whistleblowers

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Clinton Says She'll Move Beyond Dodd-Frank's Bank Rules

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Thursday said that she intends to tighten financial regulations if she wins the presidential election in November even as she hopes to roll back red tape in order to spur lending by community banks and credit unions.

W.Va. Judge Stops Right-To-Work Law After Union Challenge

A West Virginia judge temporarily blocked the state from enforcing its right-to-work law on Wednesday, delivering a win to the AFL-CIO and a coalition of other unions that argued the law violates the state constitution.

DEA Expands Marijuana Research But Won't Reclassify Drug

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration on Thursday said that it has denied two petitions to reschedule marijuana under the Controlled Substances Act, but has increased the number of manufacturers allowed to supply researchers with the plant.

Texas Voter Accommodation Plan OK'd After ID Law Tossed

A Texas federal judge on Wednesday signed off on an interim plan that allows Texans to vote without photo identification in November, while the state continues to fight a court ruling that the controversial voter ID law violated the Voting Rights Act by imposing an unfair burden on minorities.

ANALYSIS

Former WTO Deputy Sees Long Slog Toward New Trade Talks

The ongoing effort to craft a new negotiating agenda at the World Trade Organization has been slow to develop, and former WTO Deputy Director-General Rufus Yerxa told Law360 that there likely won’t be any meaningful outcomes in Geneva until at least the middle of next year.

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Privacy Policy To Watch For The Rest Of 2016

With the presidential election looming, Congress is likely to limit itself to must-do tasks such as deciding whether to block a proposed rule change that would expand judges' authority to give the FBI access to private computers. But other policymakers such as the Federal Communications Commission and state lawmakers are expected to step in and push to revamp the rules surrounding topics including broadband privacy and the use of biometric identifiers, attorneys say.

How Mass. Employers Should Prep For New Pay Equity Law

Massachusetts' sweeping new law against gender pay inequality doesn't go into effect for another two years, but employment attorneys in the Bay State are already preparing for a new regulatory regime that experts say will likely result in broad revisions to hiring policies and an increase in lawsuits. Here are six things employers should do to get ready.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Lets Tribe Develop Water Quality Standards Under CWA

A California Native American tribe will be able to develop its own water quality standards within its reservation under the federal Clean Water Act just as states are authorized to do, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced on Wednesday.

New Coal Plant Wastewater Rules Already In Trouble: Report

New federal regulations to reduce toxic water pollution from coal-fired power plants could be undermined by severe delays in installing pollution control equipment, backlogs of expired coal plant permits and weak oversight, an environmental nonprofit said Thursday.

Gov't Urges Justices To Back 9th Circ. On Sturgeon Habitat

The federal government has urged the U.S. Supreme Court not to disturb a Ninth Circuit ruling that upheld the designation of 8.6 million acres in California, Oregon and Washington as critical habitat for the threatened green sturgeon.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Feds Float New ACA Help For Insurers, See Costs Easing

Federal regulators on Thursday floated new protections to shield Affordable Care Act insurers from high-cost enrollees, while simultaneously asserting that "very encouraging" data show overall costs stabilizing in ACA marketplaces.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

TechFreedom Urges Congress To Block Internet Transition

Advocacy group TechFreedom led a coalition of conservative organizations and others Wednesday in urging the U.S. House of Representatives to block, with a lawsuit if necessary, the planned transfer of sole American control over internet address and domain name management.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Political Adviser Says Pa. AG Ordered Grand Jury Leak

A political operative told a Pennsylvania jury on Thursday that he conspired with the state's embattled attorney general to leak confidential investigative material to the press and later fabricated a story with her to pin the crime on a top deputy.

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Media Co. Loses NJ Appeal To Access Bridge Scandal Names

A New Jersey news outlet on Thursday lost its bid to access the identities of Gov. Chris Christie administration figures who had sought legal representation amid the investigation of the George Washington Bridge lane closures, after an appeals court ruled the information isn't a public record.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NY Cannot Divert Truck Tolls To Maintain Canals, Judge Says

A New York federal judge ruled Wednesday that the state improperly diverted toll revenues collected from commercial trucks to maintain canals upstate, handing truckers a major win in their proposed class action claiming the practice was unconstitutional and violated the Commerce Clause.

NJ, NY Officials Clash Over Design Contest For Bus Terminal

Elected officials from New Jersey on Thursday urged the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to continue with a design competition for a new bus terminal and expressed confidence that the process would be transparent, a day after New York officials reiterated their call to terminate the contest amid concerns that the public has been shut out.

Challenges To STB On-Time Rule Gain Steam In DC Circ.

The nation's largest railroads on Tuesday mounted a D.C. Circuit challenge alleging the Surface Transportation Board overstepped its authority when it finalized a rule last month defining what it considers an on-time Amtrak train arrival or departure when investigating railroads for delays.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Standards Agency Calls For Public Input On Cybersecurity

A federal standards-setting agency used Wednesday's Federal Register to appeal to the public for input on cybersecurity problems in the digital economy and their solutions, information it plans to use when advising a federal task force on cybersecurity.

TAX

UK Tax-Friendly Investment Funds May Face Reporting Rules

The United Kingdom is planning to impose reporting requirements on the country's new tax-incentivizing investment vehicles, according to a government paper containing proposals to hand over investor information to Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

IRS May Be Awarding Contracts To Tax Delinquents

The IRS may be violating statutory requirements to not grant contract awards to corporations with unpaid federal tax liabilities, because the agency lacks an effective process for identifying tax-delinquent contractors, according to a July 20 report made public Wednesday.

IMMIGRATION

Most DACA Enrollees Reapplying For Deportation Relief

Ninety-three percent of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals participants who are eligible to apply for renewal have done so, though hundreds of thousands of eligible immigrants have failed to apply for the program in the first place, the Migration Policy Institute said Thursday.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

9th Circ. Remands Navajo's Suit To Consider Other Tribes
After reviving the Navajo Nation's suit seeking the return of human remains and funerary objects taken from its reservation by the National Park Service earlier this year, the Ninth Circuit remanded the case on Wednesday to figure out whether any of the other tribes with connections to the items are necessary parties.

Chickasaw, Choctaw, Okla. Reach Water Rights Deal
The Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, the state of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City announced on Thursday that they had arrived at a deal poised to end a long-running water-rights dispute, once it receives approval from Congress.

Navajo Leader Urges Expedited Gold King Compensation
The speaker of the Navajo Nation Council has called on the federal government to accelerate the process for compensating farmers and livestock owners impacted by last year's Gold King Mine disaster, which spilled millions of gallons of wastewater into a river system that flows through the tribe's lands.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Media Market Cross-Ownership Rules Are Upheld By FCC
The Federal Communications Commission Wednesday refused to ease ownership rules for local media companies despite complaints that the restrictions are outdated for the modern media landscape, an agency official confirmed.

Prison Tech Co. Promises FCC Rate Caps Challenge
A prison technology provider revealed its plans Thursday to file a legal challenge to the newly raised Federal Communications Commission rate caps on inmate phone calls, saying the caps are still too low.

FCC Limits Some Debt-Collection Robocalls To 3 Per Month
Collectors of federally backed debts, like some mortgages and student loans, cannot call or text consumers more than three times a month, the Federal Communications Commission said Thursday, adding a new wrinkle to the body of Telephone Consumer Protection Act rules it's been constructing in recent months.

FCC Approves 3 New Warning Codes For Severe Weather
The Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday finalized three new codes for the U.S. Emergency Alert System to provide to broadcasters for notifying the public of emergencies and dangers to life and property.

PEOPLE

Obama Taps Ex-Congressional Staffer As ITC Vice Chair
President Barack Obama informed lawmakers on Thursday that he has appointed former congressional staffer and trade attorney David Johanson to serve as vice chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

SEC Names New Co-Head Of Investment Adviser Exams
The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has tapped one of its leaders on the West Coast to co-head its investment adviser examination program, the regulator said on Wednesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why The Government's Wall Of Secrecy Must Fall

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In recent years, investors in Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have challenged the federal government in court, following the government's decision to hide thousands of documents in the name of executive privilege. This case has critical implications for the transparency and accountability of the government's actions, says Saikrishna Prakash, the James Monroe Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Virginia Law School.

A Look At New Treasury Rules For Family Entities

The U.S. Department of the Treasury recently proposed regulations that will likely increase the value of intrafamily transfers of equity interests in a family-controlled business entity and also increase the number of valuation disputes between taxpayers and the government, says Mark Conway of Thompson Hine LLP.

Crackdown On Money Laundering In Real Estate Is Expanding

Some in the real estate industry were skeptical about whether the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network's geographic targeting orders focused on Manhattan and Miami-Dade would be effective in curbing money laundering. It appears, however, that FinCEN's early efforts have produced valuable leads for law enforcement, says Matthew Lee of Fox Rothschild LLP.

Can CMS Curtail The Medicare Appeals Backlog?

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has struggled to adopt measures to lessen the Medicare appeals backlog, as previous approaches included reliance on insufficient technological advancements. However, the most significant modification in its newly proposed rule focuses on the adoption of precedential decisions, say Scot Hasselman and Rahul Narula at Reed Smith LLP.

FLSA Compliance And The Fluctuating Workweek Method

In light of the U.S. Department of Labor's announced change to the minimum salary required to maintain salary-exempt status under the Fair Labor Standards Act, many employers are considering the adoption of the fluctuating workweek method. Clark Spoden at Burr & Forman LLP details how to implement the method for nonexempt employees after the minimum salary requirement goes into effect for exempt employees.

The Evolution Of EPA's Source Determination Rule

Although inconsistent source determinations will continue, it appears the three factors the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency uses to define "adjacent" for sites under common control in its new source determination rule will bring long-awaited clarity in onshore oil and gas source aggregation decisions, say Charles Wehland and Jennifer Hayes at Jones Day.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Desperately Seeking Experienced Associates

The legal industry is facing a shortage of highly qualified midlevel associates, according to experts who blame the deficiency on a dearth of associate hiring after the 2008 financial crisis, and finds itself having to adjust to make up for the deficit.

Litigation Powerhouse: King & Spalding

King & Spalding LLP earned a spot among Law360 Litigation Powerhouses by making its mark around the globe and in multiple industries, from representing energy giant Chevron in high-stakes, investor-state arbitration cases to securing a major copyright win for internet music giant Pandora.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Gibson Dunn became this week's top legal lion when the Second Circuit concluded Monday that a $9.5 billion Ecuadorean oil pollution judgment against its client Chevron is unenforceable, while in the legal lambs category, a jury on Tuesday ruled against Latham & Watkins LLP and Clarence Dyer & Cohen LLP client PG&E, finding it guilty of criminal wrongdoing in a gas-line explosion.

Calif. Bar's Funding On The Line In Stalled Reform Talks

A stalemate over a State Bar of California dues bill currently pending in the Golden State's Legislature is raising concerns that deep divides among lawmakers, lawyers and the judiciary about how best to restructure the group, which has been beset by a series of personnel and financial problems in recent years, will cut off its primary funding source.

Romance Reports Don't Clear Up Fifth Third GC's Firing

Reports that Fifth Third Bank fired its former General Counsel Heather Russell over her personal relationship with Fannie Mae CEO Tim Mayopoulos do little to explain what, exactly, led to the termination, according to legal ethics experts and sources familiar with the situation.

Steptoe & Johnson Extends Reach Of Blockchain Practice

Steptoe & Johnson LLP is expanding its blockchain practice past advising the regulars in the emerging technology's ecosystem to counseling clients in a variety of industries now facing complex legal questions, boosting the depth of what is already one of the top shops for blockchain law nationwide.

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Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

Issue 198 - June 11, 2019

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I started this newsletter in 2015 when I was the UNLV School of Medicine's only employee. I believed then, as I do now, that it was a good way to introduce the community to issues and people important to the school. While keeping you up to date this summer on important developments, during this vacation season we are also going to use the newsletter to look back at some of the stories from the past that many people didn't get a chance to read, including the more than 1000 employees now on staff. This column from August 9, 2016 -- a year before our first students even began classes -- deals with opioids, which remain a serious national crisis in the U.S. In 2017, more than 47,000

Americans died as a result of opioid overdose and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that the total economic burden of prescription opioid misuse alone in the U.S. is $78.5 billion a year, including the costs of healthcare, lost productivity, addiction treatment, and criminal justice involvement. I know you'll agree that we made the right decision to educate our students about prescribing medications that can be addictive.

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TRAINING OUR MEDICAL STUDENTS TO FIGHT THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Opioids are pain-relieving drugs that work by interacting with opioid receptors in our cells. When they travel through blood and attach to opioid receptors in our brain cells, the cells release signals that muffle the perception of pain and boost feelings of pleasure.

Originally published August 9, 2016

A recent National Public Radio story by Natalie Jacewicz highlighted an issue the UNLV School of Medicine is determined to avoid: The need for medical schools to better educate students about opioid addiction. The story pointed out how little time medical schools spend teaching addiction medicine – sometimes just a single lecture during a student's first two years in school.

Meanwhile prescription drug use has reached epidemic proportions with 80 percent of the world's opioids and 99 percent of the world's hydrocodone consumed in the United States. The number of prescriptions written for opioids has quadrupled since 2000 – along with the number of deaths due to drug overdose.

Such startling statistics helped drive the development of our curriculum year-by-year to ensure UNLV School of Medicine students are prepared to help patients manage pain. Students need to understand the intricate balance between using medicine to keep patients comfortable during severe pain episodes and the risk of long-term misuse and addiction.

Background

Opioids, a class of drugs, are used to decrease the intensity of pain by blocking signals to the brain. As a prescription, this class includes codeine for mild pain and hydrocodone (Vicodin), oxycodone, (OxyContin, Percocet), and morphine, all of which are used to stop moderate to severe pain. Heroin is the street drug that falls into this class.

Pain is real. There are many times when opioids are needed to treat acute pain after surgery, dental work, fractures, etc., and to treat chronic pain due to a back injury, cancer, and other

chronic disease states. Problems occur when these prescription drugs are not used as prescribed, when extra drugs are prescribed, and when pills are sold on the street.
When prescription drugs are used over long periods of time or incorrectly there can be serious side effects. These include addiction, which is physical dependency; tolerance, which is the need for increasing dosages to achieve the same effect, and increased sensitivity to pain.

"Our students will get much more than a few hours of lectures on pain management and addiction. We designed our four-year curriculum to ensure our students recognize addiction, prescribe the right amount of pain medication for their patients, and manage their patients' pain treatment."

Managing pain

My own personal experience with pain medication as a patient comes from when I had knee replacement surgery, one of the most painful of the musculoskeletal surgeries. I was wary about pain medication and tapered completely off the prescription as fast as I could. My surgeon helped me understand the importance of taking enough medicine for the painful physical therapy needed to restore full range of movement. He also pointed out that it was important to stop the pain medication if I ever found myself wanting to take a pill when I didn't have pain yet, but thought it might start soon. That was the signal to stop all together. His guidance worked for me.
Managing pain medication is even harder for individuals whose pain isn't associated with short-term healing. Chronic pain is the hardest to control.

UNLV School of Medicine pain medication curriculum

Unlike the medical student highlighted in the NPR story, our students will get much more than a few hours of lectures on pain management and addiction. We designed our four-year curriculum to ensure our students recognize addiction, prescribe the right amount of pain medication for their patients, and manage their patients' pain treatment.
Here is the UNLV School of Medicine's comprehensive plan for its four-year curriculum related to addiction.

Year 1

- Definition of acute and chronic pain
- Definition of addiction
- Public health aspects of chronic pain and addiction
- Taking a pain history
- Recognition and treatment of an overdose
- Basic pharmacology of opioids
- Opioid side effects and treatment
- Cancer pain
- End-of-life pain and treatment
- Musculoskeletal pain
- Facial pain and headache

- Visceral (internal organ) pain
- Addiction during pregnancy
- Medical complications of addiction

Year 2

- Pain pathways
- Infections associated with drug abuse
- Treatment of opioid addiction
- Role of physician in behavior change
- Role playing exercises in patient counseling

Year 3

- Prescription drug abuse
- Classification of pain
- Patient education about pain
- Opioid dosing strategies
- Shadowing of a pain patient
- Addiction in special populations like pregnancy, geriatric populations, and adolescents
- Non-substance addictions (gambling, sex, food, etc.)

Year 4

- Treatment of acute and post-op pain
- Transitions of care and referral to substance use disorder treatment centers
- Ethical issues in pain treatment
- Legal and regulatory issues in pain treatment

The UNLV School of Medicine is committed to addressing addiction in Las Vegas. It's one of the five social issues we're focusing on to improve health care in our region. In addition to our four-year curriculum, we're tackling the problem through community outreach, research, and special projects. We believe that our efforts will help turn those troubling statistics around and improve the pain management care our community receives.

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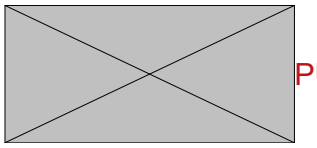

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Federal spending negotiations took a few turns Friday, but ultimately went nowhere as President Donald Trump reiterated demands for border wall funding that have kept the government partially shut down for the last two weeks. Read full article »

DC Circ. Lifts 1 Injunction On Military 'Transgender Ban'

The D.C. Circuit on Friday dissolved an injunction on the military "transgender ban" policy, saying a district court had failed to give sufficient credit to the U.S. Department of Defense's efforts to address issues with an earlier version of the policy or to military considerations. Read full article »

Eyes On FTC After Canada's Drug Sampling Probe Flops

The U.S. Federal Trade Commission has been actively searching for a case to bring against branded drugmakers the agency suspects of trying to prevent generics companies from developing cheaper rivals to their highly profitable products. But a recent decision by Canadian antitrust authorities indicates the FTC's task won't be so easy. Read full article »

ICE Can't Conduct Surprise Raids On Cambodian Refugees

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security cannot re-detain without notice any members of a class of nearly 2,000 Cambodian citizens facing old removal orders, a California federal judge held on Thursday — rebuffing the Trump administration's bid to halt litigation during the government shutdown without also promising to hold off on conducting immigration raids during that time. Read full article »

States Get Argument Time In Supreme Court Liquor Law Case

Thirty-five states and the District of Columbia can participate as amici during oral arguments in an upcoming U.S. Supreme Court case dealing with residency requirements for out-of-state liquor retailers, the court ruled Friday. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

FERC Can Keep $9M Market Manipulation Case

A Federal Energy Regulatory Commission energy market manipulation case seeking to enforce nearly $9 million worth of fines against a Maine company and its CEO is not time-barred and can move forward, a federal judge ruled Friday. Read full article »

6th Circ. Keeps Flint Water Suit Alive, Cutting Some Claims

The Sixth Circuit on Friday refused to toss a suit alleging Michigan state officials and the city of Flint violated the bodily integrity of residents by exposing them to contaminated water, although it nixed certain claims against other officials. Read full article »

States Slam EPA's Move To Delay Landfill Emission Rules

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EPA Withheld Docs In Sewage Rule Row, DC Circ. Hears

A coalition of industrial and municipal entities has asked the D.C. Circuit to revive its challenge to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to limit the impact of an Eighth Circuit decision blocking changes to sewage treatment rules, saying the EPA improperly withheld evidence. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Nuns' Group Fights New Petition To Stop Birth Control Rules

A nuns' group is fighting a renewed attempt by two East Coast states to block the Trump administration's birth control rules, which allow employers to opt out of covering contraception if they oppose its use on moral or religious grounds. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

As The Ball Drops, Minimum Wage Rises In 19 States

As the calendar flipped to January, 19 states as well as several cities saw their minimum wage rates tick upward, a trend that experts say is likely to continue, since the government hasn't moved to increase the federal wage floor in a decade. Read full article »

COMPETITION

Genomic Sequencing Cos. Face FTC Scrutiny On $1B Deal

DNA-sequencing company Illumina Inc.'s $1.2 billion bid to purchase genetic sequencing systems firm Pacific Biosciences of California Inc. is drawing extra scrutiny from the Federal Trade Commission. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Sens. Propose New Office To Fight Chinese Tech Threats

A bipartisan pair of U.S. senators on Friday floated legislation to establish a new office within the White House to coordinate government-wide efforts to combat technology theft by nation states like China and to raise awareness about the national security threats posed by the reliance on foreign products, like those manufactured by ZTE and Huawei. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, China Set For First Round Of High-Stakes Trade Talks

The Trump administration announced Friday that it will send a delegation of senior officials to China next week for the first round of face-to-face trade talks with Beijing since brokering a truce that hit pause on the nations' escalating tariff battle as they try to find common ground on a slew of contentious issues. Read full article »

Import Surge Tied To Trump Pushes EU Into New Steel Tariffs

The European Union announced Friday that it will look to place temporary safeguard restrictions to head off an import surge of imported steel, a spike it claims was fueled in part by President Donald Trump's own steel tariffs imposed last year. Read full article »

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Analysis

For-Profits Could Owe Portion Of Nonprofit Executive Pay Tax

Recent guidance to help nonprofits calculate excise taxes on excess pay for top executives could potentially hit related for-profits for a portion of the tax bill if they hire the executives and grant them equity rights. Read full article »

Pa. Bill Would Levy Excise Taxes On Recreational Cannabis

Cannabis growers and processors in Pennsylvania would face new excise taxes linked to the legalization of recreational marijuana under a bill a state representative plans to introduce next week. Read full article »

Austria Planning Digital Tax On Large Internet Companies

Austria plans to introduce a national tax on digital revenue of large internet companies such as Facebook and Amazon, its chancellor said in a recent newspaper interview, adding the tax would be modeled after one proposed in France. Read full article »

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Asylum Process Was 'Deficient' For Salvadoran, Suit Says

A Salvadoran asylum-seeker who was forcibly separated from his children at the southern border has asked a D.C. federal court to order the government to reunify his family and rehear his asylum claims, contending that his asylum proceedings were "constitutionally deficient." Read full article »

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Calif. Tribe Urges 9th Circ. Rethink In Leadership Dispute

A faction of the California Valley Miwok Tribe urged the Ninth Circuit on Friday to reconsider its decision to uphold the dismissal of the group's suit challenging a U.S. Department of the Interior ruling on a tribal leadership dispute, saying the death of the leader of a rival faction means the fight has ended in its favor. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Critics Get A Bigger Window For FCC Broadband Map Data

Weeks after initially pausing the project, the Federal Communications Commission has expanded by 90 days the window for submitting data for broadband maps that will be used to assist an upcoming auction of subsidies for rolling out high-speed services. Read full article »

FCC's Rosenworcel Trolls Trump Over Shutdown Alternatives

Democratic FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel held out 911 infrastructure fixes and rural broadband funding as better uses for the $5.6 billion that President Donald Trump is demanding for a southern border wall, after the agency closed its doors in line with the partial government shutdown on Thursday. Read full article »

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Former AT&T VP Bob Quinn Joins Wilkinson Barker Knauer

Former AT&T executive Bob Quinn has joined Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP as a partner in the firm's Washington, D.C., office, where he says he plans to focus on shaping online privacy policy after leaving the telecom giant in May. Read full article »

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Will New Congress Pass A National Data Protection Law?

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Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is, Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by

operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

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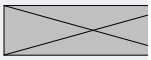

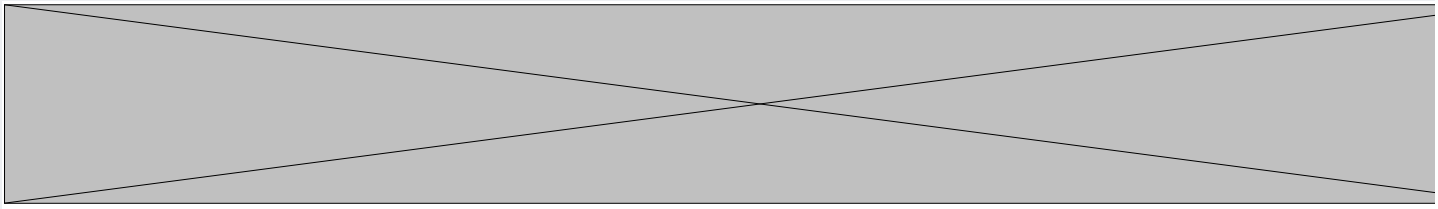

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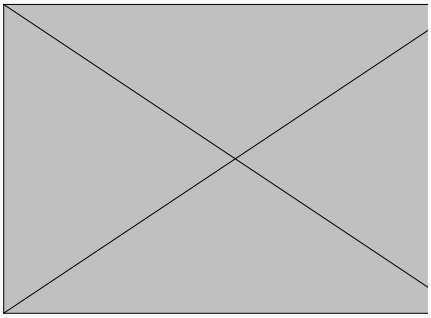

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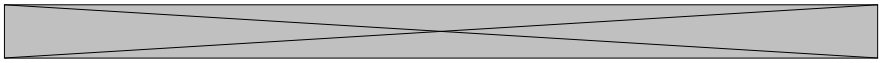

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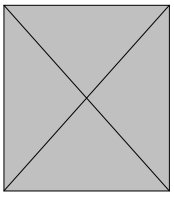

New Orleans PD to Release More Data

Summary: In an effort to increase transparency and accountability, the New Orleans Police Department, one of 21 police departments participating in the *White House Police Data Initiative*, will make more raw police data available to the public online. Read more / **WDSU News**

City of Yuma's Ombudsman Program Debated

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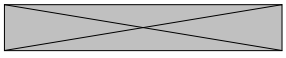

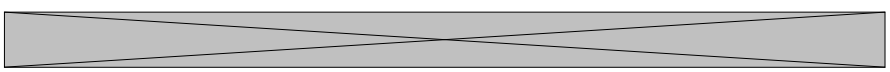

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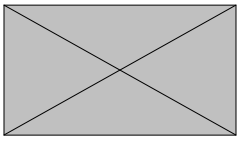

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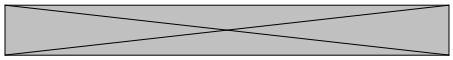

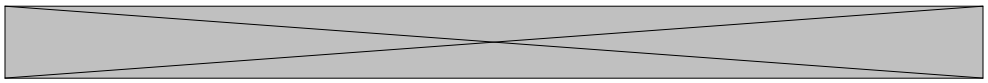

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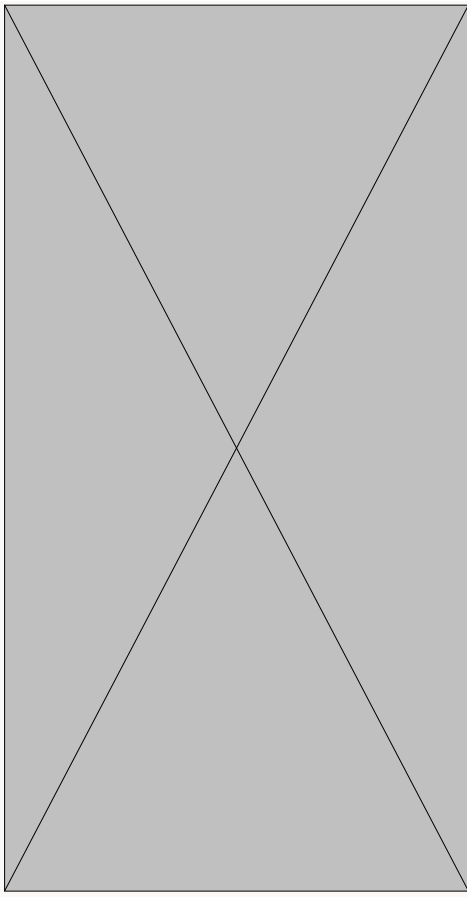

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PA Commonwealth Court Addresses Enormous Right-to-Know Requests

Summary: Last month, the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania issued a decision directly addressing the scope of a public entity's obligations when responding to requests for records under Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law that result in a "sizeable volume" and "enormous number" of responsive records.
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Event Recap

Opioids and Addiction: A Governors Roundtable on State Approaches to Treatment

Presented jointly with Reuters

Thursday, April 12, 2018
Brief video clips from event below.

On April 12, an esteemed group of former governors and the 21st U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services came together to examine what their states have learned in the fight against opioid addiction and to discuss the need for greater federal resources and leadership.

Five lessons states have learned from the opioid crisis

We've fallen "woefully short" on treatment, said Steven Beshear. "Only about half of Americans feel that there is an effective, long-term treatment for addiction," he said, citing recent poll data. Why? Without a national commitment to treatment, he said, most Americans don't have the opportunity to see treatment work first-hand in their communities. "I don't think we're there yet on the commitment, and we've got to ramp it up."

Federal commitment must be for the long haul: "Unless the federal government follows up on their health crisis declaration with really substantial and sustained dollars, this will not be solved," said Kathleen Sebelius. "We need healthcare providers, we need trainees, we need people who deal with addiction—and they can't build treatment beds and other facilities with short-term dollars."

Medical assistance isn't enough: "People who enter into treatment need more than just medically-assisted treatment," said Ted Strickland. "There is so much more that needs to be done in terms of wrap-around services, social supports, and the like if we're going to enable individuals to rid themselves of these addictions," he said. "So much of the treatment, unfortunately, is very shallow treatment," added Jack Markell. "If we don't get to the root of these issues, and give people a chance really to clean themselves up, we're trading one kind of addiction for another."

Stigma kills: "There is a tremendous stigma" around opioid dependency, and that stigma influences the general public and healthcare providers alike, said Jim Douglas. "Healthcare providers regard

treatment of addiction, and those individuals who are skilled in treatment of addiction, as a lower level of healthcare. It has it's own stigma within the healthcare profession," said Sebelius. "The irony is this is actually where we need our very best people," added Markell.

Targeting prescription drugs isn't a silver bullet: "It's whack-a-mole on steroids," said Markell, describing attempts to regulate prescription painkillers. "You think you're making progress over here, and you're reducing prescription drug abuse, and then people go to other alternatives, like heroin." The ability to "flip" drug types from prescription opioids to heroin and fentanyl illustrates the importance of treatment, said Sebelius: "This isn't an opioid issue. It is an addiction issue."

Brief video clips

Steven Beshear, former governor of Kentucky, says that the opioid epidemic is an opportunity for Republicans, Democrats, and Independents to break through partisan gridlock.

Kathleen Sebelius, the 21st United States Secretary of Health and Human Services and former Governor of Kansas, explains how rolling back Medicaid expansion and undermining the framework of the Affordable Care Act could keep people from getting addiction treatment.

The magnitude of the opioid crisis hasn't yet sunk in for most Americans, says Ted Strickland, former governor of Ohio.

Families touched by addiction can help de-stigmatize addiction and drive policy change, says Jack Markell, former governor of Delaware.

Support for syringe services, which provide sterile needles and safely dispose of old ones, is coming from some surprising places, says Jim Douglas, former governor of Vermont.

Five short takes on the opioid crisis, from Kathleen Sebelius (Former governor of Kansas and the 21st United States

Secretary of Health and Human Services), Ted Strickland (former governor of Ohio), Steven Beshear (former governor of Kentucky), Jim Douglas (former governor of Vermont), and Jack Markell (former governor of Delaware).

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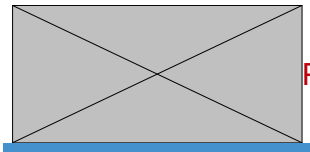

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Kushner Uproar Latest Blow To Beleaguered EB-5 Program

The EB-5 investor visa program was again in the news this week after the sister of President Donald Trump’s son-in-law Jared Kushner pitched a New Jersey housing project to a group of potential Chinese investors and allegedly name-dropped her brother, an incident experts say adds fuel to the fire for those looking to reform the program. Read more »

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Real Estate Tax Changes Would Create Confusion, Difficulty

Developers are carefully watching Washington for indications of whether President Donald Trump may attempt to change like-kind exchanges or rules for tax treatment of property expenses, and while certain alterations could be beneficial, many developers are hoping those areas remain unchanged, lawyers say. Read more »

Trump Pick For FDA Commissioner Approved By Senate

The Food and Drug Administration will soon have a new administrator, following a Tuesday vote by the U.S. Senate approving Dr. Scott Gottlieb to oversee the nation’s drug industry. Read more »

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State Clean Power Policies Seen As Tough To Upend

News that the Trump administration may try to override state clean energy policies has stoked concerns that it will boost fossil fuel-fired electricity generators at the expense of renewables, but experts say states are on solid legal ground, and any successful effort to overrule their policies would likely have to come from Congress. Read more »

Trump Warned Against Narrow Focus On Trade Deficits

The Trump administration’s use of persistent U.S. trade imbalances as the primary guidepost of its policymaking has received pushback, with interested parties beginning to tell the White House that the existence of a trade deficit or surplus is not a good stand-alone metric for a nation’s economic health. Read more »

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Crowell Tells Businesses To Take Lead On Regulatory Agenda

Businesses must engage with the White House and Congress now if they want to influence the new regulatory agenda in Washington, D.C., instead of waiting for the government to propose and articulate new policy goals, according to a Tuesday publication from Crowell & Moring LLP. Read more »

Fla. Gov. Threatens Veto Of Budget That Bypasses His Goals

Florida Gov. Rick Scott offered stinging words — including talk of a possible veto — for the $82.4 billion budget passed Monday night by the state Legislature, a plan that arrives on his desk as a rebuke of his top priorities. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Acting OCC Chief Tells Staff He'll Undertake Rules Review

The new acting head of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on Tuesday told the national bank regulator's staff that he intends to take a close look at the regulations mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act with an eye to easing the environment where possible. Read more »

Simpson Thacher Deal Maker Picked To Lead SEC Corp. Unit

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Jay Clayton has selected a recently retired Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP attorney who worked alongside him on the record-breaking Alibaba IPO to head the agency's Division of Corporation Finance, the SEC said Tuesday. Read more »

SEC's Piwowar Warns 'SAFE' Investments Carry Risks

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission member Michael Piwowar on Tuesday urged investors to be wary of the pitfalls of so-called SAFE investments — a sophisticated financing instrument for startup companies — that are increasingly being marketed to the broader retail investing public. Read more »

Lawmakers Seek Insider Trading, Manipulation Probe Of Icahn

A group of Democratic senators called on federal regulators Tuesday to investigate whether activist investor Carl Icahn, special adviser to President Donald Trump and majority owner of an oil refinery operator, has flouted insider trading or anti-market manipulation laws through his activities in the market for renewable fuel credits. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Can't Escape Pesticide Honey Bee Suit

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency can't escape a suit brought by beekeepers, honey farmers and environmentalists alleging it failed to adequately regulate pesticides that are annihilating endangered honeybees, a California federal judge said on Monday. Read more »

Acting Pa. DEP Chief Sees Nomination Advance

The acting secretary of Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection defended the agency's efforts to implement a controversial new permit governing methane emissions from natural gas production in a state Senate hearing Tuesday that ended with him moving closer to removing "acting" from his title. Read more »

DC Circ. Says Fed. Agency Can Keep Well Locations Secret

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday upheld the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's decision not to disclose information relating to water-well construction, completion, depth and location that had been requested by a California environmental group. Read more »

EPA, Corps Ask Governors For Input On New Water Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers said

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Tuesday that they've asked some state governors for their input on how to revise the controversial Clean Water Rule, which would clarify permitting authority for the federal government as well as states and tribes. Read more »

Calif. Asks 9th Circ. To Press On With CAA Waiver Case

The California Air Resources Board asked the Ninth Circuit on Monday not to pause an industry suit challenging state emissions standards for certain off-road engines while the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reviews an Obama-era Clean Air Act waiver it granted to the state. Read more »

EPA Asks 4th Circ. To Delay W.Va. River Toxin Standards

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday asked the Fourth Circuit to pause a district judge's order directing the agency to set toxicity limits for West Virginia's rivers and streams while it appeals the ruling, saying the decision contravenes the Clean Water Act by "altering the balance" between the states and federal government. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Third Of Approved Drugs Need Safety Follow-Up, Study Finds

About a third of drugs approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration end up having additional safety concerns, Yale University researchers found in a study published Tuesday by the Journal of the American Medical Association. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Americans Support Legalization Of Sports Betting, Study Says

A majority of Americans in a recent survey support the legalization of sports betting, although most are unclear as to the current legal landscape, according to results released by the American Gaming Association on Tuesday. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Ex-Lawmaker Pleads Not Guilty To Hiding Assets From Court

A former Massachusetts lawmaker already in prison for using government-funded bus company workers at his farm pled not guilty Tuesday to hiding $2.5 million in cash during his previous sentencing. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Fiduciary Rule Flouts First Amendment, 5th Circ. Told

The Washington Legal Foundation submitted an amicus brief Tuesday urging the Fifth Circuit to rule against the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers, telling the appellate court the rule improperly restricts the speech of broker-dealers and investment advisers. Read more »

Fed. Circ. Says Fired VA Hospital Head Must Get MSPB Review

The Federal Circuit on Tuesday ruled that parts of a law preventing the Merit Systems Protection Board from reviewing an administrative judge's decision backing the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' dismissal of the former director of the notorious Phoenix VA Health Care System are unconstitutional, ordering the board to re-evaluate the decision. Read more »

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Federal Election Commission
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office

DOJ Antitrust Pick Faces Multiple Conflicts Of Interest

A Senate panel on Wednesday is expected to consider Makan Delrahim's nomination to head the U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust division, and he could face intense questioning over his ties to companies that have some of the most significant cases pending before the government's competition enforcers. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Student, School Clash Over Trans Bathroom Case Mootness

The Gloucester County, Virginia, school board and transgender student Gavin Grimm clashed Monday over whether Grimm's impending graduation makes moot his Fourth Circuit suit seeking to enjoin the district's transgender bathroom rule under Title IX. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Oversight Leaders Want Spending Data Fixes Sped Up

The House's Oversight Committee on Monday warned the Office of Management and Budget and the Treasury Department to step up implementation of a 2014 law creating uniform tracking of government spending, and requested a progress update on adoption of the recommendations from an April report by May 22. Read more »

VA Drops Plan To Use Private Providers For Extended Care

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has withdrawn a proposed rule that would have allowed it to use Medicare or state procedures to enter into "extended care" agreements with private providers, saying Tuesday that it could not finalize the rule without new legislative authority. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Club For Growth Lauds Trump Nominee To Head Ex-Im Bank

The Tea Party-affiliated Club for Growth embraced former New Jersey U.S. Rep. Scott Garrett as President Donald Trump's nominee to head the Export-Import Bank Monday after long critiquing the institution as a vestige of crony capitalism, heralding the Republican as a "new sheriff in town." Read more »

US Report Finds 'Little Interest' In China Finance Markets

The U.S. economic risks posed by a slowing Chinese economy and its financial sector don't come from direct links, thanks to "little interest" by American investors, but from "indirect channels," according to a staff report Tuesday from a commission charged with monitoring relations between China and the United States. Read more »

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Analysis

UK's New IP Threat Law May Help Head Off Litigation

A new U.K. law setting guidelines on what intellectual property owners are permitted to say when threatening accused infringers with litigation will make it easier to advise clients and avoid litigation, attorneys say, while eliminating personal liability for lawyers who make "unjustified" threats. Read more »

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California Tampon Tax Bill Fails A Second Time

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- Unified Patent Court
- West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

California legislative efforts to repeal sales and use taxes on tampons and other feminine hygiene products failed Monday for the second time when a tax committee voted 5-1 against Assembly Bill 479. Read more »

Petitioner Can't Deduct Bond Premiums From NY Income Tax

Premiums paid on out-of-state tax-exempt bonds cannot be included in the basis or cost of an out-of-state bond and thus deducted for state income tax purposes, according to an advisory opinion from the State of New York Department of Taxation and Finance. Read more »

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Judge Handling Puerto Rico Case Seen As Strong Choice

Picked to oversee Puerto Rico's unprecedented $70 billion bankruptcy case, U.S. District Judge Laura Taylor Swain will be making decisions that could make or break the economically troubled island, but experts say her judicious temperament and legal acumen make her suited for the task. Read more »

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Senators Criticize ICE’s Capping Of Deportation Stays

Two leading U.S. Senate Democrats on Monday criticized a new federal government initiative to amend how stays of removal are granted to individuals facing deportation who legislators advocate for on an individual basis, saying the move undercuts decades of bipartisan policy meant to protect the “most critical cases.” Read more »

Texas Town Says Sanctuary City Ban Is Unconstitutional

A small Texas city that borders Mexico sued Texas on Monday, arguing a recently signed bill that purports to “ban sanctuary cities” violates the Tenth Amendment because it attempts to compel and coerce local governments to violate federal law. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Conn. Committee OKs Bill Backing $300M Tribal Casino Plan

A Connecticut legislative committee approved a bill Monday that would allow a company co-owned by the tribes behind the Foxwoods Resort and Mohegan Sun casinos to open a proposed, $300 million third casino in the state, teeing up review of the legislation by the full state Senate. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

Comments have already begun to pour in on the Federal Communications Commission's draft plan to reverse course on net neutrality, but the big players are mostly holding off for now and weighing in on issues such as regulatory barriers to next-generation wireless, privacy and spectrum sharing. Here are the top three groups that filed ex partes with the FCC over the last month. Read more »

FCC Urged To Stay Course On Unlicensed Spectrum

NCTA - The Internet and Television Association has urged the Federal Communications Commission to refuse wireless carriers' requests to claw back some spectrum designated for unlicensed use for licensed use, saying that its members want to deploy unlicensed services in the 64-71 gigahertz band. Read more »

Charter's VoIP Service Exempt From State Regs, Judge Says

A Minnesota federal judge ruled in favor of Charter Advanced Services LLC and against a state regulator on Monday, finding that Charter's Voice over Internet Protocol service should be classified as an information service exempt from state regulation. Read more »

FCC's Web Attack Claims Questioned After John Oliver Show

A day after late-night TV host John Oliver aired an episode hammering the FCC chairman's plan to undo net neutrality rules, the agency reacted to a blockbuster number of comments coinciding with the segment by suggesting it was a planned attack on the agency's site, a claim that has been met with some skepticism. Read more »

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Christie Taps Essex County Prosecutor For Judgeship

The acting Essex County, New Jersey, prosecutor is among those tapped for a Superior Court judgeship, according to nominations and appointments filed Tuesday by Gov. Chris Christie. Read more »

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Expect Change At The Consumer Product Safety Commission

With a new Republican acting chairman appointed in February, and the retirement of a Democratic commissioner coming in October, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is already in the midst of change. Statements by Republican commissioners offer further proof that the CPSC is due for a shift in policy and philosophy, say attorneys with Miles & Stockbridge PC. Read more »

H-1B Cap Completed: A Look At Employer Alternatives

As expected, last week U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced that data entry for the fiscal year 2018 H-1B cap had been completed, which means many employers are left wondering, what now? Attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP outline the primary options and discuss potential H-1B reforms on the horizon. Read more »

A Look At Airbnb's Legal Battles Across The US

As part of its efforts to improve its compliance image, Airbnb recently agreed to San Francisco's demand to be more transparent about its hosts and to help enforce existing registration laws. Airbnb must enforce local laws with increasing vigor in order to satisfy the list of cities it has displeased, says Thomas Dickerson of Herzfeld & Rubin PC. Read more »

How To Save The European Securitization Market

It is hard to see how Europe's securitization market will recover to its full potential, or at all, if it continues on its current path. A guiding standard prioritizing clarity, certainty, consistency and calibration may help with bringing real money investors back to Europe, says Jonathan Walsh of Baker & McKenzie LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Clients Eye BigLaw Billing Behavior As Rates Climb

As law firm rates climb, corporate clients are training a keen eye on BigLaw's billing behavior, sometimes opting to hire outside counsel in secondary markets like Cleveland, Miami and Minneapolis to avoid paying hefty bills, a speaker at the Corporate Legal Operations Consortium conference in Las Vegas said Tuesday. Read more »

Analysis

The Trouble With Implementing Cybersecurity Rules In BigLaw

The Association of Corporate Counsel released cybersecurity standards in March aimed at increasing the data security of outside law firms, but there could be major complications to BigLaw's implementing the standards. Read more »

Analysis

Split Dewey Verdict Shows Difficulty Of Convicting Top Execs

The conviction of just one out of three former executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP shows the problems prosecutors face in trying to hold senior management accountable for crimes that are not directly tied to the C-suite, experts said Tuesday. Read more »

Glavin Dishes On 'Nightmare' Case For Dewey's DiCarmine

Former Dewey & LeBoeuf Executive Director Steven DiCarmine beat state fraud charges on Monday, three years and two trials after they were brought. Rita Glavin of Seward & Kissel LLP spoke with Law360 about trying the case she described during the trial as DiCarmine's "nightmare." Read more »

Littler Mendelson Continues International Push With UK Tie-Up

Littler Mendelson PC continues to expand its reach abroad as the firm on Tuesday announced a combination with a U.K. employment boutique, marking the fourth office in a new country since 2015. Read more »

Del. Can Afford To Clarify Officer Duty Of Care, Paper Says

A lack of guidance on duty-of-care requirements for officers of Delaware-incorporated companies may have helped cement the state as the preferred place for corporate chartering, but a paper posted Monday said breaking this silence may not be detrimental to Delaware's position of prominence — and may even enhance it. Read more »

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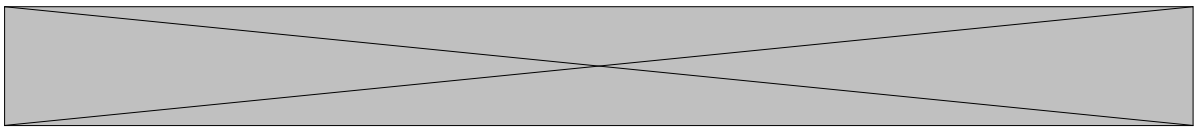

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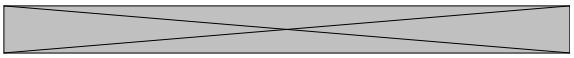

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Seeking tomorrow's leaders, Banking Exchange kicks off "20 under 40" awards

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Citi to boost digital reach

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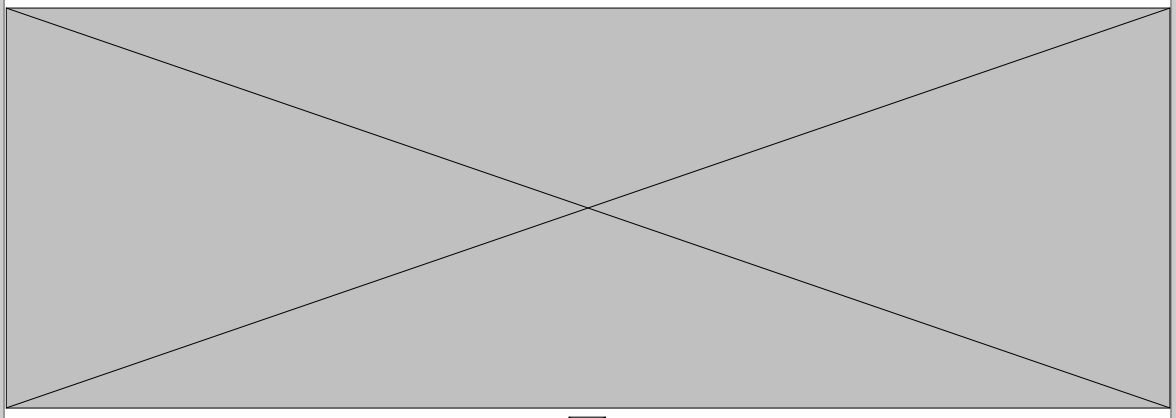

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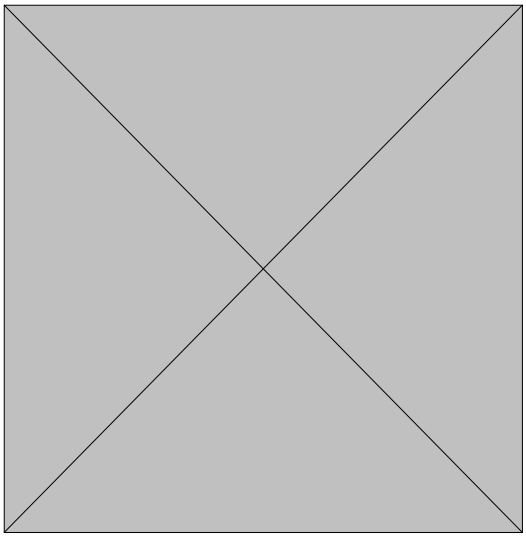

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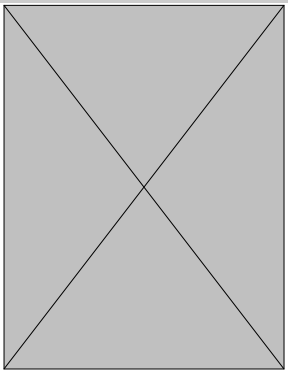

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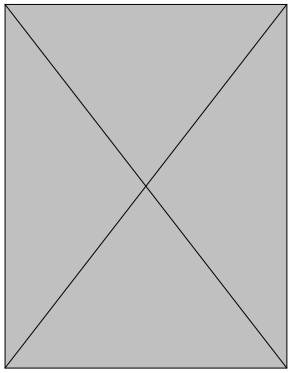

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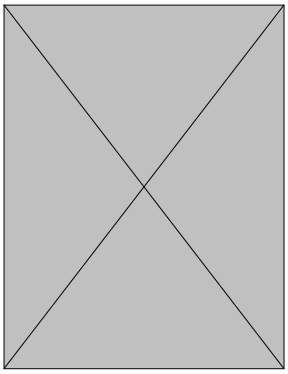

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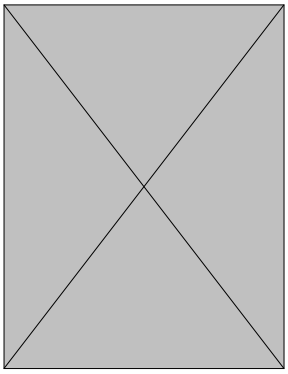

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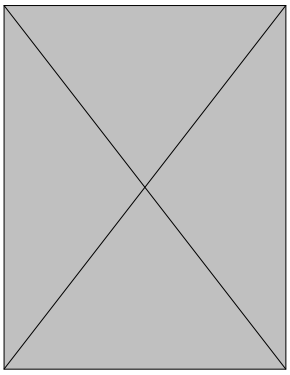

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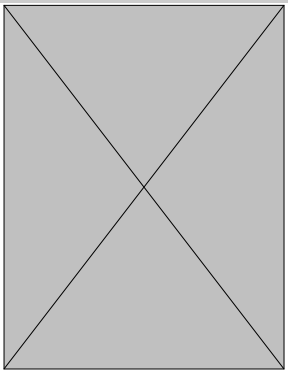

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From: Chyvette Valentine
Sent: Thur 6/27/2019 9:34:53 PM
Subject: DNC Debate Part 2

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Last night went very well, however I have not changed my mind about leaving LA.
As a USA citizen who has served multiple chambers, I have a right to chose to live a normal life where I want, without the outside interference of a stalking ex.

Inasmuch as I know you all worry about me I have peace of mind, I work everyday like I am supposed to and I maintain, the problem is I am living in a car, and the resources that we aloot for programs to help people like me, the funding that is needed is being denied.

Now we know Pippen haws followed me from city to city, the NBA followed me ot Santa Monica this year, that is a bit too much, they are too needy and this is really over rated. Not to mention they have a felon rapper running around town acting like he can shoot up anything and anybody. Please tell Curtis 50 Jackson, if caught at any event or anywhere near me the USA Government has permission to shoot without remorse, he is not to have any contact and/or access with me, not mention the fact that Lisaraye is running around town with my child acting a fool!!!

This all being said, I am actively seeking a unit, I have a few options, I am having issues because Pippen.. Mustapha Farrakhan and Lisaraye McCoy are using anything they can to block me from finding housing. I am not a Muslim and I do not appreciate the Nation of Islam tracking my every move, it violated my rights, is very intrusive and they are a distraction. I do not care how you feel about me dating white men, this is why I moved to this area, to get away from the excuse that are made that everyone is the reason to justify laziness.

THE REASON I LEFT CHICAGO WAS TO GET AWAY FROM THIS MADNESS AND YOU FOLLOW ME HERE WITH THIS CRAP, NOBODY CARES ABOUT THE NBA OR NATION OF ISLAM AND/OR WHAT THEY WANT FIND YOUR OWN PLATFORM!!!

That all being said, the election really does not matter to me, I am looking to leave the USA after celebrating Tom Cruise Birthday in Santa Monica!

Message from Maxine Waters, after I filed my complaint against St. Joes on 6/25/2019

More than 800 residents joined us at Saturday's Housing Community Forum in #Inglewood. The event was a great success and lasted more than four hours! I am so pleased to have hosted such an informative discussion here in our community about the affordable housing and homelessness crisis in America and my efforts to address these issues in Washington w/ landmark legislation such as my bill, H.R. 1856, The Ending Homelessness Act, which will provide $13B to end homelessness in America. Thank you to all of the panelists, volunteers, and participants. Inglewood High The City of Inglewood Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County Housing is a Human Right Los Angeles County Development Authority Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles Centinela Hospital Medical Center

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I should not have had to wait and endure all of this, for this long, this is maddening!

Anyways, for Tonight

Joe Biden, you have to pick your running mate, as much as I want to pick Bernie, he is more of a policy guy, good for your cabinet, not good to draw a crowd and keep folk excited.

So here are your options and winning picks

Elizabeth Warren, it would be good for you to pick a woman, this will secure your women voters have a voice.

Kamala Harris, would be a play on my interracial relationship with TOM CRUISE which I have not decide if I will accept his invitation or not, he is too big a target to risk!

Pick from the others to build your cabinet, the Latino voice is a good policy builder and with any President, I find it best to use those who are on the platform with you to fulfill your agenda!

I am having major issues with the Mayor of Los Angeles targeting me, with police or without, please ~~be~~ mindful, I am behind those radios also. I find it very hard to trust any law enforcement official when a Governor exercises the right to arrest (or send police to detain) when you cannot have your way!

I close saying this, did the Government save Joe Biden son Beau when he died (was murdered) of course not, no one said a word about it!

Did anyone say anything when Congressman Danny K Davis grandson was shot (over shoes Pippen gave him, for Davis silence) or when Davis son overdosed (off drugs provided by Pippen)? The stories untold in the media.

Did anyone say a word when Hilary Clinton mother died suddenly, or when Hilary got a sudden blood clot?

My point exactly, my hope, faith and trust is in GOD and GOD alone...

My section 8 voucher expires on July 14, 2019, I will port into Santa Monica and attempt for one month to find housing, this is my final attempt to secure an affordably unit.

I refuse to procrastinate and prolong, with more delays... if we cannot close a deal I leave the country!

I have acted like a normal person at the following agencies St. Joseph Center in Venice and OPCC in Santa Monica, the staff are in this email, they can watch the debate with us tonight also!

I am not explain anything else, you call and explain who I am, they ask them to explain why I am having such a hard time receiving services that we approve!

I have known Tom Cruise since 198? Debbie hand picked him for me himself, he came looking for me in Chicago during the filming of Risky Business. His birthday is July 3 and we are on the beach in Santa Monica.

The NBA and Nation of Islam are not invited, you guys do not know manners, you don't show respect and this is not the venue to vent your political concerns, I do not want to marry Mustapha, I do not want to be a Muslim, finally I am tired of talking about that BS... I am not converting, you are not real Muslims and the real Muslims in LA laugh at you, the NOI is seen as a religion for FELONS just like the Candidates are reporting. 80% of the NOI are inmate with Felony records. Clean your own house before you come and dirty up mines.

Corey Booker is reading Mustapha, Obama, Dawn and Lisaraye trying to respond to me.. if I speak in a foreign language tonight, let it be French!

Back to work and I am not driving to Mexico, I will take the bus, LAPD has no reason to touch me, if they do, I want to know who will explain why, when I rank Federal!

Letter to my Government

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Chyvette A Valentine

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Gloria Totten via ActionNetwork.org
Sent: Wed 6/1/2016 1:30:29 PM
Subject: Today's Webinar: How to support immigrants and oppose anti-immigrant bigotry

Dear Carolyn,

It has become clear that anti-immigrant bigotry will play a major role in the 2016 campaign.

A few examples—Donald Trump on Mexican immigrants: “They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists.” Trump on Muslims: “When the World Trade Center came tumbling down…thousands of Muslims were cheering.” A written statement by the Trump campaign: “Donald J. Trump is calling for a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States.” Trump in a televised interview: “I think Islam hates us."

Many other candidates across the country are saying similar things. What should progressives say in response? When they hear such bigotry, what are Americans thinking? How can progressives persuade our fellow citizens to reject discrimination and hate?

What: **How to support immigrants and oppose anti-immigrant bigotry**

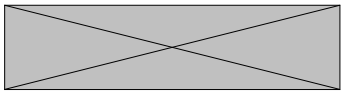
When: Today, June 1 @3pm Eastern, 2pm Central, 1pm Mountain, Noon Pacific.

How: Register at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3834627441049798401

There are no obvious answers to those questions, so please be ready with your own ideas. We’d love your active participation.

Hope you can join us!

Gloria Totten, President



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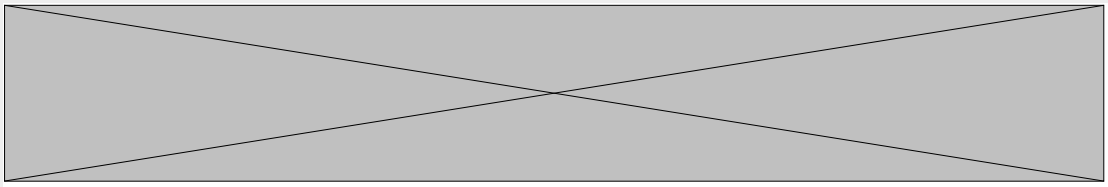
Subject: Las Vegas Municipal Court To Celebrate 39th WIN Court Graduation



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Las Vegas Municipal Court To Celebrate 39th WIN Court Graduation Jan. 17

Specialty Court Focuses On Female Offenders Impacted By Trauma

The Las Vegas Municipal Court Women in Need of Change (WIN) Court will celebrate the graduation of Justine Fillingim, who has successfully completed the WIN Court program. The graduation ceremony will be held at **1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, in Las Vegas Municipal Court Department 1 at the Regional Justice Center, located at 200 Lewis Ave., Courtroom 5A.**

The 39th WIN Court graduate, Fillingim, 26, has a criminal history that includes arrests and citations spanning several years. During the last 21 months, she has faced her traumas and life obstacles, embraced recovery, accomplished the rigorous mandated program requirements and worked hard to build a new life for herself and her child. Fillingim earned her GED and currently is enrolled in classes at the College of Southern Nevada, while working full time in the food services industry. She lives independently and is raising her young child. Fillingim has proven her focus and determination, remaining steadfast throughout her journey to meet her goals, define her destiny and write her own future. She has emerged as a strong, confident and admired woman dedicated to “reaching back” to provide that helping hand and encouragement to those in need.

Graduation is the celebration of the journey of women who imagined the life they want and have worked very hard to achieve, if not surpass, their initial goals. The strength and determination of these women are an inspiration to women in recovery and to the women who are following in her footsteps through the WIN Court program.

WIN Court is a trauma-responsive specialty court program in the Las Vegas Municipal Court that targets female offenders with a history of criminal behavior, misdemeanor and/or substance abuse-related charges by targeting the root of the issue — trauma. Through WIN Court, the women learn the tools to change their way of thinking to make positive choices and create their future. All participants have 180 days of jail time suspended for 18 months, which is cleared upon successful completion of the program.

The women who participate must comply with rigorous sentencing requirements throughout the program, requiring the participants to complete drug treatment and intensive counseling programs, earn a GED or pursue education/training and secure employment. The defendants must stay out of trouble and abstain from drugs and alcohol during the program. The Court celebrated its first graduate in August 2008.

WIN Court currently is funded by an Edward *Byrne* Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, SAMHSA grant and a grant from the Nevada Administrative Office of the Courts.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thur 3/26/2015 10:03:55 PM
Subject: FW: Legislative Platform
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Hi Mayor, I got your message, attached is what the council voted on February 4, 2015, it was the legislative platform. Attached are the minutes.

Thanks,

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City of Las Vegas Agenda Item No.: **21.**

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 4, 2015

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH N. FRETWELL ☐ **Consent** ☒ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Report and possible action on the 2015 State Legislative Platform for the 78th Legislative Session - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

☒ **No Impact** ☐ **Augmentation Required**
☐ **Budget Funds Available**
Amount:
Funding Source:
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PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:
The Department of Administrative Services developed the City's 2015 State Legislative Platform based on meetings with the Mayor, Council Members, City Manager's Office, and each City department. The Platform includes State issues that will likely have an impact on the City. This document is used to guide the City's lobbying efforts in Carson City during the 2015 session by City staff and its lobbying firm, the Ferraro Group. Staff will provide an outline of the 2015 State Legislative Platform.

RECOMMENDATION:
Receive report

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:
Submitted at Meeting – Legislative Platform and Policies and PowerPoint Presentation by Staff

Motion made by STAVROS S. ANTHONY to Accept the Report

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 1; Excused: 0
BOB COFFIN, RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, STAVROS S. ANTHONY, BOB BEERS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-STEVEN D. ROSS); (Excused-None)

Minutes:
TED OLIVAS, Chief of Staff, explained that this is a new platform which will assist the lobbying team at the state level. The plan will provide guidance to the legislative team, and included a statement that gives more authority at the local level regarding medical marijuana.

BRIAN McANALLEN, Government Affairs Manager, reviewed a PowerPoint presentation

which was submitted as backup, and noted it is important to educate new legislators regarding the City's position. The plan explains the core purpose of making life better and the main content in the packet is broken down by general government topics, local government finance, human resources, public safety, redevelopment and economic development, housing and community services, education, higher education and infrastructure. Staff will be working with the City's partners, Nevada League of Cities and Nevada Association of Counties (NACO) as well as other regional entities.

MAYOR GOODMAN requested that MR. McANALLEN alert the Councilmembers if they need to be called on to testify. MR. McANALLEN noted that on February 10, 2015, CITY MANAGER ELIZABETH FRETWELL and MR. OLIVAS would be making a presentation in front of the Assembly Government Affairs Committee.

In response to COUNCILMAN BARLOW'S inquiry, MR. McANALLEN explained that all of the committee meetings could be viewed online in the meetings section of the State's website.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW wondered what the process would be for updating the Councilmembers. MR. OLIVAS explained that there would be weekly briefings and staff would keep the Councilmembers abreast of bills that were being heard. MR. McANALLEN and KELLY MARTINEZ, Government Affairs Officer, would be in Carson City with the Ferraro Group and MR. OLIVAS would be tracking bills with ADRINA RAMOS-KING, Sr. Economic Development Specialist.

MR. McANALLEN explained that the presentation on February 10th would be an overview of the City, guiding the legislators on some of the City's past priority items, specifically the legislative agenda from the 2013 session, as well as updates regarding those issues. He described the presentation as Las Vegas 101 and would share the PowerPoint presentation when it was complete.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN noted that all of the issues the City Council was working on were not stated in this plan because some of the issues that affect cities were on the League of Cities agenda. MR. OLIVAS confirmed that this plan was not inclusive of many issues the City was engaged in with community partners. MR. McANALLEN added that some of the community partner priorities were noted in the document.

Legislative Platform and Policies

78TH LEGISLATURE
2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

CITY OF LAS VEGAS
Legislative Platform and Policies
February 4, 2015

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CITY OF LAS VEGAS

Core Purpose

Building Community to Make Life Better

City Priorities

- Economic Diversification
- Public Safety
- Transportation
- Education

Strategic Anchors – Working towards a health organization

- Sustainable (Programs and services designed to last for generations)
- Iconic (Perform to a high standard)
- Service Value (A service provided in a cost effective way)

BUILDING A HEALTHY ORGANIZATION

Core Values

- **A**chievement: To act with excellence; continuously improve and accomplish goals.
- **C**reativity: To act with confidence and courage as we try new things, take risks and have fun!
- **T**eamwork: To act collaboratively by combining individual strengths and uniting around common goals.
- **I**ntegrity: To act with truthfulness and transparency.
- **O**wnership: To act with personal pride and accountability.
- **N**ow!

THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL

City Government Overview

The city of Las Vegas was founded on May 15, 1905, when a land auction, in what is now known as downtown Las Vegas, resulted in the purchase of 110 acres of land. The city incorporated on March 16, 1911, and until 1944, operated under a "commission" form of government with each commissioner having administrative control over certain operating departments of the city.

The citizens elect the Mayor and six Council Members who comprise the "City Council." Their terms are four years with elections staggered every two years.

Mayor
Carolyn G. Goodman

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Mayor Pro Tem
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Councilman
BOB COFFIN
Ward 3

Councilman
BOB BEERS
Ward 2

CITY MANAGEMENT

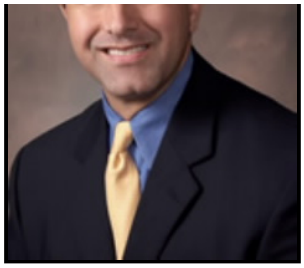
City Manager
ELIZABETH N. FRETWELL

The city of Las Vegas is a council-manager form of government, combining the strong political leadership of elected officials with the strong managerial experience of an appointed city manager. All policy rests with the City Council, with the City Manager charged with running the day-to-day operations of the organization.

The City Manager's Office is responsible for the effective administration and operation of all municipal services for the City. Also, the office oversees all redevelopment and economic development. The office is overseen by City Manager Elizabeth Fretwell, Deputy City Managers Orlando Sanchez and Scott Adams as well as Executive Director of Community Development Jorge Cervantes and Chief Financial Officer Mark Vincent. The City Manager's staff also tracks the progress of various projects, monitors the day-to-day activities of City departments and maintains intergovernmental relationships with the federal, state and other local governments. The office also oversees the City's diversity and community relations programs.

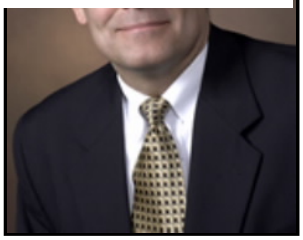
Deputy City Manager

ORLANDO SANCHEZ



Deputy City Manager

SCOTT D. ADAMS



Chief Financial Officer

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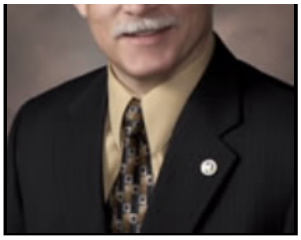

Executive Director, Community Development

JORGE CERVANTES

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The Ferraro Group

Greg Ferraro
Bob Ostrovsky
Misty Grimmer
Mike Sullivan

LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

The Legislative Platform serves as a guidance document regarding the City's advocacy position which serves to assist the Mayor, Council, City Manager and Government Affairs function in providing prompt and accurate responses to proposed legislation during the 78th Legislature, 2015 session. This is particularly important during the state legislative process where time is often very short between a bill's drafting and publishing and determining when a position is required by the local entity.

The Legislative Platform is the basis for determining issues and policies for the effective engagement of the City's Government Affairs program at the State Capitol during the 78th Legislature's 2015 Legislative Session. The City will continue to support legislation and policies such as: opportunities to reinforce local entity governance, current C-TAX formula, no unfunded mandates, stabilize the state tax structure without negatively impacting local government, safeguard existing revenue sources from pre-emption by the state and county governments, strengthen local law enforcement, maintain the tools to effectively enhance economic development efforts, encourage business relocation in the City of Las Vegas, and long-term planning for highway and transportation projects.

Issues are categorized by the following; general government stability, public safety, redevelopment and economic development, housing and community services, education and infrastructure.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- Support legislation that enhances local government's decision making authority for the community it is elected to lead.

- Support public utility regulations that:
  - Maintain local control over rights-of-way.
  - Provide compensation for the use of rights-of-way and overseeing public service standards.
  - Ensure public, educational, and governmental access is available and affordable.
  - Avoids red lining service delivery.

- Support state funding and legislation for the arts that benefit local communities.

- Support legislation to address regulating business licensing for the sale of wholesale liquor for a business located wholly within the limits of a municipality. (NLC&M)

- Support legislation to clarify provisions governing fees charged for providing copies of public records and the definition of what constitutes an extraordinary use of and entity's personnel or technological resources to comply with the request. (NLC&M)

- Support legislation for more local control medical marijuana.

- Support the state and regional efforts to oppose licensing of Yucca Mountain as a site for nuclear waste storage.
- Support measures that safeguard the community and transportation networks from hazardous and toxic materials.

- Support measures to reform Nevada's tort system to reduce or limit liability exposure for public agencies and restore ability of public agencies to obtain affordable insurance.

- Support legislation that maintains city's control over the construction of facilities and/or structures within its boundaries (i.e., cellular towers, well heads, power lines, maintenance yards, etc.).

- Oppose legislation that attempts to limit or restrict existing immunities for public agencies.

- Oppose legislation that limits assessor valuation of tax bills in a way that prevents local governments from managing its own property tax revenue under NRS 354.59811

Local Government Finance:

- Support legislation to expand the use of residential construction tax to improve existing parks or facilities. (NV League of Cities & Municipalities)

- Support legislation to address the definition of severe financial emergencies, and the actions that can be taken in such emergencies.

- Support legislation and/or policy changes to address the economic recovery dampening effects of partial abatement for property taxes.

- Support legislation to reduce or eliminate the depreciation rate on improvements for property tax valuation.

- Support legislation that allows the city to maintain and/or control revenues related to franchises (i.e., gas, water, sewer, garbage, telecommunications, etc.).

- Support legislation that would allow the city to license and control franchises for satellite services.

- Support legislation for local governments to maintain and expand the use of special improvement districts.

Human Resources:

- Support legislation that improves access to, and reduces the cost of, healthcare for public employees.

- Support PERS reform to stabilize our investment in the PERS system, reduce the impact to the city of Las Vegas and align with fudiciary requirements PERS has to its members.

- Support legislation that segregates active from retiree health care rates to reduce OPEB liabilities.

- Support legislation to address the arbitration process to provide additional options for the arbitrator and the city.

- Support legislation to appropriately define a supervisor.

- Support legislation that caps or reduces the "manifestation period" of presumptive illness of public service employees.

- Support legislation that limits the ability of employees to receive worker's compensation benefits for occupational injuries and illnesses that result from stress, disciplinary action or performance evaluations, or consultations.

- Support legislation limiting employer liability if injury occurs due to employee negligence.

- Oppose any measure that mandates the granting of new employee benefits that pose additional costs to the city (without forcing the issue to the bargaining table).

- Oppose legislation that increases worker's compensation benefits without providing for concurrent cost controls.

- Oppose legislation to include subjective complaints of pain in determining partial disability awards.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Support legislation that allows local agencies to recover costs from guilty parties for public property and services in accidents involving driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

- Support legislation to allow LVFR to transport certain patients to alternative treatment destinations rather than emergency departments.

- Support legislation and increased federal funding for medical transports of patients where programs allow for some cost recovery.

- Support legislation granting immunity to governmental entities and their employees for purposes of liability for those entities and employees who provide emergency medical instructions or treatment as a part of their public safety job duties.

- Support state homeland security legislation that assists in safeguarding the homeland as well as provides direct funding to cities and high-threat regions.

- Support legislation related to para medicine programs operated by emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

- Support legislation and or policies to expand the jurisdiction of Las Vegas Marshals beyond city properties.

- Support enabling legislation that provides expanded utilization of non-sworn officers to issue nuisance citations.

- Support enabling legislation that provides local authority to impose mandatory court assessments to defray administrative cost of municipal courts.

- Oppose any broading of access to criminal justice records.

REDEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Redevelopment:

- Support legislation to amend the City of Las Vegas redevelopment agency to clarify using the assessed value of the "aggregate redevelopment project" rather than "each redevelopment project."

- Oppose legislation that restricts the Sales Tax Anticipated Revenue Bond program from redevelopment areas.

- Oppose legislation that prohibits or limits the establishment of new redevelopment project areas or expansion of existing project areas.

- Oppose legislation that diverts future revenues from redevelopment agencies to other new public entities beyond education and housing.

Economic Development:

- Support legislation and/or policy changes to clarify the State's New Markets Tax Credit program and address operational barriers.

- Support legislation that facilitates expansion of Free Trade Zones (FTZs).

- Support legislation and/or policy changes that address physician reimbursement rates to assist in keeping physicians practicing in Nevada.

- Support legislative opportunities to bring technology to assist the city in economic recruitment (i.e., WiFi, DSL, fiber optics, broadband cable, voice over IP, etc.).

- Support legislation that provides for retention of room tax revenue for local utilization in promotion and capital improvements.

- Support of various initiatives that will grow the unmanned aerial systems industry statewide. (LVGEA)

- Support efforts to increase the allocations in the state's Catalyst Fund. (LVGEA)

- Support initiatives that encourage business retention in target industries for economic development purposes. (LVGEA)

- Support initiatives that will ensure that the state has sufficient, development ready industrial land. (LVGEA)

- Support directed funding for regional economic development. (LVGEA)

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- Support legislation that provides assistance to homeowners in maintaining their mortgages against predatory foreclosure by lending institutions.

- Support legislation that ensures financial instiutions or holding/asset management firms are responsive to code enforcement issues on bank owned properties.

- Support legislation that provides incentives (tax benefits, grants, loans, credits for affordable units) to local agencies, private developers, and non-profit groups in order to rehabilitate residential units and commercial properties without using existing local government resources.

- Support efforts to develop state participation, financial support and incentives (tax benefits, grants, loans) for programs that provide adequate, affordable housing (home ownership or rental opportunities for first-time home buyers assistance) for all economic segments of the community including the elderly, handicapped and low-income persons.

- Support state participation in funding innovative housing solutions for low-income, elderly and handicapped individuals.

- Support legislation that provides incentives for maintaining cultural resources, including historic housing stock.

- Support streamlined procedures for annexation of land within a city's boundaries.

EDUCATION

Pre-K- 12:

- Support efforts to revise the Nevada Plan Funding Formula, implementing a weighted funding model that addresses the needs of specific student populations including English language learners, special education and children living in poverty.

- Support legislation that will assist the city's efforts with closing the achievement gap and advance academic success for the students living at or below the poverty level in and around the downtown core of Las Vegas (i.e. Downtown Achieves and Brother's Keeper).

- Support efforts to enhance a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) curriculum and strengthen educational achievement with a STEM emphasis. (LVGEA, NSHE)

- Instituting universal full day Kindergarten, expand Pre-K programs and zoom schools in Southern Nevada. (LVGEA, CCSD)

- Creating grants to improve and expand teacher and principal training and professional development systems. (LVGEA, CCSD)

- A variety of mechanisms to spur new school construction and fund capital improvements to existing schools. (LVGEA, CCSD)

- Support efforts to increase access to quality early childhood education and promote literary in and around the downtown core of Las Vegas.

Higher Education:

- Support efforts to develop and fund a UNLV separately accredited, full-scale, research-intensive, M.D.-granting (allopathic) medical school and located in the downtown medical district. (LVGEA, NSHE)

- Support expansion of Graduate Medical Education (GME) residency and fellowships through continued sponsorship of UNSOM and future sponsorship of UNLV School of Medicine. (NSHE)

- Support funding for the UNLV Hotel College Academic Building. (NSHE)

- Support funding opportunities for community colleges to develop and enhance workforce education programs to address and train the workforce needed to support business growth and retention. (NSHE)

- Support efforts by UNLV to pursue The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Tier One as a very high research focused university. (NSHE)

- Support increased allocations to the State's Knowledge Fund. (LVGEA, NSHE)

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Support measures that increase the ability of local agencies to finance local transportation facilities and infrastructure.

- Support funding for design and construction of I-15, Project Neon, I-11, and completion of the 215 Beltway.

- Support the consolidation of ballot initiatives related to fuel tax indexing. (LVGEA)

- Support legislation that provides greater flexibility regarding public works projects and funding sources (i.e. new funding mechanisms utilizing existing state and federal revenues as well as new sources).

- Support legislation and/or policy changes to reduce the expenditure amount for projects.

- Support legislation that maintains city control over its rights-of-way.

Regional Planning

- Support legislation that maintains local control through policies governed by the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Commission (SNRPC), Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA), Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD), Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), Regional Transportation Authority (RTC), and Southern Nevada Regional Flood Control District (RFCD).

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Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff[OM-Staff@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Carolyn Goodman ([redacted]); Public Affairs Office[pao@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
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Sent: Wed 7/8/2015 11:08:11 PM
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR
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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
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To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Note: The indictment is attached as a PDF file.
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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S.

Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more

information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE USE THE CONTACTS IN THE MESSAGE OR CALL THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT 202-514-2007.

To: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
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Sent: Wed 8/24/2016 8:57:23 PM
Subject: FW: Mayor Carolyn Goodman (Scarlet Ray Watt) Urgent 'FSE' Video Update.

From: Scarlet Watt [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Mayor Carolyn Goodman (Scarlet Ray Watt) Urgent 'FSE' Video Update.

Mayor Carolyn Goodman

Dear Lady Mayor,

Here is yet another typical work week example illustrating the level of safety concerns I have endured on a regular basis, particularly taking an increased spike in occurrences during the past year, as I continually attempt to perform as a professional comedy ventriloquist beneath the Fremont Street Experience canopy.

The following video footage was captured- during a seven day period beginning on the 8/17/2016 and culminating on 8/23/2016. May I please take a brief moment, during your busy schedule, to setup the following filmed piece that highlights a clear lack in quality of the security safety and policing procedures presently in place on Fremont Street Experience- security protocol that is supposedly designed to protect visiting tourists, locals and **street performers** from harm/harassment.

The following video clip that can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

https://vimeo.com/179989749

Unfortunately, for me I am harassed on three separate occasions during my performances by individuals; the first openly calling me the 'N' word he having early spat on a passing tourist and shouted profanities at children, the second verbally abusing me (while allegedly she appears under the influence of medication/drugs) and the third and extremely way beyond annoying gentleman firstly starts of with a racist tirade directed towards me in the form of asking me if I had an authorized USA' immigration 'Green Card' before threatening to 'knock' me out!

I being a professional entertainer, with many decades of international experience managed, as expected, to display an immense amount of restraint and composure while enduring an horrendous amount of verbal racist abuse at the hands of the above featured individuals.

One must never lose sight of the fact that if I or anyone else had been irresponsible enough to have placed the merest of fingers on any of my abusers, rest assured we would be currently residing in Clark County' jail cell.

One can clearly hear during the video clip, a passing tourist say, **"he was also saying things to the kids."** relating to the the person that had early also spat on a member of the public.

Sadly the response from the Fremont Street Security' officers was to say, **"that's the City Ordinance, man you have a right to do what you want being mentally ill has nothing to do with it."**

I have written to Mr. Robert Gallego (Director of Security/Parking) at the Fremont Street Experience and supplied him at a great deal of time, effort and personal expense to my office- numerous previous video clips highlighting safety lapses on the Fremont Street Experience.

One can only fairly conclude that Mr. Gallego deems such racist harassing behavior somewhat acceptable.

Yours truly,

Scarlet Ray Watt

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From: Channing Bete Company, Community Services Education
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News and information for health, safety, and human services professionals

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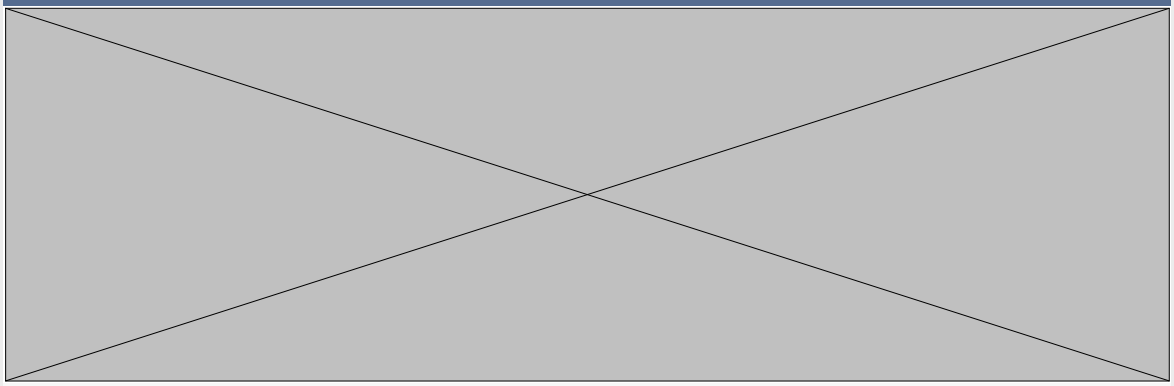

Healthy Communities E-News

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As They Mature, Children with Disabilities Still Face Higher Rates of Bullying

A significant portion of the children who say they have been bullied in school within the last month have disabilities, including learning disabilities, emotional disabilities, and autism spectrum disorders. And that discrepancy does not decrease as children mature -- according to a University of Missouri-Columbia study. The study authors suggest that schools need to focus on helping children with disabilities develop social skills and strategies to help them combat victimization, yet many schools have spent less time over the years teaching social skills to all students.

Read more here.

This magazine-style publication helps parents do their part to prevent and respond to bullying in middle school.

Young Children Need to Learn That Bullying Is Wrong -- This Resource Can Help

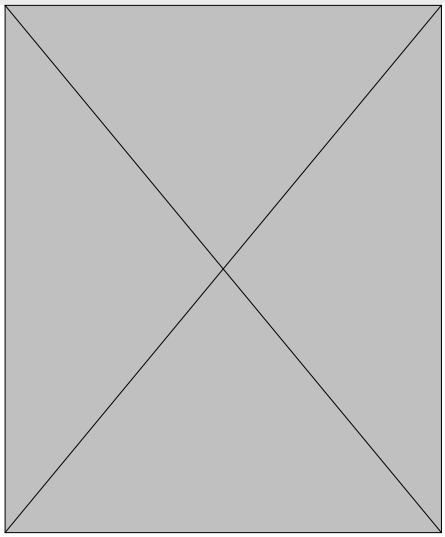
We Can Stop Bullying! A Coloring & Activities Book With STICKERS! (EM58763)B teaches children ages 5-8 what bullying is, what to do if they see bullying, and what it means to be kind. This hands-on book with over 40 full-color stickers:

- emphasizes that bullying in any form is never OK
- lets children know that there are things they can do to help stop bullying

• includes answers to activities and tips for supporting learning that help get parents and other caregivers involved.

Receive a sample by mail!

Place a secure online order here.



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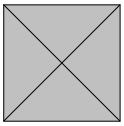
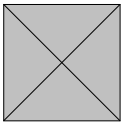


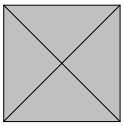
When Parents Have Alcohol Use Disorder, Intervention in Early Childhood Can Help Their Children Avoid Drug and Alcohol Abuse as Teens, according to a University at Buffalo Study

This coloring book with stickers makes it easy for young children to understand the dangers of alcohol and drug use.



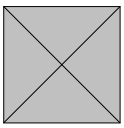
Adolescent Girls Reported a 37% Increase in Clinical Depression Episodes over the Decade Ending in 2014, Says a Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Study

Encourage a healthy lifestyle with this supportive handbook.



Penn State Study Finds Fear of Gaining Weight Factors into Women's Birth-Control Choices

This concise pamphlet provides accurate information about different types of birth control.

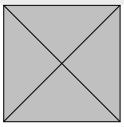


E-cigarette Use May Cause Persistent Cough, Bronchitis, and Other Lung Ailments in Teens, according to a University of Southern California Study

This teen-targeted tabbed guide gives young people the facts about the risks involved in vaping.

Columbia University Study: Use of Antidepressants While Pregnant May Contribute to Childhood Language Disorders

This reassuring handbook helps guide mothers through the physical and



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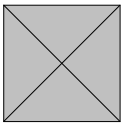
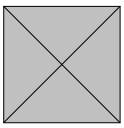


Spanking Is Out of Favor across All Socioeconomic Classes but Is Still More Prevalent Among the Poor, according to a Georgetown University Study

This thoughtful, research-backed handbook helps parents learn age-appropriate discipline techniques.



Confidential Telephone Interventions Show Promising Results in Decreasing Alcohol Abuse among Military Members, according to a University of Washington Study

Give service members to-the-point information about the adverse effects of alcohol abuse with this concise pamphlet.

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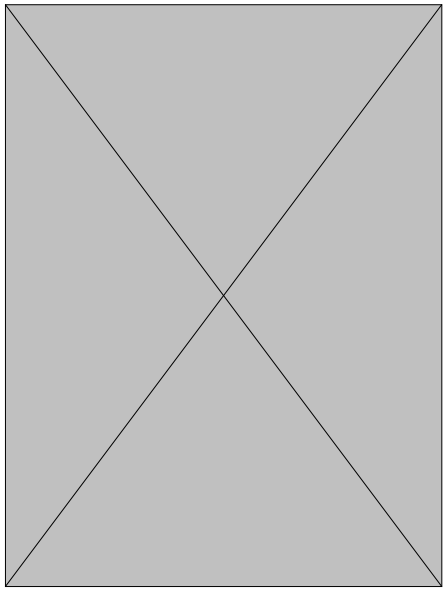
Upcoming Events

February is American Heart Month

This list-style booklet and supportive magazine can help you encourage people to take steps to care for their heart's health.

Receive samples by mail!

Find these and other publications to promote American Heart Month here!



March is National Nutrition Month

Encourage good nutrition for children with this coloring and sticker book, and give adults practical guidance on healthy eating and exercise with this interactive handbook!

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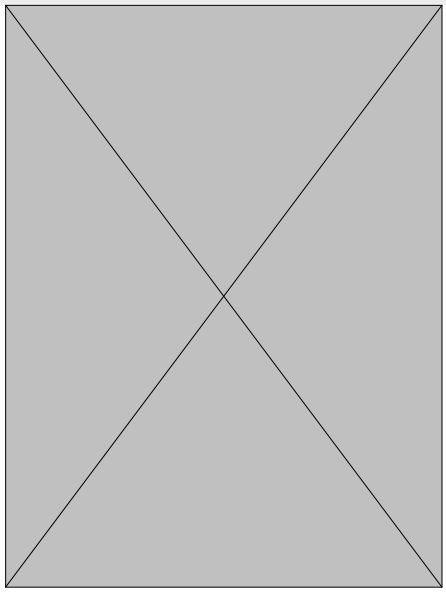

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Our goal is to provide our customers with pertinent information and answers to all of their questions!

Q&A:

Heroin Epidemic

Q: We're seeing an alarming number of heroin overdoses, and the ongoing heroin epidemic is in the news every day. Do you have any educational materials that can help us combat this public health crisis?

A: We're also concerned about the prevalence of heroin and other dangerous drugs in our communities. That's why we have several resources that can help you get accurate information about the dangers of drug use out to your community.

These are some of our titles that address heroin directly:

Heroin And Other Opiates -- Keeping Tabs® On A Drug Epidemic (EM82731)B This essential guide alerts readers to the devastating impact of heroin and prescription opiate addiction on individuals, families, and communities.

Heroin -- A Deadly Drug (EM70706)A This straight-talking booklet promotes prevention and treatment and describes the devastating impact of heroin on users and the people around them.

Heroin And Other Opiates -- Risky In Any Form! (EM33611)A For older teens and young adults, this pamphlet provides hard-hitting information about the risks of heroin.

Find these drug-abuse-prevention titles here!

New Year's Resolutions

Q: The New Year is when many people think about ways they can improve themselves and their lives in the coming year. Do you have resources that we can use to help them get on the right track to a healthier year?

A: We applaud all those who want to make a fresh start and take steps to better health in the New Year! We have many products that support healthy living, on topics such as weight management, smoking cessation, blood pressure management, good nutrition, and much more.

Visit our Web site to view topics and products to help you promote better health in your community!

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UNLV School of Medicine Human Resources -- is moving to a new home! Effective Tuesday, September 3, the new location will be 1701 W. Charleston, Suite 110, Las Vegas, NV 89102. The current offices at 2040 W. Charleston Blvd., 3rd Floor, Las Vegas, NV 89102 will be open during the scheduled move date on Friday, August 30.

Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

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Friends & Colleagues,

It never hurts to have friends in high places. Fortunately for the UNLV School of Medicine, U.S. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto is a true believer in the UNLV brand of academic medicine, where education, research and clinical care are combined to provide the best possible medical experience. In July, the senator helped shine a spotlight on the importance of the medical school in the

community by hosting a round table discussion with medical experts at our Shadow Lane Campus. The subject? The high cost of prescription drugs. Last year, Sen. Cortez Masto toured the UNLV Medicine Ackerman Center and its fundraising arm, the Grant a Gift Autism Foundation. She was impressed with what she saw: "I will continue to fight in Congress to support the critical work that happens here and to make sure we're doing everything we can for individuals with autism and their families." Today, in interview fashion, we feature some of the senator's thoughts on important healthcare issues, thinking that may well help us transform medical care in Southern Nevada.

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U.S. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto: Friend of UNLV School of Medicine

Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson presents U.S. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto with a honorary UNLV School of Medicine white coat.

How do you think the UNLV School of Medicine will help transform medical care in Southern Nevada?

UNLV School of Medicine is training a new generation of doctors committed to providing high-quality health care to patients in our community. Many of these medical students have strong ties to the Silver State, and their positive impact will be felt in Southern Nevada for years to come.

What is being done to create more residencies and fellowships in Nevada, which often have much to do with keeping young doctors in a state?

Nevada suffers from one of the worst health care workforce shortages in the country, and we need all hands on deck to address this crisis. That means working together across levels of government, with our universities and the private sector to support and provide opportunities

for young doctors in Nevada. We're actively exploring ways to give hospitals the flexibility to hire more residents above the federal caps. Most solutions will require additional investment by the federal government in new training slots and programs, which is also something I'm looking into.

What do you see as the best way to ensure that Americans have access to health insurance -- and do not have to worry about being refused for pre-existing conditions? Do you see Nevada as being a leader in this regard?

The best way to ensure access to health insurance is to make it affordable. That means extending the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) subsidies to new families who need them and enhancing them when they don't go far enough to help families who are already eligible. I'm working on legislation to do just that. We need to defend and strengthen the consumer protections secured in the ACA, including those for individuals with pre-existing conditions. Nevada's legislature has taken steps to safeguard Nevadans' health care if Republicans are successful in their efforts to overturn the ACA. Earlier this year, Governor Sisolak signed into law AB170, which guarantees protections for pre-existing conditions for Nevadans enrolled in insurance plans under the state's authority. And I'm fighting in the Senate on behalf of Nevadans, and all Americans, to ensure the pre-existing conditions protections under the ACA are preserved at the federal level from this Administration's attempts to sabotage the ACA.

Among Democrats who hope to become President, there has been much talk about doing away with private health insurance in favor of a government Medicare kind of plan. What is your stand on this topic and why?

Health care is the number one issue in the State of Nevada. Voters in Nevada are going to make up their own minds about which candidate's approach they want to get behind, but what remains clear is this: Democrats are fighting to defend and strengthen Americans health care; Republicans are trying to sabotage it and rip it away.

Unfortunately, there have been too many parents not getting children vaccinated because they believe vaccinations cause autism and assorted other problems. There is absolutely no medical justification for this. How can the government better address this growing problem that has resulted in far more cases of measles, chickenpox etc -- diseases once thought to be things of the past because of vaccinations.

Information is key. We need to educate parents about the danger not vaccinating poses to their children and others. The government has a role to play; the success of anti-smoking campaigns are a perfect example of how we can change unhealthy behaviors and save lives. In fact, the Senate HELP committee recently passed legislation to address high health care costs that included funding for a national vaccine awareness campaign. This issue also underscores just how critical public health funding and infrastructures are.

You are working to lower prescription drug prices in the U.S. -- Reuters has reported that in Britain the world's 20 top selling medicines are three times cheaper than in the U.S. What are the challenges to lowering prescription drug prices in the U.S.?

Congress has a role in holding pharmaceutical companies accountable for pricing drugs out of reach for too many Americans. Part of the challenges is the lack of transparency around drug prices. I've introduced legislation that would increase transparency and provide Congress with

the data we need to address high costs and hold drug companies accountable. We've also long struggled with the appropriate balance between a system that prioritizes affordability for patients while also fostering the leading research and development we need to discover more innovative prescription drug treatments. Right now, far too many lifesaving medicines have a price tag that put them out of reach of those who need them. That balance is skewed too far towards rewarding manufacturers; we have to readjust that. We can absolutely bring prices down without jeopardizing innovation – there's enough money in the system to do that.

The cost of healthcare continues to rise far faster in the U.S. than in other industrialized nations. What can be done to bring costs under control?

America is one of the wealthiest countries in the world. There is no reason we can't have affordable health care and prescription drugs for hardworking people in this country. There's a lot we can do to address the high cost of health care. First and foremost, we must protect the gains we've made under the Affordable Care Act and also fix some of the problems we've seen with it. We can also work to stabilize our health care market for low-income and middle-class families in our rural communities, allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices for struggling seniors, and increase drug price transparency for all Americans.

Your grandfather was an immigrant with a grade school education. Your father became an important figure in the Nevada's political and business community, becoming a Clark County Commissioner for four terms and president of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Bureau for 13 years. You and your sister were the first in your family to go to college. How does your family's experience affect your work on immigration matters?

My family's story informs my work because I understand the value immigrants bring to Nevada and the country. I understand that these families are hard-working people whose wish is to build a better life and contribute to their communities. That's why I'll continue to stand up when our communities are attacked by this Administration. I recently went to the border for the second time to check on the conditions for migrant children and families. This Administration's cruel and inhumane treatment of immigrant families is wrong, and I'll continue to fight to hold them accountable and fix our broken immigration system.

You have been a leader in working to reduce domestic violence and sex trafficking. Could you please describe some of the steps you've taken and why you've taken on those challenges?

As Nevada's Attorney General, I fought to protect the rights of domestic violence survivors and human trafficking victims. Their resilience in the face of pain and trauma is so inspiring. It's motivated my work in the Senate. Today, I'm working to support survivors and provide our law enforcement with the tools they need to bring perpetrators to justice. Last year, I successfully passed bipartisan legislation requiring a study on the connection between domestic violence and traumatic brain injury. In January, I introduced a bipartisan bill to ensure that law enforcement officers get training on recognizing the signs of children who may be at risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation by expanding the Interdiction for the Protection of Children program. I've also introduced two bills, Savanna's Act and the Not Invisible Act, to address the epidemic of missing and murdered Native women, who are often victims of trafficking or domestic violence. And I'll continue to do everything in my power to combat violence against women and children.

There are those in the science/medical fields who believe women, first-generation students and minorities are under-represented in careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). What can be done to ensure that more young people make careers in STEM?

We know there's a dearth of women and people of color in the STEM fields. Statistics show that

Latinos and African Americans only make up 14 percent of the tech workforce, and women make up just 22 percent. This lack of diversity often means minority perspectives and experiences aren't taken into account in developing new technologies, and as a result, some of these technologies don't adequately serve minority consumers. This is a problem for tech users but also for companies' bottom lines. We need to create opportunities for young girls and children of color to pursue a STEM education. We have to understand that these talented kids are an untapped resource for America's 21st century economy. That's why I helped introduce bipartisan legislation that would create grants to encourage our young girls in particular to pursue careers in computer science and have supported legislation that would ensure federal STEM efforts reach minorities, women, veterans, and other underserved populations.

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UNLV medical school warms up to plan for cadaver lab

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MEDICINE BY THE NUMBERS

90 Percent

More than 90 percent of deaf children are born to hearing parents.

Source: https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/statistics/quick-statistics-hearing

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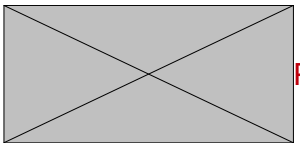

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Obama's 11th-Hour Offshore Drilling Ban May Be Hard To Sink

President-elect Donald J. Trump would likely face an uphill battle trying to undo outgoing President Barack Obama's indefinite blockage of oil and gas drilling in large swaths of the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans, though the resulting legal fight could clarify the currently untested limits of presidential authority under U.S. offshore law, experts say.

US Will Lose Billions If Trump Ends DACA, Report Says

President-elect Donald Trump's promise to end the program that allows young unauthorized immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children to apply for deferred deportation and receive work permits could cost the nation billions of dollars, according to a report by the Immigrant Legal Resource Center.

Trump Taps Calif. Academic To Head New Trade Panel

President-elect Donald Trump announced Wednesday that he will form a new trade advisory panel within the White House, selecting University of California-Irvine professor Peter Navarro to be the panel's leader and a top presidential trade adviser.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Trump Treasury Nominee Faces Questions On Dodd-Frank

The top Democrat on the Senate Banking Committee on Wednesday asked Steven Mnuchin, President-elect Donald Trump's pick to lead the Treasury Department, to provide more details on his plans to supervise regional banks, enforce fair lending standards and deal with other regulatory issues upon confirmation.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

The Biggest Environmental Law Rulings Of 2016

U.S. courts grabbed headlines in 2016 with rulings in several important environmental law cases, approving Volkswagen's $14.7 billion settlement over its emissions cheating scandal, allowing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to revoke coal permits and blocking key federal rules backed by the Obama administration.

High Court Must Settle CWA Jurisdiction Issue, NAM Says

The National Association of Manufacturers continued its push Tuesday to get the U.S. Supreme Court to review the Sixth Circuit's finding that it has jurisdiction to hear challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers' controversial Clean Water Rule, saying the muddled jurisdiction question

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FWS Takes Humpback Whales Off Endangered Species List

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service formally updated its list of endangered and threatened species Wednesday, removing the species-level endangered listing for humpback whales, and delisting altogether nine of the whale's 14 distinct populations.

EPA's New Plant Carbon Rules Get Support At DC Circ.

States, academics, environmental groups and power companies told the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rightly concluded that carbon capture and storage technologies should be considered the "best system of emission reduction," urging the court to strike down challenges brought by a host of opposing states and industry players.

Wyo. Urges 10th Circ. To Uphold 'Open Land' Suit Ruling

Wyoming's attorney general urged the Tenth Circuit to uphold a lower court's decision to toss a lawsuit filed by conservation groups that alleges the Legislature passed trespassing laws that improperly prevent citizens from entering "open land" to collect information about agricultural pollution.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

9th Circ. Can't Stall Suit Over Planned Parenthood Tape

A California federal judge said Wednesday he would not stay Planned Parenthood's suit against anti-abortion activists who lied about their identities then released videos purporting to show the improper sale of fetal tissue, saying he didn't want the case to languish until the Ninth Circuit decides the fate of some of its claims.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Chao's Transpo Agenda Targets Safety, Red Tape

President-elect Donald Trump's transportation secretary pick, Elaine L. Chao, has told lawmakers that if the Senate confirms her, she will prioritize enforcing safety regulations effectively and expediting the approval processes for getting infrastructure projects off the ground.

Feds Back Mass. In 1st Circ. Fight Over Paid Sick Time Law

The U.S. government told the First Circuit on Tuesday that federal law does not preempt Massachusetts' paid sick leave law and a lower court should not have barred the commonwealth from enforcing its law against railroads.

EMPLOYMENT

Judge Says Treasury 'Miserably Failed' In Auto Pension Fight

The U.S. Department of Treasury will have to turn over evidence related to decisions it made in General Motors' 2009 bankruptcy for a related pension plan dispute after a Washington, D.C., judge found Tuesday the agency "miserably failed" to explain why the records are privileged.

Washington, DC, Adopts Expansive Paid Family Leave Plan

Washington, D.C., lawmakers on Tuesday passed one of the nation's most generous paid family leave proposals, which gives workers eight weeks paid leave to care for a new child as well as six weeks paid leave to help ailing family members.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

AT&T Inc.
American Bar Association
American Petroleum Institute Inc.
American Public Power Association
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Murray Energy Corp.
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National Grid PLC
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Nintendo Co. Ltd.
OneWest Bank Group LLC
PG&E Corporation
Planned Parenthood Federation
Sierra Club
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.
Sonoco Products Co.
Space Exploration Technologies Corp.
T-Mobile USA Inc.
The Boeing Company
United Continental Holdings Inc.
United Launch Alliance LLC

USTR Report Names New International Piracy Dangers

Stream-ripping sites and piracy apps are two growing dangers to international enforcement of intellectual property law, United States trade officials said in a report released Wednesday.

House Group Warns Against Proposals To Weaken Encryption

A bipartisan House group tasked with tackling the thorny legal and policy issues surrounding encryption recommended on Tuesday that Congress refrain from taking steps to require service providers to help law enforcement bypass security measures, but instead explore alternatives such as encouraging increased collaboration between the public and private sectors.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Probe Of United Launch Exec's Comments Finds No Bid Bias

The U.S. Department of Defense's internal watchdog has concluded that the agency did not show contracting favoritism to United Launch Alliance over competitors like SpaceX for military launches, saying a probe into controversial comments made by ULA's vice president uncovered no impropriety.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Seeks Input On Global Investment Court Proposal

The European Commission on Wednesday requested input from the public on its efforts to set up an international court that will adjudicate all investor-state disputes as a replacement for the patchwork of investment treaties and arbitration systems currently in place.

WTO Tweaks Policy Reviews Amid Rising Membership

The World Trade Organization Wednesday finalized some modest tweaks to the system its uses to review members' trade laws and policies to accommodate for the multilateral body's steadily growing ranks.

TAX

Mich. Appeals Court Backs State Decision To Exit Tax Deal

The Michigan Court of Appeals on Tuesday kept in line with earlier court rulings in finding that a multistate tax compact was not a binding contract, rejecting Solo Cup Operating Corp.'s challenge to Michigan's decision to withdraw from the accord.

EU Top Court Rules Against Tax Scheme On Foreign Holdings

The European Court of Justice on Wednesday set aside a lower court's decision on tax breaks granted to Spanish companies on their foreign holdings when it found that these tax breaks constituted illegal state aid.

IMMIGRATION

DHS Sends EB-5 Reform Plan To OMB For First Look

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is taking steps toward reforming the EB-5 immigration investor program, with the agency asking the Office of Management and Budget on Tuesday to review a proposed rule-making to update the program's regulations.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe, Opposing Maine, Wants In On EPA Water Quality Suit

United States Telecom Association
UnitedLex Corp.
Verizon Communications
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Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
Bureau of Land Management
Central Intelligence Agency
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Defense Intelligence Agency
European Commission
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Financial Crimes Enforcement Network
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Fish and Wildlife Service
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Government Accountability Office
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
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National Railroad Passenger Corporation
National Security Agency
National Security Council
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Peace Corps
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.

The Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians asked a Maine federal court Tuesday to let it intervene to oppose the state's suit challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's tightening of its water quality standards for tribal waters, saying the more restrictive rules ensure the tribe can continue its fishing traditions.

Ruling Stands Allowing Seminoles To Continue Card Games

A federal judge Tuesday denied Florida's bid to alter his ruling that a state breach allows the Seminole Tribe of Florida to keep offering card games such as blackjack and baccarat for the remainder of their gaming agreement, saying the state's motion "simply reargues the merits."

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Approves Wireless Industry Network Resiliency Plan

The Federal Communications Commission said Tuesday that it has agreed to an industry-developed framework for improving wireless resiliency and transparency during emergencies without adopting new regulations, saying the voluntary path is a "reasonable approach."

Honda Seeks FCC Waiver On Entertainment System Access

Honda Motor Co. Ltd. asked the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday for a limited-time waiver of accessibility rules for rear entertainment systems in several vehicles, saying it wasn't aware that the law applied to automakers but it intends to make changes and that stopping production could lead to employee layoffs or furloughs.

FCC's Wheeler Defends ISP Privacy Rules To Sen. Flake

Outgoing Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler has fired back at Republican Sen. Jeff Flake of Arizona on privacy rules for broadband providers adopted in October, writing in a letter posted publicly Wednesday that the process before the vote was "commonplace" and the plan protects consumers.

FCC Announces $50M In New Subsidies For Rural Broadband

The Federal Communications Commission on Monday ordered an additional $50 million annually in subsidies to build out broadband infrastructure in rural areas after interest in the program from local carriers exceeded the plan's initial $150 million allocation.

Sinclair Broadcast Slams Reports Of Slanted Trump Coverage

Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. recently pushed back on reports it provided Donald Trump preferential coverage in exchange for access, saying that the TV broadcaster never promised positive coverage of the then-Republican nominee and that Hillary Clinton's campaign was given the same interview offers as Trump's.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Boosting Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections

Congress recently enacted S. 795, which permanently extends robust legal protections to employees of federal contractors, subcontractors and grantees who report waste, fraud or abuse. These new anti-retaliation provisions will be a powerful tool to combat waste, fraud and abuse in government contracts and grants, which total about half a trillion dollars annually, says Jason Zuckerman of Zuckerman Law.

FERC Income Tax Changes Could Impact Entire Energy Sector

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission recently issued a notice of inquiry concerning the treatment of income taxes for ratemaking and cost recovery purposes by pass-through entities. Tax changes in this area could have significant effects on entities in the oil, gas and electric sectors, and possibly chill investment in energy infrastructure, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

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The Future Of Legal Marijuana: Post-Election Outlook

Following the 2016 election, marijuana legalization is spreading across states and becoming less important at the federal level. While marijuana is not yet treated like tobacco and alcohol, the federal policy environment seems unlikely to impose significant restrictions on access in the near future, say Richard Spees and Joshua Mandell of Akerman LLP.

Implied Preemption And Monograph Drugs: Part 1

Under 21 U.S.C. §379r, tort claims demanding that over-the-counter drugs carry warnings or other information that is "different from," "addition[al] to" or "otherwise not identical with" federal labeling requirements are preempted. But the savings clause exempts "product liability" claims from preemption. James Beck of Reed Smith LLP considers preemption of OTC drugs under the FDA's monograph system.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Fisher & Phillips Partner Charged For His Wife's Death

A Fisher & Phillips LLP employment partner has been charged with involuntary manslaughter for the shooting death of his wife, which occurred when he was handling a gun in a moving car, and warrants have been issued for his arrest, a police representative said on Wednesday.

BigLaw Partners On Short List For NY High Court Vacancy

Partners from Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP and other firms were among candidates who received a stamp of approval from the New York City Bar Wednesday to fill a vacancy on New York's highest court created by Associate Judge Eugene F. Pigott's upcoming retirement.

Legal Tech Download: Axiom Expansion And Robot Billing

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving as new products aimed at aiding lawyers are created and launched in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven of the biggest legal tech-related news developments over the past two weeks.

Profit Margin Gap Widens Between Top And Mid-Tier UK Firms

Profit margins for the largest law firms in the U.K. are on the rise, while those in the mid-tier struggle to turn their revenue into positive gains, a new study by legal recruitment and consulting service Edward Drummond & Co. Ltd. has found.

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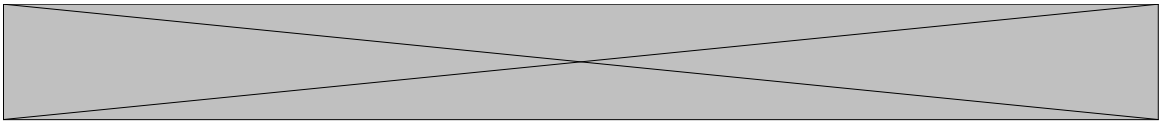

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When real estate's a laundering channel…

Earlier this year FinCEN issued special targeting orders for real-estate transactions in Manhattan and Miami-Dade Counties in Florida. FinCEN's Jennifer Shasky Calvery said this effort is a beginning of a beginning. Read more

ALCO BEAT

What ALCO can learn from the Red Sox

The principal owner of Sox is known for his sidekick "Carmine"—a computer that helps pick the team's players. But Darling Consulting's Jeff Reynolds says that owner John Henry's recent change of heart has a lesson in it for bankers who rely heavily on models. Read more

ENERGY LENDING CHALLENGES

Reserves up 25%+, more to come

SNL Financial says that banks headquartered in oil-heavy states increased loan loss provisioning at a far greater rate than U.S. banks generally in the 2015 fourth quarter. But since reserves are coming up from a low base, some analysts think banks will need to keep provisioning to deal with the energy fallout. Read more

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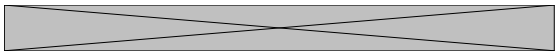

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Ed O'Leary says the clearest thing about the elections is that every candidate seems to hate banks and business. Read more

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Day in the life of Compliance

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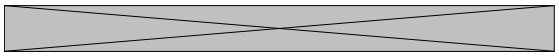

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Your borrower's had a construction accident, now what?

Construction sites, rife with risks from collapsing cranes to window blowouts, pose a challenge for lenders. But borrowers' insurance policies may provide some protection, advises attorney Finley Harckham. Read more

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IT'S THE UBER OF TAXIS… OH, RIGHT

Seeing yellow over lending yellow

As the taxi business struggles to stabilize amid the market disruption wrought by Uber and Lyft, bankers with exposure to the medallion lending business are warning of further potential stress for their borrowers, SNL Financial reports. Read more

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BANKS & VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY

Oculus Rift: Trying out the goggles in our bank

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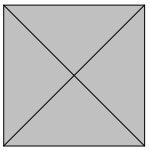

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Improve your EMV IQ with 4/28 webinar

Rollout of smart cards since last fall has been extensive, but many challenges remain. On Thursday, April 28, Banking Exchange presents a complimentary 60-minute webinar.

EMV presents a whole new world of payment procedures, transaction standards, and chip card technology. The impact is still unfolding. While the much-anticipated "liability shift" has come and gone, full implementation of this technology is far from complete. While many banks commenced the migration to cards with embedded microchips well in advance of October 2015, the switch to smart card issuance is ongoing and customers remain confused.

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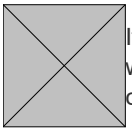

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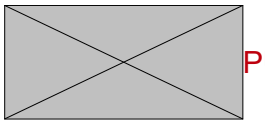

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TOP NEWS

High Court Says All Residents Can Count For Redistricting

The Supreme Court decided unanimously on Monday that when drawing legislative districts of equal population, states have the option of counting all residents, not just those eligible to vote, rejecting a challenge from two Texas residents that some worried would marginalize communities with large immigrant populations.

Senate Passes Bill For Federal Trade Secrets Protection

The U.S. Senate on Monday unanimously passed the Defend Trade Secrets Act, a bill that would bring legal protections for trade secrets in line with other intellectual property by allowing civil lawsuits seeking to enforce trade secrets to be filed in federal court.

IRS Proposes Rules To Target Inversion Earnings Stripping

The IRS made good Monday on its promises to write regulations to discourage companies from moving their headquarters overseas to avoid U.S. taxes and proposed additional measures to address so-called earnings stripping following an inversion.

EU 'Privacy Shield' Will Endure After Obama, Official Says

A U.S. Department of Commerce official on Monday sought to ease fears that the new trans-Atlantic “Privacy Shield” data transfer deal wouldn’t survive the upcoming administration change, but representatives from multinational companies including Facebook continued to worry that the stability of the pact was far from assured.

Feds Insist Arnold & Porter Has Conflict With Senator's Pal

Federal prosecutors reiterated Friday that Arnold & Porter LLP may need to be disqualified from representing a Florida doctor — separately charged with bribing Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J. — in a Medicare fraud case, for potentially advising the doctor in the debatably illegal conduct.

ANALYSIS

JOBS Act's Lift Of Ad Ban Gains Traction With Small Cos.

Four years since Congress passed the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, a work in progress that aims to expand capital-raising options for smaller companies, attorneys says the law's lifting of advertising bans for certain private placements is finally beginning to gain traction with issuers, while changes under the law's Regulation A-Plus have yet to make much of an impact.

Law360's Environmental Disaster Survival Guide: The Crisis

You've worked with your clients to make sure their practices are safe and comply with environmental laws, but sometimes even the best laid plans can't stop a disaster from occurring. Here, in part two of a series, Law360 offers tips to help

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attorneys when they get the call that an environmental crisis is underway.

NY Family Leave Policy Could Gain Momentum In Other States

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed into law Monday the nation's most comprehensive family leave program, which allows workers to take 12 weeks to care for newborn children or seriously ill family members, legislation experts say could fuel efforts in other cities and states to offer similar benefits.

BANKING & SECURITIES

EU Sticks With Open Access For Exchange-Traded Derivatives

Europe's securities watchdog said Monday it has determined exchange-traded derivatives should not be temporarily excluded from open access to the central counterparties and trading venues set to be established by new regulatory standards aimed at bringing transparency and greater oversight to the markets.

Creditors Sue For Puerto Rico Gov't Bank Withdrawal Freeze

Hedge funds holding Puerto Rico Government Development Bank bonds filed suit to stop the bank from distributing money to creditors in federal court Monday, alleging the insolvent bank is being used to "prop up" the debt-stricken commonwealth's finances at its creditors' expense.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Ruffled Nevada Seeks Quick Win In Sage-Grouse Habitat Spat

The state of Nevada and others looking to block a federal effort to help preserve greater sage-grouse habitat asked a federal judge to end the case in their favor, saying the government ignored the public and broke the law in developing its plans.

Maryland Law Forces 40% Greenhouse Gas Cut By 2030

Maryland Republican Gov. Larry Hogan on Monday signed into law a bill requiring a 40 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions statewide by 2030, upping the state's previous goal of a 25 percent reduction.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Feds Trim Pay Boost For Medicare Advantage In 2017

Federal regulators on Monday finalized Medicare Advantage policies for 2017, delivering slightly less money to insurers than initially expected, tweaking payment policies for high-cost enrollees and adopting changes to employer-backed retiree plans.

Wisconsin Asks Supreme Court To Review Abortion Law

The state of Wisconsin has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the Seventh Circuit's rejection of a law requiring doctors performing abortions to have admitting privileges at local hospitals, arguing that it differs from a similar Texas case that the justices are already considering because physicians haven't had trouble complying.

5th Circ. Won't Rethink Aetna Win In $73M Late-Payment Row

The Fifth Circuit on Friday rejected a Texas hospital network's bid to undo a February panel ruling blocking it and another health-care provider from pursuing $73 million in late payment penalties from Aetna Life Insurance Co.

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Fla. Gov. Signs Far-Reaching Transportation Financing Bill

Florida Gov. Rick Scott signed a major transportation bill into law Monday including provisions that boost funds for port infrastructure, establish regulations for self-driving car development, create a new financing corporation for major projects and assist small businesses in competing for contracts.

EMPLOYMENT

Calif., NY Govs. Sign Laws Upping Minimum Wage To $15

The governors of California and New York both signed legislation Monday requiring employers to gradually hike the minimum wage in their states to $15 per hour, with both saying the boosts were about “economic justice.”

Former Garland Clerks Urge High Court Confirmation

A group of 68 former law clerks for D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick Garland sent a letter to U.S. Senate leaders Monday, expressing their admiration for the judge and urging that his nomination for the U.S. Supreme Court be quickly confirmed.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Enforcement Chief Defends Money Penalty Process

The head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s enforcement efforts on Monday said that although the bureau does not have a set civil money penalty matrix like other regulators, the bureau does have a defined method for determining how much companies should pay in enforcement actions.

7th Circ. Hints Cubs Mag Publisher's Sales Aren't Free Speech

A panel of Seventh Circuit judges expressed skepticism Monday at arguments presented by a publisher who says his free speech rights were violated when he was booted from selling his magazine outside of the Chicago Cubs’ stadium, with the panel pointing out that nothing was preventing the publisher from giving away the magazine for free.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Lawmaker Seeks To Ban MLB Players From Chewing Tobacco

A House lawmaker on Monday sought to ban Major League Baseball players from chewing smokeless tobacco at ballparks, saying that although a handful of cities including New York City and Chicago have restricted players from using such products in sports stadiums, it doesn't go far enough to address what he said was a nationwide problem.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Mexican Official: Not Much Wiggle Room On Biologics In TPP

Mexican Economy Minister Ildefonso Guajardo on Friday said that while many countries in the Trans-Pacific Partnership would be open to clarifying the level of protection granted to biologic drugs, the core text of the agreement is not up for re-negotiation.

South Africa Mulls Emergency Tariffs On Steel Imports

The unease regarding the global steel market escalated Monday as the South African government informed the World Trade Organization that it has begun an investigation into an unexpected surge of steel imports into its market, a process that may eventually lead to hefty new tariffs.

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NJ Sues Atlantic City Over $34M Owed To School District

Gov. Chris Christie revealed a lawsuit Monday against Atlantic City to bar the struggling resort town from using taxpayer money for a payroll payment despite owing the city's school district nearly $34 million, putting pressure on the state Assembly speaker to act on stalled bailout legislation.

FedEx Must Face NY Suit Over Untaxed Cigarette Shipments

The city and state of New York prevailed in their efforts to keep alive a lawsuit accusing FedEx of illegally shipping untaxed cigarettes from Native American reservations after a federal judge ruled that their allegations were entirely plausible.

NATIVE AMERICAN

BLM Urges Court To Nix Tribe's Opposition To Fracking Rule

The U.S. government on Monday urged a Wyoming federal judge to toss the Ute Indian tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation’s bid to permanently block the Bureau of Land Management’s rule governing hydraulic fracturing on Ute lands, arguing that the rule is valid.

BIA, Shoshones 'Hijacked' Joint Contracts, Arapahos Say

The Northern Arapaho Tribe again urged a Montana federal court Friday to prevent the federal government from helping the Eastern Shoshone Tribe assert control over programs the tribes share, claiming they have “hijacked” the Arapahos’ role in approving federally funded contracts.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Releases 'Nutritional Labels' For Broadband Service

The Federal Communications Commission on Monday revealed labels designed to give consumers price and performance information on Internet service that broadband providers can use to ensure they are meeting the transparency requirements of the Open Internet Order, with the FCC saying the labels will allow for apples-to-apples comparisons and limit hidden fees.

FCC Denies Stations Equal Treatment In Auction, DC Circ. Told

The Federal Communications Commission clearly erred by treating several stations differently when determining their eligibility for the incentive auction and now “digs in its heels” by inaccurately arguing otherwise, several low-power TV stations fighting to participate told the D.C. Circuit on Friday.

GAO Asked To Probe Set-Top Box Plan's Impact On Diversity

The House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology chairman has asked the U.S. Government Accountability Office to eye the Federal Communications Commission’s plan to “unlock” the set-top box, saying the FCC needs more information on how the plan would impact small and diverse voices.

PEOPLE

Wachtell Lipton Hires Ex-DOJ Second-In-Command

Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz LLP said Monday it hired a former high-ranking federal prosecutor who led cybersecurity, corporate fraud and corruption cases, including overseeing an investigation into FIFA, as of counsel in its New York office.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

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Inside The Defend Trade Secrets Act

On Monday, the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 was approved by the Senate with bipartisan support. While it is unclear whether the DTSA would represent a meaningful departure from existing trade secrets law, the DTSA's civil seizure procedure would almost certainly represent a significant new development, says Teague Donahey of Holland & Hart LLP.

FCC Continues Its Foray Into Video Competition

The Federal Communications Commission has two proceedings underway designed to promote competition in the video marketplace. If effectively drafted and implemented, the proposed rulemaking related to devices used to access traditional TV programming may create new opportunities for companies to introduce products and services that enable access to paid television, say attorneys with Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC.

Open Questions Over Alaska Lands After Sturgeon

In John Sturgeon v. Sue Masica the U.S. Supreme Court vacated a Ninth Circuit decision expanding the reach of the National Park Service over public and nonpublic Alaskan lands, but left open a host of important questions about the scope of the Park Service's regulatory authority in Alaska — which are particularly important in the context of nonfederal oil and gas rights exercised in National Parks, say attorneys at Perkins Coie LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

4 Billing Habits Every Attorney Should Develop Now

As law firms increasingly feel pressure from clients to keep costs down, detailed and efficient billing practices are growing increasingly important. Here are four habits experts say every attorney should take up to generate the maximum amount of revenue and the minimum amount of client ire.

What To Do After You've Screwed Up A Brief

Even careful litigators make mistakes, and when that happens, there are a few things they can do to minimize the damage. Here, Law360 relates the advice of veteran attorneys on the best ways to overcome errors.

Kenyon Mulls Merger Amid Departures, Managing Partner Says

Kenyon & Kenyon LLP is no stranger to calls from firms looking to merge with it, but as the intellectual property boutique weathers a series of attorney departures and faces an IP market with stiff competition, the firm is ready to seriously consider a tie-up, Kenyon's managing partner told Law360 on Monday.

Justice Kagan Opens Up About Court's 'Gap' Without Scalia

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan on Monday told an auditorium of New York University Law School students that there's a "big hole" in the high court where Justice Antonin Scalia used to be, saying the court has suffered from the loss of his presence at argument.

Law Firms Named In Leaked Panama Papers

Offshore law firm Mossack Fonseca has entered the spotlight as the source of the "Panama Papers," a recently leaked cache of documents where other law firm names have been spotted in early reporting, according to Law360's analysis of documents made public Sunday.

Sidley Again Ups Associate Pay Amid Fight For UK Talent

Sidley Austin LLP has reportedly offered two pay raises within seven months to its U.K. associates amid what appears to be a fierce fight for talent in the London legal market.

Ex-Dewey Partners Off Hook In $220M NY Rent Fight

A New York state judge on Friday cleared nearly 400 former partners of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP and predecessor firm Dewey Ballantine accused of owing $220 million in unpaid rent in a breach-of-contract suit, saying the former partners were protected from personal liability under New York law.

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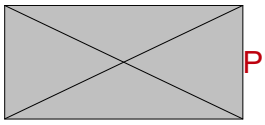

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TOP NEWS

SEC Chair Says Fund Directors Must Remain Vigilant

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chair Mary Jo White on Tuesday emphasized the role of mutual fund directors in managing liquidity and other risks, boosting several of the agency's proposed rules while reassuring directors that the rules won't push them into fund management.

Sen. Kirk Urges GOP Not To Be 'Closed-Minded' On Garland

Sen. Mark Kirk, R-Ill., on Tuesday became the first Republican senator to meet with U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Merrick Garland, urging his Republican colleagues ahead of the meeting to avoid being "closed-minded" about the president's pick.

Justices Float ACA Birth Control Compromise

In an unusual move, the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday directed the Obama administration and religious nonprofits to explore a potential compromise to their long-running fight over the Affordable Care Act's contraception mandate.

Chairman To Leave Independent Privacy Board In July

The head of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board will leave the independent federal agency this summer, departing after nearly three years leading the board through a period that included dramatic disclosures about the scope of government surveillance, PCLOB said Tuesday.

Obama Keeps Cyber Sanctions Authority In Place

President Barack Obama on Tuesday renewed his authority to hit cybersecurity violators with harsh economic sanctions after determining that U.S. government and corporate interests are still at risk for crippling attacks online.

ANALYSIS

OCC Continues Compliance Officer Accountability Push

Recent guidance from a top federal banking regulator put compliance officers squarely in the crosshairs for their firms' failure to comply with anti-money laundering rules, continuing a push by bank supervisors at all levels to hold individuals accountable.

BANKING & SECURITIES

CFPB Wants Court To Nix 'Nonsensical' Constitutional Claim

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Monday urged a federal judge to dismiss a small Texas bank's "nonsensical" attempt to have the bureau declared unconstitutional or, short of that, to have deemed invalid all rules that were finalized while its director acted on an interim basis.

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Fund Industry Blasts SEC's Proposed Derivative Caps

A host of exchange-traded funds, mutual funds and other investment companies told the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday that its proposal to cap funds' use of derivatives is too strict, warning it could force many funds to liquidate altogether.

Blockchain Needs 'Do No Harm' Approach, CFTC Official Says

Global regulators should embrace a "do no harm" approach toward regulating so-called blockchain technology — which underpins digital currency and some say can potentially revolutionize finance — as the U.S. had during the Internet's infancy, a U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission official said Tuesday.

EU Cos. Must Step Up Accounting Controls, Watchdog Says

Europe's securities watchdog said Tuesday that 21 percent of listed companies it reviewed in 2015 contained shortcomings in their financial disclosures relative to international norms, highlighting the need for better compliance as regulators push to harmonize accounting standards across the continent.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros, Pork Producers Clash Over Farm Pollution Rule

Pork producers and environmental groups continued their D.C. Circuit tug of war Monday over a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule exempting some businesses from farm and feedlot emissions reporting requirements.

CPP Backers Say EPA Kept Within Clean Air Act's Boundaries

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency acted well within its Clean Air Act authority when it crafted the Clean Power Plan slashing carbon emissions from existing power plants, states, utilities and environmental groups supporting the agency told the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday.

Seneca Escapes Dismissal Bid In Waste Well Disposal Suit

An oil and gas exploration company can continue its suit aimed at blocking a Pennsylvania township's ordinance barring it from storing hydraulic fracturing waste in an underground well after a federal judge found it had sufficient standing to fight the ordinance.

Enviros Push Obama To Halt Offshore Drilling Forever

Nearly 50 environmental and indigenous groups representing major coastal regions of the U.S. filed a petition Tuesday that calls on President Barack Obama to issue an executive order ending all new oil and gas leasing auctions in federally controlled oceans.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Utah Requires Anesthesia For Abortions At 20 Weeks

Republican Utah Gov. Gary Herbert has approved a bill mandating that physicians who perform abortions at 20 weeks or later use anesthesia in an attempt to ease the fetus's pain, marking the first law of its kind in the U.S.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOJ Met 'Most' Due Process Needs In No-Fly Suit, Judge Says

An Oregon federal judge let the U.S. Department of Justice out of one piece of a lawsuit over its procedures for putting individuals on the No-Fly List on Monday, concluding a revised process to challenge listings met "most" procedural due-process requirements from an earlier order.

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EMPLOYMENT

USCIS Solicits More Comments On I-9 Form Updates

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services said Tuesday that it's seeking comments on possible changes to the Form I-9, saying it has made additional updates to the proposed form, including drop-down lists and extra spaces for entering several translators.

Seattle Calls Chamber Suit Over Driver Union Law Premature

A Washington federal judge should not hear the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's antitrust challenge to Seattle's ordinance allowing Uber and Lyft drivers to organize because the case could only settle a hypothetical until the rule goes into effect, the city said Monday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Group Wins Discovery On Clinton Email System In FOIA Row

A D.C. federal judge on Tuesday granted a conservative group limited discovery on the State Department's record-keeping system during Hillary Clinton's tenure as secretary of state, suggesting the government may have acted in "bad faith" during earlier searches in the Freedom of Information Act suit.

NC AG Refuses To Defend Transgender Bathroom Law

Calling a North Carolina law that restricts transgender people's access to public restrooms a "national embarrassment," state Attorney General Roy Cooper said Tuesday his office wouldn't defend the law against a legal challenge from the American Civil Liberties Union and other advocacy groups.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Set To Propose Process Improvements To Lawmakers

Top military officials will soon present recommendations to Congress on how to better direct the Pentagon's resources "in real time," as the current command structure hampers the agency's ability to make quick decisions during conflicts, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said Tuesday.

TAX

GAO Says IRS Data Security Needs 'Significant' Changes

Despite laying out a plan to tackle information security gaps, the Internal Revenue Service isn't meeting its own goals, using outdated software and weak passwords, running insufficient compliance checks and sometimes not securing restricted areas, the Government Accountability Office reported Monday.

IRS Says It Found Hard Drive In Quinn Emanuel FOIA Case

The Internal Revenue Service has located a former official's hard drive it previously said was erased after Microsoft Corp. asked for documents on the agency's hiring of law firm Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, according to a court filing.

NATIVE AMERICAN

9th Circ. Backs Ariz. Tribe On Gaming Compact, Fraud Claims

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday handed yet another win to the Tohono O'odham Nation in its long-running battle to operate a Phoenix-area casino, saying the tribe's gambling compact with the state of Arizona clearly permitted the project.

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Tribe's Lease Tax Row With Calif. County Sent To Mediation

A California federal judge on Tuesday ordered that a Native American tribe's suit alleging a county lacks the authority to tax lessors on its tribal trust land be sent to mediation, according to a court document.

Mission Creek Suit Seeks To Reclaim Land, Federal Status

The Mission Creek Band of Mission Indians sued the U.S. Department of the Interior on Monday in California federal court for failing to federally recognize the tribe and seeking an order for 2,560 acres of former reservation to be placed into federal trust.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Senate Dems Laud FCC Lifeline Plan But Request Tweaks

A group of Senate Democrats on Monday commended Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler for the agency's work to add broadband access to the Lifeline subsidy program, while also asking that voice-only plans not be eliminated from the service.

FCC Urged To Make Changes To Retransmission Negotiations

Smaller providers attempting to break into the broadband marketplace must include video in bundles to compete but are hindered by video programming prices and practices, a coalition of telecom groups has told the Federal Communications Commission, urging a tightening of the standards for retransmission consent negotiations.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

7th Circ. Weighs Beer Wholesaler's Challenge To Ind. Law

A beer wholesaler operating in the state of Indiana argued before the Seventh Circuit on Tuesday that a state law prohibiting wholesalers from dealing in both beer and liquor was unconstitutionally discriminatory, a claim rejected by a lower court last fall.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. AG Kane Installs Ex-DA Tied To Cosby Probe As Top Staffer

A former Montgomery County district attorney who has come under fire for his actions regarding sexual assault allegations against Bill Cosby will serve as second-in-command for Pennsylvania's embattled Attorney General Kathleen Kane, filling a new solicitor general position announced Tuesday.

Pa. AG Kane Loses Bid To Recuse Bench In Perjury Case

A Pennsylvania judge on Monday denied state Attorney General Kathleen Kane's attempt to block the judges sitting where she was charged with perjury from hearing the case, while mostly rejecting her arguments for axing the charges and reserving judgment on her vindictive prosecution claims.

Pa. Sens. Can't Join Suits Over Gov.'s Home-Care Worker Plan

Pennsylvania's highest court on Tuesday issued a split decision blocking state Senate Republicans from intervening in two suits challenging an executive order by Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf that critics say makes it easier for home health care workers to organize.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

America's Next Tax Model

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U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Marine Corps
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

With the recently released model tax treaty, the U.S. Department of the Treasury's continued focus on international tax evasion, particularly through anti-treaty abuse measures, is clear. Less clear is whether the revised model's provisions will find favor with treaty partners, say Heather Ripley and Edward Tanenbaum of Alston & Bird LLP.

Proposed Bill Would Upend Status Quo For H-1B Visas

The proposed H-1B and L-1 Visa Reform Act threatens to disrupt the United States' employment-based immigration system. The implications of the proposed bill go far beyond a simple change from a lottery system to a tier-based approach and would inherently change the landscape of hiring foreign workers in the United States, say Scott FitzGerald and Stephanie Pimentel at Fragomen Del Rey Bernsen & Loewy LLP.

What Community Bankers Must Ask Washington

Even though the Dodd-Frank Act purports to exempt community banks from many of its provisions, managers of small banking institutions believe they have been subjected to dramatically increased compliance costs and significantly restricted investment opportunities. This is particularly galling to bankers who universally believe their segment of the industry contributed virtually nothing to the financial collapse, says Larry Lavender of Jones Walker LLP.

Mandatory Inclusionary Housing: Future Of NY Redevelopment

The passage last week of New York Mayor Bill de Blasio's mandatory inclusionary housing amendment raises two critical issues for real estate developers — the expiration of the 421-a tax exemption under New York state law and the doctrine of vested rights, say attorneys at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

NJ Firms See Pockets Of Growth In Stagnant Market

While many of the New Jersey firms on the Law360 400 saw their ranks dip slightly in 2015 amid nationwide trends of conservative hiring and sparing lateral moves, there were bright spots of growth in the Garden State, with Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC leading the pack in new hires.

Fla. Firms Bullish Despite Miami Real Estate Cool-Down

Business is booming for the 18 firms on the Law360 400 that call Florida home, and with increasing opportunities in technology and midmarket transactional work, the firms expect continued growth despite a projected cooling off of the South Florida real estate market.

Midsize Pa. Firms In Growth Mode As Top Shops Contract

While both of the two biggest Pennsylvania-based firms included on the Law360 400 experienced significant contractions in 2015, midmarket outfits were using their strong foundations in the Keystone State to seize new growth opportunities throughout the country.

Cravath, Weil, Other BigLaw Firms Hacked

The computer networks of Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP and other major law firms were penetrated by unknown hackers possibly looking to profit from confidential or insider information for publicly traded companies, according to a Tuesday news report.

3 Ways Attorneys Can Shave Down Law School Debt

Young lawyers are increasingly shouldering six-figure student loan debts, but as a recent loan discharge case shows, there are ways to ease the burden. Here are three tactics that experts say law school graduates can consider if they are feeling the pinch.

Posner Calls Bluebook 'Rubbish' In Legal Profession Critique

All copies of the Bluebook should be burned, Seventh Circuit Judge Richard A.

Posner recommended in a recent article critiquing the legal system, calling it “560 pages of rubbish” and a "terrible time waster" since readers only pay attention to whether they can find the cited material and not to the format of citations.

Katten Muchin Sees Revenues Jump To $561.5M

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP saw its revenue jump 4.5 percent to $561.5 million on the shoulders of success in both transactional and litigation practices, the firm said on Tuesday.

5 Tips For Winning Over Millennial Jurors

Older attorneys who are unable to understand and appeal to millennials may find themselves relegated to the past. Here, experts offer five tips that attorneys can use to persuade millennial jurors.

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Cc: ogoodman@lvcva.com[ogoodman@lvcva.com]; Carolyn Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegas.net]
From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Thur 2/26/2015 10:41:02 PM
Subject: RE: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Yes, I realized. As Commissioner G likely not forthcoming with more info, I will follow up with Mr. Ahearn…

Lora Kalkman
Special Assistant to Mayor Goodman
Las Vegas City Hall
495 S. Main Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89052
702-229-6241

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 1:51 PM
To: Lora Kalkman
Cc: ogoodman@lvcva.com; Carolyn Goodman
Subject: RE: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

She is the widow of my husband's former client, Tony Spilatro.

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR
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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:21 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: RE: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Yes, Mayor. Very sad.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:18 PM
To: Lora Kalkman
Subject: FW: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

CAN YOU STAY ON THIS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO IT.

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From: Jamison Ahearn [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 4:29 PM
To: ccdiste@ClarkCountyNV.gov; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Dear Commissioner,

We've met at a previous panel for VIPI and as a member of Veterans in Politics I sometimes come across various situations that may be beyond my comfort zone. Yesterday was one such example; I have a friend who lives in your area at [redacted]t. Her name is Nancy Spilotro. Nancy is an elderly lady of 76 years of age, she has a son named Vincent who now resides with her although he is seldom there. Now, Nancy has a fairly famous name in this town, chiefly behind the activities her late husband is rumored to have been part of. That being said, no one deserves to be living in the conditions that she now survives through.

On Sunday, I went to check on her and it was bad, extremely bad. I've been wanting to get Nancy into a program for quite sometime now, but she believed her son would make everything okay. That didn't happen. To describe the situation is difficult, I am not ashamed to say that is is so bad that I actually shed a tear when I got home...There is dog, cat feces and urine everywhere in the house. No flush handle on the toilet, not a clean dish in site, no faucet handle on the kitchen sink no gas a stove with one dial and one working burner if the gas was on. etc.. etc.. etc.. As the lady from the fire dept said today she can smell it from the front door she doesn't need to see.

Nancy asked to be taken to hospital today so I called ambulance she was having chest pain...She is now at Sunrise and I'm looking to get her into some type of assisted living program. It would be horrific in my eyes to allow this lady to go back into this environment. The other parts of the abuse she's suffering deals with her SS benefits and prescription drugs that her son seems to be taking from her. She mentioned that him and his wife have both put hands on her in the past. I find this absolutely unacceptable and I hope you do to...

As a bit of a side note, I had gone to check on her because I mentioned her to the Mayor on Sat. and she told me to have her call her. I had no idea things had gotten this bad or I would have mentioned this to Mayor Goodman. I write you on directions from Steve Sanson based on her being a resident in your area. Can you help???

--
Jamison G. Ahearn
[redacted]

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Chris Hepburn
Sent: Sun 5/20/2018 10:27:17 AM
Subject: Corrupt DA and Vile Cop

I am aware that honor and integrity are forbidden within Your Parasitic Nation,however.

Children have died due to an abomination stealing millions from my late daughters charity.

I will despise your Parasitic Nation until the day I die,all I want is Justice and an abomination by the name of Elizabeth Gracen in jail.
See Below
------Original Message------
From: chris.hepburn@chrishepburn.org
To: chris@chrishepburn.com
Subject: Corrupt DA and Vile Cop
Sent: 19 May 2018 10:24

Hello,

I am emailing some cops and DA's.

I am looking for something that is forbidden within your Parasitic Nation and that is integrity.

A lot of money was stolen from my late daughters charity.

I expect you will be offended by what I have to say about The US,however I stand by my words The US is a Cancer Upon the planet,a Cancer that has stolen 15 years of my life from me.

It is part of The Human Condition to call what or whom abuses and violates them names.

European Jewry called Nazi Germany names,I call your Parasitic Nation names,the dynamic is the same.

If the 911 wackos returned for a rematch and blew your Parasitic Nation off the map I would be rolling around on the floor laughing.

I expect your knee jerk reaction is that is sick.

However would not Holocaust Survivors say the same about Nazi Germany,the dynamic is the same,your parasitic nation choreographed my psychological holocaust and stole 15 years of my life from me.

I will let you have the abridged version.

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There is a small time television actress by the name of Elizabeth Gracen,Gracen first shared a bed with Bill Clinton to obtain a Miss Arkansas Crown and is still sharing a bed with Clinton now and he protects Gracen from prosecution.

Gracen stole millions from my late daughters charity and myself and left me to die on the streets of Paris.

I once loved France however after the years or depravity and cruelty I despise France from my toe nails up.

I am a man of peace,however I ache to kick the crap out of President Blobby(Macron) a toxic vulgar little man that canceled my welfare payment as a favor to Clinton.

I wonder if wanting to kick the crap out of The President of France makes me a lunatic as I expect holocaust survivors would want to kick the crap out of Pierre Laval.

Macron is the scum of the earth,no honor,no integrity.

I am so f.ucking disgusted with France,it was once a civilized nation,now it is toxic,forgetting punitive's France owes me 2.5 years of Welfare.

I want to go somewhere where I will be treated the right way,France as a favor to Clinton has abused and violated me on and off since Nov 2005.

In a just and ethical world Macron would be tied to a tree and flogged,the man is scum bereft of any honor and integrity.

Frankly I long for death,and a release from all the pain and suffering,however there is something I want more I want to see that abomination Elizabeth Gracen go to jail that is all I want in this world.

I contacted Cyrus Vance,Mr Selective Prosecution,Vance is The Manhattan DA.

I would need more words than Richardson used in Clarissa to express my disgust with Vance.

However to quote the robot.

" Danger Will Robinson Asshole Approaching"

That is Cyrus Vance,his Father was Peanuts Yes Man and he threw his Fathers name around.

The man would not know honor and integrity is they fell from the heavens and landed before him but would make a perfect poster boy for a pro eugenics lobby.

" No More Assholes"

Vance is a prancing buffoon that goes down well with The Lincoln Center

Limo Liberal Mutual Masturbation Society.

Drivel Like The Cyrus Vance Center For International Justice.

Excuse me whilst I vomit,even if Vance was a man of honor and integrity,plenty of things that need fixing in the 5 Borough's before we get onto international issues.

I was advised by a sack of s.hit with the NYPD a certain John Chell to find a high building and jump from it.

I contacted Joe Reznick the head of IAD about Chell,seemingly Reznick concurs with Chell as he has done nothing about Chell.

F.ucking thugs in uniform the pair of them.

Until the day I die I will despise your Parasitic Nation,all I want from your Parasitic Nation is that abomination Elizabeth Gracen in jail.

I am in an SRO today but my life is spent begging on the streets of Paris.

France will not even pay me the years of welfare that it owes me.

I am so ill,I do not need tablets of psych babble,I need Justice and that abomination Elizabeth Gracen in jail.

Gracen could also be charged in CA,however Little Miss Affirmative Action,Jackie Lacey the LA County D.A will do nothing,does not want to upset Clinton.

Bill Clinton is a cracker rapist,his vics were somebody's wife,mother,daughter,sister.

Even if President Moron said he would sent AF1 for me and I could f.uck his wife on his desk I would not step foot in your Parasitic Nation.

All I want to do is charge across a field on the back of a horse knowing that abomination Elizabeth Gracen is in jail.

Horses are better than people,they do not point guns at each other,built heavy water plants or play the derivatives market to screw over other horses.

This world is wrong,I want no part of it.

Gallows Humor,to make a valid point I want to steal all of Cobweb Clooney's Shallow Pills.

Depth and Compassion got me nowhere,maybe being a Male Valley Girl like Clooney will.

Until the day I die I will despise your Parasitic Nation,I can never get back what your Parasitic Nation has taken from me.

If I was a little old man on my death bed and somebody asked me what I

think of your Parasitic Nation.

The hatred and venom of The Parasitic Entity would still be in my voice,your Parasitic Nation did not just take 15 years of my life from me,your Parasitic Nation did not just take my dignity.

Your Parasitic Nation even took my teeth,difficult to maintain dental hygiene whilst living on the streets.

Shylock said it better,Prick Us Do We Not Bleed,your Parasitic Nation has spiritually exsanguinated me.

For what so that cracker sack of s.hit Bill Clinton can have his putrid pox ridden cock sucked by a toxic 2 pit actress.

All I want in this world is justice and that abomination Elizabeth Gracen rotting in jail.

I would also give an arm and a leg to get my hands on Clinton,the man is a coward,a rapist that is very good at abusing women that cannot hit back.

I would happily take Clinton apart,not just for what he has done to me but as a de facto Mckenzie Man for all the women Clinton has raped.

I have talked or swapped emails with 13,there will be more.

Marbury V Madison does not say suck Clinton's pox ridden cock and you get a get out of jail free card.

Do something.

Chris Hepburn

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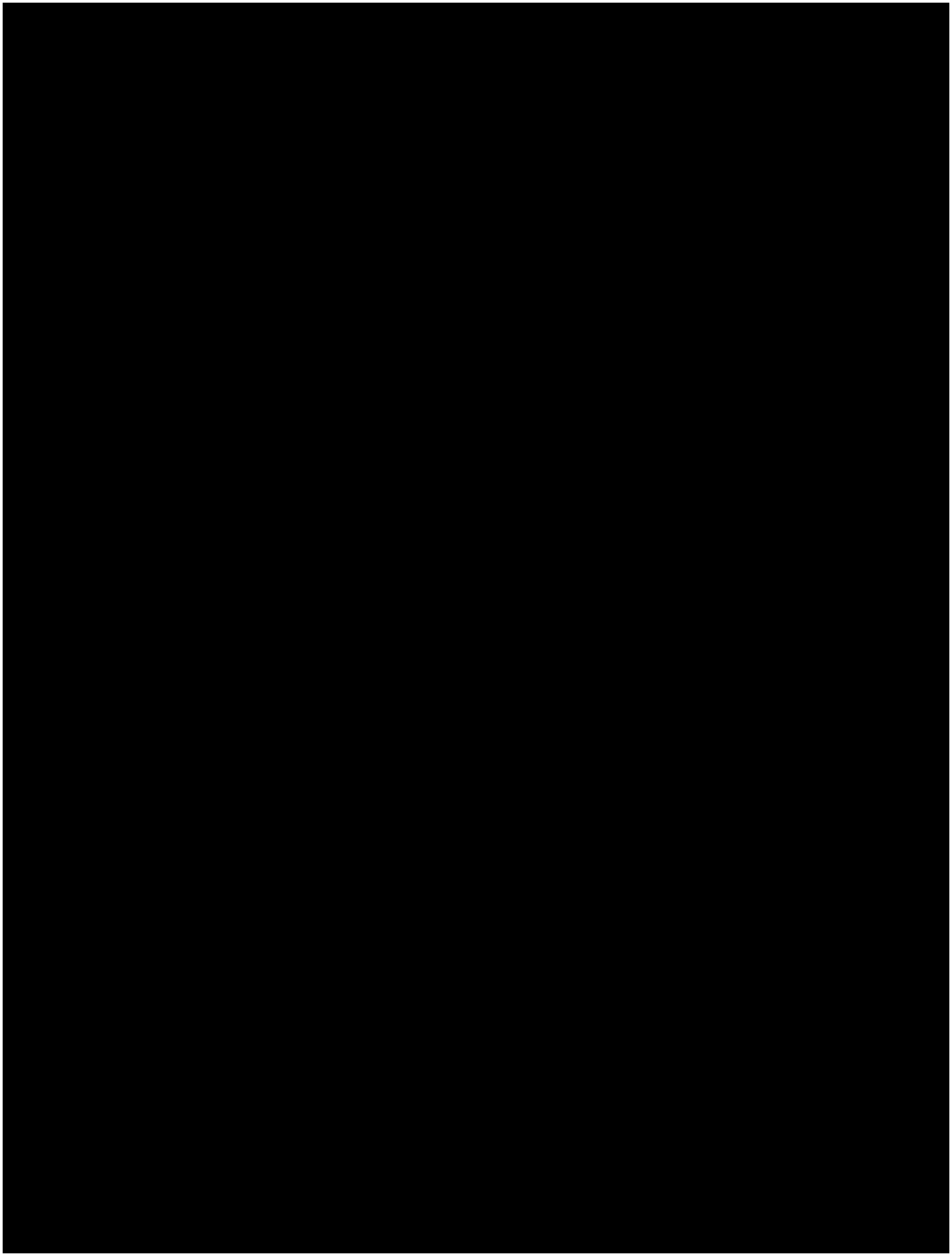

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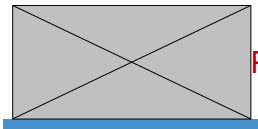

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TOP NEWS

'Pokemon Go' User Data Collection Sparks Senator Inquiry

"Pokemon Go," the hugely popular mobile app that's taking the smartphone world by storm, has caught some heat from U.S. Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., a tech privacy watchdog who on Tuesday wrote a letter to the game developer's chief executive expressing concern about the app's collection of personal data.

Trump Says He Hopes Ginsburg 'Gets Off The Court ASAP'

Donald Trump shot back at U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Tuesday over disparaging remarks she made about his potential presidency, calling her comments a "disgrace" and saying he hopes she would "get off the court as soon as possible."

AG Lynch Dodges House GOP Questions On Clinton Emails

Attorney General Loretta Lynch faced sharp criticism from House GOP members Tuesday over her refusal to answer questions on the decision not to prosecute presidential candidate Hillary Clinton over alleged mishandling of classified information on a private email server when she was secretary of State.

Obama Backs 'Public Option' To Compete With ACA Plans

President Barack Obama in a Journal of the American Medical Association article published Monday said there is not enough competition in all Affordable Care Act marketplaces and urged Congress to revisit adding Medicare-like public plan options.

EU-US 'Privacy Shield' Data Transfer Pact Gets Final Nod

The European Commission on Tuesday formally adopted the new trans-Atlantic Privacy Shield data transfer pact, opening the door for scores of multinationals that had relied on the recently invalidated safe harbor tool to begin using the revamped mechanism to send data between the European Union and the United States on Aug. 1.

ANALYSIS

New UK Chief Must Balance Biz Needs With Brexit Goals

Theresa May will take over as British prime minister Wednesday and begin setting the stage for marathon talks with the European Union, as the U.K. strives to exit the bloc without Britain's banks and other services sectors losing crucial access to

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5 Notable Tax Laws And Regulations Of 2016: Midyear Report

The tax world has seen major shifts this year, with corporate tax avoidance being top of mind for regulators across the globe. Here, Law360 looks at policy changes including controversial anti-inversion regulations and mandatory country-by-country reporting rules that have been introduced to deter tax avoidance practices.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Taps New Members For Investor Advisory Committee

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday named three new members to its Investor Advisory Committee — a panel established by the Dodd-Frank Act to counsel the commission on regulatory priorities and other issues — including a former SEC chair and a Harvard law professor.

Banking Experts Say Fintech Charter Support Conditional

Financial technology and banking experts told a U.S. House committee Tuesday that their support for a federal charter for online lenders would most likely be determined by the details of that charter.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Press Obama To Halt Federal Fossil Fuel Leasing

The U.S. must immediately place a moratorium on new leases for federal fossil fuel resources if it wants to work toward the worldwide climate goals set last year in Paris, more than 250 organizations said in a petition to the U.S. Department of the Interior on Tuesday.

House Passes Bill Ending Chevron Deference To Agencies

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill that would end the courts' longstanding deference to administrative agencies Tuesday over Democratic objections that the bill would undermine critical environmental and safety regulatory protections.

New EPA Advice On Selenium Limits Has Enviros Crying Foul

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday revised its recommendations to states and tribes about how much selenium should be allowed in fresh water sources, but environmentalists were quick to condemn the new levels as too weak.

Enviros Press 10th Circ. To Lift BLM Fracking Rule Stay

Environmental groups urged the Tenth Circuit on Monday to vacate an injunction blocking the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's recently invalidated hydraulic fracturing rule, claiming it's unfair to dismiss their appeal of the stay as moot yet allow the stay to remain as the groups appeal the rule's invalidation.

Enviros Blast DOI's Bid To Slip Offshore Drilling Suit

The Center for Biological Diversity told a Washington, D.C., federal court on Monday that it can and should make the Interior Department review its practice of approving offshore drilling permits without site-specific environmental reviews, blasting the department’s bid to dismiss the suit.

Enviros Seek Gov't Docs In 6th Circ. Battle Over Water Rule

Environmental groups challenging a rule clarifying the federal government’s jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act asked the Sixth Circuit on Monday to include in the record several U.S. Army Corps of Engineers communications they say will show the rule’s weaknesses.

Pa. Requiring Pittsburgh Utility To Address Lead In Water

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The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection announced on Tuesday that staff members will oversee and work with Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority to implement measures to address lead in drinking water after citing it earlier this year for altering the way it treated drinking water to control corrosion in the distribution system.

Too Much Atty 'Conferring' In ND's Fee Bid, Minn. Says

North Dakota's success in invalidating Minnesota's restrictions on out-of-state coal-fired power plants does not entitle it to fees meant for prevailing parties in civil rights cases, Minnesota told the Eighth Circuit on Monday, adding that it thinks that the legal bill was inflated with too much attorney time spent "conferring."

Pa. Senate OKs Bill Trimming New Fracking Regulations

The Pennsylvania Senate on Monday approved through bill amendments an assortment of measures that would essentially counteract pending environmental oversight rules for hydraulic fracturing at oil and gas wells, sending the legislation back to the House.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Stark Law Overhaul Gains Traction On Capitol Hill

U.S. senators on Tuesday expressed openness to tweaking the Stark Law's restrictions on physician referrals, acknowledging concerns that the limits are hindering new models of coordinated care.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Profs Back Patent Venue Reform, Slam Texas' Eastern District

Nearly four dozen law, economics and other university professors from institutions across the nation on Tuesday urged Congress to pass venue reform legislation for patent cases as a way to reduce forum shopping, saying that the disproportionate number of cases in Texas' Eastern District is bad for the patent system.

UK Urged To Stay In Unified Patent Court Despite Brexit

A European patent attorneys group urged the U.K. government Monday to ratify the agreement to create a Unified Patent Court system for the European Union, even though a British majority voted last month to leave the bloc.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Boston Cab Companies Put Brakes On Suit Against Uber

Two Boston cab services agreed to drop their unfair competition suit against Uber Technologies Inc. Tuesday, avoiding a September trial and giving the ride-hailing company one less legal battle to face, court documents filed in Massachusetts federal court showed.

GOP-Backed Bill Aims To Ground Commercial Flights To Cuba

House Republicans on Tuesday led an effort to block the start of scheduled commercial flights between the U.S. and Cuba, saying President Barack Obama's administration has still failed to account for passenger screening and security concerns at Cuban airports.

FAA Cuts Number Of Airports In Safety Plan Proposal

The Federal Aviation Administration on Tuesday updated its proposal requiring airports to implement formal safety management systems to minimize the risk of accidents and security breaches, easing its mandate to apply to only the busiest and largest facilities.

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LinkedIn Corp.
Lyft Inc.
Murray Energy Corp.
National Cable & Telecommunications Association
National Federation of Independent Business
National Retail Federation Inc.

In Philly

Challengers fighting a recent deal between the Philadelphia Parking Authority and Uber Inc. allowing the company to legally operate in the city claimed victory on Tuesday as a state judge stood by previous rulings characterizing the ride-sharing service as a "hack taxi," though the decision's impact is in dispute. *Correction: An earlier story failed to indicate that the impact of the judge's ruling is in dispute. The error has been corrected.*

COMPETITION

Blagojevich Should Serve Full 14-Year Term, Prosecutors Say

Ahead of former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's resentencing next month, prosecutors told the federal judge overseeing the case Monday that he should remain in prison for the eight years he has left, while his defense argued the convictions still standing aren't enough to warrant more time behind bars.

Mexican Competition Watchdog Wants Gas Rules Eased

Mexico should expand the upper and lower limits of gas prices and make other changes to open up the market to competitors ahead of a transition to free-market conditions planned for 2018, the Mexican competition authority said Monday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

White House Releases Cybersecurity Workforce Strategy

The White House on Tuesday released its first ever cybersecurity workforce strategy, a move intended to help the federal government better identify, recruit and retain the "best, brightest and most diverse" cybersecurity employees it can, the administration said.

White House Demands House Alter $32B EPA-Interior Bill

The White House threatened Monday to veto a $32.1 billion bill to fund the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of the Interior unless the U.S. House of Representatives addresses issues like budget cuts that threaten the EPA's ability to protect personal information and provisions that cripple environmental initiatives like the Clean Power Plan.

Most Ransomware Attacks Are HIPAA Breaches, Feds Say

Ransomware attacks against a health facility or provider will generally be considered a breach of personal information under the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services said Monday.

House Torn Over Bill To Protect Gay Marriage Opponents

During a heated three-hour committee meeting at the U.S. House of Representatives over a bill to protect those who oppose same-sex marriage from federal discrimination claims, Democrats and Republicans agreed they're having too hard of a time understanding the bill to determine what it would entail.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

10th Circ. Stops Utah From Ending Planned Parenthood Deals

The Tenth Circuit ordered a district court Tuesday to block Utah from terminating contracts with the Planned Parenthood Association of Utah, ruling Gov. Gary Herbert's decision to end them was "more likely than not" unconstitutional retaliation against the group for its abortion services.

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Federal Trade Commission
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South China Sea Ruling Unlikely To Ease Trade Tensions

Tuesday's decision by an arbitration panel in The Hague faulting China for its aggressive industrial moves in the South China Sea will do little to alleviate the fraught landscape facing fishermen and shippers in the region, experts say, noting there is no enforcement mechanism in place to prod China into complying with the ruling.

TAX

Sen. Hatch Unveils Legislation To Curb Tax Fraud

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, on Tuesday announced that two new bills have been introduced to the U.S. Senate, geared toward preventing tax refund fraud and identify theft and increasing protections for taxpayers and tax fraud whistleblowers.

IMMIGRATION

China, Cuba Trafficking Rankings Seem Off, Reps. Says

Leaders of a U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee on Tuesday questioned aspects of State Department rankings of nations' efforts to combat human trafficking, such as why China and Cuba did not score lower.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Wash. County Says DOI Must Resolve Jurisdiction Row

A Washington county urged a federal judge Monday not to toss a suit against the U.S. Department of the Interior over its alleged refusal to make a decision on whether a tract of land rests within the Yakama Nation's reservation, arguing that the confusion over jurisdiction created by the government's inaction puts the county at serious risk.

Critics Slam Indian Health Service At House Bill Hearing

The head of a Sioux Tribal Health Board in South Dakota demanded an investigation into the closing of the tribe's emergency clinic, saying patients were now dying en route to far-flung hospitals, as the beleaguered Indian Health Service came under scrutiny before a House panel considering an agency reform measure Tuesday.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Internet Law, Economics Experts Slam FCC Privacy Plan

Experts on the law and economics of the internet told the Federal Communications Commission on Monday that its proposed broadband privacy and data security rules will single out internet service providers in a way that would harm consumers and hamper innovation.

Alternative To Set-Top Box Plan Bad For Consumers, FCC Told

A coalition comprising Google Fiber, TiVo Inc. and consumer and trade groups Monday told the Federal Communications Commission that an industry-backed, apps-based alternative to the FCC's plan to unlock the pay-TV set-top box would deny consumers competitive products.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Rising Pressure Against DOL's Persuader Rule

Tension surrounding the U.S. Department of Labor's persuader rule is not just

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Unified Patent Court

limited to courthouse challenges. However, it's possible that a court of appeals decision overturning the Texas federal court's injunction will effectively restore the new regulations, meaning employers faced with union organizing campaigns should continue to proceed with caution, says Shar Bahmani at Squire Patton Boggs.

Skyrocketing FCA Penalties Ripe For Constitutional Challenges

Constitutional objections to outsized False Claims Act judgments have experienced little success, but the dramatically higher penalty ranges recently announced by the U.S. Department of Justice may create an opportunity for defendants finally to gain traction in arguing for constitutional limits to FCA penalties, say attorneys with Sidley Austin LLP.

FAA Regs For Small Drones — A Step In The Right Direction

For those already in the commercial drone industry and operating under a Section 333 exemption, the Federal Aviation Administration's new regulations for small unmanned aircraft systems likely leave much to be desired. However, the FAA appears to be committed to a circumscribed regulatory construct that will require additional time and ongoing dialogue to perfect, say Timothy Purdon and Seth Nielsen of Robins Kaplan LLP.

Unintended Consequences Of CFPB's Payday Lending Rule

Last month, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau released its long-awaited proposed rule covering payday loans. With the heavy regulation this rule will place on these types of products, and the strong divide it creates, the bureau finds itself stuck between two competing agendas, say Courtney Gilmer and Craig Nazzaro at Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC.

New York's Final AML Rule And Strategic Alternatives

New York's final anti-money laundering rule imposes a burden on financial institutions unlike ever before, which should cause regulated entities to evaluate whether it makes business sense to remain a New York-regulated institution, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Ways To Deal With Underperforming Partners

The dilemma of an underperforming partner may raise a myriad of unwanted issues for a law firm, from a depressed bottom line to toxic internal politics, but with the right approach, firms can steer such attorneys back to the light and avoid an awkward or nasty breakup, experts say.

How To Avoid Trial And Save Clients Money

Most clients aren’t interested in shelling out large sums of money to take a case to trial. Instead, they dream of finding a law firm that can help them escape litigation before they break the bank, experts say. Here, veteran litigators offer their take on how to end a case quickly and save clients cash.

Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q2

A promotion to partner or election to practice group chair means lots of well-deserved recognition within a firm and in the larger legal community. Law360 reveals the list of attorneys whose commitment to excellence earned them highly coveted spots in the law firm leadership ranks. Find out if your old legal friends — or rivals — moved up in the second quarter of the year, and let the office chatter begin.

Fla. Bar's Ad Rule Could Confuse Consumers, Attys Fear

After a successful legal challenge to a Florida rule barring attorneys without board certification from calling themselves experts in advertisements, the Florida Bar has proposed relaxing the guidelines, a move that some attorneys say could diminish the value of their board certifications and confuse potential clients.

Nearly Half Of UK Women Lawyers Report Harassment

Forty percent of women lawyers in the UK say they have experienced harassment in their professional lives and nearly half say they've been experienced discrimination, a new report released Tuesday by British legal regulators has found.

Global 20: Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP's attorneys have once against scored a spot among Law360's Global 20, displaying a commitment to internationalism with historic capital markets offerings, complex cross-border deals and a penchant for throwing their support behind sovereign nations in disputes, markets and even global soccer matchups.

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Friend --

Greetings from Gold Hill. This week I finally felt like I was able to get my feet under me as I went to the Capital. I went to several hearings to testify for and against bills wending their way through the Legislative process and met with several Assembly members and Senators surrounding several bills.
As of today, there are 526 bills up for consideration. Some of them are good, some are bad, and some are ugly. I am working with the Nelis software to navigate the bills that require the scrutiny of the Libertarian Party of Nevada.
There were three bills that I testified on this week and one that I couldn't attend but wanted to.

AB 165 – Death with Dignity

On Monday I testified at the Health and Human Services hearing on AB165. This bill deals with enacting a law that would allow a person to receive a prescription that they would administer to end their life in the face of a terminal illness where they have 6 months or less to live.
Many people at the end of their lives are given morphine which acts as respiration inhibitor, while others are taken off life support and allowed to starve or dehydrate to death. This bill provides a compassionate way for a terminally ill patient to end their pain and suffering by their own hand. It contains the proper safeguards to prevent a greedy relative to influence the decision and requires the patient to administer the drugs by their own hand.
We support this bill because it speaks to the concept of self-ownership. We feel that we should be able to chart our own course throughout life and with this grave decision as we face the end of our journey.
Feel free to reach out to the members of the committee hearing this bill and tell them how you feel: *Julia.Ratti@sen.state.nv.us*, *Pat.Spearman@sen.state.nv.us*, *Joyce.Woodhouse@sen.state.nv.us*, Joe.Hardy@sen.state.nv.us, *Scott.Hammond@sen.state.nv.us*

AB189 Prohibits Body Cavity Search Without Due Process

On Friday I testified at the Assembly Judicial Committee hearing on two bills. AB189 forces a law enforcement officer to obtain a warrant before performing a body cavity search. We support this bill and I offered testimony in support of the bill. The arguments for the bill are obvious; we require a search warrant for the search of our homes, papers and in the case of DUI, our persons. The indignity caused by this procedure, suffered by predominantly women, is immeasurable. We feel that this most intimate type of search should be conducted by medical professionals.

AB200 Authorizes the use of a device (referred to as a "textalyzer") to detect if the driver in an accident where major injuries or death occurred to determine if the driver was texting at the time of the accident.

We oppose this bill and I provided testimony in opposition of this bill on the grounds of it violating the 4th Amendment, the fact that current laws cover this exact scenario without the need of another unfunded mandate, and the notion of the slippery slope. I reminded legislators that George W. Bush told us that the warrantless surveillance of our telephone conversations would be limited to the overseas conversations of

suspected terrorists. Edward Snowden revealed just how far down the slope we slipped since the days of that promise.

Feel free to reach out to the members of the committee hearing this bill and tell them how you feel:Steve.Yeager@asm.state.nv.us, Lesley.Cohen@asm.state.nv.us, Shea.Backus@asm.state.nv.us, Skip.Daly@asm.state.nv.us, Edgar.Flores@asm.state.nv.us, Brittany.Miller@asm.state.nv.us, Rochelle.Nguyen@asm.state.nv.us, Sarah.Peters@asm.state.nv.us, Selena.Torres@asm.state.nv.us, Howard.Watts@asm.state.nv.us, Chris.Edwards@asm.state.nv.us, Alexis.Hansen@asm.state.nv.us, Lisa.Krasner@asm.state.nv.us, Tom.Roberts@asm.state.nv.us, Jill.Tolles@asm.state.nv.us

Bills we're watching:

SB201/**AB118** Changing the way the payday loan folks operate. These bills will restrict the amount of interest Payday Loan companies can charge and create other regulations surrounding this industry. We generally oppose the restriction of voluntary transactions between willing parties, especially in absence of similar products and services from the traditional banking industry.

SB246 Eliminates the Death Penalty on 1st-degree murder. We oppose the ability of the state to take someone's life. There are no do-overs on capital punishment of innocent people.

SB123 Same-day Voter Registration. We generally oppose the government being able to decide who consents to be governed. Concerns of fraud and verification of voters in a close election aside, we support this bill.

AB226 Prohibits anyone in Nevada from being "chipped" or having any permanent identifying marker. This one is an obvious duh. However, it is worth noting that those of us carrying bank cards with chips are already chipped. One could argue this is a voluntary relationship, but try operating without your chipped bank/credit card for a while… But I digress.

Remember, Nevada provides incredible access and participation in the Legislative Process. If you want to provide testimony, you can do so representing yourself. Access to your government is available on every hearing at the State Legislature in Carson City and Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue in Las Vegas. Step up and have your voice heard.

Until next week,

Sam Toll

Communication Director and Legislative Liason

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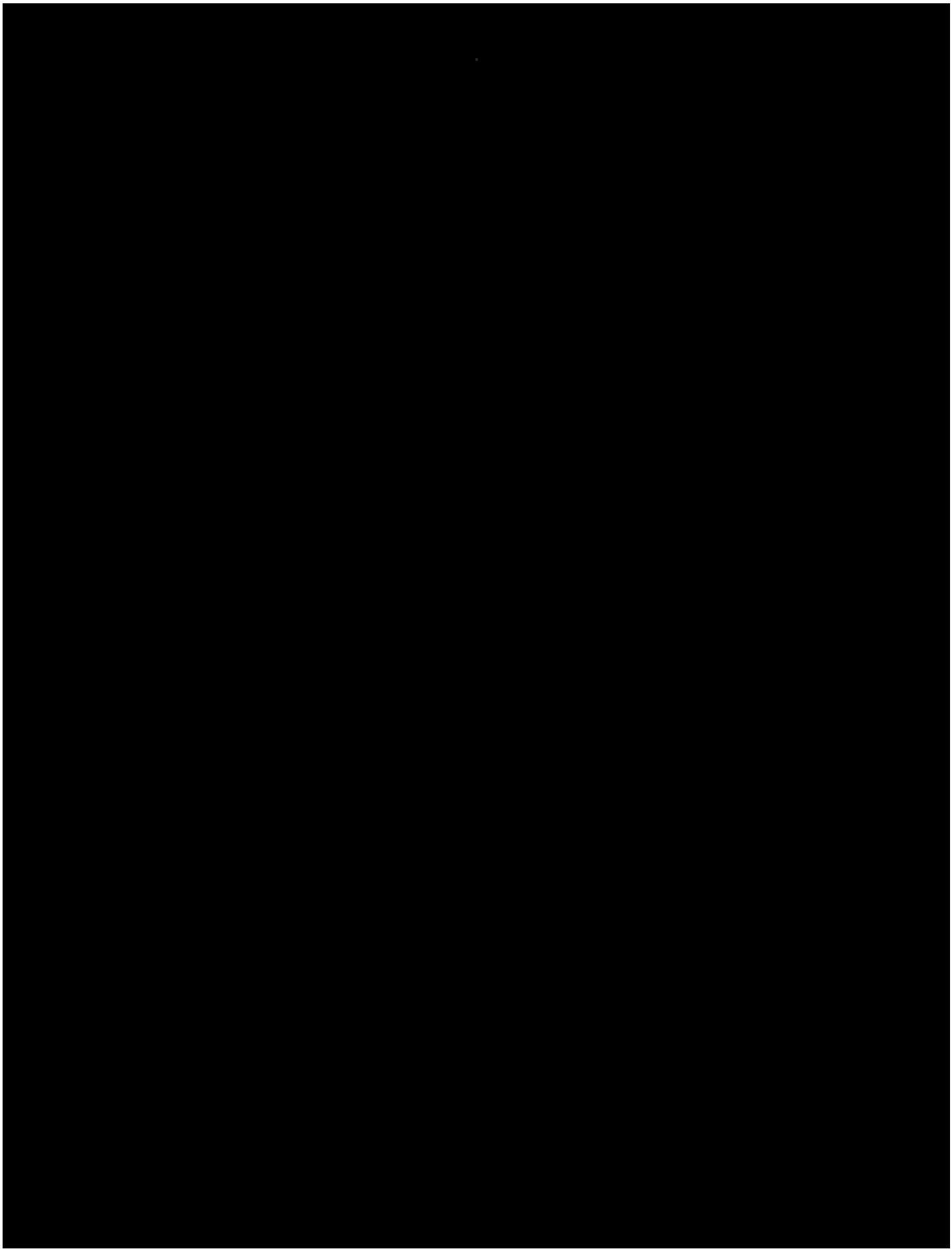

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Easterseals Nevada Block Party

***When:** Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019
***Time:** 6-10 p.m.
***Where:** The District at Green Valley Ranch
***What:** This ninth annual event features wine tasting, food tasting and entertainment and raises funds for ESN programs. Sponsorships and group ticket packages may be purchased by calling Lisa at (702) 677-3569.

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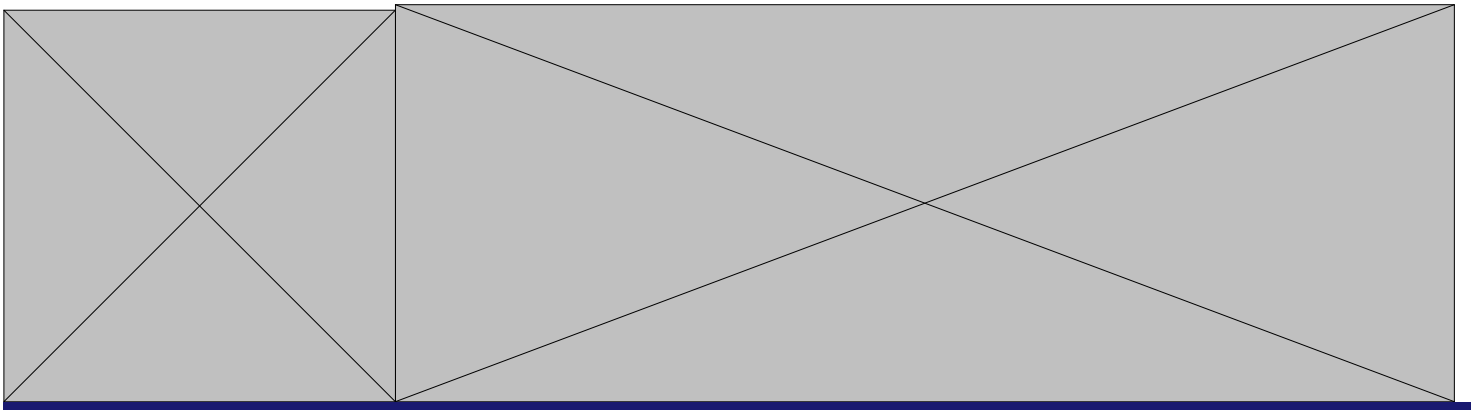

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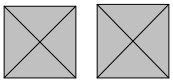

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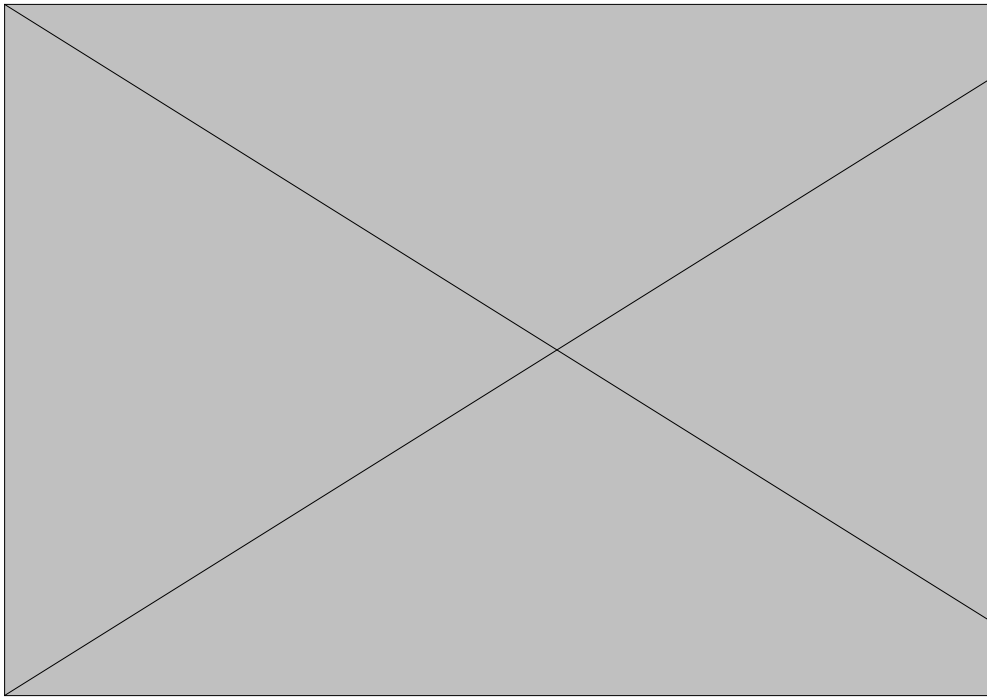

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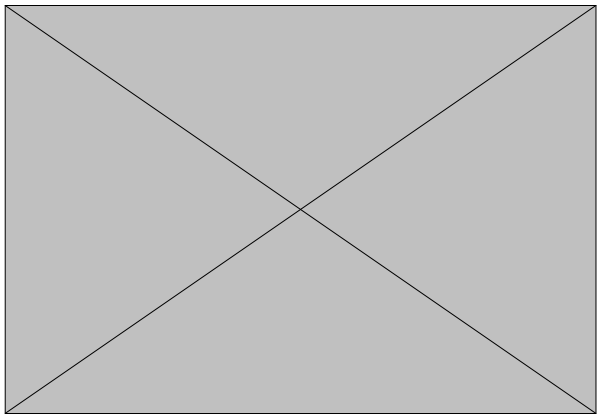

NFWL 2015 Conference Co-Chairs, Representative Lee Denney and Senator Stephanie Bice, made some “social media headlines” this month. Senator Bice called for her fellow Republican friends to donate either $10 or the equivalent worth in food to a local food bank to show that they care. Rep. Denney quickly responded with her “Donation Selfie” in a comment on Senator Bice’s call to action!

Click here to see more from Senator Stephanie Bice

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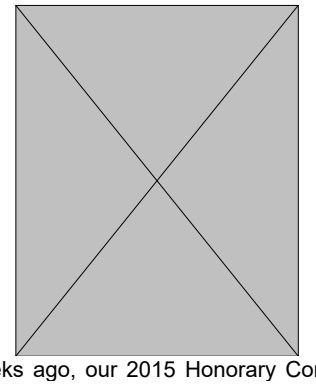
Apparently, *everyone* is going to Oklahoma



Just a few weeks ago, our 2015 Honorary Conference Chair, Governor Mary Fallin, her husband Wade Christensen, and her daughter Christina, greeted President Obama at Tinker Airforce Base on his way to tour El Reno Federal Prison.

Governor Fallin presented him with an OKC Thunder shirt and spoke to some military personnel at the base afterwards.

Governor Fallin will be hosting an opening reception at the Governor’s mansion on the first night of our conference. Guess the President didn’t get the memo that the fun in Oklahoma starts in September!

Click Here for details about the reception at the Mansion!

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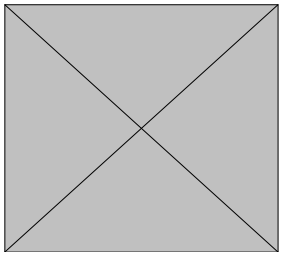

There will be plenty of opportunities for fun and games at the 2015 Conference! Sunday night is your night out to **Explore OKC** and we’re having a "Snap & Tag" picture contest!

Winning pictures will be featured on our social media and website! To enter, **Tweet, Facebook, or Instagram a picture from your night out, tag it with #ExploreOKC**! Make sure to **follow us on social media** before you get there so we can see it!

On Monday, we'll be raffling off special prizes all day! **You could win round trip domestic flights, two nights stay in a fabulous hotel suite, luxury goods, and more!** Don't forget, when you're making your travel plans, only those present during the drawings Monday will be eligible to win!

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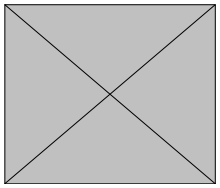
Criminal Justice Reform Panel

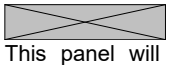
Sunday, Sept. 13, 8:15-10:15am



Criminal justice policy has reached a new vanguard. Today policymakers and stakeholders from across the political spectrum all agree: our current criminal justice system is too expensive and too ineffective.

Bipartisan lawmakers in dozens of states have begun implementing cost-effective reforms that reduce recidivism, improve outcomes, and make our country a safer place.

This panel highlights some of these efforts; notably those in Oklahoma, which has enacted new reforms to protect public safety.



This panel will feature the data-driven criminal justice reforms policymakers should have at their fingertips, and feature experts on the issues of collateral consequences, reentry, and the impact of incarceration on children and families. Two state representatives will outline the reforms enacted in their states and a panel of experts, including Keri Blankinger, Colette Tvedt, Carolyn Lecroy, will provide a wealth of practical policy tools.

Interview with a Rockstar

Our very own NFWL Board Member, Baltimore Councilwoman Helen Holton, sat down with Comcast Newsmakers recently for an interview about women in politics, the struggles they face, and the advances we've made, particularly in Baltimore.

Comcast partners with NFWL several times a year to tape interviews with members about current events, their experiences in office, and issues they feel are important. If you are interested in participating in a Newsmakers interview, email allison@womenlegislators.org for details.

Have you made headlines recently? Each month, we dedicate our "Women in the News" section to recognizing the accomplishments of our members. Send relevant articles to *meghan@womenlegislators.org* so we can feature you in our next newsletter.

Don't Forget!

Upcoming Deadlines and Reminders

NFWL Bylaws: It is the policy of the National Foundation for Women Legislators that any changes to the bylaws are made at the Annual Conference.

If you have any suggestions for changes to the bylaws, contact Renee Dabbs at renee@thevoyageurcompany.com

2015 Annual Conference: Register for our 2015 Conference in Oklahoma City ***SEPTEMBER 11-15***

Partner Posts

Comcast Announces Fifth Back-To-School Kickoff for Internet Essentials

More than 2 million low-income Americans, from 500,000 families, have now crossed the digital divide at home. On August 4th, 2015, Comcast announced several significant enhancements for Internet Essentials, the nations' largest and most comprehensive high-speed Internet adoption program.

The company said it plans to double the service's download Internet speed, offer subscribers a Wi-Fi router for no additional cost, and conduct several pilot programs for low-income senior citizens.

The announcements reaffirm Comcast's commitment to help close the digital divide for low-income families and bring the transformative power of the Internet into more American homes.

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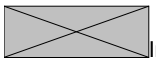
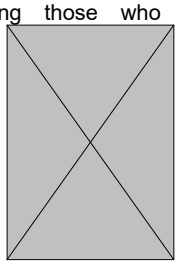
From Hope to Cures: The Value of Biopharmaceutical Innnovation

Saturday, Sept. 12, 10:30-11:45am

 Innovation—it is what everyone likes to talk about, but what does it really mean for millions of patients battling disease? Join our workshop to learn how medical innovation can help patients live longer, healthier, and more productive lives. New treatments developed by America's biopharmaceutical research companies helped increase childhood cancer survival rates to over 83% today and decreased the death rate for patients battling HIV/AIDS by 85%, heart disease by 30% cancer by 22%.

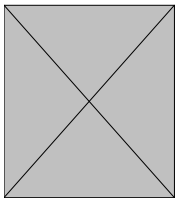
As one of the most research-intensive and science-driven industries in the U.S., the biopharmaceutical industry, both big and small, is committed to the research and development of new treatments and cures for patients, including those who have serious unmet medical needs. 

With more than 7,000 innovative drugs in development worldwide by biopharmaceutical companies and over $500 billion invested in R&D since 2000, hope is certainly on the horizon.

Patients are not the only ones who benefit from new drug development. When new medicines keep patients healthier, the economy gets a boost from a healthier workforce, the cost of healthcare can go down and access improves. Perhaps above all else, medical advances give patients one essential ingredient for survival: hope.

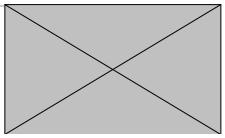
Join the "From Hope to Cures: The Value of Biopharmaceutical Innovation" workshop to learn more about the commitment of the US biopharmaceutical industry to deliver new, innovative treatments for patients in the coming years.

Leadership Development



We'll be doing more leadership development at our 2015 Annual Conference, so be sure to register!

In the meantime, have some fun and find out who your "leadership doppleganger is with this Buzzfeed quiz



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"Which Female Presidential Candidate Are You?"

Women have been running for President since 1872. Find out which one of the many women candidates from over the years you are most like.

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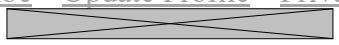

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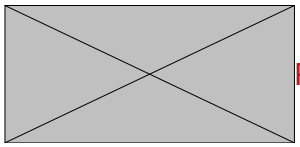

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Trump Admin. Drops Citizenship Question From 2020 Census

The Trump administration told attorneys Tuesday it has dropped its proposed citizenship question from the 2020 census, days after the U.S. Supreme Court blocked the question and instructed the government to rectify discrepancies in its explanation for including it.

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Justice Ginsburg Says She 'Lucked Out' Of BigLaw Career

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said Tuesday that she “lucked out” in that she became the second woman on the U.S. Supreme Court rather than a commercial litigator after rampant gender inequality in the legal profession in the 1950s and '60s steered her away from private practice.

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House Tax Panel Sues Treasury For Trump's Tax Returns

The House’s tax committee sued the U.S. Department of the Treasury in federal court for President Donald Trump’s tax return information on Tuesday, setting in motion a legal battle that will likely end at the U.S. Supreme Court.

Complaint attached | Read full article »

Analysis

New EPA Air Chief Brings State Expertise At Crucial Time

The new head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's air office skyrocketed through the ranks of Texas governmental agencies and an EPA regional office, giving her significant local experience that makes her a logical pick for an administration focused on delegating more responsibility to states.

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Trump Announces New Federal Reserve Board Nominees

President Donald Trump on Tuesday announced two new nominees to fill vacant seats on the Federal Reserve Board of Governors after his previous nominees dropped out in the face of pressure from opponents in Congress.

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House Dems Call For Facebook To Put Libra Plans On Pause

House Financial Services Committee Democrats urged Facebook on Tuesday to agree to halt its Libra cryptocurrency project until further study can be given to its policy implications, warning that steaming ahead would risk “a new Swiss-based financial system that is too big to fail.”

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25 State AGs Urge CFPB Not To Roll Back Overdraft Rule

Attorneys general representing half the states in the nation signed on to a Monday letter urging the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau not to alter its overdraft rule, as the agency carries out a mandatory 10-year review of the regulation due to be completed this November.

Letter attached | Read full article »

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Utah Launches Nation’s 2nd Fintech Regulatory Sandbox

The country's second fintech regulatory sandbox launched Tuesday in Utah, enabling money transmission, blockchain, cryptocurrency and peer-to-peer lending companies in the state to seek regulatory relief as they work on innovative financial projects.

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Ex-DOJ Money Laundering Expert Joins Squire Patton Boggs

Squire Patton Boggs LLP has added another former official from the U.S. Department of Justice to its government investigations and white collar practice, this time tapping a former deputy chief of the DOJ's Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Threaten EPA With Suit Over Slaughterhouse Waste

A slew of green groups on Tuesday threatened to sue the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for failing to meet the Clean Water Act's requirement that it review — and possibly update — wastewater guidelines for slaughterhouses.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Feds, Drugmakers Grilled Over Rule Mandating Prices In Ads

A D.C. federal judge asked sharp questions Tuesday as to whether the government can require manufacturers' drug prices in TV ads, as several drugmakers argued that a new rule mandating the disclosures would mislead consumers and step outside the feds' authority.

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4th Circ. Lifts Ban On Abortion 'Gag Rule'

The Fourth Circuit ruled 2-1 on Tuesday to lift a lower court's block of a Trump administration rule that bans federally funded health care providers from giving abortion referrals, becoming the latest appeals court to reverse an injunction against the "gag rule."

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J&J Opioid Sales Rep Wooed 'Pill Mill' Doctors, Judge Hears

A lawyer representing Oklahoma in its landmark opioid crisis trial against Johnson & Johnson questioned a longtime sales rep Tuesday in a bid to show the drugmaker prioritized dollars over human life, questioning the state's final witness about the parade of doctors on her beat who saw their patients overdose.

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Sens. Probe Tax-Exempt Medical Groups' Ties To Drugmakers

The leaders of the Senate Finance Committee have opened an investigation into whether tax-exempt pain advocacy groups, professional associations and medical associations had ties to opioid manufacturers and whether those relationships posed conflicts of interest.

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Cuomo Wants NY To Probe Facebook Housing Advertisers

New York Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Monday announced plans for the state's Department of Financial Services to investigate advertisers that allegedly prevent certain protected groups from seeing their housing ads on Facebook.

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EMPLOYMENT

Union Asks To Yank NLRB Charge That Caught GC's Eye

An SEIU local wants to withdraw a National Labor Relations Board charge claiming a New Jersey senior care center illegally punished certain workers before giving it the chance to bargain, potentially signaling an end to a case the NLRB's general counsel highlighted as a possible vehicle for changing board precedent.

Motion attached | Read full article »

PERSONAL INJURY

NJ Transit's Immunity In Injury Suits Now Void, 3rd Circ. Told

A new state law barring New Jersey Transit from asserting sovereign immunity in certain disputes unravels recent Third Circuit decisions allowing the public transit operator to escape railroad workers' injury claims by declaring it an "arm of the state," according to plaintiffs' attorneys.

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TAX

NJ To Phase Out Sales Tax On Medical Pot, Allow Local Tax

New Jersey will phase out the state sales tax on medical cannabis by 2022 and allow towns that host dispensaries to impose up to a 2% local transfer tax as part of a bill Gov. Phil Murphy signed Tuesday.

Bill attached | Read full article »

Dutch Bill Aimed At Ending Exploitation Of Tax Rule Variances

The Netherlands intends to end hybrid mismatches □— arrangements that take advantage of differences in countries' rules to avoid tax □— the Dutch government

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said in a statement Tuesday after legislation was sent to the House of Representatives.

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IMMIGRATION

Tech Union Gets 2nd Chance To Fight Student Visa Extension

A Washington, D.C., federal court on Monday revived a challenge to a student visa extension policy for foreign-born recent graduates with STEM degrees, giving a tech workers' union a second crack at arguing that the visa policy unfairly forces its members to compete with foreign workers.

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Trump Free To End Liberian Work Program, Gov't Says

The Trump administration on Monday asked a Boston federal judge to toss an amended lawsuit over a work program for Liberian nationals, saying the president has free rein to make decisions about the program that is set to expire in March 2020.

Memorandum attached | Read full article »

Watchdog Slams 'Overcrowding' At DHS Detention Centers

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's internal watchdog described migrants banging on windows asking for help, unaccompanied kids under the age of 7 detained for weeks at a time, and dangerous overcrowding at border patrol detention facilities in a report published Tuesday.

Report attached | Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Split 9th Circ. Won't Block Calif. City's Cellphone Warning Law

A divided Ninth Circuit on Tuesday again declined to stop enforcement of an ordinance in Berkeley, California, that requires cellphone retailers to warn consumers about radiation risks, finding the city's interest in furthering public health and safety was significant enough to justify the ordinance.

Opinion attached | Read full article »

AT&T, Sprint Want FCC Spectrum Slicing Rules To Be Flexible

AT&T, Sprint and other wireless industry stakeholders weighed in this week on the Federal Communications Commission's efforts to rework the rules for splitting up spectrum licenses, with many big players pushing the agency to ensure that broken up licenses can be reassembled.

☒ *4 documents attached* | Read full article »

FCC Urged To Stop Fiber 'Overbuild' Using Federal Funds

A number of groups have weighed in on a petition from a group of Texas telecoms calling on the Federal Communications Commission to stop federal subsidies from going toward projects that “overbuild” fiber networks for schools and libraries that already have broadband connections.

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Obstacles For Calif. As It Seeks Spot As Int'l Arbitration Venue

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Oklahoma Attorney General's Office
Texas General Land Office
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U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Utah Department of Commerce

A law passed last year will allow attorneys not admitted in California to represent clients in international arbitration there, but more needs to be done to make the state an attractive arbitration venue for international companies, says Ken Hagen of FedArb.

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High Court Weakens State Laws For Liquor Retailers

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Tennessee Wine & Spirits Retailers Association v. Thomas does not end the three-tier distribution system that has guided alcohol beverage laws since the end of Prohibition, but it does erode superficial jurisdictional boundaries for retail licensing, says Robert Lewis of Spiritus Law.

Opinion attached | Read full article »

New EEOC Chair May Usher In Shift On Employment Issues

Recently sworn-in U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Chair Janet Dhillon's pro-business background calls into question whether the EEOC's approach to wage data reporting requirements, enforcement and LGBT protections may change under her leadership, says Ehsan Tabesh of Fisher Phillips.

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Analysis

Why BigLaw Isn't As Jazzed About Merging In 2019

There's been a noticeable decline in U.S. law firm combinations so far in 2019 compared with recent years — and a total absence of major mergers by big firms. Here's a look at what's behind the slump.

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Cooley Hid Conflict While Helping Launch Company, Suit Says

Attorneys for Cooley LLP failed to tell a New Jersey chemist that the firm had previously worked with his partner, then represented the partner's interests at the expense of the chemist's while they launched a new company, according to a lawsuit filed Monday in Massachusetts state court.

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Pierce Bainbridge Tries To Nix Ex-Partner's 'Rambling' Action

Litigation boutique Pierce Bainbridge blasted former partner Donald Lewis' wrongful termination suit as a "rambling, raging screed, full of scandalous and prejudicial matter" in a brief filed Monday asking a New York state court to dismiss the action.

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Wilson Sonsini Blasts Zetia Buyers' Bid For More Docs

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati has assailed a motion to hand over more documents in a multidistrict litigation against generic-drug maker Zydus over antitrust claims, telling a Virginia federal court it has already provided plaintiff drug buyers with 3,600 pages.

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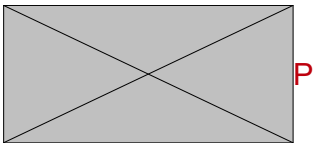

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House Republicans Lay Out Tax Reform, Spending Plans

House Republicans on Tuesday unveiled their financial plan for the government next fiscal year, paving the way for tax reform tied to spending cuts in regulations, employee benefits and welfare benefits. Read more »

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5 Key Questions As ACA Repeal Hangs By Thread

Questions swirled on Tuesday about whether Affordable Care Act repeal efforts are truly doomed and, if so, how the White House and congressional Republicans will react. Here's where Capitol Hill lobbyists think things are headed. Read more »

Analysis

GOP Fiscal Plan's Extreme Cuts May Endanger Tax Reform

The House Budget Committee unveiled a fiscal plan on Tuesday to look for savings to fund tax reform, but its extreme spending cuts to politically sensitive federal programs such as food stamps may make tax reform a more distant dream likely to run into the same opposition as health care reform, experts say. Read more »

Analysis

Law360 Cheat Sheet: US Goals For NAFTA 2.0

The Trump administration has come forward with a broad slate of policy objectives for the upcoming reboot of the North American Free Trade Agreement, giving both opponents and supporters of the effort plenty to scrutinize as it prepares to return to the negotiating table with Mexico and Canada. Here, Law360 tells you what you need to know. Read more »

US Slaps New Sanctions On Iran, Says It Honors Nuke Deal

The Trump administration on Tuesday announced new sanctions against 18 Iranian entities and individuals for supporting the country's ballistic missile program, military procurement and outside armed groups, just one day after certifying to Congress that Iran remains in compliance with its 2015 agreement to curtail its nuclear program. Read more »

House Passes Bill Delaying Obama-Era EPA Ozone Rules

The House of Representatives on Tuesday passed a measure to delay new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rules on baseline ozone standards, as President Donald Trump's administration looks to give states the flexibility to set their own rules. Read more »

California Legislature Passes Cap-And-Trade Renewal

California lawmakers on Monday voted to extend until 2030 the state's cap-and-trade program, the centerpiece of the state's push to decrease greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent from 1990 levels. Read more »

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Senate Agriculture Lawyer Picked For Dems' Spot On CFTC

A top lawyer with the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee who previously worked in the New Jersey Attorney General's Office was nominated by the White House on Monday for a Democratic seat on the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Read more »

Ex-Speaker Hastert Released From Prison

Former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert was released from federal prison on Monday, according to Federal Bureau of Prisons records, leaving a Minnesota facility a month before he is expected to complete his sentence for evading banking laws to cover up allegations of sexual misconduct. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Announces Pick To Lead EPA Chemical Safety Office

President Donald Trump said Monday he intends to nominate Michael Dourson, currently an environmental health professor at the University of Cincinnati, to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Read more »

DC Circ. Pans EPA Justification For Air Pollution Regs

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday ordered the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to better explain why it decided that prior regulations could stand in for its duty to regulate certain hazardous air pollutants, saying the agency hadn't adequately addressed environmentalists' concerns over the use of those prior regulations. Read more »

Dem Senator Piles On In Pruitt's Okla. Ethics Case

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., on Tuesday backed an ethics complaint claiming that U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt misled Congress about his use of a personal email address when he was Oklahoma's attorney general. Read more »

EPA Approves Limits On Mercury In California Waters

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced Tuesday the approval of new water quality criteria developed by the California State Water Resources Control Board limiting the allowable mercury levels in the tissue of fish caught for non-commercial purposes, and giving municipal and industry polluters a timetable for meeting the stricter standards. Read more »

EPA Asks 4th Circ. To Reverse WV Stream Toxicity Ruling

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday asked the Fourth Circuit to reverse a federal judge's order forcing the agency to decide toxicity limits for West Virginia's rivers and streams, saying that the lower court can't force the federal government to step on the state's toes. Read more »

EPA Asks DC Circuit To Stay Farm Pollution Rule Mandate

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday asked the D.C. Circuit to delay its mandate so it can develop guidance for farms that will now have to submit information to comply with an opinion that struck down an agency rule exempting some farms from pollution reporting requirements. Read more »

Wyoming Looks To Defend Lift Of Federal Coal Moratorium

The state of Wyoming pushed Tuesday to step into a challenge to Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's decision to lift the moratorium on the federal coal-leasing program imposed last year so that it can defend against seeing the freeze reinstated. Read more »

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Ex-FDA Head's Comments May Put Meningitis Cases In Peril

Three pharmacy employees accused of skirting federal regulations in the runup to a deadly 2012 meningitis outbreak urged a Massachusetts federal judge Tuesday to dismiss charges against them, pointing to testimony by a former FDA commissioner they say shows a lack of clarity on how their business should be defined for regulatory purposes. Read more »

HHS Urges More Transparency On 340B Drug Prices

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Tuesday called for increased transparency on the 340B Drug Discount Program's prices and claims, as well as clearer rules about providers' relationships with contract pharmacies that dispense drugs purchased through the program. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

NY State Law Would Force Airbnb To Share Rental Locations

A New York state Assemblymember announced a bill on Tuesday that would require short-term rentals sites such as Airbnb to share the location details of their rental offerings, a move that supporters said would increase transparency in the industry and help preserve affordable housing. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

AFL-CIO Urges 'No' Vote On NLRB Nominees

The AFL-CIO's government policy chief on Tuesday urged senators not to confirm government attorney Marvin Kaplan and management-side labor attorney William Emanuel to the National Labor Relations Board, a day before a subcommittee decides whether to send their nominations to the Senate floor. Read more »

Houston Law Firm Sues Recruiter Over Atty's Credentials

A Houston personal injury law firm filed a lawsuit Monday against legal recruiting firm Brooke Staffing Companies Inc., alleging that it misrepresented the qualifications of an attorney the firm hired by claiming he could handle a voluminous docket without assistance, when he actually lacked a "basic rudimentary understanding" of the docket. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Analysis

FTC Turns Up Heat On Smart Devices With COPPA Update

A recent warning by the Federal Trade Commission to connected toy makers that their products must comply with children's privacy rules may signal a related enforcement campaign is on the horizon, as the rapidly expanding and largely unregulated internet of things continues to attract more attention from both policymakers and lawmakers, attorneys say. Read more »

DOJ Says FOIA Suit For Legal Advice Is Too Broad

The U.S. Department of Justice urged a D.C. federal judge in oral arguments Tuesday to dismiss as too expansive and unspecified a suit accusing the Office of Legal Counsel of treating its advice as broadly exempt from the Freedom of Information Act. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Senate OKs Former Boeing Exec As No. 2 At Defense Dept.

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National Labor Relations Board
New Jersey Attorney General's Office
New York Attorney General's Office
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
U.S. Department of Agriculture

The U.S. Senate confirmed President Donald Trump's pick for second in command at the Pentagon on Tuesday, voting 92-7 to approve a former Boeing executive as deputy secretary of the Defense Department. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Mattis Suggests Looser Drone Export Policy On Horizon

The Trump administration is working to develop a potentially more permissive policy covering the exports of military unmanned aerial systems, or drones, that better balances the needs of both the U.S. and its allies, Defense Secretary James Mattis said in a letter made public Tuesday. Read more »

Trump Taps 2 National Security Firm Execs For DOD Posts

President Donald Trump on Monday announced he intends to nominate an executive at a national security software company and the president of a national security consulting firm to fill two Department of Defense positions. Read more »

Trump Recertifies Iran Nuke Deal, Pushes For New Sanctions

The Trump administration Monday for the second time recertified Iran's compliance with the 2015 international agreement to curtail its nuclear program, even as it looked to hit Iran with additional sanctions related to its military programs and human rights abuses. Read more »

TAX

Trump Tax Pick Regrets Not Doing More To Stop EY Shelters

President Donald Trump's pick to spearhead tax reform efforts offered a mea culpa Tuesday for failing to stop tax shelter schemes while an executive at Ernst & Young, telling the Senate Finance Committee: "I wish I had done things differently." Read more »

IRS Rejects Criticism, Hikes Exam Fees More Than Sevenfold

Universal commenter opposition wasn't enough to force the Internal Revenue Service down Tuesday from a more than sevenfold increase to exam user fees for special taxpayer representatives, from $11 to $81, which the agency says is needed to fully fund the program. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Bondholders Seek Receiver For Puerto Rico Electric Co.

A group of Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority bondholders Tuesday told a bankruptcy court that the utility's financial troubles make the bondholders legally entitled to see a receiver appointed to protect their interests. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

High Court Urged To Exclude Grandparents From Travel Ban

The state of Hawaii on Tuesday struck back against the Trump administration's call for the U.S. Supreme Court to clarify whether its June travel ban ruling applied to grandparents and other relatives, saying the request was "procedurally improper and substantially unnecessary." Read more »

Refugee Bureau Should Stay Under State Dept., Diplomats Say

The U.S. Department of State should not relinquish a bureau that deals with refugee resettlement and transfer its authority to the Department of Homeland Security, according to a bipartisan letter sent to Secretary of State Rex Tillerson. Read more »

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Sen. Unblocks USCIS Pick Rights Groups Call Anti-Immigrant

Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C., lifted a hold on President Donald Trump's nominee to serve as director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Monday, the same day more than 300 immigrant advocacy groups urged the Senate to oppose the confirmation saying the nominee will advance “cruel policies targeting immigrants.” Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Net Neutrality Roundup: FTC, Chamber, Senators Respond

Lawmakers, government agencies and other organizations joined the fray over broadband regulation Monday as commenters hurried to beat the close of the initial comment period on whether the Federal Communications Commission should reverse the legal underpinning for net neutrality. Read more »

Cable Group Urges FCC To Crack Down On Pole Owners

The American Cable Association urged the Federal Communications Commission on Monday to take action to help accelerate broadband deployment by cracking down on pole owners that impose barriers to pole access, saying swift action by the agency is “imperative.” Read more »

PEOPLE

Jones Day Partner Tapped For DOJ Made $2.2M Last Year

The U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division's potential new chief raked in just over $2.2 million from Jones Day last year, according to a financial disclosure that offered a rare peek into the global firm's senior-level compensation. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Sherman Act Is An Unconstitutional Criminal Statute: Part 1

It is well accepted that per se violations of the Sherman Act can be prosecuted criminally — an individual can be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison. But is the accepted learning on this issue wrong? I think I’ve found my way to the Sherman Act being unconstitutional as a criminal statute, says Robert Connolly of GeyerGorey LLP. Read more »

The BVI's Recent Beneficial-Ownership Efforts

With increasing international focus on matters of beneficial-ownership information, the British Virgin Islands has taken steps aimed at making such information readily available without compromising the privacy of those who, for perfectly legal and acceptable reasons, choose the BVI as the domicile of an entity, say members of Walkers and BDO. Read more »

Strengthening Egypt's IP Laws Could Help Fight Brain Drain

Egypt is currently suffering from a significant “brain drain.” Lax intellectual property laws may be a factor, whether knowingly or unknowingly, that pushes its most educated citizens to leave and not return, says Mark Morgan of Day Pitney LLP. Read more »

5 Questions To Ask Yourself Before Submitting Litigation AFA

Outside counsel should be able to articulate why she is proposing an alternative fee arrangement for this matter. If the client has not requested an AFA or the case is unusually difficult to budget with accuracy, this might not be the case to propose an AFA, say attorneys with WilmerHale. Read more »

Rebuttal

The Rise Of Midsize Firms

Recently, this publication featured an op-ed in which one law firm partner contended that midsize firms will be the next casualty of the legal market, due to a supposed inability to compete with BigLaw or boutique firms for business. Though we can expect to see Am Law firms continue to lead the market in megadeals and life-or-death litigations, by all indications midsize is on the rise, says Ronald Shechtman of Pryor Cashman LLP. Read more »

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Analysis

The 24 Firms GCs Love The Most

Two dozen law firms outpaced the pack in a recent survey of general counsel, winning more votes of confidence from important clients than any other competitor in the industry, according to a report out Tuesday. Read more »

Analysis

How To Be The Firm GCs Want To Work With

A new report shows what general counsel and other in-house legal decision-makers really value in their outside counsel, revealing how far most firms still have to go in terms of attaining an optimal client relationship. Here, experts discuss what GCs want most in a law firm. Read more »

More Asian-Americans On Lawyer's Path, But Few Get Far

The number of Asian-American lawyers in the U.S. has more than doubled in the past 17 years, but disproportionately few clerks, judges and prosecutors are Asian-American, according to a report Tuesday. Read more »

Justices Recused Over 200 Times This Term, Watchdog Says

A U.S. Supreme Court watchdog group on Tuesday identified more than 200 times when the justices recused themselves from cases, mostly due to conflicts of interest involving stock holdings, family connections or previous legal work during the October 2016 term. Read more »

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Las Vegas Municipal Court to Celebrate 42nd WIN Court Graduate

Specialty Court Focuses On Women Offenders Impacted by Trauma

The Las Vegas Municipal Court will celebrate the graduation of Rasheka Hinton from the Women in Need of Change (WIN) Court program at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 25. The graduation ceremony will take place in Las Vegas Municipal Court, Department 1 at the Regional Justice Center, located at 200 Lewis Ave., Courtroom 5A.

Hinton, the 42nd WIN Court graduate, has a criminal history that includes arrests and citations spanning 30 years. During the last 18 months, she has faced her trauma and life obstacles, embraced recovery, accomplished the rigorous mandated program requirements and worked hard to build a new life for herself. Hinton is living independently and working full-time as a cook in a busy kitchen. She has reconnected with her family and built a solid foundation and support community.

Hinton has emerged as a strong, confident and admired leader dedicated to “reaching back” to provide that helping hand and encouragement to those in need. Her determination is an inspiration to the women who are following her example through the WIN Court program.

WIN Court is a trauma-responsive specialty court program that targets women offenders with a history of criminal behavior, misdemeanor and/or substance abuse related charges by targeting the root of the issue- trauma. Through WIN Court, the women learn the tools to change their way of thinking to make positive choices and create their future. All participants have 180 days of jail time suspended for 18 months, which is cleared upon successful completion of the program.

The women who participate must comply with rigorous sentencing requirements

throughout the program requiring the participants to complete drug treatment and intensive counseling programs, earn a GED or pursue education/training and secure employment. The defendants must stay out of trouble and abstain from drugs and alcohol during the program. The Court celebrated its first graduate in August 2008.

WIN Court is currently is funded by Edward *Byrne* Memorial Justice Assistance *Grant, SAMHSA grant* and a grant from the Nevada Administrative Office of the Courts.

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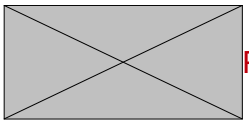

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TOP NEWS

GOP Sen. Blocks Vote On Claims Court Judge Picks

Sen. Tom Cotton continued his blocking of appointments to the Court of Federal Claims on Tuesday, arguing that the court's caseload is too low to justify filling pending vacancies.

House Votes To Pass Agency-Curtailing Measure

Over Democratic members' complaints, the House voted through a measure Wednesday that backers claimed would bring to heel overzealous' agencies lobbying behind the scenes for burdensome rules they never consider the true cost of.

EB-5 Markup Put Off Amid Uncertainty Over Program's Fate

The markup of the EB-5 Regional Center Program reform bill introduced on Monday by House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., which had been set for today, was abruptly canceled Tuesday night and will be postponed for a later date, according to a committee press release.

EEOC Backs NLRB's Joint-Employer Rule At DC Circ.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission voiced its support Wednesday for the loosened definition of a joint employer adopted by the National Labor Relations Board last year, telling the D.C. Circuit the new standard is in line with its own, time-tested approach.

Water Infrastructure Bill Set For Senate Vote

The Senate's efforts to kick-start more than $9.4 billion in water infrastructure work on aid for communities like Flint, Michigan, with contaminated water cleared the last stumbling block Wednesday and is heading for a final vote as soon as Thursday.

Cruz Sounds Alarm On Internet Transition As Some Cry Foul

Sen. Ted Cruz blasted the intended privatization of the internet's domain name system at a Senate hearing Wednesday, warning that it will boost repressive regimes and diminish First Amendment protections, while opponents said his rhetoric does not match the facts of a technical handoff.

Pa. Justices Urged To Ax Frivolous Suit Claims Against Attys

Pennsylvania's highest court was urged in a brief on Monday to affirm a decision finding that the state's so-called Dragonetti Act, which allows attorneys to be held liable for pursuing frivolous litigation, unconstitutionally infringed on the judiciary's sole authority to regulate and police itself.

ANALYSIS

The AIA At 5: How Less-Known Aspects Have Shaped Patents

When the America Invents Act became law five years ago, rules regarding patent

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applications and validity challenges grabbed headlines, but smaller provisions in the 58-page law have also influenced patent law. Here's a look at how some under-the-radar aspects of the AIA have played out.

Alternative TTIP Approaches Come With Drawbacks

A slimmed-down version of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership — perhaps leaving out thorny intellectual property and arbitration issues — could prevent the deal from foundering but raises questions about the viability of the deal as a model for global trade accords.

3 Highlights As ACA Wars Resume On Capitol Hill

Affordable Care Act brawling resumed Wednesday on Capitol Hill as Republicans questioned multibillion-dollar settlements with insurers, Democrats ridiculed a watchdog's warnings about ACA fraud and one lawmaker dramatically botched an anti-ACA attack. Here are three highlights from congressional hearings.

3 Big EU Copyright Proposals You Need To Know

The European Union's executive body proposed sweeping changes Wednesday to modernize the bloc's copyright rules for the internet. As the new proposals move forward, here are three of them to keep an eye on.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Calif. To Require Pension Funds To Reveal Private Equity Fees

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Wednesday signed into law a proposal to require public pension funds to disclose fees paid to private equity investment firms, aiming to increase transparency over how much of the funds' money are paid out fund managers.

SEC Chief Flags Challenges In Algorithmic Trading Regs

Fundamental changes to the equity markets based on automated trading will require greater efforts by regulators to oversee algorithmic traders and to update rules on alternative trading systems, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chair Mary Jo White said Wednesday.

New Small Biz Group To Fight Leverage Restrictions On BDCs

A new lobbying group has formed to advocate for expanding small business access to capital, focusing initial efforts on opposing a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule proposal it argues will limit how much capital small firms can access through business development companies.

SEC Welcomes Whistleblower Attys, Enforcement Chief Says

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Enforcement Director Andrew Ceresney said the agency appreciates the help of the growing number of whistleblower attorneys as it seeks to expand its whistleblower program while also outlining hot tips for would-be tipsters in a speech Wednesday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

House Committee Gets Legal Support For AG Subpoenas

House Science Committee Republicans on Wednesday received support from legal experts for subpoenas they issued to state attorneys general and environmental groups seeking information about whether those parties collaborated on climate change investigations targeting industry players like Exxon Mobil Corp.

Regulators Approve Calif. Desert Clean Energy Plan Revamps

Federal and state regulators on Wednesday approved revisions of a sprawling renewable energy and conservation plan for the California desert to prioritize development on federal lands, but the new plan was quickly panned by clean energy industry groups and environmentalists.

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EPA Defends 2008 Ozone Implementation Rule To DC Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday urged the D.C. Circuit to reject a slew of challenges to the agency's rule implementing 2008 ozone standards, including whether the regulator properly revoked 1997 standards.

US To Lead Global Alliance To Fight Shady Fishing Subsidies

The U.S., along with 12 World Trade Organization members, on Wednesday launched an initiative to combat fishing subsidies that contribute to overfishing, overcapacity or are linked to illegal fishing, in a bid to help ensure the sustainability of fisheries around the world.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

UN Report On Public Health Access Blasted By Biz Groups

A long-awaited United Nations report suggesting government-led initiatives to bridge the gap between health care innovation and public access released on Wednesday was immediately blasted by groups like the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other medical and business associations that claimed it discounted the role of intellectual property, among other criticisms.

FDA Panels To Mull Opioid Painkillers In Children

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration will ask several panels Thursday to weigh in on the use of opioid painkillers for children, seeking advice on how to manage the risks.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Mass. Takes Sick Time Law Fight With Railroads To 1st Circ.

The Massachusetts attorney general on Wednesday appealed to the First Circuit a recent federal court ruling that the commonwealth cannot enforce its new paid sick leave law against railroads because they're already required to provide their employees sick leave benefits under federal law.

Calif. Slams Rail Injunction Bid In Hazmat Transpo Fee Suit

California tax regulators blasted a bid by BNSF Railway Co. and Union Pacific Railroad Co. to block a new law charging a fee on rail cars transporting hazardous materials such as crude oil and chemicals, arguing there's no federal preemption and the railroads haven't suffered losses to justify an injunction.

NJ Bridge Scandal Trial Set To Open After Jurors Selected

Prosecutors and defense counsel on Wednesday finished selecting a panel of 16 jurors to serve on the trial of two former public officials charged in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal, picking them out of hundreds of people considered for the high-profile case.

Autonomous Vehicle Laws May Be Restrictive, Google Says

The CEO of Google Inc.'s autonomous vehicle program on Tuesday expressed his concern with newly passed legislation in Michigan seeking to open the state to wider use of the technology, saying it may restrict companies without previously established automotive businesses from taking advantage of the programs.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

US Signs $38B Military Aid Package Deal With Israel

The United States has reportedly committed $38 billion in security assistance to Israel in an agreement signed Wednesday, which the U.S. Department of State has called "the single largest pledge of bilateral military assistance in U.S. history."

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Poor Oversight Blamed For Rampant Afghanistan Corruption

The nearly $115 billion the U.S. spent on Afghanistan reconstruction has involved flawed oversight and contracting practices, contributing to the rampant growth of corruption in the nation and undermining reconstruction efforts, according to a watchdog report released Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Obama Restores Myanmar's Trade Benefits After 27-Year Ban

President Barack Obama said Wednesday he would lift a 27-year-old trade benefits ban on Myanmar, giving the Southeast Asian nation duty-free treatment for exports of more than 5,000 products to the U.S., the latest step in an ongoing effort to scale back sanctions against the country.

Feds Say 5th Circ. Can't Hear Texas Medical Board's Appeal

The federal government on Wednesday sided with a telehealth company before the Fifth Circuit, saying that the appellate court doesn't have jurisdiction over the Texas Medical Board's appeal of its failed bid to dismiss the company's antitrust suit.

TAX

Israeli Court Rejects Challenge Of US Tax Data-Sharing Pact

An Israeli Supreme Court panel has thrown out a challenge to a tax information-sharing agreement with the U.S. and removed a temporary block on the pact's implementation, rejecting arguments that the agreement violates the rights of Israelis.

Philly Soft Drink Tax Targeted In Beverage Groups' Suit

The American Beverage Association and a group of retailers, distributors and consumers who oppose Philadelphia's recently passed tax on sweetened drinks hit the city with a state court lawsuit Wednesday, accusing it of duplicating a tax imposed by the state that will diminish the purchasing power of local residents.

Calif. Gov. Vetoes Tampon Tax Bill, Citing Budget Concerns

California will not become the fourth state this year to eliminate sales tax on tampons and other menstrual products after the measure ended up on the chopping block on Wednesday as part of a series of bills that Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown vetoed for creating or expanding existing tax breaks.

IMMIGRATION

Keep H-2B Returner Apps Coming Despite Uncertainty: USCIS

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Tuesday urged businesses that employ H-2B workers to continue identifying foreigners they expect to hire again next year despite uncertainty over whether provisions exempting such returning workers from the annual cap will be extended into 2017.

Posner Reams Ind. Atty Over Syrian Refugee Policy

A Seventh Circuit panel indicated Wednesday it will likely uphold a lower court's decision halting an Indiana policy aimed at keeping Syrian refugees out of the state, with Judge Richard Posner pointedly saying Gov. Mike Pence's attorney was "so out of it" when trying to explain how his directive could possibly be legal.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Wants Sanctions Over Destroyed Notes In Casino Fight

The Tohono O'odham Nation urged an Arizona federal judge Wednesday to issue

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sanctions in a suit against the head of Arizona's gambling department over the tribe's right to offer Las Vegas-style gaming near Phoenix, alleging a state legal official destroyed notes from meetings with rival gaming tribes about how to stop the nation's plans.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Launches Call For Incentives To Expand Broadband

The federal government must offer incentives to spur private-sector braodband development in rural areas, and the Federal Communications Commission must remove regulatory barriers to help streamline broadband deployment, commissioner Ajit Pai said on Tuesday.

Amazon Opposes FCC Licensing Involvement In Set-Top Plan

Amazon.com Inc. has joined Disney, CBS and others opposed to the Federal Communications Commission's plan to unlock competition in the set-top box market that includes agency involvement in the licensing process, according to a letter made public Tuesday.

NYC Weighing Legal Action Against Verizon Over FiOS Deal

New York City officials on Tuesday informed Verizon New York Inc. they may face legal action for the company's alleged default on an agreement to deliver FiOS cable TV connections to every home in the city and improperly reducing a $50 million performance bond to $15 million.

CenturyLink Cautions FCC On ISP Privacy And Breach Rules

Internet service provider CenturyLink Corp. pushed back on the Federal Communications Commission's proposed data privacy and breach notification rules, arguing that the agency's approach will hurt consumer choice and potentially lead to duplicative, confusing regulatory requirements.

Rival Companies Urge FCC Action In Special Access Market

Data collected by the Federal Communications Commission "overwhelmingly shows" that the market for business data services is broken, several groups representing competing companies told the agency Tuesday, urging FCC action to reform it and reduce prices.

PEOPLE

Shearman Partner To Lead NY AG's Antitrust Bureau

The co-head of Shearman & Sterling LLP's global antitrust group will join the New York attorney general's office to lead its antitrust bureau, Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced Wednesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why Political Law Matters During M&A

Those involved in corporate M&A often overlook political law compliance issues until after the transaction is complete. This can leave the acquiring company with unexpected post-merger problems to solve, says Robert Lenhard, partner at Covington & Burling LLP and former chairman of the Federal Election Commission.

The Post-AIA Battleground For Patent Challenges

The implementation of the America Invents Act, which began on Sept. 16, 2012, ushered in a new age for patent law. The impact of the AIA has reverberated across all technological sectors and fundamentally changed the way the patent community approaches prosecution, licensing, enforcement and monetization, say attorneys with Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox PLLC.

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A Clean Air Act Nightmare For Yuma County, Ariz.

In response to certain air quality challenges Yuma County, Arizona, currently faces, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has repeatedly suggested the concerns be addressed through various relief mechanisms established in the Clean Air Act. Unfortunately, it is unlikely any of these options will be of use to Yuma County while it's at risk of being designated a nonattainment area for ozone, say attorneys at Snell & Wilmer LLP.

Reducing Settlement Delays In Loan Trading Market

In a long-awaited development, the delayed-compensation standard for late settlement of loans trading at or near par recently changed in important ways. By incentivizing market participants to speed up settlement of loan assignments, the Loan Syndications & Trading Association's new standard should alleviate some of the factors that have contributed to blockages, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP.

FTC Makes Clear That NIST Cyber Framework Is Not A Cure-All

If you comply with the National Institute of Standards and Technology's cybersecurity framework, are you complying with what the Federal Trade Commission requires? The FTC recently published a blog post with a nuanced answer to this oft-asked question. The short answer: "No," say attorneys with Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

Category Management: What Contractors Need To Know

In less than two years, the Office of Management and Budget's Category Management initiative has begun to reshape aspects of federal procurement, says Michelle Litteken of PilieroMazza PLLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Flounders Amid Fierce Competition In China

Despite the success stories of a select few firms, non-Chinese BigLaw players have largely failed to find a profitable foothold in China over the past several years as they fight for work in a flooded market, experts on the ground say.

Ginsburg Says Legal Industry Lagging In Work-Life Balance

Associate Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Wednesday lamented the slow pace at which the legal industry has adopted technology to allow for better work-life balance, urging firm attorneys and in-house counsel to band together to demand more flexibility for raising children and other personal issues.

Ex-Simpson Thacher Clerk Gets Prison For Insider Trading

A New Jersey federal judge on Wednesday handed a 46-month prison sentence to Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP's former managing clerk for his role in an insider trader scheme that netted $5.6 million for himself and two co-conspirators.

Susman Godfrey Moves To Start Clerkship Bonuses At $80K

Susman Godfrey LLP announced Tuesday that it is upping bonuses handed out to incoming attorneys with federal judicial clerkship experience, with attorneys who have completed one clerkship receiving $80,000 and those who have completed more than one receiving up to $100,000 upon joining the firm.

Obama Nominates Bharara Deputy To NY's Eastern District

President Barack Obama on Tuesday tapped Manhattan U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara's criminal division deputy chief, a former Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP attorney with experience handling criminal matters throughout the state, to serve as a judge in New York's Eastern District.

Calif. High Court To Hear Heller Ehrman Clawback Query

The California Supreme Court announced Wednesday it will decide whether a dissolved law firm can claw back profits earned on unfinished business by former partners at new firms, a case stemming from litigation launched by a trustee for bankrupt law firm Heller Ehrman LLP.

Firm Culture Motivates London Lateral Hires, Study Finds

Law partners moving laterally in London selected new opportunities based on a firm's culture above all other motivating factors, including compensation and leadership opportunities, a new survey released on Wednesday by legal search firm Major Lindsey & Africa said.

UK Firms Favor Atty Teams, Tech Investments Over Mergers

Firms in the U.K. are increasingly wary of using potentially risky mergers to increase business and service capability and instead are looking to poach full practice teams and to invest more in technology, according to a new survey from Fox Williams LLP and Byfield Consultancy.

Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Bancroft

Bringing its top-tier appellate advocacy to a wide range of gratis work, headlined by U.S. Supreme Court cases such as a prominent dispute over the so-called contraceptive mandate, has earned Bancroft PLLC a spot as one of Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Dechert's Laura Swihart

Over time assignments can become more and more significant as clients become more accustomed to seeing you in various other roles relating to their transactions. I have learned that rain often starts with sprinkles, says Laura Swihart, a partner with Dechert LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Scot Kirkpatrick

The main focus of a new lawyer should be to become an expert in their chosen area of the law. If you don't know your area, you are not going to be successful no matter how smooth you can talk, says Scot Kirkpatrick, shareholder at Chamberlain Hrdlicka White Williams & Aughtry.

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Mayor Goodman,

Thank you for your acknowledgement. Please read my summary of "Adios America" below.

Also, because some people are more influenced by feelings than facts, I thought you might be interested in my summary of this NYT book review, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion" by Paul Bloom:

"Empathy, he argues, is a poor moral guide.... favouring the one over the many... empathy is untampered by reason, emanating from the murky bayou of the gut. He prefers a kind of rational compassion - a mixture of caring and detached cost-benefit analysis. ... To those who say empathy is essential to morality, he would reply that morality has many sources. Many 'wrongs' - like littering or cheating on your taxes - have no distinct victims to empathise with. Nor does it appear that the most empathetic people behave the most ethically. There have been hundreds of studies... the results are 'meh'. ... empathy is generally a bad tool to use for allocating resources. ... is part of the reason why governments and individuals care more about a little girl stuck in a well than about events that will affect millions. Consider parenting... almost all parents have a terrible time tolerating the discomfort of their children. Yet it's often essential (going to the dentist, doing homework, spending a night away from home). ...rationality in political domains often does seem to be in short supply."

"Adios, America!" by Ann Coulter. Excerpts below:

1. For forty years, the people have tried to tell politicians they want less immigration, but the politicians won't listen. Every single elite group in America is aligned against the public - the media, ethnic activists, big campaign donors, Wall Street, multimillionaire farmers, and liberal "churches." They all want mass immigration from the Third World to continue. Both political parties connive to grant illegal aliens citizenship and bring in millions more legally, and the media hide the evidence. ... How immigration is changing our country is a lot more important than most of the "news" we hear about endlessly. The media will pound away at Chris Christie's 'Bridge gate', apocryphal fraternity rapes, the Augusta National Golf Club's membership policies, 'white privilege... But getting the truth about immigration is nearly impossible. The media tell us: ... Immigrants are doing the jobs Americans just won't do: Americans are perfectly happy to do all manner of jobs - they just won't do them for $7.00 an hour. Unions used to care about that, but now they just want political power.... Amnesty will be Fantastic for the Economy: Unless we're talking about the Mexican economy, this is patently ridiculous. Adding another 30 million poor, unskilled, non-taxpaying, welfare-receiving people to America is good only for government workers and employers who refuse to mechanize their operations or pay Americans one dollar more. ... The problems stemming from unchecked immigration are all over the news. You'll just never be told they are problems of immigration - children living in poverty, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births, abysmal high school dropout rates, income inequality, 'homegrown' terrorists, massive Medicare frauds, internet crime, identity theft, prison overcrowding, the vast number of uninsured used to justify Obamacare, sex trafficking, the epidemic of child rape, the destruction of our national parks, drunk driving casualties, drug-resistant tuberculosis, measles and other viral outbreaks, bankrupt government pension, low reading and math scores and shorter 'Americans'. ... why is it a crisis that illegal aliens are 'living in the shadows'?... It's supposed to be uncomfortable to break the law. ... How did all those illegal aliens get into the shadows in the first place? They weren't kidnapped and dragged across the border... But 'living in the shadows' is evidently better than living in Guadalajara, otherwise, there's an easy solution. Democrats aren't big on amnestying other lawbreakers. they don't hysterically demand amnesty for accounting cheats or polluters - not even for "the children" of accounting cheats and polluters. Enron executives were hard workers. They loved their families and wanted the best for them, just I'm sure MS-13 gang members love their families.... When the bathtub is overflowing, the very first thing you do

is: TURN OFF THE WATER. ... obviously, any amnesty functions as a magnet for more illegal aliens. Nothing shows the bad faith of amnesty advocates with more blinding clarity than their steadfast refusal to seal the border. Ordinary people see this and know they're being lied to. ... China built a thirteen-thousand mile wall several centuries before Christ, and it's still working. ... For whom is a 'world without borders' an ideal? People who don't much care for America, I gather. ... Congress has repeatedly voted to build a border fence. But somehow, the fence never gets built - and Congress does nothing. ... amnesty supporters tried a surprise argument: To stop illegals pouring across

the border, congress had to pass amnesty. They were hoping to stun us into silence with the stupidity of their argument. ... The 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Act was supposed to end illegal immigration forever: Give us amnesty one time, then: Never again. As with all laws that combine the bitter with the sweet, such as tax hikes and spending cuts, we got one and not the other. The amnesty came, but the border security never did. Illegal immigration sextupled. There have been a half dozen more amnesties since then... . "The moral thing to do" is usually defined as "following the law." ... To paraphrase what President Bush used to say about terrorists: The anti-amnesty side has to be perfect every time; the pro-amnesty side only has to win once. Then the country is finished. 2. ... shouldn't politicians be more concerned with what citizens think of them than what foreigners do? ... Wouldn't any sane immigration policy be based on the principle that we want to bring in only immigrants who will benefit the people already here? ... Try calling another country's embassy and asking to immigrate there. Consulate: What do you want? You: Well, I can't read or write, I have no skills, and I've got nine kids. Oh and by the way. If I can't make it in your country, would you mind cutting my family a check once a month? ... Our "family reunification" policies mean that being related to a recent immigrant from Pakistan trumps being a surgeon from Denmark. Our government does such a terrific job at choosing who gets to immigrate to America that 52 percent of legal immigrant households with children are on government assistance. In all, nearly 60 percent of immigrants - legal and illegal - are on government assistance, compared with 39 percent of native households. Why would any country voluntarily bring in people who have to be supported by the taxpayer? ... The immigrants get a taxpayer subsidy to work for the rich, and the rich get a break on the maid. This cozy deal is funded by the long-suffering middle class. The anti-American crowd used to dash off to fight with Communist insurgencies in Third World jungles. But the fun of being self-righteous was sometimes cut short when they ended up in prison.... Rather than hating America from abroad, today's radicals can hate it right here at home by bringing the Third World to America! ... Being openly hostile to America has become a part of ethnic pride. US Rep Luis Gutierrez calls on his own country (technically the USA) to "stop the deportation of our people . ... Gutierrez told Newsweek that he has "only one loyalty, and that's to the immigrant community."

Whose taxes will be raised to make up the shortfall? Not the people who don't pay any taxes at all. Employers don't care. They want the cheap labor NOW.... We're seeing exactly what Vladimir Lenin is supposed to have said about capitalists: 'They will sell us the rope with which to hang them.' ... Whey shouldn't employers be on the hook when their cheap labor becomes a public charge or commits a crime? ... An immigration law premised on the idea that America owes the rest of the world would be bad enough. But Third World immigration + massive welfare state + political correctness = The end of America. 4. America is not the natural state of the world. The natural state of the world is Darfur. The British Empire spread Anglo-Saxon culture around the globe - Protestant morals, individualism, and the rule of law. Most British colonies rejected those values. Only the ones populated by actual British people -

America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand - managed to hold on to them and, as a result, prospered. The empire's most successful experiment was the United States. Anyone who hesitates for a moment to recognize that some groups have it over other groups in producing free and prosperous nations has been brainwashed beyond reclamation.

5. America has already taken in more than one quarter of Mexico's entire population. ... Is that diverse enough yet?

Why is it better that the ethnic population of our country be changed? ... Immigration of the past half century has been a homicide made to look like a suicide. ...a natural process? ... It's more like Americans are trying to stop an Army Corp of Engineers project that will flood the valley where they live in order to build a hydroelectric plant that will help one powerful corporation.

6. ... Until 1970, American immigrants did better than the natives - as any sane immigration policy would require. They made more money, bought more houses, and were more educated. By contrast, the post-1970 immigrants are far more likely to be unemployed and live in poverty that the native Americans. More that a third of the post-Kennedy act

immigrants don't even have a high school diploma. ... In some bizarre notion of turn-about-is-fair-play, it is assumed that backward societies have the right to relocate to the countries of their former colonizers. I thought they hated those guys (the colonizers)? ... In just a few decades, Minnesota has gone from being approximately, 99 percent German, Dutch, Finnish, Danish, and Polish to 20 percent African immigrant, including at least one hundred thousand Somalis. And that's not counting the Somalis who have recently left the country to fight with al Queda and ISIS. One hundred thousand is just an estimate. We don't know precisely how many Somalis the federal government has brought in as "refugees" because the government won't tell us. ... Kate Towle, the parent leader of a high school group called "Students Together as Allies for Racial Trust" explained that diversity skills "have to be developed like math, history." Maybe it would be better for students to be learning math and history, rather than the important skill of getting along with Somalis. It doesn't seem to be working anyway. There are still violent ethnic brawls that send students to the hospital. What did we do to Somalis? ... absolutely nothing. But now these immigrants, who arrived yesterday, will get affirmative action over white Americans. ... Luckily, every Somali in Minnesota who has a job works for an ethnic grievance outfit - for example, the Somali Justice Advocacy Center, the Somali Resources Aid Associates, the African Development Center, and the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota. (And those are just some of the jobs being created by immigrants!). ... half of Somalis in Minnesota unemployed and 80 percent living at or below the poverty level... Recent mass murders committed by legal immigrants: The seven people murdered by Chechen immigrants Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who planted a bomb at the Boston Marathon, the four people fatally shot in a Carson City IHOP by... the Mexican-born Eduardo Sencion, the thirteen soldiers killed at Fort Hood by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, son of Palestinian immigrants, the thirteen people murdered by Vietnamese immigrant Jiverly Wong, at an American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, the thirty-two people murdered at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho, a South Korean immigrant.... no one notices the immigrant crime wave because the media hide the evidence.

8. When did Americans get together and decide we want 30 percent of all immigrants to be from a single country and that country should be Mexico? If we're going to take almost all our immigrants from a single country, why not Denmark? There appears to have been only on Danish prisoner in New York State in decades - and, again, that was a Muslim. ...nearly 90 percent (of criminal aliens imprisoned in the states in 2009) were from one of eight countries: Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. ... What other country on earth would be so stupid? We have studies showing Hispanics are underrepresented in Hollywood, at top colleges, in the federal government, and in the national media... You know where else Hispanics are underrepresented? In the US military. You'd never know it... but Hispanics are half as likely to enlist in the military as either whites or blacks. ... Hispanic males in the US are more than three times as likely to spend time in prison in their lifetimes than white males. ... The vast majority of all drugs in America - heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and increasingly, methamphetamine - are brought in from Mexico. Most of the heroin sold in the US is grown south of the border, and Mexican cartels transport nearly all of it. ... More than 40,000 Americans were killed from all illegal drug use in 2010, surpassing car accidents and shootings as a cause of death. ... Today, China is once again battling drug smuggling because like America, it also has a poor, corrupt nation with a massive humanitarian crisis on its border; Not Mexico, but North Korea. Guess what China did? It built a fence! Despite stern warnings from the New York Times, China put a thirteen-foot barbed wire fence on its border, patrolled by armed guards. And you know what, it's working! ... Is an American citizen more likely to be murdered by a Muslim terrorist or by a Mexican? According to CNN, 29 Americans have been killed in Islamic terrorist attacks in the US since 9/11. I don't know why they excluded 9/11, so by my count, it's 3,029. In fact, let's round it up to 4,000 to cover the last several decades. According to the GAO's extremely conservative figures, Mexicans alone - forget other immigrants - have murdered a minimum of 23,000 Americans in the last few decades. ... If this were happening in Israel, forget a fence - Netanyahu would be bombing Mexico. ... President Eisenhower put a general in charge of the INS, who proceeded to round up and deport illegals in an operation dubbed "Operation Wetback." HBO's Bill Maher would be saying of our southern neighbors: "Americans have 349 Nobel Prizes; Latin Americans have 16. That seems like kind of a big advantage for Team America." ... Far more Americans are murdered by Mexicans, per capita, than Israelis are murdered by Palestinians. 11. The three young girls kidnapped and held as sex slaves for more than a decade in a boarded-up house in Cleveland had been held by Ariel Castro. ... But then it turned out Castro wasn't the only Hispanic raping young girls - on his block. ... While investigating the Castro case, detectives happened upon Acevedo... he had raped and killed two of his neighbors...

Chandra Levy's killer turned out not to be Democratic Congressman Gary Condit, but Ingmar Guandique - an illegal alien from El Salvador, given temporary amnesty by President Bush. (Does that guy have any brothers? I'd love to see another

one like him in the White House!). The one Central Park rapist that even liberals admit was guilty was Hispanic Matias Reyes. After the other attackers had finished with the victim, Reyes came across the joggers beaten and bloody body, and raped her himself.

12. ... environmentalists used to care about gridlock, overcrowding, loss of parkland, and exhaustion of natural resources. Not anymore. Today's environmentalists turn a blind eye as 25 million people tramp through delicate ecosystems, set fire to national parks, kill livestock, dump tons of soiled diapers and Pepsi bottles in the desert, and deface ancient Native American sites. Political correctness demands that no one notice immigrants' toll on the environment. ... Of the 77 human-caused fires on federal or tribal land in Arizona between 2006 and 2010 investigated by the GAO, a cause could be determined in 60 cases. Fully half of those were caused by illegal aliens. ...One of the reasons the GAO was able to review only 77 fires was that the BLM and the Forest Service couldn't spare any agents for investigations. They were too busy protecting 'firefighters and their equipment from illegal aliens.' Apparently, when illegals see border patrol agents, they try to distract them by throwing lighted matches in the brush to start fires. Not only do illegal immigrants intentionally set wildfires, but they violently attack firefighters trying to extinguish the blazes. Firies are allowed to rage, because fire crews are forced to wait for law enforcement protection. ... The Forest Service had once gamely suggested trying to identify 'the group most likely to start fires,' but once the evidence was in, they buried it. To blame illegal aliens would be playing the 'blame the perpetrator' game. ... Because of new border restrictions after 9/11 - I guess it was possible to tighten the borders! - our dear friends in Mexico moved their drug cartel operations directly into America's parks. ... 'These guys shoot people'... Armed illegal aliens were in control of our national parks, so government officials leapt to action by shutting down the parks. A majority of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was closed to US citizens for more than a decade because it was too dangerous.

... For a glimpse into America's future, consider how Mexicans treat their own environment. In Mexico's most famous national park, a ten-thousand-year-old evergreen forest designated by presidential decree as a biosphere reserve, illegal loggers chop down about seventy mature tress a day... While environmentalists from around the world send millions of dollars to Mexico preserve the forest... For decades, Mexican refuse ended up on San Diego's world-famous beaches by way of the Tijuana River. ... One solution would have been for Mexicans to stop throwing their garbage in the river. ... Instead, US taxpayers funded a sewage treatment plant on the border at a cost of $239.4 million. Mexico chipped in $17 million. ... Where are the environmentalists? For 50 years, they've been carrying on about overpopulation; promoting family planning, birth control... The Sierra Club began sounding the alarm over the country's expanding population in 1965 - the very year Teddy Kennedy's immigration act passed - and in 1978, adopted a resolution expressly asking Congress to 'conduct a thorough examination of US immigration laws.' For a while, the Club taked about almost nothing else. "It is obvious" the Club said two years later, "that the numbers of immigrants the US accepts affects our population size and growth rate," even more than 'the number of children per family.

Over the next three decades, America took in tens of millions of legal immigrants and illegal aliens alike. But suddenly, about ten years ago, the Sierra Cub realized to its embarrassment that importing multiple millions of polluting, fire-setting, littering immigrants is actually fantastic for the environment! The advantages of overpopulation dawned on the Sierra Club right after it received a $100 million donation from hedge fund billionaire David Gelbaum with the express stipulation that - as he told the LA Times - 'if they ever came out anti-immigration, they would never get a dollar from me.' It would be as

if someone offered the Catholic Church $100 million to be pro-abortion. But the Sierra Club said: Sure! Did you bring the check? Obviously, there's no reason to listen to them on anything.

... Not only did the Sierra Club never again say another word against immigration, but, in 2004, it went the extra mile, denouncing three actuals environmentalists running for the Club's board, by claiming they were racists who opposed mass immigration. The three 'white supremacists' were Dick Lamm, the three-time Democratic governor of Colorado; Frank Morris, former head of the Black Congressional Caucus Foundation; and Cornell professor David Pimentel, who created the first ecology course at the university... America's premiere hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, jumped into the fray, with multimillionaire con man and SPLC head Morris Dees running for the Sierra Club board simply to smear the three real environmentalist candidates... But, evidently, what poor Southerners need most is a massive influx of foreign poor people competing for their jobs. ... In 2012, Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune announced that the Club officially supported mass immigration - amnesty, no borders, more legal immigration, the whole nine yards.

13. Normally, (Carlos) slim is the kind of businessman the (NY) Times - along with every other sentient human being - would find repugnant. Frequently listed as the richest man in the world, Slim acquired his fortune through a corrupt inside deal giving him a monopoly on telecommunications services in Mexico. But in order to make money from his monopoly, Slim needs lots of Mexicans living in the US, sending money to their relatives back in Oaxaca. Otherwise, Mexicans couldn't pay him - and they wouldn't have much need for phone service, either, other than to call in ransom demands. Back in 2004, before the Times became Slim's pimp - a Times article stated: "Clearly... the nation's southern border is under siege." But that was before Carlos Slim saved the Times from bankruptcy. Ten years later, with a border crisis even worse that in 2004, and Latin America pouring across the border, the Times indignantly demanded the Obama "go big" on immigration and give "millions of immigrants permission to stay". ...

Republicans are terrified of saying anything about immigration for fear of being called 'racist.' ... The fact that most immigrants are Hispanic provides excellent cover for the elite's monumental self-interest. Here's a tip for the GOP: Don't talk about the illegal aliens. Talk about Carlos Slim, Talk about rich Americans finding a solution to 'the servant problem.' Talk about one-hit wonder Mark Zuckerberg underpaying his computer programmers while 32 percent of American graduates in STEM fields can't get job and the rest haven't seen their salaries rise for more than a decade. Talk about how Bill Clinton couldn't find someone to be his attorney general because of the prevalence of illegal alien employees in households of the '1 percent'. Determined to appoint a woman attorney general, Clinton kept producing women with illegal alien nannies (Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood). ... The elites just can't grasp that most Americans raise their own kids, make their own beds, cook their own food, and drive their own cars. ... America will be Brazil, with a well-pampered, itty-bitty upper class, amid an ocean of poor people. ... It's a sweet deal the elites have: They get to have cheap nannies and lawn boys in the whitest towns in America - and feel morally superior at the same time!

14. The vast majority of all legal immigrants - two thirds- get in on "family reunification" policies each year. In other words, America has no say about the single largest category of immigrants... Entire villages from Pakistan are dumped on the country, based not on their expertise in nuclear engineering, but because everyone in the village is related to the first guy who got in. If they're not, in the strict sense, related, they'll lie. In 2008, the State Department suspended the family reunification part of the African refugee program because DNA testing showed that only 20 percent of 'family members' were actually related. We'll still take as many refugees from Africa, but they won't have to lie about being related anymore. ... The special agricultural amnesty of 1986 is a good example of how even the most reasonable-sounding immigration law will inevitably be turned into a pipeline for criminals, welfare cases, and terrorists. ... illegal alien farmworkers who could prove they had done seasonal farmwork for a total of ninety days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986, would be granted temporary legal status. what could go wrong? In the first three years of the program, 888,637 agricultural amnesty applications were identified as fraudulent - but only 60,637 of those were denied. Overwhelmed with amnesty applications under just this one provision, the INS found it to be a big time-saver to simply ignore fraud. ... Mohammed Salameh, another terrorist convicted in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was also in the US because of Schumer's special agricultural worker amnesty. The unskilled 19-year-old first came to the US on a tourist visa because, as the US consulate later explained, someone in the office "took a chance" on Mohammed. Mohammed not only had never worked on a farm, but he was not even in the country until 1988, two years after the special amnesty became law, though it was explicitly limited to those who had worked on farms in the US in the year before May 1, 1986. By the most basic definition of the law, Mohammed was not eligible, but he was allowed to stay in the US and obtain a work visa - while the INS processed his petition. Moving with the lightning speed of a government agency, the INS rejected his petition for amnesty as a farm worker three years later. Then, Mohammed applied for a general amnesty, claiming he had been living continuously in the US from 1980 to 1986. Actually, he was a teenager in Jordan then, but again, Mohammed was allowed to stay while the INS considered his request. As it considering, Mohammed bombed the World Trade Center.

How about all those brainy, high-tech H-!B immigrants that Senator Orrin Hatch keeps telling us about? ... the cheap-labor advocacy group Partnership for a New American Economy excitedly tweeted that two - yes two - of the five LindedIn founders were "born in Europe"!... Here's my counter tweet: 98.7% fo the founders of important Silicon Valley companies were born in America! 99 percent are white men! ... Professor Norman Matloff: 'The vast majority of H-1B's, including those hired from US universities, are ordinary people doing ordinary work, not the best and the brightest. On the contrary, the average quality of the H-1Bs is lower that theat of the Americans. ... The main advantage of foreign labor over native workers, Matloff explains, is aht H-1B workers are indentured servants: They can't quit without risking deportation. so American employers get to pay less for standard computer programming work. ... They want cheap people. Mass-

immigration advocates push ethnic stereotypes about high-IQ immigrants, but then go crazy whenever anyone suggests we actually bring in high-IQ immigrants. ... The average Indian IQ is staggeringly low: 82. That's about the same as the average IQ in Afghanistan - 84; Panama - 84; Dominican Republic - 82; Paraguay - 84; Yemen - 85; and Tonga - 86. We take more immigrants from India than from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and the Czech Republic put together. Why are

we discriminating...? The answer is: Because those immigrants would tend to fill the kinds of jobs rich people have.

15. The only thing that stands between America and oblivion is a total immigration moratorium. ... It's evident that the government can't be trusted to use three brain cells in admitting immigrants, so its discretion has to be completely revoked. No matter how clearly laws are written, government bureaucrats connive to confer citizenship on people that a majority of Americans would not want to let in as tourists, much less as our fellow citizens. ... No other fix will work. Congress could just insist that immigrants pay taxes, learn English, not collect welfare, and have good moral character, except the problem is: It already has. All those laws were swept away by INS officials, judges, and Democratic administrations. Doing it again won't produce a different result. ... Even if we could trust the government on immigration - and we can't - there are the legions of immigration lawyers, lobbyists, nonprofits, and general miscreants whose single-minded mission is to turn America into the Third World hellhole of liberal fantasies. ... The billion-dollar immigration industry has turned every single aspect of immigration law into an engine of fraud. The family reunifications are frauds, the 'farmworkers' are frauds, the high-tech visas are frauds - and the asylum and refugee cases are monumental frauds. ... the only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars. Taxpayers subsidize sleazy immigration activists who coach immigrants to lie to immigration officials. Document mills produce phony passports, school records, and medical reports. ... immigration judges approve 92 percent of all "credible fear" asylum applications.

16. ... if Romney had won 71 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, instead of 27 percent, he still would have lost. On the other hand, had he won just 4 percent more of the white vote, he would have won.

17. America's suicidal immigration policies are the single biggest threat facing the nation. What happens with immigration will determine whether America continues to exist or becomes a Third World republic...

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Mayor Goodman,
I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional $1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. … But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. … Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or

because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. … Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. … nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the influx of cheap immigrant labor. … when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. … So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. … I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss.

… America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers in high – consistently about double the nations' overall unemployment rate. … an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly names 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. … In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. … If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 Nationals Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native –born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry. ....

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to

enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals.
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It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73 percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Sana Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...
...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...
Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving he flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to , but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...
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Crippled America

We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. … Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. … The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. … It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. … Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers – the officers who enforce immigration laws. … We have to cut off federal grants to sanctury cities... We need to have real penalties

for people who overstay their visas. … Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. … It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'…. And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident – or citizen – of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should – and need to – go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come first. .. (Chapter 3)

I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

by Donald Trump, 2015

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Chris Hepburn
Sent: Tue 10/25/2016 10:13:40 AM
Subject: Clinton/Justice/Rapist
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If any of Clinton's Chimps have any dirt on
Her,you could make money?,contact David Bossie at Trumps Campaign really nice guy we spoke for over an hour last night,he will pay for any good dirt,it is also worth noting I have spoken with a lot of women Clinton has raped. dbossie@donaldtrump.com

Hepburn/GOP
I will start by saying I utterly despise your nation from my toe nails up,a few days ago a bomb went off in NYC,when I read that in the news I was laughing.

Maybe you think that sounds sick,would not a Jew during the holocaust laugh if a bomb went off in Berlin,I chuckled when the bomb went off in NYC,and my soul screamed serve you right.

14 years of my life your parasitic nation stole from me.

Trump is a moron,however I would carry him to 1600 to keep that toxic hag Hilary Clinton out of 1600.

Trump never wronged me,my blood and the blood of children in the 3rd world that my late daughters charity would have aided are all over Mr Cracker,Bill Clinton's hands.

Surely history should not have to endure another Clinton infesting The White House.

An abomination by the name of Elizabeth Gracen stole millions from my late daughters charity and myself and left me to die on the streets of Paris.

Gracen first shared a bed with Clinton to obtain a Miss Arkansas crown and is still sharing a bed with him now and he protects Gracen from prosecution for sexual favors.

The Clinton's are scum.

14 years of my life that cracker Bill Clinton has stolen from me,all I want in this world is justice and that abomination Elizabeth Gracen in jail.

Surely Bill Clinton wandering around DC as The First Cracker is more that history should be forced to endure.

I am so very ill,I got off the streets of France and arrived in Belgium,I hate the expression as it is vulgar and misogynistic,however I ache to bitch slap the King of Belgium.

This pissant Mickey Mouse nation has abused and violated me rather than aid me.

All I want is justice and that abomination Elizabeth Gracen in jail.

I am so ill,I got off the streets,in a trailer park,the people here are f.ucking vile and vulgar White Trash,I even have a woman that works here trying to supplement her wages by ripping me off for electric charges,

Wall to wall WT,I am sick of vulgar ignorant WT,Last night I did not get to sleep until after 6.30 few hours later awoken by vulgar WT babbling at each other loudly.

I am so f.ucking sick of them they have the social Graces of a rock.

The last thing I have done as you can see below is try and pull a concert together for justice.

I can never get back the 14 years of my life your parasitic nation has stolen from me.

I would never step foot in your parasitic nation even if Uncle Tom sent AF1 for me.

However I would carry that ignorant man Donald Trump on my back to keep Clinton out of the White House.

You can use this against Clinton,H Clinton knows about Clinton and Gracen,she is obsessed with power and does not care where he puts his putrid pox ridden dick.

14 years of my life your parasitic nation stole from me.

All I want is justice and Gracen in jail and to get out of this pissant toxic nation Belgium,I asked for help politely and day after day they abuse and violate me.

Chris Hepburn
www.chrishepburn.com

Hepburn
Hello,

I will try and be brief,I do have a tendency to ramble,I am ill,maybe you would also ramble if you had endured my hell.

My daughter was murdered by her own mother,the woman I thought I would grow old with took every penny I had and left me to die on the streets of Paris.

For the last 13 years I have either lived on the streets or in hovels.

I do tend to rant below.

However it is my only outlet,I do not drink frankly I do not do anything except fester in my disgust of the vulgarity and self obsession within the world today.

To be brief a small time actress by the name of Elizabeth Gracen stole millions from my late daughters charity and myself.

I wanted my late daughters name to live on in deeds and actions and supply food and meds for children in the 3rd world.

Gracen first shared a bed with Clinton to obtain a Miss Arkansas crown and is still sharing a bed with Clinton now and he protects Gracen from prosecution.

Not crazy man time just Google the name Elizabeth Gracen and it will confirm the Clinton connection.

I am trying to pull together some musicians from the days when musicians were musicians not constructs from Muzak Inc.

I am trying to pull together a concert for justice,think Woodstock Part 2.

I doubt this will work but it is the last thing I can try.

I am utterly disgusted with the world we live in today,most people embrace vacuity and self obsession as if it is a gift.

I got off the streets of France arrived in Belgium but this is a toxic pissant morally bankrupt nation totally and utterly lacking in moral and ethical faculty.

I am in a caravan park,however wall to wall White Trash here lacking in social graces and learning.

All I want for myself is justice and getting so
Far away from everything and everybody.

75 percent of the monies stole still belong to the needy,trying to pull a concert together for exposure for my late daughters charity.

Children have died due to Gracen stealing from my late daughters nobody cares,the mindless are playing with their I Phones and posting drivel on Facebook.

I explain everything below and on my web site www.chrishepburn.com

Yes I tend to rant at times,I am ill,my daughter was murdered,the woman I thought I would grow old with took every penny I had and left me to die on the streets.

I arrive in Belgium and this pissant vulgar nation shit's all over me rather than aid me and I am in a caravan park with wall to wall vulgar white trash,so yes I ramble at times.

I am not sure where to put this concert on I have been in touch with Paradiso and The Milky in Amsterdam,however they failed moral integrity.

I tried to do good in this world with a charity in my late daughters name and an evil woman took every penny I had and left me to die on the streets of Paris.

51 years of age sitting in a trailer park in Belgium surrounded by vulgar toxic White Trash that have the learning and social skills of a mars bar.

So yes I rant at times.

I crave people with a moral backbone.

I am so utterly disgusted with Belgium,after years on the streets of France I arrive here and Belgium shits all over me.

I am emailing musicians from different genre's of music,trying to do something decent and good.

Alas such things are no more in a time of vulgarity,self obsession,I Phones and Facebook.

If I manage to pull this concert together I hope you will perform.

Moral integrity are the keywords,I emailed somebody a few weeks ago he failed moral integrity,embracing an allegory he cannot re sit the exam.

As I said to people in The Paradiso and Mikly Way in Amsterdam if Anne Frank are her family sought help on Monday and that help was not forthcoming or did not arrive until Tuesday.

That is too late what if the Nazi's took Anne Frank away on Monday night.

It is my position that doing the right thing should not require any thought,it should be autonomic.

Lastly if I recouvred the funds Gracen stole 75 percent would still go to the needy,those monies never belonged to me.

I just want to get so far away from everything and everybody,in the caravan in front of me The White Trash has returned,even their dog is ill mannered

I just want to be in the middle of nowhere on the back of a horse,horses do not point guns at each other,built heavy water plants or play the derivatives market on hay to screw over other horses.

I hope to hear from you.

Regards,

Chris Hepburn
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Would you please be so kind as to stick up the enclosed poster,I am old enough to remember when coffee shops had a spark of intellectualism and creativity.

The text below went to every member of your Parliament and not one of them has any sense of honor or integrity.

What I personally find very sad is Ahmed Aboutaleb was welcomed to The Netherlands off the Banana Boat,years later he is much to busy being important and self obsessed to care about anybody but himself.

I may ramble a little below,to be concise an abomination by the name of Elizabeth Gracen stole millions from my late daughters charity and myself and left me to die on the streets of Paris.

Gracen first shared a bed with Clinton to obtain a Miss Arkansas crown and is still sharing a bed with him now and he protects Gracen from prosecution.

Not crazy man talk just Google the name Elizabeth Gracen.

You will also find below a copy of an email sent to The international Criminal Court.

Alas all the Judges are politically correct appointments of the inept.

Yes I am screwed up as you would be if the person you thought you would grow old with took every penny you had and left you to die on the streets.

I finally got of the streets rented a caravan in Belgium,however most of the people here are loud,vile and vulgar,lacking in class,social skills and learning.

I cannot even hear myself thing I have toxic vulgar white trash brats in front of me and refugee brats next to me.

I sought help in Belgium,a f.ucking disgusting country,I have been in touch with a vile and vulgar little man by the name of Didier Reynders.

He is toxic,he is the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs,in essence conflict resolution

Is the domain of diplomats,Belgium and I have a conflict as Reynders and Belgium chose to shit on me rather than help me.

This is the 3rd time I have been abused and violated my Belgium.

I think of the lack of equity in this world,my daughter was murdered by her own Mother.

I would have taught my daughter to respect her fellow man,the vulgar scum here breed and bring vulgar brats into this world and my little girl was murdered.

I no longer care about anything except a man in France called Jean-Pierre as he is the only person in the world that cares about me.

However 75 percent of recouvred funds would go to the needy,hence the poster.

All I want is peace and quiet,I am so f.ucking disgusted with Belgium and that toxic vulgar little man Didier Reynders,he is without honor.

All I want is peace and quiet so far away from vile and vulgar ignorant people.

I think of the White Trash brats in front of me and the Refugee Brats next to me.

If they did not have a park,Le Monde Diplomatique would be up in arms.

Coffee shops used to be special places,please be so kind as to stick up my poster.

I am also saddened that not a single politician in The Netherlands has any sense of integrity or morality,I just wanted to go to The NL and try and finish a book I started 18 years ago.

I remember a time in a cafe called The Cafe Dijk people would play a game,name 10 famous Belgians.

Most people would get stuck after 3 or 4

Brel,Margritte and La Premier Danseur Jean-Claude Van Dam.

They were happy times laughing and joking.

However it is f.ucking obscene how Belgium and that toxic vulgar little man Didier Reynders have treated me.

I cannot even hear myself think due to scum in front of me and scum next to me.

I crave justice nothing more.

Kindest Regards,

Chris Hepburn

Dear Senator,

I hope you maybe able to help me I formally request asylum in the Netherlands,please do not point me in the direction of a box ticking chimp in some Gov Department.

Anne Frank was not pointed in the direction of a box ticking chimp.

Just and noble people stood up for what is right,will you stand up for what is right?.

Please see below it is a copy of an email to all the Judges at The International Criminal Court,alas they lack integrity,in essence politically correct appointments of the inept.

In another time and place they would have sent Anne Frank a blah blah blah email.

My name is Chris Hepburn,I am the grandson of the late Katherine Hepburn,I never threw her name around for personal gain,2 reasons firstly it would be wrong and secondly it was not that well known she had a child.

I only ever threw her name around to start a charity in my late daughters name.

An abomination by the name of Elizabeth Gracen stole millions from my late daughters charity and left me to die on the streets of Paris.

I spent years on the streets in France due to Gracen.

Gracen first shared a bed with Bill Clinton to obtain a Miss Arkansas Crown and is still sharing a bed with Clinton now and he protects it from prosecution.

When people first hear my story them think I am a lunatic them they confirm the Clinton/Gracen connection and they do not want to get involved.

Utter Cowards.

I am so very ill,all I want is justice and peace and quiet.

I finally got of the streets of France and I am in Belgium,however I am utterly disgusted with Belgium,I emailed every member of her Parliament and not one of them has any vestige of moral integrity,it is also my position that The King of Belgium has no honor or integrity.

My first night in Belgium I had to take the curtains down to use as sheets,I do not even have any water.

I arrive in Belgium I do not get sorry Chris how can we help,I get more cruelty.

I cannot even hear myself think due to vile and vulgar White Trash in the caravan in front of me.

All I want is justice and peace and quiet,it is also worth noting if I get my funds back 75 percent would go to the needy and we are talking millions,no idea who it would go to somebody would have to impress me and I 13 years nobody has apart for a man called Jean-Pierre.

I tried to do good in this world in my late daughters name and for 13 years I have been abused and violated by The USA,at Clintons hands to protect Gracen from prosecution.

I will be in The NL shortly for 1 day looking for an old friend.

If anybody in The NL can do what is right,just and noble I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest Regards,

Chris Hepburn
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I will send this to some tenured Chimps in law schools in The US,however if anybody in your Parasitic Nation did the right thing I expect I would code in shock.

I have a thought for you embrace pure logic,if the wackos had blown your parasitic nation off the planet on 911 the world would be a better place.

To quote Dr Spock,the one with the ears not the idiot.

The needs of the many.

Children have died due to Gracen stealing from my late daughters charity.

I am so f.ucking ill,got off the streets found a caravan but most of the people here are vile,constant babble,contemplative reflection is beyond the great unwashed.

Their vile spawn are f.ucking obscene,could almost write up a psych profile,the young boys will start stealing cars and the girls will marry WT that knocks them around and they will breed and expect the state to pay for their vile progeny.

The people here have no respect for anything or anybody,loud vulgar White Trash.

F.ucking sick off it all I want is justice and that abomination Elizabeth Gracen in jail.

See the text below it went to all the Judges at The ICC,ECHR,ECJ and UK Supreme Court.

These people are f.ucking vile,have Tracey Chapman on my headphones to drown out some scumbag blasting out Kiddy Muzak,total lack of respect for other people here.

That is the world for you.

Chris Hepburn
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Children have died due to an abomination by the name of Elizabeth Gracen stealing from my late daughters charity.

This morning I was awoken by somebody having a White Trash convention vile and vulgar brats sired by vile and vulgar parents totally and utterly lacking in social graces.

They are utterly vile.

All I want is peace and quiet,certain children Gracen stole from want nothing as they are dead and that makes wants needs and desires a tad problematic.

Will you open your mouth or will you be quiet like cowards were quiet as Hitler murdered 6 million.

If I was to recover my funds I would have plenty of people looking for funding all they would get from me are insults along the lines of go to hell where were you when I needed help.

Where were you this morning when all I wanted was peace and quiet and to listen to the birds sing and what do I get a toxic vulgar brats who's vile and vulgar deportment would disturb the chastity of the dead.

The lack of moral and ethical faculty in the world today is obscene.

Regards,

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------Original Message------
To: silvia.gurmendi@icc-cpi.int
Subject: Hepburn/ICC
Sent: 14 Jul 2016 17:53

Your Honor,

As you will recall I emailed you a few weeks ago and alas you failed moral and ethical integrity.

You failed moral integrity with such aplomb,I was going to insult you,however I will use intellect and moral superiority,alas given your deportment moral superiority is no great accolade.

This email is for all the Judges in about half a dozen courts,all alleged august courts of law however all the members of those courts failed moral and ethical integrity.

It poses the question how can you sit in judgment of others when you lack moral and ethical faculty.

You did nothing just as people of your ilk did nothing as Hitler murdered 6 million,how many need to be abused and violated until it is wrong,I suggest the number is 1 Person.

As Burke said the only thing needed for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.

You did nothing.

As I said this email is for Judges in about half a dozen courts,however I will address it to The Judges at the ICC as certain things only apply to you.

Your court in theory should be the best of the best,granted judgments cannot be binding on other courts,however if you were the best of the best they should be referenced with respect.

However forgetting my own issues for a moment,if your court was the just and ethical body it pretends to be Bush and his lap dog Blair would have been tried for war crimes and Hollande would be tried for crimes against humanity.

Addressing my issues and the issues of children in the 3rd world that my late daughters charity should have aided,you did nothing,you lacked the moral and ethical backbone to do what is right,just and noble.

If anybody was to first hear my story about a woman stealing from my late daughters charity and being protected by Clinton

The knee jerk reaction may be Chris is a lunatic,however all people need to do to confirm the Clinton/Gracen connection is Google.

It is my position that if people worked together in ego free zones we could have saved the lives of many children in the 3rd world.

We take things for granted in the western world when it comes to medicine a cataract operation costs very little,it gives a child sight,fistula can easily be repaired by a surgeon,something as simple ORS could

save many lives.

You turned your back on those children,they have nobody,The WHO is pointless a Chinese woman is paid over 200k a year to sit in a nice office in Geneva and talk crap.

UNICEF is also pointless you could fire half the staff and use that money on aid and you would still be over staffed.

Charity's like MSF and I had a friend that was an MD with MSF a wonderful man that saved many lives however the head of MSF Joanne liu is morally bankrupt.

As I said it is my position that if people had worked together in ego free zones we could have saved many lives,however if I am wrong and we could have only have saved the life of one child.

You turned your back on that child.

Look at the dummy or pacifier made by Apple,that over priced piece of crap starts at 650 Euro and it does not even have a keyboard.

How many lives could 650 save,UNICEF would spent 600 Euro talking crap and paying staff they do not need.

My late daughters charity would have spent 650 aiding the needy.

I tried to do good in this world,I wanted my late daughters name to live on in deeds and actions.

How would you feel if you tried to do such a thing and the person you thought you would grow old with stole millions from your late daughters charity and left you to die on the streets of Paris.

I have not known a day of happiness in 13 years,as for France,she has learned nothing from her darkest hour,Dreyfus,Vichy and now Hepburn.

I watched them from the gutter,they have become a race of de facto American's that embrace vulgarity and self obsession as if it is a quality to aspire to.

As for that vulgar little man Francoise Hollande that made my life hell,he is the most un presendential President France has ever known.

Hollande did not win,Sarkozy lost in 2012 there was such a malaise on France that anybody would have won over Sarkozy.

I am so very ill,France abused and violated me for years,I think of that obscene Minister Marisol Touraine canceling my welfare payment,utterly obscene France owes me,not only did France fail to pay her debt she took from me a benefit I was legally entitled to.

I am so utterly disgusted with France in a just and ethical world that scumbag Hollande would be tied to a tree outside your court and flogged.

Tell you a story about doing the right thing,many years ago a young PM in NZ by the name of David Lange stood up to that buffoon Ronald Reagan

I interviewed Reagan when I was a journalist,he would have been a great bar tender,however he was not Presendential Material even for that pariah The USA.

The rest of the world were virtually genuflecting before Reagan with a would you like me to blow you now Mr President or would you like to kick me in the head first.

Well David Lange stood up to Reagan and said no nukes in NZ.

He did what was right,alas you did not.

I am so very ill all I want is justice and that abomination Elizabeth Gracen in jail.

I am so very ill I got out of France somebody lent me a little money but I will be back on the streets shortly unless somebody helps me and in 13 years only found one decent man a man called Jean-Pierre.

I found a caravan to rent,looked nice in the photo,however the one that I got was not the one in the picture,it was a converted work mans hut,not even any bedding the first thing I had to do was take the curtains town to use them as sheets.

I have a few countries to email seeking asylum however I doubt they will help.

The world is just wrong,last night I just wanted to listen to the birds sing good night to each other and I could not even do that as loud vulgar brats were screaming at each other.

They live and they will grow up to be loud and vulgar and spawn their own vulgar brats and on and on it goes.

My little girl would not have been loud and vulgar I would have taught her to respect her fellow man,she was murdered by her own mother and vulgar brats infest the planet.

Where is the equity.

I think of law I failed my JD but I have a good knowledge of law,I could even argue Halachic law and if I had to something as vulgar as cannon law.

However let's forget all of that one law that cannot be codified,it is a law that lives in the hearts of just and ethical people.

Always do the right thing or as Polonius said This above all to thine own self be true.

You failed to do the right thing.

I am very ill,there is a piece of music by Pachelbel,Cannon in d,it is valium for the soul,I use the word soul to mean a sense of self not Christian Judaic drivel.

I just want to sit under Mont Blanc and listen to that piece of music and know Gracen suffers in jail.

If I had a magic wand,I would give all of Uncle Toms (Obama's) family cancer and make him live to be 1000 then he would know the pain and suffering he has caused me.

Restorative justice with Promethean overtones.

The only power Clinton has to protect Gracen is the power Obama gives him.

Just last night I emailed everybody at Justice in DC and not one did the right thing,I also emailed every US Attorney,again not one did the right thing.

America has never done the right thing the pariah is a cancer upon Mother Earth.

I close for the last time and implore you to do the right thing and open your mouth about a woman stealing from charity.

As for recovered funds,I no longer care about anybody in this world except a man called Jean-Pierre as he is the only man that cares about me in this world.

However 75 percent of recovered funds still belongs to the needy,no idea who that would go to.

Somebody would need to impress me and in 13 years nobody has except a man called Jean-Pierre.

Please your honor do what is just,right and noble,Denning would have done.

Regards,

Chris Hepburn

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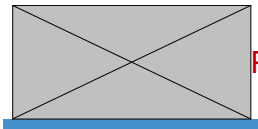

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Trump Vows Immigration Ban On Terrorism-Linked Nations

Presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump on Monday vowed to ban all immigration from countries with a history of terrorist sentiment against the U.S. and its allies while likely Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton argued for stricter standards for assault weapons sales.

High Court Ends Puerto Rico's Restructuring Law

The U.S. Supreme Court refused Monday to revive a dormant law that would have allowed Puerto Rico to restructure a portion of its $70 billion debt, as the territory now looks to a proposal working its way through Congress for assistance as more defaults loom on the horizon.

Attorneys React To High Court's Puerto Rico Debt Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Code provision preempts the restructuring law that Puerto Rico, which is facing a $70 billion debt crisis, had enacted in 2014. Here, attorneys tell Law360 why the decision is significant.

2nd Circ. Lets SEC Proceed With Case Against Ex-S&P Exec

The Second Circuit on Monday allowed the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to proceed with its in-house court case accusing ex-S&P executive Barbara Duka of mortgage-debt ratings fraud, after ruling Lynn Tilton had to face the in-house court in a similar case.

2nd Circ. Questions House Resistance To SEC Subpoena

Judges on the Second Circuit seemed skeptical Monday about the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee's efforts to escape a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission subpoena probing insider-trading allegations involving health care legislation, questioning whether the committee can assert immunity in the case.

ANALYSIS

Puerto Rico Leverage Over Debt Further Limited By High Court

A U.S. Supreme Court decision blocking Puerto Rico's local restructuring law further limits leverage the territory may have had in managing tens of billions of dollars in municipal debt and appears to leave a congressional proposal creating a powerful new authority to oversee the commonwealth's finances as the only viable

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BANKING & SECURITIES

European Advocates Bristle At New US Banking Data Policy

Europe's leading advocates for consumer protection and digital rights on Monday called on leaders in Brussels to resist a recent policy shift by the Obama administration that would liberalize data flows for the financial services sector in future U.S. agreements with the European Union.

China Securities Regulators Vow Strict Market Supervision

A top Chinese securities official told a conference Sunday that regulators will insist that listed companies meet the highest disclosure and corporate governance standards, while the government cracks down on speculation and enforces delisting procedures where appropriate.

Hong Kong Exchange Launches High-Risk Leveraged ETFs

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange unveiled its first leveraged and inverse exchange-traded funds Monday, hoping to expand the bourse's range of offerings during a time when U.S. regulators are tightening supervision of such high-risk products.

UK Financial Laws Still Full Of Holes, Advocacy Group Claims

U.K. financial crime laws are still riddled with holes and inconsistencies that handicap the government's fight against fraud and money laundering, an influential anti-corruption group said in a report released Monday.

Ripple Affiliate Gets BitLicense From NYDFS

The New York State Department of Financial Services has approved a virtual currency license for an affiliate of Ripple Labs Inc., the first such license given to a platform that will serve financial institutions, Ripple said Monday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

House Panel Hits Kerry With 2nd Subpoena For Keystone Docs

The Republican-controlled House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform said Friday it has issued a second subpoena to Secretary of State John Kerry in an effort to force the department to turn over documents related to its rejection of a key permit for the Keystone XL pipeline.

Supreme Court Nixes States' Challenge To EPA Mercury Rule

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to review the D.C. Circuit’s decision not to vacate a controversial U.S. Environmental Protection Agency air quality rule while the EPA retooled the regulations to comply with the high court’s prior order to analyze the rule’s costs.

DC Circ. Urged To Split Challenges To EPA's Mercury Rule

Two energy industry groups asked the D.C. Circuit on Friday to sever their challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Mercury and Air Toxics Standards rule from environmentalists’ challenge, saying the issues they’ve raised are distinct.

Commerce Seeks Senate-House Compromise On Energy Bill

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce penned a letter to the U.S. Senate on Monday, calling on it to begin collaborating with the U.S. House of Representatives to resolve differences between their versions an “important” energy policy overhaul bill.

EPA Defends Clean Air Act Progress At DC Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday asked the D.C. Circuit to toss environmentalists’ challenge to its 2015 determination that it has properly

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FWS Blocked From Releasing Mexican Wolves in New Mexico

A New Mexico federal judge on Friday blocked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from releasing endangered Mexican gray wolves within the state's borders until it comes into compliance with permitting requirements.

INSURANCE

ACA Payment Formula Robs Insurers, Suit Says

So-called risk adjustment payments under the Affordable Care Act designed to offset the costs of sicker consumers have been improperly designed and disadvantage new health insurers, according to a first-of-its-kind lawsuit filed Monday in Maryland federal court.

EMPLOYMENT

Senate GOP Wants DOL Persuader Rule Permanently Barred

A pair of Senate Republicans on Thursday put forward a resolution that would permanently ban the U.S. Department of Labor's finalized and recently implemented "persuader" rule, which imposes stricter reporting requirements for employers trying to influence employees on their union rights.

NY Order To Hike Min. Fast Food Wage To $15 Upheld

A New York state appellate court has upheld a decision to increase the state's minimum wage for fast food workers to $15 an hour, finding that the move does not violate the U.S. Constitution's Commerce Clause nor was it wrongfully delegated to a state agency.

COMPETITION

Big Data May Fit Standard Antitrust Tests, French Chief Says

The head of France's antitrust enforcer suggested Monday that competition law might be able to tackle anti-competitive conduct in free technology products by replacing prices with data costs in traditional theories like predatory conduct.

Buy-Local Rules Key TTIP Competition Target, EU Official Says

A European Union trade official said Monday that the bloc is trying to tackle U.S. government procurement policies that favor local suppliers in its ongoing Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership talks, describing the move as one of the EU's main efforts to use trade policy to promote competition law goals.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Texas Merchants Ask High Court For Review In Swipe Fee Row

A group of merchants challenging a Texas law that bars businesses from imposing surcharges on credit card purchases has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to revisit a Fifth Circuit decision siding against them, arguing it unconstitutionally infringes their free speech rights.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

FDA Actions 'Inadequate' On Powdered Caffeine, Group Says

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's efforts to protect consumers from pure powdered caffeine have been "sorely inadequate" and are allowing continued

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sales of the dangerous substance, a watchdog group said in a letter released Friday.

WHITE COLLAR

Doc Accused Of Bribing Sen. Defends Multi-Dosing Lucentis

A Florida eye doctor facing charges for allegedly bribing U.S. Senator Robert Menendez, D-N.J., on Friday told a Florida federal court that the government misunderstands the law relating to a separate set of Medicare fraud allegations against him regarding dosing for the wet macular degeneration drug Lucentis.

Fattah Built Racketeering Scheme 'Crime By Crime,' Jury Told

The government summed up its case against Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., on Monday as a jury heard arguments that the congressman and a group of co-defendants had conspired to take bribes, misappropriate grant funds and charitable contributions, and defraud campaign vendors.

BANKRUPTCY

New Rule Could Have Fraudster Colleges Picking Up Loan Tab

The U.S. Department of Education released a proposed rule Monday to forgive student loans if students were defrauded by their college and to bar colleges from creating mandatory arbitration clauses and class action waivers for students.

IMMIGRATION

Tech Union Seeks $465K In Foreign Student Work Case

A technology workers union that challenged a work program for foreign students asked a D.C. federal court on Friday for a little over $465,000 in attorneys' fees and litigation costs, claiming it won because it "forced a change" in a legal dynamic between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and itself.

NATIVE AMERICAN

NY Appeals Court Upholds Tax Law On Tribal Lands

A New York state law regulating cigarette sales taxes does not conflict with another state law exempting Native American reservations from taxation, a New York appeals court ruled Friday, declining to revive a Seneca Nation member’s suit fighting tax requirements on nonmembers.

Fla. Gaming Interests Rail Against Voter Control Initiative

Two groups whose members include gaming facility operators and other interested parties have urged the Florida Supreme Court to reject a ballot initiative that says it would give voters more control of gambling expansion, arguing the initiative is overly broad, misleading and unclear.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Adds New Chief Economist From Wharton School

The Federal Communications Commission has appointed an associate professor at the Wharton School as the agency's new chief economist, FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler said Friday.

Google Goes To Bat For TPP's IP, Internet Provisions

Google went public with its support for the Trans-Pacific Partnership on Friday, lauding the 12-nation accord for its provisions that liberalize the flow of data across

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national borders and for striking a delicate balance between copyright protection and sensible limitations.

21st Century Fox Warns FCC Against Market Share Tweaks

Twenty-first Century Fox lobbied against the Federal Communications Commission's proposed changes to media ownership rules, warning Friday that changing how ownership percentages are calculated could violate the law.

Sen. McConnell Asks FCC To 'Reconsider' Set-Top Box Plan

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., called on the Federal Communications Commission's chairman to think again on his plan to "unlock" TV set-top boxes, on Friday citing concerns about copyright, consumer costs and the impact on small providers.

Broadband Privacy Plan Needs FTC Input, Tech Honchos Say

A trade group that includes Microsoft, Apple, AT&T, Comcast and Google senior executives told the Federal Communications Commission on Friday that its plan to regulate broadband service providers' privacy practices must ensure consistency across the internet ecosystem, urging the agency to work with the Federal Trade Commission.

PEOPLE

Pa. Gov. Taps Appellate Judge For State's High Court

Superior Court Judge Sallie Mundy, a Republican from Tioga County, will be nominated to fill the empty seat on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Gov. Tom Wolf and Senate leaders from both parties announced Monday, as part of a larger slate of names for the state's appellate and trial courts.

Federal Prosecutor Named Fla. Solicitor General

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi has appointed federal prosecutor Amit Agarwal to serve as the state's solicitor general, the attorney general announced Friday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

OSHA's Injury Reporting Rule Focuses On Anti-Retaliation

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration's new rules on recordkeeping and reporting of work-related injuries sends a clear message that the agency is increasing its focus on preventing retaliation against employees who file reports. Specific aspects, such as a longer statute of limitations and increased liability will significantly impact employers, says Adam Roseman at Greenberg Traurig LLP.

Employer Steps For ACA Nondiscrimination Compliance

A new rule issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services prohibits federally funded health programs from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To ensure compliance, covered entities need to take several specific steps such as implementing more flexibility for certain types of care, like gender transitioning services, and providing meaningful access to individuals with limited English proficiency, say attorneys at McDermott Will & Emery LLP.

12 Ways To Ensure Compliance With New Food Defense Rule

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's unique new Food Defense Rule, meant to prevent terrorism aimed at the U.S. food supply, adds to the already extensive requirements imposed on domestic and foreign food facilities. Chris Ripple and Jim Neale at McGuireWoods LLP explain some key takeaways from the final rule.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Ways To Become The Best Writer At Your Firm

Written briefs, memorandums and even letters to judges have the power to make or break a case, so you should think twice before skimping on your next writing project. Here, Law360 looks at three ways attorneys can become known as standout writers.

Shearman, Hogan, Others Jump On Pay Bump Bandwagon

Seven days after Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP raised the benchmark for associate pay, prompting a flood of law firms to follow suit, news of raises continue to trickle in.

Law Firms Point To A Threat More Insidious Than Hackers

The legal world may have gotten scared after top law firms, including Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, were hacked in May, but a new report shows that the top information technology officers at law firms believe the biggest risk to data security is internal.

Shook Hardy Elects 1st Woman To Replace Longtime Leader

The chair of Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP's pharmaceutical and medical device division, the largest practice group of its kind, has been elected to succeed the product liability attorney who has served as chair for the last 15 years, becoming the first woman to lead the firm.

In-House Attys Feeling Ethics Pressure, Report Says

A new study exploring what it means to be an ethical in-house attorney revealed that nearly half of all in-house counsel said they experienced ethical pressure in their roles, with lawyers working in the public sector saying they faced more pressure than their commercial counterparts.

Heller Ehrman Tells 9th Circ. Ex-Attys Can't Keep Profits

Heller Ehrman LLP's bankruptcy administrator urged the Ninth Circuit on Monday to revive the defunct law firm's efforts to claw back unfinished business profits that its ex-partners earned representing its former clients at new firms, arguing law partners have a fiduciary duty to their old firm they can't shake.

DOJ, FTC Say Legal Documents Software Helps Consumers

Websites and software that automatically generate legal documents benefit consumers by keeping down prices and expanding access to legal services, and North Carolina lawmakers considering legislation in the area should not place overly broad restrictions on them, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission said on Friday.

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Thanks.
By the way, the dumpsters at 2121 Waldman were hauled away and one moved to inside the property, back yard.
Thank you.

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Code Enforcement will check on this and see what can be done.

Vicki

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Cassandra Bartlett, Beverly Green

We all know this house has been an ongoing problem, from the people living in the yard to the 4 foot open flames indoors. Multiple blatant drug deals a day go on in there, loud arguments with druggies and these people also choose to steal from me when they are here to buy their drugs. When I called Metro today they responded in a timely manner so my hopes were up. That quickly changed like every... See more

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Cassandra Bartlett

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Betsy Prichard

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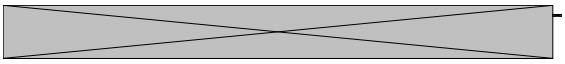

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From Dean Dan

This past Saturday more than 50 UNLV Boyd School of Law students kicked off the school year by working with the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada and countless others throughout our community to help more than 350 Nevadans seal their criminal records, a process that can help individuals secure employment and, in fact, begin a new life. This was Boyd's 7th annual Community Law Day and it brought out the best in our legal community. The effort was led by Barbara Buckley, executive director of the Legal Aid Center, and, at the law school, by Christine Smith, associate dean for public service, compliance, and administration.

To say that this was a group effort is an understatement. Together with the Legal Aid Center attorneys, paralegals, and legal assistants and Boyd students, graduates, faculty, and staff who orchestrated the event, 50 pro bono attorneys, attorneys and staff from Nevada Legal Services, staff from three local police departments, the Nevada Departments of Public Safety, Corrections, and Parole & Probation, and the offices of the district attorney from Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, and Henderson all came together to serve the needs of our community. And, of course, the culminating step in the process required the presence of three mobile courtrooms, with judges and staff who reviewed petitions and signed orders. Thanks to the efforts of all of these offices and individuals, a process that normally takes months was, for many, accomplished in one day.

Thank you to everyone for such incredibly hard work and to Barbara and Christine especially for their vision and diligence in serving the legal needs of Nevada. We are proud of our students, faculty and staff and grateful for our collaborations with our community partners.

(From left) Elizabeth MacDowell, Boyd professor of law; Barbara Buckley, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada executive director; and Violeta Mendez, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada paralegal, at the Aug. 27 Community Law Day event

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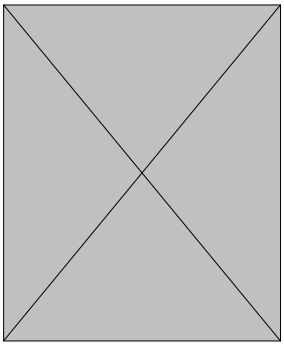
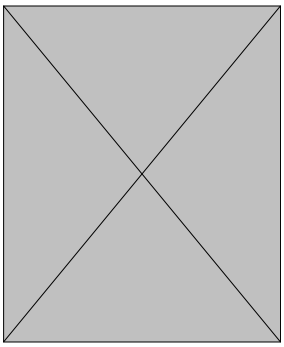


Faculty Spotlight: Stacey Tovino

What's the most important thing you are working on right now? I am continuing to build out the UNLV Health Law Program, an academic partnership between the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law and the UNLV School of Community Health Sciences. The Program is multi-dimensional and includes a comprehensive curriculum for law and community health sciences students, a health law concentration for law students, a speaker series, continuing education programs, interprofessional conferences and symposia, film screenings, cutting-edge law and public health scholarship, sponsored research, and local, national, and international academic consulting, including legislative drafting.

Which of your recent articles should I read? I would suggest my forthcoming *Washington Law Review* article titled "The House Edge: On Gambling and Professional Discipline" as well as an article I just submitted for publication titled "On Health, Law, and the House of God." "The House Edge" weaves together elements of mental health law, disability law, and professional responsibility law in the context of gambling disorder and shows how individuals with this condition do not receive the same legal protections and benefits as do individuals who are addicted to alcohol or drugs. "The House of God" identifies and resolves four questions that lie at the intersection of law, religion, and health care finance that have received scant attention from constitutional law and law and religion scholars. These questions relate to Medicare financing of religious non-medical health care, home health care, and hospice care.

What is your favorite part of your job as a law school professor and a health law program director? Hands down, my favorite part of my job is seeing my students accomplish their career goals. Our students obtain jobs in large and small health law firms, federal and state health and social services agencies, local departments of health, general and special hospitals, public and private academic medical centers, and for-profit and not-for-profit health care institutions. They keep me on my toes!



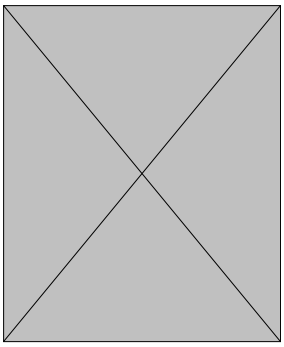
Student Spotlight: Brad Duda

Which will take place first, your graduation from law school or your beloved Chicago Cubs finally ... finally ... winning the World Series? Ouch! We're going there, are we? To avoid further cursing of my beloved Cubbies, I'll only say that the Cubs won't win the World Series until they win the World Series.

You're a part-time evening student. Tell us about your day job. I work at one of our local hospitals as the director of environmental services. Although my job might not imply it, I have enjoyed tremendous exposure to and hands-on experience not only in health care law, but also in other areas such as regulatory, labor and employment, immigration, and of course corporate law.

And you also have a pretty full house to which you return at the end of the day/evening, right? Ah, yes. The shock value never diminishes whenever professors and classmates learn that I'm married with five young children [Emma, age 9; twins Evelyn and Ethan, 7; Elizabeth, age 4; Emmett, age 2], especially when folks find out that our youngest was due my first day of law school. Fortunately, he was born five days early. Needless to say, my wife, Emily, is obviously an incredible person as she has been so strong and supportive of me while taking on a greater share of the parenting while I'm in school. The kids have also been very supportive, and two of my oldest have even attended class with me on occasion.

What about Boyd has stood out for you so far? I can't say enough about how supportive everyone is. I'm continually impressed with how everyone wants you to succeed here at Boyd. The support I've received has served as a constant reminder that I chose the right law school.



Alumni Spotlight: Marjorie Hauf '02

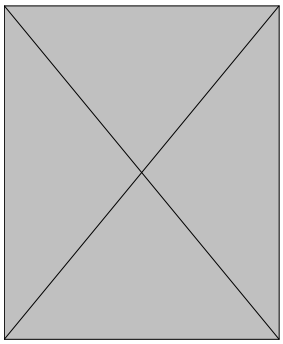
Marjorie Hauf is a partner at Ganz & Hauf in Las Vegas, and is serving as a charter class reunion committee member for the Annual Alumni Dinner in November.

You're a member of the Alumni Leadership Circle. Why do you feel it is important to donate to the law school? Also, in what capacity do you feel your membership in this

group impacts the school? I was extremely fortunate to be among the first class of students admitted to the Boyd School of Law. I have watched the institution begin as, and continue to be, a law school this community can be proud of. Those of us who have benefited from the hard work of the faculty and staff at Boyd have a responsibility to ensure that the school maintains a consistent level of quality and prestige. You can't escape the fact that it will take volunteer time, money, and input from those of us out in the trenches, so to speak, every day. I only hope to be able to give back just a little of the opportunity that Boyd has given me.

You're involved in a lot -- service, philanthropy, entrepreneurialism, family. How do you keep a healthy balance? I can't claim to have all the answers for a good work-life balance. As the managing partner of a litigation-heavy law practice, a wife, and mother of two young boys, finding enough hours in the day to be everything can be challenging. I set myself personal goals, when not in trial, such as dropping them at school in the morning, always leaving work with enough time to see my boys and tuck them into bed, making attending their sports events a priority, and working from home on Friday. However, I also feel that my family benefits from my example of hard work and dedication both to the practice of law and giving back to the community.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? I have a passion for travel. In what spare time I have, I find that travel allows me relief from the high-stress environment of litigation, while allowing me to concentrate on my family and create wonderful memories for my children.



Community Member Spotlight: Jeffrey Rodefer

Jeffrey Rodefer is General Counsel & CCO at Golden Entertainment, Inc. and a member of the Gaming Law Advisory Board at the Boyd School of Law.

Tell me about your decision to serve on the Gaming Law Advisory Board and what makes the Boyd School of Law's mission meaningful to you. I began working closely with the Boyd School of Law in my role as Chairman of Gaming Law Section (GLS) for the State Bar of Nevada in 2001. At that time, I approached Dean Morgan about the GLS hosting a charitable golf tournament to raise scholarships for law school students. He was on board. Even if we only raised $500, he thought it would be a great way to spread the word about the law school. From 2001-2011, the GLS held an Annual Law Scholarship Golf Tournament that raised slightly more than Dean Morgan's hope of $500; the event generated more than $330,000 in scholarship funds. More recently, the GLS has sponsored the Faiss Lecture Series and Schreck Gaming Moot Court Competition, as well as funding $40,000 for GLS scholarships to be awarded to two students in the LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation program each year from 2016-2019. It's great to see Nevada with its own accredited law school, something that was long overdue and that, thankfully, Bill Boyd's generosity brought to fruition. When I started law school in the fall of 1985, my only option was to leave the state. Fortunately, I was lucky enough to be a recipient of the W.I.C.H.E. (Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education) scholarship that made law school possible. In turn, I've tried to give back through my service as a Trustee on the University of Nevada, Reno's Foundation, the GLS and now

the Gaming Law Advisory Board.

What was your first or most memorable job? By far the most memorable would be as an assistant purchasing agent for a casino in Carson City while I was in high school. It was my responsibility to do inventory and negotiate with vendors on everything from linens, food & beverage, paper products, glassware, silverware, playing cards, liquor, etc. I guess back then no one cared that a kid was essentially buying booze and playing cards and stocking the liquor room that ran out to the bars. Today, that would obviously be frowned upon.

What advice would you give to current Boyd students? Be flexible. I went to law school thinking I'd be an environmental lawyer and work with the TRPA. However, I returned to Nevada to fulfill my W.I.C.H.E. commitment and never became an environmental lawyer. After a year in the AG's Office, the new Attorney General thought with my undergraduate degree in finance and accounting I should be a tax lawyer. A few years later, I was transferred to the Gaming Division. I've largely been a gaming lawyer since '93. Although, in-house corporate work might be better classified as 90% crisis management and 10% the practice of law.

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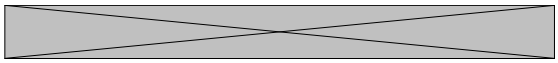

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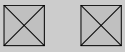

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To: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Wed 3/29/2017 7:44:29 PM
Subject: RE: Distressing Call

Where's Kim's reply???

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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Kimberly S. Wooden
Subject: RE: Distressing Call

Thank you for your very prompt reply.

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From: Kimberly S. Wooden [mailto:KSWooden@interact.ccsd.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Lora Kalkman
Cc: Mike R. Barton
Subject: Re: Distressing Call

Lora Kalkman <lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 11:25 AM -0700 wrote:
Good Morning, Dr. Barton and Ms. Wooden:

Not sure who else to direct this to… Mayor Goodman just received a call from a sister (Shatoya Clement) of a 16 year old who attends Canyon Springs high School— Lanise Allen. Miss Clement said her sister is "threatening to kill herself" due to bullying incidents at the school that are not being addressed "because there is no dean or principal at the school." While this seems

unlikely to us, the family definitely has the sense that nothing is being done to help this girl (though we are told the police did come when a brownie given to her was laced with drugs) and that “gangs of up to 30 students” have been permitted to board her bus to harass her.

Our primary concern in reporting to you is that the student is threatening to kill herself, so if appropriate officials could please intervene? The sister, Miss Clement, may be reached at 7[redacted]. Thank you.

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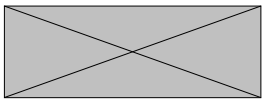
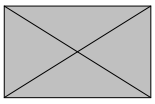
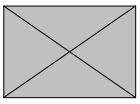
Lora,
Thank you. Please know that Dr. Barton is following up with the school supervisor immediately.
Kim

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: The Mob Museum
Sent: Thur 1/11/2018 3:03:44 AM
Subject: Organized crime infects the internet: Panel discussion on January 11

Plus, Block 17: The Roots of Black Las Vegas on January 20

A panel of cybercrime experts, including a top FBI cybercrime authority on drug trafficking, white-collar crime and international terrorism, will discuss the impact of global criminal networks as well as practical online security for businesses and individuals.

- CYBERCRIME IS IN THE NEWS -

Equifax says cyberattack may have affected 143 million in the U.S. ***-NY Times***
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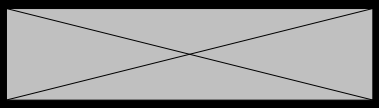

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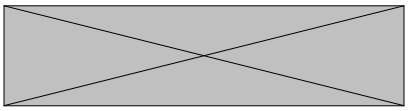

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Cc: Mike Nolan <MNolan@elcortez.net>; Kenny Epstein <KEpstein@elcortez.net>
Subject: Undesirable/Homeless Issue

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Good afternoon Mayor,
Attached, please find the photos of the individuals that Kenny mentioned who found their way to our property in the last 7 days. It is the same report with different faces each week. Dozens and dozens more were stopped at the entrance or, turned away by someone in the casino. We have seen a noticeable increase in these individuals aggressiveness lately that makes the problem worse. These individuals are also barricading themselves in our restrooms requiring us to use force at times along with open use of illicit drugs. We spent $1,300,000 in security last year, including $353,000 paid to a third party security company for external coverage and that still is not enough. We know this is a community problem but we are asking for your help on this. The church up the street is promoting this problem to our area with the daily feedings that are conducted. We are at a loss of resources on how to address this.

Thank you in advance. All of us at the El Cortez appreciate what you do for our property and, the betterment of downtown as a whole.

Joe

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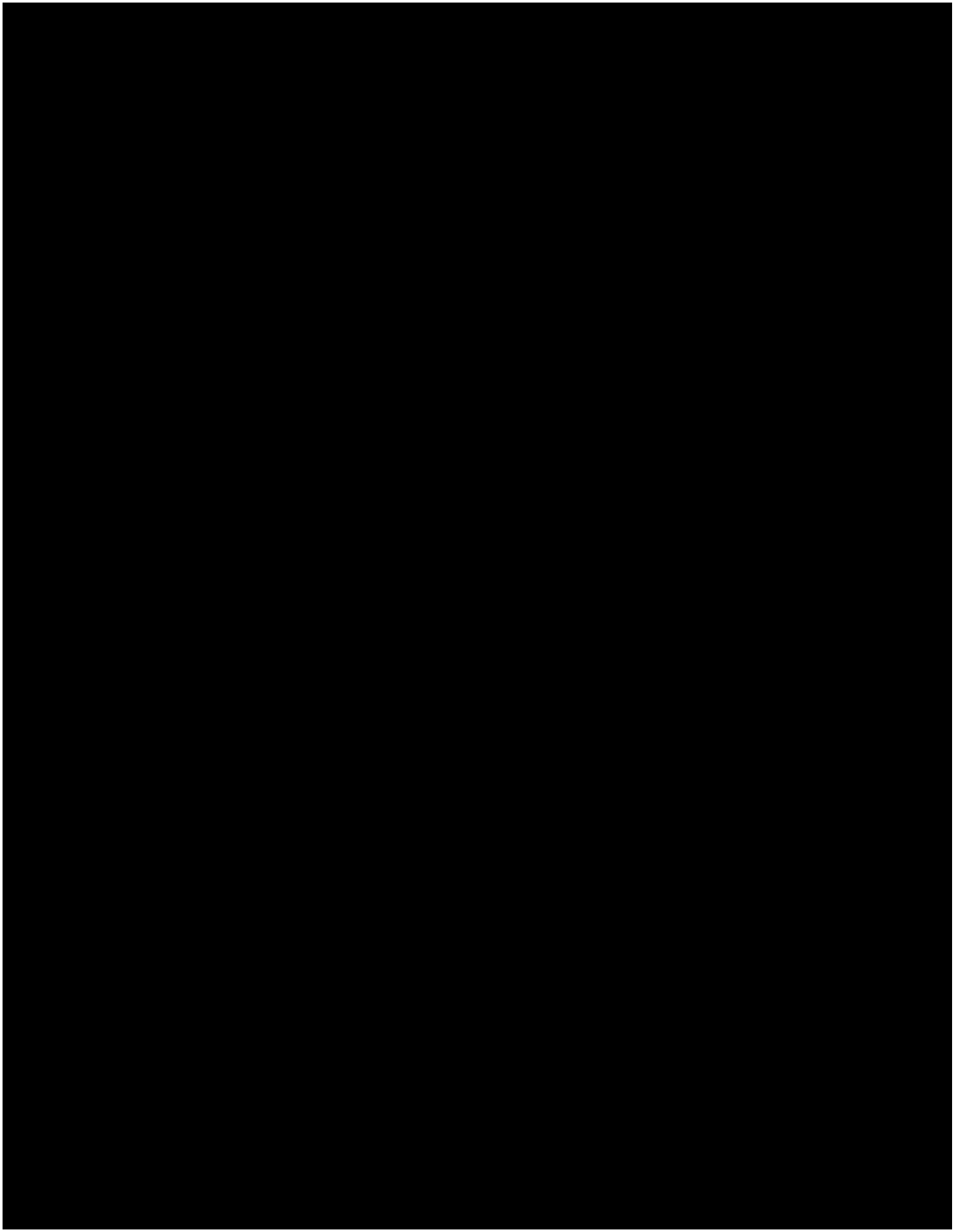

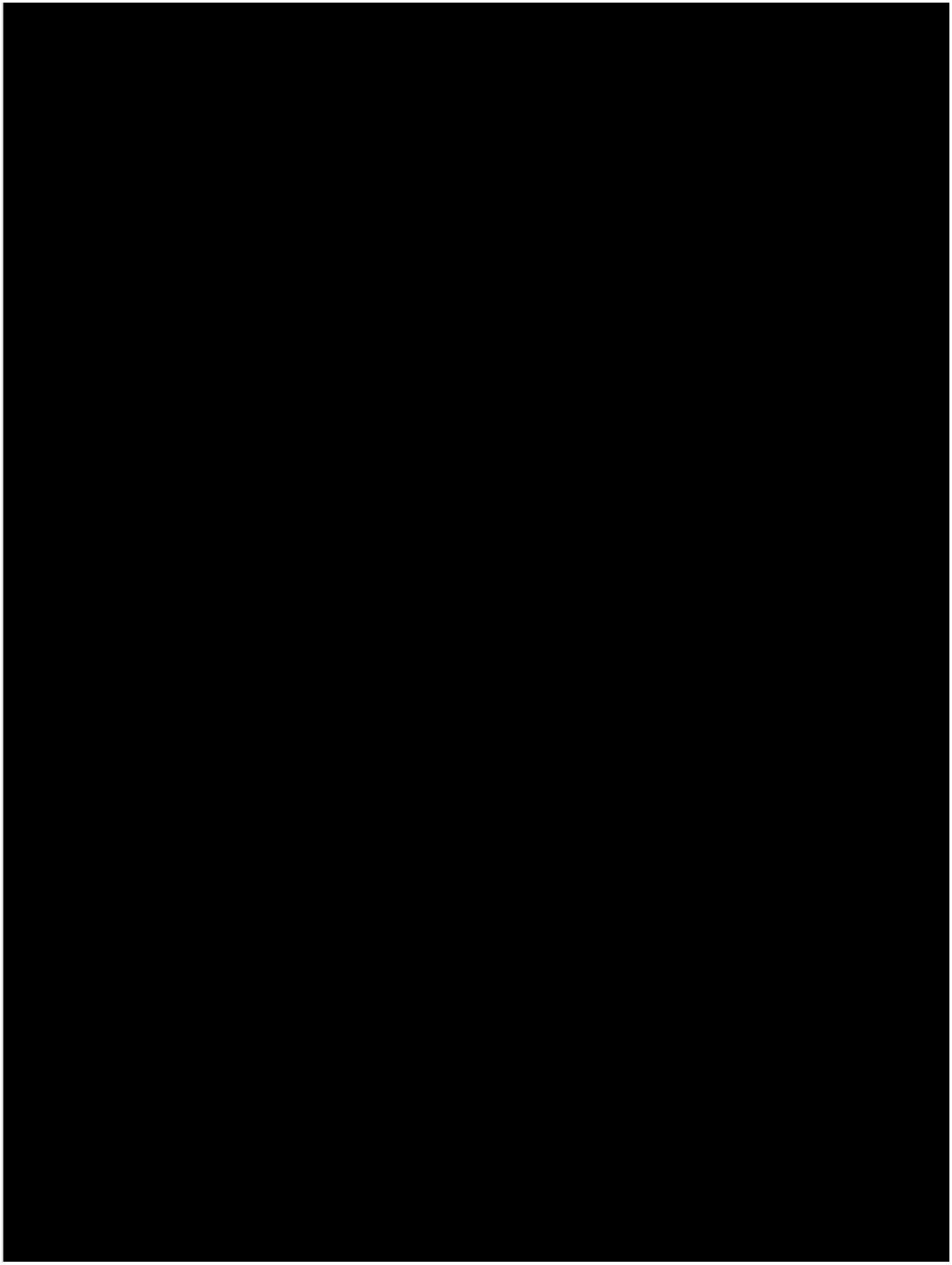

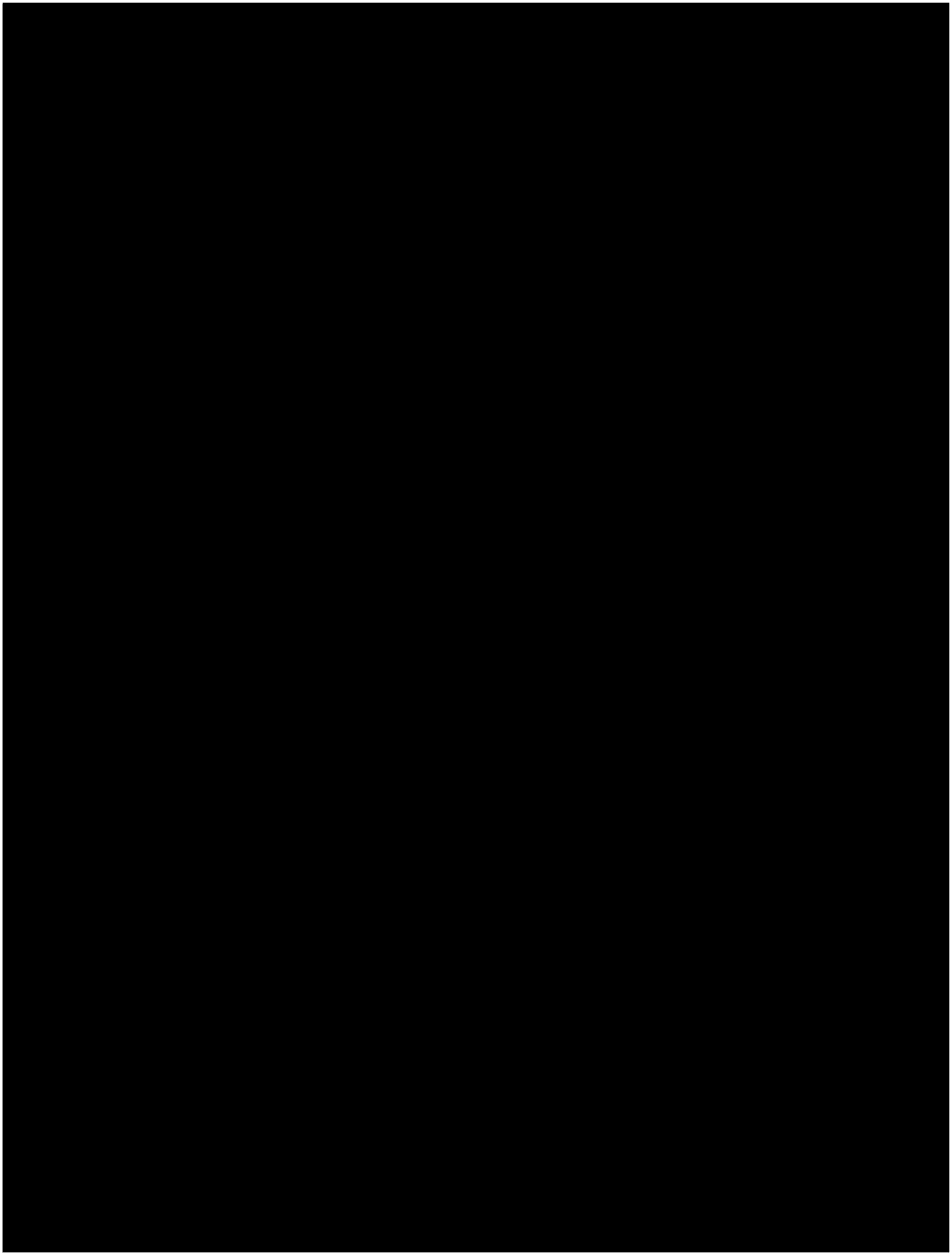

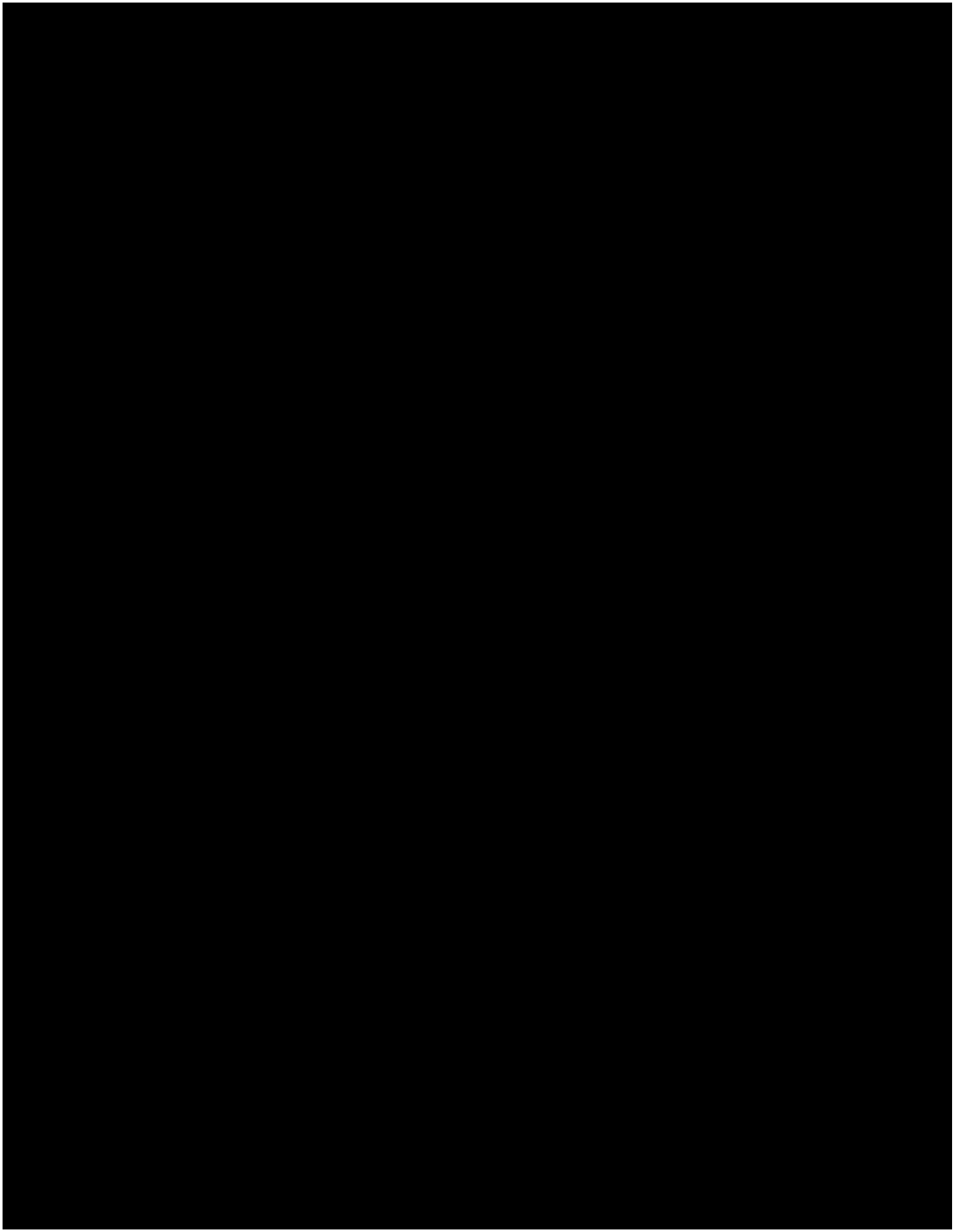

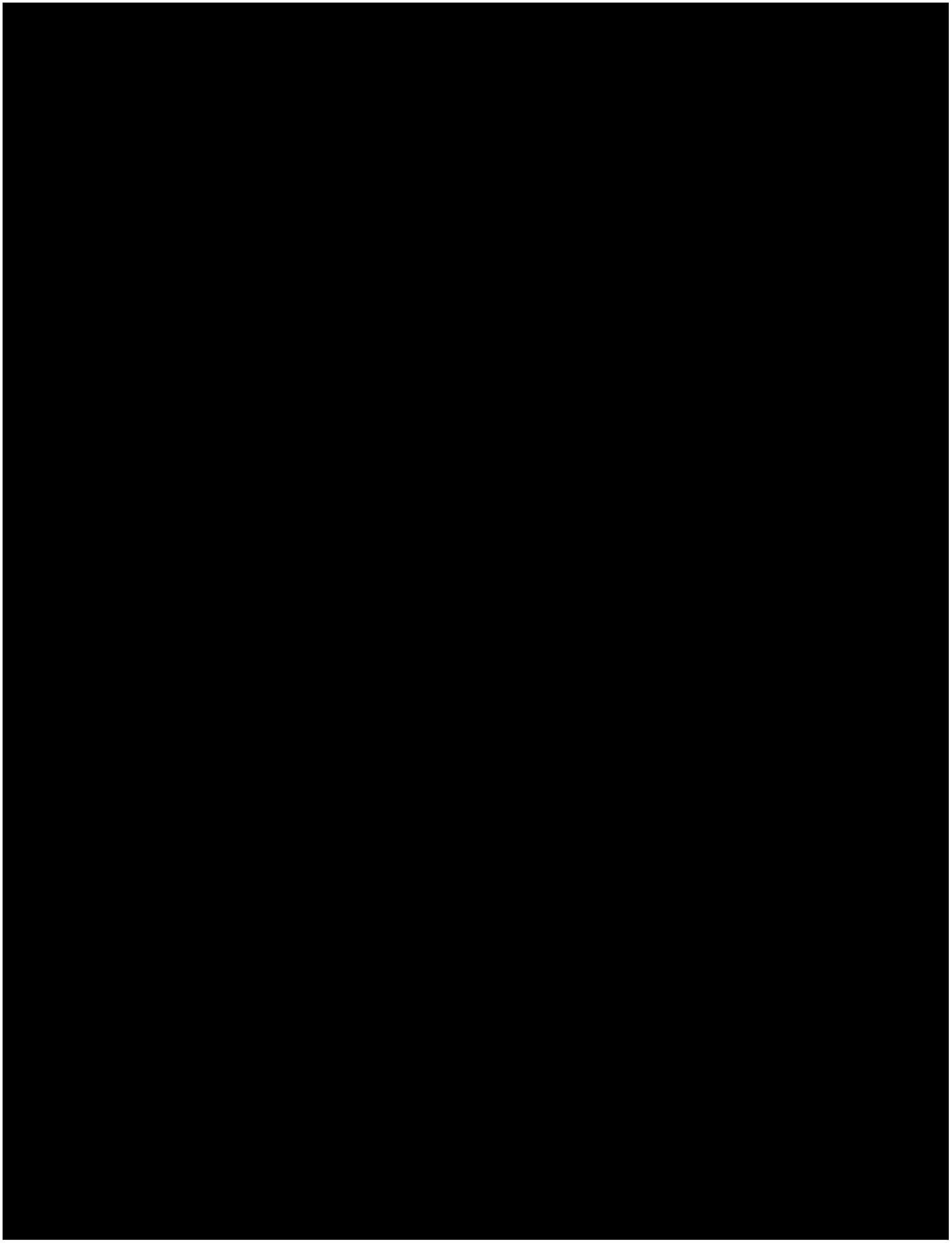

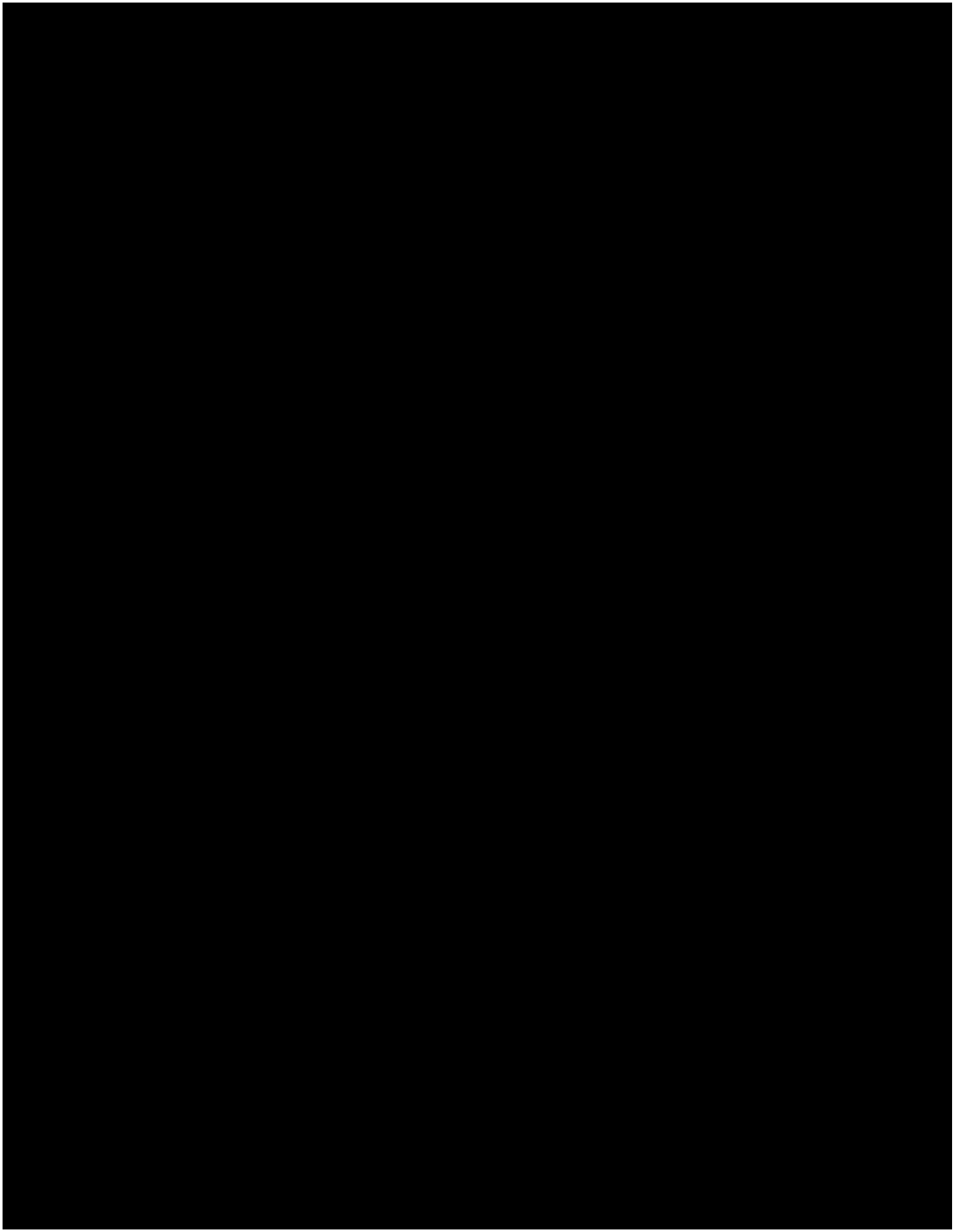

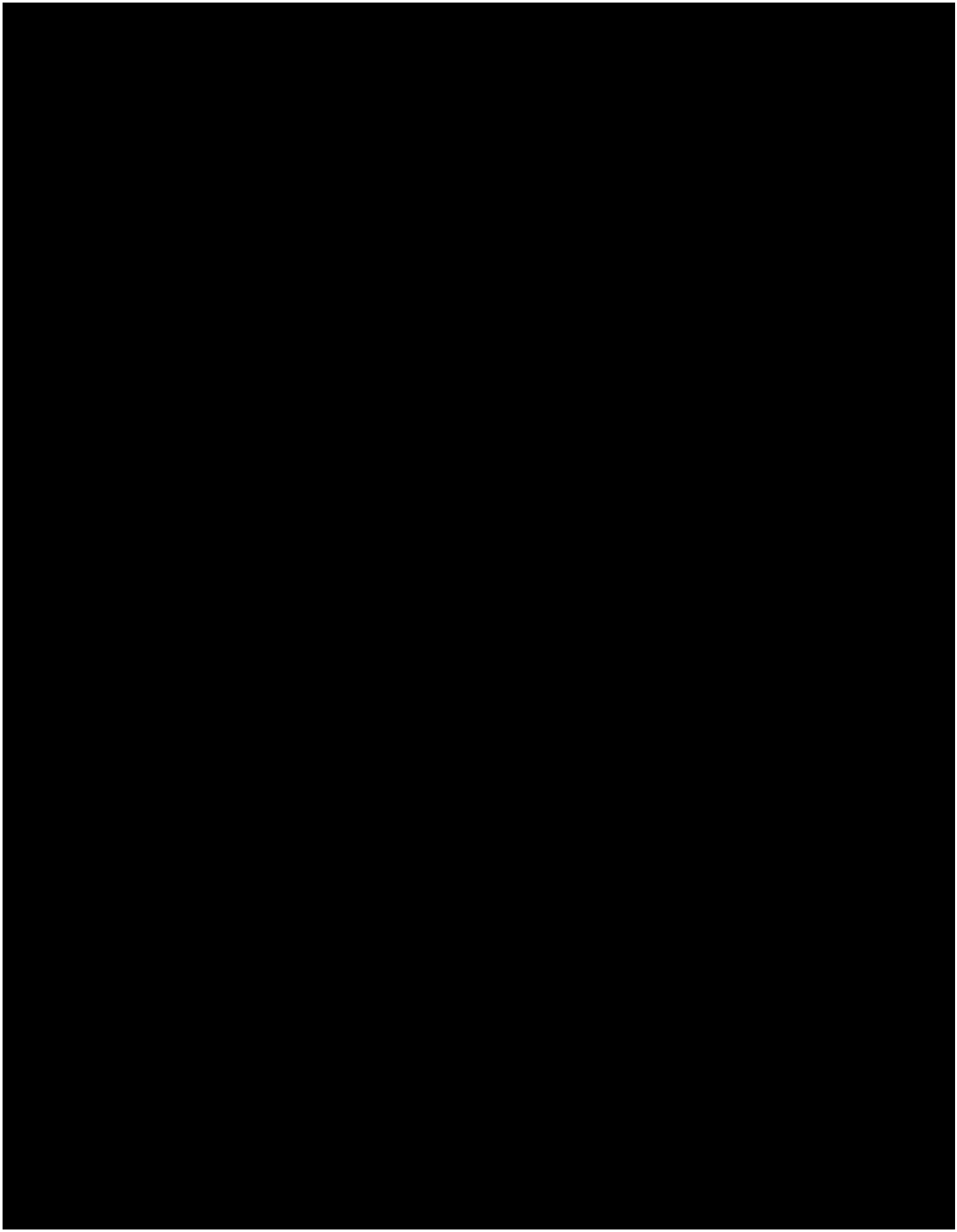

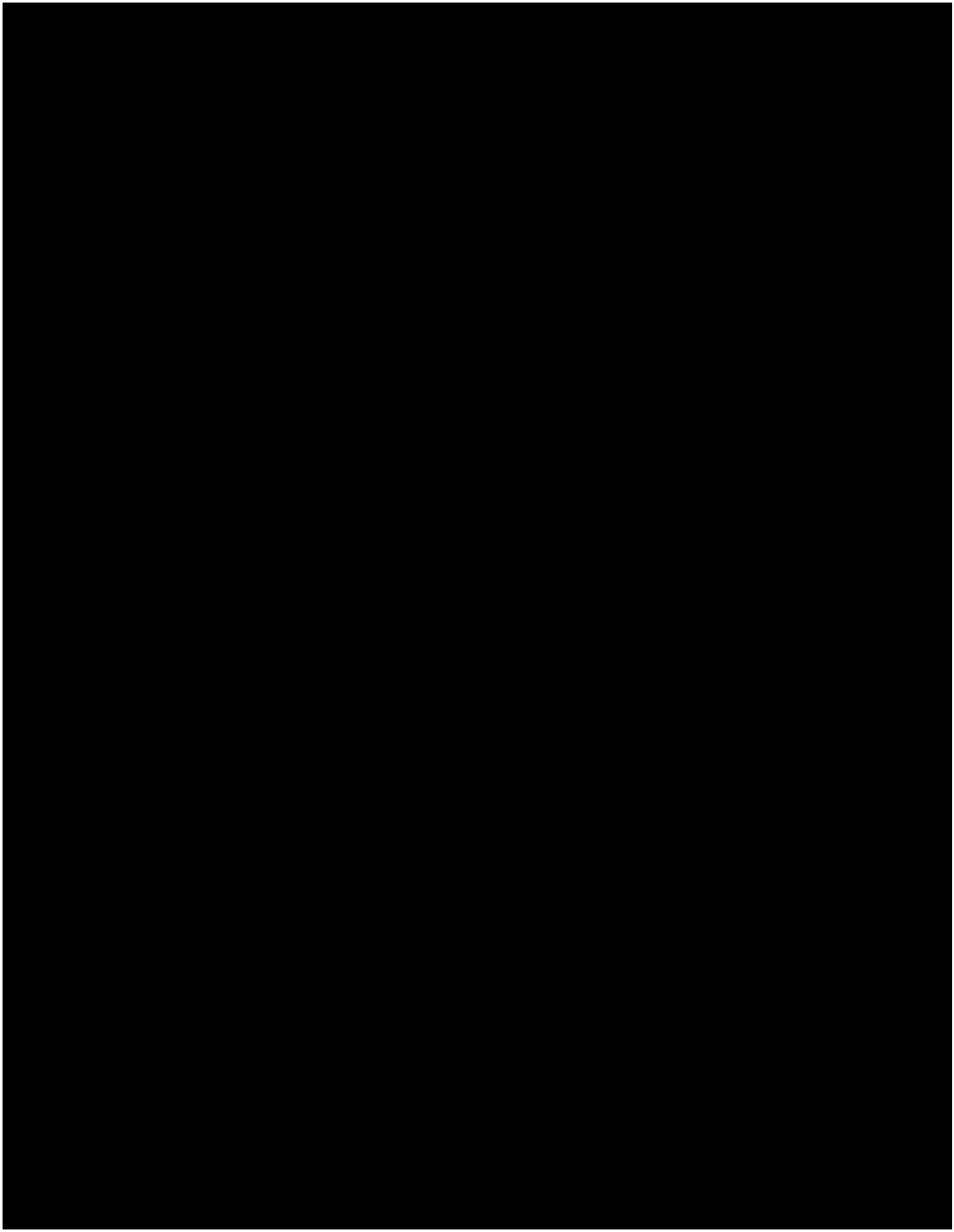

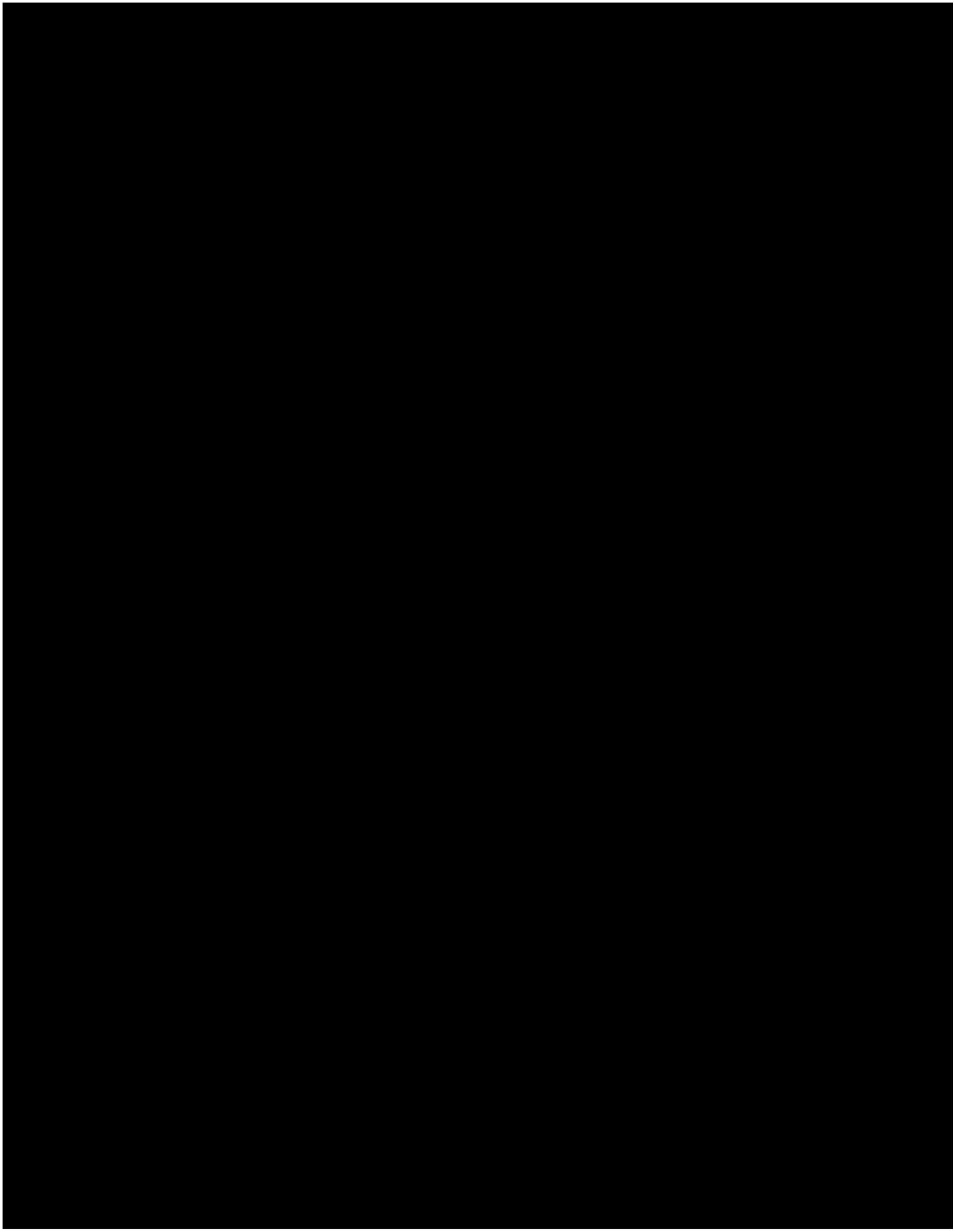

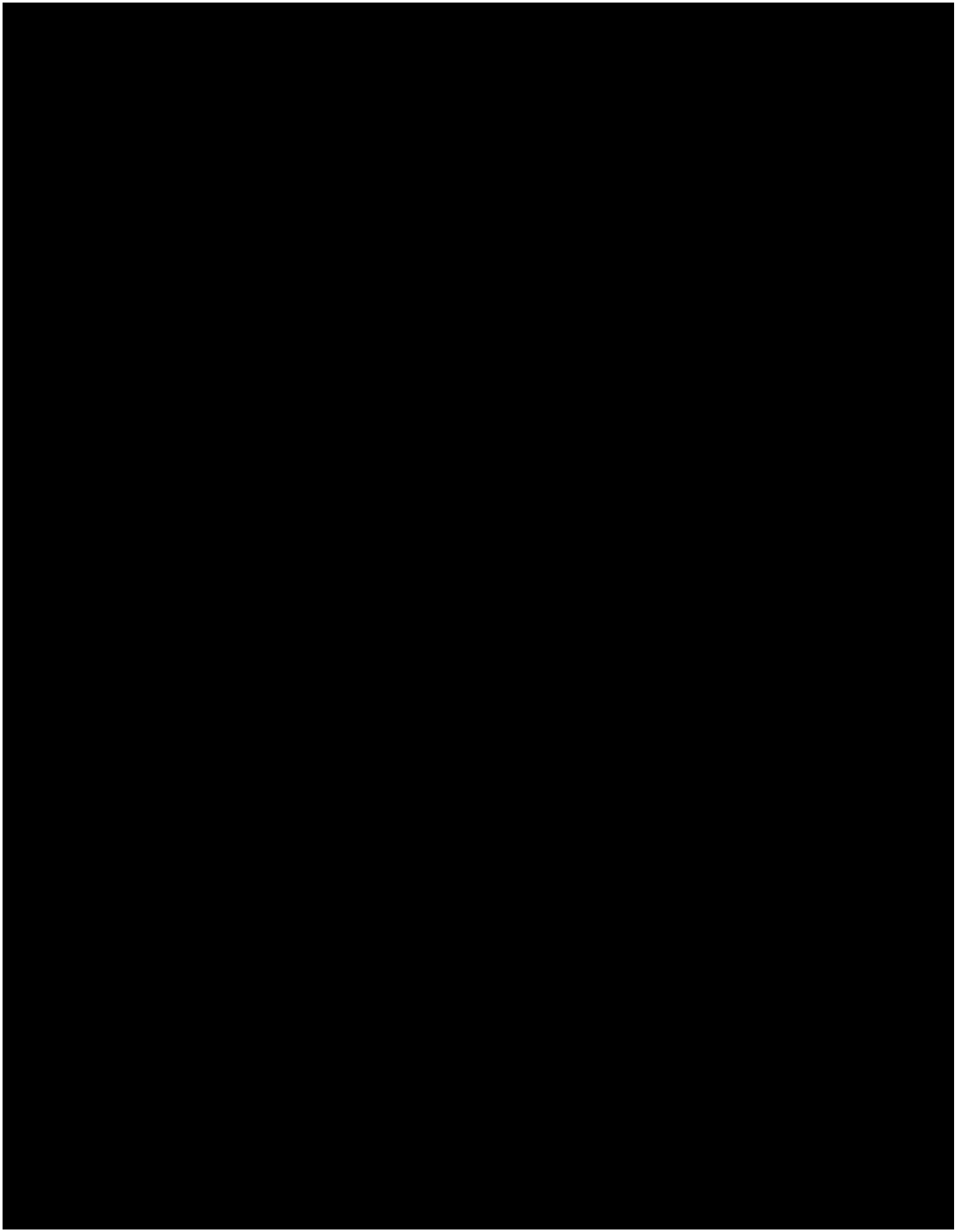

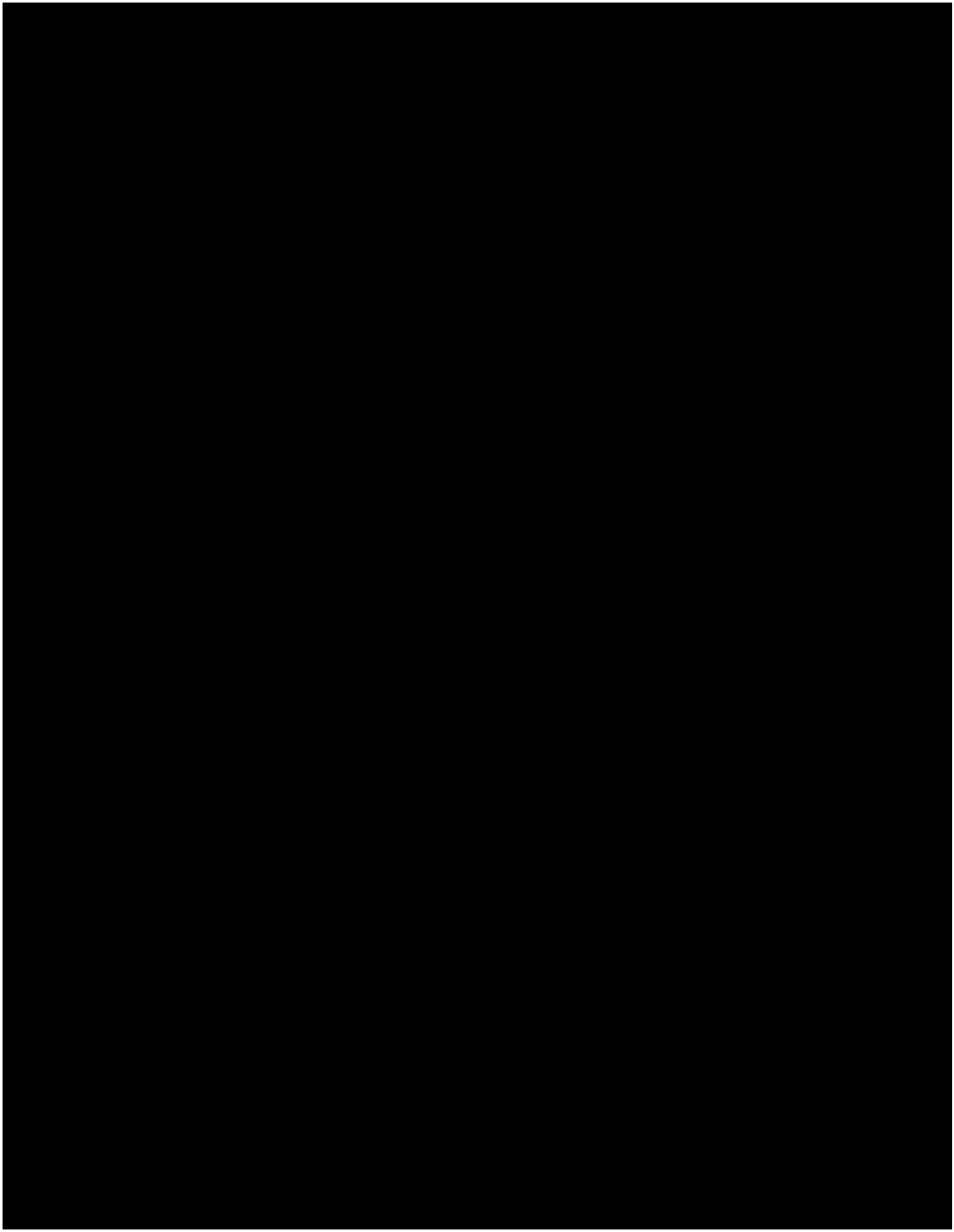

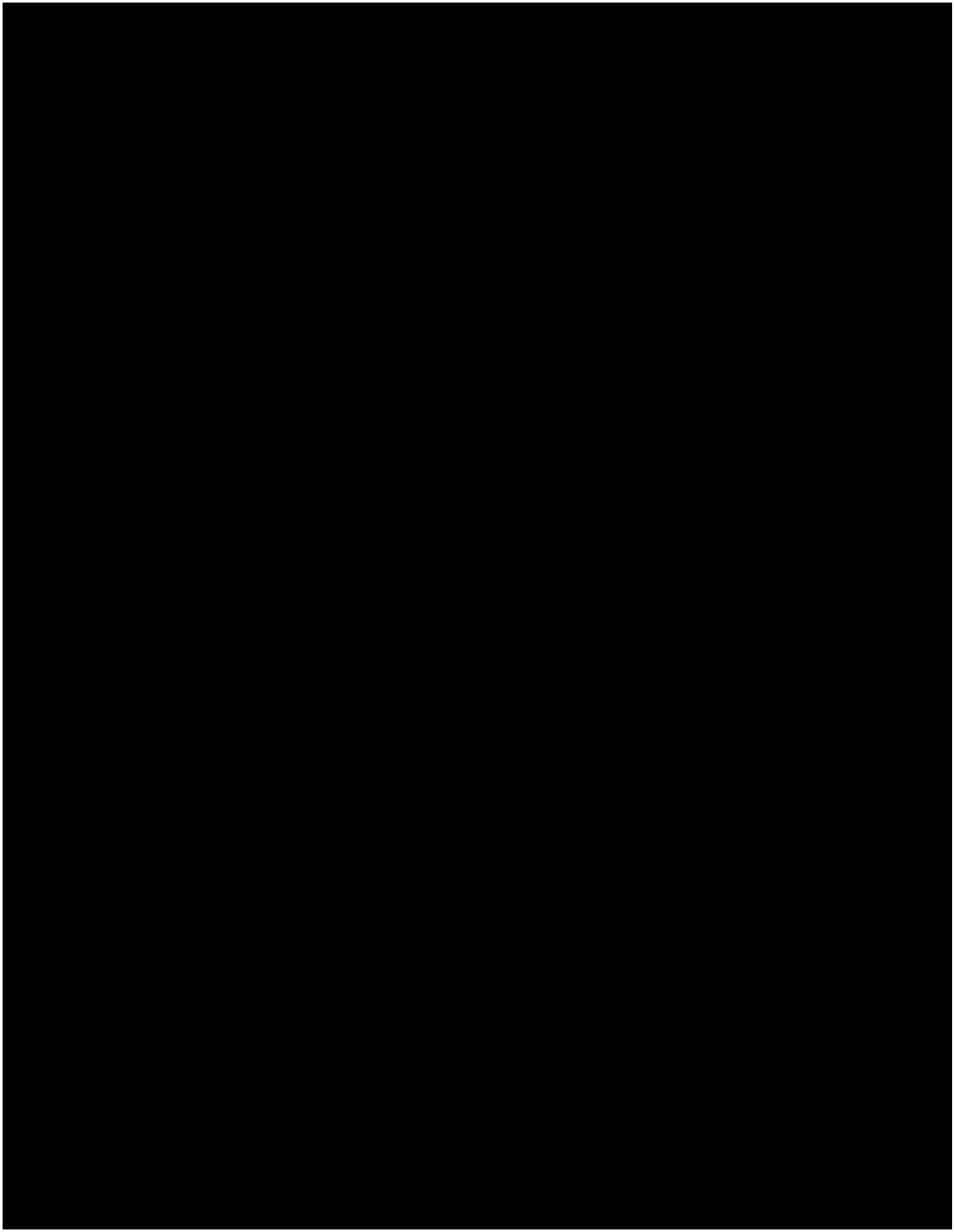

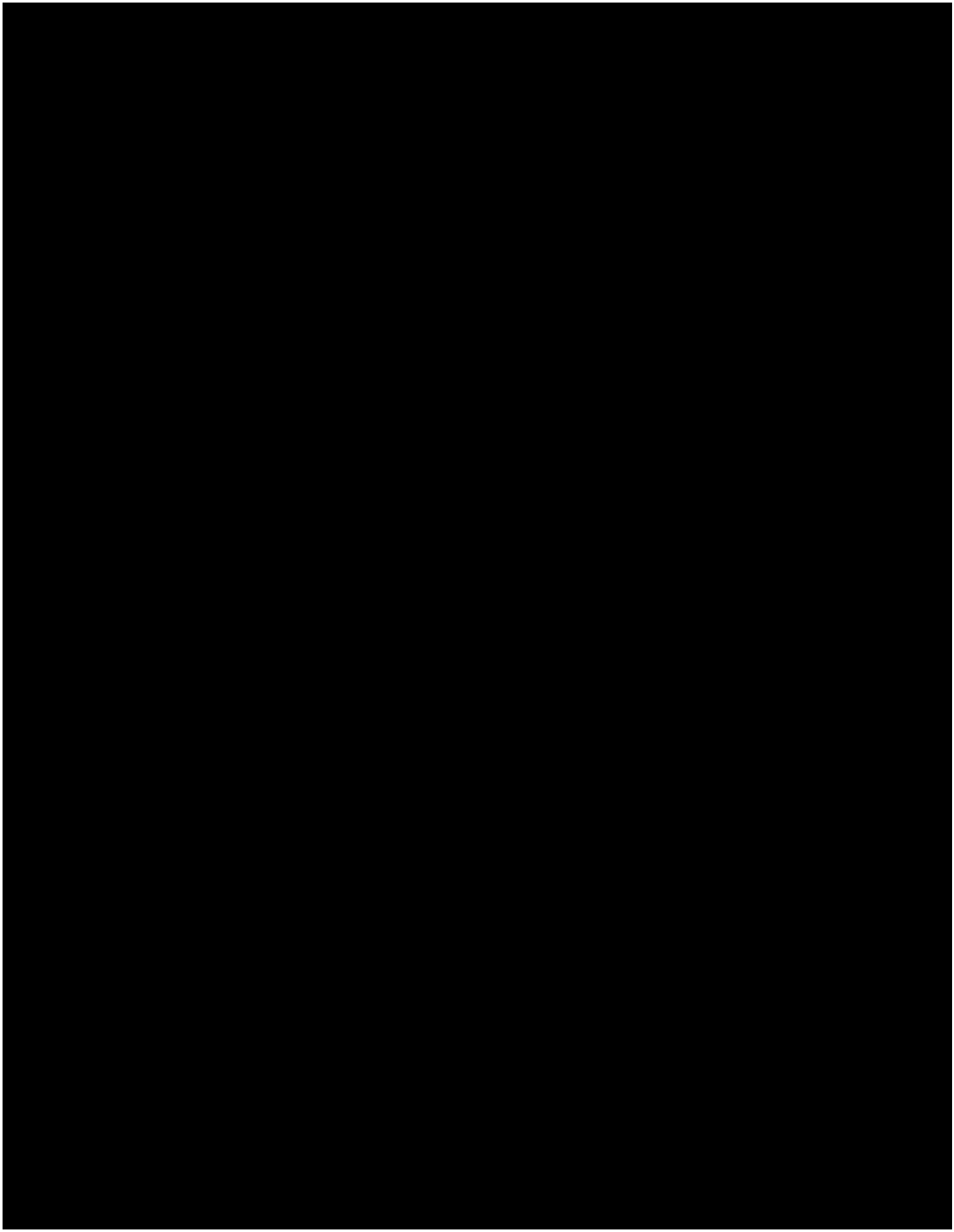

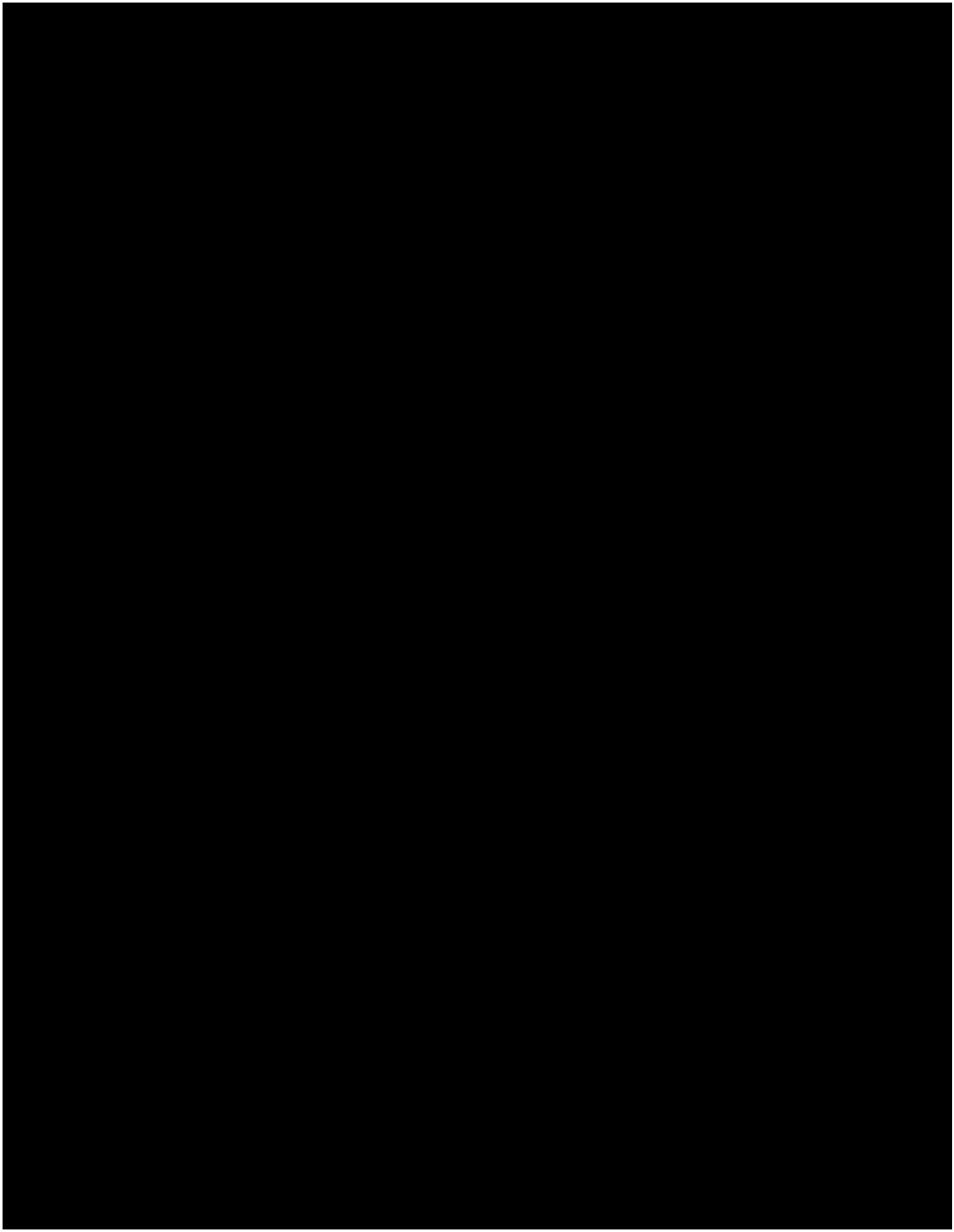

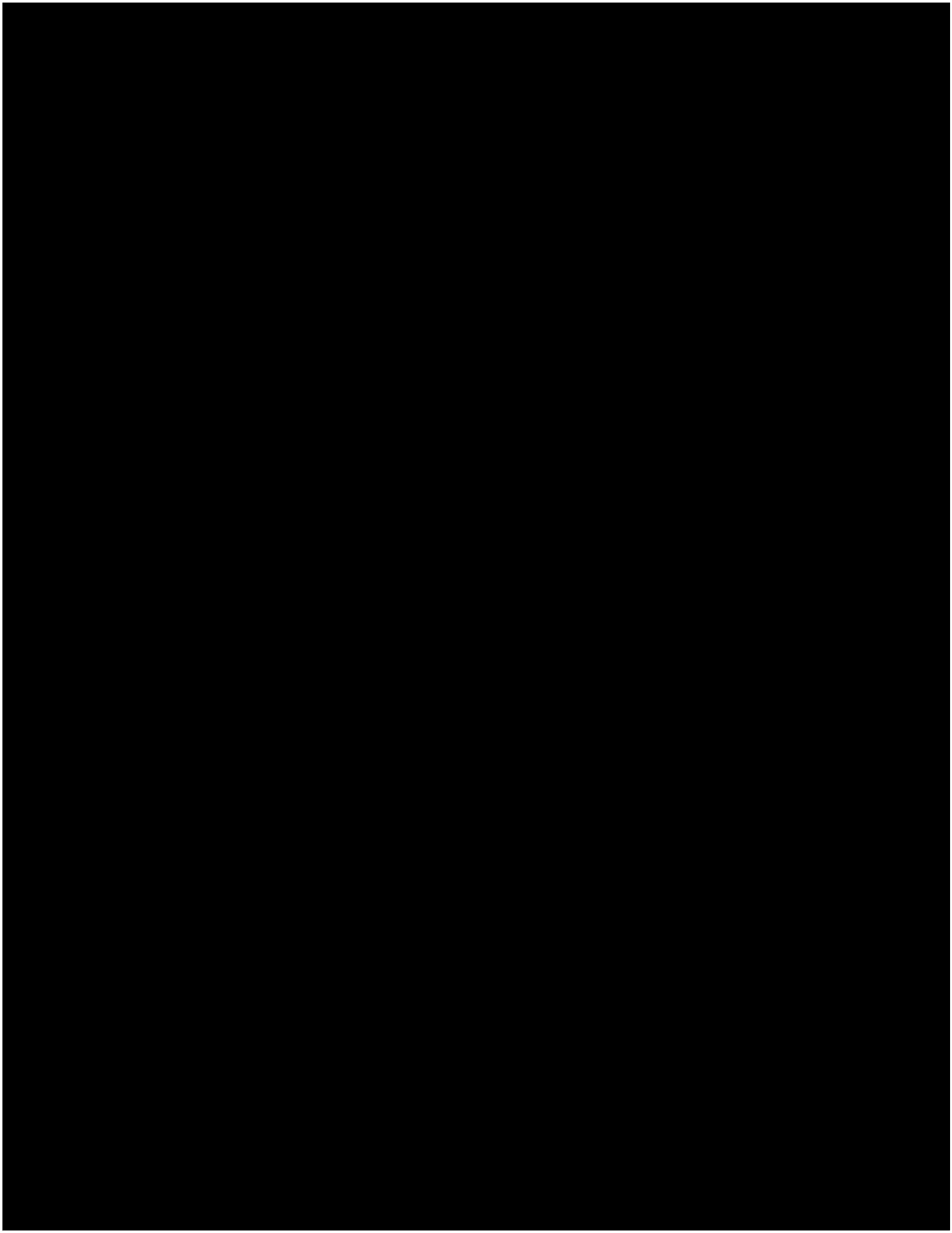

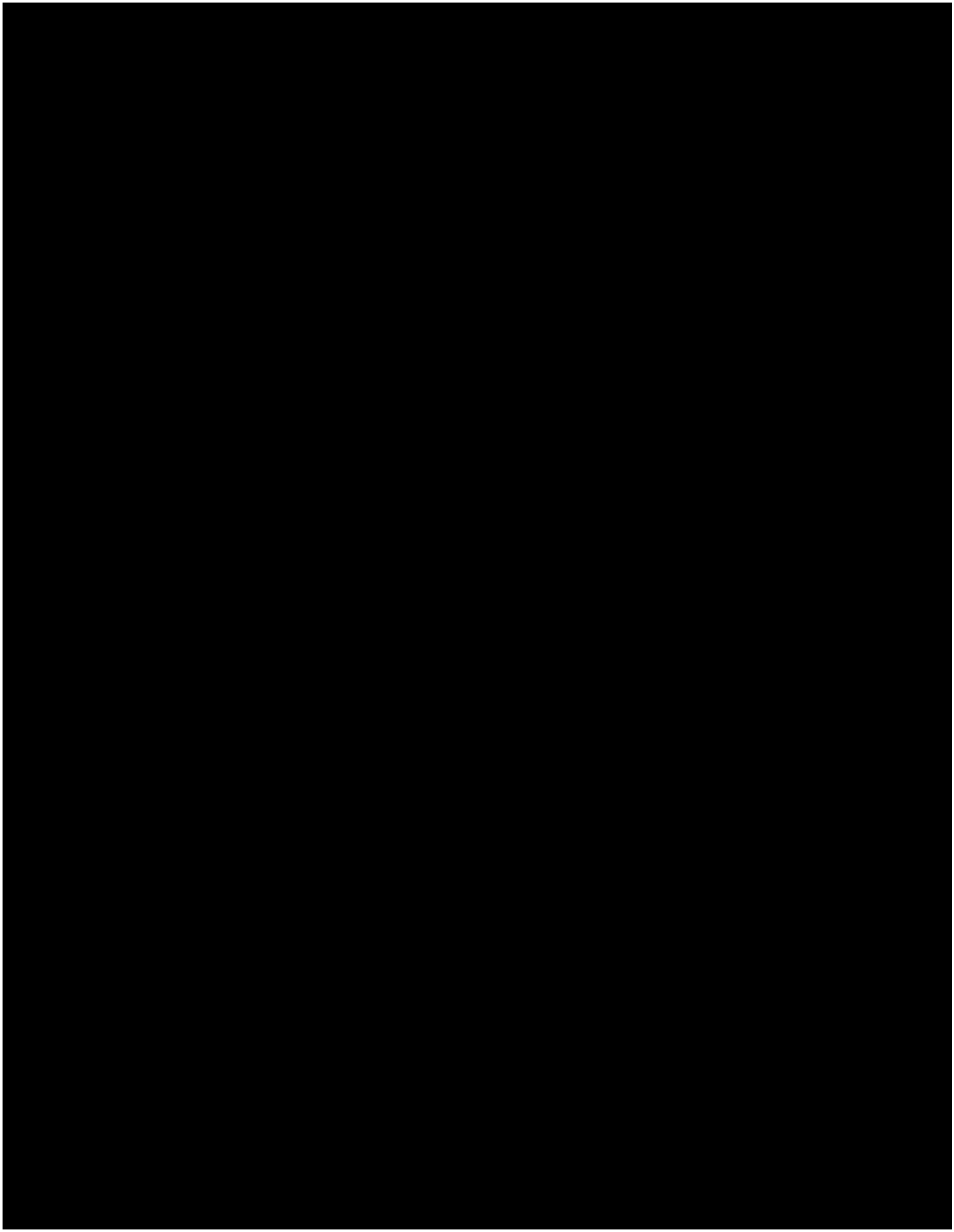

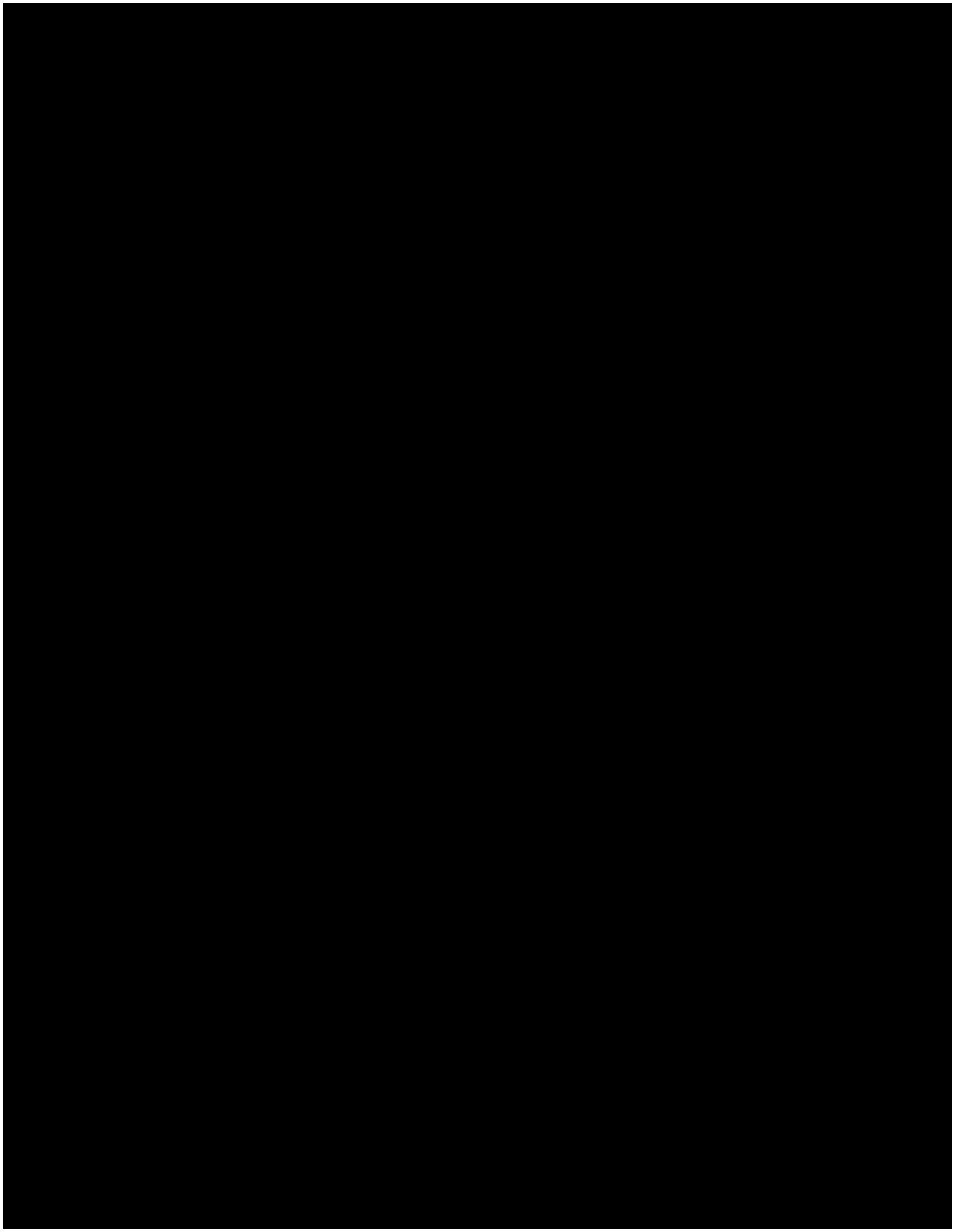

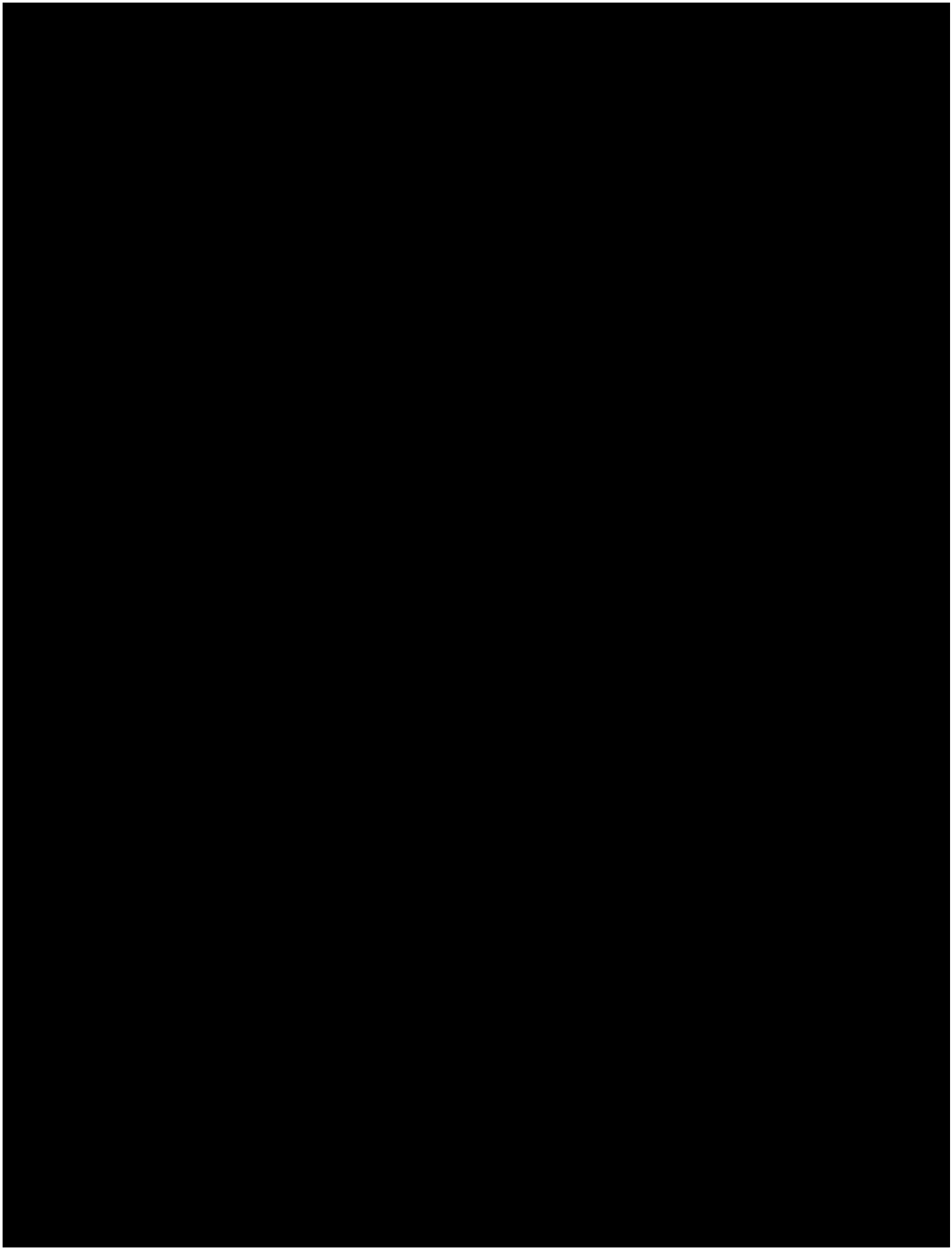

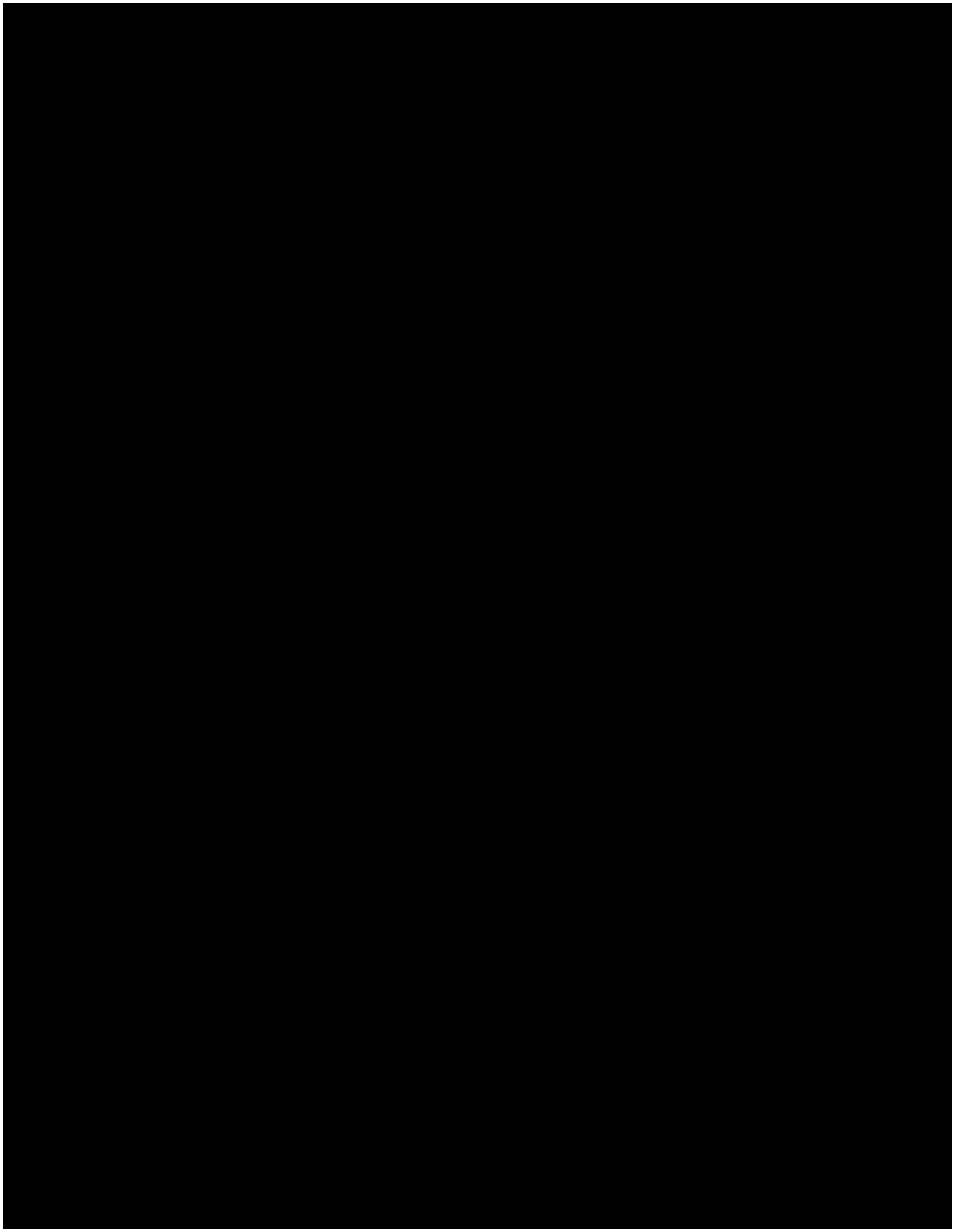

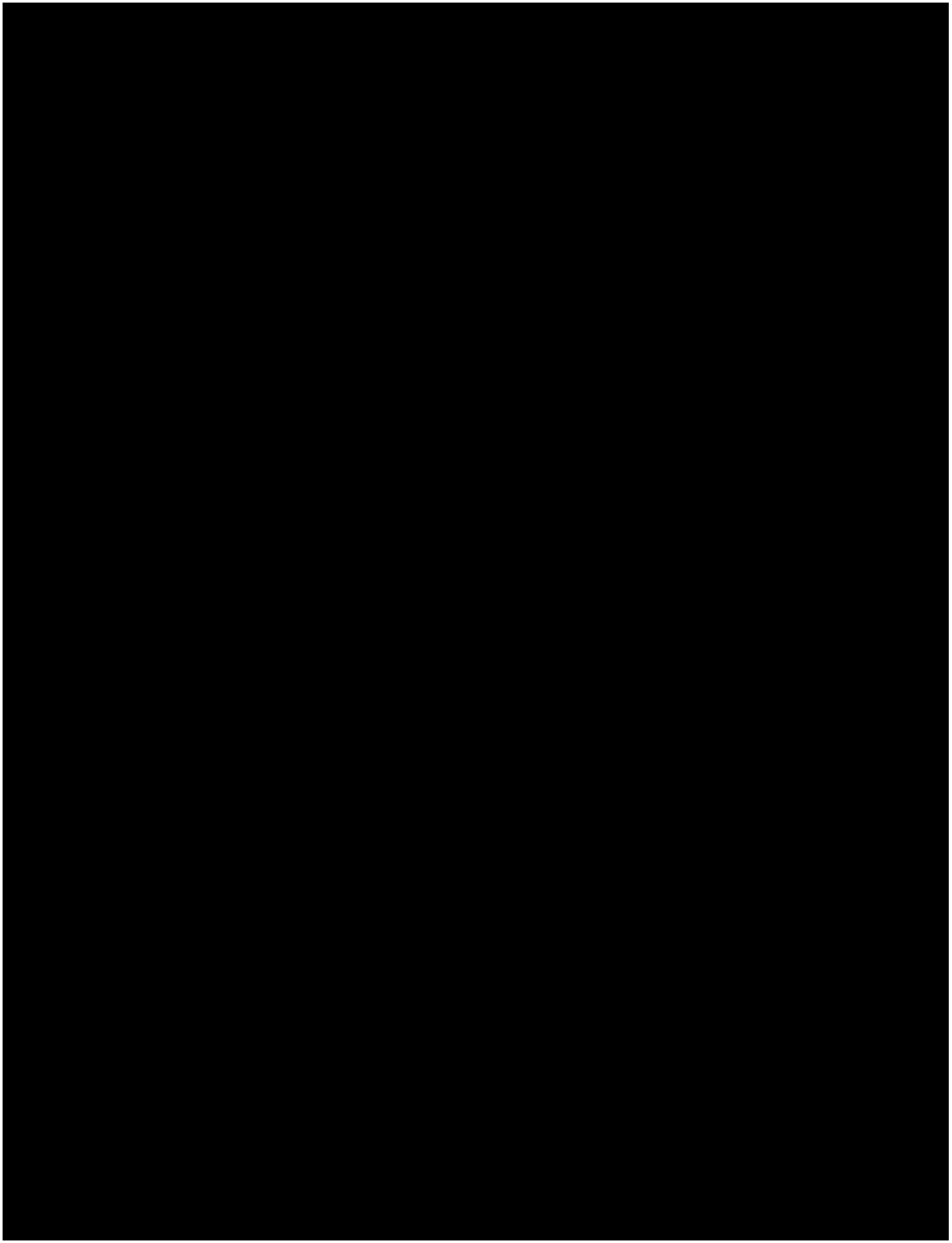

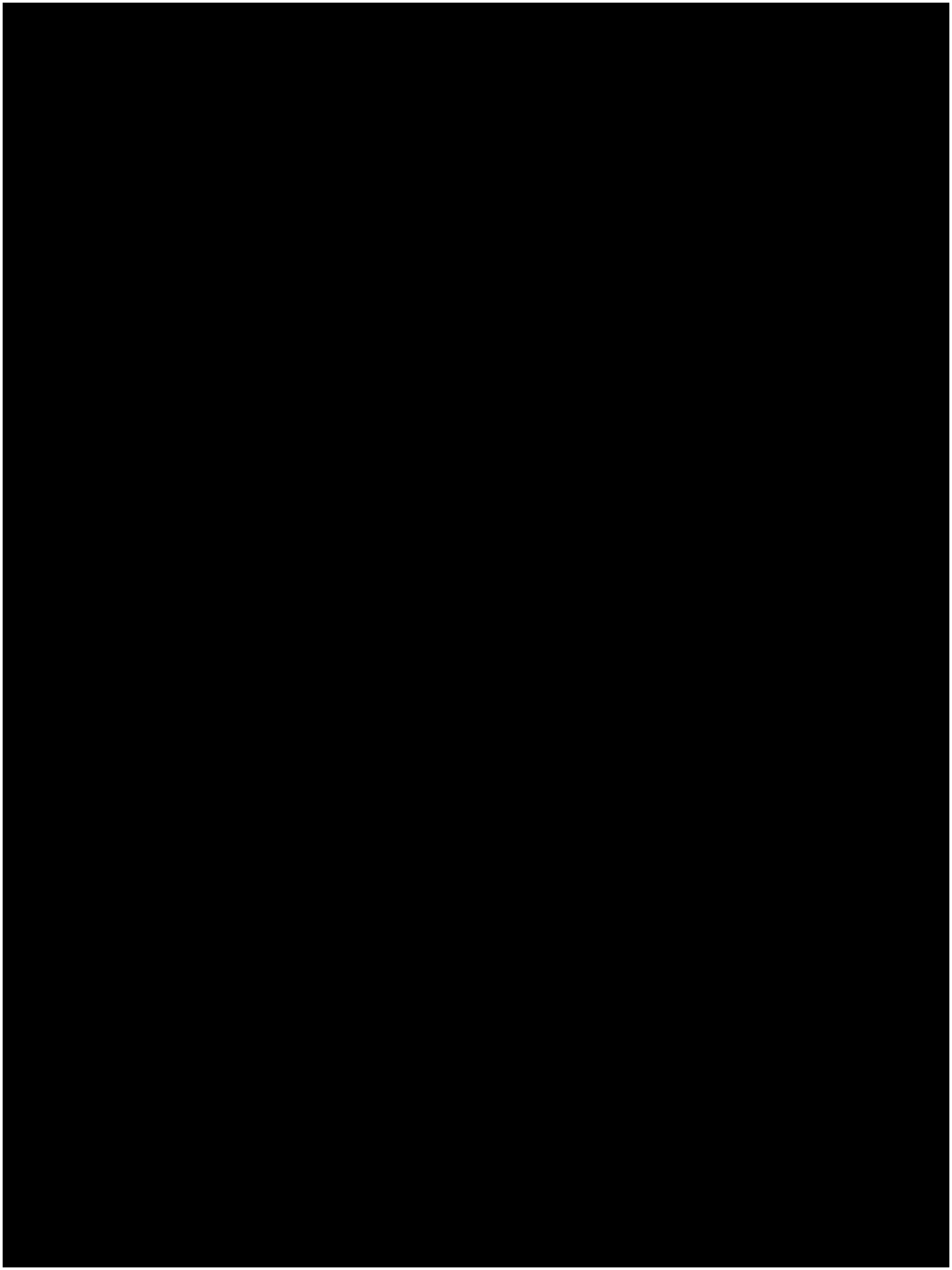

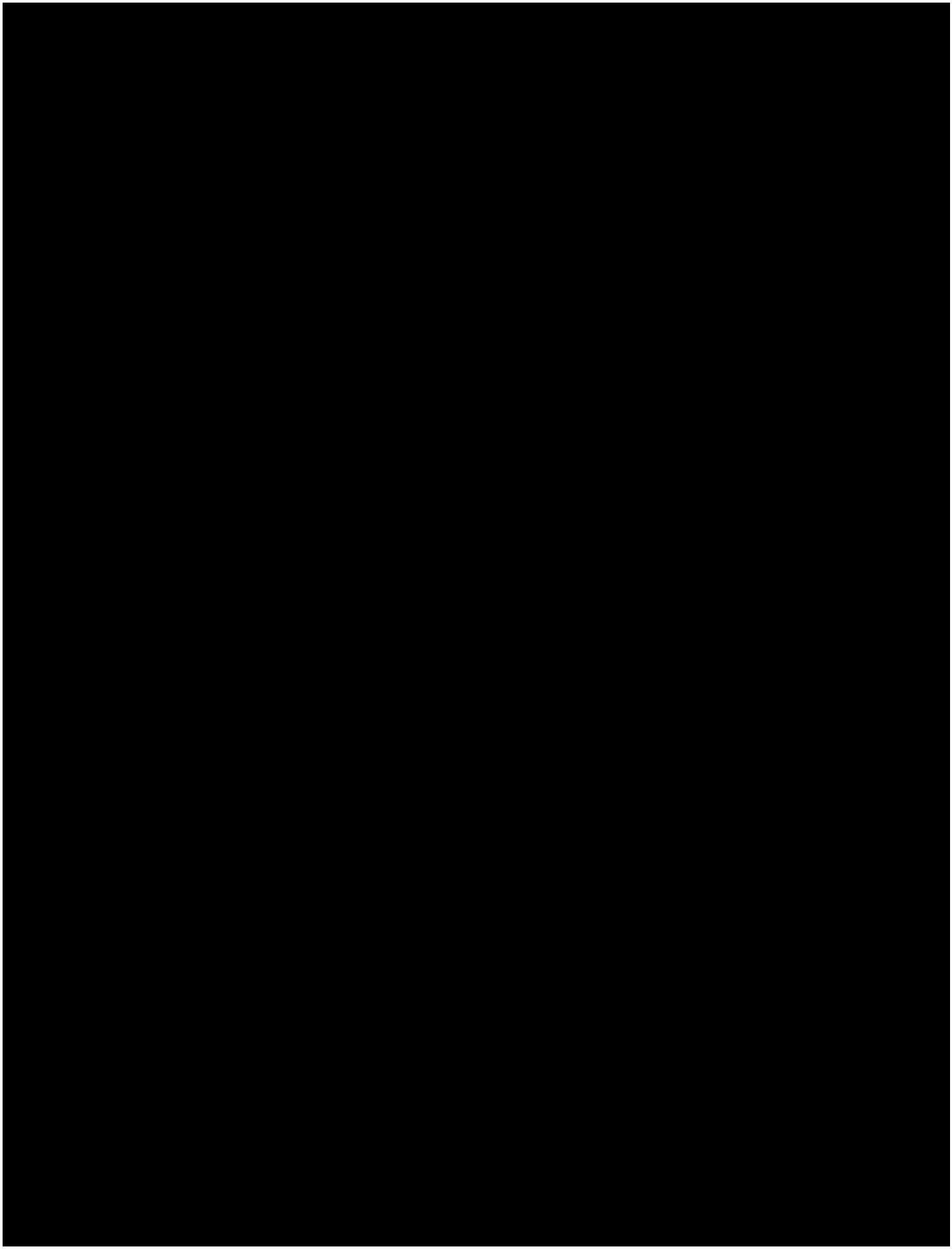

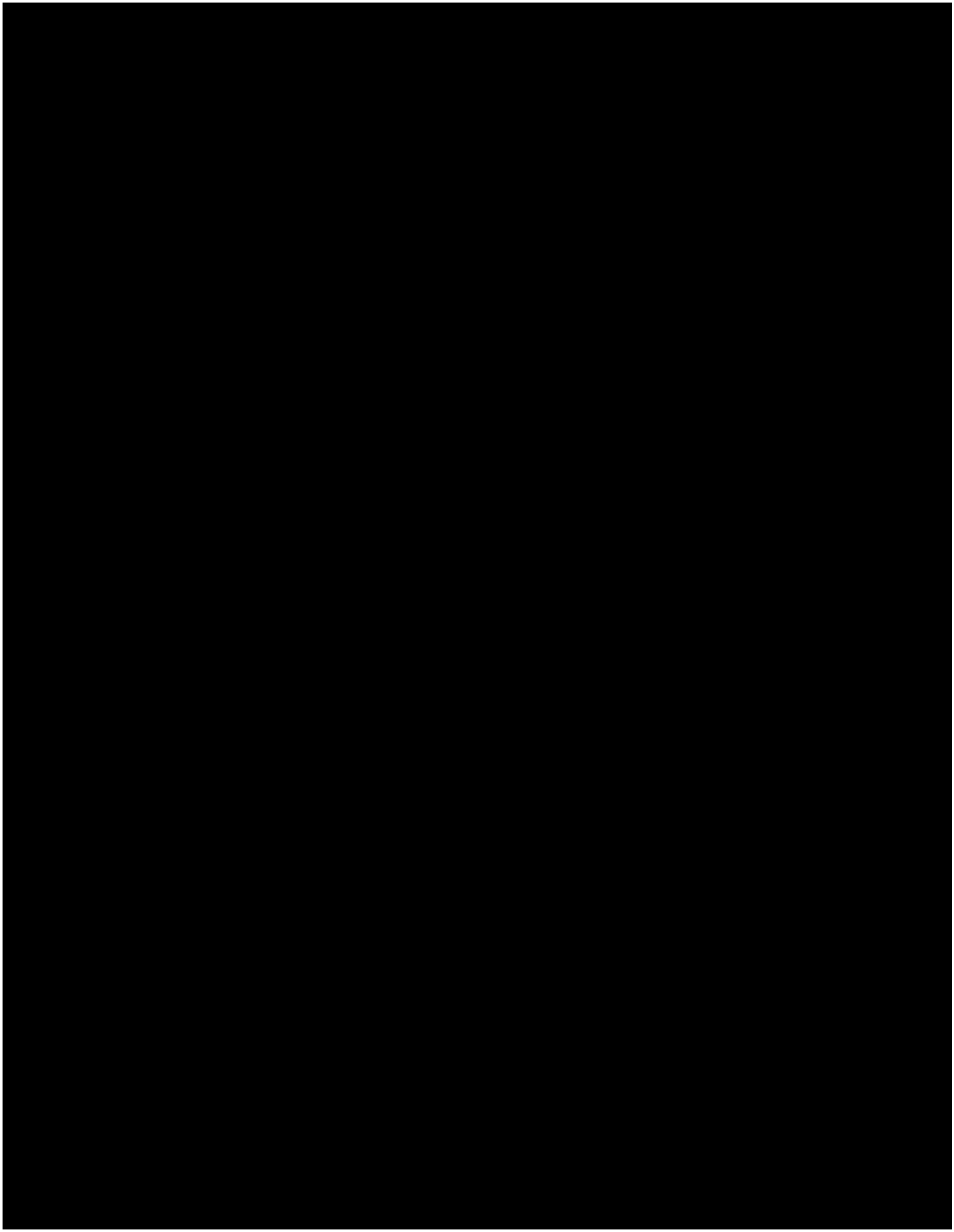

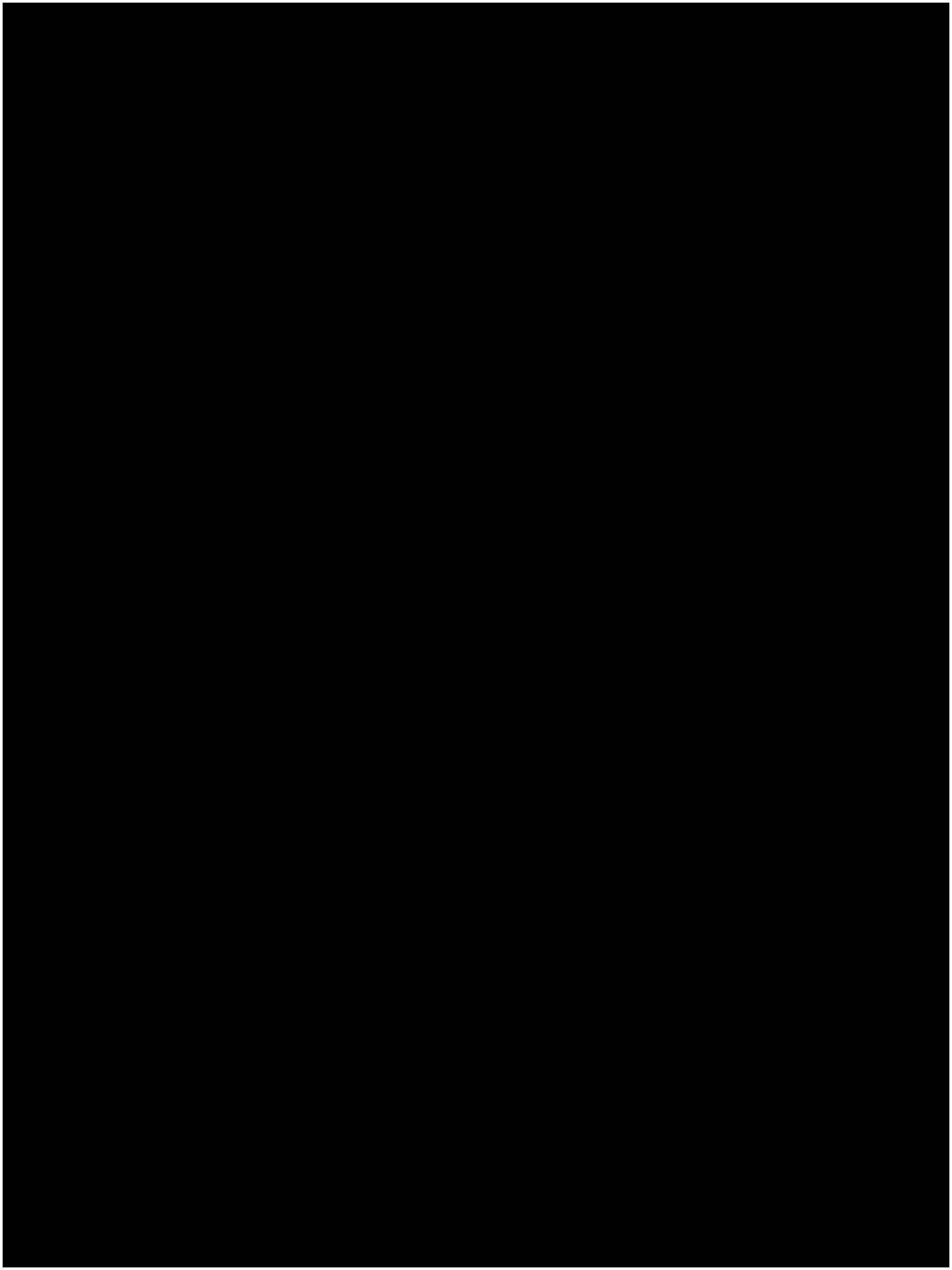

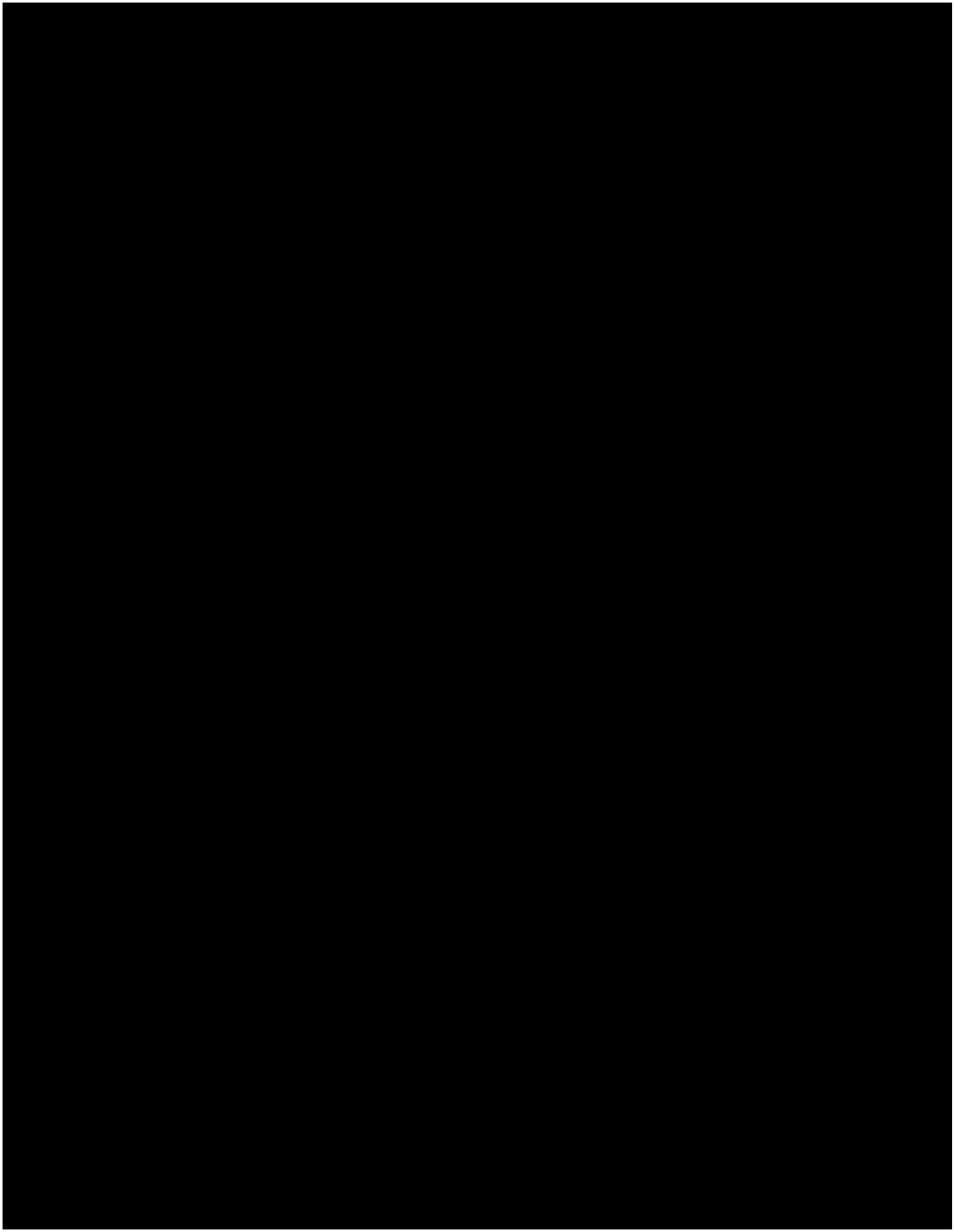

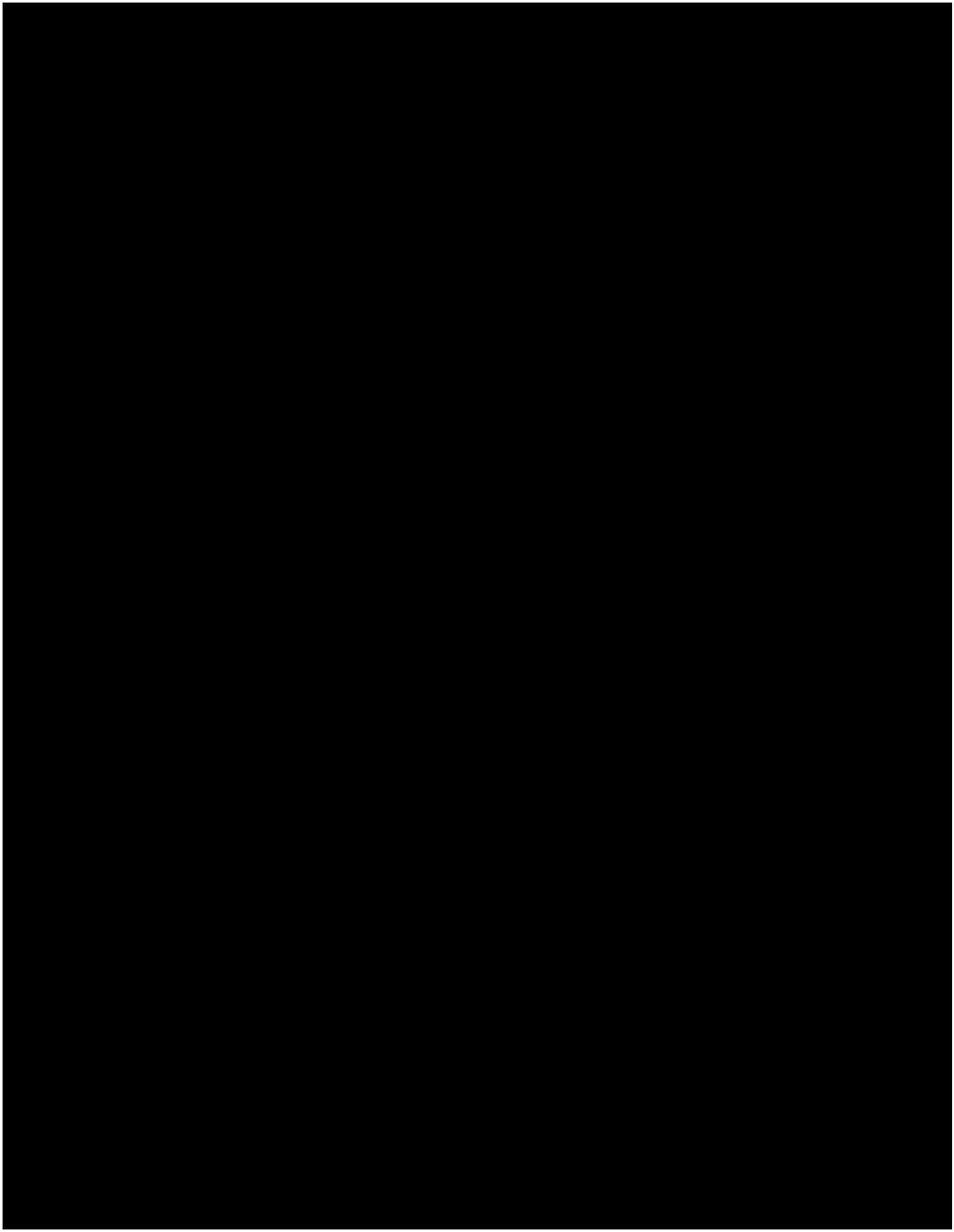

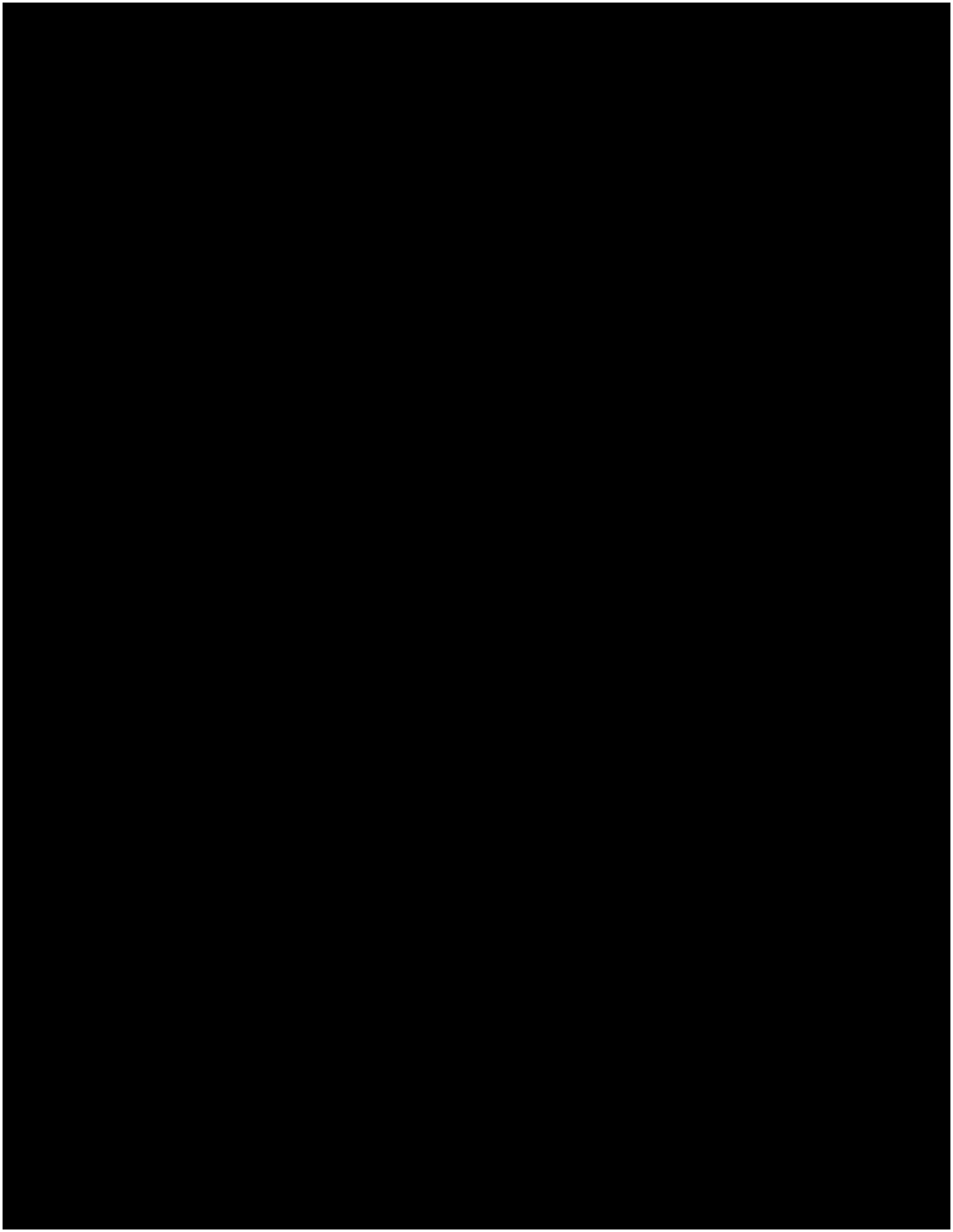

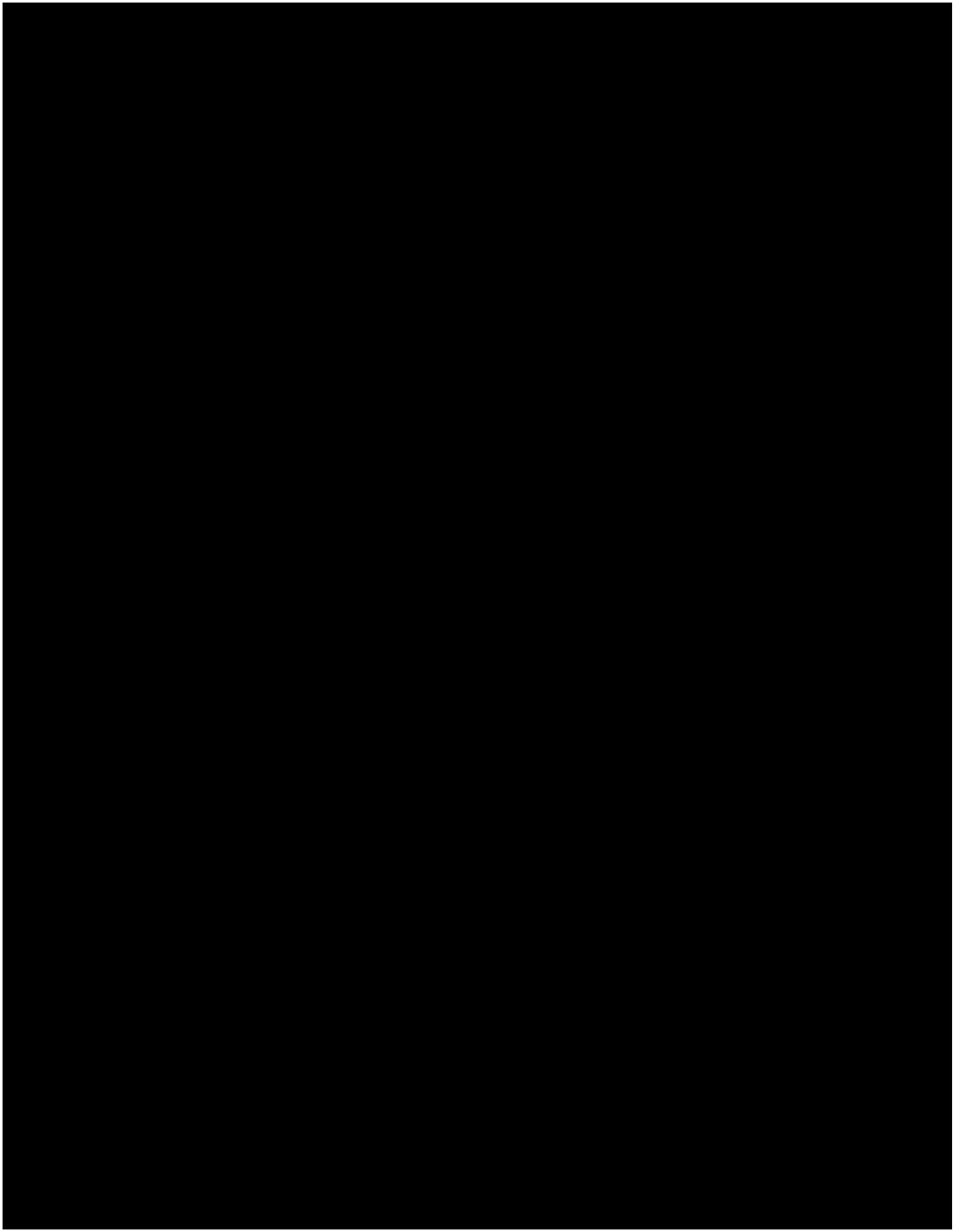

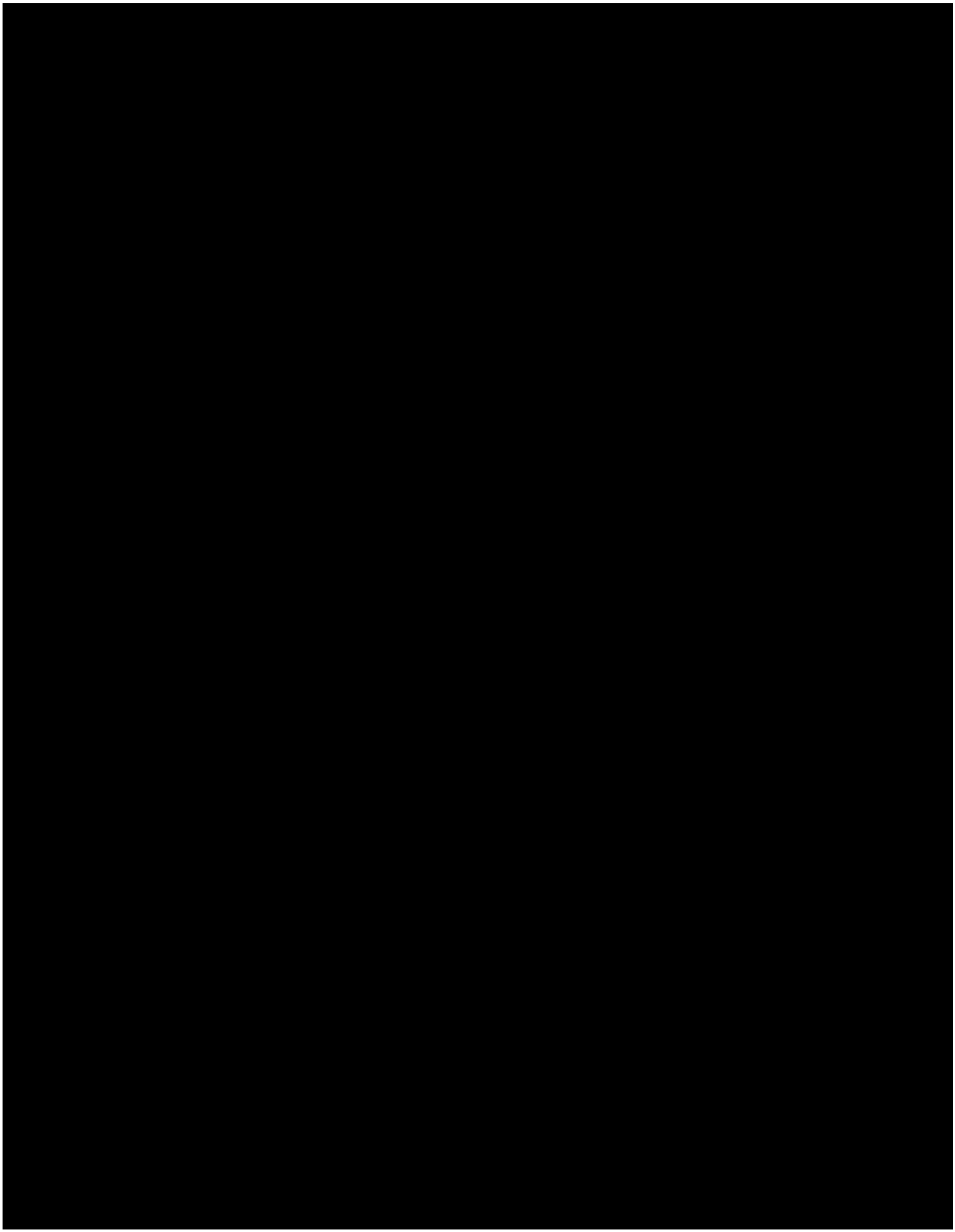

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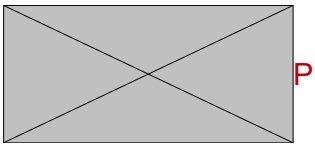

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Judge Kavanaugh Faces Raucous First Day Of Hearing

Loud protesters, rhetorical broadsides about secrecy, and positioning over abortion, gun rights and the separation of powers dominated the opening day of D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation hearing for his nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday, kicking off the latest skirmish in the high-stakes battle over the future of the nation's highest court. Read full article »

Feature

Kavanaugh's Paper Trail Could Prove Troublesome At Hearing

Recent U.S. Supreme Court confirmation hearings have become an exercise in evasion for aspiring justices, but D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's extensive writings on a variety of red-hot legal issues could make it difficult for the nominee to duck and dodge as members of the Senate Judiciary Committee begin their questioning Wednesday. Read full article »

State Farm To Pay $250M To Settle Rigged-Judge Trial

State Farm agreed Tuesday to pay $250 million to settle a suit alleging it secretly worked to help elect an Illinois high court justice in order to overturn a billion-dollar judgment against it. Read full article »

EPA Can't Justify Pruitt Travel Expenses, IG Report Says

A report released Tuesday by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Inspector General said protective security costs more than doubled for 11 months under former Administrator Scott Pruitt, adding that his 24/7 security was "an inefficient use of agency resources." Read full article »

Feature

DOI Eyeing Long-Sought Revamp For Restoration Program

A U.S. Department of the Interior environmental restoration program that's intended to provide a way for polluters at Superfund sites to clean up their messes is being targeted for revisions that could make it easier to use, a move welcomed by industry attorneys who say the program has been plagued by inefficiencies. Read full article »

Ex-Sen. Kyl Chosen To Take Over McCain's Senate Seat

Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey on Tuesday named former Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., who has been employed by the firm Covington & Burling LLP since 2013, to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. Read full article »

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Comment Period Extended For Volcker Rule Changes

Five federal financial regulatory agencies agreed on Tuesday to extend the comment period for a proposed amendment to simplify the Volcker Rule, which

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

CPP Case Delays Must End, Supporters Tell DC Circ.

Clean Power Plan supporters urged the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday to finally decide the merits of the rule, arguing that the Trump administration doesn't deserve any more time to craft a potential replacement, especially since what's been proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is weaker than the CPP itself. Read full article »

Mass. Top Court Says Emission Caps Apply To Electric Cos.

Massachusetts' highest court ruled Tuesday that electricity companies operating in the state are subject to caps on greenhouse gas emissions, hastening state policy goals on global warming for a second time since they were enacted a decade ago. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Court Can't Block Nonfinal Compounding Policy, FDA Says

Par Pharmaceutical is being premature by asking a D.C. federal court to enjoin a nonfinal policy regarding whether drugs like Par's blood pressure medication vasopressin can be compounded by outside companies, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration told the court. Read full article »

ACA Funding Case Doesn't Need Full Fed. Circ., DOJ Says

The U.S. Department of Justice has urged the Federal Circuit to stand by its ruling that the federal government wasn’t required to pay health insurers $12 billion more under an Affordable Care Act provision. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Facebook Needs Gov't Help Fighting Interference, COO Says

Facebook's chief operating officer Sheryl Sandberg will tell Congress on Wednesday that the social network needs the authorities' help cracking down on foreign misinformation campaigns that aim to influence U.S. elections. Read full article »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

House Passes 11 Homeland Security Bills

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday easily approved a slate of homeland security-related bills, covering issues such as improving border, airport and cyber security, and protecting and expanding access to U.S. Department of Homeland Security acquisitions. Read full article »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

VA Defends Disabled Contract 'Lane' After Kingdomware

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs urged a Federal Circuit panel Tuesday not to cut off a contracting "lane" for businesses owned by the blind and disabled that is exempt from competitive sourcing rules and thus, contrary to a lower court's findings, shouldn't trigger a mandatory preference for veteran-owned small businesses. Read full article »

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The U.S. Department of Defense, General Services Administration and NASA on Tuesday proposed a rule to clarify that the definition of “lease” for federal acquisition purposes also includes equipment rentals, alongside tweaks intended to help improve federal agencies’ decision making when choosing between leasing and buying equipment. Read full article »

TAX

IRS Proposal On SALT Cap ‘Credit Negative,’ Moody’s Says

The Internal Revenue Service’s proposal to block states’ workarounds to caps on state and local tax deductions increases the burden on taxpayers in high-tax jurisdictions and will likely dampen housing price growth, Moody’s Investors Service has said in a recent credit outlook report. Read full article »

Countries Cut Taxes As Global Economy Surges, OECD Says

Countries across the globe instituted tax-cutting measures as monetary policy continued to recede as the primary means of economic support during 2017, according to a report released Tuesday by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Bill Roundup: Detention Alternatives, 'Crimes of Violence'

Several members of the House on Friday introduced legislation tackling immigration issues, including alternatives to detention, the harassment of ICE officials, and what constitutes a violent crime warranting deportation. Here, Law360 examines their proposals. Read full article »

Iraqi Couple Sue Gov't Over Naturalization Delays

An Iraqi couple has sued the federal government in D.C. federal court for purportedly delaying their applications for U.S. citizenship under an allegedly secretive policy that they contend has blacklisted them as a "national security concern." Read full article »

Russian Man Sues Feds Over Delayed Citizenship Bid

The federal government is violating federal regulations and the U.S. Constitution by taking too much time to process a naturalization application filed by a Russian native, the California resident alleged Saturday in District of Columbia federal court. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Reveals Draft Order To Speed Local 5G Rollout

FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr on Tuesday unveiled a plan aimed at speeding up the deployment of fifth-generation, or 5G, infrastructure on a local level, including firm timelines during which cities must address siting requests. Read full article »

Trump Suggests Review Of NBC Licenses For Weinstein Spike

President Donald Trump on Tuesday pointed to NBC News' reported handling of the Harvey Weinstein sexual assault investigation as the latest reason why NBC Universal should potentially be stripped of its right to operate TV stations, an action the Federal Communications Commission has already indicated it would not be willing to take. Read full article »

Man Who Threatened Ajit Pai Over Net Neutrality Pleads Guilty

A California man pled guilty to threatening to kill Federal Communications Commissioner Ajit Pai’s family over Pai’s role in repealing regulations relating to net neutrality, according to a statement. Read full article »

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Harvard Students Want To Testify In Admissions Suit Trial

A group of current and former Harvard University students want to take the stand if a landmark suit accusing the renowned school of an admissions process that is biased against Asian-American applicants goes to trial, according to a motion filed in Massachusetts federal court. Read full article »

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MoFo Hires Virginia Lt. Gov. And Former Prosecutor

Morrison & Foerster has augmented its Northern Virginia offices with Virginia Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax, a former government attorney, who started Tuesday as partner. Read full article »

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Back To School: Widener's Rod Smolla Talks Free Speech

In this new series featuring law school luminaries, Widener University Delaware Law School dean Rodney Smolla discusses teaching philosophies, his interest in First Amendment law, and arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court in Virginia v. Black. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Calif. Public Disclosure Rule May Mean Trouble For Insurtech

In the debate between transparent underwriting and the protection of trade secrets, the California Department of Insurance has conclusively picked a side with a recent opinion. However, the CDI has not necessarily picked the winning side as a matter of law, and the issue is likely to wind up in courts soon, say Nicholas Gregory and Shawn Hanson of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. Read full article »

Cos. Caught Between Iran Sanctions And EU Blocking Statute

In response to the reimposition of U.S. sanctions against Iran, the European Union has expanded the scope of its blocking statute to prohibit EU and multinational companies from complying with these sanctions. But the blocking statute does not apply if a decision to terminate business with Iran is for reasons unrelated to sanctions, which gives companies some flexibility, say attorneys with Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Read full article »

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NYC Brick & Mortar: Less Space Per Lawyer

Law firms in New York have been slowly shrinking their amount of space per attorney over the past two years as firms look to cut costs and get rid of space that's become obsolete in the digital age. This is the second in a four-part series that looks at how law firms in New York are addressing the question of brick-and-mortar space. Read full article »

Jones Day Alum Tapped To Lead Scientific Games' Legal Team

A former New York-based partner in Jones Day's business and tort litigation practice began his new role Tuesday as executive vice president and chief legal officer of Scientific Games Corp., according to the gaming and lottery supplier. Read full article »

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15 Minutes With The New York Public Library's GC

Former assistant U.S. Attorney Michele Coleman Mayes has spent 36 years in-house, including as general counsel for Pitney Bowes Inc., the Allstate Corp. and the New York Public Library, where she currently guides the institution's legal strategy. Here, Coleman Mayes explains why it's important she makes herself accessible as a mentor to young lawyers, why "be woke" is part of her advice and which two books she recommends above all others. Read full article »

Opinion

ABA Online Credit Increase A Step In The Right Direction

While it is commendable that the American Bar Association is liberalizing the rules on distance learning, it should go even further and leave it to the schools themselves to decide how much online learning to offer, says Martin Pritikin, dean of Concord Law School at Purdue University Global. Read full article »

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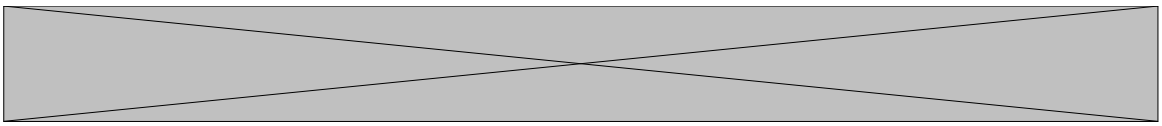

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Real risks of negative rates

If you as a banker have a bit of trouble wrapping your mind around this concept, imagine telling a consumer that they have to pay interest on their deposits. Darling Consulting's Jeff Reynolds explores the implications of this unheard-of possibility. Read more

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Time for the "George method"?

It's hard to think about "George Costanza," the Seinfeld character, being an paragon of investment judgement, but maybe so. His "opposite" philosophy might stand investors in good stead, says Associated Bank economist Sara Walker. Read more

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Small bank nurturing takes patience and guts

Community banking is definitely "not for the fainthearted," as one source told SNL Financial, but revenue opportunities still exist. Read more

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Timing's great for fintech partnership

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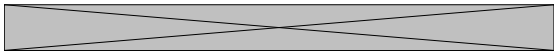

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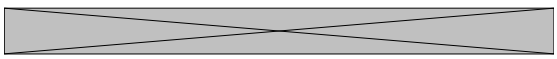

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Bureau proposes arbitration rule

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Student loan repayment choices detailed online

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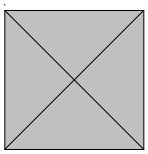

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Panama Papers amps pending rules at Treasury

Yesterday the Treasury Department announced several actions to strengthen financial transparency and combat the misuse of companies to engage in illicit activities. Treasury announced a Customer Due Diligence (CDD) Final Rule; proposed Beneficial Ownership legislation; and proposed regulations related to foreign-owned, single-member limited liability companies.

"Together, these efforts target key points of access to the international financial system," Treasury stated, "when companies open accounts at financial institutions, when companies are formed, or when company ownership is transferred, and when foreign-owned U.S. companies seek to evade their taxes." Read more

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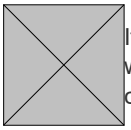

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Friend --

As you may remember from my last letter, things changed at the Legislature last week.The 79th Legislative Session has completed Round 1: April 14th was the bill deadline, and anything that didn't get passed is now dead in the water. While some of our favorite bills died - like **SB358**, the ban on civil forfeiture, or **AB237**, the ban on capital punishment - our testimony and your support helped keep some other excellent pieces of legislation alive.

Here are some of our biggest victories from the first half of the Legislative Session. Over the past two months, we fought for these bills. Now they've made it through the first deadline, and we'll be supporting them if and when they travel to the other chamber. Some of them, like **SB110** and **SB201**, have already come up this week, and I was there to fight for the LGBT+ rights they protect. I'll be there for the others, too.

SB201 would ban the use of abusive so-called "reparative therapy" on minors in Nevada. We believe that sexual orientation is naturally diverse and that people should never have their minds or bodies violated simply because of who they love. The moral depravity of torturing children for not conforming to a heteronormative paradigm is odious beyond speech. Even if conversion therapy did work - though there is no evidence that it does - it would be a solution in search of a problem, as there's nothing wrong with LGBT people being who they are at heart. I was extremely proud to support this bill when it was introduced in the Senate, and I was proud to support it again when it reached the Assembly on April 19th. Gender identity is not a crime.

AJR2 makes the provisions for marriage in the Nevada Constitution gender-neutral, consistent with the Supreme Court's 2015 decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges*. While this may be a simple cleanup of the Nevada Constitution's language, we appreciate the moral and practical importance of changing the language to protect people who love each other. And with Pence and Sessions near the levers of power in D.C., protecting LGBT+ people in Nevada is more important than ever.

AB181 would restore civil rights for felons who have served their time. According to estimates from the Sentencing Project, approximately 4% of Nevadans are ineligible to vote as a result of felony disenfranchisement. At present, Nevada has some of the harshest felony disenfranchisement laws in the country. Given that implicit bias in the criminal justice system results in the disproportionate conviction of people of color, minority communities are particularly severely affected by harsh felony disenfranchisement laws. The result is a cycle of poverty, crime, and disengagement from society. We believe that Nevadans who have served their sentences or been discharged honorably from probation or parole deserve a second chance. **AB181** gives them that chance.

SB176 would require all on-duty law enforcement officers to wear body cameras. Requiring law enforcement officers to record their encounters will protect Nevadans from police misconduct and law enforcement officers from false accusations, though we note that cameras are most effective when paired with training law enforcement officers in procedural justice and de-escalation whenever possible. While we, as libertarians, are not generally fond of any increase in public spending - especially spending towards law enforcement - we believe that body cameras can save priceless innocent lives.

AB303 reduces the use of private prisons in Nevada. While this bill has been amended to be looser than a strict ban, we still think it's an improvement. The War on Drugs and the private prison industry create a web of perverse profit motives. For private prisons, the client is not the inmate; the state itself is - and they aren't focused on the taxpayer's bottom line, but their own. These well-connected corporatist entities choose to cut corners at the cost of inmates' rights, liberties, and well-being.

AB414 would require police interrogations of suspects of homicide or sexual assault to be recorded. This would improve outcomes for suspects and law enforcement alike. Interrogations can be extremely long, and incredibly stressful, sometimes leading to false confessions and wrongful convictions. Sunlight is the best disinfectant, and increasing transparency of interrogations would benefit every good cop and every person in police custody. I'd prefer if this bill went further and required all interrogations to be filmed, but in combination with **SB176** (police body cameras), it's a step in the right direction.

SB110 removes an onerous and expensive requirement for trans people to publish a name change in a newspaper for three weeks after the date of the change. The original intent of the law was to prevent individuals from escaping from their creditors via name changes, but with the internet, the requirement has become ineffective for that purpose. All that's left is a handout to newspaper companies and an easy list of targets for the transphobic to hunt down. I testified in favor of **SB110** on its first round through the Senate, and will again on April 20th when it goes to the Assembly. Eliminating the reporting requirement for everyone would be the eventual goal, but the passage of **SB110** as it currently exists would still represent a victory for privacy, liberty, and people's right to vote with their dollars.

AB428 makes Narcan, a drug used to treat opioid overdoses, available over-the-counter (with pharmacist consultation). This bill is a perfect example of how pharmaceutical deregulation can be a compassionate, life-saving measure.

Unfortunately, some of the bills we opposed are still alive and moving forward, like **AB269**, which would tax nicotine-containing vapor products, or **AB160**, which would have required a study of energy-efficient alternatives to window replacements in all state-owned buildings prior to taking action (fortunately, this bill was amended directly as a result of our opposition, and is now vastly limited in scope).

Some of the bills we opposed died, too, which is good news! **AB90** would have increased the penalties for the murder of a police officer (why is a cop's life worth more than yours?), **AB212** would have prohibited student achievement data from being used in schools wholesale, and **AB274** would have had Nevada join the National Popular Vote Compact (while we're not opposed to the abolition of the Electoral College, the NPV is clunky and imperfect).

This is far from an exhaustive list of the bills we've fought for or against, and we'll be keeping our eyes open for the next six and a half weeks as the legislators - and we - forge ahead. This week has been fairly quiet in committee as everything's currently in floor sessions, but next week will be insane as bills begin moving through the second chamber in greater numbers. No rest for the wicked!

Until next time,
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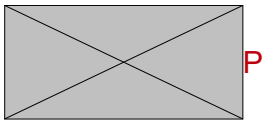

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TOP NEWS

Attys Scratch Heads As FDA Punts Generic-Label Rule To 2017

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday said that a new policy allowing generic-drug makers to unilaterally update their warning labels won't be finalized until 2017, adding to prior delays and leaving experts uncertain about the proposal's future.

Updated TSCA Reform Bill Appears Headed For Quick Passage

A bipartisan group of U.S. senators on Thursday unveiled new details of a deal that could deliver a Toxic Substances Control Act reform bill to President Barack Obama's desk before Memorial Day, including commitments to act on asbestos controls and chemicals near water.

Clean Energy, Greenhouse Gas Rules Top Obama's Agenda

The finalization of rules for wind and solar energy leasing on public lands and waters, as well as an endangerment finding for greenhouse gas emissions from aircraft and updated greenhouse gas emissions standards for trucks highlight the spring semi-annual regulatory agenda unveiled by the Obama administration on Wednesday.

US House Takes Up Puerto Rico Restructuring Bill

Three Republican representatives on Wednesday introduced a U.S. Department of the Treasury-backed bill to help Puerto Rico escape its debt crisis under the guidance of an oversight board, following months of prodding by the Obama administration.

2 Obama SEC Nominations Advance In Senate

The Senate Banking Committee on Thursday approved two of President Barack Obama's nominees for vacant seats on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission six weeks after delaying its vote in the wake of some Democrats' objections. The panel also gave the nod to three other nominees of the president.

Texas Judge In Immigration Row Order Ethics Class For DOJ

A Texas federal judge ripped U.S. Department of Justice attorneys Thursday for being "intentionally deceptive" about deportation deferrals during a lawsuit challenging White House executive actions on immigration and ordered dozens of government lawyers to take an annual ethics class.

House Dems Want To Hold Up Summer Recess Over Garland

A group of House Democrats have introduced legislation to bar a summer recess for Congress until the Senate acts on U.S. Supreme Court nominee Merrick B. Garland, a Hail Mary throw to overcome the GOP stalemate.

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ITC's Tepid Forecast Unlikely To Accelerate TPP Ratification

The U.S. International Trade Commission's analysis of the Trans-Pacific Partnership paints a relatively modest picture of the agreement's economic benefit, which experts say will do little to expedite the current timeline for a congressional vote on the accord.

China's Draft M&A Rules To Spur More Private Deals

Chinese regulators have moved to simplify outbound dealmaking, opening the door for even more cross-border M&A as private players see a more viable pathway for acquisitions abroad, experts say.

BANKING & SECURITIES

EU Official Says New Banks Need Simple, Not Lax, Rules

A European Banking Authority official warned Thursday that concerns about regulatory burdens on so-called challenger banks should not always boil down to questions about lowering capital requirements for new institutions, saying a push to simplify rules would have more merit.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Greens Blast Industry Challenge To EPA's Coal Ash Rule

Environmental groups embroiled in the legal tug-of-war over the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's coal ash rule on Wednesday urged the D.C. Circuit to uphold the parts of the rule under attack from industry groups.

Senator Seeks To Expand Liability For Non-US Oil Spills

A Republican senator from Alaska on Wednesday introduced a bill that would saddle foreign oil drillers with greater potential liability for cleanup costs stemming from spills that start elsewhere and spread into U.S. waters.

GOP Climate-Change Skeptics Demand Exxon Probers' Docs

Republican members of the House science committee accused 17 state attorneys general and eight climate organizations Wednesday of colluding since 2012 to take down the panel's research denying climate change by depriving its scientists and organizations of funding.

Sens. Float Bill To Make EPA Answer For Gold King Spill

Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Cory Gardner, R-Colo., proposed legislation Wednesday that would require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reimburse all communities affected by the Gold King Mine spill, which released millions of gallons of wastewater into the Animas River last summer.

Enviro Defends Del. River Comm.'s Right To Bar Gas Drilling

A Pennsylvania- and New Jersey-based environmental group Wednesday attacked a recent Pennsylvania federal court suit challenging components of a moratorium on fracking in the Delaware River watershed, saying the Delaware River Basin Commission had clear authority to regulate gas well pads in areas under its jurisdiction.

Lung Groups Back Fight To Lower EPA Ozone Standard

The American Thoracic Society and American Lung Association have asked the D.C. Circuit to force the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to lower its proposed ozone standard to a level they say will be more protective of public health.

Pa. Commission Nixes PUC's Proposed Solar Generation Cap

A Pennsylvania regulatory review board on Thursday shot down a proposed rule from the state's Public Utility Commission that would have limited so-called

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Senate Passes $140B HUD, VA Bill; Adds $1.1B Zika Funding

The Senate passed a $140 billion budget bill for military construction and the Departments of Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Thursday and also approved more than $1.1 billion in funding to various agencies fighting the spread of the Zika virus.

Bill Effectively Banning Abortion Heads To Okla. Governor

The Oklahoma Legislature on Thursday passed a bill declaring it a felony for a physician to perform an abortion, a move that could effectively ban the procedure in the state if passed by the state's Republican Gov. Mary Fallin.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

EU Floats Tax On Netflix, Others To Fund European Content

The European Commission plans on slapping Netflix, Amazon Prime and other online streaming services with a tax to finance the production of European movies and television shows, according to a draft of proposed regulations made public on Thursday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NJ Mayor Creates Port Authority Oversight Team

Suggesting that Newark, New Jersey, has been denied “a seat at the table” on issues related to its port and airport, the city’s mayor on Thursday announced a new office to represent city's interests in negotiations with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

NJ Ride-Hailing Oversight Bill Clears Assembly Committee

A bill intended to give the state of New Jersey greater oversight of ride-hailing businesses like Uber and Lyft and establish industry safety and consumer protection standards was released from an Assembly committee Thursday after lengthy discussion over thorny issues like driver background checks and data collection.

REAL ESTATE

Traffic, Rising Seas Loom Large At Miami Real Estate Summit

If Miami is to some day equal New York and Los Angeles as a cultural and economic center, the community must address its congested roadways and underused and inadequate mass transit systems, as well as the threat of rising sea levels, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez told real estate leaders and lawyers Thursday.

EMPLOYMENT

Philly Mayor Looks To Expand Wage Hike For Airport Workers

Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney floated a proposal Thursday to extend coverage of the city’s living wage ordinance to 1,200 more Philadelphia International Airport concession workers, allowing merchants to raise their prices in exchange for paying employees $12 an hour, according to the mayor’s office.

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PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senators Want To Bar Expansion Of Gov't 'Hacking'

A bipartisan group of senators introduced a bill Thursday to block a rule change that would expand judges' authority to give the FBI access to private computers, saying the move would permit the government to hack into the devices of law-abiding citizens.

Intercept Targets CFPB, Calling Agency Unconstitutional

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau violates the separation of powers by vesting all of its authority in its director, making its proceedings unconstitutional and unfair, according to Intercept Corp., a payments processor seeking to bar a $12 million administrative proceeding against it.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Rolling Out Trade Transparency Measures

The European Commission on Thursday announced that it will now publish more substantial information about requests for unfair trade practice investigations or reviews of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures, in an effort to increase access to information on trade cases.

Japan Drops Longstanding Ban On Italian Beef

Japan has lifted a 15-year-old ban on beef imported from Italy as the East Asian nation continues to roll back restrictions originally imposed to combat mad cow disease, the European Commission announced Thursday.

Leaked Doc Shows Proposed EU-Wide Arbitration System

Five European Union members including economic titans Germany and France have proposed creating an EU-wide arbitration system to replace a web of bilateral investment treaties between EU states that the bloc’s policymakers view as illegal, a purported negotiation document shows.

TAX

EU Doubles Down On State Aid Restrictions After Tax Probes

The European Commission on Thursday doubled down on restrictions for state aid to certain public investment projects, following a number of investigations that have resulted in U.S. and other multinational companies having to pay millions of dollars in back taxes.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Arapahos Say DOI Must OK Tribal Court Contract

The Northern Arapaho Tribe on Wednesday hit the U.S. Department of the Interior with a complaint in Montana federal court alleging the government illegally rejected a proposed tribal court contract because the DOI had already issued a similar contract to a tribe that shares the Arapahos’ reservation.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Lifeline Revamp Needs Grass-Roots Push, FCC Staffer Says

A top adviser to the Federal Communications Commission chairman said Wednesday that the recently agreed-to Lifeline expansion was the “last major piece” needed to modernize the agency’s universal telecommunications service measures, urging grass-roots efforts to promote the updated phone subsidy

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Sens. Press FCC Head To Allow More Time On Privacy Rules

A pair of Republicans in the Senate's Judiciary and Appropriations committees told Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler on Thursday that he should listen to the majority of the commission and give stakeholders more time to weigh in on proposed privacy rules for broadband providers.

Lawmakers Rally For And Against FCC's Set-Top Box Plan

The Federal Communications Commission's plan to "unlock" the TV set-top box has provoked a flurry of responses from lawmakers in recent months, with a Republican senator joining the fray Wednesday to warn that it could interrupt licensing agreements while two House lawmakers urged their colleagues to consider its benefits.

PENNSYLVANIA

Star Witness Challenged On Fattah's Link To Loan Scheme

A political consultant and star government witness in the corruption case facing Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., admitted under cross-examination Thursday to having no records to support his claim that the embattled congressman personally agreed to repay an illegal, $1 million campaign loan.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How The House GOP Won Its Challenge Against The ACA

The Obama administration suffered a key Affordable Care Act defeat when a D.C. district court enjoined any further reimbursements to health insurers for the ACA's cost-sharing reduction program, with the court noting that the U.S. House of Representatives' complaint was not about how the administration implemented the law, but how the administration funded the law, says Nicole Elliott at Holland & Knight LLP.

The Future Of CFPB Small Business Lending Regulation

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's entry into small business lending regulation will impose additional compliance costs on financial institutions. Its data collection program will equip the bureau with tools to police small business lending for disparate impact discrimination, redlining and credit discrimination in emerging areas, say Michael Gordon and Franca Harris Gutierrez at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP.

Why Cos. Must Pay Attention To Delaware's Blockchain Plan

Delaware corporations, including a majority of the Fortune 500, will soon have the ability to issue shares using the same technology that underlies the virtual currency bitcoin. Blockchain technology can eliminate the complexity, cost and delay prevalent in today's capital markets, but the greatest impediment to its implementation remains a legal one, says Marco Santori, head of the blockchain technology focus team at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

Virtually All Contractors Subject To New Cybersecurity Rule

The rule issued by the U.S. Department of Defense, NASA and General Services Administration this week expressly lists a set of 15 security controls that most contractors will be expected to implement. While it requires concerted focus on compliance, the rule is likely to be taken as more limited and palatable to defense contractors than the DOD's 10-month-old Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement rule, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter LLP.

TTIP Won't Come Easy On Either Side Of The Atlantic

Sustained intercessional efforts by the U.S. and EU will be required to conclude the ambitious, high-standard Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership in a

way that satisfies both sides' interests and makes a compelling case for free trade, say Paul Davies and Charles De Jager at Crowell & Moring LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Top 5 Reasons Partners Walk Out The Door

In today's fiercely competitive legal market, partners may be tempted to leave their firms and seek out a new gig for a wide variety of reasons, including the perception that they're not being paid enough and a loss of faith in a firm's management. Here, experts give Law360 five reasons top talent may look for the exits.

More Pink Slips For Partners Expected As Work Dries Up

Sixty-two percent of law firms report their nonequity partners are not sufficiently busy, and more than a quarter of firms are actively trying to thin the herds, according to a recent survey of managing partners and firm chairs.

BigLaw's Struggle To Profit Is Here To Stay, Survey Says

Many of the market forces eating into law firm revenues are here to stay, including greater price competition, more commoditized legal work, corporate legal insourcing and decreased client demand, according to a survey of firm managing partners and chairs.

Winston Adopts Gender-Neutral 20-Week Paid Parental Leave

Winston & Strawn LLP has adopted a parental leave program offering both male and female attorneys up to 20 weeks of paid leave in the first year after they become parents, the firm announced Wednesday, becoming the latest BigLaw firm to expand family-friendly policies.

BigLaw Sending More Support Staff Jobs To Low-Cost Hubs

Just a week after DLA Piper LLP revealed it will cut 200 U.K. support staff positions with a portion of those heading to its recently opened operations hub in Poland, two more BigLaw giants say they plan to relocate support staff roles to soon-to-be-opened service centers in low-cost locales.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

DLA Piper and Milberg LLP triumphed this week over a malicious prosecution case brought against them by Facebook, earning them a spot on Law360's list of legal lions, while a former Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP partner made her way onto this week's list of lambs after she was sentenced to probation for "unruly" behavior that forced an international flight to be diverted to Philadelphia.

NJ Class Plaintiffs Facing Tougher Row To Hoe, Experts Say

Third Circuit rulings on class identification standards have made New Jersey federal court a potentially treacherous place for class actions, but the appeals court's recent approval of an NFL concussion settlement offers plaintiffs some leeway in the discovery needed for certification, experts said during a New Jersey State Bar Association panel discussion Thursday.

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To: Fritz Springmeier [redacted]
Cc: Alex Jones[tips@infowars.com]; Themobmuseum Info[info@themobmuseum.org]; Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Heidi Meyer
Sent: Mon 5/6/2019 8:18:09 PM
Subject: I finally have time and I'm done with the house and out job seeking. I looked up my Godmother and maternal cousin, Armande Ritter to give her a call. Since you were from Oregon also I thought you might be interested in this.

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear Fritz,

I finally have time after deep cleaning and fixing up up my new house to contact a few people and make a few phone calls and to go out job seeking. I looked up my Godmother and maternal cousin, Armande Ritter to give her a call. Since you were from Oregon also I thought you might be interested in this.

Armande has early onset of dementia and she gets mixed up very easily. It's so sad because she was such a brilliant woman. She can still communicate and we discuss family, mainly the Maudens and Caussou families and are trying to get to the bottom of a family haunting that may or may not bear any truth to it.

First, I would like to tell you what was really disturbing to me was the genealogy of the Ritter family name. It doesn't surprise me. "**Ritter**. The name Ritter is the 970th most common surname in the U.S. Ancestors of this family most likely spoke Czech Jewish, German, German Jewish or Polish Jewish."

What is interesting is of the one non profit that I knew she was affilitated with and that is the Dan A. and Armande Ritter Unitrust - non profit 501c filed non profit #936286009.

This is what I found to be interesting when I went to look for the phone # listed for her name in the website search - Armande Ritter in Salem, OR is the bizapedia profile at bizapedia.com (website copied and listed below).

Shape Up Productions, LLC
530 Center St NE
Ste 700
Salem, OR 97301-3740 in Marion County
Oregon Domestic Limited Liability Company
Filed May 23, 1996
The registered agent of record is Daniel A. Ritter

If you go into this and click on the icons for Shape Up Productions, LLC you find many interesting hidden accounts. One filing shows that Shape Up Productions, LLC is inactive!

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SHAPE UP PRODUCTIONS, LLC

Oregon Domestic Limited-Liability Company · Updated 4/14/2016

Sponsored Links Shape Up Productions, LLC is an Oregon Domestic Limited-Liability Company filed on

May 23, 1996. The company's filing status is listed as Inactive and its File Number is 519008-85.

The Registered Agent on file for this company is Daniel A Ritter and is located at 530 Center St Ne Ste 700, Salem, OR 97301-3740. The company's principal address is 530 Center St Ne Ste 700, Salem, OR 97301-0000.

The company has 2 principals on record. The principals are Armande Ritter from Salem OR and Daniel A Ritter from Salem OR.

Company Information

Company Name:	SHAPE UP PRODUCTIONS, LLC
File Number:	519008-85
Filing State:	Oregon (OR)
Filing Status:	Inactive
Filing Date:	May 23, 1996
Company Age:	23 Years
Registered Agent:	Daniel A Ritter 530 Center St Ne Ste 700 Salem, OR 97301-3740
Principal Address:	530 Center St Ne Ste 700 Salem, OR 97301-0000

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Company Contacts

ARMANDE RITTER

Member

530 Center St Ne Ste 700
Salem, OR 97301-3740

DANIEL A RITTER

Member

530 Center St Ne Ste 700
Salem, OR 97301-3740

ARMANDE RITTER IN SALEM, OR

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Updated 4/15/2014

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Armande Ritter is listed as a Member with Shape Up Productions, LLC in Oregon. The address on file for this person is 530 Center St Ne Ste 700, Salem, OR 97301-3740 in Marion County.

The company is a Oregon Domestic Limited-Liability Company, which was filed on May 23, 1996. The filing status is listed as Inactive. The address on file for this company is 530 Center St Ne Ste 700, Salem, OR 97301-0000 in Marion County.

The Registered Agent of record is Daniel A Ritter.

Contact Information

First Name: Armande

Last Name: Ritter

Full Name: Armande Ritter

Title: Member

Address: 530 Center St Ne Ste 700
Salem, OR 97301-3740

County: Marion

Area Code: 503

Company Name: Shape Up Productions, LLC

Principal Address: 530 Center St Ne Ste 700
Salem, OR 97301-0000

If you click on Shape Up Productions, LLC at the highlighted area for this address of 530 Center St NE, Ste 700 Salem, OR - 130 companies and addresses (all llc's) matching 530 Center St NE, Ste 700 Salem, OR come up!

530 CENTER ST NE STE 700 SALEM, OR 97301

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There are 130 companies that have an address matching 530 Center St Ne Ste 700 Salem, OR 97301.

The companies are Ritter Hobson LLC, Vienna Distribution LLC, Greenshoes LLC, Golden State Crop Insurance Service Inc, Shape Up Productions LLC, Ebner Properties LLC, Liberty Mental Health Clinic LLC, Vantage Point Consulting Inc A Corporation Of Hawaii, Four Winds LLC, Engineered Technology Services Inc, Sunriver Investment Advisors LLC, Pioneer Ridge LLC, Allsmith LLC, The Birkenstock Plus, Dot Mortgage LLC, Fox26035 Exchange LLC, Helton Holdings LLC, Illuminating Events LLC, Manor Excavating Inc, Wine Depot And Deli, Willamette Bistro I Inc, Weigel LLC, Nelson Place LLC, Precious Moments By The Sea LLC, Chinook Winds Hideaway LLC, Seventh Heaven LLC, Willamette

Valley Counseling Associates Inc, Bigtime Entertainment, Epping Couple Holdings LLC, Jfr Properties LLC, Riteway Construction Inc, Stafford Square Apartments LLC, Capital Growth LLC, Dahlias Gallerie Inc, Wiley Coyotee LLC, Manhattan Inn LLC, Manhattan Beach LLC, Independent Equities LLC, Pro Enterprises LLC, M D Mcdermott LLC, Opal Creek Capital LLC, Frankies Tavern Inn Inc, Myparalysis Inc, New Order Inc, Icon Sports Management Inc, Gregg Palmer Construction LLC, Olin Properties LLC, Kestrel Ridge Non Profit Housing, Ekstrom Enterprises Inc, Mb Lab LLC, Portland Road Rv Storage LLC, Western Professional Lab Inc, Pacific Shore Sales Inc, Dar2 LLC, R B Venture LLC, Pisgah Views LLC, Daniel A Ritter PC, Valley Development Services LLC, Onyx Enterprises LLC, Willamette Valley Cleaners LLC, Dot Exchange, Taylor Ridge LLC, Veitcarlson Properties LLC, La Estrellita Commissary Inc, Pacifica Consulting International Inc, R J Meats Inc, Mission Bottom Preservation Association, Total Consolidated Enterprises LLC, Sl Cairn LLC, Farm And Ranch Crop Insurance Services, Crop Insurance Services Inc, Above All Community Management LLC, Sunnyside Firehouse LLC, Ten Thirty One Exchange Professionals LLC, Millennium Development LLC, A F Investments LLC, Dz Tec LLC, The Floating Museum LLC, Renaissance Investments LLC, Talco Properties Inc, Pratum Ridge LLC, The Capitol Report Inc, Kp Properties LLC, Roache Enterprises Inc, Bell Inc, Above All Property Management LLC, Law Offices Of Joseph H Hobson Jr, Bhf Agricultural Services Inc, Beat Soup LLC, Above All Companies LLC, South Bay Excavating Incorporated, Ken Braun Construction LLC, Two Guys From San Jose Inc, Santiam Steak House, Driftwood Development LLC, Cool Transports Of Oregon Incorporated, Mary Macduffee Enterprises LLC, Omalleys Framing LLC, Three Creek Properties LLC, Gdh Pc Aid LLC, Manhattan Beach Winery LLC, Dahlias At The Reed Inc, Four Horsemen Properties LLC, Embassy Property Management, New Idea Products Inc, Three Amigos Inc, Alpha Investment Group LLC, H V Enterprises Inc, Dlsma Enterprises LLC, Cliff Frey Construction Inc, Viewpoint Center LLC, Syracuse Rtc LLC, Lake Montezuma Rtc LLC, Northeast Wilderness LLC, Bluefire Wilderness LLC, Discover Seven Stars LLC, Red Mountain Recovery LLC, Discover Seven Stars LLC, Red Mountain Sedona, Ashcreek Ranch Utah LLC, Wilderness Training And Consulting LLC, Wilderness Training And Consulting LLC, Wtc Holdco LLC, Uinta Academy Rtc LLC, Uinta Academy Rtc LLC, New Focus Academy LLC, New Focus Academy LLC, Wtcsl LLC, Wtc Management LLC, and Sandhill Center LLC.

There are 2 individuals that go by the name of Armande Ritter.

These individuals collectively are associated with 2 companies in Salem OR and Wilsonville OR.

ARMANDE RITTER (SECRETARY)

SHAPE-UP PRODUCTIONS, INC.

OREGON DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATION

WRITE REVIEW

Address: 7177 Lake Bluff Ct.
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Registered Agent: Diana Kilinski

Filing Date: June 11, 1982

File Number: 161283-16

View People Named Armande Ritter in Oregon

ARMANDE RITTER (MEMBER)

SHAPE UP PRODUCTIONS, LLC

OREGON DOMESTIC LIMITED-LIABILITY COMPANY

WRITE REVIEW

Address: 530 Center St Ne Ste 700
Salem, OR 97301-0000

Registered Agent: Daniel A Ritter

Filing Date: May 23, 1996

File Number: 519008-85

View People Named Armande Ritter in Oregon

Contact Us About The Company Profile For Shape Up Productions, Inc.

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I'm wondering if someone else is doing all of this either because of blackmail or extortion. Someone or some people who are following me and stalking me, the Siegels, the Meyer and Lansky families? Could that Czech Jewish someone be Lux Ward MKULTRA suspect Patricia Ann Foulk Jakl Aktas? Is this a reason that she and Ozgur Aktas are watching me so closely and watching the Ritter family so closely?
Their coven? The Mothers of Darkness Castle in Muno, Belgium? The Wewelsburg Castle in Germany? In the website of the artwork donated by Armande Ritter to the Mill Race Park in Salem, Oregon she is wearing our maternal grandmother's beautiul opal ring at the Statesman Journal website. Armande is touching this sculpture of art (lava rock formation) with her hand that she wears this ring on. She knows exactly what she is doing in this art form. Its presence is in the disclosure of the content of this email. Armande inherited the opal ring and I inherited the family wooden rosary beads passed down from our maternal grandmother, Leontine Maudens Caussou.

A laundry list for the Bohemian Club Boho's? One registered agent is the familiar CT Corporation for a few of these bizapedia listings. This is a red flag of the Bohemian Club as well as having registered agents and of their shell corporations, companies tied to money laundering, human/sex trafficking, drug trafficking and murder...

1. **Armande Ritter in Salem, OR - Bizapedia Profile**

   *https://www.**bizapedia**.com/people/oregon/salem/armande-ritter.html*

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   - **Location:** 530 Center St Ne Ste 700, Salem, 97301-3740, OR

2. **SHAPE UP PROPERTIES LLC - Bizapedia.com**

   *https://www.**bizapedia**.com/oh/**shape-up-properties-llc**.html*

   Shape Up Properties **LLC** is an Ohio Domestic **Limited-Liability Company** filed on March 4, 2013. The company's filing status is listed as Active and its File Number is 2179244. The Registered Agent on file for this company is Joseph Stricker and is located at 6000 St. Rt. 727, Goshen, OH 45122.

   - **Founded:** Mar 04, 2013
   - **Location:** Ohio (OH)

3. **Extreme Productions, LLC - Bizapedia.com**

   *https://www.**bizapedia**.com/us/**extreme-productions-llc**.html*

   Jun 13, 2008 · There are 7 companies that go by the name of Extreme **Productions, LLC**. These companies are located in Columbus OH, Fort Lauderdale FL, Foster City CA, Frederick MD, Grandville MI, and Keizer OR.

   - **Location:** CA

Website search Armande Ritter Salem, Oregon
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1. **Armande Ritter in Salem, OR - Bizapedia Profile**

*https://www.bizapedia.com/people/oregon/**salem**/**armande-ritter**.html*

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- **Location:** 530 Center St Ne Ste 700, Salem, 97301-3740, OR

2. **Armande Ritter, 80 - Salem, OR | Background Report at ...**

*https://www.mylife.com/**armande-ritter**/e720969999312*

Armande Ritter's birthday is 05/12/1938 and is 80 years old. **Armande**'s Reputation Score is 3.75. **Armande Ritter** lives in **Salem**, OR; previous city include Sunriver OR. Armande's personal network of family, friends, associates & neighbors include Nancy Burr, …

- 3.8/5
(1)
- **Location:** Salem, OR

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FREE Background Report & Reputation Score (3.75) for **Armande Ritter** in **Salem**, OR - View Criminal & Court Records | Photos | Address, Email & Phone Number | 1 Personal Review | Income & Net Worth

4. **Statesman Journal**

*https://**www.statesmanjournal.com**/picture-gallery/entertainment/arts/2016/08/31/...*

Monica Setziol, front, and **Armande Ritter** attend a dedication of a stone sculpture on the southeast corner of Liberty and Trade Streets in **Salem** on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016.

- **Author:** Areed53

5. **Daniel A And Armande Ritter Unitrust in Salem, Oregon (OR ...**

*www.nonprofitfacts.com/OR/Daniel-A-And-**Armande-Ritter**-Unitrust.html*

Daniel A And **Armande Ritter** Unitrust in **Salem**, Oregon (OR) Advertisements. Table of contents: Overview; Other organizations in Oregon; Organization representatives - add corrected or new information about Daniel A And **Armande Ritter** Unitrust » ...

6. **Armande Ritter - 4 Public Records Found**

*https://**www.instantcheckmate.com**/people/**armande-ritter***

Ritter. The name Ritter is the 970th most common surname in the U.S. Ancestors of this family most likely spoke Czech Jewish, German, German Jewish or Polish Jewish.

7. **Armande Marceau, Westin Bierin, Julia Ritter - Salem ...**

*https://www.tapatalk.com/groups/swi/**armande**-marceau-westin-bierin-julia-**ritter**-f46*

Salem Witches Institute. Give Award to . Show Your Love - Make this post more visible by gifting ads free VIP+ membership, and some Gold Points so he/she can pay it forward.

8. **Daniel A And Armande Ritter Unitrust - 501C Nonprofit ...**

https://www.taxexemptworld.com/organization.asp?tn=1986011

Nov 03, 2018 · Daniel A And **Armande Ritter** Unitrust Po Box 2305 **Salem**, OR 97308-2305 . Employer Identification Number (EIN) / Tax ID Nine digit number assigned by the IRS to identify a company. 93-6286009 . Asset Amount. $0 Income Amount. $0 Form 990 Revenue Amount. $0 In Care Of Name ...

9. **Daniel Ritter Obituary - Salem, OR | The Statesman Journal**

*https://**www.legacy.com**/obituaries/statesmanjournal/obituary.aspx?pid=115108691*

Oct 16, 2007 · **SALEM** - Daniel Andrew **Ritter** of **Salem** and Sunriver, died peacefully on Thursday, October 11 of esophageal cancer, surrounded by his loving family.He was born March 19, 1940, in Seattle; and he has ...

10. **Ritter's Restaurant Salem OR | Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

*https://www.**ritter**seatery.com*

Ritter's restaurant is where people gather, eat good food & share in the **Salem** community. Enjoy brick oven pizza, fresh salads, gourmet sandwiches.

Another website search of Armande Ritter.

1. Armande Ritter was born on June 20 1905. Armande lived in Hialeah, Florida 33010, USA. Armande passed away in November 1983, at age 78. U.S. Public Records Index

Armande Ritter - Historical records and family trees ...

www.myheritage.com/names/armande_ritter

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- **Location:** 530 Center St Ne Ste 700, Salem, 97301-3740, OR

3. **Armande Ritter - Historical records and family trees ...**

*https://**www.myheritage.com**/names/**armande_ritter***

Armande Ritter Historical records and family trees related to **Armande** Ritter. Records may include photos, original documents, family history, relatives, specific dates, locations and full names.

4. **Armande Ritter, 80 - Salem, OR | Background Report at ...**

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5. **Statesman Journal**

*https://**www.statesmanjournal.com**/picture-gallery/entertainment/arts/2016/08/31/...*

Sculpture unveiled as public art in downtown. Buy Photo. Monica Setziol, from left, Mayor Anna Peterson, John Olbrantz and **Armande Ritter**, unveil a stone sculpture gifted to the city by Ritter on the southeast corner of Liberty and Trade Streets in Salem on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016.

- **Author:** Areed53

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7. **Daniel A And Armande Ritter Unitrust in Salem, Oregon (OR ...**

*www.nonprofitfacts.com/OR/Daniel-A-And-**Armande-Ritter**-Unitrust.html*

Would you recommend Daniel A And **Armande Ritter** Unitrust to others? (optional)

8. **Family Ritter Limited Partnership in Salem, OR - (503) 581 ...**

*www.buzzfile.com/business/**Family-Ritter-Limited-Partnership**-503-581-3445*

Family **Ritter** Limited Partnership is in the Private Estate, Personal Investment and Vacation Fund Trusts business. View competitors, revenue, employees, website and phone number.

9. **Daniel A And Armande Ritter Unitrust - 501C Nonprofit ...**

https://www.taxexemptworld.com/organization.asp?tn=1986011

Nov 03, 2018 · Daniel A And **Armande Ritter** Unitrust936286009, nonprofit information - address, financials, income, revenues, deductibility...

10. **Cecelia Riter - Phone, Address, Background Report ...**

*https://**www.peoplefinders.com**/name/cecelia-riter*

Find contact info for Cecelia Riter - phone number, address, email. PeopleFinders is the best people search for background checks, arrest records, and public records.

11. **Welcome to the Oregon State Bar Online**

*https://**www.osbar.org**/publications/bulletin/07dec/obits.html*

Ritter lent his time and expertise to many organizations, including as a member of the distribution committee of the Salem Foundation, as a board member of Salem Hospital Foundation, Salem Library, Catholic Charities of Oregon, Salem Catholic Schools Foundation and Sunriver Owners Association.

12. **Michele Waddell in Ohio - 5 Background Reports | PeopleFinders**

*https://**www.peoplefinders.com**/name/michele-waddell/oh*

Find Michele Waddell in Ohio - phone, address, email, public records. PeopleFinders is the best people search for contact info, background checks, and arrest records.

13. **Mill Race Park - Salem, Oregon - Park | Facebook**

*https://**www.facebook.com**/pages/**Mill-Race-Park**/427383617372314*

Oct 11, 2013 · **Mill Race Park**, Salem, Oregon. 3 likes. Park. Salem's new sculpture by Roy Setziol was celebrated by (l to r) Monica Setziol-Phillips, Rich Harcourt (Oregon Artists Series Foundation), **Armande Ritter** (who donated the work), John Olbrantz (Chair, Salem …

- 4.5/5
(8.4K)
- **Location:** 2000 State St, Salem, Oregon 97301

14. **Armande Ritter, 80 - Salem, OR | Background Report at ...**

*https://www.mylife.com/**armande-ritter**/e720969969732*

FREE Background Report & Reputation Score (3.75) for **Armande Ritter** in Salem, OR - View Criminal & Court Records | Photos | Address, Email & Phone Number | 1 Personal Review | Income & Net Worth

15. **Damien Ritter Phone Number | Damien Ritter Address ...**

*https://**www.peoplesmart.com**/find/name/**damien-ritter***

Damien Ritter address, phone number, send email, public records & background search.

Is bizapedia a legitmate site?

1. **Is bizapedia.com Safe? Community Reviews - mywot.com**

*https://www.mywot.com/en/scorecard/**bizapedia**.com*

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2. **Bizapedia, LLC | Better Business Bureau® Profile**

*https://**www.bbb.org**/us/nv/las-vegas/profile/publishers-directory/**bizapedia**-llc-1086...*

This organization is not BBB accredited. Publishers Directory in Las Vegas, NV. See BBB rating, reviews, complaints, & more.

3. **Bizapedia - Find Companies, People, Addresses, Phone ...**

*https://www.**bizapedia**.com*

We are the experts in providing FREE online Company Search, People Search, Address Search, Phonebook Search, and Trademark Search tools

4. **Bizapedia Will Not Remove Me from Its Directory - Complaints**

*https://**complaintwire.org**/complaint/cHggBrmlZAY/**bizapedia***

Oct 11, 2012 · **Bizapedia** didn't offer to remove my information as they stated it was public record, but they did let me hide it which took care of my issue. Hopefully this will help someone else! The process was pretty simple, I located my company on their **site**, clicked the …

5. **LEGIT CAMPING, LLC - Bizapedia.com**

*https://www.**bizapedia**.com/wi/**legit-camping-llc**.html*

Legit Camping, LLC is a Wisconsin Domestic Limited-Liability Company filed on August 18, 2015. The company's filing status is listed as Organized and its File Number is L056781. The Registered Agent on file for this company is Dana Derricks and is located at 820 1/2 W Division Street, River Falls, WI 54022.

- **Founded:** Aug 18, 2015
- **Location:** Wisconsin (WI)

6. **Bizapedia Reviews | Read Customer Service Reviews of ...**

*https://**www.trustpilot.com**/review/**bizapedia**.com*

The **website** states that they are located at 3225 McLeod Dr #100& #110 Las Vegas, NV 89121, but there is NO active/valid business license at city hall for this company. When you call 800-688-6311 number is disconnected, plus according to BBB.org(Better Business Bureau) this company has been out of business for over 1 yr and they are displaying ...

7. **Bizapedia - Thieves of your PRIVATE information Mar 07 ...**

*https://**bizapedia**.pissedconsumer.com/thieves-of-your-private-information...*

Mar 07, 2019 · **Bizapedia** review rated 1.0/5.0: is NOT **a legit** company and they are collecting your personal/private/business information and selling to anybody(criminals-public).

- 1/5
- **Author:** Irritableplatypus

8. **Do I have grounds to sue Bizapedia? - Q&A - Avvo**

*https://www.avvo.com/legal-answers/do-i-**have-grounds-to-sue-bizapedia**--1990776.html*

Dec 15, 2014 · Low need 0/2 attorneys think a lawyer is needed for this situation. **Bizapedia** is a company that collects and **lists** information without permission--and then tries to require that you provide more information to "hide" your info from being listed (it doesn't actually allow you to delete your info,...

9. **Bizapedia vs Golookup Website and Billing Practices ...**

*https://**www.pissedconsumer.com**/compare-companies/**bizapedia**-vs-golookup.html*

No way to get my private home address taken off **website**. All anyone needs to do is Google " Reviews" for your business and up pops your business and... **Bizapedia** - I can't contact them it says my email is invalid so I can't login I want to edit my review.

10. **56 Bizapedia Reviews and Complaints @ Pissed Consumer**

*https://**bizapedia**.pissedconsumer.com*

Bizapedia - BOGUS OPT OUT, BOGUS CONTACT INFO. The organization not only **lists** a bogus opt-out form, but also bogus contact information. As such, the organization places many people at risk, such as domestic violence victims and their children. Please contact the FTC. The more complaints filed against **Bizapedia**'s...

- 1/5
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Heidi Meyer

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Health Education Materials from Channing Bete Company
Sent: Tue 5/15/2018 12:00:26 PM
Subject: Magazines packed with advice and facts about health, childcare, parenting, and more -- preview online now

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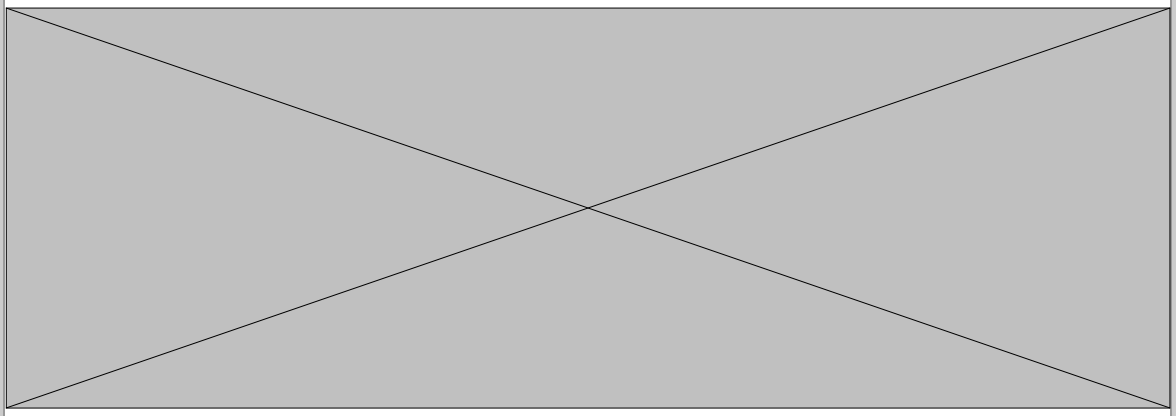

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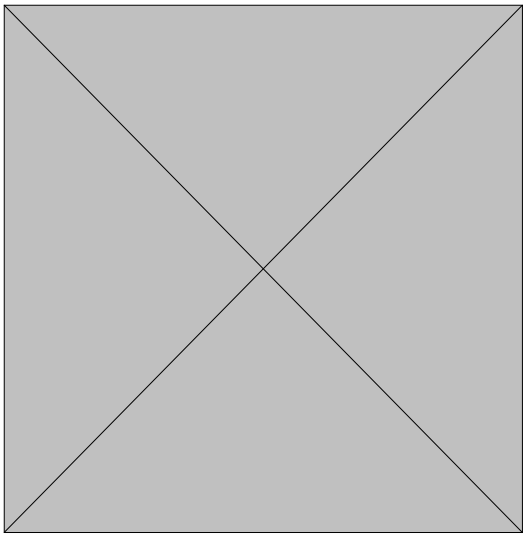

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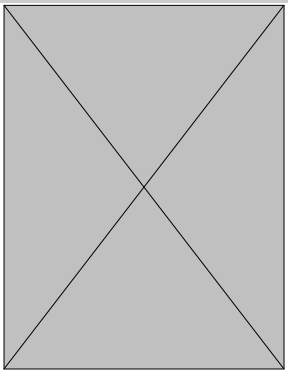

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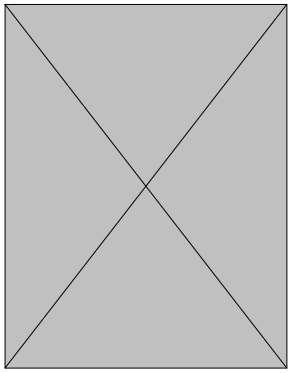

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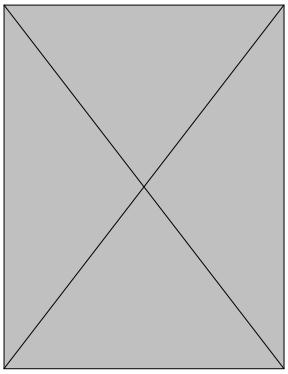

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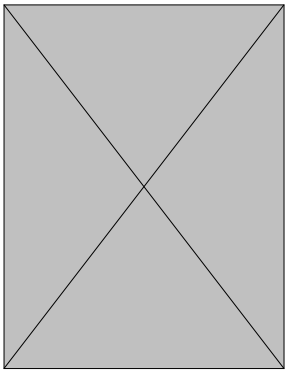

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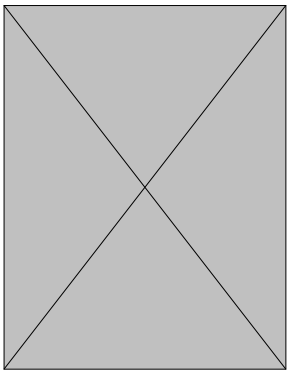

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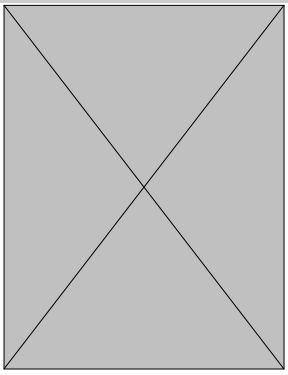

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The conference, officially titled The 32 Annual Intoxilyzer User's Group, is being held August 29 - September 1, 2016. If able, we would love to have Mayor Goodman give a welcome. It would be the morning on August 29th, probably around 9am (we are still working on the schedule). V'Dara is the host hotel/conference center. A 15 minute welcome to Las Vegas, and maybe something regarding DUI's or Alcohol/Drugs would be awesome. We are hoping for 100-110 attendees - comprised of a mix of police officers, scientists and technicians.

I don't really have anything specific I need her to speak about. I was thinking along the lines of a welcome to Las Vegas kind of talk. If she wants to be topic appropriate, the room will be full of police officers and scientists, all of whom work in a DUI related capacity. So anything along the lines of alcohol, drugs, forensics or DUIs would be more than welcome. She could also talk a little about just the city in general. Anything would be awesome.

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Dear Mayor Goodman,

We are sending this e-mail in anticipation of the November 21 meeting where our application regarding SUP-72940 will be considered. We wanted to take this opportunity to reach out to you and provide you with some background about our application. Please see attached.

We are hoping you would consider approval of our application as we have complied with all the rules and have taken steps to ensure our neighborhood is least impacted by any potential rental activities.

We would be willing to have restrictions on our permit to limit rentals to a minimum of 5 days, or whatever the council recommends.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns that we can address between now and our November 21st meeting.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Mark and Chrystal Del Rosario

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Subject: SUP-72940 (PRJ-72939) – Special use permit for short-term rental

Dear Mayor Goodman,

Thank you very much for hearing and considering our application for short-term rental. As our application was held in abeyance to the November 21st City Council meeting, we wanted to take this opportunity to provide you more information on our application.

We have been a frequent traveler to the Las Vegas from our home in California area since we have been adults, over 20 years. We love the city and have begun planning our retirement in Las Vegas. We purchased a multi unit apartment last year to start our retirement planning. We are hoping to purchase more long-term rental units in the future. In our investment planning, we heard about the short-term rental market and decided it would be a great opportunity to be able to buy our future retirement home, use the home for getaways for our family, and rent it out when not in use.

We then began researching the short-term rental rules as we searched for the ideal home for our vacation getaways and future retirement. We ensured that we conducted our search in areas that would conform to the rules laid out by the planning department, such as location and proximity to an existing short-term rental. We kept in touch with representatives from the planning department, as we completed our search, to ensure we would be in compliance with all the rules.

We then applied for this SUP, which has been abeyed 3 times. We paid over $1,000 to apply for this permit and satisfied all the requirements laid out by the planning department.

We are trying to understand what the planning department and city council are looking for to consider approving our application. In the initial planning meeting, the planning commission expressed concern that we are out of town residents. There is no rule that discourages out of town ownership of short-term rentals. However, we wanted to ensure we addressed the concerns of the planning department. We hired a property manager and a handyman, to ensure that we have a local contact to address any issues with our property. We joined our local neighborhood watch program and have built a relationship with our neighborhood watch captain, Helen Moore, who is supportive of our application. We also sent out letters to our immediate neighbors, notifying them of our plan to rent our property out, and providing them our contact information to communicate any concerns they may have. We also put in exterior security cameras and an alarm, to better monitor the property and guest activity.

In the first city council meeting held on June 15th, the council stated that their only concern was that they had heard of noise complaints regarding our property, in proposing an abeyance. We took the opportunity to reach out to Helen Moore and the local police department. They confirmed to us that, since we purchased the property in March, there have been no noise complaints received. We made our inquiries to the local police department by phone and via email, our contact is Omar Lopez and his contact information is below.

During the latest city council meeting on September 12th, City Council voiced concern that there are 35 protest cards regarding our application versus the two individuals who spoke on our behalf. The majority of our nearest neighbors do not have any concerns about our planned short-term rental. We have spoken to 3 of our immediate neighbors and they want to remain neutral due to potential harassment by our only vocal protester, Robert Fisher, who resides on 1409 Nugget Creek Dr. They have shared with us that Robert has harassed them in the past for church group gatherings and other things.

We have reached to Mr. Fisher, as well, to understand his specific concerns and have not received a reply. His only statement during the various meetings was that the neighborhood is comprised of many retirees. Mr. Fisher has been representing himself as the captain of the neighborhood watch to the neighborhood, planning commission and city council, during the various meetings on our application. We have confirmed with our representative from the Crime Prevention Unit that Helen Moore is the neighborhood watch captain, and not Mr. Fisher. It appears that Mr. Fisher may have different motivation for protesting our application. Mr. Fisher has constructed 3 additional unpermitted structures in his backyard and rents them out, along with various rooms in his house. His protest may relate to competition in the rental market.

The planning department sent out 2 sets of notices to the 500 nearest residents. So a great majority of the nearest residents do not object to our short-term rentals. Of the 35 protest cards, most are duplicates and did not state their reason for protest. We read through the ones that stated their reason for protest and believe that we can mitigate people's concerns.

Some people objected to our house being a rental property in general. As we mentioned, we will be renting this property out since we are not ready to move to the Las Vegas area full time. It is just a matter of whether it will be a long-term or short-term rental. On June 6th, we began renting the property with a 31-day minimum. We prefer the short-term approach to allow us to be able to use the property periodically for our own use. The short-term approach will also allow the property to be owner occupied periodically. With the long-term approach, it will become a rental property full-time and it will be much harder for us to evict bad tenants.

We read complaints of potential noise and drugs in the neighborhood. We do not allow parties and have taken steps to prevent, detect, and resolve potential noise issues in our property. We have exterior video cameras in the front and back to detect additional guests, parties, and potential drug use. We have reached out to our neighborhood watch captain, Helen Moore, and she keeps us updated on the neighborhood and any concerns with the property. We have proven responsive in addressing any concerns Helen has communicated, which is why she is supportive of our application.

We have engaged with our property manager, Justin Novinger, who also manages our long-term multi-unit rental in Las Vegas, to be able to immediately address any issues. We have reached out to Omar Lopez and other contacts at the local police department provided by Helen Moore, to provide our contact information. We have provided our contact information to all of our immediate neighbors.

With regards to parking and traffic, we believe we have enough parking spaces to address potential tenants. Our house is 3 bedrooms and 1,317 square feet and has a two-car garage and a driveway that can accommodate two additional vehicles. We also believe parking and traffic requirements would be the same whether the property is a long-term or short-term rental.

We plan to require a 5-day minimum rental and would be happy to make this a condition of our license. Our target market consists of corporate travelers and families on vacation. Even a 1-week or 10-day minimum would be satisfactory.

Please let us know if there is any additional information we can provide or any actions you want us to undertake to facilitate approval of our short-term rental. Please feel free to reach out to us via e-mail, phone call or letter via the contact information attached.

Again, thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mark and Chrystal Del Rosario

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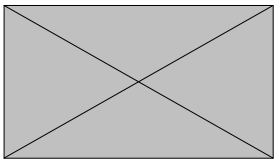

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Study: Cyberbullying Rampant among Teens, Worrying Parents and Children

According to a recent Pew Research Center survey, nearly 60 percent of U.S. teens have experienced online harassment and threats, ranging from name-calling to having explicit photos forwarded without their consent. The data also showed that cyberbullying is a significant concern to parents and to young people, with most teens believing that government and social media sites are not doing enough to prevent it. Other highlights of the study include:

- 42 percent of teens say they've been called offensive names online, the most common type of cyberbullying
- 21 percent reported being closely monitored by someone other than a parent with constant questions about location and activities
- 16 percent say they've been targeted with threats of physical violence.

Read more here.

Written and designed for teen audiences, our quick-reading tabbed **Cyberbullying -- Keeping Tabs® On Digital Safety** (EM80821)B explains what cyberbullying is and how to avoid it. This guide also discusses:

- the harm cyberbullying can cause
- how readers may have played a part in cyberbullying in the past
- what type of action is appropriate if one experiences cyberbullying as a victim or witness.

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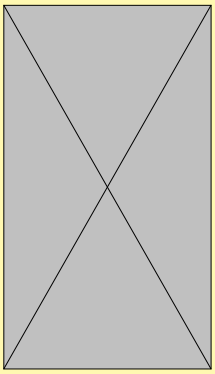

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2 ***Emotional Damage Caused by Bullying Extends to Bystanders, according to Scientists from the University of Montreal and Other Institutions***

3 ***Northwestern Medicine: Overweight Women Can Safely Cut Calories to Restrict Weight Gain during Pregnancy***

4 ***Minorities -- Including People of Color, the Poor, and members of the LGB community -- Are More Likely to Experience Childhood Trauma, according to CDC-Led Research***

5 ***Children with Marijuana-Smoking Moms More Likely to Use Drugs at an Earlier Age than other Children, according to Research from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health***

6 ***Many Young People Lack Financial Literacy, Putting Personal Finances on Shaky Ground, according to a University of Illinois Study***

7 ***Despite Some Overall Progress, Suicide Rate Spikes among Younger Veterans, according to Department of Veterans Affairs Data***

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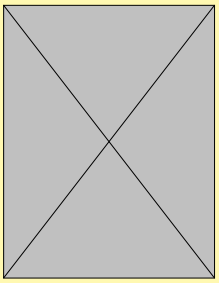

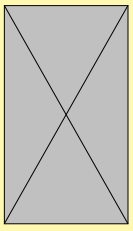

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Upcoming Events

National events provide the opportunity for patient education and outreach on a wide variety of important health issues!

December 2-8 is **National Influenza Vaccination Week**

This quick-reading guide and bilingual English/Spanish pamphlet can help you quickly educate people about vaccination safety and effectiveness.
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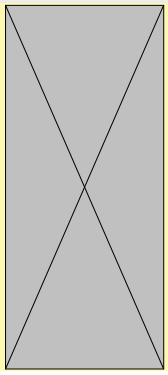

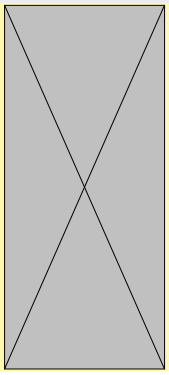

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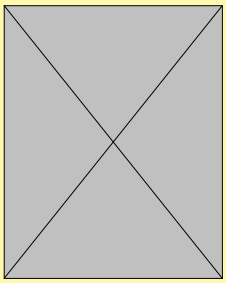

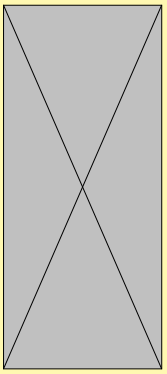

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It's Never Too Late to Give Good Parenting Advice, according to Oxford University Research

While discussion of parenting interventions has traditionally focused on families with younger children as the primary beneficiaries, new research shows that older children gain just as much as younger ones from these interventions. Scientists from Oxford University analyzed data from 15,000 families around the world to reach their conclusions -- which essentially found no evidence for the common belief that earlier interventions are more powerful. "With respect to common parenting interventions for reducing behavior problems in childhood, rather than believing 'earlier is better,' we should conclude, 'it's never too early, never too late,'" said lead researcher Frances Gardner of Oxford University.

Read more here!

Our interactive resource **Loving Discipline For Children Ages 6 Through 12; A Parent's Handbook** in English (EM95748)K and Spanish (EM95756)K explains how discipline is meant to teach children self-control, self-esteem, and respect for others. This handbook:

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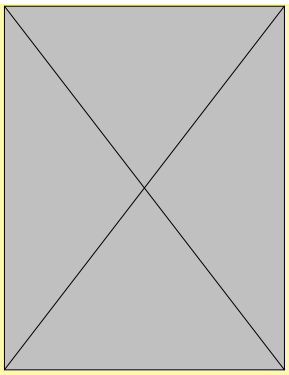

- helps parents develop their own plan for positive discipline, and foster a healthy parent-child relationship.

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CBP was formed as part of the Department of Homeland Security in 2003 as a result of the recommendations issued by the 9/11 Commission. Its dual responsibilities are to secure America's borders and facilitate lawful travel and trade. CBP is the second-largest contributor of funds to the U.S. Treasury, collecting $46 billion in Fiscal Year 2015. As the nation's largest law enforcement agency, CBP employs 60,000 people at and between 328 ports of entry nationwide as well as in 40 countries around the world, with an annual budget approaching $13 billion.

Before Mr. Kerlikowske was named CBP Commissioner, he served for five years as President Obama's drug policy advisor as Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), a Senate-confirmed cabinet level position. When he started at ONDCP in May 2009, the growing abuse of and addiction to prescription drugs was not widely known by the general public. Besides authoring the ONDCP's annual National Drug Control Strategy, he initiated the first Prescription Drug Strategy.

Mr. Kerlikowske served as Chief of Police for nine years in Seattle (2000-2009); during this period, crime decreased to its lowest level in 40 years, video cameras were installed in patrol vehicles, less lethal technology such as Tasers were issued, the department received national accreditation, and he implemented civilian management of Internal Affairs. He was elected twice as President of the Major Cities Chiefs Association, which represents the largest city/county law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Kerlikowske was Deputy Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) during the Clinton administration under Attorney General Janet Reno from 1998-2000. Please join us for this exciting talk!

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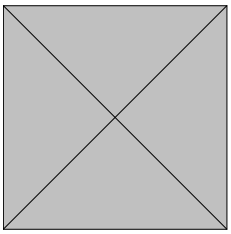

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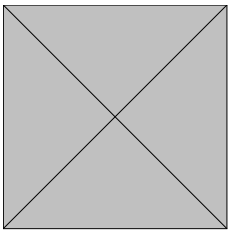

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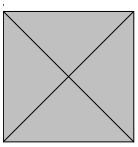

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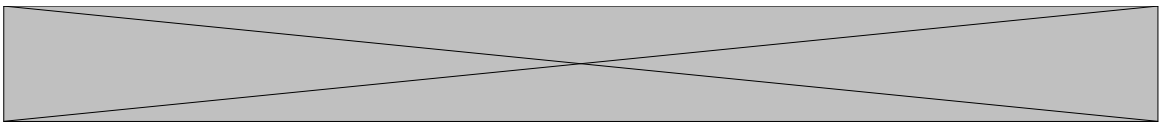

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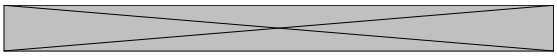

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Politics of bank regulation

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Money laundering's other face

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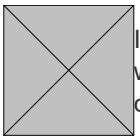

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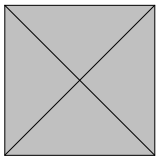

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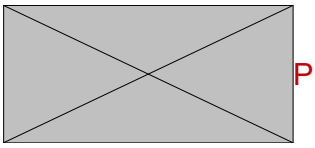

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Kavanaugh Tells Senate Kozinski Allegations A 'Gut Punch'

D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh denied he had any knowledge of the allegations of sexual misconduct by former Ninth Circuit Judge Alex Kozinski and defended some of his contentious opinions during his sprawling first day of testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday, in a major test of his bid for the U.S. Supreme Court. Read full article »

Analysis

Kavanaugh's Gun, Abortion Replies Show Fealty To History

History and tradition loom large for D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh in deciding cases, the jurist said Wednesday in answering hours of questions from the Senate Judiciary Committee on abortion and gun rights as he seeks the U.S. Supreme Court seat of retired Justice Anthony Kennedy. Read full article »

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DACA Recipients Should Hold The Applause On Recent Ruling

In the wake of a Texas federal court ruling last week, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program remains intact while a lengthy trial and appellate process plays out, but the judge's recent statements mean beneficiaries and their employers shouldn't celebrate just yet. Read full article »

Texas Judge Promises Quick Decision On ACA's Fate

A Texas federal judge said Wednesday that he'll soon issue a ruling on whether the Affordable Care Act will sink or swim, after a hearing in which 20 Republican-led states argued the ACA's individual mandate doesn't pass constitutional muster and the entire law should be struck down. Read full article »

Proposed SALT Rules Don’t Affect Biz Deductions, IRS Says

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Russia Probe Kept Out Of Manafort's Second Trial

A D.C. federal judge on Wednesday granted the request from President Donald Trump’s former campaign chairman Paul Manafort that mention of the federal government’s probe into potential collusion between Russia and the campaign be excluded from his upcoming second criminal trial. Read full article »

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Senate Confirms Ex-Milbank Atty As SEC Commissioner

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CFTC Offers Alternative To Its International 'Overreach'

The chairman of the top U.S. derivatives regulator wants to stop a yearslong practice of agency “overreach” with regard to the global swaps market, calling the Obama-era guidelines outdated now that other countries have established their own rules. Read full article »

14 AGs Urge CFPB Not To Back Off Disparate Impact Liability

A coalition of Democratic attorneys general cautioned the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Wednesday against reading disparate impact liability out of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, calling the legal theory a "critically important feature of antidiscrimination law" that's been backed by the courts and decades of regulatory interpretation. Read full article »

Galvin Fends Off Zakim In Mass. Secretary Of State Primary

Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Galvin late Tuesday fended off his toughest challenge in more than two decades from Boston City Councilor Josh Zakim, all but securing what he said will be his final term as the state’s top securities enforcement official. Read full article »

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Enviros Urge Judge Not To Freeze Clean Water Rule Decision

Environmental groups asked a South Carolina federal judge to reject the federal government’s request that he delay the effect of his ruling that cleared the way for implementation of Obama-era water regulations. Read full article »

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ACA Cost-Sharing Payments Mandatory, Claims Court Rules

The federal government owes a nonprofit health insurance cooperative $5.3 million in Affordable Care Act cost-sharing reduction payments, the Court of Federal Claims has ruled, finding that the payments are mandatory under the ACA despite Congress failing to appropriate specific funding. Read full article »

FDA Ordered To Finish Overdue Graphics For Tobacco Labels

A federal judge in Massachusetts ordered the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday to finish designing full-color, graphic warning labels that were due seven years ago under a law mandating the ugly imagery of tobacco’s health consequences be placed on cigarette packs and advertisements. Read full article »

7th Circ. Mulls Lack Of State Action In Fetal Tissue Law Row

The Seventh Circuit had trouble diving into an appeal on Wednesday over an allegedly vague Indiana law prohibiting the sale or transfer of aborted fetal tissue, as it asked both the state university challenging the law and the prosecutors defending it why they didn't first pursue their case in state court. Read full article »

FDA Focus: What Morgan Lewis' Practice Chair Is Watching

Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP's Kathleen Sanzo, leader of the firm's U.S. Food and Drug Administration practice, tells Law360 she's tracking food safety challenges, surging litigation against dietary supplement companies, new FDA policies on personalized-medicine devices and the agency's efforts to boost generic drugs. This is the latest in a series of interviews with FDA practice leaders. Read full article »

Texas Can't Enforce New Law Over Fetal Remains Disposal

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Freight Railroad Group Seeks DC Circ. Redo In Amtrak Row

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Local Gov'ts Want In On Fight Over Fuel Economy Rollback

A coalition of local governments including those of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles has asked the D.C. Circuit for permission to participate in a challenge led by California to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's bid to revisit certain Obama-era greenhouse gas emission standards for cars and light trucks. Read full article »

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HomeAway Seeks To Enjoin NYC Short-Term Rental Rule

HomeAway.com Inc. urged a federal judge to bar New York City from enforcing a new ordinance requiring short-term rental platforms to hand over hosts' personal information while the court considers the vacation-rental website's privacy-based challenge saying the company and its customers will be irreparably harmed otherwise. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

House Lawmakers Float New Joint Employer Bill

U.S. House of Representatives lawmakers have announced that they have unveiled a bill that would make it so that just by licensing a trademark to a franchisee, it would not create a so-called joint employer status between the franchisee and the franchisor. Read full article »

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Kavanaugh Sidesteps Tough Questions On Merger Opinions

D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh during the second day of his confirmation hearings on Wednesday defended a pair of opinions he penned siding against the government on merger challenges, telling Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., that both cases were were "very fact-specific." Read full article »

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Calif. Privacy Law Changes Sent To Governor's Desk

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Top Armed Services Democrat Wants Lower Defense Spending

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The Biggest Trade Bombshells From Woodward's Trump Book

Excerpts of veteran investigative reporter Bob Woodward's forthcoming book paint a generally chaotic picture of the Trump White House, with some of the most colorful anecdotes centering on the administration's struggle to craft a cohesive message on trade policy. Here, Law360 rounds up all of Woodward's revelations about the internal trade battle. Read full article »

Auto Industry, Economists Warn Against Trump Trade Policy

Automotive and trade policy experts told a Senate panel Wednesday that the Trump administration's flurry of trade enforcement moves in recent months is driving too much uncertainty that raises serious questions about whether the White House's strategy will achieve its purported goal of leveling the global trading field. Read full article »

House Dems Slam Potential Trade Deal With Philippines

A group of House Democrats has urged U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer not to negotiate a trade deal with the Philippines, condemning the country's record of human rights abuses and anti-worker labor laws in a joint letter Tuesday. Read full article »

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Kyl's Tax Experience Welcomed By Sen. Hatch

After being sworn in Wednesday to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Sen. John McCain, Jon Kyl was invited by Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch to work on tax overhaul matters. Read full article »

Sports Betting No Golden Ticket For NY, Research Group Says

A New York state nonprofit research group warned policymakers Wednesday about the pitfalls of thinking legalized sports betting will be a "golden ticket," arguing that revenue estimates should be conservative, tax rates should be competitive, funds to help problem gamblers should be increased and the potential negative consequences should be closely analyzed. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Immigrant Groups Slam Bill That Expands 'Crime Of Violence'

Immigrant rights organizations on Wednesday slammed a proposed bill that would expand the federal definition of a "crime of violence," saying the measure would put even documented immigrants at higher risk of arrest and deportation. Read full article »

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Challengers To Census Citizenship Query Push For Gov't Docs

A number of states and immigration organizations challenging the inclusion of a citizenship question on the 2020 census urged a New York federal court Tuesday to compel the federal government to release a number of documents that officials have sought to shield from view. Read full article »

Calif. Nears Win On Safety Funds In Sanctuary City Row

A California federal judge seemed poised Wednesday to find that the Golden State's refusal to share information with federal immigration enforcement officials wasn't a valid reason for the Trump administration to withhold federal public safety funding, but he also expressed doubts about whether he could extend that finding nationwide. Read full article »

Amish Couple Seeks To Nix Photo Requirement For Residency

An Amish couple on Wednesday sued the federal government in Indiana federal court over its policy requiring candidates seeking permanent residency in the U.S. to submit a photo of themselves with their applications, arguing that it is against their religious beliefs to have their photos taken. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Sets Deadline For Foreign Media Disclosures

Media outlets considered "agents" of foreign governments or political parties have until mid-October to disclose those relationships under the newly enacted defense authorization law aimed squarely at foreign influence from Russia-controlled organizations, the Federal Communications Commission said Tuesday. Read full article »

Changes To 911 And Cell Tower Rules Top FCC's Sept. Agenda

The Federal Communications Commission announced several items on the agenda for its Sept. 26 open meeting, including changing the way multi-line telephone systems allow users to call 911 and considering a ruling that would streamline infrastructure approval for giant cell towers. Read full article »

Rosenworcel Says Location Updates Vital For Mobile 911 Calls

Regulators and the communications industry must work together to ensure that accurate location data is attached to every 911 call from a wireless phone, FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel said at a Wednesday panel event on Capitol Hill. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

EPA's Clean Energy Proposal: 6 Key Points

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposed Affordable Clean Energy rule, released last month, provides states with significant leeway on regulating electric power generation. This would likely mean substantial variations between states and even individual generating units, say Joel Beauvais and Stacey VanBelleghem of Latham & Watkins LLP. Read full article »

Confusion In Calif. Privacy Act's Anti-Discrimination Rule

A unique feature of the California Consumer Privacy Act is its provision that expressly prohibits businesses from discriminating against California residents for exercising their CCPA rights. It allows two exceptions, but both contain significant ambiguities, says Grant Davis-Denny of Munger Tolles & Olson LLP. Read full article »

Regulation Best Interest: The SEC Can't Please Everybody

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has proposed a package of rules, including "Regulation Best Interest," that is intended to raise the standard of care for investment professionals. Based on a sampling of the multitude of comments to the

rule proposal, it is clear that the commission must weigh some bitterly opposed views about major details, say attorneys with Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP. Read full article »

What To Expect From NYC's New Ride-Sharing Regs

The New York City Council recently passed a series of laws aimed at regulating the city's ride-sharing services. However, they do not provide the clarity businesses and workers in the industry were hoping for, say Rich Meneghello and Melissa Osipoff of Fisher Phillips. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

These 10 Firms Win Clients' Vote For Being 'Most Innovative'

General counsel and other top legal decision makers have identified the legal industry's biggest movers and shakers, pointing to the law firms they see as most innovative in a report released Wednesday. Read full article »

Interview

Law Firm Leaders: McGuireWoods' Tracy Walker

J. Tracy Walker IV took on the role of firmwide managing partner of McGuireWoods LLP at the end of 2017, after serving as the law firm's deputy managing partner of litigation. He has focused his practice on product liability, consumer class action matters and commercial litigation, achieving significant success representing major automakers. Read full article »

Series

NYC Brick & Mortar: Smaller Partner, Associate Offices

Law firms in New York have been shrinking the size of individual offices for both partners and associates over the past two years as part of a larger trend to take on smaller overall spaces. This is the third in a four-part series that looks at how law firms in New York are addressing the question of brick-and-mortar space. Read full article »

BigLaw Firm Finances Are Booming

The nation's largest law firms are on track to have their best collective financial year in close to a decade, according to a Tuesday report by Wells Fargo Private Bank's Legal Specialty Group. Read full article »

3 Dewey Execs Settle With SEC Over Law Firm's Collapse

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has said former Dewey & LeBoeuf chairman Steven Davis and two other ex-Dewey staffers have agreed to settle civil fraud claims against them stemming from the law firm’s 2012 collapse. Read full article »

Batch Of Akin Gump Attys Leave To Launch New Moscow Firm

A group of now former Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP attorneys comprising roughly half the firm's Moscow office have decided to strike out on their own to form a new law firm based in the Russian capital in light of trans-Atlantic "geopolitical tensions," the group said Wednesday. Read full article »

FIFA Scores UEFA Lawyers To Fill Top Spots

FIFA this week netted two new high-ranking lawyers from the Union of European Football Associations, a spokesperson for the world soccer organization has confirmed. Read full article »

AI-Powered Doc Reading Biz Secures $50M In Funding

Artificial intelligence-driven contract analytics software company Kira Systems said on Wednesday that it has secured a $50 million minority investment from New York-based private equity firm Insight Venture Partners, marking the first outside fundraise for the company. Read full article »

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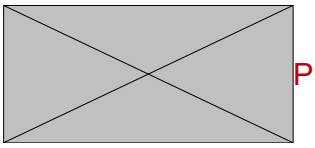

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Jones Day's Francisco Got $2.2M After Taking Solicitor Job

U.S. Solicitor General Noel Francisco took in more than $2.23 million from Jones Day last year after making the jump to the Trump administration, according to recent financial disclosures. Read full article »

Kavanaugh Meets Top Senate Dem Opposing His Confirmation

President Donald Trump's U.S. Supreme Court hopeful, D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh, on Monday met with his first Democratic critic: Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., the Judiciary Committee ranking member who has been leading the charge against Judge Kavanaugh's nomination. Read full article »

Feature

4 USCIS Policies Changing The Face Of Business Immigration

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services issued several new policies this summer that may increase the burden of proof on visa applicants and threaten to put certain employment-based visa holders and foreign students at risk of deportation. Here, we examine those policies and how they have changed immigration attorneys' strategies. Read full article »

Texas Appeals Court Blocks Austin Sick Leave Ordinance

A Texas appeals court has blocked an Austin ordinance that would require employers to provide paid sick leave to employees in a suit filed against the city by a host of Texas business groups and companies. Read full article »

NY Gov. Signs Bill Creating Prosecutor Misconduct Watchdog

With a legislative deadline looming, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Monday evening signed a bill creating a first-of-its-kind watchdog group for state prosecutors and approved changes he said would fix constitutional flaws in the law. Read full article »

3rd Circ. Won't Revive Taxi Cos.' Suit Over Uber-Newark Deal

Taxi and limousine operators lost their bid to revive a putative class action against Newark, New Jersey, over its $10 million agreement with Uber Technologies Inc. after the Third Circuit found Monday that the city was justified in subjecting the ride-hailing company’s drivers to less stringent regulations. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Ex-Congressional Aide Says Trump Tweets Moot Sentence

A former information technology aide to Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla., who agreed to a plea deal over fraud charges asked a D.C. federal court Monday to be sentenced to time served, saying President Donald Trump’s Twitter outbursts have led to "deranged, politically driven" attacks. Read full article »

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GOP Sens. Press Fed To Pare Regs For Less Risky Banks

Seven Republican senators urged the Federal Reserve on Friday to press forward with paring back regulations for bigger banks that are not systemically risky, saying that they are concerned about some of the recent comments from Fed leadership about the implementation of the banking regulatory reform bill that was signed into law earlier this year. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Voluntary Calif. Tax Proposed To Fund Clean Water Projects

Amid California's endemic water crisis, two Senate bills that aim to fund clean water projects through a voluntary water tax on households and a fee on fertilizing materials have been referred to the Assembly Budget Committee. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. High Court Says Background Check Laws Can Overlap

California's highest court ruled Monday in favor of a class of current and former bus drivers who accused their employers and two investigative consumer reporting agencies of conducting background checks without permission, clearing up compliance guidelines that involve two overlapping state laws. Read full article »

VA Chief Rescinds Some Bargaining Rights For Union Staff

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs employees can no longer use their collective bargaining rights to negotiate on certain professional conduct and patient care issues after VA Secretary Robert Wilkie rescinded a related memorandum of understanding, the VA announced. Read full article »

Calif. Hotel Panic Button Bill Fails In Fiscal Committee

A proposed California "panic button" bill that would make hospitality companies protect employees who work alone in hotel rooms from sexual harassment and assault has stalled in the state Senate's appropriations committee, but the bill's sponsor said he plans to reintroduce it. Read full article »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

GTL Facing Another Class Action Over Prison Phone Rates

Global Tel Link Corp. has been hit with another proposed class action, this time from a former inmate alleging in Pennsylvania federal court that the leading prison phone service provider charges unsuspecting callers "unconscionable" rates more than 100 times the actual cost. Read full article »

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Sens. Ask Army To Explain Efforts To Address Lead On Bases

A bipartisan group of senators asked the U.S. Army on Friday to explain its efforts to mitigate the effects of exposure to lead paint in its on-base housing and potentially hold contractors accountable for the issue, after recent reports highlighting alleged cases of lead poisoning across its installations. Read full article »

TAX

9th Circ. Sets Oral Reargument In Altera Suit For October

The Ninth Circuit has scheduled a rehearing in Altera Corp.'s cost-sharing suit against the Internal Revenue Service for Oct. 16, which will give a replacement judge on the appellate court's three-member panel a chance to directly question

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IMMIGRATION

Trump Vows To End 'Sanctuary Cities,' 'Catch And Release'

President Donald Trump on Monday pledged to combat communities his administration views as providing sanctuary to unauthorized immigrants and “stop the ridiculous policy of catch and release,” also vowing to rid the nation of the Central American MS-13 gang. Read full article »

Judge Limits DACA Restoration To Only Renewals, For Now

A District of Columbia federal judge temporarily restricted to renewals an order from earlier this month instructing the Trump administration to continue processing applications for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. Read full article »

ICE May Have Duty To Consider Married Immigrants' Status

A Massachusetts federal judge on Monday suggested U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has a duty to consider whether an undocumented immigrant married to a citizen has begun obtaining legal status before removing them, and said the Homeland Security secretary could be held in contempt if the agency violates a proposed injunction barring their removal. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DC Circ. Hears FCC Broke Laws In Net Neutrality Repeal

Net neutrality advocates were due Monday to file briefs officially opposing the Trump administration’s reversal of rules that mandated internet service providers deliver all web traffic equally, with groups including Mozilla and Public Knowledge arguing that the FCC radically reversed course and acted illegally in doing so. Read full article »

PEOPLE

Littler Adds Acting EEOC Chair's Top Atty To Policy Shop

The chief of staff for Equal Employment Opportunity Commission acting Chair Victoria Lipnic is leaving the agency to join management-side powerhouse Littler Mendelson PC’s labor, employment and benefits lobbying arm, the firm announced Monday. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Future Of State-Subsidized Electric Generation Resources

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission recently ruled that PJM Interconnection’s current capacity market auction tariff is unjust and unreasonable. The decision raises a fundamental economic question as to the future of PJM's existing market-based approach to determining the region’s mix of generating assets, say Joseph Cavicchi and Kenneth Grant of Compass Lexecon. Read full article »

NY Lawsuit Challenging Federal SALT Cap: The Complaint

New York, along with the states of New Jersey, Connecticut and Maryland, has brought suit in federal district court seeking to invalidate the $10,000 cap on state and local tax deductions enacted as part of the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. Based on the complaint and the limited judicial precedent cited, the plaintiff states face considerable hurdles, says Irwin Slomka of Morrison & Foerster LLP. Read full article »

FDA Biosimilars Plan Draws From Experience With Generics

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently unveiled its Biosimilars Action Plan, intended to help streamline the development of biosimilars and promote competition across the market. This is similar to the FDA's 2017 plan focused on generic drugs, but key differences may help the BAP fare better at achieving its objectives, say attorneys at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Read full article »

The Developing Concept Of Fair Pay In Calif.

Gov. Jerry Brown recently approved AB 2282, yet another amendment to California's laws addressing pay equity issues. Lindsay Hutner and Tayanah Miller of Greenberg Traurig LLP review the state's current fair pay laws and explain how employers can prepare before the new law takes effect next year. Read full article »

The 'Post-Fact' Jury In The 'Fake News' Era

The "fake news" phenomenon is ever more prominent in the political arena — but not in the jury box. At a trial, jurors don't have to rely on the media or any other source to tell them the facts and issues, since they have a front-row seat to the action, says Ross Laguzza, a consultant at R&D Strategic Solutions LLC. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Firms Saw Growth Surge In First Half Of 2018

During the first half of the year, law firms enjoyed one of the strongest periods of growth since the onset of the Great Recession, according to a quarterly survey of firms' financial health released on Monday. Read full article »

Effort To Boost Diversity In Leadership Touts Top Law Firms

An effort launched last summer to encourage law firms to affirmatively consider women and attorneys of color for leadership roles and promotions by taking a page from the NFL's diversity playbook is cheering its first-year success — with 41 law firms crossing the goal line. Read full article »

Vendors Say AI Will Allow Attorneys To Do Better Legal Work

Artificial intelligence is not yet a part of the standard operating procedure at all large law firms, but in a decade it probably will be, Womble Bond Dickinson chief knowledge officer Bill Koch predicted at a legal technology conference on Monday. Read full article »

Law Firms' Dominance In Crosshairs Of 'Emerging' Providers

The challenges to law firms' dominance in the legal sector coming from alternative legal services providers and others are just beginning, according to a group of panelists who spoke Monday at a legal technology conference in Maryland. Read full article »

Feature

Lawyers Need To Disrupt Themselves To Succeed

Even if their business models don't seem broken, lawyers in the 21st century must fight against complacency, push themselves to adopt unfamiliar skills and maintain an open mind, according to a new book published by a University of Miami professor of law, who contends that embracing innovation is the way for attorneys to keep up with clients' ever-evolving needs. Read full article »

Interview

15 Minutes With Plated's General Counsel

Tina Mohanty didn't envision making an in-house transition until the co-founders of meal kit maker Plated approached her with an opportunity she couldn't refuse. Here, the company's first general counsel shares how her plan to remain in private practice transformed into an almost four-year career — and which is her go-to recipe. Read full article »

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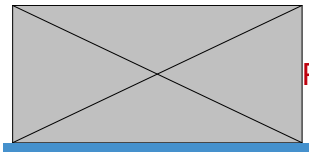

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Supreme Court Resistant To New Way To Read 4-1-4 Rulings

The U.S. Supreme Court acknowledged Tuesday that there's no great way to read its fractured rulings that lack a clear majority opinion, but suggested that one litigant's proposal to solve the problem would result in "chaos" and throw the justices out of whack. Read more »

DHS Seeks End To Kaspersky Software Ban Challenge

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security asked a D.C. federal judge Monday to end a lawsuit from Moscow-based Kaspersky Labs over a ban on its antivirus products, claiming U.S. authorities have indisputably valid concerns that Russian spies could commandeer the company's software. Read more »

FCC's April Agenda To Include Spectrum Auction Framework

The Federal Communications Commission said this week it is expected to move forward at its April meeting with setting the framework for upcoming spectrum auctions in the 24 and 28 gigahertz bands, along with tackling issues of rural call completion and business data services regulation. Read more »

State AGs Back Fed. Suit Over California Immigration Laws

A group of attorneys general and governors from 18 states on Monday voiced their support for a federal government lawsuit targeting statutes in California that allegedly obstruct federal immigration law enforcement, adding that the Golden State's laws are also preempted under U.S. Supreme Court precedent. Read more »

9th Circ. Calls For Input On Minor League Wage Exemption

The Ninth Circuit on Monday asked minor league baseball players and Major League Baseball to weigh in on new legislation that exempts the players from federal wage-and-hour requirements amid an ongoing labor dispute. Read more »

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FCC's O'Rielly Defends Media Ownership Deregulation

One Republican member of the Federal Communications Commission defended the agency's latest push to pull apart its current media ownership rules, in a Tuesday speech before one of the commission's advisory committees. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Georgetown Groups' Flight Path Suit Too Late, DC Circ. Says

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday rejected a challenge from Georgetown University and local groups seeking to block the Federal Aviation Administration from routing aircraft over their neighborhood under newly implemented flight paths that they alleged violated environmental and historic preservation laws, saying their petition came too late. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Mich. Gov. Signs Bill Forbidding Salary History Question Bans

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder on Monday signed a bill that forbids local governments from limiting the questions businesses can ask during job interviews, bucking the trend of states and municipalities encouraging equal pay by blocking employers from asking applicants about their salary histories. Read more »

7th Circ. Skeptical Of Ill. Village's Right-To-Work Law

The Seventh Circuit on Tuesday seemed wary of overturning a lower court's order invalidating an Illinois village's local right-to-work ordinance, with one judge saying the village's stance that the National Labor Relations Act doesn't preempt state municipalities from making their own calls on such laws would "create massive chaos." Read more »

COMPETITION

Exec Stopped On AT&T-Time Warner Transcript At 'Good Stuff'

The Dish executive in charge of its online live television service said in D.C. federal court Tuesday that he stopped reading a trial transcript in the AT&T-Time Warner merger case, which should have been kept from him, just as he'd "gotten to the good stuff." Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Commerce Fighting Data Localization Efforts, Official Says

The U.S. Department of Commerce has increasingly been working to find common ground on privacy issues with foreign governments in order to clamp down on calls for mandates that companies only store their data locally, an agency official said Tuesday. Read more »

Senate Still Struggling With Data Breach Bill, Aide Says

U.S. Senate leaders are close to reaching an agreement on a legislative proposal that would establish a national data breach notification and security standard that many companies have clamored for, but longstanding disagreements over the bill's scope and preemption are likely to impede its progress through Congress this year, a Commerce committee staffer said Tuesday. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Judge Wants Explanation On DOD's New Transgender Policy

A Washington federal judge on Tuesday gave the federal government and current

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and prospective transgender military service members a week to lay out constitutional arguments on President Donald Trump's new policy allowing some transgender troops to openly serve, pushing back a previously imminent ruling on an earlier version of the policy. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Canada Beefs Up Border Controls After New US Metal Tariffs

Canada rolled out new measures Tuesday aimed at blocking steel and aluminum from being diverted into the country due to its exemption from recently enacted U.S. tariffs on the metals. Read more »

TAX

IRS Plans To Limit Contracted Law Firms' Role In Audits

Private attorneys with whom the IRS contracts to aid in audits would no longer be allowed to review taxpayer information unless they possess expertise in foreign, state or local tax laws, according to a proposal the revenue agency issued on Tuesday. Read more »

IRS Nominee Rettig Discloses $1.1M In Salary, Names Clients

Charles Rettig, President Donald Trump's nominee for IRS commissioner, said he received more than $1.1 million in salary from his law firm and disclosed other sources of employment income and assets from companies including Berkshire Hathaway Inc., AT&T Inc. and Exxon Mobil Corp. in a financial report shared with Law360 on Tuesday. Read more »

China To Cut VAT Rates As Part Of Tax Overhaul

China will cut value-added tax rates for its manufacturing and transportation sectors as part of the country's overhaul to replace the business tax with the VAT, China's finance minister said. Read more »

Fax Machines Have Overstayed IRS Welcome, Lawmaker Says

The Internal Revenue Service's urgently needed overhaul includes replacing its fleet of fax machines with updated information technology hardware, according to an op-ed article published Monday and written by the chairwoman of the House Ways and Means Oversight Subcommittee, which will consider legislation to revamp the agency. Read more »

NJ Assembly Amends Bill Expanding Biz-Friendly Zones

The New Jersey Assembly amended a bill Monday that seeks to extend the duration of the state's urban enterprise zone designations and resurrect the qualification for five municipalities whose designations expired on Jan. 1. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Energy Regulator Seeks Injunction In PREPA Case

Fighting for what it believes is a mandatory role in the fiscal plan certification process of Puerto Rico's publicly owned electric utility, the territory's energy regulator argued to a New York federal judge on Tuesday that its oversight duties are being overrun in the island's restructuring proceedings. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

US Chips Away At S. Korean Car, Drug Barriers

The Trump administration confirmed Tuesday that it has wrapped up its talks with South Korea to amend their 2012 bilateral trade deal and offered new insights on the

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changes made to the deal's rules covering cars, environmental standards and drug reimbursements. Read more »

Immigration Bill Roundup: Child Custody, Census Questions

Members of the 115th Congress have introduced bills that would protect the rights of immigrants in child custody issues and bar citizenship questions from U.S. Census forms. Read more »

Calif. Sues Administration Over Census Citizenship Question

The U.S. Department of Commerce announced late Monday that it will reinstate a question on citizenship status in the 2020 census, inciting a legal challenge from the state of California arguing that it will cripple response rates. Read more »

DOJ Must Review Docs In FOIA Suit Over Immigration Appeals

An Illinois federal judge on Tuesday determined that the U.S. Department of Justice properly withheld documents related to decisions by previous attorneys general after an immigrants advocacy group sought copies of them, but held that the department may have erred in holding onto others from public view. Read more »

Trump Ends Work Permit Program For Some Liberians

President Donald Trump said Tuesday he would end a work authorization program known as Deferred Enforced Departure for a small group of Liberians, initiating a 12-month wind-down period before they will be obligated to leave the U.S. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

HHS' $7.3M Funding Cut To Navajo Nation Overturned

A D.C. federal judge on Tuesday overturned a $7.3 million reduction in the government's funding for the Navajo Nation's early education programs, deciding that even though enrollment had dropped, the tribe wasn't provided with the necessary due process options to fight the changes. Read more »

Tribe Can't Dodge Texas' Suit Over Bingo Machines

A Texas federal judge refused Monday to dismiss the Lone Star State's lawsuit accusing a Pueblo tribe of illegally operating electronic bingo machines, finding that the tribe didn't prove its activity was exempt from Texas' nuisance law. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NTIA Head Cheers Efforts To Free Up Spectrum For 5G

The head of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on Tuesday touted the agency's efforts to identify underused spectrum with potential for wireless use, saying proposals to convert spectrum allocated for military radar systems and satellite TV could free up 750 megahertz for use by 5G networks. Read more »

House Dems Probe FCC Speeches At Right-Leaning CPAC

Democratic members of a key House panel in a letter Monday questioned the ethics of Republican Federal Communications Commission members attending the Conservative Political Action Conference last month, asking whether taxpayer dollars had been used to advocate conservative causes. Read more »

CIVIL RIGHTS

Fla. Ordered To Revamp Felon Voter Restoration System

A Florida federal judge on Tuesday ordered the governor to establish a new, uniform system for restoring voting rights to felons after finding that the current process, which gives the governor unfettered discretion, violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments. Read more »

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Ex-Student Says Univ. Botched Sex Assault Probe Against Him

A former Illinois State University student sued the school in Illinois federal court Tuesday, alleging ISU violated his due process rights when he was suspended from the school during an investigation of sexual assault allegations made against him that allegedly turned out not to be true. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Complying With 2 New AML Rules As Deadlines Approach

Two landmark anti-money laundering rules — the federal beneficial ownership rule and New York's transaction monitoring rule — have compliance deadlines coming up in the next few weeks. A variety of events may impact a financial institution's ability to comply, says Walter Mix of Berkeley Research Group. Read more »

Regulation Of Sports Gambling Will Decide Esports' Fate

Esports is going to have a major impact on traditional sports, and the U.S. Supreme Court's upcoming sports gambling holding in NCAA v. Christie is going to have a major impact on esports, say Holland & Knight LLP attorney David Lisko and law student Viktor Lyusi. Read more »

To Hold Or Not To Hold: S Corps And The Carried Interest Rule

Without an amendment to what is widely believed to be a drafting error in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, there may be a strong argument that the new regulations implementing IRC Section 1061 are invalid. Taxpayers evaluating whether to hold carried interests through an S corporation need to assess whether the potential benefit justifies the time and expense of countering an IRS challenge, say Elizabeth McGinley and Steven Lorch of Bracewell LLP. Read more »

Changes For Youth Football In California And Beyond

Two California legislators recently announced a bill designed to prevent brain injuries during youth football games by restricting tackle football programs to the high school level. Organizations with youth football programs should anticipate that jurisdictions throughout the country will begin advancing similar restrictions, say Anne Marie Ellis and Paul Alarcon of Buchalter PC. Read more »

Equity Partnership Isn't What It Used To Be

To many young attorneys, becoming an equity partner shows a firm's long-term commitment, meaning job security and a voice in important firm matters. However, the industry has changed and nowadays it may not be better to enter a new firm as an equity partner, says Jeffrey Liebster of Major Lindsey & Africa. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

What Law Firms Stand To Lose In The #MeToo Era

There is a reckoning coming for firms that continue to sweep sexual misconduct under the rug, experts say. Editor's note: final of a three-part series. Read more »

Punk Rock Ob-Gyn Gives Juror CPR, Gets Med Mal Mistrial

Facing the first day of a medical malpractice trial on Tuesday, a San Jose obstetrician-gynecologist who once drummed for The Offspring proved his punk rock bona fides rushing to the aid of a prospective juror in cardiac arrest, delivering CPR but forcing a mistrial over concerns his medical heroics could bias jurors in his favor. Read more »

Partner Pay Gaps At Dentons, Clifford Chance Average 25%

Female partners at two U.K. global law firms are paid on average approximately 25 percent less than their male counterparts, according to gender pay gap reports released by the firms Tuesday. Read more »

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Cato Institute
Sent: Mon 5/16/2016 5:27:49 PM
Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] A Decade of Podcasts

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Cc: Michele Freeman[mfreeman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Michael Brown
Sent: Tue 8/15/2017 4:41:09 PM
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

Good Morning, please read below the information relative to the referenced suicide;

On August 10, 2017 at approximately 0815 hours, I was notified of a deceased male at Gary Reese Freedom Park. I responded to Freedom Park at approximately 0830 hours and met with Deputy Marshal Sergeant Charles Seipel and Marshals Compson and Thatch. LVMPD patrol officers arrived shortly after.

Sergeant Seipel advised that City of Las Vegas Fire was notified by an unidentified caller of a sick or injured-white male in the park this morning at approximately 0739 hours. LVFD arrived and discovered 55 year-old Donald Wright, lying on his side on a picnic bench in the park. LVFD determined Wright was deceased.

The Deputy City Marshals arrived shortly after and cordoned off the scene with evidence tape.

Coroner's Office Investigators arrived at Freedom Park at approximately 1000 hours. They inventoried and photographed Wright's property at the scene. They found several bottles of prescription medication next to Wright and in his personal belongings. Next to the pill bottles was a note that read:

"*Please let me say livin life just to have fun and play gets old especially once all the drugs are sold out then your left in the shadows."*

A second note was found that provided an address for Wright's father and Wright's statement that he wanted to die.

The Coroner investigators saw no trauma on Wright's body. They found nothing that made them suspect Wright's death was related to foul play. Per the Coroner Investigators, the medication found at the scene was most commonly prescribed for schizophrenia, depression and epilepsy.

Davis mortuary personnel arrived at Freedom Park at approximately 1030 hours.

There were no media personnel at the scene.

A citizen by the name of Warren Foshee walked up next to the scene and stated a friend in the park called him and told him about Wright. Warren stated his son lives with the decedent's sister in Arkansas. The sister's name is Carol Doviall at [redacted] Warren stated he has been a friend of the decedent for 6-7 years.

Wright's SCOPE record indicates he had two felony convictions; Possession of Controlled Substance and Arson 1st degree. He had a Murder charge in 1995 that was later dismissed. All other offenses were mostly drug related. Per Offendertrak, Wright was never incarcerated at the City Detention Center.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

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From: David Riggleman

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Michele Freeman; Michael Brown
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

Hi, Mayor. I've not heard anything additionally from DPS. I'm copying Michele and Michael on this message. They may be able to give us an update.

David Riggleman
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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 8:42 AM
To: David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

What was/is the follow up, please?

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From: David Riggleman
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Bob Coffin; Mayor's Office, All Staff; City Manager, Management; Tim Hacker; Maggie Plaster; Jerry Walker; Steven Ford; Rosa Cortez; Public Affairs Office
Cc: Felipe Ortiz; Maria Jose Norero; Susan Finucan
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

So true, Councilman. This was far less traumatic to onlookers than some of the incidents we've had in the past.

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From: Bob Coffin [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 9:37 AM
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Subject: Re: Freedom Park Suicide

Thank you, David. I hope children thought he was asleep.

Bob

-------- Original message --------
From: David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: 8/10/17 9:35 AM (GMT-08:00)
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Subject: Freedom Park Suicide

Hi, All. Please be aware our DPS team is investigating an apparent suicide in Gary Reese Freedom Park. A black male adult, 55, was found dead at one of the picnic tables. Investigators say it appears he overdosed on some type of pills. Metro is assisting in the investigation. Those on the scene are waiting for the coroner to arrive at this time.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: The Forum at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 9:37:55 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] The 21st Century Cures Act I Video

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In the latest in a series of live webcasts by The Forum at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, a panel of experts discussed the 21st Century Cures Act that authorizes greater funding for medical research and relaxes regulatory processes for drugs and medical devices. With Trump administration appointees to the Food and Drug Administration still pending, panelists welcomed the Act's support for research but warned that actual appropriations may not materialize, and that streamlined approval processes require vigilance after drugs and devices are marketed in order to protect the public. New definitions and measurements for successful products are required, along with ways to educate consumers on realistic expectations.

Below are highlights of the conversation.

This Forum was presented jointly with STAT.

EXPERT PARTICIPANTS

Otis Brawley, Chief Medical Officer, American Cancer Society

Jeffrey Drazen, Editor-in-Chief, The New England Journal of Medicine

Aaron Kesselheim, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical

School/Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Director of the Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law

Pamela Tenaerts, Executive Director of the Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative

MODERATOR

Ed Silverman, Senior Writer and Pharmalot Columnist for STAT

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DISCUSSION

- The 21st Century Cures Act, signed in December 2016 by President Obama, authorizes greater research funding and the inclusion in regulatory decisions of some under-used elements, such as patient experiences. But in relaxing regulatory requirements, the Act may reflect a misconception that the FDA is a bottleneck.
- There's no guarantee that higher funding will actually materialize or that it will continue smoothly for the Act's four priority research initiatives: brain and neuroscience research; precision medicine that individualizes treatment; cancer study; and regenerative medicine to treat previously incurable conditions like spinal cord injury.
- After-market studies will be increasingly important to detect problems that may arise after drugs and devices start winning speedy approval without the current regulatory rigor.
- The public needs to understand that drug and device "cures" are far less likely than small increases in life expectancy or odds for improvement. Consumers will need to lower their expectations and weigh side effects more heavily when deciding what treatments to accept.

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The Cures Act combines welcome aspects with worrisome ones

Kesselheim: "So the Cures Act increased the NIH budget about 3 percent per year over the next 3 years...But many, many parts of this part of the bill overemphasize speed over science and the reliance on less rigorous data to meet those standards. And that's what's made this part of the bill particularly controversial."

Higher funding might not materialize for the major initiatives in the law

Drazen: "The bill does a lot of things, but one of the key things that it does is it says that there will be more money for certain areas. But as you mentioned, the bill says that there shall be more money, but it doesn't say the money is actually coming."

Consumers need better information on treatment risks and benefits

Tenaerts: "When things are accelerated and drugs or treatments are approved with less numbers, you have to keep in mind that that's a different kind of approval than when they are approved with regular clinical trials...Some of what efficacy means is…It's improvement, and that improvement needs to be substantiated down the line."

After-market studies will be increasingly important

Brawley: "The FDA can now look at 15- to 20-person trials and actually approve drugs based on that...We may approve a drug, and it may be out on the market for five or six years, and we decide the drug really is not as good as we initially thought it was, and we may have to rescind the approval...I actually look at the current FDA and see some very wise people there who have a whole track record of making what I would call good decisions."

Marketing will make withdrawing drugs harder

Drazen: "We need to have a way to connect with the public because we allow the drug companies to connect with the public...There's the Division of Drug Marketing at the FDA. They have to approve those advertisements so they're not misleading. But they [the ads] certainly suggest that people with almost any condition are going to improve from therapy...That doesn't mean that everybody who gets a drug is going to get better."

Expert recommendations

Each expert offered policy recommendations at the end of the show.

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From: Cornelius O'Leary
Sent: Tue 5/10/2016 2:52:35 PM
Subject: Re: Thank you

In addition , Dr Dinello pulled a gun out in his car at my interview, took me to a bar and started drinking. When I refused to drink, he cancelled my interview at Southport Correctional Facility that I was supposedly it in Elmira for two days to visit. Instead I was harassed at my Hilton hotel room.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 10, 2016, at 9:41 AM, Cornelius O'Leary [redacted]> wrote:
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> Dr Dinello,
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> It's rarely healthy to be upset. I don't know why I chose to answer your call because I was out for a run in Manhattan I'm always carrying my phone. I should have thought about it.
>
> I do appreciate the chance for the job. It may make you feel strange when I report to you the realities of my life. I wanted you to know a situation exists where I am harassed and threatened, fired, and sleep deprived by law enforcement and they refuse to let me confront the situation or explain.
>
> I gave videos of myself being harassed in US Federal Court where they then sat me down and told me I was imagining it and threatened to put me on a psych hold. The video showing US court security saying hurry up and go harass that fucking asshole were indicative of threats using the name of the President of the United States Barack Obama and telling me to lull myself.
>
> The Department of Homeland Security at the airport starts calling me a terrorist and telling me murder people and move to Mexico then continue to repeat it so I turned on my iPhone. The police were watching me on the surveillance cameras and wanted me to seem angry aggressive pissed off.
>
> I have been beaten by police and told I am crazy and imagining being a doctor. All around cities I am harassed and watched on security and police video. It expands their purview. All kinds of people harass me and use their kids to harass me.
>
> I have no privacy in my home and there is a loud ringing in my ear like the US Navy Yard shooter reported.
>
> When New York Office of Professional Medical Conduct called me, Stuart Gang, I told them all of this. Everything.
>
> Then Bill Fidell called me and there was a woman behind him saying "I'll suck your dick in a condom" and police have women everywhere repeating the same expressions which is basically a form of psychological conditioning similar to how we learn our names. Sorry if you are a little confused by the reality of torture in the United States.
>
> I have been made homeless in several states, sleep deprived and police harass me using all my neighbors and try to psych commit me if I ask for help. My leg was broken by LAPD and I was driven lost with cuffs so tight I was bleeding for an hour. Then they forcefully injected me telling me I was imagining

being a doctor. They tried to keep me in prison for life at MLK hospital and kept me cuffed after a judge ordered my release.
>
> I have been threatened to confess while homeless to things I have never done.
>
> Yesterday my Airbnb got cancelled and I was given another room with gay people as an alternative then as my rejection arrived they were doing drugs. The police are outside harassing me. Several people have come to me with hard drugs and the police have been involved.
>
> I have won 3 conciliations from the HUD but I have proven it many more times. I have been going through this since Lenox Hill hired me then basically fired me on my first day for getting and tee yew for a Harvard position that never existed.
>
> They forced me to work q2 staying until 7 pm post call then up at 3 am to see 50 patients before 7 am for no educational credit but PAs only worked 40 hours and NY state refused to help me and punish them.
>
> Loud ringing sleep depriving me and people telling me to kill my self and others. I almost died in the ICU in 2009 with nurses telling me I deserve to die.
>
> I have lust everything repeatedly and the fight I got charged in was3 rich men who were jealous I tried to run for President while homeless to stand up to sleep deprivation and torture.
>
> I am drugged and sleep deprived harassed so forcefully I cannot defecate even with stool softener and ex lax. They tell me it is to block my sexual function and bodily noises so they don't have to listen.
>
> I believe I had cutaneous T cell lymphoma because of forced drugging and almost died. I am in pain.
>
> This is only a fraction of my true story and I am being sexually harassed by gay landlord and surrounded by drug use job rejection and told to kill myself by neighbors in the backyard.
>
> If I ask for help they sleep deprived me and my landlord says nurses fromNYU plan to forcefully object me. My classmate got in the way if my run by stretching her leash across an entire sidewalk and several other women have done it repeatedly.
>
> I am harassed on place rides and forced out of church and the grocery store.
>
> That is the truth.
>
> Regards,
> Cornelius O'Leary Jr MD
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> Sent from my iPhone

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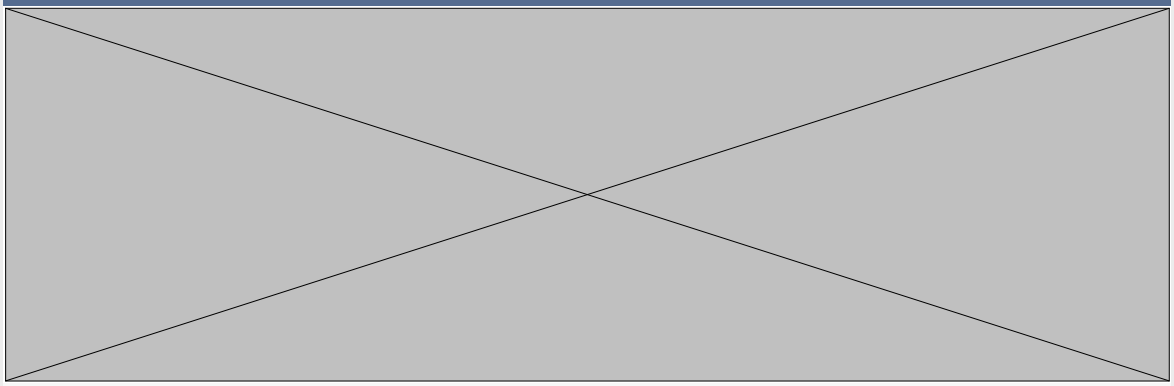

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A Warm, Nurturing Parent-Child Bond Helps Children Thrive, Despite Poverty

A positive parent-child relationship can counteract many of the serious challenges faced by young children growing up in poverty, according to Columbia University researchers. Living in poverty has been shown to contribute to negative behaviors in children, including inattention, impulsiveness, aggression, withdrawal, depression, and anxiety. Columbia researchers found that low-income parents who provide a nurturing environment help their child overcome obstacles and develop socially and academically. "The good news is that parents who struggle financially are still finding ways to have the kinds of interactions with their children that help them to develop socially and emotionally, despite the many external stressors competing for their attention," said co-author Yang Jiang.

Read more here.

This booklet, developed in partnership with Prevent Child Abuse America, helps parents understand the importance of bonding.

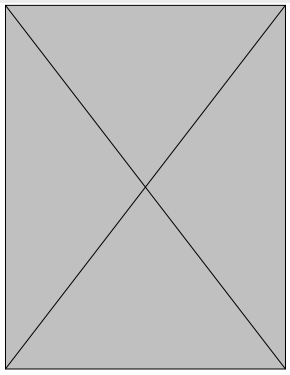
Here's Engaging, Magazine-Style Outreach for New and Expecting Parents

Hugs & Health® Magazine -- Bonding With Your Baby
(EM92037)T is ideal for new and expecting families. Magazine-style articles and features employ an understanding, conversational tone to:

- describe the bonding process
- offer ways to overcome common challenges
- explain how to take advantage of everyday opportunities to

grow closer as a family.

First-person anecdotes and colorful graphics deliver valuable tips for both moms and dads, and remind parents to focus on their own health and well-being, too.



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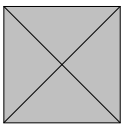
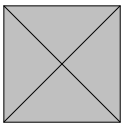


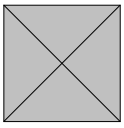
New Hepatitis C Infections Skyrocket in Wake of Opiate Epidemic, CDC Reports

This durable credit-card-sized guide offers critical information about hepatitis C, along with effective prevention strategies.



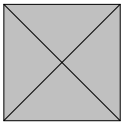
Teen and Young Adult Relationships Rife with Sexual Harassment, Misogyny, a Harvard University Study Finds

This magazine-style publication helps teens understand the qualities of healthy relationships and recognize warning signs of abusive or unhealthy relationships.



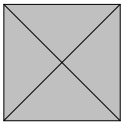
Kids from Affluent Families, High-Achieving Schools, Prone to Substance Abuse and Addiction, an Arizona State University Study Finds

This tabbed quick-reference guide helps parents initiate informed, age-appropriate conversations about alcohol and drugs with children ages 6-12.



AAA Newsroom: New Teen Drivers Three Times As Likely as Adults to Be Involved in a Fatal Crash

This interactive workbook helps teens build lifelong skills for safe driving.



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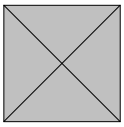
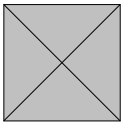


Purported Health Benefits of Moderate Drinking May Be Exaggerated, Penn State Study Contends

This durable credit-card-sized guide helps adults gauge their drinking habits and consider the results of excessive alcohol consumption.



Deployment Stress Contributes to a Range of Mental Health Issues, Including PTSD and Relationship Problems, according to Study Funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

This interactive guide helps returning service members and their families plan for healthy, successful reintegration.

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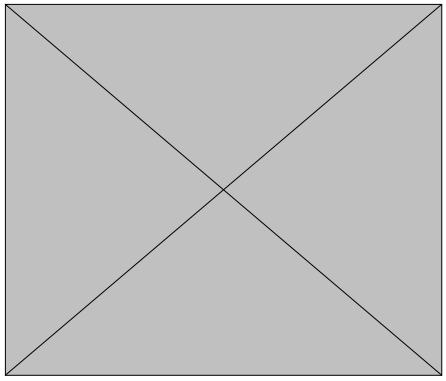
August is National Immunization Awareness Month



This engaging children's book and eye-catching pamphlets help deliver the message that vaccination is safe, effective, and affordable!

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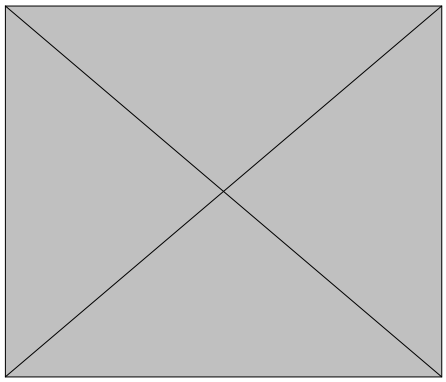
September is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month



This engaging magazine, interactive handbook, and convenient tabbed guide provide practical advice and guidance on helping children maintain a healthy weight!

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September is National Preparedness Month

Raise awareness about the importance of preparedness

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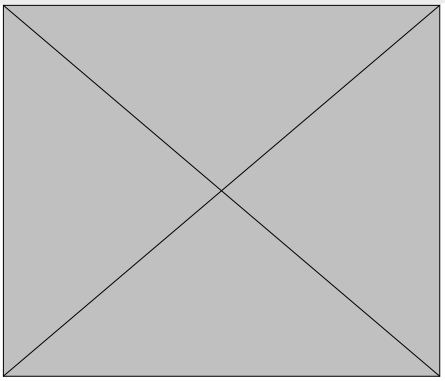

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Q&A: Delivering Accurate and Up-to-Date Information

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Subject: Duties of the City Attorney

Per the LASVEGASNEVADA.GOV website, the Duties of the City Attorney are:
The City Attorney's Office oversees all legal aspects of the city from the drafting of ordinances and legal opinions to the supervision of special counsel and the prosecution of violations including DUIs, drug offenses, domestic violence and traffic offenses that take place within Las Vegas city limits.

Nowhere does it say the City Attorney is a negotiator between a developer and a community. I believe its time that Brad Jerbic stopped trying to negotiate an agreement between Yohan Lowie & Company and the residents of Queensridge. I appreciate his effort, but IT'S NOT HIS JOB.
Let Mr. Lowie's staff negotiate with the Queensridge residents at Mr.Lowie's expense and then have Mr.Jerbic review any agreement on behalf of the City's interest.
I believe Mr.Jerbic is exposing the City of Las Vegas to a potential lawsuit.

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Irwin Malzman
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Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

Issue 153 *– July 10, 2018*

We should all be proud that the UNLV School of Medicine is developing a reputation for diversity. Both ethnic diversity and diversity when it comes to upward mobility. Unlike most medical schools, many of our students don't come from privileged backgrounds. We take pride in the fact that 25% of our students are the first in their families to go to college. These extremely bright, passionate students enter medical school with a different perspective. They are keenly aware of the need to bring quality healthcare to underserved populations. It's in this particular group of students that we find extraordinary stories of perseverance and tenacity. Traits that will continue to help them excel in life. I hope you enjoy reading about one such student who reminds us all, that it's not about where you come from, but where you're going.

CRYSTAL DICKSON: FORGING A PATH TO SUCCESS

Crystal Dickson does her homework in the virtual anatomy lab at UNLV School of Medicine, Shadow Lane Campus.

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Crystal Dickson, a 23-year-old second year student at the UNLV School of Medicine, remembers…

How, as a little girl, she'd often be left alone by her parents at night, during the day... how, because of their unpredictable behavior, she'd hide in a room or in a closet when they were home... how her parents got repeatedly arrested for using methamphetamine... how she hated visiting her dad in prison... how other students and even adults, assumed she could never amount to anything because of what her parents had done.

The more you talk with this honors graduate of Advanced Technologies Academy in Las Vegas — she also graduated with honors from UCLA in Los Angeles — the more you realize just how wrong it is to assume family background dictates a child's future.

"I remember in high school when a social worker came... she was talking to me and saw my grade point... It was above 4.0. There was a look of shock on her face. I felt kind of mad. It shouldn't have been shocking. That attitude is held, unfortunately, by a lot of people. A lot of people assume things that they shouldn't… my sister didn't do drugs either... when you have parents like mine, people who are older and just students treat you differently and you feel that. A lot of people thought that because my parents had problems with addiction, I would as well."

Dickson credits her grandmother, an accountant who became her guardian in elementary school, with bringing stability to her life. "She has always encouraged me."

It wasn't until high school that Dickson thought she could make a future for herself. "Because of my parents, people don't expect much from you and you start to feel the same way. But then I noticed if I studied, I could do well in class... People started reacting to me differently... I realized I had the ability to determine my future... In high school I wanted to have a career in public health or research because I wanted to have a job where I could have a positive influence on people's lives. But becoming a doctor never seemed attainable."

Her mindset changed after she won scholarships to attend UCLA. There, she majored in neuroscience after her mother was in a car accident and suffered a traumatic brain injury. "In college, my confidence in myself grew and I started volunteering at a neurology clinic. It was while volunteering… taking vitals and talking to patients that I decided that I wanted to become a doctor... I still haven't decided on a speciality, though."

During college, she also volunteered with children who came from backgrounds similar to hers. "I spent a lot of time volunteering with foster youth (three years) because I wanted children born into circumstances like the one I was born into to know that there was hope and that they do have the ability to improve their futures."

Dickson now lives with her grandma. So does her mother and a brother. "My mother has been clean since I was a sophomore in high school.... she did have to get her teeth removed because of what methamphetamine did to her teeth... My dad is in prison. He goes because of what he does to get money for drugs. Once it was forgery... I haven't talked to him in a long time. I told him the last time he got out of prison that I wouldn't talk to him again if he went back... I used to hate going to the prison. I had negative experiences there."

It isn't unusual to see Dickson carrying two bags of heavy books — one on her back and one on her arm — into the medical school library or virtual anatomy lab. She studies either in the library or a classroom. She is passionate about what she believes she can do through medicine to help others, particularly the underserved. That sincere desire — one that shows "a fire in the belly," according to Dr. Sam Parrish, admissions director for the medical school — played a key role in her winning admission. Dickson wants to help change the medical care system in the U.S.

"I do not believe that one's socioeconomic status should determine their health outcomes, but that is something that is very prominent here. There are so many people that don't have insurance and can't afford to see a doctor until it's an emergency... I have chosen to become a doctor because there's something enormously special about being able to have a direct influence on someone's life and help inspire them to lead healthier, happier lives."

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NEW TO UNLV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The UNLV School of Medicine welcomes two recent additions — **Dulcie Gunner**, director of human resources, and **Shirley Robinson**, who provides primary administrative support to chief finance officer (CFO) Joann Strobbe.

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Dulcie Gunner, PsyD

Director of Human Resources

Before moving to Las Vegas, Gunner was the director of human resources for Behavioral Health Services in Gardena CA.

"I like the challenge of being a part of a new organization that enhances and serves the community," Gunner said. "I like to be creative, add value and service to an organization."

Shirley Robinson

Administrative Assistant

Before Robinson arrived at the medical school, she provided administrative support to the finance director of Temecula, CA.

"Careers in medicine represent a 'calling' of sorts and the school of medicine presented an opportunity to explore the possibility of starting a career, or contributing to, the medical/healthcare industry," she said.

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According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, an estimated 3.2 million women age 50 and older have dry eye syndrome and 1.68 million men age 50 and older are affected by the syndrome. The prevalence increases with age.

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Tony Owusu

The company also seeks cooperation from Toshiba to complete the project.

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3. **NRC: Operating Nuclear Power Reactors (by Location or Name)**

*https://**www.nrc.gov**/info-finder/reactors*

Operating **Nuclear** Power Reactors (by Location or Name) A power reactor is a facility that makes electricity by the continuous splitting of uranium atoms (i.e., a **nuclear** reaction). This facility is often referred to as a **nuclear** power **plant**.

4. **Map of Power Reactor Sites - Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

NRC: Map of Power Reactor Sites

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, protecting people and the environment.

*https://**www.nrc.gov**/reactors/operating/map-power-reactors.html*

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5. **List of nuclear power plants in America**

https://www.animatedsoftware.com/environm/no_nukes/nukelist1.htm

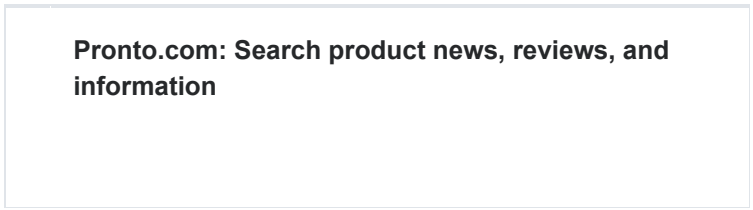
There are over 100 operating **nuclear** power **plants** in America and 16 non-operational power **plants**, and a large number of **nuclear** fuel and weapons facilities. The more you know about these places, the more frightened you'll be -- and should be! How can we protect our **nuclear** power **plants**?

6. **Ohio's Unseen Nuclear Waste Crisis - Freepress.org**

freepress.org/Backup/UnixBackup/pubhtml/c-pro/wassvill.html

Ohio's Unseen **Nuclear** Waste Crisis by Harvey Wasserman Reprinted with permission (published in Cities and Villages). **Ohio** faces a crisis in **nuclear** waste. This crisis may affect scores of communities around the state, impact our highways and railways, and render key segments of our community radioactive for centuries to come -- without those communities being allowed to vote on it.

7. ○ **Michigan Nuclear Plants | Find Michigan Nuclear Plants**



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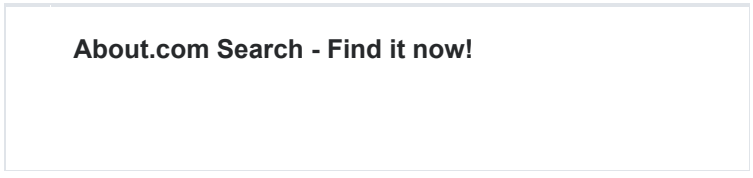

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RadWaste.org - Nuclear fusion

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Nuclear Waste Adventure Trail. **Weldon Spring**, Missouri. The largest **explosives factory** in America once stood on land just south of **Weldon Spring**, Missouri. Ten years later, the same property was occupied by a plant that refined uranium for Cold War nuclear bombs. The site was abandoned in …

- **Location:** 7295 Hwy 94 S., Weldon Spring, MO

4. **A Pile of Nuclear Waste Now a Tourist Attraction in Weldon ...**

*https://www.amusingplanet.com/2013/05/a-pile-of-**nuclear-waste**-now-tourist.html*

May 28, 2013 · A Pile of Nuclear Waste Now a Tourist Attraction in Weldon Springs, Missouri. It was there the Commission built a **uranium ore processing plant** in 1955. The **Weldon Spring Uranium Feed Mill Plant**, operated by Mallinckrodt Chemical Works of St. Louis, processed raw uranium ore into **“yellow cake**,” or concentrated ore which was shipped to other sites.

5. **There's A Nuclear Waste Adventure Trail in Missouri You'll ...**

*https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/**missouri**/**nuclear-waste**-trail-**in-mo***

Nov 30, 2017 · There's A **Nuclear Waste** Adventure Trail in **Missouri** You'll Want To Hike. The Environmental Protection Agency placed the Weldon Spring Site on the National Priorities List in 1987 and the work to decontaminate the area began in 1988. Today the **radioactive waste** is safely sealed inside a 41-acre **disposal cell**. Journey to the top of the cell for an amazing view!

6. **Weldon Spring, MO - Nuclear Waste Adventure Trail**

*https://**www.roadsideamerica.com**/tip/10044*

Visitor Tips and News About Nuclear Waste **Adventure Trail**. The waste **tomb spans 45 acres** and is seven stories tall. The **Adventure Trail** is six miles long, with explanatory plaques along the way. The interpretive center used to be the radioactive worker detection checkpoint.

- **Location:** 7295 Hwy 94 S., Weldon Spring, MO

7. **Residents Near Radioactive Waste Sites In St Louis ...**

*https://**cleantechnica.com**/2018/02/26/**residents-near-radioactive-waste-sites**-st-louis...*

Residents Near **Radioactive Waste** Sites In **St Louis** (Missouri) File New Lawsuits. But starting in the 1950s, portions of the area were used to dispose of municipal refuse, industrial wastes and construction debris, the EPA said. In 1973, some 8,700 tons of **leached radioactive barium sulfate** from the Manhattan Project,...

8. **Some Missouri residents near radioactive waste site ...**

*https://**www.kansascity.com**/news/state/**missouri**/article145516184.html*

Apr 19, 2017 · The nuclear materials first were stored near the St. **Louis Airport** in **north St**. **Louis County**. From there, the waste was moved to a site northeast of the city, and then to another site on Latty Avenue, also north of the city. **Chappelle-Nadal** said that during storage at **Latty Avenue**, the waste sat in large barrels above the surface.

9. **Radioactive materials spreading from St. Louis landfill ...**

*https://www.rt.com/usa/327593-**nuclear-waste**-stlouis-runoff*

Dec 31, 2015 · Just northwest of the St. **Louis International Airport**, the **West Lake Landfill** is a repository of nuclear waste from the Manhattan Project, the WW2 effort to create the atomic bomb. The area was declared an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Superfund site in 1990, but the federal government is still deciding how to clean up the waste.

- **Author:** RT

10. **Underground Fire Nears Radioactive Waste Storage Site In ...**

https://www.mintpressnews.com/212428-2/212428

100,000 tons of nuclear weapons waste stored in a landfill outside of St. Louis may soon meet an out of control underground fire., **Manhattan Project**, missouri, radioactive, underground fire, West ...

11. **West Lake Landfill - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**West_Lake_Landfill***

West Lake Landfill is a closed, unlined mixed-waste landfill located in Bridgeton, Missouri. It was featured

in the 2015 documentary "The Safe Side of the Fence" and the 2017 HBO documentary "Atomic Homefront." Its contents have been shown to include radioactive waste; it …

- **City:** Bridgeton
- **State:** Missouri
- **County:** St. Louis County
- **CERCLIS ID:** MOD079900932

12. **US Nuclear Waste Storage Map: This Map Shows Current ...**

*strangesounds.org/2014/06/us-**nuclear-waste**-storage-map-this-map-shows-current-plants...*

Jun 09, 2014 · US **Nuclear Waste** Storage Map: This Map Shows Current Plants Storing **Nuclear Waste** in the United States – And There Are Many Around! I think this is a debate actually occurring in each country around the world: Where do we want to put our **nuclear waste**!

13. **Related searches for nuclear waste in missouri**

- **weldon springs mo** nuclear waste
- nuclear waste **museum** missouri
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- nuclear waste **site** in missouri
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Toshiba Company history. What's interesting is the "storage solutions." Could that be storage as in large cargo containers such as the business at LinkedIn by Ozgur Aktas? He was a military contractor either at an American military base in Turkey or was it in Germany? I always thought it had to do with global drug trafficking of heroin and cocaine. Is it possible these large storage containers contained nuclear waste moving it via these large cargo containers? Large storage containers Toshiba or data storage - Toshiba - Samsung? Or both? It's my undestanding that the FBI can go back 10 years on a website to track information.

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Company Name Yersa Sentetik AŞ

Dates Employed Jan 2000 – Sep 2004

Employment Duration 4 yrs 9 mos

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- **Export Manager**

Company Name Sayakcı Madencilik AS

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- **USAirForce Base Facilities Site Supervisor**

Company Name Vinnell Brown &Root

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- **school of economics**

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1. **OZGUR AKTAS - Henderson, Nevada | Professional Profile ...**

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View the profiles of professionals named Özgür **Aktas** on **LinkedIn**. There are 57 professionals named Özgür **Aktas**, who use **LinkedIn** to exchange information, ideas, and opportunities.

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Let's go to the multi faceted Toshiba Corporation. Isn't there a Toshiba Corporation in South Korea - VC? Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Korea Corporation.

1. Its subsidiary, Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Korea Corporation is located in **Suwon, South Korea**, and headed by Dae Sung Kim. **Each corporation in Japan and Korea has the individual directorate system.** For the business issues, TSST has been discussing it through the common relevant organization for mutual consent.

Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology - Wikipedia

Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology

The company's headquarters is located in Shibaura, Minato, Tokyo, Japan with Hiroshi Suzuki as its President and...

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TSSTcorp

2. **Toshiba Electronics Korea Corporation: Private Company ...**

*https://**www.bloomberg.com**/research/stocks/private/snapshot.asp?privcapId=46337222*

Toshiba Electronics Korea Corporation distributes semiconductors, thermal printer heads, and saw filters. The company was founded in 1999 and is based in **Seoul**, South Korea. Toshiba Electronics Korea Corporation operates as a subsidiary of Toshiba Corporation. 891, **Samsung Life** Insurance Daechi Tower 20F. **Daechi-dong**.

3. **Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/TSST**corp***

Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Corporation (abbreviated TSST) is an international joint venture **company** of **Toshiba** and **Samsung Electronics** (**South Korea**). **Toshiba** owns 51% of its stock, while Samsung owns the remaining 49%. The company specialises in optical disc drive manufacturing. The **company** was established in 2004.

- **Headquarters:** Shibaura, Minato, Tokyo, Japan
- **Founded:** 1 April 2004
- **Industry:** Data storage
- **Type:** Storage Technologies

4. **South Korea | Toshiba Commerce**

*https://www.**toshiba**commerce.com/.../en/home/about-us/global-directory/**south-korea***

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5. **TOSHIBA TEC Korea**

*https://www.**toshibatec**.com/global/page_4453.html*

toshiba tec **corporation** site. **TOSHIBA** TEC offers products and solutions,such as POS systems, registers,multifunction peripherals,RFID,barcodes and Inkjet Head. **TOSHIBA** TEC **Korea**

6. **Locations | Motor & Drive Worldwide Operations | Toshiba ...**

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7. **Toshiba Laptops Prices In South Korea | South Korea ...**

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8. **Global Parallel Battery Pack Market 2019 - Samsung SDI Co ...**

https://thefinancedeck.com/2019/07/09/global-parallel-battery-pack-market-2019-samsung...

Jul 09, 2019 · Uncategorized Global Parallel Battery Pack Market 2019 – Samsung SDI Co. Ltd. (**South Korea**), Panasonic **Corporation** (Japan), LG Chem Power (U.S.), **Toshiba Corporation** (Japan), Hitachi Chemical (Japan)

9. **Toshiba Memory Corporation | TOSHIBA MEMORY | Asia-Pacific**

*https://business.**toshiba**-memory.com/en-apac/top.html*

Toshiba Memory Corporation is a leading worldwide supplier of flash memory and solid state drives (SSDs). From the invention of flash memory to today's breakthrough BiCS FLASH™ 3D technology, **Toshiba** continues to lead innovation and move the industry forward.

10. **Toshiba POS Systems & Applications | Toshiba Commerce**

*https://www.**toshibacommerce**.com*

News Albertsons Companies Elevates the Store Checkout Experience with **Toshiba**. Albertsons Companies, one of the largest food and drug retailers in the United States, is empowering consumers with fast and convenient in-store checkout experiences by implementing **Toshiba** Global Commerce Solutions' self-checkout systems.

11. **Toshiba : Global Top Page**

*www.**toshiba**.co.jp/worldwide*

Welcome to **Toshiba**'s global website. This website provides Information about **Toshiba**. **Toshiba** Group aims to become an even stronger global contender by unleashing our powers of imagination to anticipate, ahead of others, and capitalize on the coming trends in the world business environment.

12. **Related searches for toshiba corporation south korea**

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Toshiba Corporation

Toshiba Global Headquarters in Minato, Tokyo, Japan

Native name	
Romanized name	Kabushiki-gaisha Tōshiba
Type	Public KK
Traded as	TYO: 6502
Industry	Conglomerate
Founded	July 1875; 144 years ago (1875-07) (as Tanaka Seisakusho) 1890 (1890) (Hakunetsu-sha & Co) 1939 (1939) (merger of Shibaura Seisaku-sho and Tokyo Denki)
Headquarters	Minato, Tokyo, Japan
Area served	Worldwide
Key people	Nobuaki Kurumatani (Chairman and CEO) Satoshi Tsunakawa (President and COO)
Products	Electronics Semiconductors Social infrastructure Computer hardware
Revenue	¥3.693 trillion (2019)[1]
Operating income	¥35.7 million (2019)[1]
Net income	¥1.01 trillion (2019)[1]
Total assets	¥4.297 trillion (2019)[1]
Total equity	¥1.456 trillion (2019)[1]
Number of	141,256 (2019)[1]

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Subsidiaries	Toshiba America, Inc. Toshiba Asia Pacific Pte., Ltd. Toshiba China Co., Ltd. Toshiba of Europe Ltd. (See full list)
Website	toshiba.co.jp

Toshiba Corporation (, *Kabushiki-gaisha Tōshiba*, English: /təˈʃiːbə, tɒ-, toʊ-/[2]) is a Japanese multinational conglomerate headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. Its diversified products and services include information technology and communications equipment and systems, electronic components and materials, power systems, industrial and social infrastructure systems, consumer electronics, household appliances, medical equipment, office equipment, as well as lighting and logistics.

Toshiba was founded in 1939 as **Tokyo Shibaura Denki K.K.** through the merger of Shibaura Seisaku-sho (founded in 1875) and Tokyo Denki (founded in 1890). The company name was officially changed to Toshiba Corporation in 1978.

It is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, where it is a constituent of the Nikkei 225 and TOPIX indices, the Osaka Securities Exchange and the Nagoya Stock Exchange. Toshiba is the ninth largest semiconductor manufacturer in the world.[*citation needed*] In 2017, Toshiba filed unaudited quarterly results because of uncertainties at Westinghouse, which had filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Toshiba stated that "substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern exists".[3]

Toshiba is organized into four groupings: the Digital Products Group, the Electronic Devices Group, the Home Appliances Group and the Social Infrastructure Group. Midea Group, a Chinese company, bought a controlling 80.1% stake in the Toshiba Home Appliances Group in 2016.[4][5]

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History

Tanaka SeisakushoTanaka Seisakusho (, Tanaka Engineering Works) was the first company established by Tanaka Hisashige, one of the most original and productive inventor-engineers during the Tokugawa / Edo period. Established in July 1875, it was the first Japanese company to manufacture telegraph equipment. It also manufactured switches, and miscellaneous electrical and communications equipment. The company was inherited by Tanaka's adopted son, and later became half of the present Toshiba company. Several people who worked at Tanaka Seisakusho or who received Tanaka's guidance at a Kubusho (Ministry of Industries) factory later became pioneers themselves. These included Miyoshi Shōichi who helped Fujioka make the first power generator in Japan and to establish a company, Hakunetsusha to make bulbs; Oki Kibatarō, the founder of the present Oki Denki (Oki Electric Industry); and Ishiguro Keizaburō, a co-founder of the present Anritsu.[6]

Tanaka Hisashige

Tanaka was born in Kurume, Chikugo province (present-day Fukuoka prefecture) as the eldest son of a tortoise she...

Hakunetsusha

The company was established in 1890, and started out by selling bulbs using bamboo filaments. However, following...

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The earliest true telegraph put into widespread use was the optical telegraph of Claude Chappe, invented in the ...

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Anritsu Corporation (, Anritsu Kabushiki-gaisha) is a Japanese multinational corporation in the telecomm...

After the demise of the founder in 1881 Tanaka Seisakusho became partly owned by General Electric and expanded into the production of torpedoes and mines at the request of the Imperial Japanese Navy, to become on the largest manufacturing companies of the time. However, as the Navy started to use competitive bids and then build its own works, the demand decreased substantially and the company started to lose money. The main creditor to the company, Mitsui Bank, took over the insolvent company in 1893 and renamed it Shibaura Seisakusho (Shibaura Engineering Works).[6]

Shibaura Seisakusho

Shibaura Seisakusho (, Shibaura Engineering Works) was the new name given to the company Tanaka Seisakusho (Tanaka Engineering Works), after it was declared insolvent in 1893 and taken over by Mitsui Bank.

In 1910, it formed a tie-up with GE USA, which, in exchange for technology acquired about a quarter of the shares of Shibaura. With this investment GE now had a stake in both Tokyo Denki and Shibaura Seisakusho - two companies that had a complementary line of products in light as well as heavy electrical equipment. Both companies were merged in 1939 to create Tokyo Shibaura Denki (Tokyo Shibaura Electric Company, now Toshiba). The relation with GE continued until the beginning of the war and, after the war, resumed in 1953 with GE's 24 percent shareholding. This percentage has, however, decreased substantially since then.[6]

Hakunetsusha (Tokyo Denki)

Hakunetsusha ( ) was a company established by Shōichi Miyoshi and Fujioka Ichisuke, two of Japan's industrial pioneers during the Tokugawa / Edo period. It specialized in the manufacture of light bulbs.

The company was established in 1890, and started out by selling bulbs using bamboo filaments. However, following the opening up of trade with the West through the Unequal treaty, Hakunetsusha met with fierce competition from imports. Its bulb cost about 60 per cent more than the imports and the quality was poorer. The company managed to survive with the booms after the First Sino-Japanese War of 1894–95 and the Russo-Japanese War of 1904–05, but afterward its financial position was precarious.

In 1905 the company was renamed Tokyo Denki (Tokyo Electric) and entered into a financial and technological collaboration with General Electric of USA. General Electric acquired 51 percent share of ownership, sent a vice president, and provided the technology for bulb-making. Production equipment was bought from GE and Tokyo Denki soon started selling its products with GE's trademark.

In 1939, Tokyo Denki and Shibaura Seisakusho were merged to form Tokyo Shibaura Denki (Tokyo Shibaura Electric Company, now Toshiba).

1939 to 2000

Toshiba was founded in 1939 by the merger of Shibaura Seisakusho (Shibaura Engineering Works)[7] and Tokyo Denki (Tokyo Electric). Shibaura Seisakusho had been founded as Tanaka Seisakusho by Tanaka Hisashige in July 1875 as Japan's first manufacturer of telegraph equipment.[6] In 1904, it was renamed Shibaura Seisakusho. Through the first decades of the 20th century, Shibaura Seisakusho had become a major manufacturer of heavy electrical machinery as Japan modernized during the Meiji Era and became a world industrial power. Tokyo Denki was founded as Hakunetsusha in 1890 and had been Japan's first producer of incandescent electric lamps. It later diversified into the manufacture of other consumer products and in 1899 had been renamed Tokyo Denki. The merger of Shibaura and Tokyo Denki created a new company called Tokyo Shibaura Denki (Tokyo Shibaura Electric) (東　芝　　). It was soon nicknamed Toshiba, but it was not until 1978 that the company was officially renamed Toshiba Corporation.

The Toshiba pavilion at Expo '85.

The group expanded rapidly, driven by a combination of organic growth and by acquisitions, buying heavy engineering and primary industry firms in the 1940s and 1950s. Groups created include Toshiba Music Industries/Toshiba EMI (1960), Toshiba International Corporation (1970s) Toshiba Electrical Equipment (1974), Toshiba Chemical (1974), Toshiba Lighting and Technology (1989), Toshiba America Information Systems (1989) and Toshiba Carrier Corporation (1999).

Toshiba is responsible for a number of Japanese firsts, including radar (1912), the TAC digital computer (1954), transistor television and microwave oven (1959), color video phone (1971), Japanese word processor (1978), MRI system (1982), laptop personal computer (1986), NAND EEPROM (1991), DVD (1995), the Libretto sub-notebook personal computer (1996) and HD DVD (2005).

In 1977, Toshiba acquired the Brazilian company Semp (Sociedade Eletromercantil Paulista), subsequently forming Semp Toshiba through the combination of the two companies' South American operations.

In 1950, Tokyo Shibaura Denki was renamed Toshiba. This logo was used from 1950-1969. It was also used later on for hard drives .[8]

Toshiba logo used from 1969 to 1984..[9]

Toshiba logo, used since 1984.[9]

In 1987, Tocibai Machine, a subsidiary of Toshiba, was accused of illegally selling CNC milling machines used to produce very quiet submarine propellers to the Soviet Union in violation of the CoCom agreement, an international embargo on certain countries to COMECON countries. The Toshiba-Kongsberg scandal involved a subsidiary of Toshiba and the Norwegian company Kongsberg Vaapenfabrikk. The incident strained relations between the United States and Japan, and resulted in the arrest and prosecution of two senior executives, as well as the imposition of sanctions on the company by both countries.[10] Senator John Heinz of Pennsylvania said "What Toshiba and Kongsberg did was ransom the security of the United States for $517 million."

2000 to 2010

In 2001, Toshiba signed a contract with Orion Electric, one of the world's largest OEM consumer video electronic makers and suppliers, to manufacture and supply finished consumer TV and video products for Toshiba to meet the increasing demand for the North American market. The contract ended in 2008, ending seven years of OEM production with Orion.

In December 2004, Toshiba quietly announced it would discontinue manufacturing traditional in-house cathode-

ray tube (CRT) televisions. In 2006, Toshiba terminated production of in-house plasma TVs. To ensure its future competitiveness in the flat-panel digital television and display market, Toshiba has made a considerable investment in a new kind of display technology called SED. Before World War II, Toshiba was a member of the Mitsui Group zaibatsu (family-controlled vertical monopoly). Today Toshiba is a member of the Mitsui keiretsu (a set of companies with interlocking business relationships and shareholdings), and still has preferential arrangements with Mitsui Bank and the other members of the keiretsu. Membership in a keiretsu has traditionally meant loyalty, both corporate and private, to other members of the keiretsu or allied keiretsu. This loyalty can extend as far as the beer the employees consume, which in Toshiba's case is Asahi.

In July 2005, BNFL confirmed it planned to sell Westinghouse Electric Company, then estimated to be worth $1.8 billion (£1 billion).[11] The bid attracted interest from several companies including Toshiba, General Electric and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and when the *Financial Times* reported on 23 January 2006 that Toshiba had won the bid, it valued the company's offer at $5 billion (£2.8 billion). The sale of Westinghouse by the Government of the United Kingdom surprised many industry experts, who questioned the wisdom of selling one of the world's largest producers of nuclear reactors shortly before the market for nuclear power was expected to grow substantially; China, the United States and the United Kingdom are all expected to invest heavily in nuclear power.[12] The acquisition of Westinghouse for $5.4 billion was completed on 17 October 2006, with Toshiba obtaining a 77 percent share, and partners The Shaw Group a 20 percent share and Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. a 3 percent share.

In late 2007, Toshiba took over from Discover Card as the sponsor of the top-most screen of One Times Square in New York City.[13] It displays the iconic 60-second New Year's countdown on its screen, as well as messages, greetings, and advertisements for the company. It was taken over by Capital One in late 2018.

In January 2009, Toshiba acquired the HDD business of Fujitsu.[14][15]

2010 to 2013

Toshiba announced on 16 May 2011, that it had agreed to acquire all of the shares of the Swiss-based advanced-power-meter maker Landis+Gyr for $2.3 billion.[16] In 2010 the company released a series of television models including the WL768, YL863, VL963 designed in collaboration with Danish designer Timothy Jacob Jensen.[17] In April 2012, Toshiba agreed to acquire IBM's point-of-sale business for $850 million, making it the world's largest vendor of point-of-sale systems.[18][19]

In July 2012, Toshiba was accused of fixing the prices of LCD panels in the United States at a high level. While such claims were denied by Toshiba,[20] they have agreed to settle alongside several other manufacturers for a total of $571 million.[21]

In December 2013, Toshiba completed its acquisition of Vijai Electricals Limited plant at Hyderabad and set up its own base for manufacturing of transmission and distribution products (transformers and switchgears) under the Social Infrastructure Group in India as Toshiba Transmission & Distribution Systems (India) Private Limited.

2014 OCZ Storage Solutions Acquisition

In January 2014, Toshiba completed its acquisition of OCZ Storage Solutions.[22] OCZ Technology stock was halted on 27 November 2013. OCZ then stated they expected to file a petition for bankruptcy and that Toshiba Corporation had expressed interest in purchasing its assets in a bankruptcy proceeding.[23][24] On 2 December 2013, OCZ announced Toshiba had agreed to purchase nearly all of OCZ's assets for $35 million.[25] The deal was completed on 21 January 2014 when the assets of OCZ Technology Group became a new independently-operated subsidiary of Toshiba named OCZ Storage Solutions.[26] OCZ Technology Group then changed its name to ZCO Liquidating Corporation;[27] on 18 August 2014, ZCO Liquidating Corporation and its subsidiaries were liquidated.[28] OCZ Storage Solutions was dissolved on 1 April 2016 and absorbed into Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc.,[29][30] with OCZ becoming a brand of Toshiba.

In March 2014, Toshiba sued SK Hynix accusing the company for stealing technology of their NAND flash memory.[31]

In October 2014, Toshiba and United Technologies agreed a deal to expand their joint venture outside Japan.[32]

Toshiba announced in early 2015 that they would stop making televisions in its own factories. From 2015 onward, Toshiba televisions will be made by Compal for the U.S., or by Vestel and other manufacturers for the European market.

In January 2016, Toshiba's security division unveiled a new bundle of services for schools that use its surveillance equipment. The program, which is intended for both K-12 and higher education, includes education discounts, alerts and post-warranty support, among other features, on its IP-based security gear.[33]

As of March 2016, Toshiba is preparing to start construction on a cutting-edge new semiconductor plant in Japan that will mass-produce chips based on the ultra-dense flash variant. Toshiba expects to spend approximately 360 billion yen, or $3.2 billion, on the project through May 2019.[34]

In April 2016, Toshiba recalled 100,000 faulty laptop lithium-ion batteries, which are made by Panasonic, that can overheat, posing burn and fire hazards to consumers, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Toshiba first announced the recall in January, and said it was recalling the batteries in certain Toshiba Notebook computers sold since June 2011.[35]

In September 2016, Toshiba announced the first wireless power receiver IC using the Qi 1.2.2 specification, developed in association with the Wireless Power Consortium.[36]

In late December 2016 Toshiba announced losses in the Westinghouse subsidiary from nuclear plant construction would lead to a write-down of several billion dollars.[37]

In January 2017, a person with direct knowledge of the matter reported that the company plans on making its chip division a separate business.[38]

2015 accounting scandal

Toshiba first announced in May 2015 that it was investigating an accounting scandal and it might have to revise its profits for the previous three years.[39][40] On 21 July 2015, CEO Hisao Tanaka announced his resignation amid an accounting scandal that he called "the most damaging event for our brand in the company's 140-year history". Profits had been inflated by $1.2 billion over the previous seven years.[41] Eight other senior officials also resigned, including the two previous CEOs.[42] Chairman Masashi Muromachi was appointed acting CEO.[43] Following the scandal, Toshiba Corp. was removed from a stock index showcasing Japan's best companies. That was the second reshuffle of the index, which picks companies with the best operating income, return on equity and market value.[44]

In September 2015, Toshiba shares fell to their lowest point in two and a half years. The firm said in a statement that its net losses for the quarterly period were 12.3 billion yen ($102m; £66m). The company noted poor performances in its televisions, home appliances and personal computer businesses.[45]

In December 2015, Muromachi said the episode had wiped about $8 billion off Toshiba's market value. He forecast a record 550 billion yen (about US $4.6 billion) annual loss and warned the company would have to overhaul its TV and computer businesses. Toshiba would not be raising funds for two years, he said. The next week, a company spokesperson announced Toshiba would in early 2016 seek 300 billion yen ($2.5 billion), taking the company's indebtedness to more than 1 trillion yen (about $8.3 billion).[46]

In May 2016, it was announced that Satoshi Tsunakawa, the former head of Toshiba's medical equipment division, was named CEO. This appointment came after the accounting scandal that occurred.[47][48]

2017 US nuclear construction liabilities

In February 2017, Toshiba revealed unaudited details of a 390 billion yen ($3.4 billion) corporate wide loss, mainly arising from its majority owned US based Westinghouse nuclear construction subsidiary which was written down by 712 billion yen ($6.3 billion). On 14 February 2017, Toshiba delayed filing financial results, and chairman Shigenori Shiga, formerly chairman of Westinghouse, resigned.[49][50][51]

Construction delays, regulatory changes and cost overruns at Westinghouse built nuclear facilities Vogtle units 3 and 4 in Waynesboro, Georgia and VC Summer units 2 and 3 in South Carolina, are cited as the main causes of the dramatic fall in Toshiba's financial performance and collapse in share price. Fixed priced construction contracts negotiated by Westinghouse with Georgia Power have left Toshiba with uncharted liabilities that will likely result in the sale of key Toshiba operating subsidiaries to secure the company's future.[52]

Westinghouse filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on 29 March 2017.[53][54] It was estimated this would cost 9 billion dollar annual net loss.[55]

On 11 April 2017, Toshiba filed unaudited quarterly results. Auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers had not signed of the accounts because of uncertainties at Westinghouse. Toshiba stated that "substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern exists".[3][56] On 25 April 2017, Toshiba announced its decision to replace its auditor after less than a year. Earlier in April, the company filed twice-delayed business results without an endorsement from auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).[55][57]

On 20 September 2017, Toshiba's board approved a deal to sell its memory chip business to a group led by Bain Capital for US$18 billion, with financial backing by companies such as Apple, Dell Technologies, Hoya Corporation, Kingston Technology, Seagate Technology, and SK Hynix.[58][59] The newly-independent company was named Toshiba Memory Corporation.

On 15 November 2017, Hisense reached a deal to acquire 95% of Toshiba Visual Solutions for US$113.6 million.[60]

Later that month, the company announced that it would pull out of its long-standing sponsorships of the Japanese television programs *Sazae-san*, *Nichiyō Gekijo*, and the video screens topping out One Times Square in New York City. The company cited that the value of these placements were reduced by its exit from consumer-oriented lines of business.[61]

On 6 April 2018 Toshiba announced the completion of the sale of Westinghouse's holding company to Brookfield Business Partners and some partners.[62]

Operations

The Toshiba research and development facility in Kawasaki, Kanagawa, Japan

Toshiba Europe offices in Neuss, Germany

Toshiba is headquartered in Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan and has operations worldwide. It had around 141,256 employees as of 31 March 2018.[63]

Toshiba is organised into four main business groupings: the Digital Products Group, the Electronic Devices Group, the Home Appliances Group and the Social Infrastructure Group.[64] In the year ended 31 March 2012, Toshiba had total revenues of ¥6,100.3 billion, of which 25.2 percent was generated by the Digital Products Group, 24.5 percent by the Electronic Devices Group, 8.7 percent by the Home Appliances Group, 36.6 percent by the Social Infrastructure Group and 5 percent by other activities. In the same year, 45 percent of Toshiba's sales were generated in Japan and 55 percent in the rest of the world.[64]

Toshiba has 39 R&D facilities worldwide, which employ around 4,180 people.[64] Toshiba invested a total of ¥319.9 billion in R&D in the year ended 31 March 2012, equivalent to 5.2 percent of sales.[64] Toshiba registered a total of 2,483 patents in the United States in 2011, the fifth-largest number of any company (after IBM, Samsung Electronics, Canon and Panasonic).[64]

Principal business groupings, divisions and subsidiaries

Toshiba is organized into the following principal business groupings, divisions and subsidiaries:

- Digital Products Group

- Digital Products and Services Company
- Network & Solution Control Center
- Toshiba TEC Corporation

- Electronic Devices Group
  - Semiconductor & Storage Products Company
    - Discrete Semiconductor Division
    - Analog & Imaging IC Division
    - Logic LSI Division
    - Storage Products Division
    - Center For Semiconductor Research & Development
  - Optical Disc Drive Division (Formed partnership with optical disc drive division of Samsung Electronics as Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Corporation (TSST))[65][66][67]
  - Toshiba Mobile Display Co., Ltd. (This company will be merged with Hitachi Displays, Ltd. and Sony Mobile Display Corporation to form Japan Display Inc. in Spring of 2012.[68])

- Social Infrastructure Group
  - Power Systems Company (Combined-cycle gas power plants, nuclear power plants, hydro-electric power plants, and associated components)
    - Nuclear Energy Systems & Services Division
    - Westinghouse Electric Company (acquired October 2006)
    - Thermal & Hydro Power Systems & Services Division
    - Power and Industrial Systems Research and Development Center
  - Social Infrastructure Systems Company[69]
    - Transmission & Distribution Systems Division
    - Railway & Automotive Systems Division
    - Railway Systems Division
    - Automotive Systems Division
    - Motor & Drive Systems Division
    - Automation Products & Facility Solution Division
    - Defense & Electronic Systems Division
    - Environmental Systems Division
  - Toshiba Elevator and Building Systems Corporation
  - Toshiba Solutions Corporation
  - Toshiba Medical Systems Corporation
  - Toshiba America Information Systems

- Home Appliances Group
  - Toshiba Home Appliances Corporation
  - Toshiba Lighting & Technology Corporation
  - Harison Toshiba Lighting Corporation
  - Toshiba Carrier Corporation

- Others
  - New Lighting Systems Division
  - Smart Community Division
  - Materials & Devices Division

Products, services and standards

Toshiba has a range of products and services, including air conditioners,[70] consumer electronics (including televisions and DVD and Blu-ray players),[71] control systems (including air-traffic control systems, railway systems, security systems and traffic control systems),[72] electronic point of sale equipment,[73] elevators and escalators,[74] home appliances (including refrigerators and washing machines),[70] IT services,[75] lighting,[70][76] materials and electronic components,[77] medical equipment (including CT and MRI scanners, ultrasound equipment and X-ray equipment),[78] office equipment,[73][79] business telecommunication equipment[80] personal computers,[71] semiconductors,[81] power systems (including electricity turbines, fuel cells and nuclear reactors)[82] power transmission and distribution systems,[72] and TFT displays.[83]

- A Fujitsu Toshiba IS12T smartphone
- A Toshiba Super Color Vision screen in use at Kyoto Racecourse
- A Toshiba SCiB rechargeable battery
- A Toshiba T9769A integrated circuit
- A Toshiba Vantage Titan MRT-2004 MRI scanner
- A ToshibaVision screen in use during the New Year's Eve celebrations in Times Square from 2007 to 2017

3D television

In October 2010, Toshiba unveiled the Toshiba Regza GL1 21" LED backlit LCD TV glasses-free 3D prototype at CEATEC 2010. This system supports 3D capability without glasses (utilising an integral imaging system of 9 parallax images with vertical lenticular sheet). The retail product was released in December 2010.[84]

4K Ultra HD televisions

4K Ultra HD (3840×2160p) televisions provides four times the resolution of 1080p Full HD televisions. Toshiba's 4K HD LED televisions are powered by a CEVO 4K Quad + dual-core processor.[85]

HD DVD

Further information: HD DVD

On 19 February 2008, Toshiba announced that it would be discontinuing its HD DVD storage format following defeat in a format "war" against Blu-ray.[86] The HD DVD format had failed after most of the major US film studios backed the Blu-ray format, which was developed by Sony, Panasonic, Philips and Pioneer Corporation. Conceding the abandonment of HD DVD, Toshiba's President, Atsutoshi Nishida said "We concluded that a swift decision would be best [and] if we had continued, that would have created problems for consumers, and we simply had no chance to win".[87]

Toshiba continued to supply retailers with machines until the end of March 2008, and continued to provide technical support to the estimated one million people worldwide who owned HD DVD players and recorders. Toshiba announced a new line of stand-alone Blu-ray players as well as drives for PCs and laptops, and subsequently joined the BDA, the industry body which oversees development of the Blu-ray format.[88]

REGZA

REGZA (**R**eal **E**xpression **G**uaranteed by Ama**z**ing **A**rchitecture) is a unified television brand owned and manufactured by Toshiba. In 2010 REGZA name disappeared from the North American market, and from March 2015[89] new TVs carrying the Toshiba name are designed and produced by Compal Electronics, a Taiwanese company, which Toshiba has licensed its name to. REGZA is also used in Android-based smartphones that were developed by Fujitsu Toshiba Mobile Communications.

Chromebook

In October 2014, Toshiba released the Chromebook 2, a new version with a thinner profile and a much-improved display. The Chromebook runs exclusively on Chrome OS and gives users free Google Drive storage and access to a collection of apps and extensions at the Chrome Web Store.[90]

3D flash memory

In March 2015, Toshiba announced the development of the first 48-layer, three-dimensional flash memory. The new flash memory is based on a vertical stacking technology that Toshiba calls BiCS (Bit Cost Scaling), stores two bits of data per transistor and can store 128Gbits (16GB) per chip.[91] Toshiba's memory division was spun off as Toshiba Memory Corporation.

Environmental record

Toshiba has been judged as making "low" efforts to lessen their impact on the environment. In November 2012, they came second from the bottom in Greenpeace's 18th edition of the Guide to Greener Electronics that ranks electronics companies according to their policies on products, energy and sustainable operations.[92] Toshiba received 2.3 of a possible 10 points, with the top company (WIPRO) receiving 7.1 points. "Zero" scores were received in the categories "Clean energy policy advocacy", "Use of recycled plastics in products" and "Policy and practice on sustainable sourcing of fibres for paper".

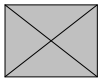
In 2010, Toshiba reported that all of its new LCD TVs comply with the Energy Star standards and 34 models exceed the requirements by 30% or more.[93]

Toshiba also partnered with China's Tsinghua University in 2008 in order to form a research facility to focus on energy conservation and the environment.[94] The new Toshiba Energy and Environment Research Center is located in Beijing where forty students from the university will work to research electric power equipment and new technologies that will help stop the global warming process.[94] Through this partnership, Toshiba hopes to develop products that will better protect the environment and save China.[94] This contract between Tsinghua University and Toshiba originally began in October 2007 when they signed an agreement on joint energy and environment research.[94] The projects that they conduct work to reduce car pollution and to create power systems that don't negatively affect the environment.[94]

On 28 December 1970 Toshiba began the construction of unit 3 of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant[95] which was damaged in the Fukushima I nuclear accidents on 14 March 2011. In April 2011, CEO Norio Sasaki declared nuclear energy would "remain as a strong option" even after the Fukushima I nuclear accidents.[96]

In late 2013, Toshiba (Japan) entered the solar power business in Germany, installing PV systems on apartment buildings.[97]

Slogans



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Current
- Digital Products Group
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- Landis+Gyr
- OCZ Storage Solutions
- Sord Computer Corporation[1]
- Toshiba Medical Systems Corporation [2]
- Toshiba Telecommunication Systems Division
- Westinghouse Electric Company

Joint ventures and shareholdings

Current
- Ikegami Tsushinki (20%)
- TMEIC
- Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology (51%)

Defunct
- Toshiba EMI (Founded as *Toshiba Music Industries*)[2]
  - Youmex Co. [1]
- Japan Display [2]

Predecessors
- Hakunetsusha
- Shibaura Seisakusho
- Tanaka Seisakusho

Products, services and standards

Current
- AP1000
- Cell
- JNR Class ED76
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- JNR Class EF60
- JNR Class EF64
- JNR Class EF65
- JR Freight Class EH500
- JR Freight Class HD300
- Media-embedded processor
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- SpursEngine
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- TG01
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- TOSLINK

Past
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- DeKi 600
- HD DVD
- Libretto
- Qosmio
- Satellite
- Thrive

- JNR Class EF62
- JNR Class EF63
- JNR Class EH10
- SmartMedia
- e310
- T1000
- T1000LE
- T1100
- T1200
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People

- Toshiwo Doko
- Tanaka Hisashige

Places

- Lazona Kawasaki Plaza

Other

- HDMI Licensing
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Defunct	• Akai • Bronica

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- Konica
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- Write amplification

Flash manufacturers

- IM Flash Technologies
- Micron
- Samsung
- SK hynix
- Flash Forward (joint venture between SanDisk and Toshiba)

Controllers

Captive

- Western Digital
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  - HGST
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  - OCZ
  - Indilinx (bankrupt, assets sold to Toshiba)

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Companies with an annual revenue of over US$3 billion

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Now let's go to my notes: Congress Trade Act - China.

1. In the last year of his presidency, Bill Clinton called on Congress to help him change China's normal trade relations status with the U.S. to permanent. This would amend the **Trade Act of 1974** which had the trade status of China annually reviewed to determine the best course of action.

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*The status of **permanent normal trade relations (PNTR)** is a legal designation in the United States for free trade with a foreign nation. In the United States, the name was changed from most favored nation (MFN) to PNTR in 1998.*

In international trade, MFN status (or treatment) is awarded by one nation to another. It means that the receiving nation will be granted all trade advantages, such as low tariffs, that any other nation also receives. Thus, a nation with MFN status will not be discriminated against and will not be treated worse than any other nation with MFN status.[1]

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Applicability

Granting of permanent normal trade relations status is automatic, except where specifically denied by law.[2]

Embargoes also apply to additional parties; see United States embargoes.

History

In 1948 the United States joined the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the predecessor organization of the World Trade Organization. In accordance with GATT provisions the United States agreed to extend what was then called Most Favored-Nation status (MFN) to

all GATT member countries. This status was also applied to some countries that were not GATT members. However, a member may opt out of its obligations by invoking the non-application provision (Article XIII of the WTO or Article XXXV of the GATT) if it determines it cannot extend GATT/WTO principles to newly acceding members for political reasons.[3]

In 1951, the U.S. Congress directed President Harry Truman to revoke MFN status to the Soviet Union and other Communist countries except for Yugoslavia.[3]:2 During the Cold War, most Communist countries were denied MFN status if they did not meet certain conditions.[1]

In December 1960, Poland was granted MFN status by President Eisenhower.[1] In 1962, Congress enacted a directive that jeopardized the MFN status of Poland and Yugoslavia; however, the directive was delayed until a new one was passed that allowed any countries with MFN to keep the status if the President determined it to be in the national interest of the United States.[1]

Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 superseded these provision. Section 401 of Title IV requires the President to withhold MFN status from countries that had not acquired that status by the time of the law's enactment on January 3, 1975. In effect, this meant all communist countries, except Poland and Yugoslavia. Section 402, the Jackson-Vanik amendment, withholds MFN status from countries with strict restriction on freedom of emigration.[3] Countries that wish to have PNTR must fulfill two basic requirements:[citation needed] (1) comply with the Jackson-Vanik provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 that states that the President of the United States determines that a country neither denies or impedes the right or opportunity of its citizens to emigrate; and (2) reach a bilateral commercial agreement with the United States. Jackson-Vanik allows for the President to issue a yearly waiver to allow the granting of PNTR.

For many years, People's Republic of China was the most important country in this group which required an annual waiver to maintain free trade status. The waiver for the PRC had been in effect since 1980. Every year between 1989 and 1999, legislation was introduced in Congress to disapprove the President's waiver. The legislation had sought to tie free trade with China to meeting certain human rights conditions that go beyond freedom of emigration. All such attempted legislation failed to pass. The requirement of an annual waiver was inconsistent with the rules of the World Trade Organization, and for the PRC to join the WTO, Congressional action was needed to grant PNTR to the PRC. This was accomplished in late 1999, allowing the PRC to join WTO in the following year.[4]

By Act of Congress, the United States granted permanent normal trade relations (PNTR) status to Czechoslovakia (later the Czech Republic and Slovakia), Hungary, and Romania after the fall of the communist governments in those countries. The United States granted PNTR to Albania, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania before their countries acceded to the WTO.[3] Before it granted PNTR, the United States invoked the non-application provision against Mongolia for more than two years after it joined the WTO on January 29, 1997. It also invoked the provision against Armenia from its WTO accession on February 5, 2003, until it was granted PNTR on January 7, 2005, and with Kyrgyzstan from when it joined the WTO on December 20, 1998, until receiving PNTR on June 29, 2000.[3]

According to a 2005 Congressional Research Service report, as of 2005, only Cuba (see United States embargo against Cuba) and North Korea (see North Korea–United States relations), were specifically denied NTR status.[5] The same report said that in accordance with the Jackson–Vanik amendment, Belarus and Turkmenistan had been temporarily afforded NTR treatment by presidential waiver and that Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan were temporarily afforded NTR treatment by a presidential compliance determination.[5]

In December 2006, the U. S. granted Permanent Normal Trade Relations status to Vietnam.[3]:3[6] Vietnam had a temporary free trade status on a year-to-year waiver basis as a prerequisite for accession to the WTO since 2001.[6]

In the same year Ukraine was granted PNTR. In December 2012, President Barack Obama signed the Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 (Magnitsky Act) granting PNTR to Russia and Moldova.[3]

U.S. and China

In the last year of his presidency, Bill Clinton called on Congress to help him change China's normal trade relations status with the U.S. to permanent. This would amend the Trade Act of 1974 which had the trade status of China annually reviewed to determine the best course of action. The piece of legislation was introduced to the house as H.R. number 4444 on May 15, 2000 by William Reynolds Archer, a Republican Representative from Texas (he had three cosponsors). Introduce to the house the legislation referred to the Ways and Means committee in the House of Representatives to be amended and written up.[7] The legislation was introduced by saying that the bill was a top priority for the rest of the year and it was vital to the U.S. agriculture market to have access to a market that accounts for one-fifth of the world's population.[8]

The other crucial point made was the involvement the U.S. needed to help the workers of the People's Republic of China to lead better lives.[9] Congress added some important points into the legislation to make sure that when China entered the World Trade Organization it could be reprimanded for crimes against the workers of the country, and certain markets would be mutually exclusive between the two countries. The People's Republic of China's businesses had to abide by human rights for their workers as stated in the internationally recognized worker rights. To monitor the workers' rights Congress established the Congressional–Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China. The commission was to monitor acts of China which reflect compliance or violation, compile lists of persons believed to be imprisoned, detained, or tortured due to pursuit of their human rights, monitor the development of the rule of law in China, and encourage the development of programs and activities of the U.S. government and private organizations with a goal of increasing the interchange of people and ideas. The committee formed, along with the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), and the International Trade Commission (ITC) was to give an annual report to the President.[7]

Congress believed that they needed to pass a bill that would help the economy stay stimulated if not have a higher growth than at the time.[10] The most productive and trouble-free way to keep the economy growing strong was to outsource and trade more with China. China was to help provide America with superior markets in industry, agriculture, and technology. Congress as whole thought that without these things America would fall behind economically and technologically to some enemies of America.[citation needed] If China did not get support from America they could go to another country that would not be so strict on their treatment of people, and they could use that country to gain access to the WTO. The down side to this was that no markets could provide and receive China's goods like the United States markets could.[8]

The International Trade Commission's report was the determination of China's impacts on United States market, and how those certain disruptions can be remedied or expanded. The ITC was to find what domestic industries were being hurt by the trade and to present how the repair could be made. This was the most important part of the bill for most of the country. The bill breaks down to depending on how the different markets in the U.S. economy are doing it can use China's markets as a catalyst to help stabilize when need be.[clarification needed]

The bill created a stir among Congress and the American people when presented because people did not believe that America could actually do anything to help regulate China's treatment of workers.[11] Aside from people's rights activists many business men believed in the bill to help flourish the different areas of industry. The legislation was passed by the House of Representatives on May 24, 2000 and by the Senate on September 19, 2000. Members of the senate wanted to add in amendments on treating their workers even better than stated in previous legislation, and to make the punishment for breaking the rules greater. Congress was up for re-election that year so due to time constraints all twenty four amendments were rejected. The President signed on Oct 10, 2000 and that day it became Public Law No: 106-286.[7]

US imports from China more than quadrupled between 2000 and 2015, increasing the decline of US manufacturing jobs.[12] Since the passing of the bill there have been three attempts to repeal the PNTR with China. The strongest attempt was in 2005 when House Rep. Bernie Sanders and 61 co-sponsors introduced a legislation that would repeal the Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China. Rep. Sanders said to the house, "anyone who takes an objective look at our trade policy with China must conclude that is an absolute failure and needs to be fundamentally overhauled". The Representative goes into numbers of the trade deficit increased and the number of American jobs being lost to our overseas competitors. One point that Sanders did not make due to time constraints and the legislation being passed so quickly was that nothing in the way China treats its workers has changed.[13]

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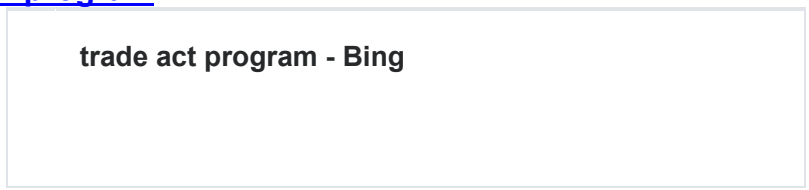

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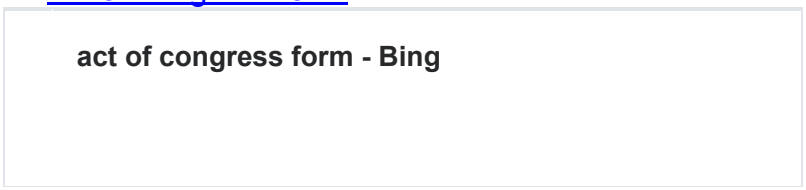

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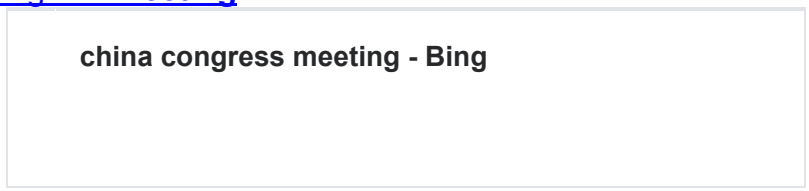

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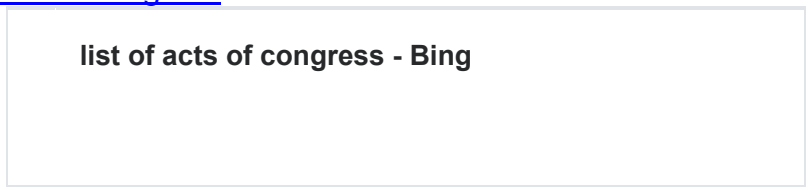

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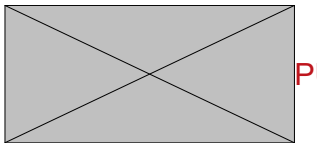

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Calif. Assembly OKs Bill With $500K Remote Tax Threshold

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Graham Says Trump's Border Wall 'Not Going To Work'

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Senate Passes Rebuke Of Wall Declaration, Trump Vows Veto

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Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

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FCC Opens 24 GHz Auction Despite Congressional Concerns

The Federal Communications Commission opened the first two rounds of bidding on spectrum licenses said to be ideal for 5G services in the 24 GHz band, netting $304 million by close of bidding Thursday despite calls from Congress to delay the auction.

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Don't Let ViaSat, Boeing Upend Satellite Band, FCC Told

ViaSat and Boeing are trying to derail already set plans for the Ka band in an unrelated proceeding over the Federal Communications Commission's plan to increase the amount of satellite receivers on moving vehicles, Iridium Communications has told the agency.

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Commercial landlords, tenants and developers, as well as purchasers and sellers of real estate, should all pay attention to recent amendments to California law that alter the backdrop against which leases and transactions are negotiated, says Ian O'Banion of Nixon Peabody LLP.

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Opinion

FTC Must Step Up Policies On False 'Made In USA' Claims

While the Federal Trade Commission is mandated to defend the integrity of "made in USA" labels, settlements in recent years have established a trend of failing to punish even the most egregious of fraudulent claims, says Anson Smuts of O'Keefe.

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Employers Must Prep For New EEOC Data Reporting Rule

Although the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's EEO-1 filing portal has not yet opened, a D.C. federal court's recent resuscitation of the agency's revamped reporting obligations may leave employers scrambling to meet the upcoming submission deadline, say Jim Swartz and Jack Blum of Polsinelli PC.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Southern Poverty Law Center Co-Founder Fired Over Conduct

One of the two co-founders of the Southern Poverty Law Center has been fired, the civil rights watch group announced Thursday, saying his conduct did not live up to the center's standards and values.

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SRA Fines UK Law Firm £124K Over Misleading Marketing

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A California lawyer-turned-trucker and his wife pled not guilty on Thursday to charges that they fabricated a $16 million settlement with General Motors to defraud a lawsuit lending company, with a Manhattan federal judge expressing concerns that the bail they sought was too lenient.

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Med Mal Litigator Confirms $3.8M Award Against Former Firm

An ex-partner at the New York plaintiff's firm Rheingold Giuffra Ruffo & Plotkin had a $3.8 million arbitral award confirmed against the firm Thursday, with a judge rejecting Rheingold's argument that the arbitrator made math errors and wrongly awarded $1 million in sanctions and legal fees.

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Ex-Walmart, Sidley Atty Joins Coupang As General Counsel

E-commerce giant Coupang has chosen the former creator and leader of Walmart Inc.'s global ethics and compliance program as its first-ever general counsel and chief compliance officer, the South Korean retailer announced Thursday.

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In this monthly series, Amanda Brady of Major Lindsey & Africa interviews management from top law firms about the increasingly competitive business environment. Here we feature Nina Godiwalla, director of diversity and inclusion at Norton Rose Fulbright.

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Ethical Social Media Marketing For Lawyers

Social media presents rich opportunities to reach prospective clients. Attorneys should not let those opportunities pass them by, but they should keep their ethical obligations in mind as they post, says Cort Sylvester of Nilan Johnson Lewis PA.

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re: SHARE/CARE Crisis Intervention Center/ Transitional Housing Proposal 2/16/2018

Good morning Mayor Goodman:

I would like to meet with you regarding my proposal for the development of the "SHARE/CARE" Crisis Intervention Center and transitional housing to be located at the Southeast corner of Foremaster Lane and North Main Street, Downtown Las Vegas.

The partnership that I have formed is comprised highly experienced existing Southern Nevada providers with over fifty (50) years operating experience and is led by my SHARE nonprofit housing corporation.

I believe this is the right project to address ending our homeless problem.

I am available to meet at your convenience and I thnak you.

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2	CARE	0.24a	Lockers, ID, Transportat
3	Palm Mortuary Inc.	0.70a	Mental Health, Addictio
4	Palm Mortuary Inc.	0.65a m	Housing / TBD?
5	Davis Funeral Home Inc.	1.20a	Housing / TBD?
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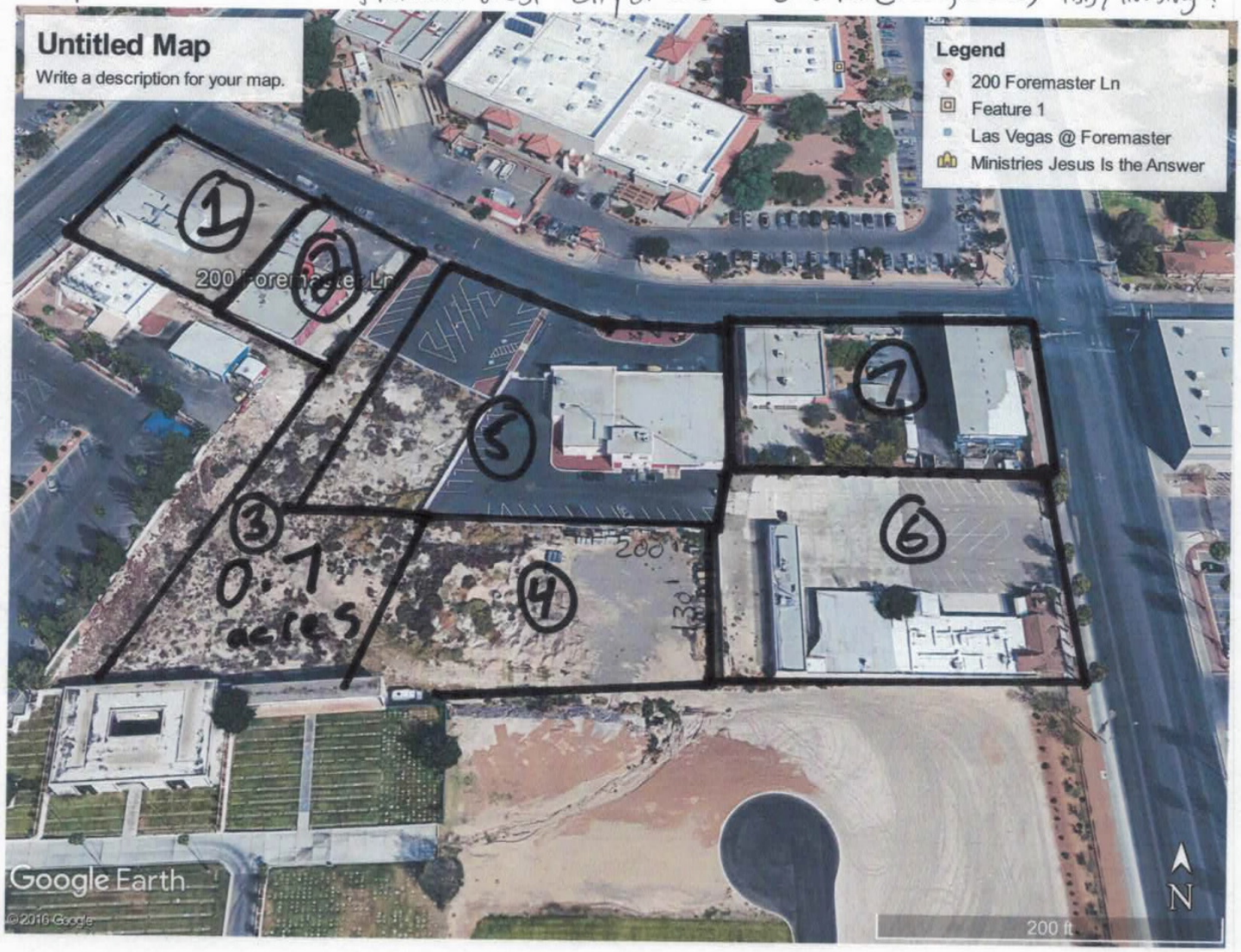
7	Shannon West - City of LV	0.59a (0.25a, 0.34a)	TBD / Housing?



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February 15, 2018

Honorable Mayor Carolyn Goodman
City of Las Vegas
495 South Main Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Proposed new project:
SHARE/CARE 24/7/365 Crisis Intervention Center with special needs housing.

Dear Mayor Goodman:

I am pleased to put forth a proposal for the development of a new 24/7/365 Crisis Intervention Center with on-site special needs housing to be located at the City of Las Vegas owned parcel at the SEC Foremaster Lane and N. Main Street, Downtown Las Vegas.

We have a highly qualified development and operations team that is comprised of the following:

- SHARE nonprofit Housing Corporation, Downtown, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- The CARE Center, Downtown, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Westcare Community Triage Center, Downtown Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Local labor unions.
- Private sector businesses located throughout Southern Nevada.
- A highly skilled construction volunteer base.
- A demonstrated track record reactive to donated funds and philanthropic donors.
- Highly successful community center/crisis intervention centers and alcohol and drug treatment facilities with Four (4) strategic locations in Downtown Las Vegas currently in operation 24/7/365.

Existing Operations/Centers in Downtown Las Vegas.
SHARE nonprofit Housing Corp.

Veterans Village #1

24/7/365 Crisis Intervention Center
1150 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104
122 units
24/7/365 Crisis Intervention Center
3 Square Regional Food Pantry

Veterans Village #2
24/7/365 Crisis Intervention Center
50 N, 21st Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
204 units
11 Container houses
3 Square Regional Food Pantry

Veterans Village #3 Assisted Living Residence
100 S. 14th Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
88 beds, CAT #2 facility with chronic illness endorsement.

Veterans Village #4
24/7/365 Crisis Intervention Center
2025 East Fremont Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
204 units
11 Container houses
3 Square Regional Food Pantry

Veterans Village #5 Female Veterans & Female Veterans with children.
2100 Sunrise Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
24/7/365 Crisis Intervention Center
20 units
3 Square Regional Food Pantry

Westcare Community Triage Center
Community Involvement Center – Las Vegas Campus
24/7/365

323 North Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89101
TEL: (702) 385-3330
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Intake and Assessment
Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment - Men, Women, Adolescents, Spanish-speaking Adults
Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment – Men, Women
Adolescent Prevention Services
Adolescent Street Outreach Services
Adult Re-Entry Services
Adult Henderson Services
"Healing Families" Support and Education

Proposed new project:
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Special needs housing development

Veterans Village Las Vegas is dedicated to the creation of an environment that is home to United States Veterans. This is a unique and innovative approach to holistic and comprehensive housing with 24/7/365 crisis intervention intensive support services. Public and private collaborative partnerships have been created to provide supplies and services to residents including housing, medical, mental health and dental services, employment training, referrals and placements, food pantry/nutrition programs and transportation to the VA Hospital and VA primary care clinics.

Veterans Village Crisis 24/7/365 Intervention Model for Reintegration

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The Veterans Village Las Vegas Emergency Housing Fund is the **"Safety Net"** that is a unique, efficient and effective method to triage and expedite the process to provide housing and intensive supportive services to a United States Veteran. Veterans Village is open 24/7/365 and is able to help take a US Veteran from the streets to housing within hours opposed to weeks and months that it normally takes with the US Department of Veteran Affairs and other housing agencies.

Veterans Village Las Vegas is a "**Safety Net"** that provides **"Bridge Housing"** working in collaboration and housing US Veterans with other partner agencies such as The VA, US Vets and HELP USA, housing a Veteran while the bureaucracy takes time to process the Veteran to other housing. This solves a major problem with the elimination of downtime in delivering housing and services.

Veterans Village Las Vegas has its initial residence located at 1150 Las Vegas Blvd. South which is 122 units with a 24/7/365 Crisis Intervention Center and is currently in escrow and its second site to be located at 50 North 21st Street, Downtown Las Vegas and will be a 204 unit residence also containing a 24/7/365 Crisis Intervention Center.

The process of in which a US Veteran is chosen includes a "Triage Interview" of each resident by a Veterans Village Crisis Intervention Specialist, and assessment of the individuals needs and a plan of action which includes housing, job referral, food/nutrition, clothing, medical or mental health access, 12 step meetings, if needed and the comradery of Veterans living with other Veterans.
Case management is provided through partnerships with local collaborating agencies such as WestCare Nevada, HELP of Southern Nevada, US Vets, HELP USA, Workforce Connections, Southern Nevada Mental Health, The US Department of Veterans Affairs an d other nonprofit agencies. Veterans Village Las Vegas has Memorandums of Understandings with agencies that defines the services that are provided the residents. This is another unique partnership that allows Veterans Village to streamline and expedite services without duplicating services that already exist in the community. This delivery of compassionate and intensive service is a one of a kind agency in Southern Nevada and throughout the United States that provides this type of program.

The average length of stay for a resident at Veterans Village Las Vegas is 6 to 18 months depending the individual's situation and plan of action to reenter mainstream society.

The process of housing a U.S Veteran resident at Veterans Village Las Vegas is as follows:

Step #1:

A complete triage of the Veteran is made which includes why the Veteran is homeless, where they are living, what income that they may have and how we can get them comfortable and stabilized.

Step #2:

Once the initial triage is completed, Veterans Village crisis intervention staff may confer and reach out to its partnering agencies who may provide immediate assistance depending on the need which could include emergency suicide prevention, emergency room/urgent care needs, employment and other needs that could arise depending on the individual and the crisis at hand.

Step #3:

Assess the financial situation of the Veterans. Many arrive with no funds and Veterans Village Las Vegas could provide emergency housing assistance, if available and in many cases, provides that gap funding until benefits are restored or vouchers may be available from Veterans Village Las Vegas partners. **All methods are explored to prevent the Veteran from going back onto the street.** Nobody is ever refused service at Veterans Village Las Vegas 24/7/365. This 24/7/365 crisis intervention process is unique to Veterans Village as the only agency that provides this type of service to our Veterans in the USA.

Step #4

A plan of action is implemented and monitored during the residency at Veterans Village Las Vegas and is monitored by the crisis intervention specialist for the duration of residency.

Step #5

The United States Veteran moves into permanent housing and the Veterans Village Las Vegas mission is accomplished:

Outcome:

Housing our United States Veterans one at a time with respect and dignity.

CARE Complex (Existing Services)
200 Foremaster Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89101
501 C (3), EIN 20-4010647

Program description: The CARE Complex is located in the heart of the downtown homeless corridor and is dedicated to serving the needs of the homeless by offering a unique, holistic approach to providing the resources necessary to help individuals return to productive society. Our approach is to provide quality services to everyone that comes to us for help. We emphasize helping those homeless individuals who truly want to help themselves. We pride ourselves on providing those things necessary for an individual to help themselves. Clients often simply need to reestablish their identity and need such as: birth certificates, state issued identification, social security cards, military DD 214's, graduation certificates (high school, college, GED, proof of specialized training. Additionally we help provide work clothing, showers, hygiene products, a place to receive mail and electronic communication,. CARE also partners with other non-profits by providing an ideally located facility to offer their specialized services to individuals close to where they reside.

People Served: We proudly serve the homeless population residing in the area known as the Homeless Corridor in downtown Las Vegas achieve their goal of employment as a means to end their homelessness.

Westcare Community Involvement Center - Las Vegas Campus

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- **Adult Re-Entry Services**
- **"Healing Families" Support and Education**

Crisis stabilization is needed when individuals are at risk of suicide, homicide, or a severe mental health crisis of some kind. Nurses, doctors, and psychiatrists work to assess the client

and determine the proper medical course needed to start the stabilization process. They then monitor the individual and refer them to programs and services they will need once stabilized.

When addiction to drugs or alcohol is severe, detoxification may be needed to ensure client safety and avoid complications when usage ends. Particularly in regards to long-term users, quitting may lead to various medical crises. Detoxification units provide a safe method to sobriety with a team of medical professionals monitoring the process. Once complete, clients are then connected to other programs and services for treatment. An example of a program such as this includes: Florida's Guidance Care Center.

Triage centers focus on each client's individual needs and determine a proper course of medical action. From detoxification to crisis stabilization and more, triage provides short-term immediate care and professional assessment. Through collaboration with first responders, social service programs, and government agencies, triage centers provide a better option for individuals in crisis who do not belong in an emergency room. With registered nurses, psychiatrists, and a medical director, clients are given personalized attention for proper stabilization and then connected to further medical services.

SHARE Housing Element

It is proposed that SHARE nonprofit development corporation intends to develop 50 to 75 units of housing at the SEC Foremaster Lane and North Main Street (Site aerial/maps enclosed)

In conclusion, this master plan will add:

- Badly needed housing for individuals in need of transitional housing with intensive supportive services at the heart of the problem.
- This will highly complement the City of Las Vegas “Courtyard Project” which is in development.
- My development team is highly experienced with my having fifty (50) years’ experience planning, developing, constructing, managing and operating 24/7/365 transitional housing in Southern Nevada and across the United States. Please review my bio and Resume which is enclosed.

I would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss this plan of action and I thank you.

Arnold Stalk PhD

Arnold Stalk PhD, Founder
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Professional Spotlight:

Allison Nicholson

Allison is a manager at the Center working across policy projects for federal, state, local, and privately-funded projects. She has over 18 years of public sector experience and is excited to leverage it towards innovative and worthwhile social impact ideas and projects.

She holds an MPP from George Washington University and a Civil Engineering degree from Utah State University.

Student Spotlight:

Mitchell Wulfman

Mitchell is a University of Utah undergraduate pursuing a B.S. in Economics and is a Student Leader at the Lassonde Entrepreneurship Institute, where he helps students start businesses. He has experience with full-stack web development and UX design. He is passionate about helping entrepreneurs validate ideas and using compassion to create delightful product experiences. Learn more here!

FROM OUR THINK TANK

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS WILLIAM POWERS?

by Jake Harper, Impact Fellow

Trying to keep up with Billy Powers is a difficult task. He's lived all over the U.S., rarely for more than a couple of years at a time. He worked with Sorenson Impact for three years, though he only lived in Utah for six months, and in August he left the Beehive State and headed to the Big Apple.

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Sorenson Impact Center Managing Director Fraser Nelson spoke at the Innovation in Action meeting about social impact bonds.

P3 Utah 8th Annual 2018
Sustainability Conference:

Salt Lake City, Utah, September 20-21

Sorenson Impact Center Director of Data Science Gwendolyn Reynolds spoke at the P3 conference about impact evaluation.

WHERE WE'LL BE

3rd Annual Utah Criminal Justice Conference
Salt Lake City, Utah, October 17-18

Sorenson Impact Center Managing Director Fraser Nelson will speak at the 3rd Annual Utah Criminal Justice Conference about Pay For Success projects.

National Disability Rights Network Conference
Portland, Oregon, October 22-18

Sorenson Impact Center Managing Director Fraser Nelson will speak at the National Disability Rights Network conference on Pay for Success opportunities for the P&A Network.

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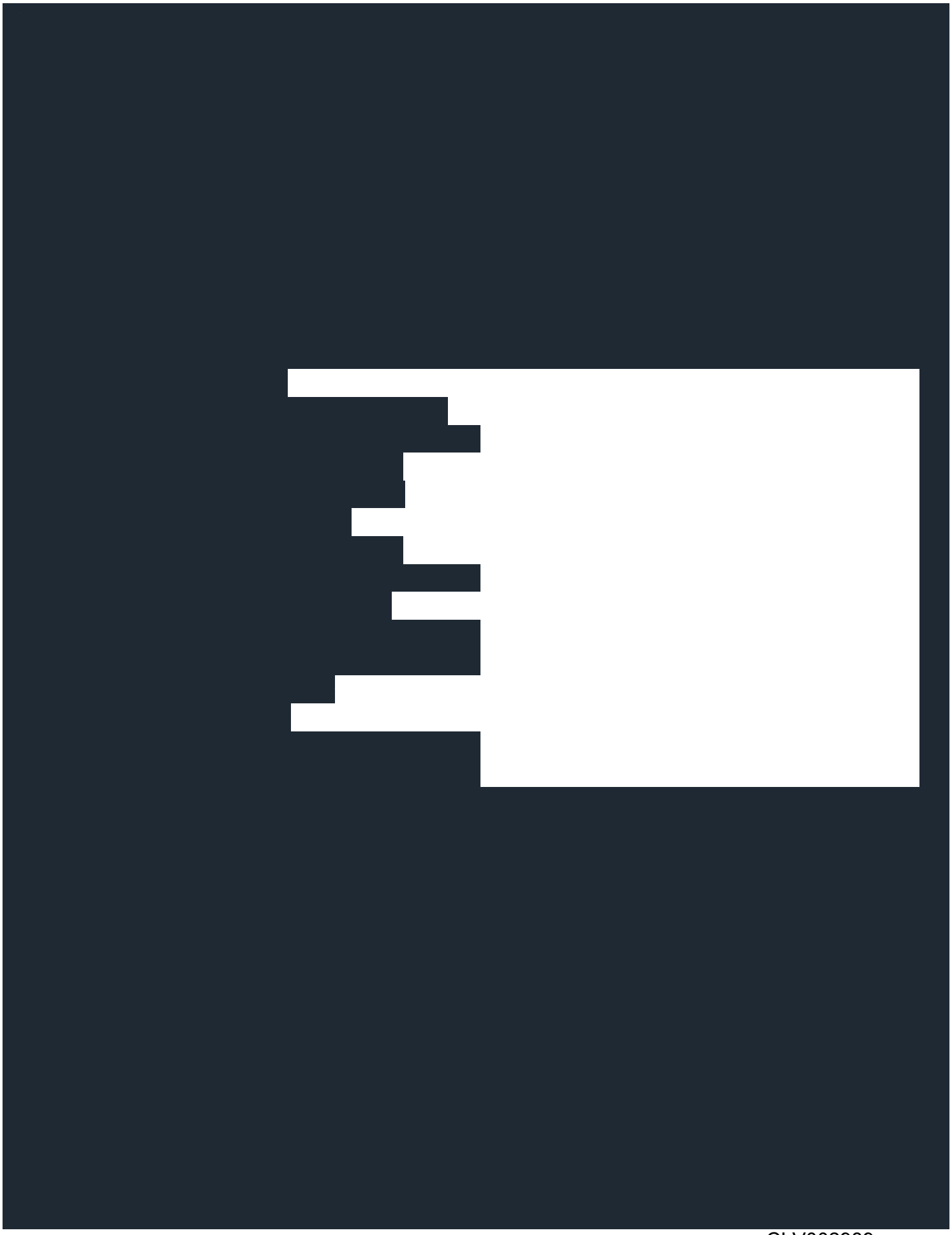

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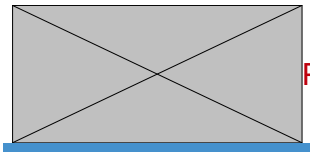

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Battle Lines Drawn As ACA Repeal Bill Unveiled

House Republicans late Monday unveiled long-awaited legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act's core features, immediately igniting a fiery war of words.

GOP Floats Overhaul To EPA Scientific Review Process

Leaders of the GOP-controlled U.S. House science committee on Monday introduced legislation aimed at revising the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's scientific review process that guides the agency's rulemaking, but a science group said the legislation would only politicize the EPA's scientific reviews.

Trump Issues New Immigration Ban Executive Order

President Donald Trump signed a new executive order Monday that will bar certain people from six Muslim majority countries from entering the U.S., after his previous immigration ban was blocked in the courts.

Ax Of Fair Pay Safe Workplaces Rule Now Up To Trump

The federal Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces rule came a step closer to being overturned Monday, with the Senate advancing to the president's desk a resolution to overturn the regulation that legislators have criticized as a method to blackball federal contractors.

Analysis

High Court's Punt Draws Out Wait For Clarity On Trans Bias

The U.S. Supreme Court may have just punted down to the Fourth Circuit the question of whether federal anti-discrimination law covers bias against the transgender community, but attorneys say it's only a matter of time before this increasingly pressing issue makes its way back up to the nation's high court.

Analysis

New Immigration, Travel Order Won't Stem Tide Of Lawsuits

The Donald Trump administration's second crack at enacting a temporary ban on travel from several Muslim-majority countries is likely only the start of a new period of legal challenges and questioning from those it will impact, experts said Monday.

Dem Senator Pushes Heritage, Federalist For Gorsuch Docs

President Donald Trump's reliance on outside conservative groups to screen his Supreme Court picks came under fire Monday, even as the campaign to approve

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Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the bench continues this week.

House Dems Probe Comey, White House Over Russia Talks

Democratic members of the House Judiciary Committee are calling on both White House counsel and FBI Director James Comey to disclose any communication the two sides shared regarding ongoing investigations into Russia's alleged meddling in the 2016 presidential election.

Fla. Justices Mull Ballot Question On Felon Voting Rights

Proponents of a ballot initiative that would restore voting rights to most felons after sentence completion made their case before the Florida Supreme Court on Monday, urging the justices to sign off on the proposal's language for the 2018 ballot.

BANKING & SECURITIES

CFTC Hires Ex-Proskauer Rose Atty As General Counsel

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission welcomed on Monday its new general counsel, a former Proskauer Rose LLP attorney who successfully challenged the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's first rule issued under the Dodd-Frank Act.

Fintech Charter Won't Lead To Consumer Abuse: Watchdog

A federal banking regulator on Monday said financial technology firms that receive a still-developing federal charter would be subject to strict oversight, attempting to assuage consumer advocates and state supervisors' worries that a federal charter would allow fintech firms to evade state usury and other laws.

Cleary Gottlieb Steers Deutsche Bank's $8.5B Capital Raise

Deutsche Bank AG on Sunday said that it plans to raise $8.5 billion in capital and revamp its business, part of a sweeping restructuring plan intended to shore up the struggling financial giant's balance sheet, guided by Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Gibson Dunn Snags Obama EPA GC

Former U.S. Environmental Protection Agency General Counsel Avi Garbow has joined Gibson Dunn, and tells Law360 he'll continue to focus on climate change and clean technology matters as he did under the Obama administration, this time from the industry side.

Feds Can't Split Enviros' Sage-Grouse Protection Suit

An Idaho federal judge rejected on Friday the federal government's bid to split up a lawsuit by four environmental groups that challenges land use plans for areas inhabited by sage-grouse and to send the pieces to five separate federal courts, saying that such a move would be inefficient.

Tribe, Enviros Seek En Banc Review Of Water Transfer Ruling

A Native American tribe, several states and a slew of environmental groups on Monday asked the Second Circuit to grant en banc review of a panel decision that revived a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule exempting some water transfers from Clean Water Act review.

Fisheries Service Says It Complied With DC Circ.'s Order

The National Marine Fisheries Service told a D.C. federal judge Friday that a suit challenging its bycatch reporting methodology should be tossed, since the court has already upheld most of the challenged aspects and the agency has thoroughly reviewed its methodology as ordered by the D.C. Circuit.

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Pa. Sen. Floats 'Right To Try' Legislation

A state senator wants Pennsylvania to become the latest to adopt “right to try” legislation that would allow terminally ill patients to use drugs that have not received U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval, according to a memorandum seeking co-sponsorship circulated Friday.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

South Korean Prosecutor Unveils New Charges Against Prez

A special prosecutor investigating a wide-ranging corruption scandal with South Korean President Park Geun-hye at its center said Monday that he would recommend five new charges be brought against her once the impeachment process concludes, according to media accounts.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Ala. City Looks To Toss Traffic Camera Due Process Suit

An Alabama city should be able to escape a putative class action alleging that its red light cameras violate the due process rights of residents because the residents lack standing and were not subject to the due process rights granted in criminal cases, the city has argued in Alabama federal court.

Ex-NJ AG Avoids Prison In Airline Bribery Plot

Onetime New Jersey Attorney General and former Port Authority Chairman David Samson was sentenced Monday to a year of home confinement and four years’ probation over a United Airlines Inc. bribery scheme, capping a bewildering fall from grace for one of the Garden State's top power brokers.

Railroads Urge DC Circ. To Vet DOT Rail Safety Order

Railroads told the D.C. Circuit on Friday that federal agencies are cutting corners and passing off guidance as binding regulation, saying a U.S. Department of Transportation order imposing new safety oversight and enforcement obligations on state entities that run intercity passenger rail service should face some scrutiny.

DOT Says Additional Regs On Truckers' Hours Had No Benefit

A pair of 2013 provisions tacked on to the U.S. Department of Transportation’s so-called 34-hour restart rule setting commercial truckers’ daily and weekly driving time limits don’t benefit driver operations, safety, fatigue or health, a government watchdog said Monday.

EMPLOYMENT

TVA Beats Challenge To Retiree Benefits

A federal judge has tossed a suit brought against the Tennessee Valley Authority and its retirement system by the system’s beneficiaries challenging amendments to its rules and regulations, finding that the participants haven’t established that the TVA and the retirement system violated the rules.

OSHA Can't Support Silica Rule, Groups Tell DC Circ.

Challengers of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's revamped silica exposure rule took their final shots in the D.C. Circuit on Friday, with business groups claiming the agency hasn't justified stricter exposure limits and unions claiming the agency hasn't justified not requiring stricter medical protections for workers.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
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Federal Motor Carrier Safety

Supreme Court Won't Resolve Trans Bathroom Access Case

The U.S. Supreme Court said Monday it won't hear transgender high school student Gavin Grimm's challenge of a Virginia school district's policy requiring students to use the bathroom of their birth sex, about two weeks after the Trump administration rescinded student bathroom access guidance issued by the Obama administration.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Another Steel Attorney Tapped As Interim USTR

Former King & Spalding LLP partner Stephen K. Vaughn has been tapped to serve as acting U.S. trade representative and the agency's general counsel, USTR confirmed Monday, adding to a growing bench of steel industry champions taking the reins of the nation's trade policy.

Conservative Watchdog Files FOIA Suit Over Flynn Docs

Judicial Watch Inc. filed a Freedom of Information Act suit in D.C. federal court Monday, alleging several federal agencies haven't responded to the conservative watchdog's request for records related to the investigation of former national security adviser Michael Flynn's alleged discussions with a Russian official.

TAX

Georgia House Passes 5.4% Flat Tax On Income

The Georgia House of Representatives has passed a bill that would create a flat income tax at 5.4 percent to replace the graduated tax of 1.0 to 6.0 percent, a measure similar to one passed by the state Senate last spring.

IMMIGRATION

Trump Calls On US To Enhance Visa, Refugee Vetting

President Donald Trump directed his administration to develop "heightened screening and vetting protocols" for foreign visa applicants and refugees on Monday amid a newly imposed halt on travel from six Muslim majority countries, a move the White House says will prevent terrorists from entering the United States.

USCIS Suspends Expedited Processing For H-1B Visas

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced Friday that it is going to suspend expedited processing for all H-1B visas for up to six months beginning in early April, saying the move will allow it to process long-pending petitions and prioritize H-1B extension of status cases.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Thune, Schumer Duke It Out In Twin Net Neutrality Op-Eds

Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John Thune, R-S.D., and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., in op-eds Friday staked out a case on net neutrality that signaled an openness to legislation from both but also deep division on where things stand and how to move forward.

FCC's O'Rielly Calls For Action On 'Paperwork Burdens'

Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly questioned in a blog post Friday whether information collection mandates by the FCC are "truly justified," saying the rules often stay in place past the time when they are useful, and the burden can accumulate unnoticed for segments of the industry.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Consumer Financial Services Cos., Prepare For New Dynamic

Appointment of a new, more industry-friendly Consumer Financial Protection Bureau director by President Donald Trump would most likely reduce the number of enforcement actions brought by the bureau. Nevertheless, providers of consumer financial services should not assume that their enforcement risk will disappear along with current CFPB Director Richard Cordray, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP.

The Significance Of Landry In Upcoming Lucia Rehearing

It is likely the concerns first raised by D.C. Circuit Judge A. Raymond Randolph in Landry v. Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. regarding the majority's appointments-clause analysis will be on the minds of the court's other judges at the upcoming en banc hearing of Raymond J. Lucia Cos., a case that concerns U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission administrative law judges, says Jovalin Dedaj of Duane Morris LLP.

China's Food Safety System In The Year Of The Rooster

2016 may have been the Year of the Monkey, but Chinese authorities were not monkeying around with the food industry, as they tightened the regulatory reins on China's food safety management system. As the Year of the Rooster begins, multinational firms doing business in China must understand the country's new and revised food laws and regulations, say attorneys and staff at Keller & Heckman LLP.

Data Analytics Now Cost-Effective For Smaller Firms

A recent survey found that nearly two-thirds of Am Law 200 firms are now using data analytics, compared to only about a tenth of regional and boutique firms. Yet the exploding market for data analytics technology in business is making these productivity tools available for any size matter or firm, say Christopher Paskach of The Claro Group and Douglas Johnston Jr. of Five Management LLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Why BigLaw Will Never Have A Big Four

Despite a record number of law firm mergers in recent years, there will probably never be a Big Four of BigLaw the way there is in the accounting industry. Here, experts detail where the legal industry's current consolidation trend will likely lead.

Ex-BigLaw Partner Tells Jury He Wouldn't Break Law For $15K

A former Hunton & Williams LLP patent lawyer told a Brooklyn jury Monday that he earned more than $1 million and had $4 million in assets in 2010, the year he is accused of conspiring with his finance guru to turn a personal $15,000 profit from insider knowledge of Pfizer's plan to take over his then-client King Pharmaceuticals.

Banker Says Dewey Exec Wasn't In Loop On $150M Bond Deal

A JPMorgan Chase & Co. executive on Monday told a Manhattan jury that former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP Executive Director Stephen DiCarmine never provided her with financial information that was used to woo investors in Dewey's $150 million bond offering, data that prosecutors claim was bogus.

Judge Alsup Orders Young Attys To Argue In Oculus Suit

California's U.S. District Judge William Alsup on Friday encouraged counsel in a contract fight between Total Recall Technologies and Facebook's Oculus VR LLC to include "the next generation" of attorneys in upcoming proceedings, the most recent in a slew of orders looking to create opportunities for younger lawyers.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Hare Wynn's Hughston Nichols

While not a new concept, issues involving subrogation are becoming increasingly complex. Many personal injury lawyers, and insurance defense counsel, are cautious to the point of being paranoid when dealing with subrogation issues, says

Hughston Nichols, a partner at Hare Wynn Newell & Newton LLP.

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Georgia General Assembly
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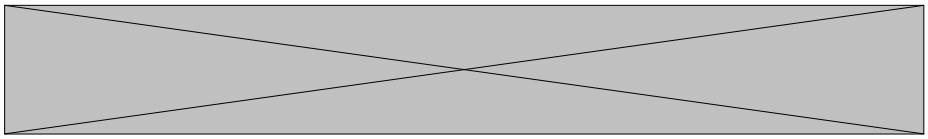

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Good morning,

In 2016, the CMS issued a 45-page memo announcing many changes to the hospital CoP pharmacy standards. It includes changes to ten tag numbers or sections, compounding of medication and beyond use date (BUD), and to bring them into alignment with acceptable standards of practice.

There have also been many changes in the nursing section of the CoPs that address medication usage. This includes **changes to timing of medication, self-administered medication, compounding, bloód, and safe opioid use**. CMS is now issuing a deficiency report showing when the pharmacy is cited for being out of compliance. Additionally, the **CMS interpretive guidelines** address pharmacy related standards and medication management, which is not only a significant issue with CMS but also with The Joint Commission. Also, for the first time, CMS has mentioned that nursing needs to be aware of some of the pharmacy standards and vice versa.

Medication error is one of the biggest areas of concern in hospitals today. According to CMS, around 1.9 million inpatients have to suffer from drug related adverse outcomes, which accounts for almost 5% of all readmissions. Around 838,000 outpatients have drug related adverse events. Hospitals that spènd more resources on medication issues generally have lower rates. The stakes have never been higher for hospitals to prevent patient re-admissions.

Join expert speaker **Sue Dill Calloway, RN, MSN, JD**, in this Live Webinar—"**CMS 2016 New Pharmacy and Medication Hospital CoP Standards**" on **Tuesday, April 19** at **1 pm ET,** to identify the **top problematic areas in pharmacy standards and medication management** and get practical strategies to overcome these problems. Get a better understanding of verbal orders for medication, NS standing orders, order for medications, and policy required by CMS for high risk drugs, and more!

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- Comprehend the CMS' various requirements for pharmacy policies and procedures.
- Understand why CMS requires a policy for high risk drugs such as double checks or dose limits.
- How to locate the CMS Manual?

- New and revised standards, regulations, and laws put forth by **CMS, TJC and the federal government**.
- Review the **CMS 45 page memo regarding pharmacy and medication changes**. Also, understand the final changes.
- Discuss the **standardization of prescribing and communication practices**.

Session Agenda:

- Pharmaceutical services requirements
- Common problematic pharmacy standards
- Standards of care
- Recent CMS memos: safe injection practices, infection control breaches, luer misconnections, insulin pens
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- Condition or standard level deficiencies
- Required policies and procedures
- Dispensing and administration of medications
- Pharmacy personnel requirements
- Monitoring effects of medications
- Compounding of drugs
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    - Outsourcing facilities
    - Use of compounding pharmacies
    - Compounding practices and quality control
    - BUD, packaging and labeling of medications
- Operating roóm anesthesía carts and American Socíety of Anesthesiologists guideline
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Racist, violent, unpunished: A white hate group's campaign of menace — P...

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They train to fight. They post their beatings online. And so far, they have little reason to fear the authorities.

More articles followed, and another neo-Nazi group, Atomwaffen Division, was exposed.

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Michael German, a former federal agent who spent years infiltrating white supremacist groups, said the work of the groups constituted “organized criminal activity,” and he asked, in so many words, “Where is the FBI?”

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Federal authorities wound up arresting eight members of the Rise Above Movement, and five of them have since pleaded guilty to federal riot charges. This summer, FBI Director Christopher Wray testified that, over the last nine months, the bureau’s domestic terrorism investigations had led to 90 arrests, many of them involving white supremacists. And in recent weeks, there have been additional arrests: a Las Vegas man said to be affiliated with Atomwaffen and a young man in Chicago affiliated with Patriot Front, another white supremacist group.

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The federal authorities confront a Neo-Nazi group that ProPublica and Frontline have been covering for years.

The activity concerning the threat of white racists has gone beyond arrests. There have been a variety of proposals making their way through Congress aimed at creating federal criminal statutes that might make prosecuting domestic terrorism threats more effective. The FBI Agents Association has supported new laws.

We went back to German, a fellow with the Brennan Center for Justice's Liberty and National Security Program and the author of the forthcoming book "Disrupt, Discredit, and Divide: How the New FBI Damages Democracy," to inquire about the significance of the seeming burst of enforcement efforts.

Disrupt, Discredit, and Divide | The New Press

Impressively researched and eloquently argued, former special agent Mike German's Disrupt, Discredit, and Divide...

The FBI, made aware of German's observations and arguments, declined to comment, but it provided a link to recent testimony by bureau officials before Congress.

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There have been a handful of arrests of alleged white supremacists in recent weeks. What do you make of them? A temporary reaction to the El Paso, Texas, massacre? Evidence of a deeper commitment by the FBI? Coincidence?

First, the arrests of several white nationalists allegedly planning acts of violence since the El Paso attack demonstrate beyond question that the FBI has all the authority it needs to act proactively against white supremacist violence. Claims from the FBI Agents Association and other current and former Justice Department officials that the government needs new laws to target this violence are false. I worked successful domestic terrorism undercover operations against white supremacists in the 1990s, and no one ever suggested we didn't have all the authority we needed.

It is hard to know if these arrests mark a new increase in attention to far-right violence because the Justice Department doesn't keep reliable data about how many investigations and prosecutions it conducts against white supremacists. It sometimes categorizes them as domestic terrorism, other times as hate crimes or even gang crimes, obscuring the true scope of the violence they inflict on our society. And since the Justice Department defers the investigation and prosecution of hate crimes to state and local law enforcement, the FBI doesn't even know how many people white supremacists kill each year.

The Justice Department and FBI de-prioritize the investigation and prosecution of far-right violence as a matter of policy, not a lack of authority. These recent cases are a result of increased public pressure to do something about these crimes. But the Justice Department and FBI have done nothing to amend their policies that de-prioritize the investigation of white supremacist crimes. Maintaining public pressure and focusing on changing the biases that drive these policies is essential to forcing a change in priorities at these agencies.

At least two of the arrests appear to have involved a certain infiltration of white hate groups online. Noteworthy? Overdue?

Many researchers have suggested that the internet fuels white nationalist violence and therefore suppression of these online communities is necessary. But white supremacists have been killing people in this country for more than a 100 years before the internet was created. They use the internet more to communicate today than 20 years ago, just like all the rest of us do, but that doesn't mean there is more violence. In fact, as the recent cases suggest, internet communications make them far easier to track and infiltrate, so it is more a boost to law enforcement more than to violent militants.

But mass monitoring of social media for clues isn't an effective strategy, as there are far more people expressing racist ideas online than committing violence. The FBI would be very busy chasing down false leads, which would only dull the response. Instead, the FBI and other law enforcement agencies should work from reasonable criminal predicates. Where there is objectively credible evidence that someone is planning to do harm they should act. The number of homicides in the U.S. has fallen significantly since the 1980s and 1990s, but so has the clearance rate. Even though there are fewer homicides now, fewer are being solved. I think it is because we are spending so much time and resources on suspicion-less surveillance and intelligence gathering rather than traditional evidence-based law enforcement tactics.

There is a variety of proposed legislation aimed at creating more specific federal domestic terrorism statutes. Worthy? Wrongheaded?

Congress shouldn't pass broad new laws or stiffer penalties, as there are already dozens of federal statutes outlawing domestic terrorism, hate crimes and organized violent crime that carry significant sentences. There are bills that demand better data collection by the Justice Department, which would reveal where counterterrorism resources should be devoted and where they are being wasted. This is the better approach. Proper policies can't be developed without a better understanding of the crime problem.

In the meantime, Congress should explore mechanisms to fund and implement community-led restorative justice practices that would redress the communal injuries hate crimes are designed to inflict. White supremacists try to

intimidate and marginalize the communities they attack. Making sure these communities are cared for, protected and supported after an attack frustrates that goal. More policing isn't always the right answer, and certainly not the only one.

© Provided by Pro Publica, Inc.**There was recently news coverage of leaked FBI threat assessments listing the promotion of an array of political conspiracy theories as a domestic menace. What did you make of that?**

The FBI intelligence assessment declaring conspiracy theorists a domestic terrorism threat should worry all of us. It had a line defining conspiracy theorists as those who do not hold the "official" or "prevailing" view on a particular topic. Given that the intelligence community has often been the promoter of false narratives, particularly about the lawfulness of its own conduct, giving them license to target people who disagree with the "official" view is chilling. It is basically a declaration that the government will treat dissent as dangerous.

There was a recent case that has to puzzle the public. A Coast Guard lieutenant was arrested with guns and a target list of politicians and others, and held on firearms charges. At least one federal magistrate thought he deserved bail because the government had failed to provide evidence of terrorist acts and the simple gun charges didn't merit him being held without bail. A judge overturned the magistrate and kept the lieutenant held. All that can be hard to follow for an American public concerned about safeguarding its rights and its citizens. Thoughts?

It's difficult to talk about cases that have not yet gone to trial because there is little information available outside the government's allegations, which haven't been proven yet. But there are some principles of our legal system that should be applied in all cases, including this one, even though we seem to have moved far from them over the years. First, people are innocent until proven guilty. That means, absent government evidence that a defendant poses a threat to the public or to abscond, that person should be released until trial, and bond should only be used to guarantee appearance. Of course, many people with allegations that seem less serious than those against the Coast Guard officer don't receive bond, but that is a question for those judges and prosecutors, not the ones involved in this case.

Obviously the government initially failed to present evidence that justified pretrial confinement, so based on the charged conduct the judge considered bond. This result should happen more often, not less. When the government got its act together, added charges and presented evidence of a potential threat to the public, the judge ordered him held. The burden is on the government and shouldn't be met through sensationalized press releases but through reasonable evidence presented in court.

Second, prosecutors can only charge people with crimes they committed, not crimes the government thinks they might commit in the future. Lots of people stockpile weapons in this country. And if keeping a creepy diary is against the law, plenty of people will go to jail. Where the government has evidence that laws were broken, they have the power to act, which — ironically given the hyperbolic news coverage of this incident — they did here. The officer was arrested and is being prosecuted for crimes the government alleges he committed, so there seems to be no problem.

The Justice Department seems to have tried to make this into a test case for demanding new authorities, even though prosecutors obviously had enough evidence to address the threat. Compare this case to the Larry Hopkins case in New Mexico. There the FBI received a tip in 2017 that a formerly incarcerated felon who was the "commander" of a border militia group that harassed migrants was also planning to assassinate Hillary Clinton, George Soros and Barack Obama. The FBI went to Hopkins' trailer and recovered nine firearms he was not permitted to own due to his previous felony convictions, which included weapons charges and impersonating a police officer. The FBI did not arrest Hopkins and instead let him continue to operate with his militia group for 18 months, harassing migrants in the desert, until a video of his group pointing weapons at a group of migrants they detained went viral and sparked public outrage. Only then did the FBI take action.

Comparing the two cases, the FBI had much more significant evidence of potential dangerousness from Hopkins than from the Coast Guard officer, yet they took no action against Hopkins. I think they saw the Coast Guard officer's case as a ready-made scandal near D.C. that they could sensationalize to pressure Congress into passing a broad new domestic terrorism law. Obviously, they already had enough authority to arrest him on the

drug and weapons charge, and his possession of illegal silencers. So there was no lack of authority to arrest him in the first place. It was a manufactured scandal.

What, if anything, is different today than two summers ago in Charlottesville concerning the threat of white supremacists and the government's response at all levels to it?

I think the violence in Charlottesville was a wake-up call for everyone. The media finally recognized that white supremacists were engaging in terrorism, too. The level of violence these far-right groups inflict has been persistent over time, but studies show that the media gave terrorist acts perpetrated by Muslims 350% more coverage than violence committed by other terrorists. The increased reporting post-Charlottesville eventually caused policymakers to take notice, which in turn compelled the FBI and Justice Department to begin to take these crimes more seriously. The media coverage drives public perception, which causes policymakers to act. It remains to be seen whether they react in a way that improves the situation and builds a more inclusive society, or makes it worse by giving law enforcement broad powers to continue targeting marginalized communities agitating for civil rights and changes in government policies

A labor of love from the public... This raises more questions about the inception of the FBI Division by one J. Edgar Hoover. More cover up by the FBI? Partial you say? The good cop, dirty cop concept in law enforcement? Nepotism at the inception of the FBI in 1929 by one J. Edgar Hoover and that of former US President Herbert Hoover? Were these men white supremacists? KKK? Does this same ideology spill over into the civil rights era of the 1950's and 1960's and assassinations of African American civil rights leaders? Do white race supremacists and black race supremacists associate themselves in private meetings? Is this done through surveillance and reporting to the FBI? To the CIA? Would this other arm of the law namely the KKK (KKK associated to Nazi War Criminal Joseph Dietrich - Gestapo police?) get all this information that is also reported to the FBI? Is this of the "classified" secret files contained within the FBI division? In the US military? NSA? Black Ops?
Did we find the woodpile of supremacists?

Nepotism at the inception of the FBI in 1929 by one J. Edgar Hoover and that of former US President Herbert Hoover? Were these men white supremacists? KKK?

1. **FBI** assistance to the **Hoover** White House began in November **1929** when the president received a letter from Alex- ander Lincoln, a Boston attorney, registered Republican, and head of the Sentinels of the Republic.

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- **Author:** Kenneth O'Reilly
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3. **Herbert Hoover - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/Herbert_**Hoover***

- Herbert Clark Hoover was an American engineer, businessman, and politician who served as the

31st president of the United States from 1929 to 1933. A member of the Republican Party, he held office during the onset of the Great Depression. Prior to serving as president, Hoover led the Commission for Relief in Belgium, served as the director of the U.S. Food Administration, and served as the 3rd U.S. Secretary of Commerce. Born to a Quaker family in West Branch, Iowa, Hoover took a position with a

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4. **Images of Hoover FBI 1929**

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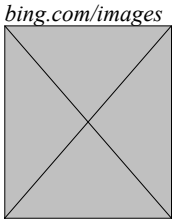

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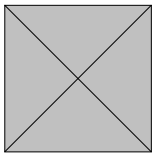

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Jun 18, 2010 · J. **Edgar Hoover** (**1885-1972**) was director of the **Federal Bureau of Investigation** (**FBI**) for 48 years, reshaping that organization into a highly effective investigative agency.

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7. **Jewish Bubba: Anti-Semitic Paranoid J. Edgar Hoover; FBI ...**

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Hoover's FBI became his secret police force, similar to the Gestapo used by the Nazis. He started his own illegal wiretap in the **1920s** until Roosevelt's assistant attorney general ordered him to stop in the late **1930s**. He had bugged congressmen and cabinet members during the Roosevelt administration.

- **Author:** Nadene Goldfoot

8. **Was Herbert Hoover related to J. Edgar Hoover? | Study.com**

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In the late **1920s** and early **1930s**, there were two men both named **Hoover** who were making major policy decisions for the U.S.A. J. **Edgar Hoover** was the director of the organizations that would ...

9. **Timeline — FBI**

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The FBI Has Quietly Investigated White Supremacist Infiltration of Law E...

Bureau policies have been crafted to take into account the active presence of domestic extremists in U.S. police...

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White Supremacists Infiltrate Law Enforcement with only the FBI Tracking the Threat Imagine a country where the ...

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Despite the Known Threat of White Supremacists Infiltrating Law Enforcement, Only the FBI is Actively Investigating. Law enforcement was involved in the **arrest**, abduction and murder of three civil rights workers — Andrew Goodman, James Chaney and **Michael Schwerner** — in **Philadelphia**, **Mississippi**, in 1964, at a time of impressive growth in Klan.

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3. **FBI considers white supremacist groups as much of a threat ...**

FBI considers white supremacist groups as much of a threat as Isis

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2 days ago · This ex-federal agent infiltrated **white supremacist groups** for years. Here's why **he** thinks Charlottesville was a 'wake-up call.'

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6. **Is America Finally Waking Up to Its White Nationalism ...**

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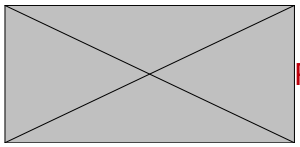

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Environmental groups on Monday requested that the entire Sixth Circuit review a panel's decision that set up a circuit split and favored the Tennessee Valley Authority by concluding the Clean Water Act does not regulate pollutants that travel from a source to navigable waters through groundwater. Read full article »

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international students to harsh immigration penalties, saying in a lawsuit filed in North Carolina federal court Tuesday that the policy change will hurt both the students and American universities. Read full article »

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Proposed Tribal Culture Bill Aims To Stop Artifact Trafficking

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Utes Say Group Of Members Don't Belong In Monument Suit

The Ute Indian Tribe has told a D.C. federal judge that a group claiming to represent tribal members is actually a group of disgruntled members who don't hold leadership positions, urging the court to exclude them from a suit challenging President Donald Trump's decisions to shrink the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante national monuments. Read full article »

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The D.C. Circuit in a per curiam judgment Tuesday rejected a bid by a rural telephone company serving native Hawaiians to upend a Federal Communications Commission order the company said left it short-funded for an undersea cable, saying the company did not show how the order was “arbitrary and capricious.” Read full article »

FCC Inks 3.5 GHz Band Rules With Larger Licensing Areas

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The Ninth Circuit revived a proposed class action brought by alleged victims of human trafficking who accuse Nestle and Cargill of abetting child slavery on African cocoa farms by paying off slave owners, finding Tuesday that the allegation falls within the scope of the Alien Tort Statute's language on torts committed in violation of the law of nations. Read full article »

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The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement offers a more limited investor-state dispute settlement system than the North American Free Trade Agreement. But U.S. investors are fortunate that the ISDS provisions were not scrapped altogether, say Carlos Vejar and Laura Yvonne Zielinski of Holland & Knight LLP. Read full article »

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3 Tools To Help In-House Attys Manage Stress

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Justice O'Connor Says She Likely Has Alzheimer's

Retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is withdrawing from public life at age 88 following a dementia diagnosis that is "probably Alzheimer's disease," she said in a letter released Tuesday, having spent the last 12 years of her retirement dedicated to civics education and other causes. Read full article »

Home State Dems Won't Back Perkins Coie Atty For 9th Circ.

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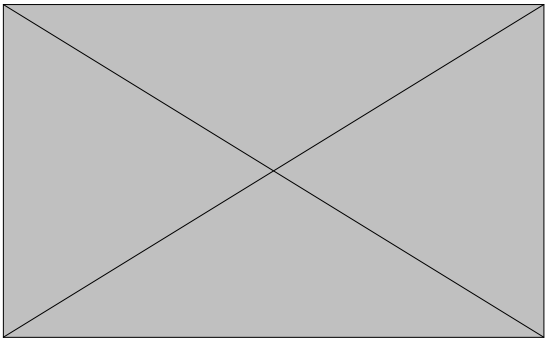

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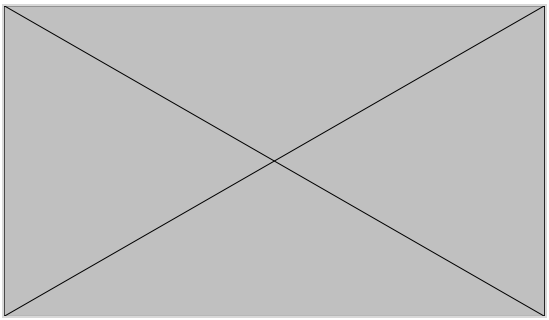

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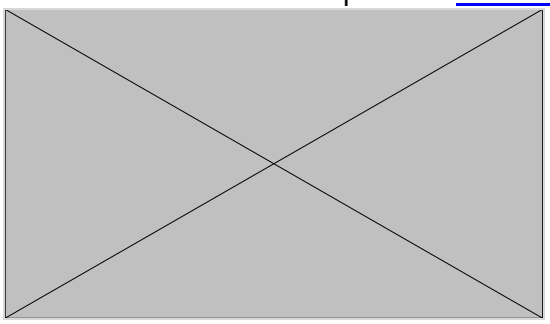

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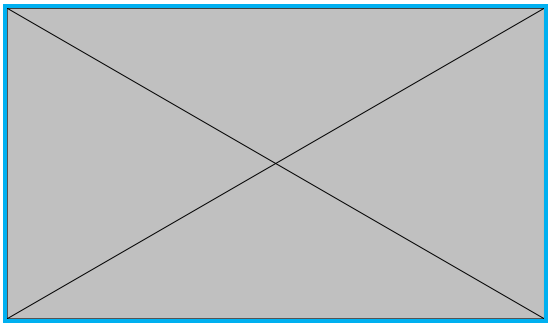

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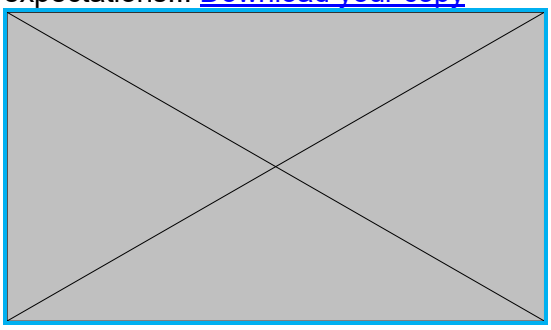

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Appearance

A coming into court by a party to a suit, either in person or through an attorney, whether as plaintiff or defendant. The formalproceeding by which a defendant submits to the jurisdiction of the court. The voluntary submission to a court's jurisdiction.

In a criminal prosecution, an appearance is the initial court proceeding in which a defendant is first brought before a judge.The conduct of a n appearance is governed by state and federal rules of **Criminal Procedure**. The rules vary from state tostate, but they are generally consistent. During an appearance, the judge advises the defendant of t he charges and of thedefendant's rights, considers bail or other conditions of release, and schedules a **Preliminary Hearing**. If the crime chargedis a misdemeanor, the defendant may sometimes, depending on the local rules of court, enter a plea of guilty or not guilty atthe initial appearance; if the crime is a felony, the defendant usually enters the plea at a later court proceeding. A criminaldefe ndant may have an attorney present and may confer with the attorney during the appearance.

In some situations, a defendant may not need to appear in court in person and may even make an appearance by mail. Forexample, when i ndividuals receive traffic tickets they may choose to send in a check for the amount of the fine.

Many state statutes permit appearances to be made by two-way, closed-circuit television. For instance, North Carolina's ruleon video appearances reads:

> A first appearance in a noncapital case may be conducted by an audio and video transmission between thejudge and defend ant in which the parties can see and hear each other. If the defendant has counsel, thedefendant shall be allowed to commun icate fully and confidentially with his attorney during the proceeding(N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-601(a1)[1994]).

An appearance is also a coming into court as a party to a civil lawsuit. Although an appearance can be made by either the *plaintiff* (the one who has sued) or the *defendant* (the one being sued), the term most often refers to the action of thedefendant.

The subject of appearance is closely related to the subject of **Personal Jurisdiction**, which is the court's authority over anindividual party. An appearance is some **Overt Act** by which the defendant comes before the court to either submit to orchallenge the court's jurisdiction.

Any party can appear either in person or through an attorney or a duly authorized representative; the party need not bephysically present. I n most instances, an attorney makes the appearance. An appearance can also be made by filing a noticeof appearance with the clerk of the court and the plaintiff, which states that the defendant will either submit to the authority ofthe court or challenge its jurisdiction. In a lawsuit i nvolving multiple defendants, an appearance by one is not an appearancefor the others. Valid **Service of Process** is not required before an appearance can be made.

Historically, appearances have been classified with a variety of names indicating their manner or significance. A *compulsory*appearance is c ompelled by process served on the party. A *conditional* appearance is coupled with conditions as to itsbecoming or being taken as a genera l appearance (defined later in this article). A *corporal* appearance indicates that theperson is physically present in court. A *de bene esse* (La tin, "of well being," sufficient for the present) appearance isprovisional and will remain good only upon a future contingency. A *gratis* (Latin, " free" or "freely") appearance is made by aparty to the action before the service of any process or legal notice to appear. An *optional* appear ance is entered by a personwho is intervening in the action to protect his or her own interests, though not joined as a party. A *subsequent* a ppearance ismade by a defendant after an appearance has already been entered for him or her by the plaintiff. Finally, a *voluntary*appearan ce is entered by a party's own will or consent, without service of process, although process might be outstanding.

The two most common categories of appearances are general and special.

General Appearance

Any action by which the defendant recognizes the jurisdiction of the court constitutes a general appearance. This is anunqualified submissio n to the court's personal jurisdiction over the defendant and is treated as the equivalent of a validservice of process.

By making a general appearance, the defendant agrees that the court has the power to bind her or him by its actions andwaives the right to raise any jurisdictional defects (e.g., by claiming that the service of process was improper). The defendantalso waives the objection that the case is brought in the wrong venue. The defendant does not, however, waive anysubstantive rights or defenses, such as the claim that the court lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the case orauthority to hear the particular type of case (e.g., a **Bankruptcy** court will not h ear personal injury cases).

Special Appearance

A special appearance is one made for a limited purpose. It can be made, for example, to challenge the sufficiency of theservice of process. But most often, a special appearance is made to challenge the court's personal jurisdiction over thedefendant. It prevents a default judgmen t from being rendered against the defendant for failing to file a **Pleading**. (A defaultjudgment is an automatic loss for failing to answer the co mplaint properly.)

When a defendant makes a special appearance, no other issues may be raised without that appearance's becoming ageneral appearance. If a party takes any action dealing with the merits of the case, the party is deemed to have made ageneral appearance and submitted to the jurisdiction of the court.

If a challenge is successful and the court agrees that it does not have personal jurisdiction over the defendant, it will dismissthe action. If th e court finds against the defendant on that issue, that decision can later be appealed.

The right to make a special appearance is almost universally recognized, except where abolished by statute. As a rule, leaveof court (permi ssion) must be obtained before a special appearance can be made, but this is not always the case.

Federal Rules

Federal courts and states that have adopted the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have eliminated the distinction between ageneral and a s pecial appearance. Instead of challenging the court's personal jurisdiction in a special appearance, adefendant can do so by use of a pretria l motion to dismiss the **Cause of Action**, or in an answer to the complaint. A removalproceeding, in which a defendant asks to have the case moved from state court to feder al court, is regarded as a specialappearance.

Limited Appearance

In a number of states, a defendant in a lawsuit based on **Quasi in Rem Jurisdiction** may make a *limited* appearance. *Quasiin rem* is a Latin phrase for a type of jurisdiction in which the court has power over the defendant's property because it lieswithin the geographic boundaries of the court's jurisdiction. The presence of the property gives the court jurisdiction over theperson of the defendant. To invoke *quasi in rem* jurisdiction, the court must find some connection between the property andthe subject matter of the lawsuit.

A limited appearance enables a defendant to defend the action on the merits, but should the defendant lose, he or she will beheld liable onl y up to the value of the identified property and not for all possible damages. A defendant who makes a limitedappearance and wins the cas e can be sued again by the same plaintiff in a different court.

In states that have no provision for a limited appearance, a defendant can avoid being subject to the personal jurisdiction ofthe court by refu sing to appear, thereby causing a default and a consequent **Forfeiture** of the property. Or the defendant cansubmit to the court's personal j urisdiction, defend the case on its merits, and face the possibility of full liability. The defendantmust decide which course of action is best, af ter comparing the value of the seized property with the damages being soughtby the plaintiff and considering the likelihood of winning the c ase at trial.

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure do not provide for limited appearances in federal court but instead defer to state law onthat issue. A sli ghtly greater number of courts permit limited appearances than do not. The law of the jurisdiction in which theaction is brought must be con sulted to determine whether limited appearances are permitted.

Withdrawal

If an appearance has been entered through **Fraud** or mistake or after the plaintiff's complaint has been materially amended,the discretion of the court may permit the appearance to be withdrawn. A proper withdrawal is treated as if no appearance atall had been entered in the cas e. A defendant who has withdrawn a general appearance may ask the court for leave to file aspecial appearance to challenge the court's jur isdiction.

If someone makes an unauthorized appearance on behalf of the defendant, it may be stricken or set aside by a motion of anyparty with an i nterest in the proceeding.

Delay or Failure to Appear

A defendant who fails to appear in court pursuant to a service of process might have a default judgment entered against heror him and be h eld in **Contempt** of court. A failure to appear does not, however, result in a waiver of objections to the court'sjurisdiction.

If a defendant fails to make an appearance in the time allotted by statute or court rules, he or she may lose certain rights. Butif the circumst ances warrant it, a court may extend the time of appearance.

Further readings

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withdrawal

n. 1) in criminal law, leaving a conspiracy to commit a crime before the actual crime is committed, which is similar to"renunciation." If the wit hdrawal is before any overt criminal act the withdrawer may escape prosecution. 2) the removal ofmoney from a bank account. (See: renun ciation, check)

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under fire in political news - Yahoo Search Results

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4. Red Rock Pointe Retirement Community Seminar [Part 2]:

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- Ralph Burpee <RRPPMKTG2@rlcommunities.com>
To:'AFSong@yahoo.com'
Cc:Rita Burpee
Apr 18 at 10:30 AM

Greetings Robert,

Here is the information you requested regarding our new community Red Rock Pointe as well as an invite to attend one of our information seminars April 24, 25 or 26.

The Rent, our Freedom Dining program, all Utilities, 150 seat Theatre, Live-in Managers, 24/7 Concierge, Telephone, Cable & Internet, Social Activities, and more are all included in one monthly payment.

We are currently under construction opening this Summer.

Please consider our limited time pre-opening Charter Resident Program with a $500 totally refundable deposit which places you on our priority selection list and $3,000 in extras.

I am sending several attachments to briefly acquaint you with who we are.

Please let me know a best time I can call you to discuss our all-inclusive luxury senior community.

Hopefully you will decide to join our community.

Best regards.

Rita & Ralph

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Nuclear Power Retiree
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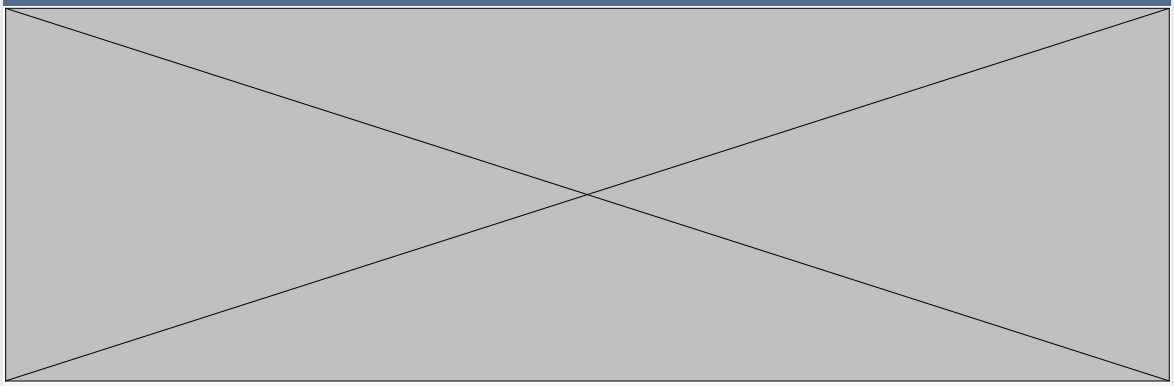

Healthy Communities E-News

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December 2, 2014

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- Make sure everyone in your community knows when to report child abuse
- The Latest Public Health and Safety News from All Over the Internet
- Q&A: Flu Treatment Resources
- Upcoming Events: American Heart Month, National Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month

Emotional Abuse May Be Just as Harmful to Children as Physical Abuse

Emotional abuse -- such as ridicule, intimidation, rejection, and humiliation -- may be just as damaging to a child as physical abuse and neglect, according to a recent McGill University study. Researchers found that the two types of abuse activate the same areas of the brain and contribute to many of the same long-term consequences. "These consequences are wide-ranging and include everything from anxiety and depression to rule-breaking and aggression," says David Vachon, lead author.

Read the full article here.

This informative booklet from Prevent Child Abuse America helps readers recognize emotional maltreatment.

Make sure everyone in your community knows when to report child abuse

Reporting Child Abuse -- We All Have A Responsibility (EM37094)A clearly spells out when and how to report suspected child abuse. With text in both English and Spanish, the pamphlet:

- underscores that everyone has a responsibility to help prevent abuse
- describes the reporting process
- notes that some people are required by law to report abuse
- details how to help a child who may have been abused
- urges readers to report suspected abuse right

away
- offers tips for gathering relevant information.

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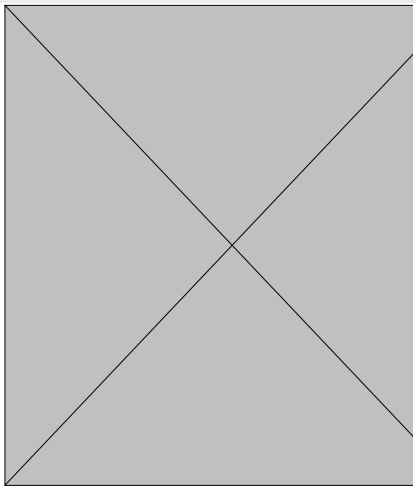

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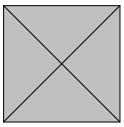
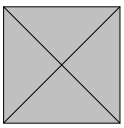
The Latest Public Health and Safety News from All Over the Internet



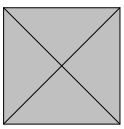
College Students Say It's Easy to Get Prescription Stimulants on Campus, according to an Ohio State University Study

This straight-talking pamphlet delivers clear messages about the dangers of abusing prescription drugs.



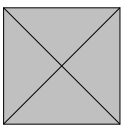
Recovering Alcoholics Who Continue to Smoke Are More Likely to Relapse, Says a Columbia University Study

This convenient tabbed guide keeps smokers on the path to quitting.



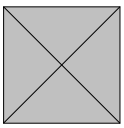
SUNY Buffalo Study Finds That Young Women Whose First Sexual Experience Involves Alcohol Are More Likely to Be at Risk for Sexual Assault

Here's a concise guide that gives young women simple and effective steps to reduce their risk of assault.



Bullied Teens Less Likely to Attempt Suicide If They Exercise Regularly, Says a University of Vermont Study

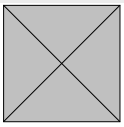
This motivational workbook encourages teens to get -- and stay -- fit!



McGill University Study Finds That Men Can Also Suffer Depression in the Transition to Parenthood

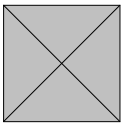
This encouraging handbook can help expecting fathers prepare for parenthood.

For Optimum Safety, Measure Your Vehicle Seats before You Choose a



Child Car Seat, Says an Ohio State University Study

Give expecting parents accurate, easy-to-read information about safety seats with this no-nonsense bilingual pamphlet!



Family Therapy Can Prevent Anxiety in Children Who Have an Anxious Parent, Says New Research

Help people understand and overcome anxiety with this action-oriented handbook!

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Our goal is to provide our customers with pertinent information and answers to all their questions!

Q&A: Flu Treatment Resources

Q: We're in the heart of flu season now. Do you have any publications that cover how to treat the flu at home if someone becomes sick?
A: Yes! We have lots of resources perfect for distributing in health centers and community centers that not only cover flu prevention but also discuss how to treat flu should you or a loved one become sick.

You'll find the full list of our flu treatment and prevention titles here.

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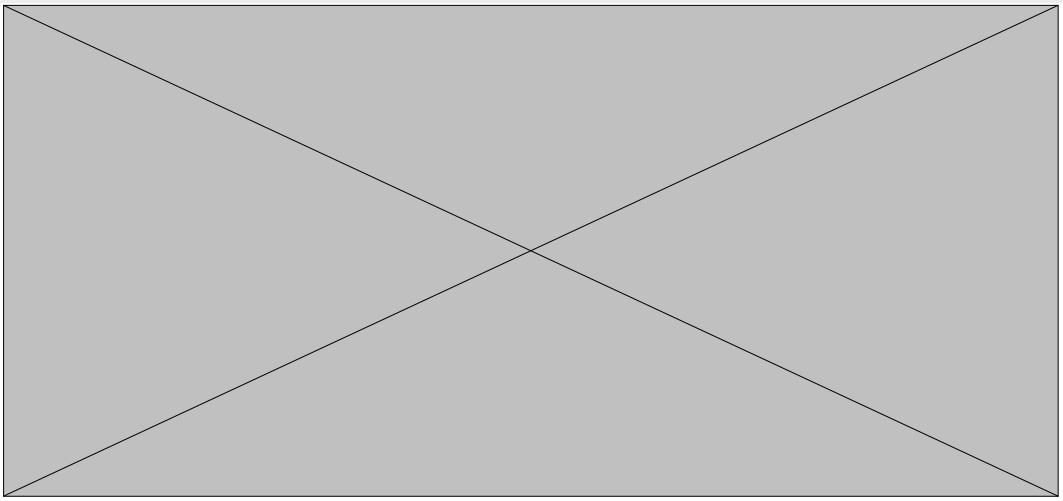
Upcoming Events

February is American Heart Month!

Promote healthy habits during **American Heart Month** with our easy-reading list-style booklet, convenient tabbed guide, and engaging magazine-style reader!

Order these and other titles to support your American Heart Month outreach!

February is National Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month



Help teens recognize warning signs of abusive or unhealthy relationships and learn how to keep themselves safe with our teen-focused magazine-style outreach tool and tabbed quick-reference guide.

Order these and other titles to support teen dating violence prevention outreach!

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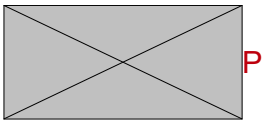

PUBLIC POLICY

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TOP NEWS

Supreme Court Won't Reverse 4th Circ.'s NC Voter ID Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday declined to reinstate portions of North Carolina's voter identification law after the Fourth Circuit ruled that the legislation targeted black voters with near "surgical precision."

2nd Circ. Vacates $655M Jury Award For Terror Attack Victims

The Second Circuit on Wednesday overturned a $655 million Anti-Terrorism Act judgment against the Palestinian Authority and Palestinian Liberation Organization in a suit claiming they rewarded and promoted employees who engaged in violence against Americans, saying a New York federal court didn't have general jurisdiction.

Calif. Gov. Vetoes Pro Bono Requirement For Bar Entry

California Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown has rejected a bill that would have required law school graduates to log at least 50 hours of pro bono work before joining the state bar, reasoning that the mandate would be an additional burden to law students already dealing with high tuition and shaky employment prospects.

Financial Planning Coalition Argues For DOL Fiduciary Rule

A coalition of financial planning industry groups urged a Texas federal judge Wednesday to end a challenge to a U.S. Department of Labor rule that requires more retirement account advisers to act in their clients' best interests, saying the regulation will not harm the industry.

Ex-Sen. Levin Slams IRS Over Apple's $14.5B Irish Tax Bill

Following the European Commission's finding that Apple owes €13 billion ($14.5 billion) in back taxes to Ireland, former U.S. Sen. Carl Levin denounced both Apple and the Internal Revenue Service, saying Tuesday that the revenue agency has let the software giant get away with avoiding taxes on American soil.

Calif. Pols Make Last-Ditch Effort To Pass State Bar Fee Bill

With just hours left on the clock, California lawmakers were still unable as of Wednesday evening to get a bar funding bill on the extent of reforms needed for the embattled organization through political gridlock.

Group Asks Ill. Supreme Court To Reconsider Redistricting

A nonpartisan advocacy group backing an amendment to the Illinois constitution over the way voting districts are drawn said Wednesday it will ask the state's Supreme Court to reconsider its decision calling the amendment unconstitutional.

ANALYSIS

Latest REIT Regulations Not As Broad As Some Had Hoped

The Internal Revenue Service earlier this week released a final version of rules pertaining to what constitutes real property for real estate investment trust purposes,

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Gupta Wessler
Hinshaw & Culbertson
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Hunton & Williams
Keller and Heckman
Kluger Kaplan
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Reid and Riege

and while lawyers say the latest guidance provides clarity on many common issues, the rules don't provide as broad a definition of real property as some groups had hoped.

3 Takeaways From FDA's Off-Label Forum Plan

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's surprise announcement Wednesday of a two-day forum on its oversight of off-label promotion contained intriguing glimpses into the agency's thinking and suggests that policy changes may still be a ways off, experts say. Here are three takeaways from the announcement.

Banks To Stay On Edge Despite Feds' Laundering Assurances

Federal regulators are trying to reassure banks that the ongoing push against money laundering activity does not mean banks should automatically drop relationships with foreign financial institutions just to avoid strict compliance measures, but those words are unlikely to soothe private institutions' concerns without concrete policy changes and similar assurances from New York regulators, experts say.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

NY AG Sued For Docs On Climate Probe Coordination

A free-market advocacy group hit the New York Attorney General's Office with a lawsuit Wednesday, looking to make the office cough up any common interest agreements it may have signed with other states or parties in the pursuit of investigations into oil companies' allegedly misleading statements about climate change.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Ohio Getting Closer To Authorizing Atty Medical Pot Work

The Ohio Supreme Court is moving closer toward allowing attorneys in the state to advise clients engaged in certain, now-legal medical marijuana activity and is seeking public comment on a possible amendment to the state's Rules of Professional Conduct.

FDA Adds Black Box Warnings About Mixing Opioids, Benzos

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday mandated updated labels for nearly 400 opioids and benzodiazepines following a review of scientific evidence and a citizen petition from health officials across the nation arguing that combining the drug classes increases the risk of addiction and death.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

CORRECTED: Texas Political Sign Regulation Limits Speech, Court Rules

Texas is contemplating its next step after a state appeals court struck down portions of a law that allowed the state to regulate signs along the highway on Friday, holding that parts of the Texas Highway Beautification Act of 1972 dealing with political signs restricts free speech in violation of the First Amendment. *Correction: An earlier version of this story too narrowly described the portions of the law struck by the Supreme Court. The court struck all content-based restrictions from the Act, not just those related to political signage. The error has been corrected.*

INSURANCE

New Illinois Law Forces Life Insurers To Find Beneficiaries

Illinois this week joined 24 other states in codifying penalties for life insurance companies that do not actually pay out benefits to families of deceased

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REAL ESTATE

NYC Details Zoning Plans For Bronx Neighborhood

New York City's Department of City Planning released details of a zoning proposal this week aimed at spurring development within a 73-block area in the Bronx, which the city said could result in the creation of 3,250 apartments, some of which would be earmarked for low-income tenants.

EMPLOYMENT

Feds Ask If Hazmat Regs Override Calif. Trucker Break Rule

The U.S. Department of Transportation's hazardous materials wing said Tuesday it is seeking public comment on a tank truck carriers group's bid for a determination on whether federal hazmat regulations trump California meal and rest break requirements.

Patent Examiners Paid $18M For Unworked Hours: Report

A Commerce Department report released Wednesday found that U.S. Patent and Trademark Office patent examiners were paid over $18 million for hundreds of thousands of hours during which they did no work, the latest in a series of reports faulting the office's oversight of employees.

COMPETITION

Sec. Lew Reflects On Progress, Offers Goals For Summit

U.S. Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew on Wednesday outlined goals for an international summit of policymakers in China, reflecting on progress the global economy has made since the 2008 financial crisis, but noting that “there is more work to do.”

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Agency Can Withhold Public Records Info, NJ Court Says

A New Jersey appeals court Wednesday ruled a law enforcement agency may "neither confirm nor deny" the existence of public records about a person not arrested or criminally charged, affirming a lower court’s dismissal of North Jersey Media Group's lawsuit against a county prosecutor's office.

Hastert Can't Avoid Hush Money Deal, 'Individual A' Says

Former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert can’t deny the hush money agreement he set up with "'Individual A," who is one of his sexual abuse victims, because he has repeatedly acknowledged it on the public record, the victim said in a filing in his contract suit against the former politician in Yorkville, Illinois, court.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Only FDA Can Be Sued For Salmon Decision, Judge Says

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may have led the Food and Drug Administration astray when it suggested that the FDA change its mind about whether approvals for genetically engineered salmon could affect endangered species, but it’s the FDA, not the FWS, that can be sued over the decision, a California federal judge ruled on Tuesday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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Verizon Communications
Washington Post Co.
YRC Worldwide Inc.

TPP Docs Squabble Will See New Round Of Briefing

A news organization's long-running campaign to force the U.S. trade representative's office to disclose a slew of secret Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiating documents continued its long slog Wednesday as a New York federal judge ordered more briefing in the case.

India's Steel Safeguards Draw Scrutiny From US Officials

The Obama administration has raised questions about safeguard measures that India imposed to protect its steel sector from a flood of cheap imports, according to a World Trade Organization document circulated on Wednesday that pressed New Delhi for more details about the transparency of its move.

TAX

AICPA To Appeal IRS Certification Program Row

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants said Wednesday it is appealing a D.C. federal court ruling that sustained the IRS' voluntary certification program for unlicensed tax return preparers.

IMMIGRATION

Ala. To Appeal Tossed Suit Over Refugee Resettlement

Alabama is appealing to the Eleventh Circuit a district judge's ruling blocking its challenge of the U.S. government's potential placement of Syrian refugees in the state, saying the suit's dismissal was based on a "technicality."

NATIVE AMERICAN

Ex-Hopi Police Officer Gets 55 Months For Abusing Minor

An Arizona federal judge on Wednesday sentenced a former tribal police officer to 55 months in prison for sexually abusing a minor, a term that comes on top of the 23 months' imprisonment he has already served following prosecution by the Hopi Tribal Court.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

EU Net Neutrality Regs Disappoint With ISP Ad-Blocking Ban

While the European Commission appeased net neutrality advocates Tuesday with expansive new guidelines prohibiting internet service providers from traffic discrimination, the multinational body has received blowback on provisions that purportedly curb ad-blocking software on the network level.

$88.4B Target Goal Fails To Lure Bidders In Spectrum Auction

The Federal Communications Commission is moving to a second stage of the spectrum incentive auction, and with a lower clearing target, after Tuesday's bidding by wireless carriers fell far short of the first-stage target goal of $88.4 billion.

PEOPLE

Ex-Fed. Prosecutor Named GC Of NY, NJ Port Authority

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey announced Wednesday it is bringing on as general counsel a former federal prosecutor and current senior fellow at New York University School of Law who for several years led the investigation and prosecution of several high-profile terrorism and espionage cases.

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Fish and Wildlife Service
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Hopi Tribe
Illinois Supreme Court
Internal Revenue Service
International Monetary Fund
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Quinault Indian Nation
Securities and Exchange Commission
Small Business Administration
Social Security Administration
Texas Attorney General's Office
Texas Department of Transportation

Berger Singerman Adds Veteran Fla. GC In Tallahassee

Florida firm Berger Singerman LLP has added a 20-year veteran of state government and most recently general counsel at the Florida Office of Financial Regulation to its government and regulatory practice team in Tallahassee, the firm announced Thursday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why Congress Should Quickly Re-Up 2 Small Biz Programs

Despite bipartisan efforts, the future is uncertain for the by all accounts highly successful Small Business Innovative Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs. These programs provide valuable research funding to companies with good ideas but little capital, and Congress' failure to reauthorize would be an unfortunate mistake, says Tina Reynolds of Morrison & Foerster LLP.

Automated Cars Are Here While Regulators Remain En Route

In response to the rapid development of automated vehicles and the potential lack of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration authority to cope with the new technology, the NHTSA has undertaken expeditious and unconventional efforts toward releasing guidance by the end of the summer. This timetable has caused a ruckus of speculation and miscommunication, say Mike Nelson and Jim Siliman of Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

OSHA's Insufficient Approach To Improving Workplace Safety

Recently the Occupational Safety and Health Administration has promulgated new regulations and interpretations to expand its enforcement authority. However, its punitive approach to improving workplace safety and health has negatively impacted employers' views of the agency and is at best ineffective and at worst a significant waste of time, money and resources, say attorneys at Keller and Heckman LLP.

Banks Must Prepare To Change Common Pay Practices

Earlier this year, six federal regulatory agencies proposed regulations that would expand the scope of existing restrictions on incentive compensation at banks and other financial institutions. These changes are likely to have unfavorable tax and accounting consequences and would thwart standard equity compensation programs, says Mark Jones of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

CAB Rules Won't Get Private Funds To Their Destination

While the final "capital acquisition broker" rules recently approved by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission offer an intriguing alternative to the traditional private fund placement agent model, many private fund sponsors likely will find them too restrictive to serve their needs, say attorneys with Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

California's 'Made In The USA' Law: 1 Year Later

One year ago — on Sept. 1, 2015 — California Governor Jerry Brown signed into law a long-awaited amendment to the state's "Made in the USA" statute. While some hoped it would dissuade plaintiffs, these claims continue, much to retailers' chagrin. Luckily, courts in several recent cases have granted motions to dismiss, say attorneys with Sedgwick LLP.

NY Clean Energy Order: Unfair To Small Hydro Facilities?

A recent order from the New York Public Service Commission involving the implementation of a large-scale renewable energy program is yet another reminder that state or federal regulatory policies can interfere with wholesale competitive electricity markets with potentially unforeseen economic consequences, says Richard Drom of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC.

On The Horizon: Revisions To Prop 65 Warning Regulations

Though California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment could make additional revisions to its newly proposed Proposition 65 regulations, they appear

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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World Bank Group

poised for finalization. This new Article 6 effort represents a major change and update from the prior warning scheme and would have significant consequences for businesses, says Vanessa Adriance of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Path Of The Essential Associate

Demand for legal associates is high these days, yet the hiring market remains competitive, according to industry experts who say successful associates will carve out a niche for themselves in growing practice areas and make themselves indispensable to both their firm and their clients.

The Top In-House Hires Of August

S&P picks up a general counsel from the energy industry, Macy's nabs Office Depot's top lawyer, and several outside counsels go in-house to take full-time jobs with clients. Those hires top the in-house moves you should know about.

Chadbourne Partner Hits Firm With $100M Gender Bias Action

A media and consumer protection partner hit Chadbourne & Parke LLP Wednesday with a $100 million proposed class action lawsuit in New York on behalf of all female partners at the law firm, alleging the firm's male-centric culture results in gender disparity in pay and bonuses.

Majority Of Law Firms Increasing Tech Budgets, Survey Says

More than half of law firms increased the percentage of their budgets dedicated to technology between 2015 and 2016, and security management continues to be firms' biggest challenge in terms of internet technology, a new survey released by the International Legal Technology Association said.

Venable Privacy Pro To Become Firm Chairman In 2017

Venable LLP on Wednesday announced that a privacy and data security partner, Stuart P. Ingis, is set to become the firm's new chairman when the long-serving leader of Venable steps down next year.

Day Pitney Partner To Join Fed. Bankruptcy Court In Conn.

A Day Pitney LLP partner will assume his new role as a U.S. bankruptcy judge for Connecticut on Thursday after practicing bankruptcy and restructuring law for more than 30 years, replacing a judge who recently retired and returned to private practice after decades of service, the firm announced.

Rainmaker Q&A: Sheppard Mullin's Richard Simmons

Being unafraid to "sell" by candidly describing your skills without going over the line is a talent. Having great Lakers seats at center court has never hurt either, says Richard Simmons, partner at Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Kluger Kaplan's Alan Kluger

A common denominator in all successful attorney-client relationships is the ability to transcend the "traditional" attorney role and become one of the client's most trusted advisers. These kinds of relationships cannot be manufactured but rather take years to cultivate, says Alan Kluger, a founding member of Kluger Kaplan Silverman Katzen & Levine PL.

Reconciling The Practice With The Business Of Law

The tension between practicing law and managing the firm is giving way to the realization that the latter had been largely overlooked, meagerly funded, and often underappreciated, says Dr. James Bailey, a professor at George Washington University School of Business and the keynote speaker at the Legal Marketing Association Southeast conference in September.

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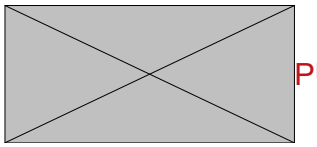

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Trump Pick Jeffrey Rosen OK'd To Replace Rosenstein At DOJ

Jeffrey Rosen won Senate confirmation to the second-highest Justice Department post Thursday, as Republicans pushed through President Donald Trump's choice to replace DOJ veteran Rod Rosenstein.

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Senate OKs Contentious Trump Pick For La. Trial Court

Senate Republicans confirmed Wendy Vitter to a Louisiana federal court seat on Thursday, clearing another one of President Donald Trump's judicial nominees over heated Democratic opposition, this time driven by her views on abortion and other social issues.

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Trump's Telecom Salvos Plunge China Talks Into The Unknown

The prospects for a sweeping U.S.-China trade deal were looking dim even before President Donald Trump dealt a pair of blows to Beijing's mighty telecom sector on Wednesday, a move that injected even more uncertainty into the already-fraught negotiations.

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Trump Unveils Sweeping 'Merit-Based' Immigration Proposal

President Donald Trump unveiled a sweeping immigration reform proposal Thursday that would represent a shift toward what he has repeatedly referred to as a "merit-based" immigration system, prioritizing high-skilled workers and creating a points-based means of evaluating green card holders.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Regulators Nearing Finish Line On Banking Relief Bill

Federal banking regulators told House lawmakers Thursday that they're expecting to finish writing rules implementing last year's banking regulatory relief bill by the end of 2019, should soon have more updates on Volcker rule reform and could move to address the Second Circuit's controversial Madden decision.

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Best Interest Standard Likely End Of FINRA Suitability Rule

Officials at the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority expect to delete the rule requiring broker-dealers to make trades "suitable" to customers if the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission implements a higher standard known as Regulation Best Interest, a senior FINRA attorney said Thursday.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

FERC Backs Energy Storage Rule Despite State Concerns

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Thursday largely upheld its landmark rule making a place for energy storage in wholesale electricity markets despite Republican Commissioner Bernard McNamee's contention that the agency was unlawfully intruding on state authority under the Federal Power Act.

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Calif. Gov., Fire Victims Slam PG&E's Request To Delay Ch. 11

California wildfire victims and California Gov. Gavin Newsom are urging a California bankruptcy judge to deny Pacific Gas and Electric Co.'s request for more time to file its Chapter 11 plan, calling the bid for a six-month extension a stall tactic.

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9th Circ. Panel Rips EPA's Weedkiller Approval Process

Two Ninth Circuit judges on Thursday criticized the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's process for approving Dow AgroSciences LLC's glyphosate weedkiller Enlist Duo, saying the EPA's voluntary offer to reconsider its approval of the weedkiller has resulted in it skirting legal challenges altogether.

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NJ's 'Environmental Justice' Effort Targets Vulnerable Towns

The Garden State's renewed focus on environmental protection has regulators getting involved with poor communities facing the highest levels of air, soil and water contamination, Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal told lawyers gathered in Atlantic City for the state bar association's annual convention.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Trump Ditches New Negotiating Powers For Medicare Part D

The Trump administration on Thursday abandoned extra leeway for Medicare Part D plans to negotiate prices for prescription drugs that treat serious diseases, dealing a setback to its blueprint for making drugs more affordable.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

CDC's HIV Prevention Patents Invalid, Gilead CEO Tells House

Gilead believes that Centers for Disease Control and Prevention patents that went toward its blockbuster HIV prevention and treatment medication Truvada are invalid and can't be used to make the company lower the drug's cost, the company's CEO told the U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Calif. High-Speed Rail Dealt Blow After Feds Nix $929M Grant

The Trump administration on Thursday canceled a nearly $929 million federal grant for California's $77 billion proposed high-speed rail line, dealing a major blow to the project and catalyzing more legal wrangling between Golden State and federal officials.

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Feds Urge High Court To Pass On 'Bridgegate' Appeal

Federal prosecutors on Wednesday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reject a bid from a former appointee of ex-New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie to review her "Bridgegate" conviction for orchestrating a politically motivated traffic jam on the George Washington Bridge, saying it's backed by sufficient evidence.

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EMPLOYMENT

Benefits Of Arbitration Pacts Hotly Debated At House Hearing

A fault line emerged at a House Judiciary subcommittee hearing Thursday over whether arbitration agreements that limit class actions are beneficial for workers and consumers, with proponents of such pacts saying they give people a chance to pursue small-dollar claims and opponents arguing instead that they make potential claims vanish.

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COMPETITION

State AGs Want In On CVS-Aetna Deal Review

Attorneys general from California, Florida and three other states that helped the U.S. Department of Justice craft a deal clearing the CVS and Aetna merger want time to defend the agreement amid the deal's unusual review process playing out in D.C. federal court.

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Halting Anti-Competitive Conduct Not Enough, Vestager Says

The European Union's top antitrust official suggested Thursday that the bloc's enforcers need to do more than just stop anti-competitive behavior in fast-moving digital markets, arguing for more proactive authority that can force companies to actually shore up the competition they allegedly undermined.

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Canada Says National Wireless Giants May Need More Rivals

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Canada is mulling a controversial regulatory change under which its major wireless players would share their networks with smaller operators, and the country's antitrust authority advised Thursday that the move might drum up competition and lower prices, but also come with serious drawbacks.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Industry Must Push FCC To Fix TCPA Litigation Mess: O'Rielly

While the Federal Communications Commission is keenly aware of the class action litigation "mess" that has been caused by widespread uncertainty over how to interpret the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, businesses "caught up in the TCPA spider web" need to step up pressure on the agency to act, Commissioner Michael O'Rielly urged Thursday.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

VA Reinstates Fired Med. Center Chief Amid Court Challenge

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has reinstated the former director of its Washington, D.C., Medical Center, previously fired — twice — for alleged mismanagement, after he challenged his second firing under a rapid termination law, according to a recent court filing.

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Sen. Warren Aims To Weaken Contractors' Influence On DOD

Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., introduced legislation Thursday aimed at limiting the influence that defense giants have on the Pentagon, saying it is time to tackle the military-industrial complex and improve ethical standards at the U.S. Department of Defense.

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Marketplace Tax Laws Reshaped Retail, Ex-EBay Official Says

A year before the landmark Wayfair decision, states changed the structure of retail when they began creating marketplace tax laws, a former high-level official at eBay Inc. said Thursday.

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IMMIGRATION

Sen. Graham Calls For Asylum System Overhaul In New Bill

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., has proposed new legislation that would overhaul the U.S. asylum system, seeking to strip away Central Americans' right to apply for asylum at the U.S. border and to increase the amount of time that migrant children can be detained with their families.

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Lawmakers Urge DOJ To Undo Barr's Migrant Bond Decision

Dozens of lawmakers urged the U.S. Department of Justice on Wednesday to overturn U.S. Attorney General William Barr's decision to restrict certain asylum-seekers from

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being released on bond, arguing that the administration should not use indefinite detention as a deterrent for migration.

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4th Circ. Urged To Speed Up Review Of 2020 Census Dispute

The Fourth Circuit was urged on Wednesday to quickly hear an appeal of a lower court decision that the Trump administration did not intend to discriminate against noncitizens by including a question about citizenship status on the 2020 census, as the government's deadline to finalize the census looms.

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Law Profs, States Urge 9th Circ. To Block Trump Asylum Rule

The Ninth Circuit was urged by immigration law professors and several states and localities Wednesday to uphold a preliminary injunction against the Trump administration's so-called asylum ban on migrants who cross the U.S.-Mexico border outside of a designated port of entry.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes And Enviros Seek Halt On Copper Mine Construction

Tribes and environmental groups suing the Army Corps of Engineers for issuing a key permit for a planned copper mine told an Arizona federal court that a preliminary injunction is needed to halt construction and prevent the destruction of cultural sites and water sources.

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Analysis

Network Security 'Emergency' Order Clouds Telecom Plans

A new executive order from the Trump administration intended to shore up security vulnerabilities in communications networks writes a blank check to the U.S. Department of Commerce that can be used to target a host of technologies, countries and carriers, and its broad language has left many in industry unclear on how it will affect their business.

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Carriers Tell FCC They've Stopped Selling Location Data

Four of the country's largest phone companies, AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon, told the Federal Communications Commission in letters made public Thursday that they have stopped selling customers' location data to third-party companies and that the data would not be sold in the future.

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Dems Unveil Infrastructure Plan With Broadband Focus

Democrats on the House Energy and Commerce Committee want to put $40 billion toward expanding internet access across the country as part of a $120 billion-plus infrastructure bill they've proposed.

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House's Clyburn Forms Task Force On Rural Broadband

House Majority Whip James Clyburn, D-S.C., formally announced the creation of a new

rural broadband task force Thursday in an attempt to help close the digital divide that continues to plague large parts of rural America.

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Oil Cartel Bill's Passage Is Long Overdue

The No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act has been reintroduced in Congress, and the oil market conditions that spurred this needed legislation in 2000 are just as widespread today — but so are the inaccurate criticisms of this bill, says attorney Seth Bloom, who drafted the original version of NOPEC.

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EEOC Data Rules Pose 2 Equal Pay Study Challenges

New reporting requirements will provide the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with additional data to evaluate employers' pay practices, but the type of data to be collected and the statistical tests the EEOC proposes may result in several issues for employers, says Audrius Girnius at Advanced Analytical Consulting Group.

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Calif. Fair Pay Law Is Unfair To Startup Founders

It's time for legislatures and courts to recognize the unfair burden the California Fair Day's Pay Act has placed on company leaders — like founders of California startups — by holding them liable for failure to pay wages, say David Siegel and Mital Mikada of Grellas Shah.

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Opinion

FINRA's Presumptive Bad Actor Rule Seems Like Overkill

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's proposal to establish a system of preemptive confiscatory fines based on predictive analytics prompts many questions about whether such a regime would be necessary or fair, says Thomas Potter of Burr & Forman.

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The Law360 400

Kirkland & Ellis LLP has redefined what it means to be the biggest of BigLaw — weighing in at 2,116 attorneys by year end 2018 and becoming the first firm since Law360 began tracking law firm head counts to top 2,000 U.S.-based attorneys.

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Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Wigdor's Douglas H. Wigdor

Douglas H. Wigdor of Wigdor LLP is among the most prominent litigators in the current nationwide reckoning on sexual misconduct — and perhaps the only plaintiffs lawyer of the #MeToo movement who would wryly call himself "Trump-loving."

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3rd-Party Funding Now A Top Alternative Choice For Lawyers

Third-party litigation and arbitration funding has increasingly become an attractive destination for lawyers who've grown weary of the billable hour because it allows them to draw on their experience while challenging them to ensure a funded claim will be a good investment, said several people who have made the move.

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Ex-BigLaw Atty Who Killed Wife Fights Her Estate's Civil Suit

The former Fisher Phillips employment partner sentenced to life in prison for the murder of his wife told a Georgia appellate court on Thursday that his wife's estate had no standing to bring a wrongful death action, arguing that he reserves that right, since he is the surviving spouse.

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Analyzing Data Helps Attys Pick Counsel, Predict Costs

Data analytics can assist top legal decision makers in choosing the best outside counsel and more accurately predicting how long a matter may take, its cost and its chances for success, the general counsel of software company Lex Machina said Thursday.

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US Can Enforce IRS Summons For Law Firm's Client Identities

The U.S. can enforce an Internal Revenue Service summons for client information from the Taylor Lohmeyer Law Firm because the firm failed to show attorney-client privilege protected the information, a Texas federal court found.

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Greenberg Traurig To Open Milan Office, Its 40th Worldwide

Greenberg Traurig LLP said Thursday it will acquire a boutique law firm in Milan and open an office in the northern Italian city, marking its fifth location in Europe and its 40th in the world.

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Three plaintiffs firms pulled off a verdict of epic proportions Monday when a jury ordered Roundup-maker Monsanto to pay their clients $2 billion, while Latham & Watkins suffered a less-fortunate fate when the U.S. Supreme Court found client Apple must face antitrust accusations.

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Charles Luciano.

Who killed Lucky Luciano? Was this possible? Some say Charlie Luciano died of a heart attack running to board a plane in Naples. Others say he died of a heart attack running to board a plane in Paris. Could it be possible that he died in the company of Hollywood Film Producer Martin Gosch?

1. **Lucky Luciano: Died On This Day in 1962, Aged 64 | The NCS**

https://www.nationalcrimesyndicate.com/on-this-day-in-1962-charlie...

Lucky Luciano's Final Stand. All good things must come to an end, and on 1962 The Chairman of the **Mob** would die from heart attack whilst meeting with American film producer **Martin Gosch**. The meeting was to base a film around **Lucky's** life and after the meeting he collapsed on the floor.

Was Martin Gosch a nazi? Was Martin Gosch actually Nazi War Criminal Martin Bormann?

1. **Lucky Luciano: Died On This Day in 1962, Aged 64 | The NCS**

https://www.nationalcrimesyndicate.com/on-this-day-in-1962-charlie...

Lucky Luciano had attended a meeting with **Martin Gosch** at Naples International Airport to discuss a film based on his life. Upon leaving Lucky collapsed and died from a **heart-attack**. The Chairman and Founding Father of the mob left an incredible legacy behind him.

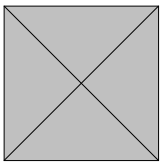
- Mob Deaths · Mob Quotes

2. **La Cosa Nostra - The Last Testament of Lucky Luciano ...**

*https://**www.goodreads.com**/.../9149-**the-last-testament-of-lucky-luciano***

Aug 25, 2016 · I conclude that The Last Testament of Lucky Luciano is untrue. During his encounter with Luciano, **Martin Gosch** was attempting to win Luciano approval of a fictional movie script, believing a Luciano nod would help him to sell the thing - the project was never a biography of Luciano until after Luciano was dead.

3. **Martin Bormann - Wikipedia**



*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Martin_Bormann***

Martin Bormann. Jump to navigation Jump to search. **Martin Bormann** (17 June 1900 – 2 May 1945) was a prominent official in **Nazi** Germany as head of the **Nazi** Party …

- **Nationality:** German
- **Rank:** SS-Obergruppenführer
- **Political party:** National Socialist German Workers' Party
- **Succeeded by:** None (office abolished)
- Early life and education ·
- Career in the **Nazi** Party ·
- Death, rumours of ...

4. **Havana Conference - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/List_of_**Havana_Conference**_invitees*

Background. In late October, Luciano traveled from Italy to Caracas, Venezuela, **Mexico** City, and finally Havana. Lansky greeted his old friend on his arrival in Cuba. Following Luciano**'s** orders, Lansky had organized a conference

in Havana the week of December …

- Background ·
- The Conference begins ·
- Narcotics trade ·
- The Siegel Situation

5. **The story of Oscar Schindler - The Holocaust**

auschwitz.dk/Schindler3.htm

October, 1999, the list of Jewish employees drawn up by **Oscar** Schindler to save them from **Nazi** death camps was discovered in a suitcase full of papers left to a German couple, the german newspaper Stuttgarter Zeitung reported. Stuttgarter Zeitung said it planned to give the suitcase to Yad Vashem.

6. **Martin Gosch, Hagenbrunn - Credit Report - firmenwissen.com**

*https://www.firmenwissen.com/.../2201/9110529855/**MARTIN_GOSCH**.html*

GOSCH Tuning & Motorsport based in Hagenbrunn is registered in the Creditreform company database with the legal form non-registered sole proprietorship. Its current status is listed as active. The official company name is **Martin Gosch**. One director currently runs the …

7. [PDF]

Dignitarian Posthumous Personality Rights - An Analysis of ...

https://scholarship.law.berkeley.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=...

2008] DIGNITARIAN POSTHUMOUS PERSONALITY RIGHTS 155. The case concerned the **Nazi** era novel **Mephisto**, written by Klaus Mann (1906-. 1949), son of **Thomas** Mann (1875-1955), winner of the 1929 Nobel Prize for. Literature.5 Klaus Mann left Germany in 1933 and was one of the first writers.

- **Citied by:** 2
- **Publish Year:** 2008
- **Author:** Hannes Rösler

8. **Gosch Nazi Flag 50x85 CM | War History Fans**

*https://www.warhistoryfans.com/**gosch-nazi-flag-50x85-cm**-23608.html*

Gosch Nazi Flag 50x85 CM I came across **a Nazi** flag in some of a family relatives belongings. It has a note clipped to saying Taken off a dead **German** Sargent Battle of the Bulge.

9. **Schindler's List - scenes from the movie**

www.scrapbookpages.com/Poland/Kazimierz/Kazimierz01C.html

The most famous scenes in Schindler's List show Commandant Amon **Goeth** shooting prisoners in the camp from the balcony of his villa. The photo above shows the real life Amon **Goeth**. The photo below is a still photo from the movie Schindler's List. In the movie, the balcony of **Goeth's** house is only a few yards from the camp.

10. **The Johnny Gosch Tragedy: A Story of Kidnapping, Mind ...**

owlcation.com › Social Sciences › Legal Studies

Feb 21, 2012 · A Parent's Worst Nightmare. On a pleasant September morning in 1982, a 12 year old boy disappeared in West Des Moines, Iowa. His name was Johnny **Gosch**. What transpired that day was the beginning of a worldwide eye-opener to the atrocities of pedophilia and child trafficking in America. One woman, Noreen **Gosch**

(Johnny's mother),...

- **Reviews:** 160
- **Author:** Annette Thomas

Pondering how these people were killed?

1. **How Did Dutch Schultz Get Killed? - Death Photos | The NCS**

*https://www.nationalcrimesyndicate.com/dutch-schultz-**death-scene**...*

Schultz's rackets were threatened by **Lucky Luciano**, and tax evasion trials lead by prosecutor Thomas E.Dewey. In an effort to avert his conviction, Schultz asked the Commission for permission to take out Dewey, which they declined. After Schultz disobeyed the Commission and attempted to carry out the hit himself, they ordered his murder in 1935.

2. **Thelma Todd's death – maybe murder after all? – Historian ...**

*filmstarfacts.com/2015/07/04/**thelma-todd**s-**death**-maybe-murder-after-all*

The **death cert** says she **died** in a garage at 17531 Posetano Rd which was the home of Roland West. Thelma passed out and was probably locked in the garage by West. This address is a ways from the apt above the Cafe at 17575 PCH or Roosevely Hwy as it was known then.

3. **Albert Anastasia's death was a really bad hair day - Las ...**

https://lasvegassun.com/blogs/kats-report/2011/mar/09/albert...

Mob Museum Barber Chair. He was a confidante of Luciano (and Jimmy Hoffa) who was a member of the Purple Gang, a renowned bootlegging and hell-raising crew. Cammatra was eventually deported to Cuba, where he was thrown into prison by Fidel Castro for narcotics trafficking and **died** while locked up

The Al Capone Cocktail...

Let's do some fishing... I hear there is very good fishing at a few Filipino Fish Markets in Las Vegas Nevada...

Filipino Seafood Market Las Vegas, Nevada.

1. **Local results for filipino seafood market las vegas nevada**

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Seafood City Supermarket

214 Yelp reviews
3890 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas · (702) 851-0021
Closed now, opens at 8 AM tomorrow
Directions
Website

○ 2

Island Pacific Supermarket

71 Yelp reviews
467 E Silverado Ranch Blvd, Las Vegas · (702) 998-2131
Open 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Directions
Website

○ 3

Island Pacific Supermarket

112 Yelp reviews
8650 W Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas · (702) 476-0400
Open until 8:30 PM
Directions
Website

○ 4

Seafood City Supermarket

6435 N Decatur Blvd, North Las Vegas
Directions
Website

○ 5

Seafood City Supermarket

39 Yelp reviews
7230-C Arroyo Crossing Pkwy, Lv · (909) 802-3602
Open until 10 PM
Directions
Website

- See all business listings

2. **Island Pacific Supermarket - Official Site**

*https://**islandpacificmarket**.com*

Island Pacific is a **Filipino** Supermarket serving the **Filipino** community but also aspiring to promote **Filipino** food to the rest of the world.

- Weekly Specials · Southern California · Northern California · Las Vegas, Nevada · Stores

3. **Island Pacific Seafood Market- Las Vegas Tropicana - Home ...**

*https://**www.facebook.com**/IP**LasVegas***

Island Pacific **Seafood Market- Las Vegas** Tropicana - 8650 W Tropicana Avenue, **Las Vegas**, **Nevada** 89147 - Rated 3.9 based on 78 Reviews "Original **Filipino**...

- 3.9/5
(76)
- **Location:** 8650 W Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89147
- Community · Photos

4. **Las Vegas Filipino Grocery Markets Asian Hasian Oriental ...**

***filipinolasvegas**.com/**Las_Vegas-Filipino-Markets**-Grocery.htm*

3890 S Maryland Parkway, **Las Vegas NV** 89119 Area: Southeast **Las Vegas** Directions: In the **Seafood** City **Market** complex, just south of the Boulevard Mall Shopping center and Best Buy, east side of Maryland Pkwy, between Desert Inn Road and Flamingo Rd.

5. **Island Pacific Supermarket - Las Vegas, NV - yelp.com**

*https://**www.yelp.com**/biz/island-pacific-super**market-las-vegas***

Island Pacific **Seafood Market** is where I do most of my Asian grocery shopping mostly because of convenience. It's a much smaller version of **Seafood** City Supermarket, carrying various Asian grocery items a good number of the **Filipino** variety. Obviously go to Chinatown for more speciality items.

- 3.5/5112 Yelp reviews
- **Location:** 8650 W Tropicana Ave Las Vegas, NV 89147

6. **Las Vegas, Nevada – Island Pacific Seafood Market**

*https://islandpacific**market**.com/**las-vegas-nevada***

Island Pacific is a **Filipino** Supermarket serving the **Filipino** community but also aspiring to promote **Filipino** food to the rest of the world.

7. **Seafood City - Official Site**

*www.**seafoodcity**.com*

Seafood City Supermarket Celebrating True **Filipino** Goodness. They say home is where the heart is. Nobody knows this better than the **Filipino**-Americans.

8. **Seafood City Supermarket - Eastside - Las Vegas, NV - Yelp**

*https://**www.yelp.com**/biz/**seafood-city-supermarket-las-vegas***

214 reviews of **Seafood** City Supermarket "Great selection of fresh **seafood** and very reasonable prices. Great selection and tasty prepared foods! Loved their marinated frozen kabob choices." ... Finally made it to the **Filipino** version of Mitsuwa in **Las Vegas**! If you're craving **Filipino** food, this is the place to go since they have the fast food ...

- 3.5/5

(213)
- **Phone:** (702) 851-0021
- **Location:** 3890 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, 89119, NV

9. **Grocery Shopping Seafood City Market Las Vegas /Pinoy in ...**

*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=5_ntKBb0zec*
Click to view on Bing
4:30

Jul 12, 2016 · **Seafood** City **Market Las Vegas**. A day with my kids and wife doing grocery shopping. Vlog # 12 Sound: "Ayokong Magtiis ka" by Andrew E. visit me @ Facebook: Pinoy in America - **Filipino** Pride Online ...

- **Author:** Kuya Ven [Pinoy in America]
- **Views:** 1.7K

10. **Island Pacific Seafood Market-Las Vegas Silverado Ranch ...**

*https://**www.facebook.com**/IP**LasVegas**Silverado*

Island Pacific **Seafood Market-Las Vegas** Silverado Ranch - 467 E Silverado Ranch, **Las Vegas**, **Nevada** 89183 - Rated 4.1 based on 46 Reviews "Decided on... Jump to. Sections of this page. ... $9.99/ea Visit us at Island Pacific **Seafood Market** Silverado Ranch, **Las Vegas** 467 E Silverado Ranch Blvd., **Las Vegas**, NV 89183 PROMO VALID TILL DECEMBER 12 ...

- 4.1/5

(46)
- **Location:** 467 E Silverado Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89183

11. **The Best Filipino Food in Las Vegas - TripAdvisor**

***www.tripadvisor.com** › ... › **Las Vegas** › **Las Vegas** Restaurants*

Best **Filipino Food in** Las Vegas: See **TripAdvisor** traveler reviews of **Filipino** Restaurants in **Las Vegas**.

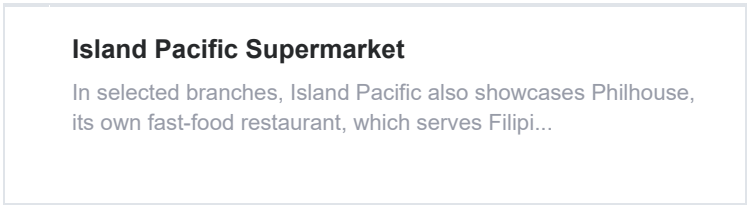
12. **Related searches for filipino seafood market las vegas nevada**

- seafood market las vegas **nv**
- **best** seafood market las vegas
- seafood **city in** las vegas nevada
- las vegas filipino **restaurants**
- seafood **restaurants in** las vegas **nv**
- **fresh** seafood market las vegas
- las vegas filipino **food**
- seafood **city** las vegas

Island Pacific Seafood Market off of Maryland Parkway and Seafood City Market off of Maryland Parkway. Are these Filipino seafood markets just fronts? Who owns these markets? They are privately owned? Legal Form - non registered sole proprietorship?

Island Pacific Supermarket.

1. **Island Pacific Supermarket -**



*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Island_Pacific_Supermarket***

Island Pacific Supermarket is an ethnic/Filipino supermarket chain with its corporate headquarters in Walnut, California.Also known as **Island Pacific Seafood Market**, the store sells fresh **seafood**, meat, produce and grocery products, specializing in Filipino cuisine with an emphasis on Asian products—though it also stocks Western staples.

- **Headquarters:** Walnut, California
- **Founded:** 2000
- **Industry:** Retail, Supermarkets, Grocery, Food court
- **Type:** Private

Seafood City Market.

1. **Seafood City - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Seafood_City***

Seafood City is a Filipino supermarket chain in the United States with branches in California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Washington.. **Seafood City** Supermarket specializes in Filipino food and products while offering a growing selection of imported Asian goods as well as American staples.

- **Headquarters:** Pomona, California
- **Products:** Filipino products
- **Industry:** Retail, Supermarkets, Grocery, Food court
- **Founded:** 1989

1. **Related searches**

- pacific island seafood market
- island pacific seafood market **seattle**
- filipino seafood market **chicago**
- pacific seafood market
- island pacific seafood market **fresno**
- island pacific seafood market **temecula**

Is it possible that these Filipino seafood supermarkets are fronts? Human/sex trafficking, drug trafficking and money laundering outlets?

Filipino Mafia and Gangs in Casinos.

1. **Filipino Blackjack Mafia - playtopwincasino.loan**

   *playtopw**incasino**.loan/**filipino**-blackjack-**mafia***

   RE: **Filipino Mafia** in the US Navy? What do they do? and why are they called **Filipino Mafia**? Do they still exists?**Gambling** And The **Mafia**. Aug 21, 2014. Written by: Nich Moore. Pin It **Organized crime** has been around since the middle of the 19th century and is still around today in various forms, we take a look at some of them.

2. **About Gangs and Fraternities: Filipino Mafia**

   *https://**gangs**allabout.blogspot.com/2017/03/**filipino-mafia**.html*

   The Mexican Mafia (Spanish: Mafia Mexicana), also known as La eMe (Spanish for “the M”), is a highly organized Mexican American criminal organization in the United States. Despite its name, the Mexican Mafia did not originate in Mexico and is entirely a U.S. criminal prison organization.

3. **My Afternoon WithThe Filipino Mafia | quinsadventure**

   https://quinsadventure.wordpress.com/2013/04/11/my-afternoon...

   Apr 11, 2013 · My Afternoon WithThe **Filipino Mafia**. ... Before too long Jack asked me if I knew the name of a few hotels around the world. I recognised a couple as being **casinos**. Very good he said. He then mentioned he was a croupier at a local **casino**. Maybe I was meant to be impressed. I wasn’t really.

4. **List of casinos in the Philippines - Wikipedia**

   *https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/List_**of_casinos_in_the_Philippines***

   City of Dreams Manila is a luxury integrated resort & casino at Entertainment City, featuring world-class gaming, entertainment, award-winning hotels & restaurants and premier shopping. It is a 6.2-hectare world-class integrated resort and casino complex located on the Entertainment City gaming strip at Aseana Avenue and Roxas Boulevard in Parañaque, Metro Manila, Philippines.

   - Luzon ·
   - Visayas ·
   - Mindanao

5. **The myth of the Filipino Mafia – BeligerentBetty**

   *https://beligerentbetty.com/2016/02/20/**the-myth-of-the-filipino-mafia***

   Filipino Mafia is a workplace setting, predominantly supervised by Filipinos, who treat Filipinos preferentially. Unfortunately, I can’t say I completely blame those who have come into contact with this “mafia” for having such a perception. Anyone walking down the halls of a ship can spot a couple of Filipinos chatting away in hushed whispers in a language that sounds akin to that of the “Ewoks” from …

6. **Casino Filipino Manila Bay - World Casino Directory**

   *https://www.world**casino**directory.com/**casino**/**casino-filipino-manila-bay***

Casino Filipino Manila Bay information page: This **casino** is located in Manila, Philippines. **Casino Filipino** Manila Bay features 0 gaming machines for your entertainment. World **Casino** Directory also books hotel rooms in the major **casino** resorts in Manila.

7. **Mafia in Las Vegas - The Mafia**

*https://**the-mafia**.weebly.com/**mafia**-in-las-vegas.html*

The **Mafia** involvement in Las Vegas **casinos** returned but was short-lived this time. In the 1980s there was a wide-scale attack on **Mafia** interests in Las Vegas by the FBI. **Mafia**-owned **casinos** were cleaned up and sold to legitimate owners.

8. **The Philippines is run like a Mafia Network**

*https://correctphilippines.org/philippines_**mafia***

The Mafia (also known as Cosa Nostra, in English “Our Concern”) is a criminal syndicate in Sicily, Italy. It is a loose association of criminal groups that share a common organizational structure and code of conduct, and whose common enterprise is protection racketeering, smuggling, gambling and …

9. **Legal Online Casinos In The Philippines**

*https://www.legalonline**casinos**.ph*

Filipino players can legally participate in online **casino** entertainment as long as the destination at which they are playing is located and regulated outside of the Philippines. The **Filipino gambling** laws do not prohibit players from participating in legally licensed and regulated offshore Internet **gambling**.

10. **Filipino Gangs in the Philippines - About Gangs and ...**

*https://**gangs**allabout.blogspot.com/2012/10/**filipino-gangs**-in...*

Comando". Filipino gangs are also known to be located in parts of Europe and Asia, the Middle East, Australia, New Zealand and primarily in the United States, Mexico, and Canada. being centered in Manila, with locations in and around the general Metro **Manila** region. in the City is **Tondo**, **Manila**.

Filipino Mafia in the U.S. Navy.

1. **Filipino Mafia in the US Navy? | Yahoo Answers**

*https://**answers.yahoo.com**/question/index?qid=20120908133345AAChlAe*

Sep 07, 2012 · · just now. Charlie is right in the point, filipino is the most stick group minority in the Navy. Totally agree that the senior enlisted filipino has a lot of perks even more than CO. I really hate those type of special treatment, especially if you not filipino and low rank, they will treat you like crap.

- **Status:** Resolved
- **Answers:** 4

The Supply Corps ratings in the USN are still very heavily represented by Filipinos. It began a century ago when the Navy was racially segregated and Filipinos *had* to be in ratings as cooks or stewards. Now it continues because of family traditions and the fact the most supply ratings don't need a clearance, so you don't need to be a native born US citizen. If you control the food, parts, stores and services you wield a lot of power. The Filipinos stick together and often vote as a bloc on things like SOY boards to support their Sailors. A Filipino Senior or Master Chief can

exercise almost 'tribal' power over more junior Filipino Sailors and have personal luxuries and perks beyond even the Commanding Officer like having special snacks or even meals made for him, uniforms tailored, shoes shined, food delivered, wake up service, etc. It is just a very different culture. Sailors outside of that culture sometimes see something crazy like, "How'd those guys get Ben and Jerry's 5 months into the Persian Gulf?" and the answer is, "It's the Filipino Mafia."
Best answer
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Filipino Mafia
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This Site Might Help You. RE: Filipino Mafia in the US Navy? What do they do? and why are they called Filipino Mafia? Do they still exists?
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if they really did had such things as special treatment and "only look out for themselves" i can kind of understand. if you're an american and you went to another country, you would mostlikely find whites like you and band together. still i think special treatment is wrong but i think it is understandable
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Is there such a thing as Filipino Mafia in the military ...	Oct 26, 2015	**Status:** Open
why is there so many Filipinos in the US Navy? | Yahoo Answers	Nov 02, 2013	**Status:** Resolved

See more results

2. **The myth of the Filipino Mafia – BeligerentBetty**

*https://beligerentbetty.com/2016/02/20/**the-myth-of-the-filipino-mafia***

I never really liked the choice of the word “Mafia” since that brotherhood was a positive force in the Navy (friends told me they’d married into it), and Filipino cultural influence in the Navy was strong.

3. **Images of filipino mafia in the u.s. navy**

bing.com/images

See more images of filipino mafia in the u.s. navy

4. **Philippine Navy in the News: ‘Filipino mafia’ on US warship**

***navy**today.blogspot.com/2010/09/**filipino-mafia-on-us-warship**.html*

Sep 08, 2010 · a four-day port visit in Manila, is a “**Filipino mafia**.” ... by the Philippine **Navy** ship, BRP Leopoldo Regis (PG 847) and escorted her to the vicinity of the SM Mall of Asia (MoA). ... Meanwhile, the **Filipino** sailors expressed their excitement in

5. **are you part of the Filipino Mafia? Ha ha ha**

https://filamdood.wordpress.com

Back in the day before the **US Navy** allowed **Filipinos** to have security clearances, the MS rating is the only rating they allowed **Filipinos** to have. The rating is under the Supply rating category. Alot of **Filipinos** who are not **US** citizens were thrown in those ratings under the supply categories.

6. **If the Navy is the Filipino Mafia, that makes us...? : USMC**

*https://**www.reddit.com**/r/USMC/comments/4iy4yc/if_the_**navy**_is_the...*

If the **Navy** is **the Filipino Mafia,** that makes us...? submitted 2 years ago by Zapablast05 Let's go already. 17 comments; share; save; hide. report; all 17 comments. sorted by: best. top new controversial old random q&a live (beta) Want to add to the discussion? Post a comment! Create an account

7. **What do they mean by "Filipino Mafia" in the Navy? | Yahoo ...**

https://malaysia.answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=...

Oct 31, 2013 · What do they mean by **"Filipino Mafia"** in the **Navy**? ... There really is a **"Filipino Mafia"** inside the **Navy**. Source(s): ... just like what you are witnessing. Hence, the term **"Filipino Mafia"** was born. Source(s): Worked in a joint command where I saw 5 different Supply Chiefs cycle through. All Filipinos and each one was worthless!

- **Status:** Resolved
- **Answers:** 8

8. **FILIPINOS IN THE US NAVY**

*philus**navy**.tripod.com*

The **US Navy** stopped recruiting **Filipino** nationals at the end of 1992, ending a unique program under which tens of thousands of **Filipinos** served in **the Navy** since the Spanish-American War when the Philippines became a **US** colony. The recruitment of **Filipino** Sailors was formalized in 1947, when the . **PILIPINOS IN THE U.S. NAVY**.

9. **Deep ties connect Filipinos, Navy and San Diego**

https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/military/sdut-a-bridge-from...

The **U.S**. shut down its bases in the **Philippines** toward the end of 1992, and the **Navy** stopped recruiting **Filipino** nationals. While the statistics are incomplete, the Pentagon reported that 34,620 ...

10. **Where do Chiefs get all these Filipina ladies? : navy**

*https://**www.reddit.com**/r/**navy**/comments/70ksbp/where_do_chiefs_get...*

The **U.S**. **Navy** is the largest in the world; its battle fleet tonnage is greater than that of the next 13 largest navies combined. The **U.S**. **Navy** also has the world**s** largest carrier fleet, with 11 in service, one under construction (two planned), and one in reserve.

For your review,

Heidi Meyer

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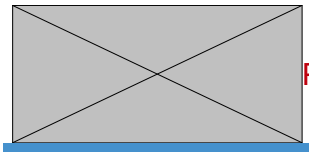
Subject: Congress Averts Shutdown With $1.3T Spending Package



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Congress has now approved a bill that would fund the government through September to the tune of $1.3 trillion, with the Senate voting 65-32 early Friday to send legislation that would avoid a government shutdown to President Donald Trump. Read more »

Lawmakers Ask Zuckerberg To Testify About Data Misuse

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg is one step closer to testifying before Congress, after a House committee Thursday asked him to answer lingering questions about how his firm allowed a data research company with ties to President Donald Trump's 2016 campaign to harvest personal information on some 50 million Americans. Read more »

Bolton To Replace McMaster As National Security Adviser

Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster will resign as national security adviser and will be replaced by John R. Bolton, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, White House officials said Thursday. Read more »

House OKs Changes For Air Passenger, Cargo Security Rules

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a series of bills Monday to update Department of Homeland Security policies for ground and air transportation, intent on establishing new strategies and pilot programs for security and terrorism prevention. Read more »

Analysis

Impeachments Threaten Pa. Justices' Autonomy, Attys Say

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decision to unilaterally redraw state congressional districts has received intense blowback, including recent resolutions to impeach four justices who sided with the majority, but attorneys say the effort ignores the court's clear power to address constitutional violations and threatens to undermine judicial independence. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Fed Chair Says 'Fully Prepared' To Reach Banks Below $250B

If Congress raises the asset size threshold for automatically applying enhanced prudential standards to banks, the Federal Reserve is "fully prepared" to subject

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some banks beneath that threshold to heightened regulatory scrutiny, too, Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell said Wednesday. Read more »

CFTC Blasts Budget Cut, Says Chairman Takes It 'Personally'

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission on Thursday excoriated Congress for cutting its funding in the $1.3 trillion spending bill passed by the House of Representatives, while the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission declined to comment about the modest boost it got from its congressional appropriators. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

In Rebuke To Trump, Spending Bill Boosts DOE Funding

Congress answered the Trump administration's proposed cuts to the U.S. Department of Energy's research and development programs with funding boosts in its $1.3 trillion omnibus spending bill, a sign of the bipartisan popularity of the DOE's cash that flows to lawmakers' states and congressional districts. Read more »

EPA Escapes Relatively Unscathed In Spending Bill

The $1.3 trillion spending bill passed by the House on Thursday rejected the Trump administration's call for dramatic cuts to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2018 budget, maintaining it at the current $8 billion and shifting money around to provide more for water projects and Superfund cleanups. Read more »

Advocates Sue USDA Over Nix Of Organic Livestock Rule

Several nonprofits sued the U.S. Department of Agriculture in California federal court Wednesday over its decision to withdraw an Obama-era rule on organic livestock and poultry practices, saying the move will weaken organic food production standards. Read more »

Enviros Fight Bid To Move Water Rule Delay Row To Texas

Two environmental groups urged a New York federal judge on Wednesday to reject the federal government's attempt to send their lawsuit challenging the suspension of an Obama-era rule defining the Clean Water Act's reach to Texas, saying the government failed to show events in Texas led to the rule's delay. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

4 Highlights From Congress' Two-Day Opioid Hearing

Changes to opioid packaging and labeling were among the topics Wednesday and Thursday at hearings on the opioid crisis before the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which received input from federal health officials, health care providers and industry on two dozen bills aimed at curbing the massive opioid crisis. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Long-Term Gov't Funding Bill Includes $3.5B For USPTO

The omnibus federal spending bill passed by Congress on Thursday to keep the government operational includes $3.5 billion earmarked for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a slight uptick from the $3.41 billion President Donald Trump called for in a 2019 budget unveiled last month. Read more »

FTC Commissioner Criticizes DOJ's Patent Approach

Commissioner Terrell McSweeny of the Federal Trade Commission on Wednesday said it would be wrong for enforcers not to focus on patent holders in the standard-setting process, offering a bright contrast to recent policy pronouncements made by U.S. Department of Justice leadership. Read more »

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Fed. Spending Bill May Set Back Minor Leaguers' Wage Fight

The latest federal spending bill would deal a blow to efforts by professional baseball players in MLB's minor leagues to earn higher wages for their work, as the legislation includes language that would exempt minor leaguers from federal wage and hour laws. Read more »

Infrastructure Gets $21B Boost In House Spending Package

The House approved a $1.3 trillion six-month omnibus spending package Thursday that would invest an additional $21.2 billion on rebuilding infrastructure nationwide, including transportation, energy, water and cybersecurity projects, and reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration through September. Read more »

Transport Co. Owner Charged With Fraud, Laundering Millions

The owner of a Massachusetts-based transportation company, already facing an indictment for allegedly running a $19 million Medicaid false claim scheme, was indicted on Wednesday by a Bay State grand jury on additional charges claiming he laundered millions of dollars, according to the state's attorney general. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

HomeAway Challenging Santa Monica License Law In 9th Circ.

HomeAway gave notice Wednesday to the Ninth Circuit that it is appealing a lower court decision denying its and Airbnb's bid to stop enforcement of a Santa Monica, California, ordinance requiring residents using the home-sharing websites to be licensed. Read more »

NJ City Sued By Developer Over Rejected 90-Unit Project

The developer of a proposed 90-unit residential and retail complex has filed suit in New Jersey state court against the Union City Planning Board alleging it arbitrarily and capriciously rejected its plans to construct the project despite conforming to all local and state zoning laws. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Agencies Avoid Sharp Budget Cuts In Spending Bill

The $1.3 trillion omnibus spending bill that passed the House on Thursday spared the U.S. Department of Labor and the National Labor Relations Board from drastic budget reductions that had recently been proposed by the Trump administration. Read more »

Budget Bill Won't Let Businesses Keep Workers' Tips

The federal spending bill that passed the U.S. House of Representatives Thursday includes a provision that would block the part of the U.S. Department of Labor's controversial tip pooling rule that lets employers keep workers' tips. Read more »

Civil Rights Groups Press OMB For Answers On EEO-1 Form

Two civil rights groups sued the Office of Management and Budget on Wednesday, asking a D.C. federal court to make the agency release documents related to its decision to block an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission initiative aimed at finding gender- and race-based pay gaps. Read more »

NJ Sick Leave Bill Advances Amid Health Worker Concerns

A New Jersey Assembly panel on Thursday advanced legislation that would require employers to provide earned sick leave to their workers in the state amid criticism that the proposed measure would not cover per-diem health care workers and thus put patients at risk. Read more »

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COMPETITION

EU Moves Ahead With Airline Competition Safeguard

The European Parliament's Transportation Committee on Tuesday backed a law to create an expedited process to address complaints of anti-competitive behavior by non-European Union airlines, a measure MEPs said is necessary to deter state-backed airlines from unfair business practices. Read more »

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Calif. Justices Say Colleges Have Duty To Protect Students

The California Supreme Court ruled Thursday that universities have a duty to protect students from foreseeable violence, reviving a suit over injuries sustained by a UCLA student stabbed in class by a fellow student with known mental health issues. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Defense Gets Big Boost In $1.3T Federal Spending Bill

The omnibus fiscal 2018 spending bill passed by the House Thursday will give defense programs a significant funding boost over 2017 and the flexibility to avoid rushing to spend that additional money, but an impasse means several U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs programs aren't included in the legislation. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump's Salvo Against China IP Sows Trade Anxiety

Leading lawmakers and industry groups balked at President Donald Trump's move to crack down on China's intellectual property regime Thursday, saying that while Beijing's policies deserve scrutiny, the White House should make a measured response that won't harm the U.S. economy. Read more »

Trump Escalates China IP Brawl As Tariffs Loom

President Donald Trump targeted $50 billion worth of Chinese goods with hefty new tariffs and ordered stiff investment restrictions Thursday in retaliation for Beijing's purported abuse of U.S. intellectual property, marking the administration's most contentious trade move against China to date. Read more »

House Panel Grills Ross Over Economic Risks Of Steel Tariffs

A day before a national security-based global steel and aluminum tariff is set to take effect, Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross tried to ease fears of House Ways and Means Committee members that the trade action could hurt U.S. businesses and fair-trading allies more than it helps U.S. producers level the playing field with China. Read more »

TAX

Congress' Last Chance For Action On Remote Sellers Dies

The last chance for Congress to beat the U.S. Supreme Court to action on remote sellers' tax obligations appears to have evaporated when congressional leaders unveiled an omnibus spending bill that did not include online taxation regulations. Read more »

OECD Adds Guidance On Transfer-Pricing Taxation

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development issued guidelines

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Thursday that draw on public input as to how multinational companies should attribute profits to permanent establishments, focusing on warehousing, procurement and certain outsourcing contracts as part of its effort to prevent tax avoidance. Read more »

IRS Overhaul Bill Coming In April, Brady Says

House Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas, said Thursday that his committee will advance an Internal Revenue Service overhaul bill next month as part of the next phase of tax overhaul that he and President Donald Trump have advocated. Read more »

5th Circ. Rejects IRS Bid To Pause Anti-Inversion Appeal

The Fifth Circuit refused to pause the U.S. government's appeal of a Texas federal court's decision to invalidate a rule that sank a planned $160 billion merger between Pfizer Inc. and Irish counterpart Allergan PLC, according to an order issued Wednesday. Read more »

House Passes $1.3T Spending Bill With 'Grain Glitch' Fix

The U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday approved a $1.3 trillion omnibus spending bill that in addition to funding the government would fix a provision in the recent tax overhaul law that was having unintended effects on the agricultural industry and make other changes to the tax code. Read more »

Pa. Justices To Weigh Broadness Of Business Privilege Tax

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court agreed Wednesday to review whether a business privilege tax provision in a city ordinance was properly interpreted to prevent a freight broker from claiming a tax deduction based on customer payments it passed through to freight carriers. Read more »

Ireland Urges EU To Hit The Brakes On Digital Tax Rules

The European Commission should wait for international consensus before moving forward with the "rushed" proposal of a revenue-based digital services tax, the Irish government said Wednesday, arguing that the measure likely would disadvantage smaller member states. Read more »

Union Pacific Urges Justices To Preserve Win On Stocks

The Union Pacific Railroad Co. urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday not to overturn its victory in the Eighth Circuit that deemed its stock options for employees nontaxable, even if the high court rules against railroad companies in a similar and separate case before it. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Reaches Deal With US Treasury On Disaster Loan

U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and Puerto Rico Gov. Ricardo Rossello announced Thursday that they have reached an agreement to ease the bankrupt U.S. territory's access to a $4.9 billion community disaster loan. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Feature

A Cheat Sheet For The Spending Bill's Immigration Provisions

House and Senate leaders agreed to massive funding increases for federal immigration authorities as part of a long-term omnibus funding bill, notably underwriting a partial southern border wall, but leaving out a fix for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipients. Read more »

Enviros Challenge Trump Border Wall Fast Track In N.M.

The Trump administration is violating numerous federal laws by aiming to waive environmental oversight regulations to help speed the process of building

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approximately 20 miles of a wall along the border between eastern New Mexico and Mexico, several environmental organizations alleged Thursday in District of Columbia federal court. Read more »

New Indiana Law Allows Pro Licenses For Certain Immigrants

Indiana Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb on Wednesday signed a bill into law that allows the issuance of professional licenses to immigrants unauthorized to be in the United States who entered the country as minors. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Telecom Groups Praise Broadband Funding In Budget Deal

Telecom industry groups were quick to praise the massive spending and policy package that the House and Senate agreed upon this week, lauding sections that reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission, boost infrastructure rollout and offer repack transition funds to broadcasters. Read more »

Infrastructure Order Divides But Passes At FCC Meeting

The Federal Communications Commission's Republican majority voted Thursday to approve new rules exempting small cell fixtures from certain environmental and historic reviews, over objections by the agency's two Democrats that the move "runs roughshod" over tribes and natural areas. Read more »

GOP Leader Praises Pai On Net Neutrality Repeal

House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Greg Walden on Thursday praised Ajit Pai for leading the Federal Communications Commission's repeal of net neutrality rules in the face of public backlash. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Congressional Review Act Cannot Restore Net Neutrality

Proposals to use the Congressional Review Act to "undo" the Restoring Internet Freedom Order would not accomplish the objectives its proponents claim they want to achieve. In fact, it would only deprive consumers of a right to receive vital information about their broadband services, says Bennett Ross of Wiley Rein LLP. Read more »

Is DOL's New Self-Audit Program A Win-Win?

Employers will want to give careful consideration to whether the benefits of the U.S. Department of Labor's recently announced Payroll Audit Independent Determination, or PAID, program outweigh the negatives associated with having to turn themselves in to the Wage and Hour Division, says Jim Coleman of Constangy Brooks Smith & Prophete LLP. Read more »

How FERC Is Acting On Income Tax Allowances And The TCJA

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission acted swiftly to respond to the recent United Airlines v. FERC decision regarding income tax allowances, as well as to implement changes stemming from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. FERC's actions are meant to ensure that ratepayers see the benefits of lower corporate tax rates, say attorneys with Husch Blackwell LLP. Read more »

5 Steps To Take After H-1B Premium Processing Suspension

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' recent announcement that it will temporarily suspend premium processing for the upcoming fiscal year's H-1B petitions indicates the current suspension will apply only to fiscal year 2019. But as FY 2019 filings will only increase processing backlogs, the likelihood of a broader suspension of premium processing is material, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

Tax Reform Is Hurting Foreign Investors In The US

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act has codified a previous revenue ruling in a fairly controversial area of partnership tax law, in a potential disappointment to non-U.S. investors in domestic partnerships and practitioners who questioned the authority for issuing the ruling in the first place, say Michele Alexander and Ryan Davis of Bracewell LLP. Read more »

Opinion

Companies Should Avoid The BigLaw Bonus Structure

Since passage of the Trump tax plan last year, companies have been touting bonuses they've handed down to rank-and-file employees. This highlights the trend of employers favoring bonuses over pay raises in the belief that variable, short-term rewards are less risky to the business than permanent increases in labor costs. But law firms have been using this strategy for years — and there are dangers, says Michael Moradzadeh of Rimon PC. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Freshfields Reports 13.9% Gender Pay Gap In UK

Global law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP has filed its gender pay gap report with the U.K. government, revealing a 13.9 percent gap between average hourly pay of male and female employees in its London and Manchester offices. Read more »

Calif. Bar Committee Has Anti-Competitive Bent, Suit Says

A San Jose law school slapped the State Bar of California with a federal antitrust lawsuit Wednesday, claiming an agency committee that reviews law school accreditation matters is structured to favor certain schools. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Topping this week's legal lions list is a team of attorneys from Labaton Sucharow LLP who secured two SEC whistleblower awards worth roughly $83 million for three tipsters, the agency's largest award ever, while now-departed Latham & Watkins LLP Chair Bill Voge heads up the legal lambs list over the behavior, which included sending sexually explicit messages, that led to his resignation. Read more »

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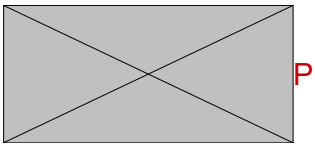

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Trump Tells 2nd Circ. To Nix 'Manufactured' Emoluments Suit

President Donald Trump urged the Second Circuit to affirm the dismissal of litigation alleging his financial interests in hotels and restaurants that receive payments from foreign and domestic government officials violate the Constitution's emoluments clauses, asserting that a restaurant worker advocacy group and two hospitality industry players lack standing for their "manufactured" lawsuit. Read more »

Analysis

If Jury Racism Isn't OK, Neither Is Homophobia, Justices Told

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled last term that judges could hear evidence of racial bias in the jury room despite a long tradition of secrecy in such deliberations. A gay man sentenced to death by a South Dakota jury in the early 1990s is now asking the justices to apply that decision to alleged homophobia in a case to be considered next month. Read more »

Feature

Public Opinion Split, EPA Faces Tough Call On Groundwater

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received nearly 60,000 comments about whether it should stop, clarify, change or continue the way it has permitted some groundwater pollution discharges under the Clean Water Act, with many industry groups opposing regulation, environmental groups supporting it, and municipalities such as Los Angeles and New York City expressing different views. Read more »

Skydiving Co. Asks Justices To Review Gay Bias Ruling

The New York skydiving company at the center of a suit that earlier this year saw the en banc Second Circuit extend federal discrimination protections to gay workers has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the decision, arguing the appeals court wrongly usurped Congress' lawmaking authority. Read more »

Calif. AG Becerra Ineligible For The Job, Rival Says

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra is constitutionally ineligible to hold the office of attorney general and should be dropped from the November 2018 ballot, according to a lawsuit filed Tuesday in Sacramento state court by a Republican challenger. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Fed Rolls Out Proposed Changes To Volcker Rule

Banks could get some relief from the Volcker rule under a package of proposals unveiled by the Federal Reserve on Wednesday, kicking off the next phase of an interagency effort to pare back a key set of post-crisis restrictions on bank risk-taking that critics warn could threaten financial stability. Read more »

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The U.S. Department of Justice has given Barclays more time to negotiate with Hewlett-Packard Corp. over how much the bank should pay in restitution for a foreign currency exchange fraud on HP that the DOJ declined to prosecute, according to a document made public Wednesday. Read more »

Dodd-Frank Rollback Also Expands Reg A+ Benefits

The recent Dodd-Frank rollback, aimed mostly at curbing financial regulations, also relaxed certain capital-raising rules, including a restriction that bars public reporting companies from using so-called Reg A+ offerings, a change that experts said Wednesday could make it easier for small companies to raise money. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

NY, Calif. Sue EPA Over Delayed Pesticide Training Update

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency abused its discretion and unnecessarily harmed workers when it decided to delay the enforcement of an Obama-era rule forcing employers to provide updated pesticide training, New York, California and Maryland said in a joint lawsuit filed in New York federal court Wednesday. Read more »

Enviros Seek To Force EPA, FWS Malathion Review

Environmental groups on Wednesday sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in California federal court, alleging they have improperly failed to determine whether the pesticide malathion poses a danger to threatened and endangered species. Read more »

Calif. Appeals Court Dumps CARB Truck-Filter Rule Suits

A state appeals court handed the California Air Resources Board a win Tuesday by rejecting a pair of suits seeking to invalidate the board's regulation requiring that commercial trucks install engine particulate filters, saying both challenges were filed in the wrong forum. Read more »

Enviros' Owl, Wolf Worries Can't Stop Calif. Forest Project

A California federal judge on Tuesday dismissed an environmental group's lawsuit accusing the U.S. Forest Service and Fish and Wildlife Service of improperly approving a forest-thinning project that it says would imperil gray wolves and northern spotted owls. Read more »

DOE Resists Publishing Energy-Saver Rules At 9th Circ.

The U.S. Department of Energy has told the Ninth Circuit that a lower court improperly said it must publish Obama-era energy conservation standards for industrial and household appliances, arguing the agency had the authority to reverse itself prior to the rules' publication in the Federal Register. Read more »

FERC Pipeline Process Needs Work, DOE Watchdog Says

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission should take steps to increase public transparency of how it reviews and approves natural gas infrastructure projects, including improving public access to records related to projects under review, the U.S. Department of Energy's watchdog said in a report made public Wednesday. Read more »

EPA Biofuel Regs Have No Basis In Reality, DC Circ. Told

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency simply ignored the market pressures buffeting the renewable fuel industry when it botched setting the 2017 levels of renewable fuels that must be blended into the nation's transportation fuel supply, petroleum industry and refiner groups told the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday. Read more »

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Businesses Tell Trump Admin. To Suspend ACA Tax Penalties

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FDA Issues Challenge For New Tech To Fight Opioid Crisis

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration put out a call Wednesday for new technologies that could help fight the nationwide opioid crisis, promising a close working relationship with the agency and the possibility of breakthrough designation for devices that make the cut. Read more »

Groups Urge 9th Circ. To Keep ACA Birth Control Rules Halted

Dozens of reproductive rights, civil liberties, gender equality, religious and health groups on Tuesday supported California, Delaware, Maryland, New York and Virginia in urging the Ninth Circuit to uphold a nationwide block on Trump administration rules permitting employers to claim religious or moral exemptions to the Affordable Care Act's contraception mandate. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Sens. Ask NLRB Chair To Nix Potential Joint-Employer Regs

Sens. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt.; Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass.; and Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., expressed their concern Wednesday to National Labor Relations Board Chairman John Ring that the agency is looking to avoid ethical restrictions on board members by using the regulatory process to overturn the board's controversial 2015 Browning-Ferris joint-employment decision. Read more »

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Media Giants Balk At Cable Group's Fix For AT&T-TW Deal

Media giants Walt Disney Co., Fox and CBS pushed to intervene in the U.S. Department of Justice's challenge to AT&T's $85 billion merger with Time Warner, arguing Tuesday that the American Cable Association's proposed antitrust remedy for the deal would endanger their confidential licensing agreements. Read more »

EU Lawmakers Reach Deal On National Antitrust Powers

The European Parliament on Wednesday reached a deal with the Council of the European Union over a proposal to give antitrust agencies of member nations greater investigative and enforcement powers, while also requiring their independence. Read more »

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Kaspersky Software Ban Within US Rights, DC Judge Says

A D.C. federal judge tossed two lawsuits brought by Kaspersky Lab over the U.S. ban on its antivirus products, finding Wednesday that the government had constitutional grounds to stop using the Moscow-based firm's software amid concerns that it could be hijacked by Russian spies. Read more »

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Gov't Urges 9th Circ. To Lift Bar On DOD Transgender Ban

The federal government on Tuesday urged the Ninth Circuit to lift an injunction against President Donald Trump's policy barring many transgender individuals from military service, saying the policy is constitutional as a military decision and a district court had not properly assessed the issue before granting the injunction. Read more »

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Guardsman Sues DOD Over 'Unconstitutional' HIV Policy

An Army National Guardsman sued the U.S. Department of Defense in Virginia federal court Wednesday claiming that policies that variously exclude or limit the military service of HIV-positive people, which have denied him a military lawyer position and may cost him his place in the military altogether, are unconstitutional. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Feature

What Attorneys Can Do To Reunify Immigrant Families

The Trump administration's plan to prosecute all unauthorized border crossers, resulting in more children being separated from their parents, has already created roadblocks for attorneys trying to reunify immigrant families. Here, Law360 examines what attorneys can do in the face of this new enforcement protocol. Read more »

DOJ Redacts Immigration Docs In Response To FOIA Request

A New York-based immigration attorney is crying foul after the U.S. Department of Justice responded to his Freedom of Information Act request for copies of dozens of decisions involving an immigration judge by releasing heavily redacted versions of the documents. Read more »

Advocates Lose Bid To Toss Texas DACA Challenge

A Texas federal judge on Wednesday rejected a bid by an immigration advocacy group that he toss a recently filed suit by Texas and six other states challenging the legality of the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program because a pending case in California is already reviewing the matter. Read more »

Immigrants Say LI Sheriff Violates Rights By Holding For ICE

A pair of immigrants residing in Long Island, New York, have renewed their proposed class action against Suffolk County and its sheriff's office over an alleged practice of holding detained individuals 48 hours past their release date when asked to by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Federal Law Applies In Native Cig Tax Suit, 2nd Circ. Told

The federal government on Tuesday told the Second Circuit that a lower court wrongly dismissed some claims in a cigarette tax battle between the state of New York and a Native American-owned tobacco maker, saying the tribe's cigarette sales to reservations in other states constituted interstate commerce subject to the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act. Read more »

States Back Indian Child Welfare Act In Texas' Challenge

California and several other states with large Native American populations have voiced their support for the Indian Child Welfare Act in the state of Texas' challenge to the statute in federal court, arguing that the law doesn't violate constitutional protections and plays an important role in rectifying former abuses against tribes. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Newsmax Duels With Broadcasters Over FCC Ownership Cap

Conservative news organization Newsmax is duking it out with some big broadcast groups over the Federal Communications Commission's proposal for raising the national ownership cap for TV stations. Read more »

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Lifeline 'Flaw' Could Hurt Online Enrollment, FCC Told

The Federal Communications Commission needs to fix a “flaw” in the online enrollment system for the Lifeline subsidy program that could hurt rural and other customers signing up for discounted phone service offered to low-income consumers, Q Link Wireless LLC recently told senior agency staffers. Read more »

Calif. Senate Clears State Net Neutrality Bill

California’s state senate cleared a net neutrality measure Wednesday that supporters argue is needed to plug the gap they say will be left when the Federal Communications Commission’s own rules prohibiting discriminating between internet traffic are taken offline next month. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

7th Circ. Keeps Indictment Against Ex-Rep. Aaron Schock

The Seventh Circuit on Wednesday rejected former U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock's bid to dismiss his federal indictment on charges he misused public funding to cover interior decorating and travel costs, saying the Constitution's rulemaking clause does not protect him from prosecution. Read more »

Ex-NJ Utility Agency Official Cops To Kickback Schemes

A onetime commissioner of a defunct New Jersey utilities agency admitted Wednesday that he took kickbacks from contractors he paid for work that was never performed, federal prosecutors said. Read more »

'Friends' Of Paul Manafort Launch Legal Defense Fund

A group claiming to be “longtime friends” of Paul Manafort announced the launch of a legal defense fund Wednesday to help the former Trump campaign chair fight allegations of financial crimes brought against him in D.C. and Virginia federal courts. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Changes Are Coming For Providers Of 800 Numbers

The Federal Communications Commission is slated to consider potential new rules concerning the use of 800 numbers on June 7. The rules will most directly affect network providers, but may also result in reduced costs for companies providing 800-number calling to their customers, says Michael Pryor of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP. Read more »

Is Your Mental Health Parity Compliance Up To Par?

Compliance with the requirements of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act is an enforcement priority for the U.S. Department of Labor this year. Given recently proposed FAQs from the DOL, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury, sponsors of group health plans should review and analyze their programs, says Michelle Capezza of Epstein Becker Green. Read more »

Calif. Consumer Privacy Act: 6 Considerations For Banks

Financial institutions in the United States are no strangers to privacy regulations, particularly given the obligations imposed by the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and the California Financial Information Privacy Act. But the California Consumer Privacy Act — an initiative likely to appear on the November ballot — could complicate existing privacy processes, say Nathan Taylor and Purvi Patel of Morrison & Foerster LLP. Read more »

Illinois Tax Talk: Time To Toss The 'Throw-Out' Rule?

While many states employ some form of throw-back rule in calculating sales factor, Illinois' espousal of both a throw-back and throw-out rule is unique. Given the incompatibility between Illinois' market-based sourcing, Illinois' use of throw-out is likely to generate substantial controversy, says Christopher Lutz of Horwood Marcus & Berk Chtd. Read more »

The Potentially Far-Reaching Impact Of Sports Betting Case

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Murphy v. National Collegiate Athletic Association was focused on sports betting but could be construed as conferring substantially more power on states in general, on issues including gun control, marijuana legalization and sanctuary cities, says Cory Lapin of Manning Gross & Massenburg LLP. Read more »

Opinion

A Pragmatic Alternative To Separating Families At The Border

In response to the recent increase of arrivals at the U.S. southern border, the Trump administration has instituted a policy of prosecuting all border crossers and separating parents from their children. However, there is a less controversial and more logical way for the administration to solve this problem without Congress, says Leon Fresco of Holland & Knight LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Quinn Emanuel Tiff With Ex-Partners Raises Ethics Questions

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP engaged in an ethically dubious gambit when it allegedly attempted to prevent a group of defecting partners from poaching associates by threatening to enforce an unenforceable clause in their contract, experts said. Read more »

Weil Reduces Partnership Track Timeline To Woo Associates

Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP on Wednesday said it will shorten the length of time it takes associates to reach the rank of partner or counsel in a renewed effort to keep high-quality talent at the firm. Read more »

Reed Smith Initiative Focuses On Associate Advancement

Reed Smith LLP on Wednesday unveiled a new internal, multifaceted initiative aimed at preparing the firm's greenest lawyers to move up the ranks and take on more responsibility at the firm. Read more »

3 Firms Accused Of Misconduct In Billable Hours Probe

A special master appointed in a billing probe found misconduct on the part of the attorneys who led a $300 million class action settlement with State Street Corp. and recommended that a significant chunk of a $75 million fee award be returned, according to details revealed during a contentious hearing Wednesday in a Massachusetts courtroom. Read more »

Fox Rothschild Announces Merger With Shaw Fishman

Philadelphia-headquartered Fox Rothschild LLP has agreed to merge with Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC, a 23-attorney firm with focuses in commercial bankruptcy & restructuring, commercial litigation and real estate, according to statements released Wednesday. Read more »

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Good morning, everyone. After reading all of the stuff in the weekend papers, and comments from my broad range of weekly insiders, I really wonder why we are paying attention to what can only be called The Failure Caucus, Not to diminish real terrorism, but these folks – Tony Dane, Citizen Outhouse, Michele of the Thousand Tax Liens – are nothing more than political terrorists, who are relentlessly unsuccessful but have loud enough voices to keep being heard. These folks threatening recalls, which almost never work and are being used against people (John Hambrick, Chris Edwards) who have not even cast a vote yet, are simply about the politics of fear and destruction – and they are not very good at it. Indeed, these are the same people who promoted Elizabeth Halseth as a great conservative, failed in numerous primaries last cycle and brought us Lt. Gov. Sue Lowden. Why should we take them seriously? Is being blindly against tax increases an ideology or an idiocy? Shouldn't they have to accomplish something, anything?

I know that everyone – myself included – wants to make 2015 into 2003. And there are undoubtedly similarities: GOP governor tries new tax and largest increase in history against vocal minority in Legislature and with no-pay businesses wanting to continue to not pay. But Michele Fiore is not Bob Beers and neither has 12 votes nor does she have the ability to accomplish anything. That doesn't mean the BLT can't be blocked or will be. But the only way this follows the same trajectory as 12 years ago is if The Failure Caucus is given sustenance and if Gov. Brian Sandoval doesn't use his political capital and immense charm. The situation in Nevada's educational system is much worse than it was in '03, too, so those who want to tear down what's left of it for attention and power should have to explain what their plan is. The only way for the terrorists to win is to not show the hollowness of their religion, call them what they are and ensure that bad behavior is punished. Thus endeth the morning rant.

What's below: Insiders look at session, Anthony's moment or demise, GOP agenda items listed and a trivia question about a potent Nevada pol.

COMING UP

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid has eye surgery today. I don't care how tough he is; surgery on an eye has to be a bit scary. Best of luck, senator.

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One week until the vote for speaker on the floor, and The Greatest Session Ever Begins.

A LOOK FROM THE INSIDE

If you are not a premium subscriber or not stealing log-ins and violating about 27 federal laws, you missed some great insight for a large and broad group of insiders on the upcoming session. I induced some to list who the most likely taxing Republicans might be, even though it is way too early to tell. And there were some

priceless comments, including a Top 10 list for Michele of The Thousand Tax Liens and her fixation on psychotropic drugs.

On the sales tax on services, which is the most unpopular tax and not a tax on business at all, this was the best comment:

“Isn't it ironic the wealthiest business owners are the loudest critics of every business tax plan? And the loudest supporters of the sales tax on services? You know why? THEY DONT PAY IT! It is a total pass though tax on consumers. Duh. “

Here’s economist John Restrepo on the sales tax on services, which should be called the SOS, as in a desperate cry for help from the business folks.

Some agreed with Steve Sebelius, but no one thinks the nomenclature affects the two-thirds because that’s a non-issue: “In the end they will get a tax plan, it will just not look like anything currently in print.”

And I loved this: "How is M.C. Hammer broke, yet someone has money for a recall effort against Hambrick, et al? I couldn’t get someone to invest in my brilliant idea of doggie rollerblades, yet this PAC has tens of thousands of dollars? Maybe Marx was right. Capitalism is totally unfair."

The question is how can the secretary of state ignore these obvious conduit contributions. If she does, that mean any consultant can simply take a bunch of money, form a PAC, contribute to it in his or her name and hide large sums. Barbara Cegavske may be a smart ALEC, but she won’t let that happen, right?

CAROLYN’S WATERLOO OR STAVROS’ WINDMILL

I’m not surprised that soccer stadium foe claim they will qualify their petition, even at the higher 8,000-plus number. They claim to have 11,098; with a 75 percent verification rate, they would make it. But so many people who live in the unincorporated county think they live in the city, so that still might not be enough. You never know what a court will do in Nevada, but the lawsuit to reduce the number seems quixotic. Even though the city handled this abysmally, lawyers I know think the letter of the law indicates the higher number is correct, even if an argument could be made for the lower one.

Even if it doesn’t make the ballot, the issue helps Stavros Anthony in the mayor’s race. Enough to be competitive against The Family? Many insiders I talk to think it could, especially with the video of Queen Carolyn berating a voter at that town hall (it’s on my site) and if the turnout is low. But the queen’s team knows how to raise money and The Family has never lost a race. And if she loses, that could really throw a wrench into the mayoral succession plan of Ross, then Eric and then the grandkids…..

TO THE VICTOR GO….

As I told a group of progressives on Saturday and said in my Gazette-Journal column, these folks need to face facts: They lost. So many items will get hearings that have long been on the GOP’s agenda, including many labor-management issues that the Democrats’ fealty to unions has squelched in previous sessions. The addition of policy wonk Geoff Lawrence as the Ass. GOP Caucus’ brain also ensures this will happen. Labor lawyer Mark Ricciardi has a good list of items that will come up.

FAST FLASHES

Click and enjoy.

NYT on Sandoval and taxes and, gulp, Fiore.

Answer to headline question: Maybe.

Amber Phillips on GOP control and NV.

Why does the RJ hate all mayors? (I kid: Good story.)

FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

As a generalization, western Nevada would flood in the Spring from melted snow runoff from the Sierra Nevada mountains, and then for the rest of the year receive insufficient precipitation to sustain a significant agriculture industry. While he was still the US Representative for Nevada in Congress, Francis Newlands, on January 26, 1901, introduced the bill that would from then on be associated with his name. Newlands sponsored and authored what would become the Reclamation Act of 1902, often referred to as the Newlands Act. The Reclamation Act was passed by the US Congress and signed by President Theodore Roosevelt on June 17, 1902 (the bill was actually introduced while President McKinley was still in office. McKinley was killed on September 14, 1901.). The Act established a Reclamation Service, which was formed in July of 1902 under the US Geological Survey's Division of Hydrography, and later became the Bureau of Reclamation. The original bill was opposed by representatives in the eastern US, though were appeased somewhat as funding for the bill did not come from the National Treasury, but from the sale and use of public lands in the states that would benefit. The title of the Act read “An Act Appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands” .The Act also required each of the participating states to establish a department to collaborate with the Reclamation Service. Nevada created the position of State Engineer as part of the

Irrigation Act during the 1903 legislative session, in accordance to the Reclamation Act. Nevada's first State Engineer was A E Chandler. One of the first duties of the new State Engineer was essentially to take an inventory of water resources and their uses (aka pre-statutory vested water rights). Among the first five projects, as recommended by Charles D. Walcott, Director of the US Geological Survey on March 7, 1903, was one for Nevada – the Newlands Project. The Newlands project helped irrigate 57,000 acres of land in Churchill, Lyon, Storey and Washoe Counties, in the Truckee River and Carson River basins and included the Derby Diversion Dam, Truckee Canals, and Carson River Diversion Dam. The Truckee-Carson Irrigation District was established in 1918 and was charged with administering the Newlands Project, which includes "the dam at Lake Tahoe, Derby Dam, the Truckee Canal, Lahontan Dam and approximately 380 miles of canals and 345 miles of drains." The construction of Hoover Dam on the Colorado River between southern Nevada and northwestern Arizona also fell under the Reclamation Act. Francis Newlands was elected in 1902 to the US Senate representing Nevada. He served in that office until his death in 1917. Many of his peers delivered Memorial Addresses in Congress praising Senator Newlands for his crowning achievement and vision in managing inland water resources in the western US.

"This country owes a debt of gratitude to Francis G Newlands that can be paid only by completing the great work to which his life was devoted. His vision of nature's devastating forces conquered and controlled, of deserts reclaimed by irrigation and swamps by drainage, and valleys defended against onrushing floods, of forests safeguarded against fires, of grass and trees made to grow over millions of acres where none grew before, of winter floods harnessed to float water-borne commerce in summer and furnish power to industry, of waterways aiding railways to meet growing transportation needs, of the Nation's greatest asset, its unused and now wasted waters, fully conserved and utilized for food production, power, and navigation, was a vision of benefactions to future generations that will guide and inspire all who hereafter may labor for its fulfillment." – National Reclamation Association, Memorial to Senator Francis Newlands, 1917.

(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at @HistoryNevada. Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

Today is the birthdate of one of the most powerful Nevada politicians in history. He also lost in one of the greatest upsets in Nevada history. What two elected positions did he hold, and who did he lose to?

Friday's winner: Attorney Pete Bernhard

The question: On this date 11 years ago, two men were granted gaming licenses who set a record for Nevada. Who were they, and what was the record?

The answer: Tim Poster and Tom Breitling, youngest licensees

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

My old pal Howard Stutz was first on this one: Name the actor and the movies: He played a heist leader in a remake; he kills someone in the final scene of an Oscar-winning movie; he played a porn star; he starred in a film by the creator of a cartoon TV series. The answer: Mark Wahlberg in "The Italian Job," "The Departed," "Boogie Nights" and "Ted."

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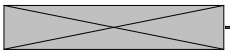

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Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Barbara Gurley
Sent: Tue 6/28/2016 11:55:18 PM
Subject: Re: Fireworks!

Mayor Goodman,
Thank you for your reply to my last email. It means a great deal to me to know that I wasn't writing in vain, although knowing that you and your beloved pets too have suffered and continue to suffer, doesn't make me any happier.
Your description of your own neighborhood over the years just confirms my own belief that the only solution is to implement a ban on fireworks in city neighborhoods. It has been done in many other cities as I have discovered via the Internet. I can only assume that you or our city and state representatives would know how to go about putting a ban in place. I only know how to teach and play the cello.
This is an excerpt from an article I read concerning the banning of fireworks:

"Fireworks are a symbol of freedom for many, but for others they are a nuisance. The latter sentiment seems to be an increasingly dominant perspective.

A bevy of Washington communities have banned fireworks, with a considerable number around Puget Sound in recent years. There was a string of bans in the '90s when Seattle, Bellevue, Everett and Redmond were among many to nix the tradition. In 2005, cities such as Des Moines and Renton approved their own bans. Bellingham put a ban into place in 2014. One-by-one over the past couple decades, Puget Sound area communities have voted to rid their towns of the explosives.

Marysville and Brier are among the most recent cities to approve bans. This Fourth of July will be the last year residents are allowed to legally set off fireworks in either cities. Bans take effect in 2017."

I can see no other solution, Mayor Goodman. I realize nothing can be done this 4th of July, but surely by July 4th, 2017 isn't it possible we could do what some of the Washington communities are doing? Isn't the fact that we are a drought stricken state enough reason to implement a ban? Although I believe the simple fact they disturb the peace and frighten to death our pets is sufficient reason to consider the ban.

Thank you again for your email.
Respectfully,
Barbara Gurley

On Jun 28, 2016, at 12:58 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Gurley:
> You have one who for a long, long, long time commiserates with you-- though you think you are just one and only with the problem…Having lived in our neighborhood for 40+ years and also being the lucky owners of generations of pets who continue to hide in closets, under furniture, dig into the wee-est of holes, we too have suffered through the setting off of fireworks at weirdest times, days, hours. They have come either from our neighborhood, adjacent neighborhoods and even set off by traveling vehicles. **All except the fewest ARE illegal** and try though we have to get them stopped, one at a time or groups of them, new people replace previous occupants, and kids forever joyride through the streets nearby or in hearing range. Solutions? Just what you have done, for there is little else unless you have the specific address of the persons that can be cited and penalized.
> Any ideas would be welcomed!
> [those who don't set off all they've purchased for the 4th *by the 4th* will continue to do so on the 5th as well --- or so is our experience]
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> **From:** Barbara Gurley [redacted]

Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2016 5:05 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Fireworks!

Happy Fourth of July! Last night, Friday, June 23rd, the fireworks started around 5:00pm. I left my house for about 2 hours and when I returned, the "booms" continued. I finally called the non emergency police number around 9:00 pm to report the fireworks. The dispatcher informed me that they had already received a call about the area I mentioned and a patrol car had been sent out. She also told me that they hate this time of the year for this very reason. She even thanked me for my efforts to try and get this nonsense stopped. I had to give my little dog drugs last night and because of his trembling and barking, I got very little sleep. Today I have to teach private music lessons. I don't have the luxury of sleeping all day like those who were shooting off the fireworks do, no doubt.

We have over a week before the actual 4th celebration. I'm already exhausted. This will continue throughout the week because I am quite sure Las Vegas doesn't have the necessary police officers to patrol these neighborhoods for idiots who can't curb their enthusiasm for using these illegal fireworks in our city neighborhoods. A ban should be implemented on **ALL** fireworks in neighborhoods. But because you say you cannot do that, your police force will be answering calls all week from residents who, like me, just want to live in peace. We are the ones who work and pay taxes.

I wish I could redirect these fireworks to your neighborhood so you could experience what others have to endure. Maybe after a few sleepless nights you might find the motivation to **ban fireworks in all city neighborhoods!**

Respectfully,
Barbara Gurley

To: Esthefany Arochi[earochi@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tue 7/9/2019 10:40:34 PM
Subject: RE: Bill 2019-19- REPEAL VOTE COMMENTS

Good – I've been sending them elsewhere and didn't send to her; but good thought!

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From: Esthefany Arochi <earochi@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 10:17 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: FW: Bill 2019-19- REPEAL VOTE COMMENTS

Good Morning Mayor,

I'll make sure to send these over to Stacey on your behalf, so they can be entered for the record.

-Stef

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From: Stacey Campbell <slcampbell@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 10:01 AM
To: Esthefany Arochi <earochi@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: LuAnn D. Holmes <ldholmes@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: Bill 2019-19- REPEAL VOTE COMMENTS

Thanks Stef. Since we're anticipating so many, for this bill only, you can send these to me directly. We're going to batch them all up and need to sort out duplicates because it seems many of these folks are contacting each Ward and the Mayor separately and copying us on some but not others.

From: Esthefany Arochi <earochi@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 9:54 AM
To: City Clerk, Deputies <CityClerk_Deputies@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: FW: Bill 2019-19- REPEAL VOTE COMMENTS

FYI

From: Joan Silverstein [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 9:32 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Esthefany Arochi <earochi@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; idholmes@lasvegasnevada.gov
Subject: Bill 2019-19- REPEAL VOTE COMMENTS

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Please record our comments for the Reecommending Meeting on July 15 and City Council Meeting on July 17

For most of the first 18 years that we lived in Queensridge, we had a wonderful green space in the Badlands Golf Course. When we drove in the gate to Queensridge, we saw an expanse of green lawns and lush trees. We saw ponds filled with ducks and geese who used the ponds for themselves and their babies as a refuge until they flew each winter to a warmer climate, returning in the Spring. Although the golf course was always busy with golfers, we could stroll along the course's roads at any time. We live several blocks from the golf course, but it was always a source of enjoyment and restoration for us and was a symbol of the heart of Queensridge.

Since the development of Badlands began, the area has changed dramatically. The ponds have been drained and the birds have left. The grass has not been watered and has dried to brown, and the remaining dirt has converted to dust, desert shrubs, and hard dried ground. Many of the trees have been cut down to stumps. Now, when we enter the gate or walk on the road outside the golf course, we are confronted with huge signs warning in large red letters about no trespassing and no dumping with threats of prosecution..

Even if the developer was allowed to build, we have been told that he could build on the golf course land for at least 20 years, so that the disruption in the community from the construction could continue for decades. At the end of the process we would have lost our open green space, to be replaced by houses and apartments.

The only hope we have to restore any kind of normalcy is that the Open Space Ordinance remain in place. Now we are told that the City Council is considering repealing the ordinance. This will affect not just us in Queensridge, but other communities as well.

When the City Council is considering whether or not to repeal the Open Space Ordinance, please do not allow this disruption and ugliness to continue here or be inflicted on other areas of the Las Vegas community. If you are trying to improve the quality of life in Las Vegas to maintain a world class community, your planning must consider the restorative open green spaces and the emotional, cognitive, and physical health that nature provides to all of us. These green spaces should not just be limited to parks we can visit, but should be included within each development where ever possible.

Thank you for your consideration of this very serious matter.

Joan Silverstein and George Foldesi
[redacted]

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: HEALS Headlines
Sent: Fri 11/10/2017 12:45:22 AM
Subject: HEALS Headlines - November 9, 2017

A Bi-Weekly e-Newsletter of Healthcare Related News, Press Releases, Upcoming Events and Conferences in Las Vegas

'Is this real?': Seven Hours of Chaos, Bravery at Las Vegas Hospital After Mass Shooting

Dr. Kevin Menes had prepared for this moment, when terror came to his city and his hospital, but once it arrived he couldn't believe it was true. A radio used to alert the hospital to incoming casualties was blaring. Menes strained to understand. He heard someone say, *Prepare for a mass casualty incident.*

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- Touro University Nevada Community Comes Together to Assist Those Affected by the October 1 Shooting
- Bus Driver Ferried Las Vegas Shooting Victims to Hospital
- Brothers Involved in Strip Tragedy — 1 Survivor, 1 Rescuer — Continue Healing Process
- Healing the Scars on the Inside
- Injured Nurse Did All She Could to Treat Las Vegas Shooting Victims
- Stop the Bleed Program Seeks to Educate Public About Life-saving Methods for Gunshot Injuries
- 3 Disasters in 3 Months for Las Vegas Paramedic

Facing shortened timeline, Nevada's exchange, brokers gear up for Obamacare open enrollment

Against a backdrop of months of congressional debate and executive action on Obamacare, Nevada's health insurance exchange, brokers and other advocates are battening down the hatches ahead of the sixth open enrollment period — and what could be the most challenging one yet.

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- State Moves Ahead with Pharmaceutical Transparency Law Implementation, Releases List of 'Essential Diabetes Drugs'
- Sandoval Hasn't Consulted with Laxalt on Gubernatorial Run, Wants Heller to Support Bipartisan Deal on Payments to Health Insurers
- Trump Declares Opioids a U.S. Public Health Emergency
- Nevada Democrats Split Over Bill to Extend Funding for Children's Health Insurance Program
- House OKs Children's Health-care Program Over Democratic Objections
- Obamacare Has Quadrupled Nevada Insurance Premiums in 4 Years
- Smooth Start to Health Insurance Enrollment on Nevada's Exchange
- Change and Confusion as Obamacare Open Enrollment Begins
- From Minorities to Rural Areas, Health Insurance Outreach Aims to Bridge Fed Cuts

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Southern Hills Hospital Breaks Ground on Psychiatric Center

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- Henderson Hospital to Build Freestanding Emergency Room
- Upcoming Henderson ER Facility Expected to Cut Wait Times
- Ground Broken on $26 Million, 80-Bed Psychiatric Facility in Southwest Valley
- Southern Hills Breaks Ground on 80-Bed Psychiatric Hospital
- Psychiatric Hospital Groundbreaking
- Federally Qualified Health Centers Must Grow to Cover the Uninsured and Underinsured

- Touro University Nevada and Nevada State College Announce New Partnership to Promote Medical Health Sciences for Future Healthcare Students
- Touro University Nevada and Nevada State College Partner for Healthcare Students
- Valley Hospital Begins 12th Year of Providing Graduate Medical Education
- MountainView Hospital, Southern Hills Hospital and Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center Join Together to Create the Sunrise Health Graduate Medical Education Consortium
- Enhancing Dental Education Through High-End Simulation
- Dean Atkinson is back to work

Dr. Charles Garfield has been recognized internationally as the founder of Shanti (www.shanti.org), a widely acclaimed volunteer organization that supports people with cancer or AIDS, and the Shanti National Training Institute (SNTI). For over forty years, he has pioneered the development of service oriented volunteer organizations and the training of volunteers in a wide variety of applications.

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- Detecting Lung Cancer and Diseases with a New, Minimally Invasive Technique
- UNLV Scientists Create 'Tooth Cracker' Device to Harvest Stem Cells
- Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health Now Recruiting for Alzheimer's Disease Prevention Trial
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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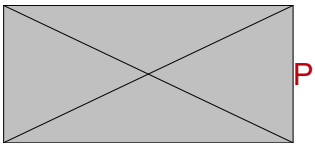
Sent: Wed 11/8/2017 9:08:45 AM
Subject: Dems Lose Bid To Restore Local Deductions In Tax Bill



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Dems Lose Bid To Restore Local Deductions In Tax Bill

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Justices Wary Of Congressional Power To Curb Lawsuits

Several U.S. Supreme Court justices were concerned Tuesday about whether upholding a law that blocked challenges to a Michigan tribal casino could open the door for Congress to enact laws that cut off suits targeting corporations or are connected with controversial issues. Read more »

Trump Campaign Adviser Denies Collusion In Russia Probe

Former Trump campaign volunteer Carter Page admitted to meeting with a senior Russian politician during the 2016 presidential election campaign, but said the discussion was superficial and denied involvement in any collusion with Russian officials, according to a congressional hearing transcript made public late Monday. Read more »

GOP Justice Mundy Triumphs In Pa. High Court Race

Sitting Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Sallie Mundy secured a full 10-year term on the high court Tuesday, but her fellow Republicans were outpaced by Democrats in the fight for six open seats on the state's two intermediate appellate courts. Read more »

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Ackman's ADP Loss Puts Universal Proxies Back In Spotlight

Activist investor Bill Ackman attributed his hedge fund's failure to secure a minority position on ADP's board to the human resources software and services provider's refusal to hold the shareholder vote on a universal proxy card, bringing a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission proposal for a formalized process back into the spotlight. Read more »

Fed Rules Chief Is Ready For 'Fresh Look' At Regs

The Federal Reserve's newly installed regulatory chief said Monday that increasing transparency in the Fed's stress-testing process and other rules would be a part of his "fresh look" at them. Read more »

Treasury Rules-Rewrite Chief Says Tweaks Are Coming

The Treasury official spearheading the Trump administration's push to rewrite financial regulations said Tuesday that he is confident lawmakers and regulators will be able to tweak the rules that banks operate under, but that a broad overhaul was

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Enviro Nominee Had Stormy Tenure As Texas Regulator

Kathleen Hartnett White is a controversial choice by President Donald Trump to chair the White House's Council for Environmental Quality given her outspoken skepticism over man-made climate change, and her time spent as Texas' chief environmental regulator between 2001 and 2007 was no less contentious. Here's a look back at a trio of controversies from Hartnett White's tenure as chair of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA's New Menu-Labeling Guidance Doesn't Quiet Critics

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday served up new guidance on how menus at chain restaurants and food stores can fulfill the Affordable Care Act's calorie-disclosure mandate, but a major industry group quickly deemed the effort stale and unsatisfying. Read more »

No Verdict In Menendez Trial After Senator Definition Query

The first full day of jury deliberations in the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist ended without a verdict Tuesday after one juror asked a question about a defense attorney's comments regarding what it means to be a senator. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Allergan Making A 'Mockery' Of IPR Process, Lawmaker Says

Members of the House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday expressed concern about Allergan PLC's agreement to transfer drug patents to a Native-American tribe in an effort to shield them from inter partes review, with one lawmaker saying Allergan was making a "mockery" of Congress' power. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

House Dem Asks White House To Act On Connected-Car Rule

The U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure's ranking Democrat on Tuesday urged the White House to press ahead with a proposed rule requiring all new cars to "talk" to one another so that the public can experience the technology's safety benefits sooner rather than later. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

4 Ways New Calif. Affordable Housing Law May Play Out

A new California law may allow some affordable housing projects to get approved more quickly, although lawyers say many projects won't be able to use that accelerated timeline. Here, Law360 looks at four ways SB 35 might play out as California continues to try to stem its affordable housing crisis. Read more »

Sens. Ask New NLRB Member To Disclose Conflicts

A coalition of U.S. senators on Monday called on former Littler Mendelson PC shareholder and recent National Labor Relations Board addition William Emanuel to identify any possible conflicts of interest that could come from his representation of former clients. Read more »

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House OKs Narrowed Joint Employment Definition

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday passed a proposal to undo the Obama administration's expanded theory of joint employer liability for labor law violations, advancing the bill by a 242-181 vote largely along party lines. Read more »

COMPETITION

Dem Leader Vying For GOP Support For Antitrust Agencies

The top Democrat on the Senate panel that oversees antitrust matters is trying to reach a deal with her Republican counterpart to boost resources for the federal antitrust agencies, she told reporters Tuesday. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Cybersecurity Key To Unlock Rural Internet Use, Senate Told

A strong cybersecurity regimen is critical to helping rural America adopt internet-connected devices because people won't use technology they don't trust, according to health care, agriculture and technology experts who spoke at a Senate subcommittee hearing Tuesday morning. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Dials Down Heated Rhetoric Toward North Korea

President Donald Trump on Tuesday made overtures to North Korea after months of increasingly heated rhetoric, suggesting it "come to the table" for negotiations on its nuclear weapons program while also discussing tentative plans for South Korean weapons and trade deals. Read more »

Mattis Orders Review After Air Force Fail With Texas Gunman

Defense Secretary James Mattis has ordered the Pentagon inspector general to review how the U.S. Air Force ended up not reporting a former servicemember's domestic assault court-martial, clearing the man who killed 26 churchgoers in Texas on Sunday to buy firearms. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Senate Wants Sanctions For Banks Dealing With N. Korea

The Senate Banking Committee on Tuesday voted unanimously to advance bipartisan legislation that would impose sanctions on foreign-based financial institutions that do business with North Korea and that would also involve the financial sector in anti-money laundering programs related to human-trafficking operations. Read more »

WTO Focusing On Transparency In Trade Pact Implementation

World Trade Organization members have begun their formal oversight efforts to ensure that the Trade Facilitation Agreement — which streamlined global customs rules to ease shipping — is being implemented as effectively and transparently as possible, the WTO disclosed Tuesday. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Bondholders Fight For Separate Debt Probe

A slew of Puerto Rico's creditors on Tuesday blasted attempts by the commonwealth's federally appointed advisory board to shut down their request for an investigation into the island's finances, calling the board's "blanket refusal" to

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produce various reports and metrics unwarranted. Read more »

Back Us Up, Puerto Rico Oversight Board Tells Congress

The executive director of the federal board overseeing Puerto Rico's financial restructuring urged members of Congress on Tuesday to reaffirm the board's authority in the wake of Hurricane Maria and clarify its right to appoint its own emergency manager to run the territory's flagging electric power company. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

DOJ Fights Orders To Hand Over DACA Docs At 9th Circ.

A Justice Department attorney asked the Ninth Circuit at a hearing Tuesday to block orders by California and New York federal judges requiring it to produce a broad range of internal documents detailing how the government decided to phase out the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, saying the orders are unduly burdensome. Read more »

EOIR Adds Another 7 Immigration Judges Amid Legal Battles

The Executive Office for Immigration Review on Monday said Attorney General Jeff Sessions recently appointed seven new immigration judges in Texas, California and Pennsylvania amid ongoing court battles over sanctuary cities and President Donald Trump's repeatedly revised travel ban. Read more »

Immigration Bill Roundup: Diversity Visas, Protected Status

Members of the 115th Congress took action on immigration-related bills in recent days that included measures to end the diversity visa program and grant green cards to certain immigrants who have temporary protected status. Read more »

PEOPLE

Senate Approves Dechert Vet For Top DOJ Post

The Senate cleared Dechert LLP partner Steven Engel for a top post at the U.S. Department of Justice in a 51-47 vote Tuesday. Read more »

Pa. Justices To Revisit Ex-Lawmaker's Campaign Conviction

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court announced Tuesday it would hear former state House Speaker Bill DeWeese's challenge to a 2012 conviction for directing legislative staffers to campaign for him during working hours on the grounds that his prior attorney failed to preserve testimony from 14 witnesses that suggested otherwise. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Future Of NAFTA May Be Up To Congress

The North American Free Trade Agreement is not a conventional treaty. Congress authorized the president to negotiate the agreement and then agreed to pass the implementing legislation without proposing amendments. A president may decide to withdraw from NAFTA, but this choice may be meaningless unless Congress repeals the implementing legislation, says R. Kevin Williams of Clark Hill PLC. Read more »

A Partial But Significant Tax Victory For Tribal Casinos

A South Dakota district court's recent decision in Flandreau v. Gerlach prevented the state's imposition of a use tax on purchases by nonmembers of goods and services at the tribe's on-reservation casino and related amenities. This case emphasizes the dual taxation problem that tribes should seek to have addressed through federal legislation once and for all, say Timothy Evans and Kathleen Nilles of Holland & Knight LLP. Read more »

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Trump's Tweets Stymie Trans Military Ban In Lower Courts

Last week, a D.C. federal judge halted much of President Donald Trump's controversial ban on transgender military service, which he first announced via Twitter in July. The use of the president's own — albeit, unofficial — statements against him marks an emerging theme in litigation challenging the president's agenda, says Bryan Jacoutot of Taylor English Duma LLP. Read more »

A Cool Reception For DOE's Grid Resiliency Proposal

Comments on the U.S. Department of Energy's notice of proposed rulemaking on grid reliability and resilience pricing indicate skepticism regarding its favoritism toward coal, its short timetable and its conflicts with existing procedures. But it appears that most industry participants do believe that price formation in the wholesale markets should be carefully reviewed, say attorneys with Reed Smith LLP. Read more »

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According to the famous toxicologist Paracelsus, "the dose makes the poison." In other words, every chemical can be considered a poison if you take enough of it. Some chemicals, like water and iron, are necessary for life but toxic in the right amounts. Other chemicals are so dangerous they are simply considered poisons. Many poisons have therapeutic uses, yet a few have gained favored status for committing murders and suicides. Here are some notable examples.

Check Out This Handy List of Poisons and Toxic Chemicals

Check out this list or table of chemicals that can kill you and the toxic dosage amount, so you can compare the ...

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Belladonna or Deadly Nightshade

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Belladonna (*Atropa belladona*) gets its name from the Italian words *bella donna* for "beautiful lady" because the plant was a popular cosmetic in the Middle Ages. The juice of the berries could be used as a blush (probably not a good choice for lip stain). Diluting extracts from the plant in water made eye drops to dilate the pupils, making a lady appear attracted to her suitor (an effect that occurs naturally when a person is in love).

Another name for the plant is *deadly nightshade*, with good reason. The plant is high in toxic chemicals solanine, hyoscine (scopolamine), and atropine. Juice from the plant or its berries was used to tip arrows with poison. Eating a single leaf or eating 10 of the berries can cause death, although there is a report of one person who ate about 25 berries and lived to tell the tale.

Legend has it, Macbeth used deadly nightshade to poison Danes invading Scotland in 1040. There's evidence that the serial killer Locusta may have used nightshade to kill the Roman emperor Claudius, under contract with Agrippina the Younger. There are few confirmed cases of accidental deaths from deadly nightshade, but there are common plants related to Belladonna that can make you sick. For example, it's possible to get solanine poisoning from potatoes.

Ever Wonder How Poisonous Green Potatoes Are, and If They Can Kill?

You may have heard green potatoes are poisonous. It's called solanine poisoning, but how many potatoes would it ...

Asp Venom

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Snake venom is an unpleasant poison for suicide and a dangerous murder weapon because, in order to use it, it's necessary to extract the poison from a venomous snake. Probably the most famous alleged use of snake venom is Cleopatra's suicide. Modern historians are unsure whether Cleopatra committed suicide or was murdered, plus there is evidence that a toxic salve might have caused her death rather than a snake.

If Cleopatra was indeed bitten by an asp, it wouldn't have been a quick and painless death. An

asp is another name for an Egyptian cobra, a snake with which Cleopatra would have been familiar. She would have known the bite of the snake is extremely painful, but not always lethal. Cobra venom contains neurotoxins and cytotoxins. The bite site becomes painful, blistered, and swollen, while the venom leads to paralysis, headache, nausea, and convulsions. Death, if it occurs, is from respiratory failure... but that's only in its later stages, once it's had time to work on the lungs and heart. However the actual event went down, it's unlikely Shakespeare got it right.

Poison Hemlock

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Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*) is a tall flowering plant with roots resembling carrots. All parts of the plant are rich in toxic alkaloids, which can cause paralysis and death from respiratory failure. Near the end, a victim of hemlock poisoning can't move, yet remains aware of his surroundings.

The most famous case of hemlock poisoning is the death of the Greek philosopher Socrates. He was found guilty of heresy and sentenced to drink hemlock, by his own hand. According to Plato's "Phaedo," Socrates drank the poison, walked a bit, then noticed his legs felt heavy. He lay on his back, reporting a lack of sensation and chill moving upward from his feet. Eventually, the poison reached his heart and he died.

Strychnine

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The poison strychnine comes from seeds of the plant *Strychnos nux vomica*. The chemists who first isolated the toxin also obtained quinine from the same source, which was used to treat malaria. Like the alkaloids in hemlock and belladonna, strychnine causes paralysis that kills via respiratory failure. There's no antidote for the poison.

You Don't Want to Mess With the 10 Deadliest Poisons

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A famous historical account of strychnine poisoning is the case of Dr. Thomas Neil Cream. Starting in 1878, Cream killed at least seven women and one man — patients of his. After serving ten years in an American prison, Cream returned to London, where he poisoned more people. He was finally executed for murder in 1892.

Strychnine has been a common active ingredient in rat poison, but since there's no antidote, it has largely been replaced by safer toxins. This has been part of an ongoing effort to protect children and pets from accidental poisoning. Low doses of strychnine can be found in street drugs, where the compound acts as a mild hallucinogen. A very diluted form of the compound acts as a performance enhancer for athletes.

Arsenic

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Arsenic is a metalloid element that kills by inhibiting enzyme production. It's found naturally throughout the environment, including foods. It's also used in certain common products, including pesticides and pressure-treated wood. Arsenic and its compounds were a popular poison in the Middle Ages because it was easy to obtain and the symptoms of arsenic poisoning (diarrhea, confusion, vomiting) resembled those of cholera. This made murder easy to suspect, yet difficult to prove.

Interesting Things You Probably Didn't Know About Arsenic

Arsenic is best known as a poison, but the element has many other uses, including as medicine.

The Borgia family was known to use arsenic to kill off rivals and enemies. Lucrezia Borgia, in particular, was reputed to be a skilled poisoner. While it's certain the family used poison, many of the accusations against Lucrezia appear to have been false. Famous people who have died from arsenic poisoning include Napoleon Bonaparte, George III of England, and Simon Bolivar.

Biography of Lucrezia Borgia, Daughter of Pope Alexander VI

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Arsenic is not a good murder weapon choice in modern society because it's easy to detect now.

Polonium

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Polonium, like arsenic, is a chemical element. Unlike arsenic, it's highly radioactive. If inhaled or ingested, it can kill in extremely low doses. It's estimated a single gram of vaporized polonium could kill over a million people. The poison doesn't kill immediately. Rather, the victim suffers headaches, diarrhea, hair loss, and other symptoms of radiation poisoning. There is no cure, with death occurring within days or weeks.

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  - Rumors of a French invasion and enemy spies frightened many Americans. President Adams warned that foreign influence within the United States was dangerous and must be \"exterminated.\"The Federalist majority in Congress quickly passed four laws in 1798 to make the United States more secure from alien (foreign) spies and domestic traitors. Most of these laws, however, were also intended to weaken Jefferson's Democratic-Republican Party.The first law, the Naturalization Act, extended the time im...

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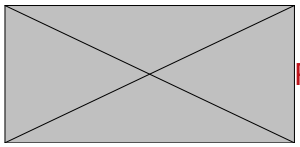

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A Washington state federal judge on Thursday paused a challenge to the state's decision to deny a water quality certificate for a proposed coal export facility, saying there are matters that need to be cleared up by state courts first.

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UPMC Slams Pa. AG's Appeal In Highmark Coverage Row

The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center urged the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Friday to reject an appeal from the state attorney general's office of a ruling axing its efforts to extend an agreement requiring the health care giant to accept Highmark Inc. insurance.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

New Neb. Ballot Initiative Seeks Gambling At Horse Tracks

Two Nebraska groups have filed a proposed "Keep the Money in Nebraska" ballot initiative with the secretary of state that would let voters decide in 2020 whether to approve a constitutional amendment that authorizes casino gambling at licensed horse-racing tracks.

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EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

Employers Seek To Fortify Trump Regs Against Court Attacks

Business advocates are gleaning lessons from a series of court rulings that struck down Obama-era and early Trump administration employment regulations as they look to insulate more recent, employer-friendly rules against anticipated court challenges.

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Analysis

3 Benefits Decisions You May Have Missed

Courts enhanced the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.'s ability to sue, confirmed the broad scope of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act's preemptive power, and upheld a health care plan's ban on third parties suing on patients' behalf in a trio of decisions that flew under the radar in 2019's first quarter.

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2 Policy Developments Employers Need To Know

Congressional Democrats led by Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., have floated a sweeping proposal to overhaul civil rights law to give victims of workplace harassment more resources to step forward, and New York City lawmakers recently barred employers from screening job applicants for marijuana use. Here, Law360 offers a rundown of two key employment policy developments.

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COMPETITION

FTC Chairman Says Review Of Past Mergers Is Critical

The Federal Trade Commission's chairman said Friday that in order to know whether the agency's merger policies are on the right track, it must be willing to revisit previously approved mergers to judge how they affected consumers and whether any conditions imposed on the tie-ups were effective in preventing harm.

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Judge Won't Certify Perrigo's Appeal In Drug Price-Fixing MDL

A Pennsylvania federal judge on Thursday refused to certify an interlocutory appeal from pharmaceutical company Perrigo on claims related to one drug in sprawling price-fixing multidistrict litigation, noting that even if the company's appeal goes through, it must still face claims related to other medications.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Pentagon Calls For $3.6B Military Construction Hit List

Acting Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan has reportedly asked for a list of military construction projects worth $3.6 billion in funding that could be diverted to President Donald Trump's wall-building project along the southern border.

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TAX

Rep. Neal Imposes New Deadline For Trump Tax Returns

The Internal Revenue Service must comply with a request to hand over President Donald Trump's tax returns by April 23 as there is no legitimate reason to withhold them, House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard Neal said Saturday.

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NJ Tax Incentive Panel Made Criminal Referral, Counsel Says

A New Jersey investigative task force focusing on state tax incentives said Friday that it had made its first criminal referral to law enforcement authorities.

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Analysis

Migrants' Fate Unclear Amid 'Remain In Mexico' Turmoil

President Donald Trump's "Remain in Mexico" policy all but assured that migrants would not have access to the legal counsel necessary to bolster their asylum claims, but even after a California federal court froze the policy, it is not clear what will happen to those who were affected, attorneys said.

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Barr's Move To Speed Deportations Raises Due Process Fears

U.S. Attorney General William Barr has proposed speeding up deportation proceedings and encouraging the Board of Immigration Appeals to issue affirmances without opinion, steps the immigration bar fears may hamper due process.

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Trump Considering Releasing Immigrants In Sanctuary Cities

President Donald Trump via tweet Friday confirmed media reports that he's considering sending immigrants in federal custody to "sanctuary cities" nationwide.

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DHS, Immigrants Settle Over Family Reunification Program

The Trump administration agreed Friday in California federal court to process hundreds of Central American children conditionally approved for an Obama-era program meant to reunify them with their families in the United States.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Can't Justify 800% Bump In Court Funding, Gov't Says

The federal government pushed back Friday on the Navajo Nation's bid for $15.7 million to fund the tribe's courts, telling a D.C. federal judge that the tribe hasn't come close to explaining a request that represents a more than 800% increase over prior years.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Pai Gets Boost From Trump On Plans For Giant 5G Auction

President Donald Trump and FCC Chairman Ajit Pai affirmed the U.S.'s commitment to speeding the expansion of commercial 5G networks at a White House event Friday, where Pai announced the largest-of-its-kind spectrum auction and a new subsidy fund aimed at connecting rural areas.

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Rift Between FCC, Commerce Surfaces In Votes On 37 GHz

The Federal Communications Commission voted Friday to move forward with regulations aimed at opening access to more spectrum for mobile services, despite discrepancies on how the Trump administration wants the airwaves to be shared between the government and commercial carriers.

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WHITE COLLAR

Manafort Ally To Skip Jail Time After Aiding Mueller Probe

Sam Patten, a Beltway consultant who pled guilty to concealing his work as a foreign agent for a pro-Russian politico, escaped jail time on Friday after cooperating with special counsel Robert Mueller in his investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election.

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Gregory Craig Pleads Not Guilty To Lying Over Ukraine Work

Ex-Skadden partner Gregory Craig pled not guilty on Friday to lying to federal officials about a report produced by his former BigLaw firm as part of Paul Manafort's foreign lobbying effort for the Ukrainian government.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Cannabis Banking Bill Is Promising, But Limited In Scope

If passed, the Secure and Fair Enforcement Banking Act would ease pressures on banks that service cannabis-related businesses, but it would not protect other enterprises that interact with the cannabis industry, say Claudia Springer and Meghan Byrnes of Reed Smith.

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State Net

The Potential Effect Of State E-Cigarette Regulations

To curb skyrocketing e-cigarette use among teenagers, at least 10 states have introduced bans on the sale of flavored tobacco products. These proposed bans — especially the stricter measures California and Hawaii are considering — could hinder the overall tobacco industry's growth, says Korey Clark of State Net Capitol Journal.

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No Shortage Of Opinions On New USPTO Eligibility Guidance

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received thousands of comments on its new patent subject matter eligibility guidance. Stuart Meyer of Fenwick & West examines the many conflicting perspectives that emerged.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Moving In-House? It's Full Of Surprises, GCs Say

While GCs must provide sound legal advice to a company, they also play a key role outside of the law realm, and in a series of interviews conducted since the fall, some told Law360 that going in-house was eye-opening because they knew little about the corporate world.

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Extortion Claimed In $10M Bid To Stop Judge's Blackmail Suit

Florida trial firm Conrad & Scherer LLP has accused another firm of extorting it with a $10 million request to stop a lawsuit accusing Conrad & Scherer's managing partner of blackmailing a judge with intimate photographs during a custody hearing.

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Texas Senate Passes Bill Cracking Down On Legal Ads

The Texas Senate on Thursday passed a bipartisan bill prohibiting intentionally misleading legal services advertisements concerning health care, which backers say often prey on vulnerable Texans and can harm public health. Meanwhile, opponents warn a ban could keep consumers from discovering the dangers of certain drugs.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Bank CEOs said the Dodd-Frank Act has helped to make their industry safer, while Democrats contended there's more work to do, and lawmakers introduced a bill that would ban social media platforms from using deceptive methods that get users to hand over their personal data. These are some of the stories in legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Law360's Pro Say: Jones Day Is Opaque, On Purpose

Jones Day, one of the most prestigious law firms in the world, prides itself on a secretive pay scale and powerful leadership. But now those structures are at the center of a new lawsuit that says the firm underpays women.

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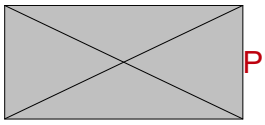

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TOP NEWS

Questions Linger About The Future Of Cyber Sanctions

In the year since President Barack Obama unveiled a new sanctions framework to crack down on cybersecurity intrusions, the administration has yet to take action against any companies or individuals, leaving experts to grapple with tough questions about the utility, effectiveness and future of those measures.

Bush-Appointed DC Circ. Judge Vouches For Garland

D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh has said his appeals court colleague Merrick Garland is a “brilliant jurist” who is “supremely qualified” to serve on the nation’s highest court following his nomination last month, though the George W. Bush appointee declined to comment on how the Senate should act on his confirmation.

Fed Allows Banks To Include Muni Bonds In Liquidity Measure

The Federal Reserve said Friday that banks could use a limited amount of municipal securities in their calculations of high-quality liquid assets that can be converted into cash in a crisis, responding to criticisms from local governments and other entities.

Obama Had Authority To Nix Keystone XL Pipeline, Gov't Says

The federal government fought back against TransCanada Corp.’s lawsuit over President Barack Obama’s refusal to greenlight the Keystone XL pipeline, telling a Texas federal court Friday the president has long had the authority to decide whether cross-border pipelines and cables fit the nation’s foreign policy goals.

The 2016 Rising Stars, By Firm

Law360's Rising Stars recognizes attorneys under 40 who have demonstrated outstanding career accomplishments. This year, Quinn Emanuel led the pack with eight Rising Stars, followed by Gibson Dunn, Kirkland & Ellis and Simpson Thacher with seven Rising Stars each. Baker & Hostetler, Latham & Watkins, King & Spalding and Shearman & Sterling each boast five Rising Stars apiece.

ANALYSIS

Fla. Corruption Law Puts Target On Government Contractors

Unscrupulous government contractors may soon find themselves the targets of corruption charges thanks to a new Florida anti-public corruption bill that brings private contractors under the “public servant” definition under state law and lowers the burden of proof for state prosecutors.

Law360's Environmental Disaster Survival Guide: Preparation

Few challenges can test an attorney's mettle like having a client at the center of a full-blown environmental disaster. Doing the best possible job means not only stepping up at the moment a catastrophe occurs, but doing solid advance planning and smart follow-up work. Here, in part one of a three-part series, Law360 identifies best practices for preparing for — and hopefully staving off — an

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Spiked Lifeline Compromise Shows Political Cracks In FCC

The eleventh-hour collapse at the Federal Communications Commission of a bipartisan compromise on expanding the Lifeline subsidy program was a clear illustration of the same political tensions that are prevailing nationally, and experts expect the infighting will lead to little compromise during the remainder of Chairman Tom Wheeler's leadership.

Tribal Labor Deals Could Quell NLRB Authority Push

Hard-fought labor provisions in California's tribal gambling compacts could bolster challenges to National Labor Relations Board authority over tribal casinos by underscoring the potential impact of the agency's regulation of states and labor unions, as well as on tribes themselves.

BANKING & SECURITIES

MSRB Guidance May Hide Muni Markups, SEC Watchdog Says

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's investor watchdog has urged the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board to close a potential loophole that he said could give municipal bond dealers a way out from eventually having to disclose the markups they slap onto retail fixed-income sales.

FinCEN Wants Crowdfunding Cos. Subject To Securities Law

The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network proposed rules Friday that would subject crowdfunding portals to the same standards as broker-dealers, in what it said is an attempt to curb money laundering, terrorist financing and other financial crimes and cover a gap left by recent regulations.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

9th Circ. Backs EPA Ruling On Ariz. Haze Plan

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday tossed challenges to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule rejecting parts of Arizona's plan to reduce regional haze, saying the agency properly determined a coal-fired power plant and three other industrial facilities were eligible to install additional pollution controls.

EPA Has Authority To Craft CPP, Lawmakers Tell DC Circ.

Defenders of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan met Friday's deadline to file amicus briefs supporting the agency in the D.C. Circuit, including more than 200 current and former U.S. lawmakers who say that the rule is true to the language and legislative history of the Clean Air Act.

EPA Urges 6th Circ. Not To Rehear Water Rule Decision

The federal government on Friday urged the Sixth Circuit not to grant several petitions for en banc review of a panel's holding that challenges to a controversial Clean Water Act rule should be heard at the appellate court level.

Aliso Canyon Leak Prompts DOT, DOE To Launch Task Force

The U.S. departments of Energy and Transportation on Friday launched an interagency task force on natural gas storage safety in the wake of the notorious leak from Southern California Gas Co.'s Aliso Canyon storage facility that forced thousands of residents from their homes.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Universities Protest House Panel's Fetal Tissue Subpoenas

Three organizations representing universities and medical schools said they were troubled by a set of subpoenas a U.S. House of Representatives panel issued to

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fetal tissue researchers asking for the names of anyone involved in the research, ranging from physicians to students.

New Ariz. Law Requires Outdated Abortion Pill Procedure

The day after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration updated its label for the abortion pill, Mifeprex, making abortion more accessible to women, Arizona's Republican Gov. Doug Ducey approved a law requiring physicians to stick to the old label.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Daily Fantasy Sports Future In Hands Of States, Experts Say

The U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania said Friday that federal prosecutors were not hurrying to investigate the daily fantasy sports industry, echoing statements from attorneys for DraftKings and FanDuel that the companies' focus was presently on regulation at the state level.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Chicago Can Keep Red-Light Camera Program, Judge Says

An Illinois judge tossed a legal challenge to Chicago's controversial red-light camera program, saying Friday that the state Legislature's approval of the program defeated a putative class action brought by drivers claiming they were wrongfully ticketed for running red lights.

INSURANCE

European Commission Easing Investment Rules On Insurers

The European Union's capital markets regulator said Friday it will ease requirements for investing in infrastructure projects starting Saturday, one of the first measures in a package of reforms unveiled last year that it hopes will encourage investment by tweaking burdensome regulations and harmonizing others across member states.

EMPLOYMENT

Law Firm Group Files Challenge To DOL's 'Persuader' Rule

An association of labor and employment law firms sued Thursday to challenge the U.S. Department of Labor's controversial "persuader" rule, saying it would illegally infringe on attorney-client relationships by requiring the reporting of confidential information.

CSX, Amtrak Say Fed Law Preempts Mass. Sick Time Regs

CSX Transportation Inc. and Amtrak asked a Massachusetts federal judge Thursday to declare them exempt from the state's new paid sick time law, arguing the federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act expressly bars states from foisting their own statutory sickness benefits requirements on railroads.

Landmark Paid Leave, Wage Increases Part Of NY Budget Deal

New York workers will be able to take 12 weeks of paid family leave, the longest and most comprehensive paid leave offered in the nation, under a state budget deal that has been announced by Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

EU 'Privacy Shield' Would Survive Scrutiny, Report Says

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The new trans-Atlantic “Privacy Shield” data transfer pact between the U.S. and the European Union would withstand the scrutiny of the EU court system, according to a report released Thursday by Hogan Lovells that the firm says is the first legal analysis of the framework.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

FDA Proposes Limit On Arsenic In Infant Rice Cereal

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Friday announced draft guidance for the level of inorganic arsenic allowed in infant rice cereal, seeking to reduce exposure in babies to an element that can cause lowered performance on developmental tests that measure learning.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DHS Acquisitions Improved But Still Need Work, GAO Says

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security strengthened its acquisitions process in recent years to adhere to timelines and budgets for buying everything from software to aircraft, but several major acquisition programs remain off-track, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said Thursday.

TAX

10th Circ. Won't Rethink Upholding Colo. 'Amazon Tax' Law

The Tenth Circuit on Friday denied the Direct Marketing Association's request to reconsider a February decision affirming Colorado's tax reporting obligations for out-of-state sellers despite the business marketing group’s contention that the court had failed to acknowledge the ruling’s full impact.

NY State Passes Budget With Personal Income Tax Cuts

The newly passed New York state budget calls for middle-income tax rates to decline to historic lows from 2018 through 2025, falling from their current range of 6.65 to 6.45 percent to as low as 5.5 percent in 2025, officials said Friday.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Disney, ABC Tell FCC Retrans Consent Market 'Not Broken'

Executives from the Walt Disney Co. and ABC affiliates have told Federal Communications Commission officials that the marketplace for negotiating retransmission rights works fine and the agency doesn’t need new regulations to fix it.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: Iran, ISIS, Trade Secrets Protection

Currently, trade secrets lack federal civil protection for misappropriation. The Defend Trade Secrets Act will provide trade secret owners with the same access to federal court that copyright, trademark and patent owners already enjoy. This bipartisan legislation is of widespread interest to U.S. businesses fending off efforts, often driven by foreign competitors, to steal their trade secrets, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

The Current Battle Over Native American Land Allotment

The Indian Land Consolidation Act has recently come under attack from states, local governments and utilities that wish to condemn Native American lands — ignoring basic principles of statutory construction and tribal sovereignty and the

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fundamental purpose behind the act, say David Smith and Dustin Greene at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

Viewing Recent Opioid Regulations In Context

The new U.S. Centers for Disease Control guideline and U.S. Food and Drug Administration black box warnings are the latest in a long series of efforts to address the inappropriate use of opioids. Careful analysis of medical literature, government statistics and medical claims data can suggest ways to improve policy efforts aimed at reducing abuse while preserving access for legitimate patient need, say consultants with Analysis Group Inc.

All Eyes On DC Circ. For Ruling On FCC's TCPA Order

In the consolidated appeal ACA International v. Federal Communications Commission, the D.C. Circuit will have to sort through a range of FCC determinations that were either inadequately reasoned or inconsistently applied in the Telephone Consumer Protection Act order last summer. Briefing has now concluded, and the battle lines have been drawn, say attorneys with Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Areas Bucking The Slowdown In Litigation

While some firms have taken a hit recently from a litigation slowdown in core practice areas and overall drop in civil filings over the last year, there are nevertheless several industries bucking that trend. Here are five areas keeping litigators as busy as ever.

Holland & Knight First-Year Associates See $160K Salaries

Holland & Knight LLP has raised salaries for first-year associates in all of its offices except in Denver, the firm confirmed Friday, boosting pay from $145,000 to $160,000 in its major markets.

Chicago May Be Fertile Ground For Law Firm Mergers

Chicago could be the land of opportunity for firms looking to expand through acquisition, according to a survey released Friday, which found that leaders of small to midsized firms in the city are, on the whole, open to a tie-up and eager to grow.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

In-house counsel turns whistleblower, California ups the minimum wage and BigLaw is targeted by hackers — and plaintiffs lawyers with data breaches on the mind. Those stories top the last week's corporate news you need to know about.

Patterson Belknap Saw Dip In Revenue, Partner Profit In '15

New York's Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP had a relatively stable 2015 in terms of revenue compared with other firms, seeing a slight 0.8 percent dip in gross revenue that tallied up to about $188 million, while the average partner brought in a little less profit.

Spring Brings 1,200 New Jobs To Legal Sector

The addition of new legal services jobs in the U.S. economy in February was sluggish, but March brought a glimmer of hope to the sector with 1,200 new jobs, according to a report on Friday by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Supreme Court's Internal Style Guide Goes Public

The U.S. Supreme Court's private style guide, intended as an internal document, is now available for sale online after a lawyer who practices before the court made copies of the guide, wrote a set of notes and bound it all in book form.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:32:19 PM
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I think it's just fine, and since we already sent it to 2 reporters I think we should keep it as is so it's consistent…

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR
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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Public Affairs Office
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

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Margaret Kurtz
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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
To: cgoodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you mayor!

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From: cgoodman [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
To: Diana Paul
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

"**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-

Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
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To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI

currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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Subject: Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Barbara Atkinson, July 2nd, 2019

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Breaking News –

U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto Visits School of Medicine – Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) hosted a roundtable discussion at the UNLV School of Medicine Monday July 1st. The topic: The high cost of prescription drugs. Sen. Cortez Masto was joined by Nevada State Senator Yvanna Cancela, Dean Atkinson, and the leaders of Southern Nevada's healthcare industry.

Dean Atkinson Wins "Healthcare Hero Award" for Lifetime Achievement. Nevada Business Magazine will feature Dean Atkinson and the rest of the winners in their September issue.

New Location for Family Medicine Clinic – The Family Medicine clinic has moved to the Las Vegas Medical District. The clinic is now located at 1524 Pinto Lane, 2nd Floor. Family Medicine's offices have also moved. They are now located at 1701 Charleston, Suite 590.

Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

Issue 201 *– July 2, 2019*

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

This week, we're taking another look back at one of my earliest newsletters, it's from December 2015. Back then, we spent a lot of time thinking about the type of students we wanted. They needed to be bright and inquisitive with elite GPA's and strong MCAT scores. But just as importantly, we were looking for students who showed some "fire in their bellies." In other words, young people who may have faced adversity and battled through it. On top of all that, they needed to have strong ties to Nevada. Now, for a while, we were afraid of not being able to find enough outstanding students who fit the bill. But you know what, so far we've done it, and I couldn't be happier with our 120...and soon to be 180 students. Each one is uniquely talented, and brings something special to the school. When our students work in small groups, which they often do, you can see the magic happen. They're challenging their classmates, while supporting each other through the sometimes difficult grind that is medical school.

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THE EARLY DAYS: IMAGINING THE UNLV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT

UNLV School of Medicine students pose for a photo inside a classroom at the Shadow Lane Campus. Thoughtful planning about the "type" of student the school was looking for has paid off. Members of the first three classes of students are bright, come from diverse backgrounds, and are either from Nevada or have very strong ties to the area.

Newsletter From December 8th, 2015

When we submitted our accreditation documents, we had to identify the type of students we want in our program. What are their values and personal characteristics? What kind of future physician leaders do we want to graduate?

Samuel Parrish, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions led this effort. He has overseen similar efforts for two other medical schools -- Drexel College of Medicine and Quinnipiac School of Medicine.

Dr. Parrish and his team, composed of UNLV faculty and University of Nevada School of Medicine faculty, along with community members, shaped our student admissions process with this premise -- We want outstanding students, from diverse backgrounds and experiences, who demonstrate personal qualities of community activism, leadership, perseverance, resiliency, optimism, and dedication to exemplary patient care; and who will stay in Nevada to

take care of Nevadans.

How will we find these students?

All students who want to attend medical school in the U.S. apply through the American Medical College Application System (AMCAS). When students apply through AMCAS they must choose which schools they would like to attend. Medical schools then evaluate the students who select their programs. Next, the medical schools send a secondary application to the students who meet their qualifications for an interview.

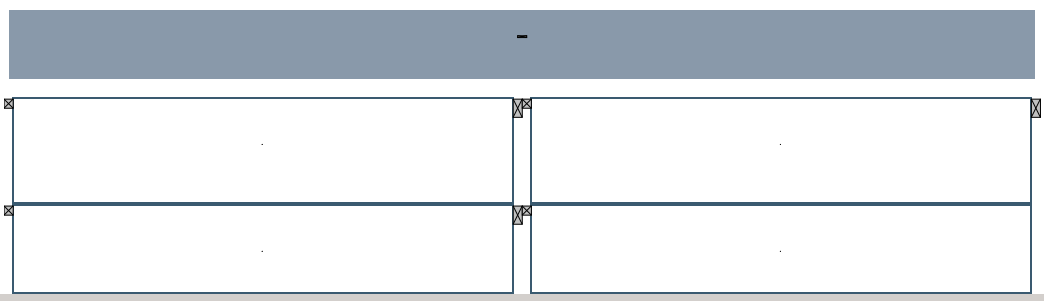
Students who want to attend the UNLV School of Medicine will go through the same process. The only exception is that we will give every Nevada student who applies and who meets our basic requirements an interview. In addition, students with strong ties to the state will receive an interview. We also will consider older students who have decided to go into medicine, and first generation college students who often prefer to be near their families.

Our scholarship program will help us attract outstanding students. Matching each student with their scholarship donor will help our students create a long and lasting bond with the incredible people of this community. We believe requiring each student to complete at least 400 hours of community service also will help them become more rooted in our community – especially when they see the impact they can make. And lastly, since our medical school is community based, it provides our students with many opportunities to build relationships with patients, physicians, health care teams, and hospital systems across Southern Nevada.

We are working hard to build more residency and fellowship programs in Las Vegas in all the needed specialties so students don't have to leave Nevada to finish their education. I personally can't wait to meet our charter class of 60 students. It's going to be a very rewarding day.

Class of 2021

Class of 2022



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OB-GYN Shortage in Las Vegas Valley

KSNV - Channel 3

Dr. Nora Doyle and Medical Student Doris Chan

https://news3lv.com/news/local/study-suggests-future-ob-gyn-shortage-possible-for-the-las-vegas-valley

MEDICINE BY THE NUMBERS

1,950

The UNLV School of Medicine received 1,950 applications for 60 spots in the class of 2023.

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From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Thur 3/17/2016 8:24:00 AM
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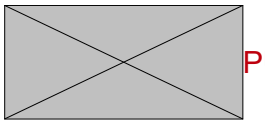

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Thursday, March 17, 2016

TOP NEWS

Garland's High Court Nomination Battle Likely To Drag On

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Merrick B. Garland may be the most palatable nominee for the vacancy opened by Justice Antonin Scalia's death, but he still faces an uphill, slow Senate battle as Republicans stand firm on their refusal to consider any nominee until after the presidential election.

Obama Picks Garland To Fill High Court Seat

President Barack Obama on Wednesday nominated D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick B. Garland to fill the U.S. Supreme Court seat left vacant by the unexpected death of Justice Antonin Scalia, plunging Garland into the middle of a bitter political battle over the vacancy.

Judge Garland Could Bring New Consensus To High Court

Should D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick B. Garland manage to get through the highly contentious U.S. Supreme Court nomination process before him, the "judges' judge" would bring a calming voice and a penchant for inquisitive questioning that could build new consensus among the high court, despite his slightly left-of-center bent on some issues, several experts contend.

In His Own Words: 4 Key Garland Opinions

Chief Judge Merrick Garland has presided over some of the most contentious issues in American law during his 19 years on the D.C. Circuit, establishing a reputation more for his judicial thoroughness than a clear political philosophy, according to court observers. Here, Law360 highlights four of Judge Garland's noteworthy opinions and dissents that may shed light on his jurisprudence.

Attorneys Weigh In On Obama's Supreme Court Pick

President Barack Obama nominated D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick B. Garland on Wednesday to become the next associate justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, aiming to fill the vacancy left by Justice Antonin Scalia's death. Here, attorneys tell Law360 what kind of justice they believe Judge Garland could be and the challenges he faces from Senate Republicans.

GOP Leaders Grill Labor Secretary On Joint-Employer Moves

U.S. Labor Secretary Thomas Perez fended off congressional concerns at a hearing Wednesday that a requested increase in the Wage and Hour Division's budget will be used to designate companies joint employers of their franchisees' workers.

Chicago Voters Oust State's Attorney In Primary Race

After months of protests, anger and incredulity over the way Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez has handled the issue of police brutality in Chicago, voters took action Tuesday by giving the Democratic nomination to a new candidate who has vowed to upend the county's judicial system.

6 Attys Tapped For Federal Judicial Vacancies In Texas, NY

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Goldberg Segalla
Goodwin Procter
Greenberg Traurig
Herbert Smith Freehills
Hickey & Evans
Hogan Lovells
Holland & Knight
Hunton & Williams
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The White House nominated three magistrate judges, an assistant U.S. attorney and two private law firm partners on Tuesday to serve on three federal district courts in Texas and one in New York.

ANALYSIS

Garland Could Be Agency Ally In Energy, Enviro Rule Fights

The willingness of D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick B. Garland, President Barack Obama's nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court, to defer to the judgment of federal regulators will likely aid the government in its defense of controversial energy-related regulations such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan, experts say.

CDC's Opioid Stance Hurts Drug Cos. In Marketing Suits

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's latest push to decrease the prevalence of opioid painkillers primarily targets the prescribing habits of physicians, but opioid manufacturers will also feel its sting when plaintiffs brandish the high-profile agency's guidelines emphasizing the drugs' addictiveness to argue that their marketing was negligent or deceitful, attorneys say.

Fla. Lawmakers' Inaction Leaves Muddy Road For Uber

With the Florida Legislature completing its annual session last week without passing regulations for ride-hailing services such as Uber and Lyft, controversies over insurance, background checks and other requirements will return to local government agendas and courtrooms, according to attorneys.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Yellen Pushes Senate To Approve Fed Nominees

Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen on Wednesday urged the Senate to move forward with President Barack Obama’s nominations for two vacant seats on the central bank’s board of governors.

House Urges 2nd Circ. To Toss SEC Insider Trading Subpoena

The U.S. House Ways and Means Committee asked the Second Circuit on Wednesday to block the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission from probing whether a former staffer leaked health care legislation developments to a Wall Street analyst.

Ex-UN Diplomat Pleads Guilty In NY Bribery Case

A former deputy United Nations ambassador from the Dominican Republic pled guilty to criminal bribery charges in New York federal court on Wednesday, admitting that he funneled corrupt payments to the former president of the U.N. General Assembly.

CFTC To Finalize Automated Trading, Cyber Rules This Year

The chairman of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission said Wednesday the agency plans to finalize new rules on cybersecurity and automated trading this year, despite concerns raised over due process and potential trade secret leaks.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Wyo. Energy Group Denied Voice In BLM Fracking Rule Row

A Wyoming magistrate judge on Tuesday declined to let a petroleum trade association weigh in on a challenge to a Bureau of Land Management rule governing fracking on federal and tribal land, saying the gas and petroleum industry is already well represented by two trade groups contesting the rule.

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Allianz SE
Allstate Corporation
American Bar Association
American Cable Association
American Civil Liberties Union
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Petroleum Institute Inc.

6th Circ. Hurries En Banc Petitions In Water Rule Row

The Sixth Circuit on Wednesday, citing the “nationwide importance” of the issue, trimmed the time parties have to file petitions for en banc review in litigation over the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s rule that clarifies the scope of federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Anthem, Symantec Pros Named To Health Cybersecurity Panel

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Wednesday tapped privacy experts from Anthem Inc., Merck & Co., Stryker Corp., Symantec Corp., FireEye Inc. and a dozen other organizations to serve on a task force that will be charged with developing cybersecurity recommendations for the health care industry.

Medical Marijuana Bill Clears Pa. House

Pennsylvania’s House of Representatives on Wednesday passed a measure that would legalize certain forms of medical marijuana, 10 months after the state Senate signed off on an earlier version of the measure.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Cyber Command Needs Silicon Valley Input, Official Says

U.S. Cyber Command's head argued for further cooperation with private sector companies at a House budget hearing Wednesday, saying that as the U.S. Department of Defense ramps up its cyberspace capabilities, it must draw on expertise from companies in Silicon Valley and elsewhere.

Lawsuits May Follow Pa. Gas Royalty Bill, Legislators Warned

An EQT Corp. attorney warned a Pennsylvania legislative committee on Tuesday that legal challenges would be the likely result of a bill aimed at preventing drilling companies from deducting post-production costs from royalty payments landowners receive for leasing their subsurface rights.

FDA Stand On Drug-Combo Exclusivity Was Valid, Judge Says

A now-defunct U.S. Food and Drug Administration policy limiting exclusivity for drugs that combine original and previously approved active ingredients was reasonable, but a revised policy may have to be applied retroactively, a D.C. federal judge ruled Tuesday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FAA Struggling To Reduce Drone Safety Risks, Congress Told

The expanding flurry of drone flights in the nation's skies confronts the Federal Aviation Administration with one of its biggest safety challenges in decades, and it’s struggling to respond effectively, an inspector general told a congressional panel Wednesday.

DOT Wants DC Circ. To Nix Oil Train Safety Dispute

The U.S. Department of Transportation has asked the D.C. Circuit to toss a rail and oil industry challenge to new brake system requirements for trains transporting crude oil, saying the suit is “unripe” in light of the recently passed FAST Act.

Senate Commerce Committee Clears FAA Reauthorization Bill

The Senate Commerce Committee announced the passage Wednesday of its more modest bill to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration that only funds the agency through fiscal year 2017 and doesn’t spin off the nation’s air traffic control system into an independent, nonprofit-run corporation that a House

Anthem Inc.
Archer Daniels Midland Co.
Association of American Railroads
Association of Corporate Counsel
Bank of Hawaii Corporation
Bayer AG
CACI International Inc.
CME Group Inc.
Cambridge Investment Research Inc.
Cardinal Health Inc.
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MSCI, Inc.
Merck & Co Inc.
Murray Energy Corp.
National Association of Home Builders
National Rifle Association of America
Natural Resources Defense Council
NetApp, Inc.
New York Times Co.

panel has proposed.

Pa. Justices To Mull Philly Anti-Discrimination Law's Reach

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to consider whether the regional transportation agency serving the greater Philadelphia region could be bound by the city's anti-discrimination ordinance.

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Mayors Call For Statewide $15 Minimum Wage By 2021

Newark Mayor Ras Baraka joined two state mayor organizations Wednesday in calling for legislators to raise the minimum wage to $15 statewide by 2021, with the mayor promising that all municipality employees in his city will see the increase by 2018, a spokesman for advocacy group New Jersey Working Families Alliance confirmed.

OSHA Sets Rules For Dodd-Frank Whistleblowers

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration on Wednesday issued its final rule governing its procedures for retaliation complaints under the whistleblower provisions of the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010, which protect workers involved in offering or providing consumer financial products or services.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Pa. Court Axes 2nd Bid To Release AG's Porn Email Stash

The Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court issued a second ruling on Tuesday rejecting a newspaper's attempt to use state open record laws to gain access to a stash of explicit emails discovered on servers in the Office of Attorney General as part of an internal investigation.

FCC Well-Positioned To Take On Privacy, Official Says

The Federal Communications Commission is the agency best suited to step into the gap on consumer protection for information collected by broadband providers, and new privacy rules will complement existing privacy laws and regulations across sectors, the FCC's chief of staff said Wednesday.

'Privacy Shield' Data Transfer Deal Needs More Work, EU Told

A coalition of more than two dozen advocacy groups on Wednesday urged European Union leaders to send back to the drawing board the new trans-Atlantic "Privacy Shield," arguing that "substantial reforms" to U.S. surveillance laws and stronger privacy pledges are needed to make the data transfer pact work.

Cordray Says CFPB Enforcement Not End Run On Rule-Making

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Director Richard Cordray defended his agency's enforcement policies Wednesday, saying they were not being used as a substitute for regulation but instead were being deployed as a deterrent to practices that could harm consumers.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Military Brass Defend 'Tough Choices' In 2017 Budget

Military service chiefs defended to a House panel Wednesday the "tough choices" they had to make to put together the $583 billion 2017 defense budget, including forgoing F-35 fighter purchases and holding off major programs like nuclear triad modernization.

Fattah Not Immune From Bribery Charges, Pa. Judge Says

Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., lost his bid to peel conspiracy and bribery charges from his corruption indictment Wednesday after a Pennsylvania federal judge held that

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Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
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Federal Reserve System

the U.S. Constitution did not shield the legislator's alleged attempts to return political and financial favors through official acts.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CFTC Cements Swaps Clearing Framework With EU

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission formally declared Wednesday that certain European Commission regulations concerning the central clearing of swaps agreements and other instruments are equivalent to the CFTC's, facilitating derivatives trading among companies on opposite sides of the Atlantic.

TAX

Chicago Hikes Taxes On Tobacco, Cuts Them On Tampons

Chicago will no longer tax feminine hygiene products but will tax cigarette alternatives at a higher rate, following Wednesday's meeting of the full city council that also raised the smoking age to 21 and banned sports stars from chewing tobacco on the field.

UK Budget Would Cut Corporate, Capital Gains Tax Rates

U.K. Chancellor George Osborne on Wednesday unveiled a budget proposal that would reduce the tax rates on corporations and capital gains from investments while imposing a new tax on sugary beverages and further cutting tax benefits for banks.

BANKRUPTCY

Argentine Lawmakers Move Toward Funding $6.5B Debt Deal

The lower house of Argentina's legislature passed a measure Wednesday that paves the way for the deadbeat country to pay some $6.5 billion to holdout bondholders, according to news reports, in a victory for President Mauricio Macri's plan to end the fight over the country's 2001 default on some $90 billion in debt.

IMMIGRATION

Refugee Program Reform Bill Passes House Committee

The House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday approved legislation to tighten a program for refugees seeking asylum in the U.S. that Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., and other lawmakers say will mitigate fraud and strengthen public safety and national security.

USCIS Opens A Door For Needed Medical Specialists

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has adopted as policy a decision that extended the so-called physician national interest waiver for doctors seeking visas to medical specialists willing to practice in areas of need, not just primary care physicians.

NATIVE AMERICAN

NIGC Fills Up With Appointment Of New Commissioner

The National Indian Gaming Commission is now operating with its full complement of commissioners after U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Sally Jewell appointed department attorney Kathryn Isom-Clause as an NIGC associate commissioner on Tuesday.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Federal Trade Commission
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
NATO
National Indian Gaming Commission
National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Labor Relations Board
National Security Agency
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U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations
Ute Indian Tribe
Wage and Hour Division
World Bank Group

AT&T Slams Competitive Carriers As 'Hell Bent' On Regulation

AT&T said in a blog post Wednesday that newer carriers are attempting to push the Federal Communications Commission to slap “old fashioned, monopoly-era rate regulation” on a thriving market, saying it would actually have the effect of reducing real competition.

Verizon Praises FCC Set-Top Box Intent But Urges Caution

Verizon has warned the Federal Communications Commission that it must tread carefully with its set-top box proposal that could force multichannel video distributors to allow competitive devices or apps to access programming, saying it could have "unintended consequences" even if well-intentioned.

Small-ISP Exemption To Neutrality Rules Sails Through House

The U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed a bill Wednesday exempting Internet service providers with up to 250,000 subscribers from enhanced disclosure requirements under the Federal Communications Commission's new net neutrality rules, a move championed by small businesses wary of regulatory burden.

TEXAS

Wal-Mart Keeps Liquor Seller Out Of Texas Permit Suit

A Texas federal judge on Tuesday denied a bid by Gabriel Investment Group — the only public corporation in the state allowed to hold a permit for packaged liquor sales — to intervene in Wal-Mart's suit over the constitutionality of the state's ban on public companies selling liquor, finding that it wasn't filed in time.

PENNSYLVANIA

AG Wrongdoing Investigator Bill Advances In Pa.

Pennsylvania's Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously advanced legislation Tuesday to re-establish rules enabling special prosecutors to investigate wrongdoing by an attorney general or other office personnel, in response to questions invoked by the Kathleen Kane prosecution.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

OPINION: Missed Opportunity In Supreme Court Nomination

Not a single Asian-American has ever been nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court. Given the plethora of highly qualified Asian-American candidates, President Obama had a chance to show that he and the Democratic Party view Asian-Americans as truly having a seat at the table. He also could have added to the substantive expertise of the court in two important areas — IP rights and privacy, says Lee Cheng, chief legal officer of Newegg.com Inc.

Changing Climate: What The Paris Accord Means For Russia

My participation in the Paris climate conference showed that over 99 percent of the negotiators, experts and stakeholders have a very unclear vision of what the 2 degree Celcius limit to average global temperature rise means for economic changes. For the many countries with very pragmatic policymaking, including Russia, the current incentives arising from the Paris deal are not sufficient at all, says environmental economist George Safonov, who served on Russia's delegation to the Paris climate summit.

DOL Fiduciary Rule Has Financial Service Cos. In A Flurry

Even before its likely implementation, the U.S. Department of Labor's proposed fiduciary rule is having a significant impact. As the financial services industry

awaits the final language, some firms are already taking concrete steps to prepare, such as emphasizing fee-based product offerings at the expense of commission-based products or even exiting the broker-dealer space altogether, say attorneys at Norton Rose Fulbright.

Surprise! 'Soft' Insurance Fraud Is Punishable By Prison

The New Jersey high court's decision in State of New Jersey v. Robert Goodwin has received attention for the seemingly harsh penalties imposed on a convicted perpetrator of soft insurance fraud. But as severe as a prison sentence might seem, such punishment for "fraud of opportunity" is not unique to New Jersey, say Christian Cavallo and Silje Roalsvik at Golberg Segalla LLP.

The Grandfathering Clock: Zoning And Nonconforming Uses

In New York, when a zoning designation is changed from commercial to residential, existing commercial uses are considered grandfathered and may continue to operate even though no longer permitted by the new residential zoning — but in order to keep this status, property owners must keep their eye on the continuous use clock, says Frank Chaney at Rosenberg & Estis PC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Chief DC District Judge Sued For Rape, Abruptly Retires

Chief D.C. federal district Judge Richard W. Roberts abruptly retired Wednesday, the same day a Utah woman lodged a lawsuit alleging he raped her when she was a 16-year-old murder witness during his time as a federal prosecutor.

Bond Behind Trial Firm Wilkinson Walsh Forged By Garland

Trial lawyers Beth Wilkinson and Alexandra Walsh were introduced by a mutual friend of unusual eminence, D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick Garland, whom President Obama nominated Wednesday to fill the vacant seat on the U.S. Supreme Court. In January, the pair left Paul Weiss to launch the boutique firm Wilkinson Walsh, which has already doubled its head count and has five trials scheduled this year.

Slights Easily Confirmed As Newest Del. Vice Chancellor

Delaware assured continued full strength for its influential Court of Chancery on Wednesday, with the state Senate easily confirming veteran attorney and former state Superior Court Judge Joseph R. Slights III to fill a seat opened by Vice Chancellor John W. Noble’s looming retirement.

Greenberg Traurig Halts Plans For BLP Merger

Greenberg Traurig LLP has ended merger talks with U.K.-based global law firm Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Greenberg announced Wednesday, dashing plans to create one of the world’s biggest real estate practices out of a desire to focus on its business.

Cadwalader Reverts To Hour-Based Bonuses For Associates

Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP associates can forget about relying solely on work quality over quantity if they’d like to see a hefty bonus next year, with the firm announcing it will again be linking bonus payments directly with an associate's billable hours.

Squire Patton Boggs, Kaye Scholer Revenue Figures Revealed

Squire Patton Boggs LLP boosted its gross revenue last year by 6.7 percent, reaching $929 million, and revenue at Kaye Scholer LLP dipped 1.3 percent to $370 million, representatives for the firms confirmed on Wednesday.

Legal Ops Pros Come Together To Push Industry Change

Cross-company collaboration propels innovation in legal departments and forces legal service providers to follow suit. Here, six legal operations directors discuss how working together is driving industry change.

Legal Sector Challenged To Up Its Female Ranks By 2020

A group of women lawyers on Tuesday challenged the legal world to include more women at the highest levels of practice, calling for one-third of all law firm equity partners, general counsels and law school deans to be women by 2020.

Attys, Judges Mostly Favor Cameras In The Courtroom

Attorneys and judges across the U.S. who participated in recorded federal court proceedings mostly agree that the act does more good than harm, including motivating attorneys to be better prepared and more polite, according to a report released on Tuesday by the Federal Judicial Center.

Howrey Bankruptcy Deals Over Unpaid Rent Get Sign-Off

A California bankruptcy court Wednesday signed off on settlements between the Chapter 7 trustee for defunct law firm Howrey LLP and several creditors seeking unpaid rent, including the Dewey & LeBoeuf Liquidation Trust and U.S. Bank NA.

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CME Group Inc.
Cambridge Investment Research Inc.
Cardinal Health Inc.
Chesapeake Energy Corporation
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Lyft Inc.
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Sutter Health
Symantec Corporation
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Toys 'R' Us
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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Department of Commerce
Department of Health and Human Services
Department of the Interior
European Commission
Federal Aviation Administration
Food and Drug Administration
Internal Revenue Service
NATO
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Department of Defense
United Nations
Army Corps of Engineers
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Department of Agriculture
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Federal Highway Administration

Federal Judicial Center
Federal Reserve System
Government Accountability Office
National Indian Gaming Commission
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National Security Agency
Office of Management and Budget
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
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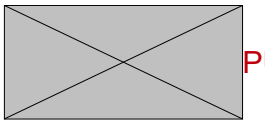

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Investor To Pull DC Circ. Push For SEC Pol Spending Rule

An activist investor will drop his petition for the D.C. Circuit to make the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission decide on his request for a rule forcing public companies to disclose their political spending and refile it after the current appropriations bill expires, his attorney told Law360 on Tuesday.

CFPB Says Auto Title Loans Pose Debt Trap Risk

Borrowers who take out single-payment auto title loans face the prospect of serial renewals or losing their vehicles when they are unable to pay back the loans, according to a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau report Wednesday.

Dems Invoke Brown v. Board In Fight Over High Court Seat

Senate Democrats grasped on to Tuesday's significance as the 62nd anniversary of the landmark Brown v. Board of Education ruling to continue their pressure campaign to force the GOP to consider Supreme Court nominee and D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick B. Garland.

Defense Secretary Criticizes 'Troubling' NDAA Proposals

Defense Secretary Ashton Carter on Tuesday slammed alleged budget "gimmickry," micromanagement and other perceived flaws in lawmakers' recently proposed versions of the National Defense Authorization Act, arguing the bills had wrongly ignored the Pentagon's input.

FDA Rebuked For Blocking Cancer Patient's Treatment

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration violated a cancer patient's due process rights when it shut down a clinical trial and gave the 20-year-old man no chance to object, a Rhode Island federal judge ruled Tuesday, just hours after the lawsuit was filed.

House, Senate Leaders Announce TSCA Reform Deal

Congressional Republicans and Democrats said Tuesday that they've made a deal to revise the outdated Toxic Substances Control Act, although some House Democrats immediately slammed the agreement as too weak.

ANALYSIS

3 Takeaways From DC Circ.'s Surprise CPP Argument Pivot

The D.C. Circuit's decision Monday to nix a June 2 panel hearing in favor of en banc oral arguments this fall in a closely watched challenge to the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan means CPP critics and the government will have to wait longer to cross swords, but the move may actually get the case to the U.S. Supreme Court more quickly. Here are three takeaways from the D.C. Circuit's extraordinary move.

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Amtrak Philly Crash Probe May Yield Slow Safety Fixes

The National Transportation Safety Board's finding on Tuesday that the deadly May 2015 derailment of Amtrak 188 in Philadelphia was likely caused by a distracted engineer amplifies the pressure for redundant staffing and crash-avoidance technology, experts say, but there's slim chance of a dramatic policy shift overnight.

BANKING & SECURITIES

UK Antitrust Watchdog Eyes Overdraft Caps In Banking Probe

The U.K.'s antitrust watchdog moved Tuesday to limit overdraft fees and make it easier for customers to move accounts, but shied away from calls to break up the country's bigger banks to improve competition in the industry.

House Hearing May Give Road Map For CFPB Arbitration Fight

Lawmakers on Wednesday will have their first chance to rail against the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's proposal to limit the use of mandatory arbitration clauses, and the hearing is likely to show the extent of the battle the bureau faces once it gets the rule done.

Ex-SEC Member Backs Cost-Benefit Analysis At Agency

Former U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission member Daniel Gallagher and several other industry players threw their support Tuesday behind three proposed House bills that would impose new requirements on the SEC and proxy advisory firms, and cut paperwork for private funds.

EU Looking To Ease Derivatives Reporting Requirements

The European Union wants to ease reporting burdens for firms involved in derivatives trading in a manner proportionate to their size, Commissioner Jonathan Hill said on Tuesday, describing progress on a wider review of whether post-financial crisis regulations are hurting economic growth.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Says Bracewell Atty Can't Testify in Murray Coal Jobs Suit

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday pushed to disqualify a Bracewell LLP attorney who was a Bush-era EPA official from testifying in Murray Energy's suit over the agency's alleged failure to assess the impact of air regulations on jobs.

Full DC Circ. To Hear CPP Challenges In the Fall

The D.C. Circuit on Monday changed up its plans for hearing challenges to the Clean Power Plan, the linchpin of the Obama administration's climate strategy, striking a panel hearing set for June and scheduling oral arguments before the en banc court on Sept. 27.

Mass. Top Court Says State GHG Rules Not Good Enough

Massachusetts' top court on Tuesday reversed a lower court's decision backing the state's approach to greenhouse gas regulations, saying the state's climate change law requires officials to craft rules that establish annually decreasing limits on multiple greenhouse gas emissions sources and the state's use of other emissions reduction programs isn't sufficient.

11th Circ. Water Rule Challenge Isn't Moot, States Say

States challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers' Clean Water Rule told the Eleventh Circuit on Tuesday that their suit should be sent back to Georgia federal court, saying the appeals court isn't bound by a similar challenge making its way through the Sixth Circuit.

Louisiana Hunters Take Aim At Forest Service's Dog Ban

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A Louisiana hunters' group on Monday hit the U.S. Forest Service with a lawsuit pushing the court to nix an agency ban on using dogs to hunt deer in the Kisatchie National Forest, which they say runs against federal laws.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Senate Advances $1.1B Zika Funding Measure

The Senate advanced a measure Tuesday to provide more than $1.1 billion in funding to fight the spread of the Zika virus, shortly after the White House threatened to veto a House measure over providing a lower level of funding.

LA County Says Atty Tricked Doc Into Testifying In Jail Row

Los Angeles County on Monday asked a California federal judge to disqualify the attorney representing a group of mentally ill people intervening in a suit about jail conditions, saying he used a personal dinner with a county official to illegally collect information that could later be used to make him testify.

EMPLOYMENT

Texas AG, Others Ask White House To Clarify Trans Rule

The attorneys general of Texas, Oklahoma and West Virginia on Tuesday asked the Obama administration to clarify its directive that transgender elementary and secondary school students are protected from sex discrimination by federal law, asking for details on the risk of losing federal funding for noncompliance.

Union Urges Override After Ill. Gov. Vetoes Arbitration

Just hours after Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner vetoed legislation to allow third-party arbitration on state worker contracts, union supporters of the bill urged an override.

Canada Introduces Bill To Protect Transgender Citizens

The Canadian government is looking to update its human rights and criminal laws to include gender identity and gender expression, the country’s minister of justice said Tuesday, after introducing legislation that aims to ensure transgender and other gender-diverse people can live according to their gender identity.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Conservative Watchdog Wants Clinton Deposed In Email Case

Conservative watchdog group Judicial Watch Inc. on Monday in D.C. federal courtsought to depose Hillary Clinton and question her email use, in a Freedom of Information Act suit seeking U.S. Department of State records covering the former Secretary of State and agency talking points addressing the 2012 terrorist attack in Benghazi, Libya.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Senate Passes Bill Opening Saudi Arabia To 9/11 Suits

The U.S. Senate passed a measure Tuesday that would withdraw diplomatic immunity in cases of terrorism and allow victims of the 9/11 attacks to sue foreign governments such as Saudi Arabia over alleged connections to the terrorist attacks, in the face of a potential veto from the White House.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Senior DOD Official Touts Better Buying Power Program

The Pentagon’s top acquisition official on Tuesday praised the success of its Better

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Buying Power program, saying it had shown the value of “data driven” improvements to acquisition policy, while warning that future budget restrictions could limit further improvements.

Senate Confirms First Openly Gay Military Branch Leader

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Eric Fanning as U.S. Army Secretary on Tuesday, making him the first openly gay secretary of a U.S. military branch, after Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said that he had gotten assurances that President Barack Obama would not be able to move Guantanamo Bay detainees to Kansas.

House Advances Defense Bill In Face Of Veto Threat

The full U.S. House of Representatives started debate Tuesday on the latest version of a defense authorization bill amid partisan disagreements and a White House veto threat over measures ranging from overall funding levels to rescinding a presidential executive order on LGBTQ discrimination.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Trade Rep Froman Stumps For Peru's Logging Reforms

U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman on Tuesday touted the Obama administration’s efforts to crack down on illicit timber trade in Peru, asserting that a bilateral trade deal has been crucial in delivering much-needed reforms to the South American nation’s lucrative forestry sector.

TAX

Rep. Introduces Bill To Curb 2 Corporate Tax Loopholes

House Ways and Means Committee ranking member Sander Levin, D-Mich, unveiled a bill Tuesday that would limit two tax loopholes that allow foreign-controlled U.S. multinational corporations to invest deferred foreign earnings back into the U.S. without paying taxes.

EU's Tax Body Says Tax Avoidance Advisers Must Be Punished

A European Parliament tax committee is calling for sanctions against banks, lawyers and other advisers who assist with aggressive tax planning, in addition to blacklisting and penalizing tax havens that don’t comply with international tax reforms, according to a draft report released Tuesday.

IRS Removes Allocation Rule For Roth Account Disbursements

Disbursements from Roth accounts that are directly rolled over to an eligible retirement plan will no longer be treated as separate distributions, according to final regulations that the Internal Revenue Service released Tuesday.

IMMIGRATION

US Blasts Indiana Over Bid To Block Syrian Refugee Help

The U.S. government threw its weight behind nonprofit Exodus Refugee Immigration on Monday in Indiana's Seventh Circuit appeal seeking to allow it to interfere with the resettlement of Syrian refugees in the state, saying Indiana has no power to refuse assistance to refugees based on their country of origin.

Activists Ask 9th Circ. To Rethink Ariz. ID Theft Ruling

Activists representing undocumented immigrants asked the Ninth Circuit on Monday to rethink its decision restoring two Arizona state laws criminalizing fake IDs and identity theft to gain work, arguing the laws target immigration in no uncertain terms.

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Charts Upcoming Years Of Tribal Land Program

The U.S. Department of the Interior said Tuesday that it is expanding the government's $1.9 billion tribal land buyback program to dozens more locations, as the department continues to search for ways to pursue the program's goals when it expires in 2022.

Arapahos Say Gov't Can't Dodge Its Duty In Shoshone Row

The Northern Arapaho Tribe again urged a Montana district court Monday to block the federal government from allegedly helping the Eastern Shoshone Tribe assert control over programs the tribes share, saying the government can't hide behind its contracts with the EST to avoid its responsibility to the Northern Arapahos.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Republican Camp Says Rule Proposals Are Rigged

Republican Federal Communications Commissioners Ajit Pai and Michael O'Rielly said in a panel discussion Tuesday that FCC leadership tees up proposals that are predetermined rather than open, criticizing the commission's plan to "unlock" the set-top box and moves toward regulating privacy as having already-decided outcomes.

Lawmaker Wary Of White House Influence On Set-Top Box Plan

The Senate majority whip pressed the Federal Communications Commission and White House on Monday for information on how the administration has attempted to influence the commission's plan to "unlock" the TV set-top box, saying he is concerned about White House meddling at the FCC.

FCC Overextended Itself On Privacy Issues, GOP Staffers Say

Top Republican staffers with the House and Senate committees overseeing communications said Monday that the Federal Communications Commission is dealing with pushback from stakeholders on several issues that is of its own making, saying the agency has inappropriately taken on privacy issues outside of its expertise.

New York Gov. Joins Fight For FCC Rural Broadband Funds

New York's governor and a development company urged the Federal Communications Commission on Monday to ensure that funds initially bound for the build-out of broadband in rural areas of the state actually arrive, after Verizon decided to reject the federal dollars.

PENNSYLVANIA

Judge Won't Kick Kane Charges Over Vindictive Prosecution

A Pennsylvania judge has rejected Attorney General Kathleen Kane's bid to have the criminal charges against her for allegedly leaking confidential grand jury material dismissed because of a vindictive prosecution in a court order posted on Tuesday.

Ex-Sallie Mae CEO Denies Talking To Fattah About $1M Loan

Ex-Sallie Mae CEO Albert Lord told a federal jury on Tuesday that he had no conversations with Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., about an illegal $1 million loan, allegedly paid back with misappropriated federal grant funds and charitable contributions, that he fronted to support the indicted congressman's failed Philadelphia mayoral bid.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Regulating Daily Fantasy: DFS To Go Head-To-Head With DOJ?

Most of the spotlight on daily fantasy sports has focused on state attorney general action. But news reports have suggested that the U.S. Department of Justice is focusing on DFS as well. Let's look at the federal laws prosecutors could apply to the head-to-head DFS game format, says Mark Lavery of Langone Batson.

OPINION: Stop 'Vigorously Defending' Your Clients

Oddly, amazingly, inexplicably, in a business where words are never in short supply, only one word seems to work when it comes to characterizing a lawyer's commitment to clients, says Dan McGinn, a national reputation management adviser who has counseled nearly half the Fortune 100.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Why Law Is The Least Diverse Profession

Law firms are packed with professional problem solvers, and lawyers have long been leaders in the fight against workplace discrimination and bias. So why can't the legal industry fix its own diversity problems?

BigLaw Diversity Pros Just One Piece Of Fighting Status Quo

BigLaw has started turning to diversity professionals to address the dearth of minority attorneys in their ranks — a change that general counsel welcome but say is just one step to addressing the legal industry's race problem.

What Baby Boomers Bring To BigLaw

The oldest members of the generation that came of age during the tumultuous cultural changes of the 1960s and '70s may be getting close to retirement, but baby boomers are still shaping BigLaw with their driven work ethic and passion for mentoring younger colleagues, attorneys say. Here are three things that baby boomers bring to BigLaw.

How Firms Are Upping The Fun Factor To Battle Burnout

The long hours, high standards and fierce competition that accompany a career in BigLaw can heap immense amounts of stress on attorneys, but law firms are making an effort to push back against burnout by coming up with creative ways for lawyers to blow off steam.

ABA Look At Nonlawyer Firm Ownership Comes To A Halt

A recent push by an American Bar Association commission to loosen rules against nonlawyer firm ownership lost power after the group let a key proposal deadline pass, an ABA representative confirmed on Tuesday.

Legal Industry Should Scrap Bar Exam, Paper Says

The time has come for the American Bar Association and states to abolish "counterproductive" regulations on the legal sector and experiment with revolutionary ideas like eliminating the bar exam or deregulating certain legal services, according to a paper published Tuesday by a Brookings Institute senior fellow and a Yale law student.

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DAYS UNTIL THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION: 308

Good morning, everyone. It was treated like one of those Steve Jobs press conferences announcing a new Apple product: The Faraday car is here! One seat? What? Cue the requisite gushing by the elected officials who pushed through the tax break package for a car that will go really fast and cost really a lot.

Don't get me wrong: I still think that because this will open up Apex and because of the details of the tax incentive package, this is worth the gamble. But does everyone really love this car? But my primary question about last night's event: Did Christian Bale emerge from the model after the music and smoke cleared?

Don't forget: "Ralston Live" is now at 7 PM in Las Vegas (still at 5:30 PM in Reno. Had a great discussion last night about the Adelson/RJ story, which you can see here. And, in this ongoing soap opera, yet another surprising development late Monday.

What's below: Reid-Obama longread, the Dem dinner, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a Denver ceremony that affected Nevada.

COMING UP

Hispanics in Politics, a mere shell of its former self, is hosting the Nevada Hispanic Legislative Caucus tomorrow morning. My favorite part of the invite is it has a picture of nine lawmakers (two of them misspelled), and then this gem: "Not pictured: "State Sen. Tick Segerblom."

Harry Reid is having a presser in Reno today about this.

PRINCE HARRY IN WINTER

I penned a long piece that I just posted about Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid as he enters his last year and his relationship with President Obama. It shows how Reid all but saved Obama's presidency in the early days, how they used each other and then how their relationship blossomed into a real friendship. It has fresh reporting and retrospective stuff. Hope you check it out.

A DINNER TO REMEMBER?

Speaking of Prince Harry, I'm told that the state Democrats expect as many as 2,000 people at Wednesday night's dinner with the three presidential candidates. That is an astonishing number. What will be even more fascinating will be to see who shows up for Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders – I'm sure the Fourth Estaters won't talk about who has more people there (I hear the Sanders folks are really working it hard to try to outshine Clinton.) and what that means about the Nevada caucus. Should be quite the spectacle.

A QUARTET OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – When I saw the invite for a week from today in Reno, I couldn't initially figure it out: The Caranos, the dominant Northern Nevada casino family, hosting an event for presidential hopeful John Kasich at their Eldorado casino-hotel. Huh? Then, a Reno insider reminded me: They have a property in….Columbus, OH. Now I get it.

Nugget No. 2 – No offense, but the Washoe GOP couldn't do better than Rep. Joe Heck as its Lincoln Day dinner speaker? The swing county in a swing state and no national marquee speaker? I don't mean this as a swipe at the good doctor, but this is odd.

Nugget No. 3 – Congresswoman-elect Michele Fiore was on some goofy podcast this week with some like-minded yahoos and said some goofy stuff. That's not surprising, but she is not ratcheting back at all from her utter nonsense about the Bundys, Oregon, the president ("His people are murdering people.") and psychotropic drugs causing all mass shootings. (Check my Twitter feed for more.)

Nugget No. 4 – A hundred grand for a regent race? Yep. That's what J.T. Moran has raised. The cash came from a lot of old-time Las Vegans, including Sun publisher Brian Greenspun.

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FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

Hamilton, NV was formed after rich silver discoveries were made at nearby Treasure Hill in 1867 in what was the White Pine Mining District. In early 1868, the new mining camp was originally dubbed Cave City in honor of the many caves in the surrounding hills. It was soon formally changed to Hamilton, after W H Hamilton, who, along with Henry Kelly and Ed Gobin, laid out the new town site. A Post Office was opened at Hamilton on August 10, 1868. Hamilton was chosen as the County Seat when White Pine County was established in March 1869. The first business establishment in Hamilton, as seems the Nevada tradition, was a saloon. The silver boom was on. Some accounts suggest as many as 25,000 people resided in the Hamilton area, most trying to strike it rich. The town's population probably peaked at the 10,000 to 12,000 range in the summer of 1869. Soon, Hamilton had dozens of saloons, at least one brewery, general stores, a theater, dance halls, a Miners' Union Hall, and even a skating rink. The White Pine News, started in Treasure City on December 26, 1868, was moved to Hamilton, NV for the January 15, 1870 issue. The 1870 US Census showed a population of 3,913 in Hamilton.

There were two problems with the ore in the Hamilton area – most of the valuable ore was found near the surface, and Hamilton was close to 8,000' above sea level. As mining companies realized the rich ore did not extend deep beyond the surface, the town dwindled. On June 27, 1873, fire destroyed much of the business district in Hamilton. Though some of the town was rebuilt, many left and did not return. The cold winters at 8,000' were not worth enduring, waiting for the next big find near town. By the mid-1870s, the population of Hamilton was about 500. Mining operations decreased significantly. After struggling for several years, the White Pine News published its final edition in Hamilton on December 23, 1880. The News moved to Cherry Creek, NV.

The final nail in Hamilton's coffin was another fire in town. On January 5, 1885, another fire consumed critical structures in Hamilton, including the two-story White Pine County Courthouse. White Pine County was not able to endure this loss on its own, and on February 9, 1885, Governor Jewett Adams signed Assembly Bill No. 7, an Act appropriating five thousand dollars for the immediate relief of White Pine county (they settled on half of the originally proposed $10,000). A handful of die-hard Nevada pioneers remained in Hamilton after this second major fire. The Post Office finally closed on March 14, 1931. The January 5, 1885 fire provided the opportunity to select the new, best town to be the County Seat. Several towns lobbied for the honor, but Ely, NV was chosen. On January 28, 1887, Governor Charles Stevenson signed the Act that formally made Ely the new County Seat for White Pine County.

(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at @HistoryNevada. Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

The young daughter of a Nevada constitutional officer presided on this day in history over a ceremony that took place at a federal facility in Colorado. What was the ceremony, and whose daughter was it?

Monday's winner: Cowboy Tom Collins

The question: This is the anniversary of an acquisition by one casino family of an off-Strip property from

another casino family that is better known for another off-Strip property. What was the purchase, and what two families were involved?

The answer: Maloofs sold the Fiesta to the Fertittas.

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Las Vegas Municipal Court to Celebrate 42nd WIN Court Graduate

Specialty Court Focuses On Women Offenders Impacted by Trauma

The Las Vegas Municipal Court will celebrate the graduation of Rasheka Hinton from the Women in Need of Change (WIN) Court program at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 28. The graduation ceremony will take place in Las Vegas Municipal Court, Department 1 at the Regional Justice Center, located at 200 Lewis Ave., Courtroom 5A.

Hinton, the 42nd WIN Court graduate, has a criminal history that includes arrests and citations spanning 30 years. During the last 18 months, she has faced her trauma and life obstacles, embraced recovery, accomplished the rigorous mandated program requirements and worked hard to build a new life for herself. Hinton is living independently and working full-time as a cook in a busy kitchen. She has reconnected with her family and built a solid foundation and support community.

Hinton has emerged as a strong, confident and admired leader dedicated to “reaching back” to provide that helping hand and encouragement to those in need. Her determination is an inspiration to the women who are following her example through the WIN Court program.

WIN Court is a trauma-responsive specialty court program that targets women offenders with a history of criminal behavior, misdemeanor and/or substance abuse related charges by targeting the root of the issue- trauma. Through WIN Court, the women learn the tools to change their way of thinking to make positive choices and create their future. All participants have 180 days of jail time suspended for 18 months, which is cleared upon successful completion of the program.

The women who participate must comply with rigorous sentencing requirements

throughout the program requiring the participants to complete drug treatment and intensive counseling programs, earn a GED or pursue education/training and secure employment. The defendants must stay out of trouble and abstain from drugs and alcohol during the program. The Court celebrated its first graduate in August 2008.

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Specialty Court Focuses On Women Offenders Impacted by Trauma

The Women in Need of Change (WIN) Court will celebrate the program's 41st graduate, Cathy Demuth, at **1 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, in Las Vegas Municipal Court, Department 1 at the Regional Justice Center, located at 200 Lewis Ave, Courtroom 5A.**

Demuth, 43, has a criminal history that includes arrests and citations spanning 25 years. During the last 18 months she has faced her traumas and life obstacles, embraced recovery, accomplished the rigorous mandated program requirements and worked hard to build a new life for herself. She is living independently, working full-time and assisting several small business. She has reconnected with her family and built a solid foundation and support community.

Graduation is the celebration of the journey of women who imagined the life they want and have worked very hard to achieve, if not surpass, their initial goals. The strength and determination of these women are an inspiration to women in recovery and to the women who are following their example through the WIN Court program.

WIN Court is a trauma-responsive specialty court program in the Las Vegas Municipal Court for women offenders with a history of criminal behavior, misdemeanor and/or substance abuse related charges by targeting the root of their issues. Through WIN Court, the women learn the tools to change their way of thinking to make positive choices and create their future. All participants have 180 days of jail time suspended for 18 months, which is cleared upon successful completion of the program.

The women who participate must comply with rigorous sentencing requirements throughout the program requiring the participants to complete drug treatment and intensive counseling programs, earn a GED or pursue education/training and secure employment. The defendants must stay out of trouble and abstain from drugs and alcohol during the program. The court celebrated its first graduate in August 2008.

WIN Court is currently funded by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, SAMHSA grant and a grant from the Nevada Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Calif. Move From 'Tough On Crime' Marks New Era Of Reform

Just before leaving office, California Gov. Jerry Brown passed a slew of progressive criminal justice reforms — many of which signaled a turnaround from his early career, which featured tough-on-crime policies credited with ushering in mass incarceration. His about-face could be a bellwether of things to come.
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Bail Or Jail? Calif. Justices May Reshape Detention Decisions

A small-time burglary has evolved into landmark litigation over California's bail policy, with the state Supreme Court poised to decide how often a court can deny bail and detain a defendant. It will also decide whether to uphold a mandate that judges consider a defendant's ability to pay, though a new law may render that determination moot.
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The Biggest Access To Justice Decisions Of 2018

From bail reform to class actions for veterans, 2018 was full of big cases in the realm of access to justice. Here, Law360 takes a look at four of the most consequential court decisions issued this year.
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Criminal Justice Reforms Poised For Senate Showdown

Advocates for reforming the nation's criminal justice system have gotten closer than ever to changing prison conditions and sentencing laws, but they face their most high-profile test yet this week: a U.S. Senate floor fight with opponents who claim the legislation would endanger the country.
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Withheld Evidence Spurs Detention Rethink In NJ Murder Case

After Shaquan Hyppolite was accused of murder, a judge ordered him to be detained while he waited on an indictment. There was just one problem: the prosecution hadn't told Hyppolite or his defense attorney about evidence that contradicted the story of the only witness against him.
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Forfeiture Grabs In NJ Widespread But Face Little Resistance

You haven’t been convicted of a crime — haven’t even been arrested — but police officers confiscate your car anyway, saying they believe it was used in criminal activity and that you must go to court to get it back. For many, the cost of doing so means that property is gone for good.

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New Learning Lab Connects Young Minds With Rule Of Law

After exploring the exhibits and touch-screen kiosks at a new Manhattan-based center that aims to illuminate why courts matter, high school senior Ashley Santacruz said the facility, and the high-powered jurists who created it, had helped narrow her career goals.
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All Access

Sarah Redfield Shines Light On Hidden Bias In The Courtroom

Sarah Redfield is an evangelist when it comes to addressing unconscious bias in the judicial system.
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Perspectives

Maybe Virtual Reality Juries Can Facilitate Access To Justice

Jury service is a terrible user experience and an unpredictable disruption. What if the courts leveraged virtual reality technology to allow jurors to serve remotely? asks Stephen Kane, founder of online dispute resolution platform FairClaims and a fellow of Stanford CodeX Center for Legal Informatics.
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I have asked for marshal presence beginning this evening through the weekend at or around your property. Please Call my cell anytime if the marshal presence is not there so I can follow up.

Too, I am also having a top management meeting on security/ homeless as soon as I can gather the primary staff to set a plan moving forward.

Have a safe and great July 4th weekend!

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EXTERNAL EMAIL

Good afternoon Mayor,
Attached, please find the photos of the individuals that Kenny mentioned who found their way to our property in the last 7 days. It is the same report with different faces each week. Dozens and dozens more were stopped at the entrance or, turned away by someone in the casino. We have seen a noticeable increase in these individuals aggressiveness lately that makes the problem worse. These individuals are also barricading themselves in our restrooms requiring us to use force at times along with open use of illicit drugs. We spent $1,300,000 in security last year, including $353,000 paid to a third party security company for external coverage and that still is not enough. We know this is a community problem but we are asking for your help on this. The church up the street is promoting this problem to our area with the daily feedings that are conducted. We are at a loss of resources on how to address this.

Thank you in advance. All of us at the El Cortez appreciate what you do for our property and, the betterment of downtown as a whole.

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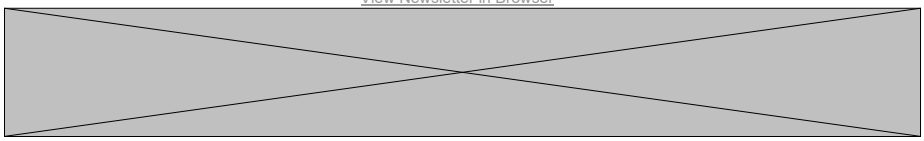

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How Public Employees Could Power the Struggling Taxi Industry

BY KATHERINE BARRETT & RICHARD GREENE

As a program analyst for the city administrator's office in the District of Columbia, Alexandra Caceres works with many agencies and often travels across the congested city for meetings. Every time she does, she has to reserve one of the two vehicles owned by her agency or, if those are being used, reserve a car from the city's shared fleet. In either case, she has to schedule how long she'll need the car, pick it up, drive to her destination and face the frustrating search for an elusive parking spot.

Well, that's how she *used* to do it. KEEP READING>>

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Months After Federal Warnings About Russian Software, Local Governments Respond

President Trump signed a bill last week that bans Kaspersky Lab software on federal computers. Local governments were initially hesitant to stop using it, but most are now following the feds' lead.

Trump Administration Sides Against Unions in Key Case

At issue before the U.S. Supreme Court is the legal right to collect so-called "fair-share fees" from union nonmembers.

Importing Prescription Drugs Is Illegal. Some Cities, Counties and Schools Are Doing It Anyway.

They are helping their employees buy medicines from pharmacies in Canada and overseas, where prices are up to 80 percent cheaper.

As Artificial Intelligence Grows, Experts Urge Caution

The technology certainly has benefits for the public sector, but some say they could be outweighed by its drawbacks.

Teacher Shortage Prompts Virginia Governor to Order Emergency Solutions

Gov. Terry McAuliffe wants colleges and universities to be able to fast-track the training of aspiring educators.

How's My Program Doing? The Question That Doesn't Always

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Program evaluation offices have yet to become common throughout government - and where they do exist, many lawmakers don't know about them.

Why Every Mayor Should Consider Launching a Policy Lab

As D.C. is demonstrating, it's a way to use evidence and rigorous research to produce better outcomes.

A Smaller Public Workforce Means Deteriorated Services, Right? Not Necessarily.

Governments have been slow to adopt management practices that are proven to dramatically improve performance. There's no excuse.

The Startup World's Debt to the Public Sector

A lot of entrepreneurs don't understand that government's support is critical to many of the innovations they rely on.

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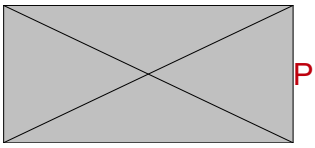

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Feature

From Billable Hours To Bedtime Stories: Lawyering With Children

Attorneys are clocking more billable hours than ever before, and when children enter the picture, the demands on their time and finances can drive stress levels to new heights. This is the last installment of our special report on job satisfaction. Read full article »

TOP NEWS

More Democrats Preparing Sit-Downs With Kavanaugh

The small number of Senate Democrats planning to meet with U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh grew slightly larger this week as several more lawmakers from the minority party said they will sit down with the would-be justice. Read full article »

11 GOP Reps. Introduce Articles To Impeach Rosenstein

Several Republican House lawmakers announced Wednesday that they have filed articles of impeachment against Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, who is tasked with overseeing the investigation by special counsel Robert Mueller into possible Russian interference with the 2016 election. Read full article »

DC Circ. Nixes Challenge To FCC Loophole On TV Station Cap

The D.C. Circuit on Wednesday nixed a challenge to the Federal Communications Commission's revival of a seemingly technical rule that lets broadcasters reach a higher percentage of U.S. households, the so-called UHF discount, while the FCC conducts a broader review of its media ownership policies. Read full article »

Trump Loses Bid To Dismiss Hotel Emoluments Case

Maryland and the District of Columbia have plausibly alleged that President Donald Trump’s potential receipt of payments from foreign and domestic governments to the Trump International Hotel violates the Constitution’s emoluments clauses, a Maryland federal judge found Wednesday in a landmark ruling. Read full article »

Analysis

Trump's Rescue Of Trade-Stressed Farmers Yields New Risks

President Donald Trump's attempt to provide support for farmers caught in the crossfire of his trade enforcement push has been met with almost universal skepticism and may end up creating a new set of headaches for the administration. Read full article »

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Nonprofits Call For Probe Of Mulvaney's Payday Lender Ties

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's acting Director Mick Mulvaney has shown favoritism to the payday lending industry through his leadership of the agency and may have violated ethics rules in the process, two public interest groups said. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

FERC's Glick Says Grid Incentive Rules Need An Overhaul

Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioner Richard Glick on Tuesday urged the agency to rethink its regulations incentivizing new electric transmission development, expressing concern that the current incentives may only be enriching transmission project investors without helping to improve reliability and lower electricity costs. Read full article »

Energy Dept. Finalizes Rule For Small-Scale LNG Exports

The U.S. Department of Energy has finalized a rule that would automatically approve small amounts of liquefied natural gas exports to nations that don't have free trade agreements with the U.S., according to a filing published Wednesday in the Federal Register. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House Votes To Extend Exemption From ACA Insurer Fee

The U.S. House of Representatives voted Wednesday to extend a moratorium on an annual fee on insurers under the Affordable Care Act until 2022. Read full article »

7th Circ. Backs Ind. Abortion Law Stay During Legal Challenge

The Seventh Circuit on Wednesday affirmed a lower court decision granting Planned Parenthood's request to stay an Indiana law requiring women to have an ultrasound at least 18 hours before an abortion, finding there's a likelihood the organization will prevail on its claim the law is unconstitutional. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

11th Circ. Revives NAACP Suit Calling Ala. Wage Law Biased

The Eleventh Circuit on Wednesday revived an NAACP suit challenging an Alabama law that nullified a minimum wage hike adopted by the city of Birmingham, saying the circumstances of the law's passage support a finding that the state legislature was biased against the city's black majority. Read full article »

COMPETITION

Prison Phone Cos. Push Back On Efforts To Halt Merger

Prison phone operators Securus Technologies Inc. and Inmate Calling Solutions LLC have fired back at opponents of a proposed merger between the companies, telling the Federal Communications Commission that critics have misstated the facts about the impact of the deal on the market for inmate phone service. Read full article »

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Law enforcement's biggest roadblock to accessing digital evidence isn't that agencies are getting locked out of encrypted smartphones — it's not knowing which company holds the data they seek, according to a survey released Wednesday by a Washington D.C. think tank that called for a new national office to address the issue. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Bill Increasing DHS' Power To Bar Contractors Moves Ahead

The House Homeland Security Committee advanced a bill that would give the U.S. Department of Homeland Security substantial power to block technology and telecommunications contractors thought to pose a threat to national security. Read full article »

Coast Guard Urged To Improve Acquisition Management

The U.S. Coast Guard's management of its acquisitions has been largely short-term and focused on specific programs, which has hurt its ability to manage its overall procurement portfolio, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report Tuesday. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU, US Making A Bid To Cool Rising Trade Tensions

The U.S. and European Union agreed on Wednesday to begin new discussions aimed at slashing tariffs and other trade barriers on both sides of the Atlantic, with a particular focus on industrial goods and energy products as part of an effort to ease tensions between the economic powerhouses. Read full article »

TAX

NH Lawmakers Spar, Nix Bill To Combat Wayfair Ruling

New Hampshire's state legislators scrapped a bill Wednesday designed to protect in-state remote sellers from being subjected to sales and use tax after the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark Wayfair ruling, as lawmakers took umbrage with the bill's provisions and what they said was a dearth of authors. Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Gov't Battles Over Fed. Board Budgeting Powers

Attorneys for Puerto Rico's governor and lawmakers told the judge presiding over the island's bankruptcy-like cases on Wednesday that the federal board appointed to oversee the restructuring process must be stopped from implementing fiscal plans that effectively change legislative policy in the commonwealth. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

USCIS Policy Changes Put STEM Students On Shaky Footing

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services recently made it more difficult for certain international STEM students to obtain postgraduate temporary work authorization, forcing employers to either prepare to shoulder additional legal burdens on behalf of their foreign hires or look elsewhere to fill specialized roles, attorneys say. Read full article »

ACLU Wants Docs On Immigration Screening Program

The American Civil Liberties Union filed suit against the Trump administration on Wednesday in Maryland federal court to obtain documents on a program purportedly

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used to identify highly dangerous immigrants, in an effort to ensure it is not being used to racially profile anyone. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Congress Advances Tribal Bills On Social Security, Water

Congress this week made progress on several measures that affect Native Americans, advancing legislation aimed at changing how tribes can access Social Security, health savings accounts and funds to improve a water system. Read full article »

Texas Judge Won't Toss Indian Child Welfare Act Challenge

A Texas federal judge on Tuesday denied bids to toss a suit from various states and some foster families challenging the Indian Child Welfare Act, finding that, among other things, the individual people who brought the suit "met the constitutional and prudential standing requirements to bring their claims." Read full article »

Wis. Tribe Reaches Deal With State Over Hemp Program

The St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Attorney General Brad Schimel agreed on Wednesday to a deal to end the tribe's suit seeking to allow it to go forward with a hemp and nonpsychoactive hemp oil program on its land without the danger of criminal prosecution from state authorities. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Dems Press FCC On Political Independence In Sinclair Review

Democrats on a House subcommittee pressed the full Federal Communications Commission Wednesday on whether the agency would shield the proposed Sinclair-Tribune merger from political influence as an internal judge reviews the transaction. Read full article »

FCC Aims To Give Bias Probes Teeth With Enforcement Move

The Federal Communications Commission announced administrative changes Wednesday that officials say will enhance the agency's capacity to investigate discrimination in the media industry, including by adding a team of attorneys to employment bias disputes. Read full article »

FCC Stands By Emergency Alert Rules For Satellite Operators

The Federal Communications Commission has largely refused a request to tweak Emergency Alert System requirements imposed on satellite operators, but did grant an exemption for carrying alerts on signals aimed at audiences mostly outside the United States. Read full article »

FCC Launches Probe Into Audio Marketplace Competition

The Federal Communications Commission's Media Bureau is seeking information on the state of competition for the delivery of audio programming via radio, satellite, podcasts and other delivery methods as it looks to compile a report required under a provision of legislation passed this year to reauthorize the FCC. Read full article »

FCC Rightly Kept Video Relay Competitors, DC Circ. Says

The Federal Communications Commission was justified in retaining its rate structure for reimbursing providers of video relay services because it did so with an eye toward preserving competitors in the market, the D.C. Circuit ruled Tuesday. Read full article »

Tribes Say DC Circ. Ruling Backs Stay Bid In FCC Case

A group of Native American tribes fighting a Federal Communications Commission rule allowing 5G network builders to skip tribal consultations told the D.C. Circuit to consider its own recent ruling in a similar case, arguing that the court has already found that a failure to consult isn't harmless. Read full article »

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Losing 5G Race Could Cost Billions, Telecom Cos. Warn Sens.

Major telecom companies warned lawmakers Wednesday that the economy will lose billions of dollars if China beats the U.S. to deploying 5G broadband and next-generation wireless internet, which they say is critical to the future untethered workforce in everything from precision agriculture to app development. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Is Trump Admin.'s Suspension Of Clean Water Rule Lawful?

Earlier this year the Trump administration suspended the Clean Water Rule while considering how to rescind or revise it. This action was immediately challenged in New York federal court, presenting some interesting questions about when and how an agency can suspend a regulation that has already taken effect, says Steven Gordon of Holland & Knight LLP. Read full article »

Connecticut's 'Kill Quill' Bet Seems To Pay Off

Connecticut recently passed sales tax legislation requiring out-of-state online retailers to collect Connecticut sales tax. This law, which would have been unconstitutional had the Supreme Court upheld Quill Corp. v. North Dakota, is likely valid after the court eliminated the physical presence standard in South Dakota v. Wayfair Inc., says Marc Finer of Murtha Cullina LLP. Read full article »

It's Not Too Early To Prep For New Mass. Employment Laws

Courtesy of the “grand bargain” legislation, significant changes are coming to Massachusetts employment law. Among other new requirements, employers should prepare for increases in the state minimum wage rates, revisions to tipped employees’ wages, and a new state-administered paid family and medical leave program, says Sean O’Connor of Morgan Brown & Joy LLP. Read full article »

Calif. Rules For Advising Cannabis Clients Need Clarity: Part 2

California's State Bar and Supreme Court should draw from other states' approaches to cannabis lawyering and proactively address ethical concerns in the proposed amendments to its Model Rules of Professional Conduct, say Francis Mootz III of the McGeorge School of Law and Ian Stewart and Sehreen Ladak of Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP. Read full article »

Aviation Watch: The Regional Jet Wars Heat Up

The business of building and selling regional jet airliners has become an all-out battleground, with Boeing, Embraer, Bombardier, Airbus and Mitsubishi fighting for contracts worth billions of dollars and tens of thousands of jobs. The Trump administration's aggressive trade policies have added more uncertainty to the mix, says retired attorney and private pilot Alan Hoffman. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Global 20: Dechert

Dechert LLP used its international network to take on deals like a South Korean chipmaker’s $3.5 billion buy-in on a Toshiba business and a Chinese auto products company’s joint venture with a Luxembourg-based partner, securing a spot yet again on Law360’s Global 20 list. Read full article »

BigLaw Atty Suspended For Calling Pregnancy A Delay Tactic

Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP said Wednesday that it has suspended a Miami-based partner after he suggested that a pregnant opposing counsel was using her impending childbirth as a pretext to delay a product liability trial. Read full article »

Analysis

Kopf Twitter Flap Shows #MeToo Reform Must Be Inclusive

A federal judge's comparison of clerks seeking improved workplace harassment protections to the Spanish Inquisition highlights the need to have women attorneys,

new lawyers and staffers front and center in the judiciary's #MeToo debate, reform advocates told Law360. Read full article »

Ogletree Accused Of Rehashing Old Arguments In Bias Suit

A former nonequity Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC shareholder fought back against the firm's opposition to her request to amend her gender bias complaint against the labor law powerhouse, arguing that Ogletree is rehashing old, irrelevant arguments about arbitrability. Read full article »

Ex-King & Spalding Atty Rebukes Counsel's Reasons For Exit

A former King & Spalding associate, who has accused the firm of firing him for reporting ethical violations, responded to his counsel's attempt to withdraw from the case by saying that their disagreement did not stem from unpaid legal bills, as his attorney claimed, and accusing the attorney of seeing him as "a walking dollar sign." Read full article »

1st Circ. Denies Labaton Bid To DQ Judge In $75M Fee Fight

The First Circuit on Wednesday denied an emergency request by Labaton Sucharow LLP seeking to have the federal judge overseeing a messy $75 million attorneys' fee fight removed, saying the firm did not meet the high bar necessary for such a step. Read full article »

Facebook GC Will Step Down At The End Of 2018

Facebook General Counsel Colin Stretch has announced his plans to leave the social media giant at the end of the year, as the company continues to be embroiled in a slew of scandals including investigations into its data privacy practices and efforts to combat misinformation. Read full article »

Burford Reports Jump In Returns, Single-Case Investments

Litigation funding behemoth Burford Capital ramped up investments in individual legal disputes and contingency judgment enforcement work in the first half of the year, the company said in a Wednesday earnings report. Read full article »

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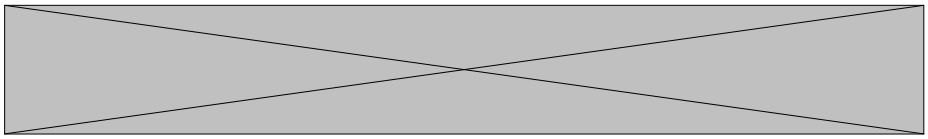

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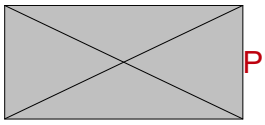

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Earnings-Stripping Regs Test Limits Of Treasury's Authority

The U.S. Department of the Treasury recently proposed wide-reaching rules to limit the tax benefits of a practice known as earnings stripping, and some experts say the administration may have gone beyond the bounds of its legal authority.

In Reversal, Graham Agrees To Meet With Judge Garland

Reversing his stance Thursday, Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said he will meet with U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Merrick Garland, but the legislator indicated he still did not support moving forward with the nomination.

FTC Competition Chief Stands By Declaration Practices

The director of the Federal Trade Commission's competition bureau on Friday said that the agency's practice of obtaining and using third-party declarations, which has come under scrutiny in the FTC challenge to the merger of Staples Inc. and Office Depot Inc., is an effective fact-gathering technique that is not going anywhere.

House GOP Gets High Court Time In Obama Immigration Case

The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday extended oral argument time by half an hour in the closely watched case over President Obama's executive actions on immigration set to be heard April 18, while also reserving 15 minutes for the GOP-led House of Representatives.

Hastert Sexually Abused At Least 5 Minors, Feds Say

Former U.S. Speaker Dennis Hastert was attempting to cover up allegations of sexual abuse from former wrestlers on a team he coached when he agreed to pay one of them hush money, prosecutors said Friday, arguing that an Illinois federal court should consider the abuse in Hastert's sentencing since it was the root of his evasion of bank reporting laws.

ANALYSIS

Sanctions Enforcers Licking Chops In Wake Of Panama Papers

The publishing of the so-called Panama Papers and their revelations about the proliferation of corporate shell companies could lead to an escalation of sanctions enforcement, experts say, noting that agencies may use the data to beef up existing probes or open brand new ones.

FDIC Needs Improved Economy To Boost New Bank Creation

Recent moves by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to spur new bank formation show that the regulator has opened the door for new market entrants, but experts say that investors looking to start banks will still be hampered by low interest rates and other market conditions.

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'Microdrone' Rule May Delay FAA Drone Regs Takeoff

A separate set of proposed operating standards for "microdrones" flying over crowds is weighing down an already drawn-out process to regulate the burgeoning unmanned aircraft systems industry, experts say, stoking fears that the Federal Aviation Administration could take even longer to finalize its highly anticipated small-commercial-drone rule.

7th Circ.'s FERC Ruling Leaves Hurdles For Grid Upstarts

The Seventh Circuit recently rejected challenges to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's use of its rule designed to boost competition for new electric transmission development, but experts say the decision leaves in place significant roadblocks for independent developers aiming to beat out incumbent utilities for the right to build new projects.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Bank VP Again Pushes To Integrate European Capital Markets

A European Central Bank official continued to push for a capital markets and banking union on the continent, arguing in a speech in Brussels Thursday that the moves would help stabilize and revitalize European Union markets.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA, Enviros Fight 5th Circ. Bid For Haze Plan Delay

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and environmental groups urged the Fifth Circuit on Thursday not to delay the agency's regional haze plan for Texas and Oklahoma while it's being challenged in court, reiterating that the court doesn't have jurisdiction over the matter.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Port Authority Reform Bill Clears A Hurdle, But More Remain

The New Jersey Assembly on Thursday gave final legislative approval to a Port Authority of New York and New Jersey reform bill proposing greater oversight of the scandal-plagued bistate agency, but the measure's uncertain fate depends on not only the governor's signature but also the passage of identical legislation in New York.

Senate Bill Will Require Airlines To Report Cyberattacks

A new bill introduced in the U.S. Senate will require airlines to report cyberattacks against airplanes to federal authorities, a proposal that follows a Federal Aviation Administration request for private sector assistance in gauging the risks posed by increased connectivity between airplanes and external communication networks.

Group Accuses Google Of 'Ploy' To Skirt Auto Safety Regs

Nonprofit group Consumer Watchdog urged the U.S. Department of Transportation Thursday not to help Google Inc.'s self-driving cars cut around automotive safety regulations in what the organization said was a "ploy" masked as an effort to remove regulatory roadblocks.

EMPLOYMENT

Wis. Judge Strikes Down Gov. Walker's 'Right-To-Work' Law

A Wisconsin state judge on Friday struck down a ban on labor contracts that require private sector workers to pay union dues, a win for unions challenging the so-called "right-to-work" law in a state suit against Republican Gov. Scott Walker.

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Puerto Rico Judge OKs Gay Marriage After 1st Circ. Order

A Puerto Rico federal judge said he would declare the territory's ban on same-sex marriage unconstitutional, after the First Circuit kicked another judge off the case who said the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges didn't automatically apply to the island.

NJ Wants Gov't Contract Bidders To Submit Gender Pay Report

Companies hoping to clinch New Jersey state contracts would have to ensure their gender-based pay equity and job equality standards pass muster under a Democrat-backed bill that passed the state Assembly Thursday.

COMPETITION

LD Vision Tells 10th Circ. Utah Is Blind To Lens Price Law

LD Vision Group told the Tenth Circuit on Friday that the Utah Attorney General's Office has failed to enforce a ban on the setting of minimum prices for contact lenses, a provision contained in a state law that companies such as Alcon Inc. and Bausch & Lomb Inc. are challenging as unconstitutional.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Texas News Site Wins Appeal, Release Of Austin City Emails

In a case of first impression, a Texas appellate court on Friday held that Austin city officials were wrong to redact their personal email addresses in documents released in response to an open records request by the Austin Bulldog news website.

NJ Sen. Asks Feds To Probe Airline Pricing Practices

U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., on Friday urged the U.S. Department of Transportation to investigate practices recently implemented by large airlines to only advertise their most expensive fare options for travelers booking multi-city trips, charging hundreds of dollars more for round-trip versus one-way fares for the exact same flights.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

USDA Floats Better Conditions For Organic Farm Animals

The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Thursday proposed new farming requirements for organic poultry and livestock that would clarify for the first time how much space they should have to engage in their natural behaviors and would ban controversial practices such as debeaking birds and face-branding cattle.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Industry Rep. Says Food Label 'Clawback' Hurts US Trade

Overbearing rules that "claw back" food names so that only certain geographic producers can use them hamper U.S. agricultural sales in European and global markets, a trade group representative said Friday, rejecting claims that American concerns about such indicators are overblown.

WTO Seeks Permanent Review System For Regional Accords

World Trade Organization members are calling for a provisional transparency mechanism that monitors increasingly popular regional trade deals to become permanent to ensure the deals don't replace a multilateral trading system, according to a Friday announcement.

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Settlement In Miami SkyRise Suit Bars Use Of Public Funds

Miami-Dade County mayoral candidate Raquel Regalado has gained an agreement that the planned $430 million SkyRise Miami entertainment tower will not employ any public funds, in a settlement to her challenge of a $9 million county subsidy for infrastructure related to the project.

BANKRUPTCY

NJ Education Agency Can't Freeze Atlantic City's Assets

A New Jersey judge on Friday declined the state Department of Education's bid to freeze Atlantic City's assets until the struggling resort town can pay down the $34 million it owes its school district, according to reports Friday.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Kansas Gov. Signs Tribal Cigarette-Tax Pacts Into Law

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback has signed new cigarette tax agreements with the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation into law in an effort to improve accounting for cigarettes and tobacco products sold on tribal lands.

Navajo Leader Backs Call For EPA Subpoena Over Mine Spill

Navajo President Russell Begaye on Thursday applauded Sen. John McCain's call for the Senate Indian Affairs Committee to issue a subpoena for the head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to appear at an upcoming field hearing on the Gold King mine spill.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Wheeler Pushes Business Data Services Regs

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler advocated in a Friday blog post a plan to apply a new and technology-neutral regulatory framework to the business data services market, saying it will replace 20th century regulations with rules that match the 21st century.

FCC's Pai Dinged Over Panelist's Prison Telecom Ties

A prisoner rights advocacy group criticized Federal Communications Commission member Ajit Pai for not disclosing a panelist at a Wednesday event's ties to a prison telecommunications company Friday, saying it misled the public about the panelist's intentions.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: Kicking Off 3 Busy Weeks

This week, both chambers will be in session, kicking off three busy weeks of legislative activity before the next scheduled recess. The Senate will resume consideration of its proposal to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, while the House will be taking up legislation related to the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality rules and two bills related to domestic finance reforms. Attorneys with Covington & Burling LLP lay out the agenda.

ACA Coverage As Predicted, But From Unexpected Sources

The Congressional Budget Office's recent report on growth in federal spending for health insurance, shows that the CBO's original estimates of the impact of the

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Affordable Care Act on overall health insurance coverage by 2016 were relatively close to its current projections, but the sources of that coverage were dramatically different, say attorneys at Dentons.

Proposed FDA Powdered Glove Ban: Effect On Device Makers

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's recent proposal to ban powdered gloves could be an indication that the FDA is dusting off its little-used authority to ban medical devices, when the balance of harm versus utility is overwhelming, but should device makers be worried that this signals a trend? ask attorneys at Sidley Austin LLP.

Mortgage Disclosure Act And Multifamily Lending: Part 1

In the first of a two-part series, attorneys at Mayer Brown LLP offer an overview of how recently amended Regulation C will impact multifamily housing under the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act, including which institutions and transactions are covered.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Legal Cliches That Could Land You In Hot Water

Every dog has its day, but not every cliche has a place in your next filing. Legal writing can be so cliche-ridden that we decided to go the extra mile and bring you a second installment of expressions that are as clear as mud.

3 Red Flags Attys Should Look For While Vetting Clients

As the Panama Papers leak puts a spotlight on the role that attorneys can play — sometimes inadvertently — in abetting money laundering, here are three red flags experts say to watch for to avoid taking on an unnecessarily risky client.

Shearman & Stearling Gives Thumbs-Up To Work From Home

Shearman & Sterling LLP is instituting an official flexible work policy, a representative for the firm confirmed Friday, allowing counsel and associates in the Americas to work from home.

Holland & Knight Raises 1st-Year Pay To $145K In South Fla.

Holland & Knight LLP is raising salaries for first-year associates in its South Florida offices by $10,000 to $145,000, the firm confirmed Friday.

Hueston Hennigan Springs For $10K Atty Bonuses Firmwide

Associates at the still young business litigation and white-collar defense boutique Hueston Hennigan LLP found themselves under a nice spring shower of money this week, when the firm reportedly handed out $10,000 bonuses regardless of hours worked so far this year.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

New U.S. Department of Treasury regulations could spell doomsday for inversions, the government incentivizes coming clean on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations, and a chasm emerges between law firms and their corporate clients on diversity. These stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

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Subject: FW: Fireworks!!!!!

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-----Original Message-----
From: Barbara Gurley [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2016 6:01 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Zachary Bucher
Subject: Fireworks!!!!!

Mayor Goodman,
In the event that you actually read my emails after all this time, I wanted to let you know that the reason I am so adamant about pursuing the issue of fireworks in neighborhoods is because they just won't go away. For the past two nights we have been subjected to the loud booms once again and here it is, July 24th. I called the police last night in desperation, but all I could do was give an approximate guess as to where they were coming from. I then sat with my little dog for TWO hours as he trembled and panted. I finally resorted to drugs - for him, not me, although perhaps that is something I should consider, since I feel completely hopeless that this problem is ever going to go away. I am starting to dread going to bed at night.
Barbara Gurley

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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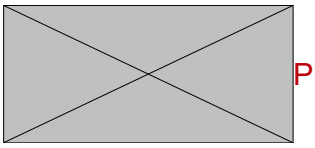

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Analysis

Dems And Trump Remain At Odds On Nominees

Although Senate leaders reached an agreement to push through dozens of nominees before the summer recess, Democrats and President Donald Trump's administration remain at odds over many of the close to 140 officials and judges still in the pipeline. Read more »

8th Circ. OKs ND Bar's Opt-Out System For Use Of Dues

The Eighth Circuit ruled Thursday that the system the North Dakota bar uses for allowing members to opt in or out of programs funded with member dues is legal, rejecting arguments from a lawyer in the state that the system violated his First Amendment rights. Read more »

Justice Dept. To End Obama-Era Operation Choke Point

The U.S. Department of Justice on Wednesday said it is set to end a controversial Obama-era program that sought to cut off scammers from the U.S. financial system but, critics say, ended up targeting payday lenders, gun shops and other businesses that were out of favor with the previous administration. Read more »

2nd Circ. Won't Revisit Clean Energy Ruling Favoring Conn.

The Second Circuit said Thursday it will not revisit its decision upholding Connecticut's program for soliciting renewable energy projects and its renewable energy standard against a solar company's challenge that the state's regulatory efforts infringed on federal powers and were discriminatory. Read more »

16 States Back Trump Travel Ban In High Court Brief

A group of 16 states, led by Texas, on Thursday backed the Trump administration's travel ban for nationals of six predominantly Muslim countries and suspension of the nation's refugee program, telling the U.S. Supreme Court the ban is facially neutral. Read more »

OMB Lays Out R&D Priorities For 2019 Agency Spending

The White House Office of Management and Budget issued a memo to executive agencies Thursday outlining the administration's research and development priorities for fiscal year 2019, naming "military superiority," security, "American prosperity," "energy dominance" and health care as areas of "special focus" for agencies as they craft their budget submissions. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Clarifies Rules For Info On Confidential IPOs

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday clarified certain rules about how companies submit interim financial statements in confidentially filed initial public offerings, marking the agency's latest attempt to ease burdens on issuers and

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

NY Sues EPA Over Long Island Sound Dumping Grounds

New York's governor and attorney general teamed up Thursday to lob a lawsuit at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency over a policy designating a section of eastern Long Island Sound as a dumping ground, saying the rule was arbitrary and the disposal site isn't even needed. Read more »

Pa. Environmental Regulators To Weigh Limits On Carcinogen

In the wake of lawsuits from Philadelphia-area residents over alleged water contamination from nearby military facilities, Pennsylvania environmental regulators agreed on Wednesday to study whether to cap the amount of a certain cancer-causing chemical in drinking water supplies. Read more »

EPA, Corps Extend Comment Period On Waters Rule Rollback

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers are giving the public more time to comment on a proposal to rescind an Obama-era rule defining the federal government's permitting jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act, the agencies announced Wednesday. Read more »

Zinke Says Gulf Of Mexico Oil & Gas Lease Sale Netted $121M

Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said an oil and gas lease sale on Wednesday generated $121 million in high bids for tracts in the Gulf of Mexico, adding that the initiative was part of President Donald Trump's efforts to make the country "energy dominant." Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Pence Lauds Chile FTA But Nudges For Better IP Compliance

Vice President Mike Pence offered mostly kind words for the U.S. free trade agreement with Chile on Wednesday but also said that Santiago could improve its compliance with the pact's intellectual property provisions. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DC Circ. Urged To Ax Plan To Shut Down Santa Monica Airport

Aviation groups urged the D.C. Circuit Wednesday to ground Santa Monica, California's plans to shorten its airport runway as part of a deal with the Federal Aviation Administration to close the airfield by 2029 and turn it into a park, saying the FAA disregarded statutory mandates by blessing the plan. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Tech Group Wants Forward-Looking NAFTA On IP, Digital

As the Trump administration forges ahead with the first round of negotiations to revamp the North American Free Trade Agreement this week, a leading tech industry organization has called on officials to make sure they tackle modern trade challenges in areas such as intellectual property and digital trade flows. Read more »

Florida Bars State Investment In Venezuela

Florida doesn't currently have any state investments in Venezuela's government and that's not going to change anytime soon after Republican Gov. Rick Scott and his fellow State Board of Administration trustees on Wednesday voted to prohibit investments because of the growing oppression of the Venezuelan people. Read

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TAX

Legislative Pressure Builds Against Illinois Soda Taxes

Nearly one in three members of the Illinois House of Representatives have come out against county-level taxes on sweetened beverages, backing two separate bills introduced this week aimed squarely at Cook County's controversial penny-per-ounce tax. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Denver Considering Restricting ICE Access To Inmates

Denver is considering an ordinance that would restrict the ability of federal immigration agents to interview local inmates suspected of being in the U.S. without authorization but that would continue to allow jail officials to give federal officials a heads-up if they are about to release certain individuals, city officials announced Wednesday. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Cable Group Says FCC VoIP Robocall Plan Could Be Costly

The Federal Communications Commission's efforts to combat unwanted robocalls, which includes the proposed introduction of call authentication technology that would allow providers to block calls from unassigned numbers, must take into account the potential cost burden for smaller Voice over Internet Protocol providers, the American Cable Association said Wednesday. Read more »

Ky. City's Utility Pole Ordinance Not Overreach, Judge Says

A Louisville, Kentucky, city ordinance permitting new-to-the-area telecom companies to rearrange existing wires and equipment on utility poles is not an overreach of authority, a Kentucky federal judge ruled on Wednesday, short-circuiting AT&T's challenge to the ordinance. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Personnel Is Policy: Succession Possibilities At The CFPB

It is not entirely clear whether the Dodd-Frank Act or the Federal Vacancies Reform Act would control succession in the event of Director Richard Cordray's resignation from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. But there will be real and significant differences in the operation of the CFPB depending on which statute prevails, say Andrew Sandler and Benjamin Olson of Buckley Sandler LLP. Read more »

OCC Opens The Debate On Volcker Rule Reform

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency recently issued an advance notice of proposed rulemaking that represents the first concrete step toward reforming the regulations that implement the Volcker Rule. The OCC's willingness to issue the ANPR reflects a forward-thinking approach that will have a significant long-term impact on financial market participants, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP. Read more »

DTSA Developments Raise Inadvertent Disclosure Questions

In Fres-co Systems v. Hawkins, the Third Circuit recently applied what appears to be the inevitable disclosure doctrine. The opinion did not distinguish between the plaintiff's claims under the Defend Trade Secrets Act and the Pennsylvania Uniform Trade Secrets Act, so the mere threat of misappropriation may be sufficient under both statutes to warrant granting a preliminary injunction, say attorneys with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP. Read more »

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Opinion

It’s Time To Fix FIFRA Preemption

Pesticides, like drugs and other products whose safe use is heavily regulated by the federal government, simply should not be subject to the whims of local government officials. The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act is long overdue for an amendment that would expressly and unequivocally preempt all local regulation of pesticide sale and use, says Lawrence Ebner of Capital Appellate Advocacy PLLC. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Lateral Surge On The Horizon As BigLaw Gets Into Pot

The nation’s largest law firms have begun to take notice of the potential for profit in the rapidly growing legalized marijuana industry, with many predicting increased lateral partner hiring in the space as a result. Read more »

Ex-Foley & Lardner Partner Denies Insider Trading Charges

Former Foley & Lardner LLP partner Walter “Chet” Little and a business associate on Thursday denied charges of insider trading, in which they are accused of using confidential merger information about the law firm’s clients to make about $1 million in illicit trading profits. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Venable LLP topped this week’s legal lions list, securing a win for Taylor Swift in her assault countersuit against a radio DJ who’d accused the pop star of getting him fired, while Mayer Brown LLP landed on the list of legal lambs after the Ninth Circuit upheld Fair Credit Reporting Act claims against its client, Spokeo. Read more »

Series

What I Learned In My 1st Year: Lessons From Willy Wonka

As a newly minted associate, faced with vexing facts and unfavorable case law, I confidently reported to a senior trial partner that there was no way to prevail. The partner's response taught me something fundamental about the practice of law, and reflected the wisdom of Willy Wonka's famous "105 percent" formula, says Thomas Ciarlone Jr. of Kane Russell Coleman Logan PC. Read more »

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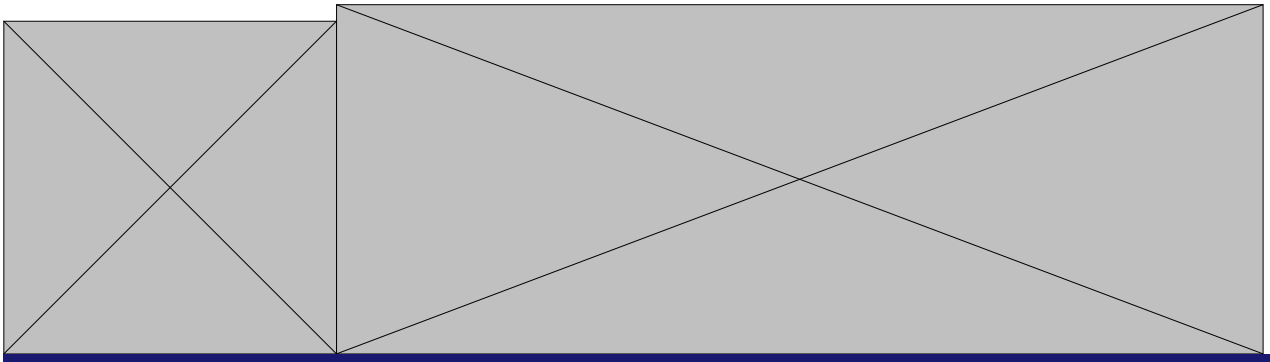

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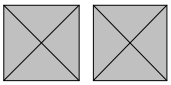

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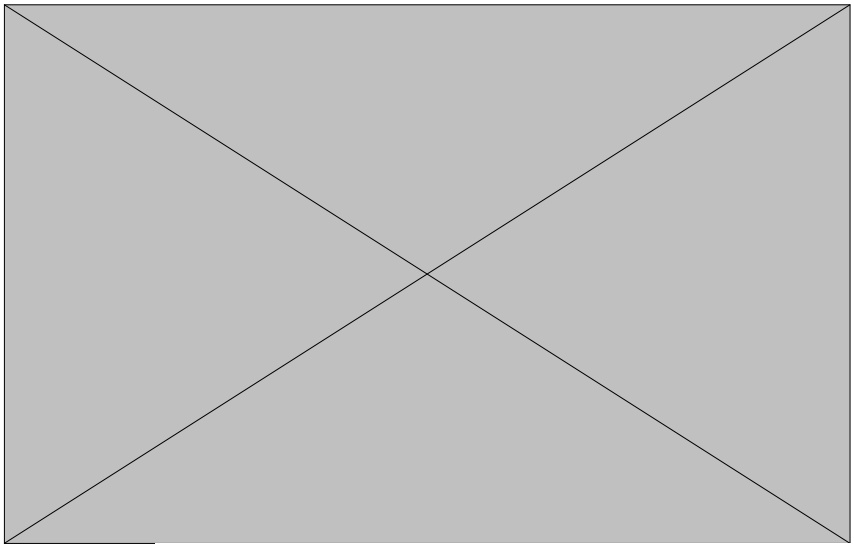

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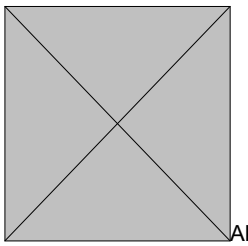

AK Representative Charisse Millett, a member of NFWL, received overwhelming support in the Alaska House of Representatives for a bill she recently sponsored, "The Alaska Safe Children's Act".

Millett's bill was passed in the House on Thursday, June 11th and now awaits the governor's signature.

Millett stated "We worked hard to incorporate policies into this bill that protect our children, while staying mindful of the financial burdens of our schools and time of our teachers."

The "Alaska Safe Children's Act" provides curriculum designed to prevent and spread awareness about child sexual assault, teen dating violence, and youth suicide prevention in schools. It also requires them to train teachers how to handle situations of child sexual abuse and trauma in a sensitive and appropriate manner.

"If we save one child from trauma, we've done our job!" - Millett

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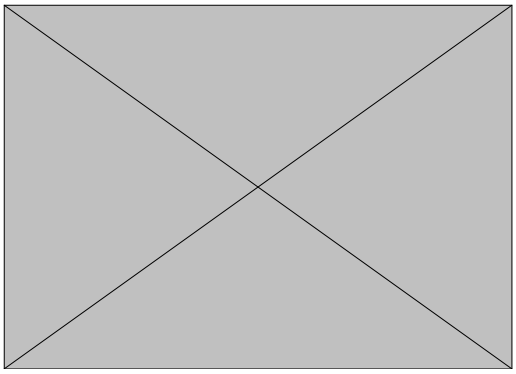


NFWL Member, Wisconsin **Representative Dianne Hesselbein** was named Legislator of the Year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars this past month!

She received the award on June 4th at a state convention in Wausau, WI, for her dedication to ensuring the success of veterans and active-duty service members in every day life.

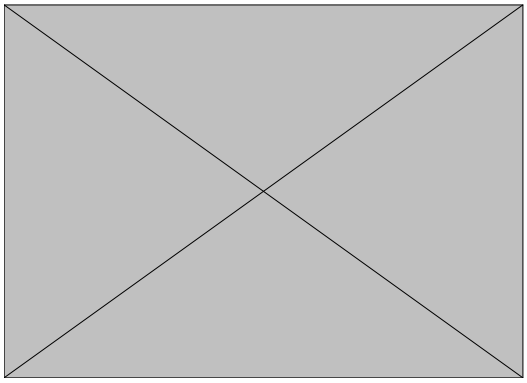
Hesselbein is the ranking member of the Assembly Veterans and Military Affairs Committee and is currently sponsoring nine bills that would support members of

New?

Party in the Pavilion!

Honorary Conference Chair, Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin, is hosting us for an opening night reception in the Pavilion at the Governor's Mansion!

You don't want to miss out on this amazing opportunity to spend an evening with Governor Fallin and your fellow women leaders.



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Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm Central Time

Please note that the buses will leave the Renaissance Hotel at 5:30pm to take attendees to the Governor's Mansion.

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Extraordinary Advancements in Cancer Care for Women to be Discussed at CTCA Plenary Session

Winning the Fight Against Cancer: A New Era of Treatment Options-Sept. 12th, 11:45am-1:45pm

Advances in women's health are ushering in a promising new era in cancer care. A plenary session hosted by Cancer Treatment Centers of America® will feature a few of these new medical breakthroughs, as well as other important information of interest to all women.

Among the topics to be discussed will be preserving fertility in young female cancer patients, advancements in breast reconstruction that change lives, and natural remedies that reduce stress and increase quality of life.

Never before have so many advanced treatments been available for cancer patients. Panelists will provide a sneak peak at some of these new developments.

the U.S. military in various ways. Congratulations Representative Hesselbein!

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UPCOMING DEADLINES AND REMINDERS

NFWL Bylaws: It is the policy of the National Foundation for Women Legislators that any changes to the bylaws be made at the Annual Conference.

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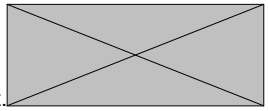
Partner Posts

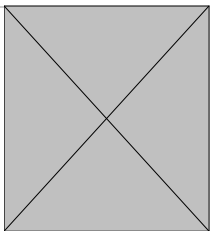
The Multi-Billion Dollar Illicit Trade Problem

Every year, states could be losing as much as $10 billion in tax revenue due to the illicit trade of cigarettes, and it seems little is being done to stop it.

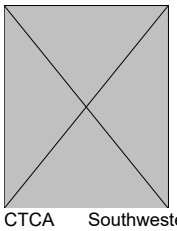


For many years, the disparate cigarette prices in bordering states have led individuals to cross state lines to buy cheaper cigarettes. Today, several criminal enterprises, including known terrorists, use this illicit trade to fund their organizations.

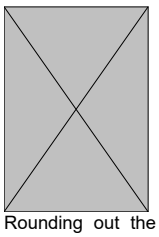
"Cigarette smuggling is becoming the new currency of organized gangs, creating a new culture of crime and robbing state and local governments of billions of dollars in tax



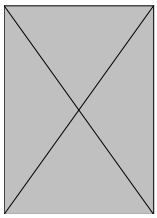
Nicole Longo, DO, a board certified internist at CTCA Eastern Regional Medical Center in Philadelphia and Director of OncoPrez®, a program that offers young female cancer patients clinical options for preserving fertility for the future. She says that early discussions between a patient and her physician can help to identify possible avenues for fertility preservation.



CTCA Southwestern Medical Director of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Rola Eid, DO, has made advanced breast reconstruction a life passion. Witnessing her own mother's experience with breast reconstruction, Dr. Eid is passionate about her desire to educate women about their options before they undergo drastic breast surgery.



Rounding out the discussion about medical advancements in cancer treatment will be CTCA Director of Naturopathic Medicine Katherine Anderson, ND, who will offer insight into the latest natural therapies that help minimize side effects of cancer treatment and improve quality of life for all women.



Providing the foundation of the discussion during the CTCA panel will be Annie Stephenson Hostetler, an NWFL board member, Chair-Elect of the CTCA National Board of Directors and daughter of CTCA founder, Richard J Stephenson. Her comments will provide perspective of the CTCA commitment to women's health through an unyielding focus on the Mother Standard® of care (how you would like to see your own mother or any loved one treated), which forms the core of the company's approach to cancer care.

Click Here to read more about the CTCA Panel and Conference Program

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Local and State Programs to Combat Human Trafficking to be Discussed at ATEST Plenary Session

Runaways at Risk: Youth Homelessness and

revenues," said Rich Marianos, a retired veteran of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF).

The state of New York clearly depicts the magnitude of this problem: nearly 60 percent of the cigarettes sold there are illegal.

Smuggling cigarettes is enticing to criminals because it is a low-risk/high-reward operation that can lead to huge profits. The majority of states have low penalties for illicit trade, which makes it a more attractive income source than drug smuggling or other nefarious activities with stricter penalties.

This problem can also increase youth access to cigarettes. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), minors get tobacco products from sources other than retail 82 percent of the time.

States can help by passing legislation that combats illicit trade. States should enact stricter penalties for those caught smuggling cigarettes, as well as provide greater resources and personnel for law enforcement agencies to make cigarette smuggling arrests and prosecution a priority. Some states, such as **Virginia**, which has several laws regarding illicit trade, and **Rhode Island**, have recently passed laws that make meaningful progress in fighting these "organized" criminal enterprises.

"We need to increase charges, penalties and fines, and we need to increase enforcement, as well as funding for enforcement," said Greg Osmon, director of policy and advocacy at RAI Services Company. "That's the only way to really go after illicit trade."

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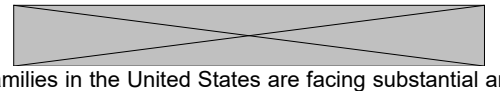
Policymakers Propose Diverse Solutions to Retirement Savings Challenges



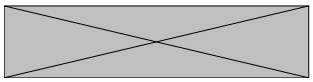
Families in the United States are facing substantial and growing challenges in trying to build their retirement savings. The nation's private sector retirement system is in a significant period of transition as the availability of defined benefit pension plans declines, and individual savings through 401(k) plans and individual retirement accounts (IRAs) becomes more common. The U.S. workforce relies heavily on employer sponsored plans for retirement savings, yet nearly half of U.S. firms—and 70 percent of small businesses—do not offer a plan of any type. And a significant number of Americans who do have access to retirement plans are not saving enough.

The social costs and policy implications are enormous, especially for women. According to the latest Social Security Administration data, in 2010 a 65-year-old woman was expected to live, on average, an additional 20.2 years, compared with 17.6 years for men. That means that the average woman born in 1945 will spend a quarter of her life living off of her savings and Social Security benefits. Unfortunately, women draw smaller Social Security benefits than men because they are

Human Trafficking-Sept. 12, 8:30am-10:30am

Homeless youth, struggling to meet basic needs such as food and shelter, are among the most vulnerable to exploitation and trafficking for labor and sex. According to one New York City homeless youth service provider, approximately one in four youth they serve has been a victim of sex trafficking or has engaged in survival sex. Homeless youth are also trafficked into labor, such as in the magazine sales crews that received media attention over the last year.

In this plenary session, you'll hear first from panelists who experienced homelessness in their teens. Their stories of resilience will inspire leadership among audience members to strengthen policies and programs that support runaway and homeless youth. You'll learn how these young men and women overcame difficult circumstances, what contributed most to their survival, and where the gaps in policies and practices are that made their journeys out of homelessness even more challenging.



A second panel, moderated by Melysa Sperber of the Alliance to End Slavery and Trafficking (ATEST), will feature service providers and policy advocates who will help you turn inspiration into action to prevent runaway and homeless youth from becoming prey for human traffickers. Learn about local and state programs that are working to keep youth off the streets, and hear what you can do to support federal policies that prevent runaway and homeless youth in your communities, including the estimated 40 percent of homeless youth who identify as LGBT and who predominantly cite family rejection as the reason for their homelessness.

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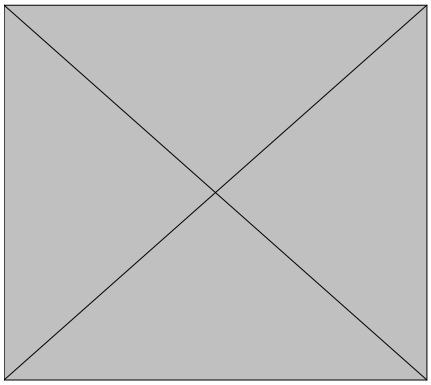
Nominate an Elected Woman of Excellence

We all have that one woman who made a difference in our lives. If you know an elected woman who has gone above and beyond to make a difference, **nominate her to be a "Woman of Excellence"**



The ***Elected Women of Excellence Award*** was created in 2013 to identify and honor the accomplishments of women who have worked tirelessly, often breaking down barriers & overcoming

more likely to have worked part time and earned less; in 2014, the average woman could expect to draw $13,867 annually from Social Security compared with $18,039 for the average man.

Working part-time also can reduce an employee's opportunity to participate in employer-sponsored retirement plans, a key factor that makes women more likely than men to live in poverty in old age.

According to AARP, 10.7 percent of women 65 and older were living in poverty in 2011 versus 6.2 percent for men.

In response to the lack of retirement savings, policymakers at all levels of government have proposed a growing number and variety of solutions. For example, Illinois is implementing a statewide retirement savings program in which employers with 25 or more employees will be required to automatically transfer a set amount from their employees' pay to a Roth IRA, unless a worker decides not to participate in the program. Adopting a different tack, the state of Washington created a public website to serve as an online marketplace for retirement plans that are designed for small employers. Other initiatives are being considered in California, Connecticut, Oregon, and Virginia, and several other states have set up task forces to study the issue.

The Pew Charitable Trusts has begun to research the implications of these issues for employees, businesses, and taxpayers. Like the National Foundation for Women Legislators, we believe that good data can inform good policy.

John Scott directs Pew's retirement savings project.

obstacles that once seemed insurmountable, to serve their communities.

Click Here to nominate a deserving elected woman for this year's award. **Hurry! The deadline to submit a nomination is August 3rd**

Leadership Development

Why Culture Matters More Than Goals

by Lisa McLeod

What's the culture of your organization? Is it an environment where things get done on time, every time? Or are deadlines more flexible? Do you believe in having fun, or is it more serious? Every organization has a culture, so does every family. Culture is the, usually, unspoken beliefs about how things work around here.

Culture is often what enables or prevents an organization from achieving goals. For example, if an organization sets a goal to increase on time deliveries, but the culture tolerates excuses, it's unlikely that the team will achieve the goal. The company can provide incentives, and it may drive a short-term spike, but in the end, the culture will ultimately prevail.

Why does this happen?

It's a case of implicit versus explicit. Most leaders are explicit about goals, they write them down, share them, and measure against them. But when it comes to culture, it's more implicit. We assume people should just "know" how to behave. I consistently observe that success is directly connected to a leader's ability to be explicit about their culture.

Here are three ways you can fast track your team, be they your coworkers or your kids, to a culture of success.

1. Name & claim your own true and noble purpose.

2. Establish clear, concise values.

3. Focus on behavior first, outcomes second.

Click Here to read the full article

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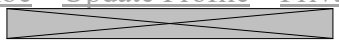

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NBA Deputy Commissioner/COO Mark Tatum on why NBA is a summer slam dunk in Las Vegas

NBA Las Vegas Summer League 2019: Here's how to watch the championship game

After nearly two weeks of non-stop action, there are just two teams remaining in the 2019 NBA Las Vegas Summer League. Tonight, the Memphis Grizzlies will face the Minnesota Timberwolves to determine 2019 Summer League champions....Read More

How the NBA Las Vegas Summer League became 'America's House Party' 15 years later

What was once a Plan B has become the A1 event on the summer sports calendar—one that its founders (Warren and Albert Hall) refer to as “America’s House Party.” But the path to success for the Las Vegas Summer League was anything but smooth and straight, and was as much the byproduct of pure chance as

deliberate planning....Read More

Vegas Baby, Vegas: How Warren LeGarie Made Sin City NBA's Summer League Hot Spot

The stage was set for his encounter at the Beverly Wilshire in February 2004. After "stalking him" all weekend, as LeGarie recalls, he finally saw Stern emerge. "I remember saying to him, 'David, I need five minutes,'" LeGarie said. "And he said, 'Just walk fast and you've got it.' I went along and it ended up being 15 minutes....Read More

VEGAS BUZZ

Inaugural Leagues Cup final to take place in Las Vegas on September 18, 2019!

Major League Soccer and Liga MX announced that Las Vegas will play host to final of the inaugural Leagues Cup. The game will take place on Wednesday, September 18 at Sam Boyd Stadium.....Read More

These projects will change the look of Las Vegas in 2020

Las Vegas is betting big on 2020, when more than 15 projects — ranging from a stadium to hotel-casino renovations — are slated to come online. By the end of next

year, the city is expected to add 1,969 hotel rooms, bringing its total to 152,201, according to a March report from the LVCVA. Estimated construction costs for projects slated to come online in 2020 total more than $3.3 billion....Read More

Caesars properties in Las Vegas that could be sold in $17.3B deal

The two companies (Eldorado Resorts Inc. of Reno and Caesars Entertainment Corp.) aren't talking about many of the details of the deal, but Eldorado CEO Thomas Reeg said in a conference call June 24 it's likely the new company would sell some of its Las Vegas assets, a strategy that would reduce some financial pressure on the company....Read More

AEG Presents to Manage The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel in Las Vegas

The agreement will go into effect in 2020 when the property rebrands to Virgin Hotels Las Vegas. "AEG Presents has been an integral part of The Joint's success for over a decade," said Richard "Boz" Bosworth, president and chief executive officer of JC Hospitality which owns Hard Rock Hotel in Las Vegas. "AEG further expands on our commitment to partner with best-in-class operators for the Virgin Hotels Las Vegas transformation."...Read More

AREA15 Announces new bar and arcade venue, Emporium, to open in early 2020

AREA15, the experiential retail and entertainment complex offering live events, immersive activations, art installations and much more, announces its new tenant: Emporium, the ultimate bar and arcade entertainment experience. This new venue will house the best arcade in Las Vegas featuring nearly 100 classic arcade games including pinball, skee-ball, air hockey, pool tables, foosball, pop-a-shot and much more. ...Read More

The best Las Vegas pools to beat the heat!

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2020 NFL Draft ‘dream’ is stage over Las Vegas Strip fountains

Announcing draft picks from a stage built over the Fountains of Bellagio to a mass of fans packed onto the Strip is part of the “dream scenario” for organizers plotting the 2020 NFL draft in Las Vegas in April....Read More

Westgate celebrates 50 years in Las Vegas

Kerkorian made what some would call a gamble by building off the developing Strip, but being next to the Las Vegas Convention Center paid off. Las Vegas has become the No. 1 convention place for the U.S. and much of the world. A great part of the fame is owed to Elvis, but a large measure of success of any hotel has to be how employees accommodate their guests....Read More

Las Vegas Ballpark named winner of 2019 MiLB Triple-A Best of the Ballparks Fan Vote by Ballpark Digest

Over 85,000 fans voted in all five rounds of the Triple-A Best of the Ballparks fan vote, with almost 500,000 fans voting to date in the overall competition. After several close votes in previous rounds, the final vote resulted in Las Vegas Ballpark with a 55.6% to 44.4% margin win over the El Paso Chihuahuas....Read More

Google holds ceremonial groundbreaking for Henderson data center

The Silicon Valley internet-search giant was joined by politicians and others to celebrate the $600 million venture. The project, is backed by more than $25 million in state tax incentives, is expected to open next year. It will service billions of users around the world, said Andrew Silvestri, Google's head of data center public policy and community development for the Americas....Read More

INDUSTRY BUZZ

With sports, local newspapers try 'unbundling' the subscription

It is kicking around ideas ranging from conference calls with reporters to exclusive livestreams on Facebook, Miami Herald managing editor Rick Hirsch said. "We're focused on what we can give subscribers that is really exclusive," Hirsch said, "experiences they can get that make them true insiders."...Read More

Insomniac's Pasquale Rotella On How Raves Started The Festival Movement In America

I remember the day when there was no events. It's beautiful to look around and see there all kinds of events going on. I look at Coachella and Lolla and I see how much the rave scene has impacted those events. Those events would not exist on the level that they exist without the rave scene. There were no festivals before raves, not in America....Read

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Burning Man fights back against government regulations but agrees to 80,000 attendance

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World Finale of Monster Energy AMA Supercross coming to Salt Lake City in 2020

The circuit's World Finale has been staged in Las Vegas for the 23 past years. The Las Vegas stop moves to the second-to-last week of the 2020 season, with the final event scheduled May 2 in Salt Lake City. It will be the first city in 23 years, aside from Las Vegas, to host the World Finale, as part of a new rotating market approach by Feld Entertainment....Read More

Women’s World Cup final delivers viewers for Fox, despite early start time

The average minute audience on streaming platforms was 289,000 viewers, according to Fox, making it the most-streamed Women’s World Cup final in history, up more than 400 percent from the 2015 final. The entire tournament attracted an estimated 1 billion worldwide viewers, according to FIFA....Read More

Illegal streaming is causing Premier League clubs to lose around £1million worth of sponsorship EVERY game, new study claims

'Piracy audiences have too long been disregarded as offering no real value to rights holders and distributors, but the reality is that these huge audiences still see the same shirt sponsors and commercials as people watching the game via a licensed channel. 'Sports rights owners are now waking up to the fact that they are leaving sponsorship money on the table by not measuring, understanding and gaining insight from the piracy audience.'...Read More

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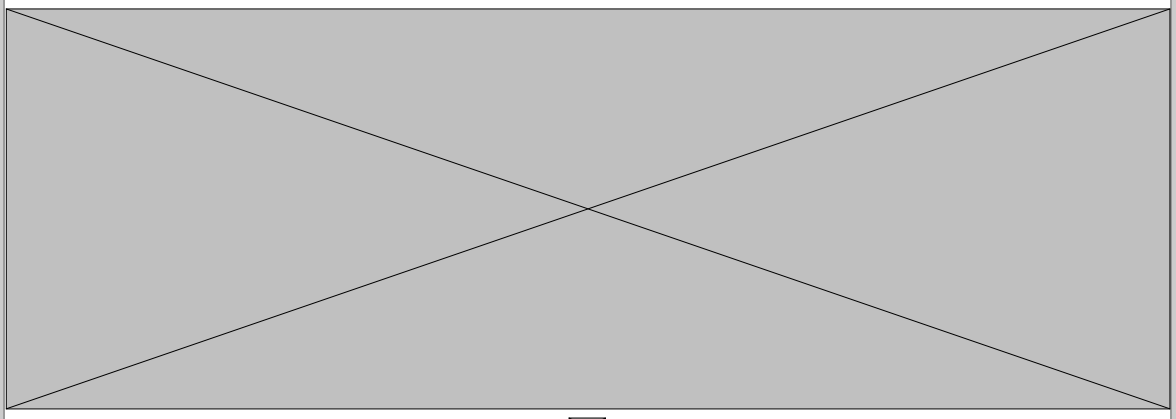

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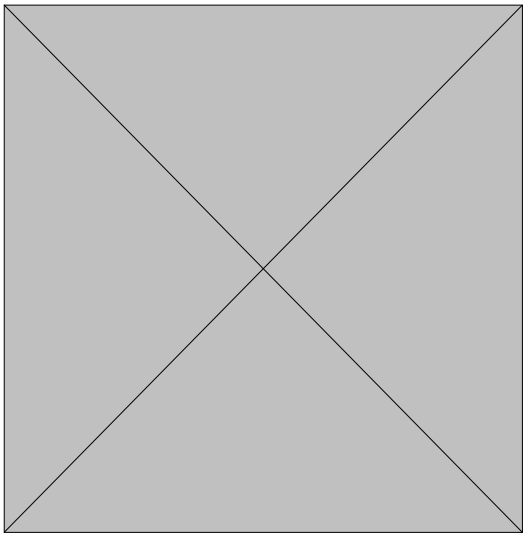

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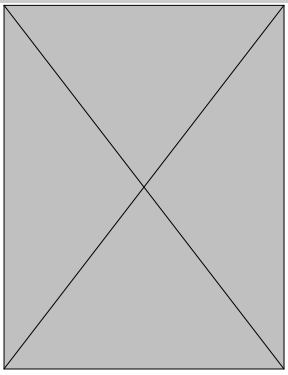

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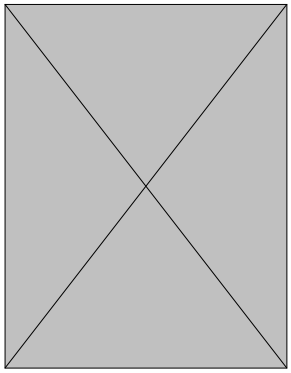

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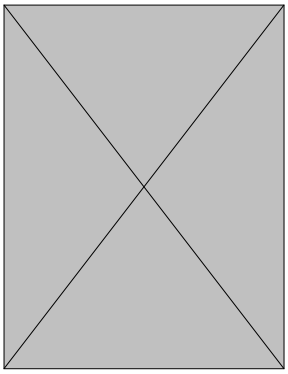

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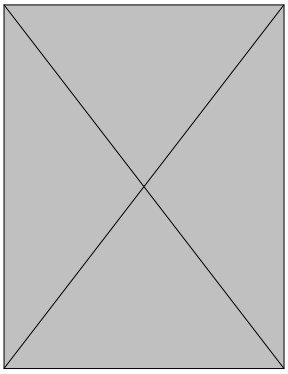

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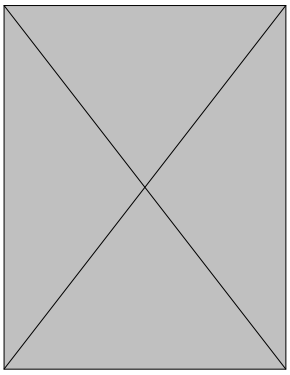

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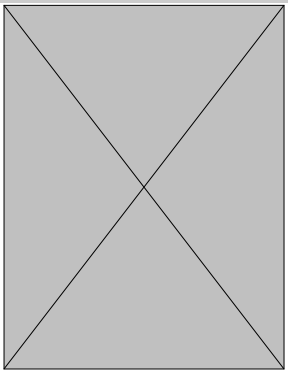

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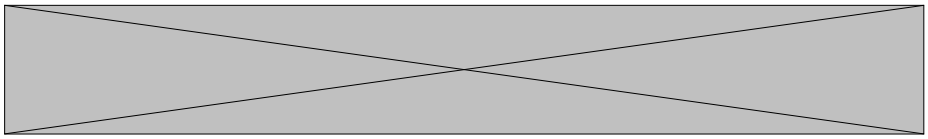

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Editor's POV

With tax season now upon us, this issue of our newsletter features articles discussing important changes in federal tax laws taking effect for 2018. High-tech developments also are discussed, including changing rules under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), and regulation of virtual currencies and data privacy. For any company doing business online, compliance with the European Union's new General Data Privacy Regulation (effective May 25) is at the forefront, particularly since it applies to U.S. companies doing business online with people in Europe. Also included is information about employment, home health care, and more.

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Greenberg Traurig and Piercy Bowler Taylor & Kern present: Tax Cuts and Job Act

On Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 8:00 a.m., please join Greenberg Traurig and Piercy Bowler Taylor & Kern for a discussion about the recently passed tax reform bill, commonly referred to as the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" (TCJA), the most expansive federal tax legislation since 1986. It includes a multitude of provisions that will have a major impact on businesses. The discussion will include:

- *Tax Cuts and Jobs Acts: Key Provisions Affecting Businesses*
- *Impact of Tax Reform on Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits*

Please contact Melissa Tom to RSVP.

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Token Issuers and Purchasers, Beware: The IRS May Tax Each Time Tokens are Used

Many blockchain companies are using a largely unregulated means of raising funds, commonly known as an initial coin offering (ICO).[1] An ICO consists of the issuance of a newly generated cryptocurrency (generally referred to as a token) that runs on blockchain technology, in exchange for fiat currency (such as U.S. dollars) or other cryptocurrencies like bitcoin or ethereum. Broadly, tokens can either be classified as "utility tokens," which provide users with access to the blockchain platform developed by the issuer or products or services provided by the issuer, or "security tokens," which represent certain rights with respect to an entity, either as equity or debt.[2] This GT Alert discusses the potential tax implications of the so-called utility tokens. [READ MORE]

Estate Planning Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

On Dec. 22, 2017, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the Act) was signed into law. It is the most sweeping federal tax legislation in decades and significantly changes the landscape of individual, corporate, partnership, international, and trust and estate taxation. In general, the changes made by the Act took effect as of Jan. 1, 2018, with most of the provisions affecting individual taxpayers being scheduled to sunset at the end of 2025. The implications of the Act are far-reaching. Residents of states that impose a state income tax and/or a state estate tax will face greater planning challenges in order to mitigate their tax burden. [READ MORE]

IRS Announces it Will End the Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Program Effective September 28, 2018

The IRS announced that it will end the Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Program (OVDP), effective September 28, 2018. The IRS is pressing taxpayers with undisclosed foreign accounts, entities and income to come forward before the September 28, 2018 deadline and become compliant. Therefore, US taxpayers who have unreported foreign assets and income have a limited amount of time to participate in the OVDP before the program ends. If they do not, they may face dire penalties, and, in some circumstances, criminal prosecution. [READ MORE]

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Disallows Deductions for Many Payments Due to Violation of Civil and Criminal Law

A provision in the new tax law greatly expands the scope of the disallowance of deductions for fines and penalties paid to government agencies. The new law disallows a tax deduction for any payment made to a government entity where the payment was made in relation to a violation of law or the investigation of a violation. Furthermore, it will disallow a deduction for payments made to third parties at the direction of a government agency. This deduction disallowance will make it costlier for a company to investigate and settle claims of violation of laws and regulations brought by federal, state, or local agencies or a foreign government. It will potentially touch a wide array of controversies that involve claims or actions alleging the violation of laws, including securities, employment, environmental, Foreign Corrupt Practice Act, white collar, whistleblower, healthcare, insurance, gaming, government contracts, or any other regulated industry. Under a literal reading of the statute, it could also apply to *qui tam* actions brought by private parties under a false claims (whistleblower) or private attorney general act. Any proposed settlement or consent order should be analyzed to determine whether it can be structured to limit the application of this new tax law. [READ MORE]

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D.C. Circuit Partially Vacates FCC s 2015 Telephone Consumer Protection Act Order

The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit recently issued a long-awaited decision on an appeal challenging certain aspects of a July 2015 Federal Communications Commission Order that clarified and expanded the reach of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) (47 U.S.C. § 227) and the FCC's rules governing autodialed, prerecorded or artificial voice calls or SMS text messages, commonly known as robocalls (47 C.F.R. § 64.1200). As explained below, the court struck down the FCC's definition of automatic dialing equipment subject to the TCPA and the FCC's restrictions on calling wireless numbers that have been reassigned to new subscribers. In addition, the court affirmed the FCC's decision that a party may revoke consent to receive robocalls through any reasonable means and the scope of the FCC's exemption from the prior consent requirement for calls by healthcare providers to wireless numbers when several conditions are met. [READ MORE]

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In accordance with the final rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under Section 953(b) of the Dodd-Frank Act, reporting companies are required to disclose the ratio of the total annual compensation of its principal executive officer to that of its median employee. The new SEC rules, contained in Item 402(u) of Regulation S-K, became effective for Form 10-Ks for the 2017 fiscal year or in Proxy Statements for the 2018 annual meeting. [READ MORE]

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GT Publishes a Multi-Country Survey with the ACC on Covenants Not to Compete

Greenberg Traurig recently published a multi-country survey InfoPAK℠ on covenants not to compete through the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC). Covenants not to compete are important for employers to consider in order to protect proprietary information such as trade secrets, intellectual property, and highly confidential information. However, these post- employment restrictions vary country by country. These differences should be considered when an employer enters into an agreement with an employee. [READ MORE]

Federal Law Reaches a Tipping Point

On March 23, 2018, President Trump signed into law the 2,232-page Omnibus Appropriations bill – HR 1625, Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY 2018, which funds the government for the rest of the fiscal year. Included in that bill were a few paragraphs that prohibit restaurant owners from sharing server tips with supervisors, managers, or themselves. [READ MORE]

Ninth Circuit: Employers May Not Consider Salary History in Deciding to Pay Men and Woman Differently

The day before Equal Pay Day, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, sitting *en banc*, ruled that employers defending claims under the Equal Pay Act cannot rely on workers' past salaries in any respect in trying to justify pay disparities between women and men. *Aileen Rizo v. Jim Yovino*, 16-15372, 2018 WL 1702982 (9th Cir. Apr. 9, 2018) (en banc). This ruling expressly overturns the Ninth Circuit's prior holding in *Kouba v. Allstate Insurance Co.*, 691 F.2d 873 (9th Cir. 1982), conflicts with rulings from other circuits, and tees up a very important issue for potential Supreme Court review. [READ MORE]

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Francis J. Serbaroli authored an article for the *New York Law Journal* titled "A Primer on Home Health Care Services." [READ MORE]

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Troy A. Eid authored an article titled "Beyond the Dakota Access Pipeline: Working effectively with Indian tribes on energy projects" which was published by the American Bar Association in its *Trends* March/April 2018 edition. The article explains the legal obligation of federal agencies to consult with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis whenever projects require federal approval and why the industry should embrace enhanced tribal consultation as a risk-management strategy. [READ MORE]

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Las Vegas Municipal Court To Celebrate Double WIN Court Graduation June 27

Specialty Court Focuses On Women Offenders Impacted By Trauma

The Women in Need of Change (WIN) Court will celebrate the graduation of two amazing women who have successfully completed the Las Vegas Municipal Court Women in Need of Change Court program. The double WIN Court graduation ceremony will be held at **1 p.m. Thursday, June 27, in Las Vegas Municipal Court, Department 1 at the Regional Justice Center, located at 200 Lewis Ave, Courtroom 5A. Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman and Ward 5 Councilman Cedric Crear are expected to participate.**

The 43rd WIN Court graduate, Kelli Scott, 55, has a criminal history that includes arrests and citations spanning 36 years. She has overcome the traumas resulting from years of life on the street. She worked hard on healing her relationships with her children and family and has built a solid foundation of recovery. Scott is living independently and working full time in the hospitality industry. She emerges as a strong, confident leader committed to helping others move forward. Scott's dedication, insight and leadership have been a role model for those who have been touched by her.

The 44th WIN Court graduate, Johannah Legrand, 33, tackled every challenge WIN Court set, facing her trauma and life obstacles as she accomplished the rigorous mandated program requirements. She worked hard to build a new life and future for herself and her children. Legrand is living independently, working full time in the hospitality industry and is committed to her recovery. She has emerged as a courageous, self-assured woman offering a helping hand and encouragement to others who are growing in recovery.

Graduation is the celebration of the journey of women who imagined the life they want and

have worked very hard to achieve, if not surpass, their initial goals. The strength and determination of these women are an inspiration to women in recovery and to the women who are following in their footsteps through the WIN Court program.

WIN Court is a trauma-responsive, specialty court program in the Las Vegas Municipal Court that targets female offenders with a history of criminal behavior, prostitution and/or substance abuse-related charges by targeting the root of the issue — trauma. Through WIN Court, the women learn the tools to change their way of thinking to make positive choices and create their future. All participants have 180 days of jail time suspended for 18 months, which is cleared upon successful completion of the program.

The women who participate must comply with rigorous sentencing requirements throughout the program requiring the participants to complete drug treatment and intensive counseling programs, earn a GED or pursue education/training and secure employment. The defendants must stay out of trouble and abstain from drugs and alcohol during the program. The Court celebrated its first graduate in August 2008.

WIN Court currently is funded by an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant and a grant from the Nevada Administrative Office of the Courts.

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U.S. Drug Prices: Why Are They So High?

Presented jointly with Reuters

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Why are prescription drugs so expensive in the U.S., and what can be done to make them more affordable? Panelists at the recent Forum on drug pricing, presented jointly with Reuters as part of the Dr. Lawrence H. and Roberta Cohn Forums, weighed in.

Brief video clips

The market for brand-name drugs is inefficient and ineffective, says Aaron Kesselheim (Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School/Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Director of the Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law).

A small number of pricey brand-name drugs are responsible for the lion's share of prescription spending, explains Richard Frank (Professor of Health Economics in the Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School).

When a new drug comes on the market, the drug maker typically gets to name its price, no matter how high or how beneficial. Steven Pearson (President of the Institute for Clinical and Economic Review) outlines a better way to make a drug's price reflect its real value.

Prescription co-pay coupons seem like a great deal for consumers but they may actually prop up drug prices, explains Leemore Dafny (Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School).

Leemore Dafny (Harvard Business School), Steven Pearson (Institute for Clinical and Economic Review), Richard Frank (Harvard Medical School), and Aaron Kesselheim (Harvard Medical School) share their thoughts on the biggest challenges and opportunities in the future of drug pricing.

Five reasons drugs are more expensive in the U.S.

The market is broken: "There's a fundamental disconnect between the physicians that are prescribing the drug and the patients that are then taking and paying for the drug," said Aaron Kesselheim. Meanwhile, patients may not be aware of the full cost of their prescriptions. "Sheltering consumers from the actual cost of these medications is part of what is driving the growth in prices," said Leemore Dafny.

There's not enough competition: "The only kind of competition that substantially and consistently lowers drug prices in the U.S. is competition from interchangeable generic drugs," said Kesselheim. But progress toward improving access to interchangeable drugs has been "very sluggish," said Richard Frank.

Negotiation is harder than it looks: "When you hear about Medicare negotiation, it does actually sound easy on the surface, but once you get even one layer down, it gets really tricky," said Steven Pearson, pointing out that a national formulary that excludes some drugs would be unacceptable to many Americans.

The U.S. isn't Europe: "Europe does it differently," said Pearson. "They aggregate the buying power; they evaluate the clinical and cost effectiveness; and they negotiate." And when they can't agree on a price, said Pearson, "They are willing, in some cases, to say 'no.'"

Shenanigans: Drug-maker "shenanigans" also contribute to high prices by subverting processes intended to get cheaper drugs onto the market. For example, some companies have refused to provide samples of their products to manufacturers seeking to copy them, despite the intent of the law. "The pharmaceutical industry continues to resist legislation that would explicitly require the samples to be provided," said Dafny.

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… and with the surname of Barcelona, perhaps his family was not Native American

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Well, Mayor, I deleted my copy this morning! If anything, "Everyone is entitled to his/her opinion." Then perhaps your very important point. "Please remember, however, that this country was founded by immigrants."

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Amazing my one-liner response justified this lengthy litany of his perspectives.
Two things (actually 3) since he's thinking himself king and thus is most judgmental:

1. "acknowledgement" should be acknowledgment
2. Hasn't he studied enough history to realize we (the historical "we") are *all immigrants and probably most were church-mouse poor at one point?*
3. who made him king?
4. Should we answer or not?

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Mayor Goodman,
Thank you for your acknowledgement. Please read my summary of "Adios America" below.
Also, because some people are more influenced by feelings than facts, I thought you might be interested in my summary of this NYT book review, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion" by Paul Bloom:
"Empathy, he argues, is a poor moral guide.... favouring the one over the many... empathy is untampered by reason, emanating from the murky bayou of the gut. He prefers a kind of rational compassion - a mixture of caring and detached cost-benefit analysis. ... To those who say empathy is essential to morality, he would reply that morality has many sources. Many 'wrongs' - like littering or cheating on your taxes - have no distinct victims to empathise with. Nor does it appear that the most empathetic people behave the most ethically. There have been hundreds of studies... the results are 'meh'. ... empathy is generally a bad tool to use for allocating resources. ... is part of the reason why governments and individuals care more about a little girl stuck in a well than about events that will affect millions. Consider parenting... almost all parents have a terrible time tolerating the discomfort of their children. Yet it's often essential (going to the dentist, doing homework, spending a night away from home). ...rationality in political domains often does seem to be in short supply."

"Adios, America!" by Ann Coulter. Excerpts below:
1. For forty years, the people have tried to tell politicians they want less immigration, but the politicians won't listen. Every single elite group in America is aligned against the public - the media, ethnic activists, big campaign donors, Wall Street, multimillionaire farmers, and liberal "churches." They all want mass immigration from the Third World to continue. Both political parties connive to grant illegal aliens citizenship and bring in millions more legally, and the media hide the evidence. ... How immigration is changing our country is a lot more important than most of the "news" we hear about endlessly. The media will pound away at Chris Christie's 'Bridge gate', apocryphal fraternity rapes, the Augusta National Golf Club's membership policies, 'white privilege... But getting the truth about immigration is nearly impossible. The media tell us: ... Immigrants are doing the jobs Americans just won't do: Americans are perfectly happy to do all manner of jobs - they just won't do them for $7.00 an hour. Unions used to care about that, but now they just want political power.... Amnesty will be Fantastic for the Economy: Unless we're talking about the Mexican economy, this is patently ridiculous. Adding another 30 million poor, unskilled, non-taxpaying, welfare-receiving people to America is good only for government workers and employers who refuse to mechanize their operations or pay Americans one dollar more. ... The problems stemming from unchecked immigration are all over the news. You'll just never be told they are problems of immigration - children living in poverty, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births, abysmal high school dropout rates, income inequality, 'homegrown' terrorists, massive Medicare frauds, internet crime, identity theft, prison overcrowding, the vast number of uninsured used to justify Obamacare, sex trafficking, the epidemic of child rape, the destruction of our national parks, drunk driving casualties, drug-resistant tuberculosis, measles and other viral outbreaks, bankrupt government pension, low reading and math scores and shorter 'Americans'. ... why is it a crisis that illegal aliens are 'living in the shadows'?... It's supposed to be uncomfortable to break the law. ... How did all those illegal aliens get into the shadows in the first place? They weren't kidnapped and dragged across the border... But 'living in the shadows' is evidently better than living in Guadalajara, otherwise, there's an easy solution. Democrats aren't big on amnestying other lawbreakers. they don't hysterically demand amnesty for

accounting cheats or polluters - not even for "the children" of accounting cheats and polluters. Enron executives were hard workers. They loved their families and wanted the best for them, just I'm sure MS-13 gang members love their families.... When the bathtub is overflowing, the very first thing you do is: TURN OFF THE WATER. ... obviously, any amnesty functions as a magnet for more illegal aliens. Nothing shows the bad faith of amnesty advocates with more blinding clarity than their steadfast refusal to seal the border. Ordinary people see this and know they're being lied to. ... China built a thirteen-thousand mile wall several centuries before Christ, and it's still working. ... For whom is a 'world without borders' an ideal? People who don't much care for America, I gather. ... Congress has repeatedly voted to build a border fence. But somehow, the fence never gets built - and Congress does nothing. ... amnesty supporters tried a surprise argument: To stop illegals pouring across
the border, congress had to pass amnesty. They were hoping to stun us into silence with the stupidity of their argument. ... The 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Act was supposed to end illegal immigration forever: Give us amnesty one time, then: Never again. As with all laws that combine the bitter with the sweet, such as tax hikes and spending cuts, we got one and not the other. The amnesty came, but the border security never did. Illegal immigration sextupled. There have been a half dozen more amnesties since then... . "The moral thing to do" is usually defined as "following the law." ... To paraphrase what President Bush used to say about terrorists: The anti-amnesty side has to be perfect every time; the pro-amnesty side only has to win once. Then the country is finished. 2. ... shouldn't politicians be more concerned with what citizens think of them than what foreigners do? ... Wouldn't any sane immigration policy be based on the principle that we want to bring in only immigrants who will benefit the people already here? ... Try calling another country's embassy and asking to immigrate there. Consulate: What do you want? You: Well, I can't read or write, I have no skills, and I've got nine kids. Oh and by the way. If I can't make it in your country, would you mind cutting my family a check once a month? ... Our "family reunification" policies mean that being related to a recent immigrant from Pakistan trumps being a surgeon from Denmark. Our government does such a terrific job at choosing who gets to immigrate to America that 52 percent of legal immigrant households with children are on government assistance. In all, nearly 60 percent of immigrants - legal and illegal - are on government assistance, compared with 39 percent of native households. Why would any country voluntarily bring in people who have to be supported by the taxpayer? ... The immigrants get a taxpayer subsidy to work for the rich, and the rich get a break on the maid. This cozy deal is funded by the long-suffering middle class. The anti-American crowd used to dash off to fight with Communist insurgencies in Third World jungles. But the fun of being self-righteous was sometimes cut short when they ended up in prison.... Rather than hating America from abroad, today's radicals can hate it right here at home by bringing the Third World to America! ... Being openly hostile to America has become a part of ethnic pride. US Rep Luis Gutierrez calls on his own country (technically the USA) to "stop the deportation of our people . ... Gutierrez told Newsweek that he has "only one loyalty, and that's to the immigrant community."
Whose taxes will be raised to make up the shortfall? Not the people who don't pay any taxes at all. Employers don't care. They want the cheap labor NOW.... We're seeing exactly what Vladimir Lenin is supposed to have said about capitalists: 'They will sell us the rope with which to hang them.' ... Whey shouldn't employers be on the hook when their cheap labor becomes a public charge or commits a crime? ... An immigration law premised on the idea that America owes the rest of the world would be bad enough. But Third World immigration + massive welfare state + political correctness = The end of America. 4. America is not the natural state of the world. The natural state of the world is Darfur. The British Empire spread Anglo-Saxon culture around the globe - Protestant morals, individualism, and the rule of law. Most British colonies rejected those values. Only the ones populated by actual British people -
America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand - managed to hold on to them and, as a result, prospered. The empire's most successful experiment was the United States. Anyone who hesitates for a moment to recognize that some groups have it over other groups in producing free and prosperous nations has been brainwashed beyond reclamation.
5. America has already taken in more than one quarter of Mexico's entire population. ... Is that diverse enough yet? Why is it better that the ethnic population of our country be changed? ... Immigration of the past half century has been a homicide made to look like a suicide. ...a natural process? ... It's more like Americans are trying to stop an Army Corp of Engineers project that will flood the valley where they live in order to build a hydroelectric plant that will help one powerful corporation.
6. ... Until 1970, American immigrants did better than the natives - as any sane immigration policy would require. They made more money, bought more houses, and were more educated. By contrast, the post-1970 immigrants are far more likely to be unemployed and live in poverty that the native Americans. More that a third of the post-Kennedy act immigrants don't even have a high school diploma. ... In some bizarre notion of turn-about-is-fair-play, it is assumed that backward societies have the right to relocate to the countries of their former colonizers. I thought they hated those

guys (the colonizers)? ... In just a few decades, Minnesota has gone from being approximately, 99 percent German, Dutch, Finnish, Danish, and Polish to 20 percent African immigrant, including at least one hundred thousand Somalis. And that's not counting the Somalis who have recently left the country to fight with al Queda and ISIS. One hundred thousand is just an estimate. We don't know precisely how many Somalis the federal government has brought in as "refugees" because the government won't tell us. ... Kate Towle, the parent leader of a high school group called "Students Together as Allies for Racial Trust" explained that diversity skills "have to be developed like math, history." Maybe it would be better for students to be learning math and history, rather than the important skill of getting along with Somalis. It doesn't seem to be working anyway. There are still violent ethnic brawls that send students to the hospital. What did we do to Somalis? ... absolutely nothing. But now these immigrants, who arrived yesterday, will get affirmative action over white Americans. ... Luckily, every Somali in Minnesota who has a job works for an ethnic grievance outfit - for example, the Somali Justice Advocacy Center, the Somali Resources Aid Associates, the African Development Center, and the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota. (And those are just some of the jobs being created by immigrants!). ... half of Somalis in Minnesota unemployed and 80 percent living at or below the poverty level... Recent mass murders committed by legal immigrants: The seven people murdered by Chechen immigrants Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who planted a bomb at the Boston Marathon, the four people fatally shot in a Carson City IHOP by... the Mexican-born Eduardo Sencion, the thirteen soldiers killed at Fort Hood by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, son of Palestinian immigrants, the thirteen people murdered by Vietnamese immigrant Jiverly Wong, at an American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, the thirty-two people murdered at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho, a South Korean immigrant.... no one notices the immigrant crime wave because the media hide the evidence.

8. When did Americans get together and decide we want 30 percent of all immigrants to be from a single country and that country should be Mexico? If we're going to take almost all our immigrants from a single country, why not Denmark? There appears to have been only on Danish prisoner in New York State in decades - and, again, that was a Muslim. ...nearly 90 percent (of criminal aliens imprisoned in the states in 2009) were from one of eight countries: Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. ... What other country on earth would be so stupid? We have studies showing Hispanics are underrepresented in Hollywood, at top colleges, in the federal government, and in the national media... You know where else Hispanics are underrepresented? In the US military. You'd never know it... but Hispanics are half as likely to enlist in the military as either whites or blacks. ... Hispanic males in the US are more than three times as likely to spend time in prison in their lifetimes than white males. ... The vast majority of all drugs in America - heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and increasingly, methamphetamine - are brought in from Mexico. Most of the heroin sold in the US is grown south of the border, and Mexican cartels transport nearly all of it. ... More than 40,000 Americans were killed from all illegal drug use in 2010, surpassing car accidents and shootings as a cause of death. ... Today, China is once again battling drug smuggling because like America, it also has a poor, corrupt nation with a massive humanitarian crisis on its border; Not Mexico, but North Korea. Guess what China did? It built a fence! Despite stern warnings from the New York Times, China put a thirteen-foot barbed wire fence on its border, patrolled by armed guards. And you know what, it's working! ... Is an American citizen more likely to be murdered by a Muslim terrorist or by a Mexican? According to CNN, 29 Americans have been killed in Islamic terrorist attacks in the US since 9/11. I don't know why they excluded 9/11, so by my count, it's 3,029. In fact, let's round it up to 4,000 to cover the last several decades. According to the GAO's extremely conservative figures, Mexicans alone - forget other immigrants - have murdered a minimum of 23,000 Americans in the last few decades. ... If this were happening in Israel, forget a fence - Netanyahu would be bombing Mexico. ... President Eisenhower put a general in charge of the INS, who proceeded to round up and deport illegals in an operation dubbed "Operation Wetback." HBO's Bill Maher would be saying of our southern neighbors: "Americans have 349 Nobel Prizes; Latin Americans have 16. That seems like kind of a big advantage for Team America." ... Far more Americans are murdered by Mexicans, per capita, than Israelis are murdered by Palestinians. 11. The three young girls kidnapped and held as sex slaves for more than a decade in a boarded-up house in Cleveland had been held by Ariel Castro. ... But then it turned out Castro wasn't the only Hispanic raping young girls - on his block. ... While investigating the Castro case, detectives happened upon Acevedo... he had raped and killed two of his neighbors...

Chandra Levy's killer turned out not to be Democratic Congressman Gary Condit, but Ingmar Guandique - an illegal alien from El Salvador, given temporary amnesty by President Bush. (Does that guy have any brothers? I'd love to see another one like him in the White House!). The one Central Park rapist that even liberals admit was guilty was Hispanic Matias Reyes. After the other attackers had finished with the victim, Reyes came across the joggers beaten and bloody body, and raped her himself.

12. ... environmentalists used to care about gridlock, overcrowding, loss of parkland, and exhaustion of natural

resources. Not anymore. Today's environmentalists turn a blind eye as 25 million people tramp through delicate ecosystems, set fire to national parks, kill livestock, dump tons of soiled diapers and Pepsi bottles in the desert, and deface ancient Native American sites. Political correctness demands that no one notice immigrants' toll on the environment. ... Of the 77 human-caused fires on federal or tribal land in Arizona between 2006 and 2010 investigated by the GAO, a cause could be determined in 60 cases. Fully half of those were caused by illegal aliens. ...One of the reasons the GAO was able to review only 77 fires was that the BLM and the Forest Service couldn't spare any agents for investigations. They were too busy protecting 'firefighters and their equipment from illegal aliens.' Apparently, when illegals see border patrol agents, they try to distract them by throwing lighted matches in the brush to start fires. Not only do illegal immigrants intentionally set wildfires, but they violently attack firefighters trying to extinguish the blazes. Firies are allowed to rage, because fire crews are forced to wait for law enforcement protection. ... The Forest Service had once gamely suggested trying to identify 'the group most likely to start fires,' but once the evidence was in, they buried it. To blame illegal aliens would be playing the 'blame the perpetrator' game. ... Because of new border restrictions after 9/11 - I guess it was possible to tighten the borders! - our dear friends in Mexico moved their drug cartel operations directly into America's parks. ... 'These guys shoot people'... Armed illegal aliens were in control of our national parks, so government officials leapt to action by shutting down the parks. A majority of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was closed to US citizens for more than a decade because it was too dangerous.

... For a glimpse into America's future, consider how Mexicans treat their own environment. In Mexico's most famous national park, a ten-thousand-year-old evergreen forest designated by presidential decree as a biosphere reserve, illegal loggers chop down about seventy mature tress a day... While environmentalists from around the world send millions of dollars to Mexico preserve the forest... For decades, Mexican refuse ended up on San Diego's world-famous beaches by way of the Tijuana River. ... One solution would have been for Mexicans to stop throwing their garbage in the river. ... Instead, US taxpayers funded a sewage treatment plant on the border at a cost of $239.4 million. Mexico chipped in $17 million. ... Where are the environmentalists? For 50 years, they've been carrying on about overpopulation; promoting family planning, birth control... The Sierra Club began sounding the alarm over the country's expanding population in 1965 - the very year Teddy Kennedy's immigration act passed - and in 1978, adopted a resolution expressly asking Congress to 'conduct a thorough examination of US immigration laws.' For a while, the Club taked about almost nothing else. "It is obvious" the Club said two years later, "that the numbers of immigrants the US accepts affects our population size and growth rate," even more than 'the number of children per family.

Over the next three decades, America took in tens of millions of legal immigrants and illegal aliens alike. But suddenly, about ten years ago, the Sierra Cub realized to its embarrassment that importing multiple millions of polluting, fire-setting, littering immigrants is actually fantastic for the environment! The advantages of overpopulation dawned on the Sierra Club right after it received a $100 million donation from hedge fund billionaire David Gelbaum with the express stipulation that - as he told the LA Times - 'if they ever came out anti-immigration, they would never get a dollar from me.' It would be as

if someone offered the Catholic Church $100 million to be pro-abortion. But the Sierra Club said: Sure! Did you bring the check? Obviously, there's no reason to listen to them on anything.

... Not only did the Sierra Club never again say another word against immigration, but, in 2004, it went the extra mile, denouncing three actuals environmentalists running for the Club's board, by claiming they were racists who opposed mass immigration. The three 'white supremacists' were Dick Lamm, the three-time Democratic governor of Colorado; Frank Morris, former head of the Black Congressional Caucus Foundation; and Cornell professor David Pimentel, who created the first ecology course at the university... America's premiere hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, jumped into the fray, with multimillionaire con man and SPLC head Morris Dees running for the Sierra Club board simply to smear the three real environmentalist candidates... But, evidently, what poor Southerners need most is a massive influx of foreign poor people competing for their jobs. ... In 2012, Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune announced that the Club officially supported mass immigration - amnesty, no borders, more legal immigration, the whole nine yards.

13. Normally, (Carlos) slim is the kind of businessman the (NY) Times - along with every other sentient human being - would find repugnant. Frequently listed as the richest man in the world, Slim acquired his fortune through a corrupt inside deal giving him a monopoly on telecommunications services in Mexico. But in order to make money from his monopoly, Slim needs lots of Mexicans living in the US, sending money to their relatives back in Oaxaca. Otherwise, Mexicans couldn't pay him - and they wouldn't have much need for phone service, either, other than to call in ransom demands. Back in 2004, before the Times became Slim's pimp - a Times article stated: "Clearly... the nation's southern border is under siege." But that was before Carlos Slim saved the Times from bankruptcy. Ten years later, with a border

crisis even worse that in 2004, and Latin America pouring across the border, the Times indignantly demanded the Obama "go big" on immigration and give "millions of immigrants permission to stay". ...
Republicans are terrified of saying anything about immigration for fear of being called 'racist.' ... The fact that most immigrants are Hispanic provides excellent cover for the elite's monumental self-interest. Here's a tip for the GOP: Don't talk about the illegal aliens. Talk about Carlos Slim, Talk about rich Americans finding a solution to 'the servant problem.' Talk about one-hit wonder Mark Zuckerberg underpaying his computer programmers while 32 percent of American graduates in STEM fields can't get job and the rest haven't seen their salaries rise for more than a decade. Talk about how Bill Clinton couldn't find someone to be his attorney general because of the prevalence of illegal alien employees in households of the '1 percent'. Determined to appoint a woman attorney general, Clinton kept producing women with illegal alien nannies (Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood). ... The elites just can't grasp that most Americans raise their own kids, make their own beds, cook their own food, and drive their own cars. ... America will be Brazil, with a well-pampered, itty-bitty upper class, amid an ocean of poor people. ... It's a sweet deal the elites have: They get to have cheap nannies and lawn boys in the whitest towns in America - and feel morally superior at the same time!
14. The vast majority of all legal immigrants - two thirds- get in on "family reunification" policies each year. In other words, America has no say about the single largest category of immigrants... Entire villages from Pakistan are dumped on the country, based not on their expertise in nuclear engineering, but because everyone in the village is related to the first guy who got in. If they're not, in the strict sense, related, they'll lie. In 2008, the State Department suspended the family reunification part of the African refugee program because DNA testing showed that only 20 percent of 'family members' were actually related. We'll still take as many refugees from Africa, but they won't have to lie about being related anymore. ... The special agricultural amnesty of 1986 is a good example of how even the most reasonable-sounding immigration law will inevitably be turned into a pipeline for criminals, welfare cases, and terrorists. ... illegal alien farmworkers who could prove they had done seasonal farmwork for a total of ninety days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986, would be granted temporary legal status. what could go wrong? In the first three years of the program, 888,637 agricultural amnesty applications were identified as fraudulent - but only 60,637 of those were denied. Overwhelmed with amnesty applications under just this one provision, the INS found it to be a big time-saver to simply ignore fraud. ... Mohammed Salameh, another terrorist convicted in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was also in the US because of Schumer's special agricultural worker amnesty. The unskilled 19-year-old first came to the US on a tourist visa because, as the US consulate later explained, someone in the office "took a chance" on Mohammed. Mohammed not only had never worked on a farm, but he was not even in the country until 1988, two years after the special amnesty became law, though it was explicitly limited to those who had worked on farms in the US in the year before May 1, 1986. By the most basic definition of the law, Mohammed was not eligible, but he was allowed to stay in the US and obtain a work visa - while the INS processed his petition. Moving with the lightning speed of a government agency, the INS rejected his petition for amnesty as a farm worker three years later. Then, Mohammed applied for a general amnesty, claiming he had been living continuously in the US from 1980 to 1986. Actually, he was a teenager in Jordan then, but again, Mohammed was allowed to stay while the INS considered his request. As it considering, Mohammed bombed the World Trade Center.
How about all those brainy, high-tech H-!B immigrants that Senator Orrin Hatch keeps telling us about? ... the cheap-labor advocacy group Partnership for a New American Economy excitedly tweeted that two - yes two - of the five LindedIn founders were "born in Europe"!... Here's my counter tweet: 98.7% fo the founders of important Silicon Valley companies were born in America! 99 percent are white men! ... Professor Norman Matloff: 'The vast majority of H-1B's, including those hired from US universities, are ordinary people doing ordinary work, not the best and the brightest. On the contrary, the average quality of the H-1Bs is lower that theat of the Americans. ... The main advantage of foreign labor over native workers, Matloff explains, is aht H-1B workers are indentured servants: They can't quit without risking deportation. so American employers get to pay less for standard computer programming work. ... They want cheap people. Mass-immigration advocates push ethnic stereotypes about high-IQ immigrants, but then go crazy whenever anyone suggests we actually bring in high-IQ immigrants. ... The average Indian IQ is staggeringly low: 82. That's about the same as the average IQ in Afghanistan - 84; Panama - 84; Dominican Republic - 82; Paraguay - 84; Yemen - 85; and Tonga - 86. We take more immigrants from India than from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and the Czech Republic put together. Why are we discriminating...? The answer is: Because those immigrants would tend to fill the kinds of jobs rich people have.
15. The only thing that stands between America and oblivion is a total immigration moratorium. ... It's evident that the government can't be trusted to use three brain cells in admitting immigrants, so its discretion has to be completely revoked. No matter how clearly laws are written, government bureaucrats connive to confer citizenship on people that

a majority of Americans would not want to let in as tourists, much less as our fellow citizens. ... No other fix will work. Congress could just insist that immigrants pay taxes, learn English, not collect welfare, and have good moral character, except the problem is: It already has. All those laws were swept away by INS officials, judges, and Democratic administrations. Doing it again won't produce a different result. ... Even if we could trust the government on immigration - and we can't - there are the legions of immigration lawyers, lobbyists, nonprofits, and general miscreants whose single-minded mission is to turn America into the Third World hellhole of liberal fantasies. ... The billion-dollar immigration industry has turned every single aspect of immigration law into an engine of fraud. The family reunifications are frauds, the 'farmworkers' are frauds, the high-tech visas are frauds - and the asylum and refugee cases are monumental frauds. ... the only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars. Taxpayers subsidize sleazy immigration activists who coach immigrants to lie to immigration officials. Document mills produce phony passports, school records, and medical reports. ... immigration judges approve 92 percent of all "credible fear" asylum applications.
16. ... if Romney had won 71 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, instead of 27 percent, he still would have lost. On the other hand, had he won just 4 percent more of the white vote, he would have won.
17. America's suicidal immigration policies are the single biggest threat facing the nation. What happens with immigration will determine whether America continues to exist or becomes a Third World republic...
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From: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
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Subject: RE: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas!

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Mayor Goodman,
I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We

need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional $1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. … But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. … Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. … Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. … nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the influx of cheap immigrant labor. … when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. … So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. … I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss.
… America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers in high – consistently about double the nations' overall

unemployment rate. … an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly names 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. … In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. … If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 Nationals Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native –born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry. ....

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals. ...

It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73 percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Sana

Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...
...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...
Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving he flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to , but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...
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Crippled America

We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. … Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. … The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. … It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. … Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers – the officers who enforce immigration laws. … We have to cut off federal grants to sanctury cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. … Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. … It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'…. And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident – or citizen – of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should – and need to – go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come first. .. (Chapter 3)

I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

by Donald Trump, 2015
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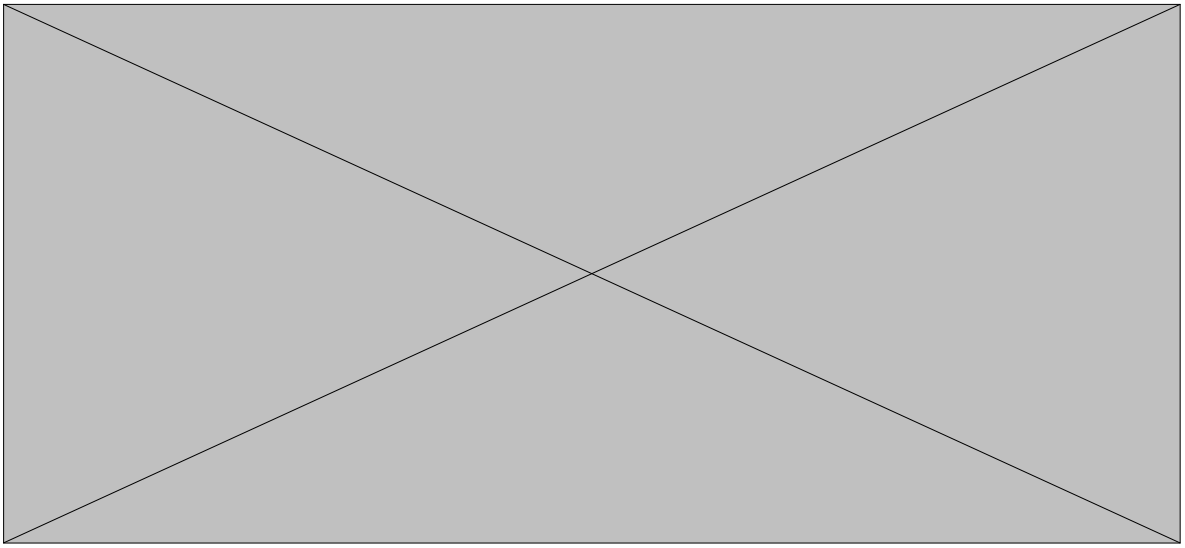
A message from Senator Kamala D. Harris



This Month In Washington: Rent Relief, Employment for DREAMers, and Medicare for All

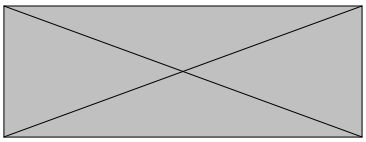
Friend,

April has been a productive month in Washington. In particular, I have pushed for major policy changes, including introducing legislation that would finally guarantee affordable, comprehensive health care to every American; lift the ban on DREAMers working or participating in paid internships in Congress; and make rental housing more affordable for working households.

We have to remember that no matter the challenges our country may face, there is still so much energy, activism and optimism, too. Our nation's strength has never been found in the walls we build between us. It's in our diversity and our unity – and that is our power.

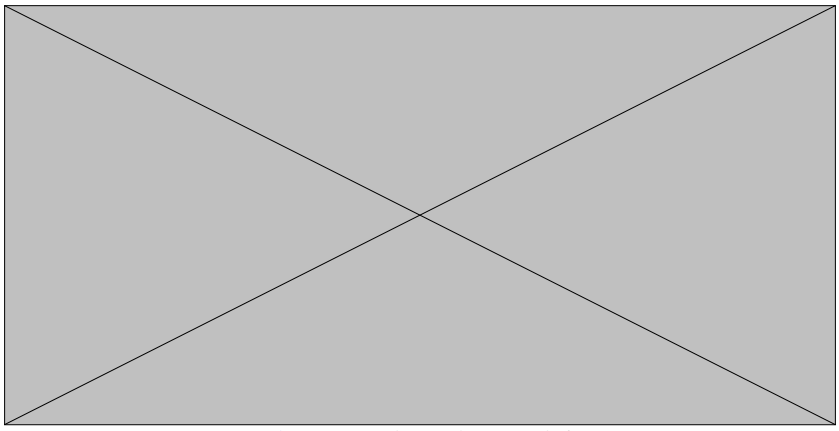
Let's continue to fight for equity and justice for all Americans.

Thanks,
Kamala



Kamala D. Harris
United States Senator

Rent Relief Act:



Watch Sen. Harris discuss the Rent Relief Act.

As tax season came to a close, many Americans were left feeling as though the current tax system seems to help more people at the top than at the bottom of the income scale. For the last generation, most Americans have not seen their earnings rise, but their bills are going up every month. With the rising cost of health care, childcare, and housing, more and more families struggle to make ends meet.

That is why Senator Harris reintroduced the *Rent Relief Act*, legislation to help make rental housing more affordable for middle- and low-income households. The legislation creates a new, refundable tax credit for households whose housing costs exceed 30% of their income, including rent and utilities. Unlike existing tax credits, Americans who qualify would receive the benefits every month.

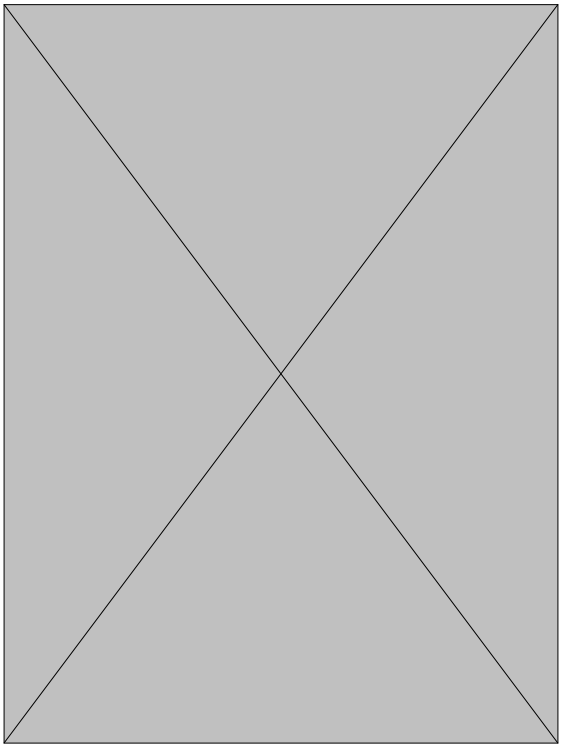
Housing is a human right. Every family deserves a safe place to call home. That's why I've reintroduced the Rent Relief Act.

-Senator Kamala D. Harris

American Dream Employment Act:

Earlier this month, Senator Harris introduced the *American Dream Employment Act*,

legislation to rescind the current prohibition on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients working or participating in paid internships in Congress.



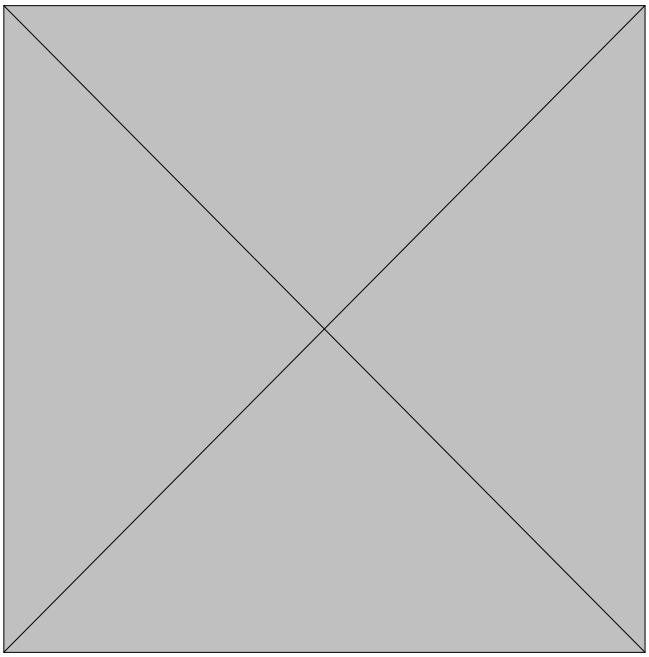
The 'DREAMers Welcome Here' sign outside Sen. Harris' office.

Our nation's DREAMers are some of our best and brightest, and it's time they had the opportunity to get a job or paid internship on Capitol Hill.

-Senator Kamala D. Harris

Medicare for All Act:

Senator Harris joined her colleagues in introducing the *Medicare for All Act of 2019* to guarantee health care at far lower cost to working families and the nation as a whole. This bill would ensure Americans could go to the doctor and get the care they need, when they need it, without going into debt. It would significantly lower the price of prescription drugs by empowering the federal government to negotiate with pharmaceutical corporations. Furthermore, it would expand coverage to include home and community based long-term care services, ensuring people with disabilities can receive the care they need to stay in their homes and remain part of their communities.

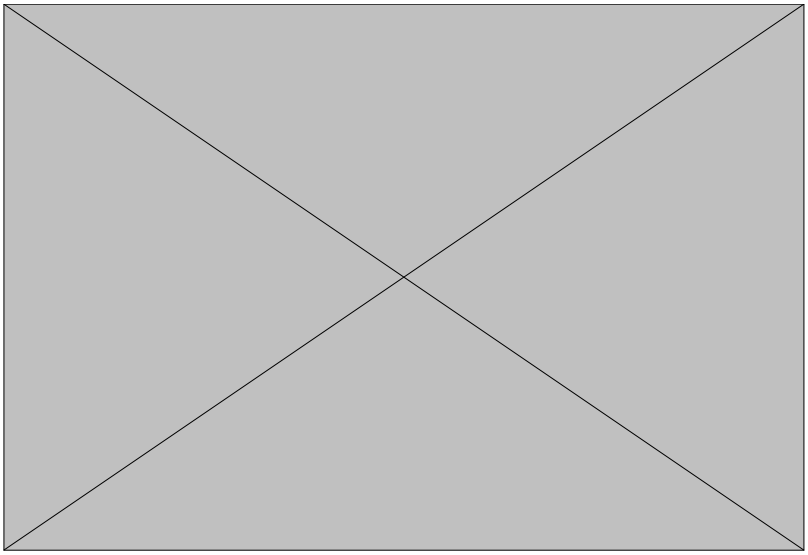


Watch Sen. Harris discuss why she supports Medicare for All.

Health care should be a right for everyone in our country, not a privilege for the few. I'm proud to once again cosponsor the Medicare for All Act to make sure every American has affordable, comprehensive health care.

-Senator Kamala D. Harris

Paying Attention:



- Roll Call: Kamala Harris leads Senate push to let 'Dreamers' work on Capitol Hill
- The Beat DC: Kamala Harris and Catherine Cortez Mastro want "Dreamers" to work in Congress
- Los Angeles Sentinel: Heather Hutt Talks About Her New Role as State Director for Senator Harris
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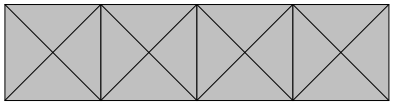
Staying Connected



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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Barbara Gurley
Sent: Sat 6/25/2016 12:04:36 PM
Subject: Fireworks!

Happy Fourth of July! Last night, Friday, June 23rd, the fireworks started around 5:00pm. I left my house for about 2 hours and when I returned, the "booms" continued. I finally called the non emergency police number around 9:00 pm to report the fireworks. The dispatcher informed me that they had already received a call about the area I mentioned and a patrol car had been sent out. She also told me that they hate this time of the year for this very reason. She even thanked me for my efforts to try and get this nonsense stopped. I had to give my little dog drugs last night and because of his trembling and barking, I got very little sleep. Today I have to teach private music lessons. I don't have the luxury of sleeping all day like those who were shooting off the fireworks do, no doubt.
We have over a week before the actual 4th celebration. I'm already exhausted. This will continue throughout the week because I am quite sure Las Vegas doesn't have the necessary police officers to patrol these neighborhoods for idiots who can't curb their enthusiasm for using these illegal fireworks in our city neighborhoods. A ban should be implemented on **ALL** fireworks in neighborhoods. But because you say you cannot do that, your police force will be answering calls all week from residents who, like me, just want to live in peace. We are the ones who work and pay taxes.
I wish I could redirect these fireworks to your neighborhood so you could experience what others have to endure. Maybe after a few sleepless nights you might find the motivation to **ban fireworks in all city neighborhoods!**
Respectfully,
Barbara Gurley

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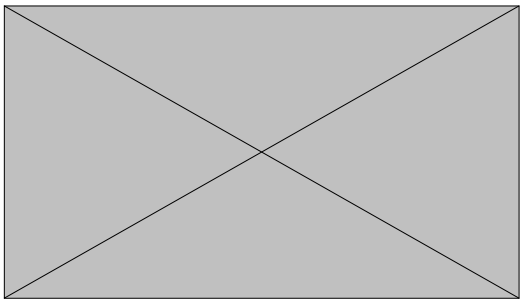
EXTERNAL EMAIL

The July Bulletin: See what our scientists are up to this month!



Science for a smarter Nevada and a smarter world.

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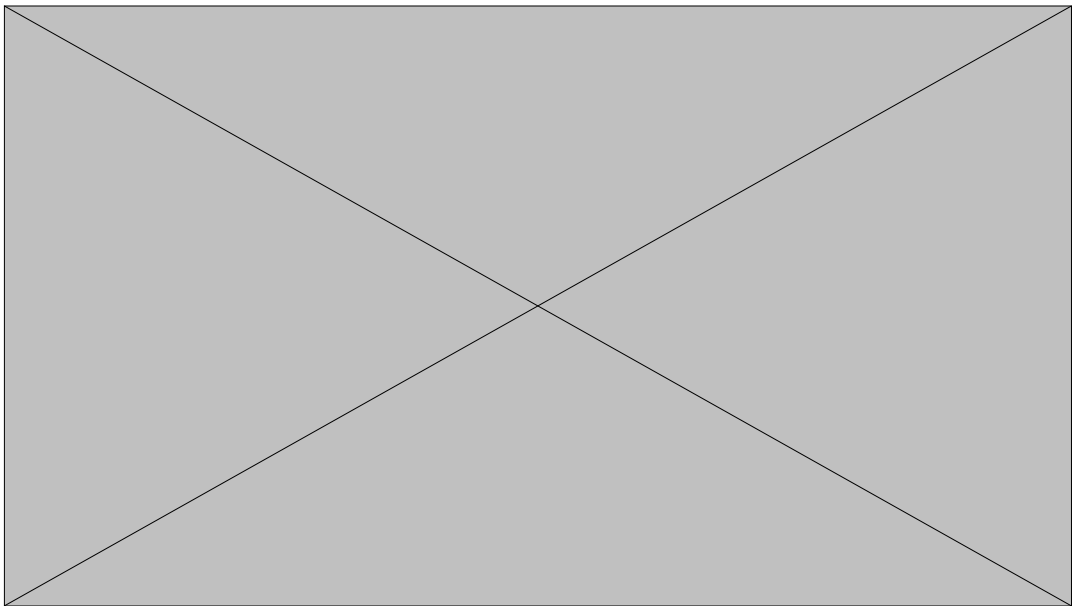

Investigating Microplastic Pollution in Nevada’s Waterways

Microplastics are plastic pieces ranging in size from 5mm to microscopic particles, in other words, the size of a pencil’s eraser or smaller, and they've been found everywhere from the air we breathe to the deep ocean.

Because microplastics are durable, insoluble, and potentially toxic, they could pose threat to natural ecosystems and human health. To determine the impact of microplastic pollution, researchers must first understand just how much tiny plastic is out there and where it’s coming from.

DRI’s Monica Arienzo, Zoe Harrold, Meghan Collins, Xuelian Bai, and University of Nevada, Reno undergraduate Julia Davidson are exploring these questions in two bodies of freshwater in Nevada: Lake Tahoe and the Las Vegas Wash.

Funding for this project came from the DRI Foundation’s Innovation Research Program (IRP), which is designed to support DRI faculty and staff as they pursue their very best ideas.

Learn more about microplastics research at DRI

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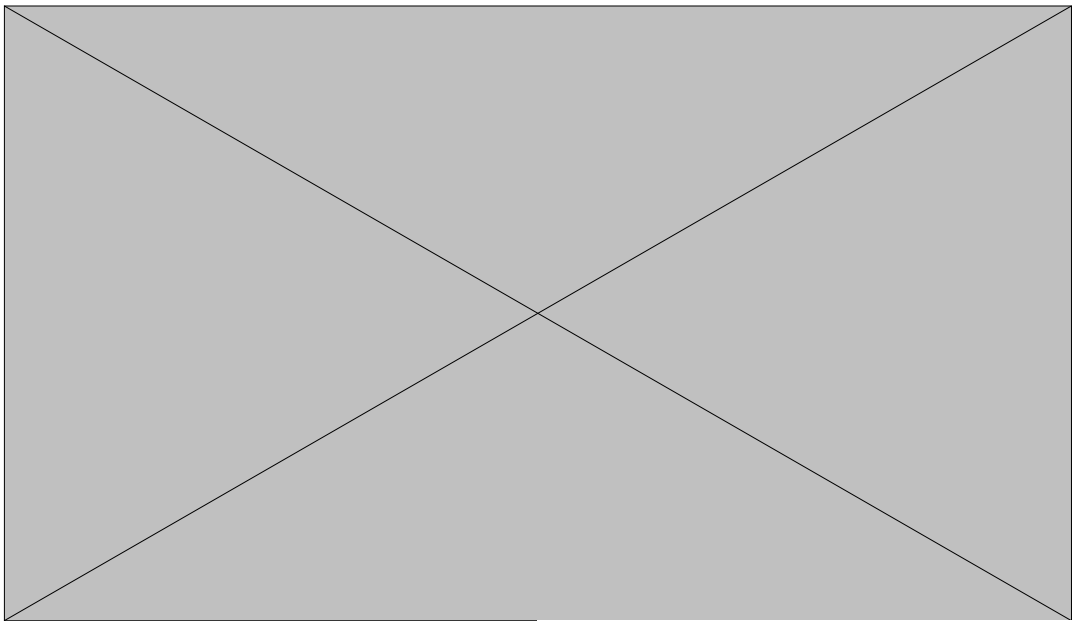

Alison Murray selected to co-lead NASA's Network for Ocean Worlds

DRI microbial oceanographer and Antarctic researcher Alison Murray, Ph.D., has been selected to co-lead a new NASA initiative to guide the search for life in ocean worlds beyond Earth. Murray is best known for her work discovering the existence of microbial life at −13 °C within the ice-sealed Lake Vida in Antarctica.

The Network for Ocean Worlds (NOW) will foster research to identify ice-covered ocean worlds beyond Earth, characterize those oceans, investigate their habitability, search for life, and ultimately understand any life that is found.

Murray will co-lead the network with Chris German at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) and Alyssa Rhoden at the Southwest Research Institute (SwRI).

Read the project announcement

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Meet Dante Staten,
Graduate Student Researcher in the Division of Atmospheric Sciences

Dante Staten is a Ph.D. student in environmental science with an emphasis in environmental chemistry. Staten recently graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with his Master's Degree.

At DRI, Staten is working with Dr. Andrey Khlystov in the Organic Analytical Laboratory to study human-caused air pollutant emissions and their effects on public health.

Get to know Dante

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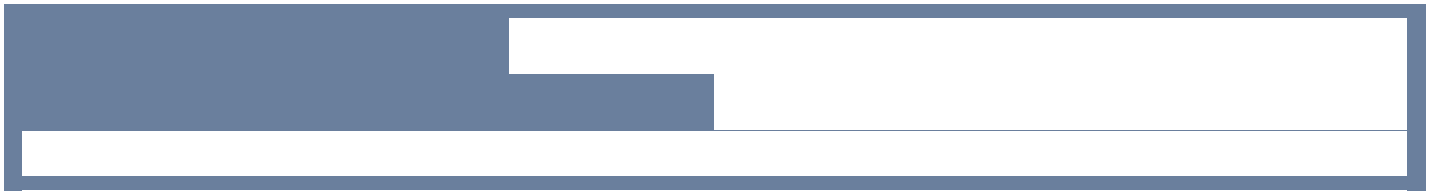

"2019 Expected To Be Among Top Five Hottest On Record"

KUNR • June 25th

"NASA Makes Dual Investment in Ocean Worlds Research at WHOI"

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Boulder City Review • June 19th

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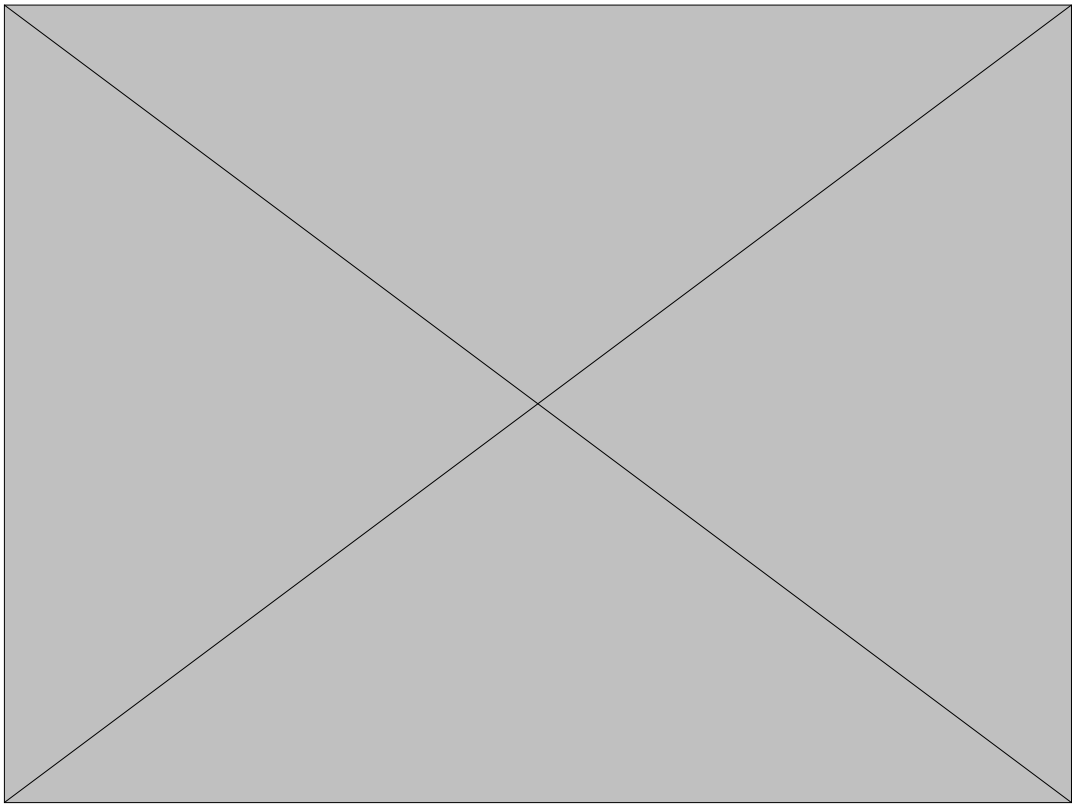

To treat a tumor, doctors deliver chemotherapeutic agents and other drugs through the bloodstream so that they may travel to and treat the cancerous cells. The tissue in solid tumors, however, is deformed, with twisted blood vessels and increased

cell variability. This means that drugs traveling through the vessels may not be able to reach all the affected cells, making the treatment ineffective.

With IRP funding, Rishi Parashar, Ph.D. (right), and Nicole Sund, Ph.D. (left), are using their expertise in hydrological modeling to better understand the movement of anti-cancer drugs through cancerous tumors. Collaborating with a molecular cancer virologist, Subhash Verma, Ph.D., at University of Nevada, Reno's School of Medicine, Parashar and Sund hope that the mathematical models they create will allow them to determine the effective concentration of drugs for treatment of solid tumors.

Funding for this project came from the DRI Foundation's Innovation Research Program (IRP), which is designed to support DRI faculty and staff as they pursue their very best ideas.

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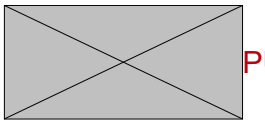

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TOP NEWS

Justices Won't Hear Gay Conversion Therapy Ban Challenge

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday rejected a challenge to New Jersey's ban on so-called gay conversion therapy based on claims that the law directly conflicts with the high court's own precedent, declining to consider whether the therapy is protected under the First Amendment.

Obama's Supreme Court Nominee Shortlist Still In The Works

President Barack Obama has yet to finalize his shortlist of nominees for the U.S. Supreme Court vacancy left open by Justice Antonin Scalia's death, leaving the potential for more candidates to come under review, the White House said Monday.

Full 6th Circ. Asked To Review EPA Water Rule Decision

A variety of industry groups asked the full Sixth Circuit on Monday to review a panel's ruling that circuit courts, not federal district courts, are the proper venue to hear challenges to a controversial U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule clarifying the federal government's jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act.

Justices Reject GOP Donor's ACA Tax Challenge

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday turned away the appeal of a Texan doctor and prominent Republican donor whose suit seeking to invalidate the ACA had been dismissed by the Fifth Circuit after finding it was barred by an act banning lawsuits that attempt to restrain the collection of a tax.

High Court Won't Hear EPA Chesapeake Pollution Plan Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to grant the American Farm Bureau Federation's bid to strike down U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pollution restrictions for the Chesapeake Bay watershed, which critics had slammed as a federal power grab.

ANALYSIS

Privacy Shield Text Won't Spur Sweeping Data Transfer Fixes

The full text of the trans-Atlantic "Privacy Shield" data transfer pact unveiled Monday reveals a robust framework that will force multinationals to reassess how they handle transferred data, but the new obligations are unlikely to prompt companies to make sweeping changes or deter them from signing up for the mechanism, attorneys say.

Global Regulators Turn Wary Eye On Fintech

Global regulators indicated over the weekend that they will turn their attention to the potential risks that emerging financial technology poses to the broader financial system, signaling the growing importance of the new market entrants and regulators' desire to catch up without getting in the way of innovation.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

FINRA Plan Would Force Bond Dealers To Show Price Markups

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority approved a proposal Friday aimed at increasing transparency in the bond market by requiring brokers to disclose how much they mark up the price on most fixed-income securities they sell to retail customers.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

9th Circ. Reinstates FWS Polar Bear Habitat Designation

The Ninth Circuit has reversed an Alaska district court's judgment vacating parts of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's designation of critical habitat in Alaska for the polar bear, a defeat for energy groups that fought to void the government's decision.

FWS Denied Bid To Relist Prairie Chicken As Threatened

A Texas federal judge on Monday found that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service hadn't proven its argument that stripping the lesser prairie chicken of its threatened species listing had caused irreparable harm and declined to amend his judgment that delisted the bird.

FRA Should Step Up Penalties For Hazmat Violations, IG Says

The nation's rail safety regulator is doling out tepid civil fines for serious safety violations committed by companies shipping crude oil and other hazardous materials by rail when it should be referring at least some of those incidents for criminal prosecution, a government watchdog said Friday.

Pa. DEP Chief Asserts Mandate To Protect Chesapeake Bay

The secretary of Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection on Monday justified the state's efforts to preserve the Chesapeake Bay as part of a fundamental duty to protect local waterways, on the same day the U.S. Supreme Court declined to review a ruling upholding Environmental Protection Agency pollution restrictions for the watershed.

House Backs Efficiency Exemption For LED Lighting Tech

The U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed several energy-related bills Monday, including measures to exempt certain lighting technologies from U.S. Department of Energy efficiency standards, promote worker training for energy jobs and improve the DOE's nuclear reactor research and development efforts.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

5th Circ.'s Abortion Stay Will Harm Women, Docs Tell Justices

The Fifth Circuit likely caused irreparable harm to women when it stayed a district court ruling that declared a Louisiana law requiring abortion providers to have hospital admitting privileges unconstitutional, providers told the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday, asking the justices to intervene.

W.Va. Bill Targeting FTC Hospital Merger Row Gains Strength

A West Virginia House committee has advanced a bill that would exempt hospitals and providers acting under the state health care agency's jurisdiction from West Virginia and federal antitrust scrutiny, possibly shielding a pending hospital merger from a Federal Trade Commission challenge.

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NY Town Can Intervene In FAA Suit Over Noise Ordinance

A New York federal judge on Monday allowed the Town of East Hampton to partially intervene in a suit alleging the Federal Aviation Administration skirted its oversight duties when it paved the way for the town to enact noise ordinances for its airport.

INSURANCE

CMS Finalizes Changes To 2017 ACA Marketplace

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on Monday announced a list of changes to the Affordable Care Act health insurance marketplace for 2017, including finalizing open enrollment periods, creating a rating system for network coverage and implementing new rate-filing guidelines.

EMPLOYMENT

Ill. Reps. Consider Buyout Plans To Ease Pension Burden

A committee of the Illinois House of Representatives met Monday to discuss a pair of bills that would purportedly trim some of the $111 billion in unfunded liabilities wracked up by the state's retirement systems by offering to buy out pensioners who prefer a massive lump sum to smaller monthly benefit payments.

COMPETITION

High Court Won't Hear Conn. Teeth-Whitening Rule Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to hear the appeal of a teeth-whitening clinic that's challenging a Connecticut rule that limits the services it can provide, handing the Connecticut attorney general's office a win.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

EU Lifts Curtain On Text Of 'Privacy Shield' Transfer Pact

The European Commission on Monday offered more details about the new trans-Atlantic "Privacy Shield" data transfer pact, laying out more than a dozen privacy principles with which companies will have to comply and revealing that businesses will have 45 days to resolve consumer complaints.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

NYC Salt Warning Rule Tabled By NY Appeals Court

The National Restaurant Association successfully persuaded a New York state appeals court Monday to issue a temporary stay on a controversial rule requiring chain restaurants in New York City to alert customers to the high-sodium food that they serve, a day before the rule was scheduled to go into effect.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

IMF Backs TPP But Says Global Action Needed At WTO

International Monetary Fund staff members endorsed the completion of extensive regional pacts like the Trans-Pacific Partnership at this weekend's G-20 finance ministers summit but stressed that the global economy will be better off with a more expansive set of new trade rules under the World Trade Organization.

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Federal Communications Commission

EU Commissioner Says Tax Deal Probes Supported By Law

European Commissioner for Competition Margrethe Vestager on Monday defended the commission's probes of sweetheart tax deals granted to multinational corporations, saying they are firmly grounded in law in a letter to U.S. Department of the Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew.

IMMIGRATION

High Court Again Rejects Ariz. Sheriff's Immigration Challenge

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday rejected Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio's renewed bid for the high court to consider his challenge to President Barack Obama's executive actions on immigration.

Texas Fights Bid To Block Immigrant Harboring Law

The Texas attorney general on Friday asked a Texas federal judge to reject an argument from a Latino group that enforcement of a recently passed piece of state legislation is unconstitutional and would make felons out of landlords or shelter workers who house or help unauthorized immigrants.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Fla. House Advances Revised Gaming Compact Bill

A Florida House panel advanced a revised version of a bill Monday to approve a $3 billion gaming compact with the Seminole Tribe of Florida, putting the issue in motion with two weeks left in the legislative session but with changes that could disrupt the compact agreement.

NJ Casino Expansion Bill Derided In Public Panel Hearing

New Jersey Senate Budget & Appropriations Committee Chair Paul Sarlo, D-Bergen, on Monday got an earful from state residents who worry his proposed measure to open up the northern part of the state to casinos would exacerbate Atlantic City's economic woes.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Chairman Tells Rep. Set-Top Box Plan Isn't 'All-Vid'

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler has told a Democratic congresswoman that the FCC's set-top box plan to let consumers access their cable and satellite programming on the same interface as their online streaming content would not require consumers to buy a new box.

FCC Can't Repurpose Low-Power TV Airwaves, DC Circ. Told

The Federal Communications Commission's plan to repurpose low-power television broadcasters' airwaves for wireless carrier use in the upcoming spectrum auction contradicts the law that authorized it, a pair of low-power stations told the D.C. Circuit on Friday.

FCC Says Okla. Too Late With Inmate Call Reform Protest

The Federal Communications Commission on Friday blasted a move by Oklahoma at the D.C. Circuit seeking to pause an FCC order that imposed new caps on what inmate calling services can charge customers, saying the state missed a court-imposed deadline and a delay would harm public interest.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. House Speaker Pushes Bill To Appoint Appellate Judges

Pennsylvania Speaker of the House Mike Turzai, R-Allegheny, threw his support

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Federal Trade Commission
Fish and Wildlife Service
International Monetary Fund
Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board
NAFTA
Nevada Attorney General's Office
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

behind legislation that would replace partisan elections for appellate judges in the state with a merit selection system on Monday.

NEW JERSEY

Christie Taps 10-Year Vet In AG's Office To Take Over

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie announced Monday that he is elevating the second in command at the state attorney general's office to take over as acting attorney general in March when John J. Hoffman leaves the office to become general counsel at Rutgers University.

Christie Renews Bid For NJ High Court's 1st Asian-American

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Monday nominated a Superior Court judge to serve on the state Supreme Court, renewing a bid to install the criminal judge as the first Asian-American to serve on the state's highest court.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Compliance Clues In DOJ Antitrust Official's Remarks

Once can glean from a recent address by Deputy Assistant Attorney General Brent Snyder that the Antitrust Division intends to continue the trend of increasing enforcement for antitrust violations — by corporations and individuals. What may be new is the interest and pursuit of senior executives and officers at firms who have a more distant connection to the underlying offense, say Carlos Rainer and Jim Powers of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP.

High Court And Congress Taking On PTAB Trials

The U.S. Supreme Court is reviewing two fundamental questions regarding Patent Trial and Appeal Board trials while three bills that would eliminate the broadest reasonable interpretation standard for claim construction are pending in Congress. At the heart of both the Cuozzo writ of certiorari and the legislative proposals is the question of whether PTAB trials are substitutes for district court invalidity contests or enhanced inter partes re-examinations, says Richard Torczon of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC.

TPP Sanitary Measures Open Up Agricultural Exports

Businesses that trade in agricultural products will find plenty of reasons to support the sanitary and phytosanitary provisions of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, which go beyond the World Trade Organization rules and reflect a vigorous effort to address protectionist SPS-based import measures, say attorneys at Sidley Austin LLP.

Direct Marketing V. Brohl And Advent Of New Nexus Rules

The recent Tenth Circuit decision in Direct Marketing Association v. Brohl finding Colorado's use tax reporting regime constitutional reaffirms that nexus issues are going to continue to dominate the national spotlight. States may now become even more aggressive regarding sales and use tax collection obligations, say Kelley Miller and Jonathan Maddison of Reed Smith LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Signs Your Firm Will Pass You Over For Partner

Associates who are striving to attain the holy grail of partnership may believe they are advancing toward that goal, but may not actually be meeting their firms' expectations for winning a promotion. Here, senior partners and career experts share the five biggest signs you're not on track to join that coveted club, and what you can do to turn your career around.

Justice Thomas Breaks Decadelong High Court Silence

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas on Monday broke his long-running

silence on the high court bench, questioning counsel for the first time in a decade in a case over whether certain domestic violence convictions can preclude gun ownership.

The Top In-House Hires Of February

Were you, your clients or your colleagues among the GCs to leap into a new job last month? Here are February's in-house hires you should know about.

Orrick, Pepper Hamilton See Revenue Boosts

Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP saw gross revenue jump 4.1 percent to $913 million while Pepper Hamilton LLP's grew 1 percent to a record $388.5 million, representatives for the firms confirmed Monday, though Foley Hoag saw a slight dip in its year-end numbers.

Federal Judge Hire Would Be Shrewd Addition For Debevoise

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP has been bulking up its white collar group, and buzz that the firm is about to add U.S. District Judge John Gleeson to its ranks fits into a play to get an edge in the ever-competitive — and increasingly lucrative — white collar arena, experts say.

Texas Judge Who Survived Shooting Returns To Bench

A Texas state court judge who survived an assassination attempt in November returned to the bench Monday with plans to work half-days while she attends physical therapy for injuries sustained in the attack, a judicial aide confirmed.

Vinson & Elkins Boarding Up Abu Dhabi Office

Vinson & Elkins LLP announced Monday that it intends to shutter its Abu Dhabi office and fold attorneys and other personnel into its remaining offices in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

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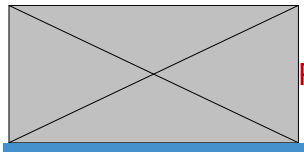

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6 Things Tax Attys Are Grateful For This Thanksgiving

From the downfall of the physical presence test to proposed regulations to limit income inclusions for corporate U.S. shareholders of controlled foreign corporations, family, friends and turkey are not the only things tax attorneys have to be thankful for this holiday season. Here, Law360 looks at six tax developments practitioners appreciate and hope for this year. Read full article »

Judge Blasts Miss. In Order Nixing 15-Week Abortion Ban

A Mississippi federal judge on Tuesday struck down a state law prohibiting abortions after 15 weeks of gestation, ripping the state for what he characterized as a "deliberate effort" to overturn Roe v. Wade and constitutional precedent. Read full article »

House Oversight Dems Plan To Look At Ivanka Trump's Emails

Democrats on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee are preparing to look into Ivanka Trump's reported use of a personal email account for official White House business next year, the panel's ranking member said in a statement Tuesday. Read full article »

DOT Updates High-Speed Passenger Rail Design Regulations

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Tuesday updated rail safety regulations intended to give railroads more flexibility in using different rail car designs to eventually roll out the next generation of high-speed passenger rail trains that can travel up to 220 miles per hour. Read full article »

FCC Lays Groundwork For Next Media Ownership Review

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai announced Tuesday that the agency will open up its periodic review of media ownership rules at the FCC's upcoming Dec. 12 meeting, specifically examining two rules affecting local media markets and a third that limits top-four network mergers. Read full article »

Revised Puerto Rico Sales Tax Plan Cleared For Creditor Vote

A plan to restructure nearly $18 billion in debt carried by the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Corp., or COFINA, will go to a creditor vote, the judge presiding over the U.S. territory's bankruptcy-like proceedings ruled Tuesday, putting the agency on track to confirm its debt adjustment scheme by mid-January. Read full article »

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OCC Says NY Still Jumping The Gun On Fintech Charter Suit

No one has yet applied for or received a fintech charter from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and that undercuts the latest attempt by New York's financial services regulator to block the charter in court, counsel for the office told a Manhattan federal judge. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Lose Suit Over Montana National Forest Project

A Montana federal judge rejected two conservation groups' challenge to a move by federal officials to approve a forest management project on 2,200 acres of woods in the Little Belt Mountains, deciding that the government had not violated the National Environmental Policy Act and other laws. Read full article »

BLM Looks To Clear Oil, Gas Drilling In Alaskan Reserve

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management on Tuesday said it intends to open up currently off-limits areas of Alaska's National Petroleum Reserve for oil and gas exploration and study the possibility of other development in the area. Read full article »

House Dems Press EPA For Info On Climate Rule Rollbacks

Democratic leaders of the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee demanded Tuesday that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency turn over information on its efforts to undo climate change-related regulations, a preview of Trump administration scrutiny to come once Democrats gain control of the chamber in January. Read full article »

States, Dem Legislators Back Monument Suits Against Trump

Democratic lawmakers and several states urged a D.C. federal court Monday to hear out challenges by environmental groups and tribes to President Donald Trump's decision to shrink national monuments in Utah, joining a host of others questioning Trump's authority under the Antiquities Act. Read full article »

Enviro Says DOI Ignoring FOIA Request For Grant Review Info

Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility on Tuesday sued the U.S. Department of the Interior in D.C. federal court accusing it of failing to produce documents related to the department's grant evaluation process that the group had requested under open records law. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Delaware AG Sues To Cancel Backpage Incorporation Docs

Delaware's attorney general filed suit late Monday in the state's Chancery Court seeking to cancel the certificates of formation for the online classified ad company Backpage after its leaders entered guilty pleas to human trafficking and money laundering charges related to the website. Read full article »

COMPETITION

Feature

4 Ways To Botch Merger Reviews With Enforcers And Courts

There are lots of ways to try to persuade federal competition enforcers and courts to clear a merger, officials and current and former judges say, but also plenty of ways to get it wrong. Here, Law360 looks at four of the most glaring as gleaned from comments from agency officials at the American Bar Association's Antitrust Section Fall Forum in Washington, D.C., and in recent interviews. Read full article »

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A union and a consumer group are calling on New York regulators to reopen the record on Sprint and T-Mobile's proposed megamerger on grounds that the companies withheld key information during the public comment period on the deal. Read full article »

Brazil Says Google Pricing Tool Probe Turned Up Nothing

The superintendent general of Brazil's antitrust watchdog has recommended ending an investigation into whether Google illegally tweaked its algorithm to favor its own price comparison tool over competitors', saying it had discovered no harm to competition. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Ill. Justices Doubt Six Flags' View In Biometric Data Case

The Illinois Supreme Court pushed back Tuesday on Six Flags Entertainment Corp.'s stance that actual harm is required to sue under the state's biometric privacy law as several justices explored the extent to which the statute protects against the collection of such personal data without consent. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Space Force Plan Likely Cheaper Than Forecast, Analyst Says

The cost of setting up the pending U.S. Space Force as a new military branch would likely top out at $2.7 billion at most over the next five years, a leading defense analyst has said, well below the U.S. Air Force's $13 billion prediction. Read full article »

Sen. Committee Chair Seeks Answers On VA Software Glitch

Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., sent a letter Monday to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs asking for answers about a software glitch that has been causing delays in GI Bill benefits payments and a breakdown of the money spent to fix the problem. Read full article »

Fight Over Vet-Owned Small Biz Contract Moot: Fed. Circ.

The Federal Circuit said Tuesday that a contractor's challenge of a Small Business Administration decision to bump it from a list of disabled veteran-owned businesses qualified for set-aside contracts can't proceed because the SBA has overhauled its rules since then. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Slams Chinese IP Policies Ahead Of Trump-Xi Meeting

Just days before President Donald Trump is slated to sit down with Chinese President Xi Jinping to discuss ongoing tariffs, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said Beijing has not taken any steps to end policies that purportedly abuse U.S. intellectual property and support the illegal gathering of technology. Read full article »

EU Moves Closer To New Foreign Investment Screening

European Union officials on Tuesday announced a political agreement to install the trading bloc's first-ever system to screen inbound foreign investment for potential security risks, in a move that will likely escalate tensions with China. Read full article »

TAX

IRS Floats Regs Protecting Larger Estate Exemption For Gifts

Individuals concerned about losing the benefits of a temporarily increased exemption for the estate tax by making large gifts may not have to worry about paying an additional tax after the exemption decreases, under regulations the IRS proposed

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IMMIGRATION

Trump's Asylum Rule Hits A Wall As Calif. Judge Blocks It

A California federal court Monday temporarily blocked the Trump administration's rule stripping asylum eligibility from migrants who cross the southern border outside of a designated port of entry, delivering an early victory to a group of immigrant advocacy organizations that claim the new policy is illegal. Read full article »

Legal Challenge To Separation Of Immigrant Families Tossed

A New Mexico federal judge on Tuesday tossed a challenge from environmental and human rights organizations to the federal government's policy of separating minors from parents who cross the border without authorization so the adults may be criminally prosecuted, finding that the groups lack standing to challenge the practice. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Ask 5th Circ. For Halt In Indian Child Welfare Case

Four Native American tribes urged the Fifth Circuit to put the brakes on a lower court ruling that the Indian Child Welfare Act is unconstitutional, saying a stay is needed to protect children from potential abuse in Texas' foster care system. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC To Vote On Title I Classification For Texts In December

The Federal Communications Commission is poised to designate text messaging as a Title I information service at its Dec. 12 meeting, cementing providers' abilities to filter and block texts considered to be spam despite pushback that companies use the privilege too liberally. Read full article »

Carriers Ask FCC For Patience On Call Verification Efforts

Major phone service providers sought to reassure the Federal Communications Commission that they're making strides toward implementing call authentication methods in the next year while urging the regulator to be patient as the anti-robocalling technology is developed. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

5 Business Takeaways From The Midterms

Now that the midterms are over, business leaders have a little insight into the future of taxes, trade and other policy issues affecting the economy. Still, companies should remain agile as, come January, a new and divided Congress will begin to chart its course, says Mary Moore Hamrick of Grant Thornton LLP. Read full article »

Autonomous Vehicles And UK Product Liability Law: Part 2

With autonomous vehicles expected to hit the streets of the United Kingdom soon, manufacturers, insurers and their legal counsel face the challenge of determining how the U.K.'s product liability laws will be applied to questions of negligence, evidence and contracts raised by self-driving vehicles, says Michaela Herron of Bristows LLP. Read full article »

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BigLaw Firms Take Cravath's Cue On Holiday Bonuses

Shortly after Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP's announcement that the firm would dole

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out end-of-year bonuses to associates in line with previous years, a smattering of BigLaw firms pronounced Tuesday that they would follow suit. Read full article »

Akerman's Ex-CEO Back In Leadership Role After Shakeup

Akerman LLP's newest chairman and CEO has ended his term after fewer than 10 months, and his predecessor has stepped in to resume his old post, the Florida-based firm announced on Monday. Read full article »

Baker McKenzie Is Strongest Brand In Mainland Europe

Baker McKenzie is the law firm best positioned to take advantage of rising legal spending in Europe, according to a survey released Tuesday by London research firm Acritas. Read full article »

Greenberg Traurig Can't Avoid Trial In Forgery Suit

A state judge in Manhattan on Tuesday rejected a request by Greenberg Traurig LLP to avoid a trial in a suit by a former Apollo fund manager who says the firm knowingly used a forged document in litigation against him, saying all that is left of the case must be decided by a jury in April. Read full article »

Lewis Brisbois Attys Threatened With Jail For Order Breach

A Dallas judge has threatened to jail a representative of security company GardaWorld and attorneys at Lewis Brisbois for refusing to turn over GPS data for a truck involved in a fatal collision. Read full article »

Legal Industry Lags In AI, Machine Learning Use

A recent survey by analytics firm RELX Group found that the legal industry lags behind other industries in utilizing big data, artificial intelligence and machine learning in their work, with legal industry executives also much more skeptical of the potential use for AI in their field. Read full article »

Law Firm Leaders: Schiff Hardin's Marci Eisenstein

Marci Eisenstein, the first woman managing partner of Chicago-based Schiff Hardin LLP, spoke to Law360 about the changing business of law, the challenges facing the legal industry and how her firm works to distinguish itself in an increasingly competitive market. Read full article »

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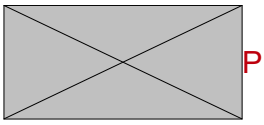

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Mnuchin For Treasury Leaves Wall St. Reform In Question

President-elect Donald Trump's selection of Steven Mnuchin to lead the U.S. Department of the Treasury cleared up many tax and other policy questions hovering over the incoming administration, yet it shed only a little light on the direction of financial regulatory reform, including the ultimate fate of the Dodd-Frank Act.

Regulator Warns Weakening Bank Rules Could Lead To Crisis

The top U.S. national bank supervisor on Wednesday warned bankers and the incoming Trump administration that significantly weakening the capital and risk-management rules put in place since the 2008 financial crisis could leave the financial system vulnerable to a similar disaster in the future.

EPA Outlines Plan To Improve US Drinking Water Safety

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday unveiled a plan to help improve the quality of drinking water in the United States by protecting drinking water sources and tightening oversight of regulatory frameworks.

Analysis

DOT Pick Bolsters Trump's Infrastructure Commitment

President-elect Donald Trump's choice of Elaine L. Chao to lead the U.S. Department of Transportation is generating widespread praise, foretelling a smooth confirmation process and sending a strong signal that Trump plans to make good on his campaign promise to advance a sweeping infrastructure investment plan within his first 100 days in office.

4 Takeaways From The High Court's Double Jeopardy Ruling

In the first full opinion of the term, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously shut down one passageway in the labyrinth of double jeopardy law, but the ruling left the door open for other twists and turns. While the ruling deals with a narrow subset of cases involving both an inconsistent jury verdict and a procedural error, attorneys and legal scholars see four points to consider.

Analysis

Final 2017 NDAA Drops Many Contentious Proposals

The final 2017 National Defense Authorization Act excludes many of the more contentious proposals from earlier versions of the bill, but still makes a number of significant acquisition, policy and management changes to the Pentagon. Here are some of the higher-profile measures that made the cut — or didn't.

Analysis

Verma Set To Expand State Medicaid Powers As CMS Head

Donald Trump's pick for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services administrator, Seema Verma, has made a name for herself pushing Medicaid policies that expand state control over eligibility and administration, a pattern that experts say is likely to

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continue, primarily through the use of waivers.

Analysis

UK's Spying Bill Complicates Fate Of Data Transfer Deals

A controversial British surveillance bill that requires telecoms to retain records like user browser history for a full year cleared its final hurdle Tuesday, teeing up an almost certain court battle over the breadth of the act's data retention mandate and throwing another wrench into efforts by the U.K. to hammer out international data transfer deals independent of the European Union.

VoIP Access Fees Face Tough Road Ahead At New FCC

A Federal Communications Commission move that allowed local carriers to collect access fees for sending calls "over the top" of internet service provider equipment, which was rejected by the D.C. Circuit earlier this month, faces dim prospects of renewal under a GOP-led commission, experts say.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Goldman Sachs Alum Gets Trump Nod To Run Treasury

President-elect Donald Trump formally unveiled his plans Wednesday to nominate his campaign finance director and former Goldman Sachs executive Steven Mnuchin as the U.S. treasury secretary, with an eye toward pro-growth policies that Mnuchin promised would give no “absolute tax cut” to the wealthy.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Won't Relax Vehicle Emission Standards for 2022-25

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Wednesday that it won’t reduce standards on greenhouse gas emissions for cars and light trucks for the years 2022 to 2025, dealing a blow to manufacturers who said the standards are too tough to meet.

European Commission Floats Climate Policy Overhaul

The European Commission on Wednesday unveiled a sweeping set of climate and energy proposals aimed at cutting carbon dioxide emissions by 40 percent by 2030 and implementing regulatory and market changes for investor certainty and consumer fairness.

States Fight EPA Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Revamp

Five states are challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s recent incorporation of 2008 national ozone standards into the agency's cross-state air pollution rule, which would require several upwind U.S. states to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions from power plants.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Alaska, Missouri, North Carolina Sued Over Abortion Laws

Women’s health organizations on Wednesday filed lawsuits in state and federal courts challenging abortion restrictions in Alaska, Missouri and North Carolina, claiming that the state laws are medically unnecessary and hinder women’s access to safe and legal abortions.

AMA Draws Fire After Backing Trump's Hard-Line HHS Chief

The American Medical Association is getting heat over its decision to “strongly support” a staunch conservative tapped to lead the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, with critics calling the endorsement anathema to the AMA’s mission.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

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Federation for American Immigration Reform

Hong Kong Says Pro-IP Arbitration Law Update Imminent

The government of Hong Kong announced Wednesday that it would propose an amendment to its arbitration ordinance this week to encourage companies to take their intellectual property disputes to the Asian legal hub.

Bill On FDA Approvals, Mental Health Policy Clears House

The House of Representatives passed the 21st Century Cures Act on Wednesday, a major overhaul of government health care and medical research funding and policy that could pass the Senate by week's end.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Brexit Tariffs May Cost Car Industry £4.5B A Year, Group Says

A U.K. automakers trade group said Tuesday that import and exit tariffs could cost the industry £4.5 billion ($5.62 billion) a year if Britain fails to retain single market access to the European Union post-Brexit.

NHTSA Ignoring Automatic Braking Rule Petition, Court Told

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's failure to act upon a rulemaking petition by consumer advocacy groups to mandate the use of automatic emergency braking technology in new vehicles poses a serious public safety risk, the groups have said in a D.C. federal court complaint.

REAL ESTATE

Towns Grilled Over Retroactive Housing Need By NJ Justices

The New Jersey Supreme Court on Wednesday pressed municipalities to prove why they should remain free of affordable housing obligations that accumulated during a 16-year period absent of state-established quotas, seeming to side with fair housing advocates fighting a lower court's relief from the retroactive shortfalls.

COMPETITION

Prosecutors Tout Individual Accountability In FCPA Cases

Top enforcement attorneys with the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission highlighted each agency's efforts to increase prosecutions of individuals and encourage self-reporting of Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations at a Wednesday conference.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Pelosi Defeats Challenger, Keeps Democratic Leadership Post

Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., on Wednesday vowed to serve as a counterpoint to the administration of President-elect Donald Trump after successfully fending off a challenge to her position as minority leader in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Md. Gov. And Lawmakers Reach Deal On $20M Northrop Grant

Maryland's Republican governor and the Democratic lawmakers running its General Assembly have announced an agreement to work out a proposed $20 million grant aimed at enticing Northrop Grumman Corp. to not pick up roots and leave the state.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Taps Billionaire Ross To Lead Commerce Department

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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Land Management

President-elect Donald J. Trump on Wednesday formally selected billionaire private equity investor Wilbur Ross to head up the U.S. Department of Commerce, which will play a crucial role in Trump's potentially drastic overhaul of domestic trade policy.

Trump Risks 'Disaster' In Nixing Iran Deal, CIA Head Warns

It would be "disastrous" for the incoming Trump administration to make good on its promise to tear up the Iran nuclear agreement, CIA Director John Brennan said Tuesday.

Conservative Groups Look To Keep Ex-Im Bank Hobbled

A collection of conservative groups on Tuesday looked to head off an Obama administration effort to restore the Export-Import Bank of the U.S. to its full lending capacity, asserting that the election of Donald Trump should spell the end of the bank once and for all.

TAX

Ways & Means' Top Dem Exiting Post To Fight Trump Agenda

Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., announced late Tuesday that he will not seek re-election as a ranking member on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee so that he can focus his efforts instead on preventing President-elect Donald Trump from scrapping Obamacare and making regressive trade and tax policy changes.

IMMIGRATION

ACLU Can Sue Over Grants For Immigrant Minors' Care

The federal government must face an American Civil Liberties Union lawsuit challenging grants given to religious organizations that care for unaccompanied immigrant minors but refuse to provide reproductive health care services that are contrary to the organizations' religious beliefs, a California federal judge said Tuesday.

Justices Appear Split Over Immigrant Detention Case

The U.S. Supreme Court justices appeared divided Wednesday as they considered whether certain detained immigrants are entitled to bond hearings, with some members of the court raising due process issues and others taking a more skeptical approach.

Trump Transition Watch: Speculation Continues On DHS Pick

A stream of possible picks for secretary of homeland security have been spotted at Trump Tower in recent days, including Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Texas, while a hardline immigration group has released a list of policy proposals for the new administration.

NATIVE AMERICAN

BLM Slams Calif. Tribe's Bid To Revise Lease Ruling

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management urged a California federal judge Tuesday to reject the Pit River Tribe's bid to amend a judgment in its suit to block geothermal leases on land sacred to the tribe, saying the tribe hasn't shown that there was any clear injustice in the ruling.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Trump Adds 3rd Anti-Reg Voice To FCC Transition Team

The Federal Communications Commission landing team continued down a

California Environmental Protection Agency
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Central Intelligence Agency
Congressional Research Service
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Department of Commerce
European Commission
Executive Office of the President
Export-Import Bank of the United States
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Election Commission
Federal Maritime Commission
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Financial Conduct Authority
Financial Stability Oversight Council
Food and Drug Administration
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Internal Revenue Service
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National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Credit Union Administration
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Institutes of Health
National Labor Relations Board
National Security Agency
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Peace Corps
Securities and Exchange Commission
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
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U.S. Department of Transportation
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U.S. Environmental Protection

decidedly anti-regulatory track Tuesday with the addition of Roslyn Layton, a critic of net neutrality and internet privacy regulation and proponent of zero-rating practices who was selected by the Trump transition team.

FCC Pauses Effort To Streamline Team Telecom Reviews

The Federal Communications Commission has backed off efforts to impose strict timelines for review of proposed telecom mergers involving foreign businesses amid executive agency concerns the plan may be unworkable.

USTelecom Wants Rural Subsidies Fully Funded

USTelecom is pressing the Federal Communications Commission to fully fund subsidies for rural telecommunications, including one that's experienced far more demand than anticipated, according to an ex parte filing Wednesday, arguing more money would help ensure “maximum broadband deployment.”

PEOPLE

After Trump Huddle Bharara Confirms He's Staying As US Atty

Weeks of clues indicating Preet Bharara, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, was on track to stay on the job in a Trump administration were confirmed on Wednesday after the top prosecutor known for attacking public-sector corruption sat down with the president-elect in Midtown Manhattan.

Paper Pegs Most 'Scalia-like' Of Trump's High Court Picks

While President-elect Donald Trump is busy announcing picks for marquee positions in his administration, a group of legal scholars has culled from his short list of 21 possible U.S. Supreme Court additions a jurist that is the closest in practice to the late Justice Antonin Scalia.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How Trump's Administration Will Affect Communications

It is well established that in January President-elect Trump will seek to alter or replace many of President Obama's regulations and executive orders. However, Trump is unlikely to significantly alter Obama's executive orders relating to the communications sector, says Shawn H. Chang of Wiley Rein LLP.

Conflicting Agency Guidance On Confidentiality Policies

In recent months, agencies not traditionally involved in the labor and employment realm have issued guidance impacting future iterations of employee handbook and code of conduct policies. Along with the guidance comes substantially higher consequences for failure to comply, including potential criminal prosecution, say Celina Joachim and Ryan Vann of Baker & McKenzie LLP.

Phase-Down Of HFCs Depends On Trump Administration

Negotiated, signed and ratified during the Reagan administration, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer is widely viewed as the world’s most successful environmental agreement. However, with the recent election in the United States, it is an open question whether the incoming administration will be inclined to ratify the Kigali Amendment to the agreement and implement it domestically, says James Losey of Thompson Hine LLP.

8 Important Upcoming TTAB Rule Changes

The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board will implement several rule changes in January. The amendments are are a welcome attempt at taking practical steps to improve the overall quality and efficiency of TTAB proceedings, say Josh Dalton and Peter Byrne of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

How CFPB Plans To Regulate Certain Cellphone Carriers

Mobile phone carriers that engage in third-party billing services may soon be

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considered to be providing products covered by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. This proposed change represents a number of major issues for the mobile phone industry and possibly the service contract and insurance industries, say Brian Casey and Aaron Igdalsky of Locke Lord LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Skadden, Ropes & Gray Offer Bigger Bonuses To Busier Attys

Bonus announcements are still coming from law firms eager to fall in line with the standard set this week by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, but Ropes & Gray LLP and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP put a toe outside the line by offering their overachievers a slightly sweeter reward for a year's hard work.

Philly City Atty Linked To Anti-Trump Graffiti

A Philadelphia assistant city solicitor is being investigated in connection to anti-Donald Trump graffiti spray-painted on the outside of a grocery store in the northwest part of the city, a top official in the law department confirmed Wednesday.

Sutherland, Eversheds Cling To Financial Autonomy In Merger

Getting partners behind a tie-up between Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP and the U.K.'s Eversheds — a relatively rare cross-Atlantic merger — will be simplified by a structure that will keep the branches largely financially independent, experts said.

The Top In-House Hires Of November

Longtime legal department members climb the rungs to the top legal spots at Teva, The New York Times and Electrolux, while the World Bank recruits its new general counsel from HSBC. They top the list of the in-house hires you should know about.

GCs' Complex Work Means Bigger Paydays, Report Says

General counsel compensation at companies of all sizes continues to rise due to greater job complexities and expanded roles in an ever-growing global business environment, according to a new report published Monday.

Allen & Overy Reports Record-Breaking Revenue At $911M

Global legal giant Allen & Overy revealed Wednesday that its revenue hit a record high during the first half of the financial year, rising 13 percent over 2015's results to exceed £730 million ($911 million).

Rainmaker Q&A: Schwartz Sladkus' Steven Sladkus

I've seen some young attorneys try to generate business by leveraging personal relationships, which is just fine. There will come a point, however, when relationships alone will not be enough to maintain a client's absolute confidence, says Steven Sladkus, founding partner of Schwartz Sladkus Reich Greenberg Atlas LLP.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Wed 3/29/2017 7:46:58 PM
Subject: RE: Distressing Call

At bottom—says Barton is "following up with the school supervisor immediately." Though I find "school supervisor" a curious choice of words—so there really *IS* no principal or dean? Is that possible? But I do believe they'll get in touch as the email came from you…

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Lora Kalkman
Subject: RE: Distressing Call

Where's Kim's reply???

From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Kimberly S. Wooden
Subject: RE: Distressing Call

Thank you for your very prompt reply.

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From: Kimberly S. Wooden [mailto:KSWooden@interact.ccsd.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Lora Kalkman
Cc: Mike R. Barton
Subject: Re: Distressing Call

Lora Kalkman <lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 11:25 AM -0700 wrote:

Good Morning, Dr. Barton and Ms. Wooden:

Not sure who else to direct this to… Mayor Goodman just received a call from a sister (Shatoya Clement) of a 16 year old who attends Canyon Springs high School— Lanise Allen. Miss Clement said her sister is "threatening to kill herself" due to bullying incidents at the school that are not being addressed "because there is no dean or principal at the school." While this seems unlikely to us, the family definitely has the sense that nothing is being done to help this girl (though we are told the police did come when a brownie given to her was laced with drugs) and that "gangs of up to 30 students" have been permitted to board her bus to harass her.

Our primary concern in reporting to you is that the student is threatening to kill herself, so if appropriate officials could please intervene? The sister, Miss Clement, may be reached at 7[redacted]. Thank you.

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Lora,
Thank you. Please know that Dr. Barton is following up with the school supervisor immediately.
Kim

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: HEALS Headlines
Sent: Thur 7/5/2018 6:34:18 PM
Subject: Inspired Excellence Nominations Open, Adelson Hospice Honored, Healthcare Happy Hour on July 19 & More

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Inspired Excellence in Healthcare Nominations Open Now Through July 27

We invite members to nominate candidates worthy of recognition from colleagues as the best in their field, individuals who ignite and inspire continued possibilities for healthcare excellence. Nominations are open now through July 27th, so don't wait.

Nominate Someone Great

- UMC Utilizes New Robotic Technology to Improve Surgical Operations
- New Medicare Model Produces Nurses to Address Shortage of Primary Care, Says NEJM

Nathan Adelson Hospice Named Modern Healthcare Best Places to Work for 2018

Nathan Adelson Hospice, Southern Nevada's largest, oldest and only non-profit hospice, has once again been recognized nationally as one of the "Best Places to Work in Healthcare" for 2018. Chosen by Modern Healthcare, a top national healthcare business news publication, Nathan Adelson Hospice will be recognized at an awards gala on Sept. 27 in Dallas. This is the seventh time the hospice has received this notable honor.

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- Substance Abuse Clinic Tries New Business Model in Las Vegas
- MountainView Hospital Opens South Tower 4th Floor of Campus Expansion Project

Making the Rounds with Dr. Barbara Atkinson:

On the Advancement of Women in Medicine

In 2017, when the Association of American Medical Colleges reported that the number of women enrolled in medical schools exceeded the number of men for the first time, it turned out that the UNLV School of Medicine had followed the pattern with 31 women and 29 men in its inaugural class. Even as our second class gets underway — it's evenly split between men and women, 30-30 " - Dr. Barbara Atkinson

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Good Afternoon to All,

Please find attached this week's report of upcoming items of interest.

Have a great weekend!

Teresa Morrell
Administrative Services
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LOCAL AGENDA UPDATES
October 1, 2015

Entity	Meeting Date(s)	Agenda Items
Boulder City Regular Meeting	**October 6, 2015 7:00 PM, Council Chambers**	**REGULAR AGENDA** **7.** For possible action: Matters pertaining to Boulder Solar Power, LLC **A.** Consideration of Bill No. 1775, an Ordinance of the City of Boulder City, Nevada, approving an Amended and Restated Option Agreement (Boulder City Agreement No. 11-1401C) between the City of Boulder City and SunPower Corporation, to allow SunPower to exercise the Option to proceed with the Phase One Lease Agreement and commence construction and development **B.** Consideration of Bill No. 1776, an Ordinance of the City of Boulder City, Nevada, approving the Phase One Lease Agreement (Boulder City Agreement No. 11-1401D) between the City of Boulder City and SunPower Corporation, to allow Sun Power to commence construction and development of a solar power generation facility within the Eldorado Valley **8.** For possible action: City Council Appointments **A.** Golf Course Green Committee **B.** Charter Commission **C**. Civil Service Commission **D.** Clark County School District Technical Advisory Committee Member (as required per Assembly Bill 394) **9.** For Possible Action: Matters Pertaining to Special Closed Session: **A.** Motion to adjourn to Special Closed Session to discuss labor negotiations with the Boulder City Professional Firefighters Association pursuant to NRS 288.220 **B.** Special Closed Session of the City Council to discuss labor issues **C.** Motion to end the Special Closed Session and to reconvene to the Regular Open Meeting **D**. Discussion and possible staff directive regarding labor negotiations with the Boulder City Professional Firefighters Association
Clark County Commission BCC Joint Regular Meeting	**October 6, 2015 9:00 AM, Commission Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **Business License** **18.** Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Franchise Extension Agreement between Clark County and

19. Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Franchise Extension Agreement between Clark County and MedicWest Ambulance, Inc. extending the current ambulance services franchise agreement an additional twelve months until November 30, 2016, or until a new franchise agreement is granted, whichever occurs first. (For possible action)

General Administration

71. That the Board of County Commissioners and the Clark County Water Reclamation District Board of Trustees, pursuant to NRS 288.200, receive a report on the Fact-Finding determination between Clark County and the Service Employees International Union, Local 1107.

72. Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute an amended cooperative agreement with the State of Nevada Department of Taxation for the collection of the additional More Cops Tax. (For possible action)

73. Approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign a resolution recognizing the efforts of the Southern Nevada Water Authority, through its project management firm, Parsons, and its contractor, Vegas Tunnel Constructors, for the completion of Lake Mead Intake No. 3 which is a major step towards securing a reliable water supply for the entire Southern Nevadan community. (For possible action)

PUBLIC HEARINGS – 10 AM

80. Conduct a public hearing; and approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign a resolution approving a Public Finance Authority (Wisconsin) tax exempt 501(c)(3) revenue bond issue in an amount not to exceed $25,000,000 for acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, furnishing and/or equipping retail stores, donation centers and administrative offices for Goodwill Industries of Southern Nevada. (For possible action)

81. Pursuant to NRS 288.153, conduct a public hearing; and approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Clark County and the Clark County Defenders Union, effective October 6, 2015 through June 30, 2017. (For possible action)

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

82. Introduce an ordinance to amend Chapters 11.10 and 11.12 of Title 11 and Chapter 12.42 of Title 12 of the Clark County Code relating to graffiti; providing for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing. (For possible action)

83. Introduce an ordinance to amend or repeal various sections of titles 3, 6, and 12 of the Clark County Code regulating firearms and other dangerous weapons; provide for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing. (For possible action)

BUSINESS ITEMS

84. Appoint a qualified member to serve on the Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority for a four-year term ending August 28, 2019. (For possible action)

		86. Approve, adopt and authorize the Chairman to sign the Ordinance authorizing the issuance by the County of its "Clark County, Nevada, Highway Revenue Bonds (Indexed Fuel Tax and Subordinate Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax) Series 2015", in the maximum principal amount of $85,000,000, as if an emergency exists. (For possible action) **89.** Receive a report on the 2014 audit conducted by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection of the Las Vegas Valley Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System program; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action) **90.** Ratify the appointment of Marci Henson as Director of Air Quality Department. (For possible action) **91.** Consider and approve the Business Impact Statement, pursuant to NRS Chapter 237, for the proposed amendment to Title 6, that adds a new Subsection 6.12.722 – Motor Transportation Network Company, requiring a motor transportation network company to obtain a business license; establish a business license fee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. (For possible action) **92.** Accept and approve the Business Impact Statement pursuant to NRS 237, for the proposed ordinance amending Title 20 of the Clark County Code, Chapters 20.04, Sections 20.04.010 and 20.04.040, to amend definitions and commercial activity requirements; Chapter 20.08, Section 20.08.080, to update civil fines; Chapter 20.09, Section 20.09.010, to change the name of the section; and Section 20.060, to add Transportation Network Company requirements, and providing for other matters properly related thereto; or take other actions as appropriate. (For possible action) **93.** Discuss and possibly appoint a County Commissioner to the Southern Nevada Water Authority Board of Directors; or take any other action deemed appropriate. (For possible action)
Clark County Planning	**October 6, 2015 7:00 PM, Commission Chambers**	**No items of interest**
Clark County Zoning	**October 7, 2015 9:00 AM, Commission Chambers**	**USE PERMITS, VACATION AND ABANDONMENT, WAIVERS OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, AND WAIVERS OF CONDITIONS** **19. UC-0383-15 – HOLT, JACKY JR & VALERIE N; HOLT, JACKY D JR; & FRIENDS OF ROOS-N-MORE, INC:** **RECONSIDERATION OF USE PERMITS** for the following: **1)** a recreational facility (zoo); and 2) exotic animals. **WAIVERS OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS** for the following: 1) reduced parking; **2)** landscaping and screening requirements; **3)** trash enclosure requirements; **4)** signage; **5)** on-site paving; and **6)** reduce separation between structures. **DESIGN REVIEWS** for the following: **1)** a recreational facility including all accessory commercial uses and structures; **2)** conversion of a residence to a commercial building; **3)** manmade decorative water features; and **4)**

R-U (Rural Open Land) Zone. Generally located 600 feet east of Henrie Road and 400 feet north of Isola Drive within Moapa. MK/jt/ml (For possible action) BCC Action - Denied

AGENDA ITEMS

41. **AG-0770-15:** That the Clark County Board of Commissioners receives a report on an update to the Conservation Element of the Comprehensive Plan, and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)

42. **AG-0937-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners discuss whether to modify regulations within Title 30 for manufactured homes located in the rural areas; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)

43. **AG-0939-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners specify for the record the reasons for its decision to deny UC-0095-14 as required by Clark County Code § 30.16.210(10)(A). (For possible action)

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION

44. **HOLDOVER ORD-0804-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners introduce an ordinance to modify conditions for Vehicle Rental in the Clark County Unified Development Code (Title 30); and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)

USE PERMITS – CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION

57. **UC-0603-15 – LAI CM PROPERTIES, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) on 0.5 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the Adult Use and MUD-1 Overlay Districts. Generally located on the south side of Pinks Place, 150 feet east of Polaris Avenue within Paradise. SB/dg/ml (For possible action)

58. **UC-0604-15 – J & M SPILSBURY INVESTMENTS CO. PARTNERSHIP:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation) within a portion of an existing industrial building on 1.7 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the Adult Use and MUD-1 Overlay Districts. Generally located on the west side of Westwood Drive and the north side of Capella Avenue (alignment) within Winchester. CG/dg/ml (For possible action)

59. **UC-0605-15 – J & M SPILSBURY INVESTMENTS CO. PARTNERSHIP:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) within a portion of an existing industrial building on 1.7 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the Adult Use and MUD-1 Overlay Districts. Generally located on the west side of Westwood Drive and the north side of Capella Avenue (alignment) within Winchester. CG/dg/ml (For possible action)

60. **UC-0606-15 – UNITED INVESTMENTS, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation).

(cultivation) to a residential use in conjunction with an existing industrial building on 0.4 acres in an M-D (Designed Manufacturing) Zone. Generally located on the north side of Nevso Drive, 215 feet east of Cameron Street within Paradise. SS/jt/ml (For possible action)

61. **UC-0607-15 – DUGDALE, LARRY:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation).
WAIVER OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS to reduce the separation from a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation) to a residential use in conjunction with an existing office/warehouse building on 1.3 acres in an M-D (Designed Manufacturing) Zone. Generally located on the west side of Arctic Spring Avenue and the south side of Gobi Sands Avenue within Sunrise Manor. MK/gc/ml (For possible action)

62. **UC-0609-15 – AMW PROPERTIES, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) within an existing office/warehouse building on 0.5 acres in an M-D (Designed Manufacturing) (AE-65) Zone. Generally located 250 feet east of Pearl Court and 500 feet south of Post Road within Paradise. MBS/gc/ml (For possible action)

63. **UC-0610-15 – CURTIS LEGACY PROPERTIES, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation) on 3.9 acres in an M-D (Designed Manufacturing) (AE-65) Zone. Generally located on the north side of Sunset Road and the east side of Arville Street within Paradise. SS/dg/ml (For possible action)

64. **UC-0613-15 – HACIENDA PROPERTY, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation) within a portion of an existing office/warehouse building on 0.9 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone. Generally located on the east side of Arville Street and the north side of Hacienda Avenue within Paradise. SS/rk/ml (For possible action)

65. **UC-0614-15 – HACIENDA PROPERTY, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) within a portion of an existing office/warehouse building on 0.9 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone. Generally located on the east side of Arville Street and the north side of Hacienda Avenue within Paradise. SS/rk/ml (For possible action)

66. **UC-0615-15 – POLARIS ENTERPRISES, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) in conjunction with an approved medical marijuana establishment (cultivation) on 2.5 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the MUD-1 Overlay District.
WAIVER OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS to reduce parking.
DESIGN REVIEW for a proposed building for a medical marijuana establishment (production). Generally located on the south side of Cavaretta Court and the west side of Polaris Avenue within Paradise. SS/al/ml (For possible action)

67. **UC-0617-15 – CROWN REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP:**

		office/warehouse building on 1.2 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the MUD-3 Overlay District. Generally located on the north side of Emerald Avenue and the east side of Reference Street within Whitney. MBS/pb/ml (For possible action **68.** **UC-0618-15 – CROWN REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP:** **USE PERMIT** for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) within a portion of an existing office/warehouse building on 1.2 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the MUD-3 Overlay District. Generally located on the north side of Emerald Avenue and the east side of Reference Street within Whitney. MBS/pb/ml (For possible action)
Clark County Regional Flood Control District	**October 8, 2015 8:30 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **Administration** 4. Action to accept the financial reports *(For possible action)* **5.** Action to adopt amendments to the Ten Year Construction Program *(For possible action)* **7.** Action to adopt amendments to the RFCD Policies and Procedures Manual - 2015 Annual Review/Update *(For possible action)* **8.** Human Resources/Personnel items **a.** Action to approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign ResolutionNo. 15-7 authorizing a one percent (1.0) salary adjustment to all no management employees not otherwise covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement effective retroactively from July 1, 2014; adjust the salary ranges by the same percentage increase; and extend the same salary and benefits changes, excluding longevity, as outlined in the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1107 Collective Bargaining Agreement, effective August 25, 2015 *(For possible action)* **b**. Action to ratify and authorize an increase of four and one-half percent to the salary ranges for management position classifications (M-Plan) *(For possible action)* **c.** Receive a report on the Fact-Finding determination between Clark County and the Service Employees International Union, Local 1107 **DISCUSSION ITEMS** **Administration** **16.** Action to adopt the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Annual Report and authorize the General Manager to provide copies to the public at no cost *(For possible action)*
Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority	October 15, 2015 12:00 PM, Commission Chambers, 340 N. 11th Street	Agenda not yet posted

Regular Meeting	October 15, 2015 12:00 PM, Commission Chambers, 340 N. 11th Street	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Health District	October 22, 2015 8:30 AM, SNHD Conference Room 2 330 S. Valley View	Agenda not yet posted
Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)	**October 8, 2015 8:45 AM, County Commission Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION** **Streets and Highways** **10.** APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE INTERLOCAL CONTRACT AND APPROVE AN AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED FROM FUEL REVENUE INDEXING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION FOR CITY OF LAS VEGAS PROJECT 178F-FTI; DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN STREELIGHT UPGRADES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) **11.** APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN SUPPLEMENTAL INTERLOCAL CONTRACT NO. 1 TO EXTEND THE PROJECT COMPLETION DATE FOR CITY OF LAS VEGAS PROJECT 146M-FTI; CHARLESTON BOULEVARD BUS TURNOUTS, BOULDER HIGHWAY TO NELLIS BOULEVARD (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) **12.** APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN SUPPLEMENTAL INTERLOCAL CONTRACT NO. 3 TO EXTEND THE PROJECT COMPLETION DATE FOR CITY OF LAS VEGAS PROJECT 159D; DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) **Planning** **26.** APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) **Finance** **37.** APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO STANBY LETTER OF CREDIT PURSUANT TO THE LAND LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE RTC'S CENTRAL CITY INTERMODAL TRANSFER TERMINAL (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
Clark County School District Regular Board Meeting	October 22, 2015 4:00 PM, Greer Education Center 2832 E. Flamingo	Agenda not yet posted

LOCAL AGENDA UPDATES
October 1, 2015

Regular Meeting	**October 6, 2015 6:00 PM, Council Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **CA-9.** GRANT AWARD FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FOR REGIONAL HAZMAT RESPONSE FUNDING SOURCE: GRANT FUNDS FIRE DEPARTMENT **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Accept** Accept the Grant Award from the State of Nevada Department of Public Safety's (DPS) Division of Emergency Management (DEM) Office of Homeland Security (OHS), FFY15 Homeland Security Grant Award to purchase a Hazardous Materials Response Vehicle (HMRV) in the amount of $544,000.00. **CA-32.** BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PROPOSED CHANGES TO HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 19.5.5.DD.3 MASSAGE **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve** Consider and approve the business impact statement, prepared pursuant to NRS chapter 237 (Adoption of Rules Affecting Business) as amended by Assembly Bill 408, addressing the impact to businesses from proposed changes to the Henderson Municipal Code Section 19.5.5.DD.3 Massage. **BILLS TO BE READ IN TITLE** **B-66.** BILL NO. 3025 REPEAL AND ESTABLISH HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE 4.84 MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AND INDEPENDENT MASSAGE THERAPISTS CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BUSINESS LICENSE **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Refer to Committee Meeting of October 20, 2015** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO REPEAL IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER 4.84 - MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AND INDEPENDENT MASSAGE THERAPISTS – OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO. **B-67.** BILL NO. 3026 REPEAL AND ESTABLISH HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.06 POLICY AND PROCEDURE SHOW CAUSE, LICENSE SUSPENSION, LIMITATION, REVOCATION CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BUSINESS LICENSE **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Refer to Committee Meeting of October 20, 2015** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO REPEAL IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER 4.06 – POLICY AND PROCEDURE SHOW CAUSE, LICENSE SUSPENSION, LIMITATION, REVOCATION - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO. **B-68.** BILL NO. 3027 ESTABLISH HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE 4.07 ALTERNATIVE TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BUSINESS LICENSE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO ESTABLISH CHAPTER 4.07 – ALTERNATIVE TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

UB-70. BILL NO. 3013
AMEND HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.03 BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND FEES
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 4.03 – BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND FEES – OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

UB-71. BILL NO. 3014
AMEND HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.04 GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE PROVISIONS
BUSINESS OPERATIONS DIVISION, CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 4.04 – GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE PROVISIONS – OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

UB-72. BILL NO. 3015
AMEND HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.05 BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULES
BUSINESS OPERATIONS DIVISION, CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 4.05 – BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULES - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

UB-73. BILL NO. 3016
REPEAL HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.80 – PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE AND REESTABLISH CHAPTER 4.80 – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, FIRE DEPARTMENT
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO REPEAL CHAPTER 4.80 – PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND REESTABLISH CHAPTER 4.80 – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

		NEW BUSINESS **NB-74.** FINANCIAL UPDATE FINANCE DEPARTMENT **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Accept** Presentation and update by the Finance Department on the current financial position of the City. **NB-76.** RESOLUTION AMENDMENT TO LOAN AGREEMENT AND PROMISSORY NOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/REDEVELOPMENT **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A THIRD AMENDMENT TO LOAN AGREEMENT AND FOURTH AMENDMENT TO PROMISSORY NOTE RELATING TO A LOAN BETWEEN THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, AND CITY OF HENDERSON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEVADA; AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority	October 15, 2015 9:00 AM, Las Vegas Convention Center, Board Room	Agenda not yet posted
Las Vegas Valley Water District Regular Meeting	**October 6, 2015 9:00 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **3.** *For Possible Action*: Approve and authorize the President to sign an interlocal agreement between the City of Las Vegas and the District for the installation of water facilities for the Downtown Pedestrian & Bicycle Improvements Carson Avenue – Las Vegas Boulevard to Ninth Street project. **BUSINESS AGENDA** **5.** *For Possible Action:* Approve and authorize the General Manager to execute Purchase and Sale Agreements with the Gilcrease Orchard Foundation and DRH Energy, Inc., for the District's purchase of 155.75 acre-feet annually of Las Vegas Valley groundwater, and authorize the General Manager, or his designee, to execute ministerial documents necessary to effectuate the transactions. **6.** *For Possible Action:* Approve and authorize the General Manager to sign an agreement between Pacific Studio, Inc., and the District for professional services to design, fabricate, and install new exhibits within the WaterWorks exhibit area at the Springs Preserve. **7.** *For Possible Action:* Authorize J.A. Tiberti Construction Company, Inc., to withdraw their bid without bid bond forfeiture and award Contract No. C1382, Springs Preserve Historic Streetscape Improvements, authorize a change

		8. *For Possible Action:* Authorize J.A. Tiberti Construction Company, Inc., to withdraw their bid without bid bond forfeiture and award Contract No. C1382, Springs Preserve Historic Streetscape Improvements, authorize a change order contingency amount, and authorize the execution of the contract agreement, or take other action as appropriate. **9**. *For Possible Action:* Adopt the 2015 Debt Management Commission Request Resolution, directing the District's secretary to notify the Clark County Debt Management Commission of the District's proposal to borrow money and issue general obligation bonds secured by Southern Nevada Water Authority revenues, and providing certain details in connection therewith. **11.** *For Possible Action:* Authorize a salary increase consistent with the terms set forth in the General Manager's employment agreement.
Las Vegas Clark County Library District	**October 8, 2015 6:00 PM, Las Vegas Library**	**Agenda not yet posted**
Metro Fiscal Affairs Committee	October 26, 2015 8:30 AM, LVMPD Headquarters Conference Center	Agenda not yet posted
North Las Vegas City Council Regular Meeting	**October 7, 2015 6:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chamber**	**PUBLIC HEARINGS – 6:15 P.M.** **3. UN-32-15** (MME Dispensary at 1929 N. Las Vegas Blvd); an application submitted by Clark NMSD 2, LLC dba NuVeda on behalf of Kady Properties, LLC, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an R-A/DC Redevelopment Area/Downtown Core Subdistrict, to allow a Medical Marijuana Dispensary on property located at 1929 North Las Vegas Boulevard. **(Continued June 3, July 1 and August 5, 2015)** (For possible action) **6. UN-56-15** (Healthcare Options for Patients Enterprises, LLC); an application submitted by Healthcare Options for Patients Enterprises, LLC on behalf of Pico Vegas, LLC, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an M-2 General Industrial District, to allow the Production of Edible Marijuana Products or Marijuana-Infused Products on property located at 4220 East Craig Road, Suite 5. (For possible action) 7. **UN-56-15** (Healthcare Options for Patients Enterprises, LLC); an application submitted by Healthcare Options for Patients Enterprises, LLC on behalf of Pico Vegas, LLC, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an M-2 General Industrial District, to allow the Production of Edible Marijuana Products or Marijuana-Infused Products on property located at 4220 East Craig Road, Suite 5. (For possible action) **8. UN-59-15** (MCH - Cheyenne Cultivation); an application submitted by Medical Cannabis Healing, LLC on behalf of Mohsenin Iran C and Mohsenin Family Trust A Trust, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an M-2 General

Avenue. **(Associated Item No. 9, UN-60-15)** (For possible action)

9. **UN-60-15** (MCH – Cheyenne Production); an application submitted by Medical Cannabis Healing, LLC on behalf of Mohsenin Iran C and Mohsenin Family Trust A Trust, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an M-2 General Industrial District, to allow the Production of Edible Marijuana Products or Marijuana-Infused Products on property located at 2645 West Cheyenne Avenue. **(Associated Item No. 8, UN-59-15)** (For possible action)

10. **UN-61-15** (Primo Dispensary); an application submitted by Primo Dispensary on behalf of MD Development, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an M-2 General Industrial District, to allow a Medical Marijuana Dispensary on property located at 228 West Owens Avenue. (For possible action)

CONSENT AGENDA

18. Grant award from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, under the FY2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, in the total amount of $112,070; $60,000 for acquiring mobile handheld computing devices and $52,070 to upgrade the Records Management System Uniform Crime Reporting Software for the Police Department. (For possible action)

20. Sub-grant award from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance, under the 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Award 15-JAG-23, in the amount of $42,000 to be utilized to replace the Work Card Fingerprint System for the Police Department. (For possible action)

BUSINESS AGENDA

24. Video presentation and discussion by Gregory W. Blackburn, Community Development and Compliance Director and Thomas Martens, Lead Code Enforcement Officer, informing residents and employees on how to best utilize the new Contact North Las Vegas Mobile Application.

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION ONLY

34. **Ordinance No. 2730**; an ordinance amending Title 17 of the Municipal Code of the City of North Las Vegas, relating to zoning (ZOA-05-15); by amending Title 17 (Zoning Ordinance), Section 17.12.070(J)(2) (Applicability), Section 17.20.010, Table 17.20-1 (Permitted Use Table), Section 17.20.020(C)(29)(B) (Medical Marijuana Establishments Permit Application), Section 17.20.020(C)(29)(G)(II)(6) (Standards for Medical Marijuana Establishments) to allow Medical Marijuana Establishments in an M-1, Business Park Industrial District, amending the processing requirements for Medical Marijuana Establishments and providing for other matters properly related thereto. **(Set Final Action for October 21, 2015)**

36. **Ordinance No. 2732**; an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1519 presently codified in Title 5, Chapter 47 of the

		sexually oriented business establishments are required to possess a sexually oriented business license; providing for clarification of the nature of legal nonconforming uses; removing the amortization period for legal nonconforming uses; providing for clarification of procedure for acceptance, rejection or denial of license application; and other matters properly related thereto. **(Set Final Action for October 21, 2015)**
SNRPC Coalition Board	November 24, 2015 4:00 PM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
SNRPC Board Technical Committee	November 5, 2015 4:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chambers, 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North.	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Water Authority	November 19, 2015 9:00 AM, Molasky Corporate Center, Suite 700	Agenda not yet posted
UNLV Board of Regents	October 23, 2015 Special Meeting (Tentative)	

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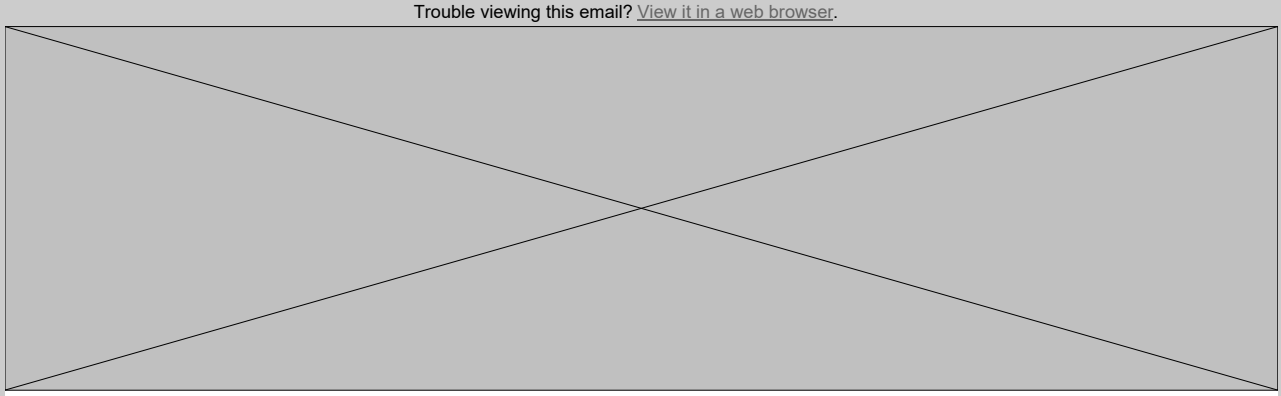

Boyd Briefs: April 9, 2015

From Dean Dan

I want to congratulate Professors Fatma Marouf and Michael Kagan, and their collaborator Rebecca Gill (UNLV Political Science) for their selection as recipients of a UNLV Faculty Opportunity Award. The award will be used to fund empirical work for an article about gender interactions in immigration appeals. This award both supports this fascinating and important research project, and affirms the high quality of their scholarship more generally. I'm also delighted to see our faculty's work recognized by the University -- and all the better that it's work undertaken in collaboration with the Political Science department.

The recipients were announced this week by the Offices of the President and the Vice President for Research and Economic Development. The awards, which were created in 2012, are designed to support faculty research with potential for continued external funding and to provide financial support needed to complete significant scholarly/creative works. This year a total of 20 proposals will be funded totaling approximately $500,000.

Congratulations again, Fatma and Mike!

Also, I want to invite you to attend an event this evening. The UNLV Department of History and the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution are co-hosting Dr. Sean Foley for a University Forum Lecture tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Barrick Museum Auditorium. Dr. Foley, an associate professor at Middle Tennessee State University specializing in Islamic and Middle East history, will speak on the topic of "To Forgive but Not Forget: Saudi Arabia and Middle East in the Age of ISIS."

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please click here.

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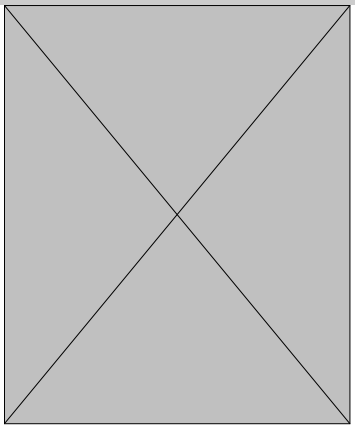
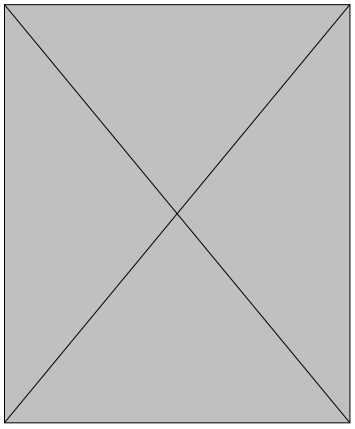
FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: David Wall



Formerly a litigator, public defender, district attorney, and trial judge, Professor David Wall, who recently joined JAMS as a mediator and arbitrator, is an adjunct who brings a wealth of experience into our classrooms. As a litigator, Wall worked at -- and was a partner in -- prominent Nevada law firms. As a public defender, Wall was a member of the Capital Murder Defense team. As a district attorney, Wall prosecuted primarily homicide and other high-profile cases. And as a trial judge he consistently received the highest ratings, and was even named one of the "500 Leading Judges in America." He was such a respected and popular judge that when Wall resigned from the bench in 2010, one blogger pondered whether there was some way that the public could force Judge Wall to complete the full six-year term to which he had been re-elected. With the Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution one formidable barrier to such legal efforts, this blogger posited "we hogtie Wall to the bench and force him to continue to make rational, informed decisions for the next 3.5 years." Enthusiasm for the manifold contributions of a public servant is as telling as it is rare.

Professor Wall also has the rare distinction of earning Hollywood's gaze. Wall was one of the two lead prosecutors in the first trial related to the death of casino boss Ted Binion in 1998. The Binion story includes murder, buried treasure, drugs, a staged suicide, organized crime, and other dramatic effects. Accordingly, the list of Hollywood portrayals of this story -- and, therefore, also of the prosecution team -- grows.

Although his notoriety is amusing, it is Professor Wall's distinguished service as a lion of the Nevada Bar that is paramount. UNLV is fortunate to have him as a faculty colleague.



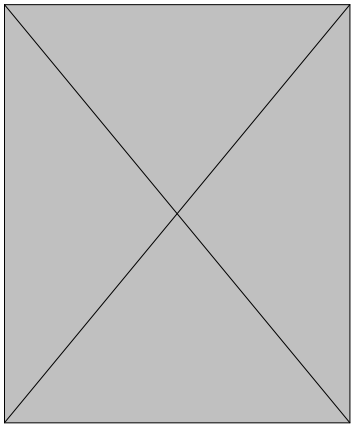
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Gil Kahn

Gil Kahn has got it going on. It isn't just a snappy opening line.

In his second year at Boyd, Gil has amassed a formidable record of accomplishment. He has received CALI awards for earning the top grade in several courses. He is a member of Society of Advocates, participating last month in the National Labor & Employment Law Moot Court Competition in New York City with partner Stephanie Getler; and recently was named Lead Articles Editor for the *Nevada Law Journal*. Gil is an extern for United States District Court Judge James Mahan and a Research Fellow for Professor Sara Gordon (along with classmate Dawn Nielsen), reviewing and recommending changes to Alaska statutes governing the treatment of Alaskans with mental illness.

But if you ask Gil in what he takes the most pride, he likely will speak of his heritage. After completing his undergraduate degree at UNLV, Gil decided to work at a local non-profit organization, the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas, serving as director of the Hillel Jewish Student Center. Gil recounts leading a group of 40 students on an educational trip through Israel, staying in a youth hostel; taking them to Yad Vashem, Israel's national Holocaust museum; and sharing stories from his grandmother, who was forced into a

concentration camp as a young girl. It was a poignant experience for Gil. "For the first time, I began to understand that the streams that carry us through our lives begin from the smallest of ripples. My ripple was a 14-year-old Romanian girl in a concentration camp decades ago, and it has expanded into the stream that brought me to that cramped hostel, trying to educate and inspire a room of college students. Today, it has carried me to the next segment of my life -- the pursuit of a legal education and career."



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: Linda Marie Norcross '04

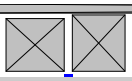
Linda Marie Norcross '04 is a shareholder with the Las Vegas office of Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC, as well as the firm's Trademark Practice Group Leader. Linda's practice focuses on protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights, with primary emphasis on trademarks. She advises clients on all facets of trademark prosecution and enforcement (both foreign and domestic) including: trademark selection; clearance; proper trademark use; registration and renewals; and related transactions. Additionally, Linda assists the firm's Corporate Group with the due diligence process for mergers and acquisitions.

A UNLV undergraduate, Linda attended Boyd's part-time evening program, as a single parent, while working full-time in the MGM Grand Executive Legal Department. Linda is particularly grateful and acknowledges that she would not have been able to attend law school at all were it not for Boyd's part-time program. During her first three years at Boyd, Linda was elected class representative for the Student Bar Association, ultimately serving as vice president in her final year. Linda enjoys any opportunity to return to Boyd to volunteer her time, whether to guest lecture in Professor LaFrance's IP classes, or share her perspective on career development through Boyd's Career Services Department.

Linda serves as an associate mentor within her firm, as well as coordinates marketing efforts for the Las Vegas office. Recently, Linda was a featured speaker at UNLV's Lee Business School and volunteered as a business plan judge in both the Dominic Anthony Marrocco Southern Nevada Business Plan and D.W. Reynolds Governor's Cup collegiate business plan competitions.

Linda has been honored as one of the "Mountain States Super Lawyers" in 2013 and 2014, *Desert Companion's* "Top Lawyers 2014", and *Nevada Business Magazine's* "Legal Elite Top 100 Lawyers" 2009-2013, as well as named a 2009 "Best Up & Coming Attorney."

Linda is married to Matt, a local musician and stagehand. They are the proud parents of Shelby Larae (24), Jameson Presley (9), and Beckham Bradford (2). When not chasing around the littlest Norcrosses, Linda and Matt love to attend live music events and travel with the family.



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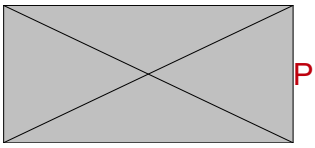

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TOP NEWS

Senate Confirms Flood Of Trump Nominees

The Senate released a flood of President Donald Trump's nominees on Thursday, filling more than 60 posts ranging from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to the Federal Communications Commission to the surgeon general after Democrats dropped monthslong efforts to slow the process. Read more »

Analysis

4 Questions Environmental Attorneys Have About NEPA

Projects ranging from roads to oil wells can live, die or languish according to how they fare in analyses required by the National Environmental Policy Act, and attorneys say that even after decades of litigation under the 1970 statute, important questions — like what role climate change should play in NEPA reviews, how much scrutiny the process should entail and whether it should be streamlined — still linger. This is the fifth in a seven-part series on important open questions in environmental law. Read more »

Mueller Russia Probe Begins Grand Jury, Subpoenas: Reports

Special Counsel Robert Mueller has initiated grand jury proceedings and started issuing subpoenas related to the ongoing probe into Russian efforts to meddle in the 2016 presidential election, according to reports on Thursday. Read more »

Congress Passes FDA Reauthorization, Approval Reforms

Congress has sent a reauthorization of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and its user fees to the president, following a near unanimous Senate vote on Thursday on a bill that would also reform the agency's review process for new drugs. Read more »

EPA Reverses Delay On Toughened Smog Regulations

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said on Wednesday that it was "moving forward" with the original deadline for states to report whether local areas have met ozone standards set in 2015, backing away from an implementation delay the agency announced earlier this year. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Senate Confirms CFTC Chair, Commissioners

The U.S. Senate on Thursday confirmed J. Christopher Giancarlo as chairman of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission and approved two commissioners, a Democrat and a Republican, while waiting to vote on a third Republican nominee. Read more »

Analysis

S&P Policy Unlikely To Thwart Multiclass Stock Structures

The decision by the S&P 500 index manager to ban companies with multiple-class

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stock arrangements that reserve extra voting power for insiders won't stifle future public companies from establishing such structures, experts say, though it could dampen enthusiasm. Read more »

Fed Moves To Ease Pressure On Bank Boards

The Federal Reserve on Thursday announced proposals that it said would allow boards of directors at big banks to focus on their core responsibilities without getting too deep into a firm's day to day operations. Read more »

BOX Options Wins SEC Approval For Chicago Trading Floor

BOX Options Exchange LLC is set to open Chicago's first new open-outcry trading floor in decades after the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission gave the green light to the outfit's revised proposal on Wednesday. Read more »

Del. Cryptosecurities Law Has Many Taking Notice

A newly effective Delaware law allowing companies to issue and manage securities via decentralized "blockchain" networks has attracted substantial and in some cases surprising interest, one executive at the center of the innovation said Thursday. Read more »

Australia Targets CommBank Under Money Laundering Law

Australia's financial regulator went after Commonwealth Bank of Australia in federal court on Thursday, seeking to fine the bank for "serious and systemic non-compliance" with the country's anti-money laundering law. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate OKs Trump Pick For Energy Deputy

Energy Secretary Rick Perry now has his deputy after a Senate vote on Thursday confirmed USAA executive Dan Brouillette as deputy secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy. Read more »

Senate Confirms 2 FERC Commissioners, Restores Quorum

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regained a quorum of commissioners late Thursday as the U.S. Senate confirmed Republican nominees Robert Powelson and Neil Chatterjee, giving the agency the ability to once again take major actions such as approving natural gas pipeline projects and deciding electricity rate cases. Read more »

Nonprofit Says EPA Power Plant Cooling Water Rule Too Lax

A nonprofit dedicated to cleaning up coal-fired power plants on Wednesday told the Second Circuit that U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations requiring power plants and manufacturers to minimize damage to aquatic life caused by pulling in water from lakes and rivers are too weak. Read more »

Senate Panel Advances Trump Pick For DOJ Enviro Chief

The Department of Justice is one step closer to having Kirkland & Ellis LLP partner Jeffrey Bossert Clark as its top environmental enforcer Thursday after a party-line vote in a Senate panel advanced his nomination. Read more »

Enviros Urge DC Circ. Not To Reconsider Methane Rule Stay

Environmental groups told the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday that it should not reconsider its decision to lift a stay imposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on a portion of the agency's methane regulations for new oil and gas infrastructure, despite industry calls to do so. Read more »

Dumped Recycling Co. Sues Houston For Decision Records

The city of Houston wrongly rejected EcoHub LLC's single-bin recycling proposal in favor of one that is more complicated and costly, according to a suit the company filed in Texas state court. Read more »

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Feds Ignoring FOIA Bid For Land Enforcement Deals: Enviros

An environmental nonprofit group on Wednesday hit the U.S. Forest Service with a Freedom of Information Act suit in D.C. federal court, asking the agency to hand over records detailing its relations with local law enforcement when it comes to enforcing state and federal laws on USFS and nearby land. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Trump's HHS Attorney Pick Vows Neutrality On ACA

Under pressure from Democratic senators, a Greenberg Traurig LLP attorney tapped by President Donald Trump to serve as general counsel for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services vowed Thursday that he'll help implement the Affordable Care Act in good faith. Read more »

Menendez Fights Again To Nix Charges Based On McDonnell

Sen. Bob Menendez on Wednesday again urged a New Jersey federal court to toss his corruption charges based on the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark McDonnell decision, rejecting prosecutors' argument that pressure he exerted on a doctor's behalf to influence executive branch officials fell within the high court ruling's narrow definition of "official acts." Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Senate Confirms Trump's Pick For IP Czar

The U.S. Senate on Thursday confirmed Vishal Amin, a veteran Capitol Hill and White House staffer, as the nation's next intellectual property enforcement coordinator. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Maine Becomes 15th State To Pass Daily Fantasy Law

Maine enacted a new law on Wednesday to regulate daily fantasy sports after the governor failed to act on the bill passed by the state Legislature, becoming the 15th state to legalize the contests amid lingering questions over whether it is gambling. Read more »

Media Co. Can Seek Penalties Over GWB Records Requests

A New Jersey appeals court on Thursday revived a news outlet's bid for civil penalties over the handling of public records requests related to the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal, ruling that a trial court improperly found it lacked authority to impose the fines. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

5 DOJ Officials Confirmed In Bulk Senate Vote

Two nominees for assistant attorney general posts and three for U.S. attorney roles at the U.S. Department of Justice were among the dozens of appointments confirmed Thursday by the U.S. Senate ahead of the August recess. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Ariz. Supreme Court Upholds Minimum Wage Increase

The Arizona Supreme Court on Wednesday shot down a challenge to a minimum wage increase that the state electorate voted for in November, finding that it doesn't violate the state's constitution, as a host of business organizations had asked the court to rule. Read more »

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COMPETITION

Hatch Bemoans Delay On Delrahim, Rips Dems' Antitrust Plan

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, urged his fellow lawmakers to avoid a "partisan food fight" over the country's antitrust enforcers and confirm Makan Delrahim to the U.S. Department of Justice during an extended floor speech in which the senator branded recent calls for a more expansive use of competition law "anti-corporate paranoia." Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Va. Court Must Decide If Trans Bathroom Suit Is Moot: 4th Circ.

The Fourth Circuit partially remanded a suit challenging a Virginia school board's policy blocking transgender students from using the bathroom of their choice to Virginia federal court on Wednesday, saying its jurisdiction is unclear now that the teen behind the suit has graduated. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Seeks To Improve Overdraft Fee Disclosures

The federal consumer finance watchdog on Thursday said consumers who opt in to overdraft protection programs on debit card purchases and ATM withdrawals pay around $450 more in overdraft fees per year than those who do not and announced new efforts to boost fee disclosures. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Agency Heads Promise Senate New FBI HQ Plan In 2017

General Services Administration and FBI leaders have pledged to develop a feasible plan by December to move the FBI out of its aging Washington, D.C., headquarters, after the GSA abruptly canceled plans to secure a new facility in Maryland or Virginia last month over funding concerns. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Top Dem Seeks Docs From Flynn's Former Business Partner

A top House Democrat on Thursday asked Lt. General Michael Flynn's former business partner to turn over documents related to Flynn's connections to foreign nationals to aid in the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform's investigation of Flynn's unreported foreign contacts and business relationships. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Democratic Bill Seeks To End US Embargo Of Cuba

Seven Democratic senators have introduced a bill that would roll back a number of U.S. sanctions against Cuba and establish what it calls normal trade relations with the communist nation. Read more »

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Schumer Demands Dems Have Input On Tax Reform

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer on Thursday urged the GOP majority not to shut Democrats out of tax reform efforts as they did on health care, instead pressing

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for “a more normal way of legislating.” Read more »

Analysis

Pa. Stand On Taxing Online Research Seen As Too Aggressive

Pennsylvania’s revenue department announced Thursday that it considers certain online research services to be taxable, but practitioners say this position could go beyond what the state's lawmakers intended when they expanded the definition of taxable digital media last year. Read more »

Scrutiny Of Tea Party Orgs. Wasn't Illegal, IRS Says

Use of “inappropriate criteria” when mulling tax-exempt status applications from conservative groups doesn’t mean IRS employees weren’t within the legal bounds of their jobs, the government told an Ohio federal court Wednesday in an attempt to duck class action allegations of inappropriate targeting by the agency. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Oversight Board Says It Should Lead Debt Probe

The federally appointed board overseeing Puerto Rico's historic debt restructuring said Thursday that it opposed a bid from a group of creditors for a probe into the territory's debt, saying that it was the party best able to investigate the debt and its "relationship to the fiscal crisis." Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Kushner Cos. Subpoenaed Over Use Of EB-5 Visa Program

Federal prosecutors in New York have subpoenaed Kushner Cos., the real estate development company owned by the family of White House senior adviser Jared Kushner, over its dealings with the EB-5 visa program, according to published reports. Read more »

ACLU Suits Over Travel Ban FOIA Requests Stay Separate

The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on Thursday denied a bid by two federal immigration agencies to centralize a group of American Civil Liberties Union lawsuits claiming its requests for information on local enforcement of President Donald Trump’s immigration bans were being ignored. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Watchdog Wants Better Tribal Water Project Oversight

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation could save $2.5 billion if it did more to speed up the completion of American Indian tribes’ water supply projects in rural areas through better oversight of construction, the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Office of Inspector General said in a new report released on Wednesday. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Takes Steps To Redistribute Broadband Subsidies

The FCC moved forward two proposals Thursday to make federal subsidies more accessible for fixed and mobile broadband service providers, laying framework for an upcoming “auction” and setting up a process to collect more information about rural coverage levels. Read more »

FCC Asks For Input On Midband Spectrum Usage

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday opened an inquiry into midband spectrum usage, voting to kick off a comment period on how wireless broadband providers and other users could capitalize on the range of frequencies between 3.7 gigahertz and 24 gigahertz. Read more »

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Opinion

A Bad Cure For A Nonexistent Problem

Every time there is a Republican president and a Republican Congress the same bad idea arises to split the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. It is all about judicial gerrymandering, says Erwin Chemerinsky, dean of the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. Read more »

Brexit Creates Uncertainty For IP

Following Brexit, if the EU regulations directly applicable to intellectual property law are not transposed into English or Scottish law, a regulatory vacuum could be created. For patents, this could mean the first lack of substantive legal protection in over 700 years, says Roberta Young of Loza & Loza LLP. Read more »

A Closer Look At New Guidance On Bond Markup Disclosures

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board recently published new implementation guidance on the bond markup disclosure requirements set to take effect next spring. Here, attorneys with WilmerHale examine the guidance and the new questions it raises as dealers work to overhaul their systems. Read more »

Heller Sequels And 2nd Amendment, Still Undecided: Part 2

In the second installment of this three-part series, attorney Robert W. Ludwig continues his deep dive into the controversial history of Second Amendment jurisprudence. Read more »

Series

15 Years Of SOX: A Significant Footprint In US And Abroad

Sarbanes-Oxley has been quite successful if one of its purposes was to screen out marginal foreign firms. In addition, the drop in the number of publicly listed companies may actually be a blessing in disguise, says Paul Lanois, senior legal counsel at Credit Suisse Group AG. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Quinn-Uber Split Shows Hard Choices Of GC Rate Pressure

Quinn Emanuel's decision to cut loose Uber last year over a bargain-basement rate deal reveals that tensions with corporate clients persist, despite some BigLaw concessions and the ascent of so-called in-house "portfolio" legal pricing, experts say. Read more »

Just 1 In 4 Lawyers In NY Courtrooms Are Women

Female attorneys represent just one-quarter of lawyers appearing in civil and criminal courtrooms across New York state and hold a roughly equivalent proportion of the lead counsel roles there, according to a state bar report Thursday. Read more »

Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q2

A promotion to partner or election to practice group chair means lots of well-deserved recognition within a firm and in the larger legal community. Law360 reveals the list of attorneys whose commitment to excellence earned them highly coveted spots in the law firm leadership ranks. Find out if your old legal friends — or rivals — moved up in the second quarter of the year. Read more »

Supreme Court To Roll Out E-Filing System In November

By mid-November, all Supreme Court filings will be publicly available online for free, the court said Thursday, announcing a new electronic filing system in a pleasant surprise to court watchers and practicing lawyers alike. Read more »

Chadbourne Plaintiffs Add Norton Rose To Gender Bias Suit

Norton Rose Fulbright was officially added as a named defendant Thursday in a $100 million gender discrimination suit brought by female attorneys at Chadbourne & Parke LLP, who alleged in part that Norton Rose “aided and abetted” Chadbourne in its discriminatory conduct after the firms' merger was announced. Read more »

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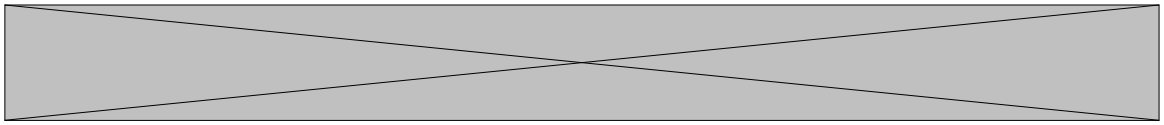

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CFPB sues TCF for overdraft program

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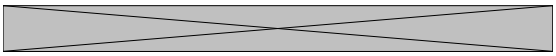

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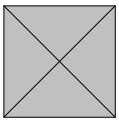

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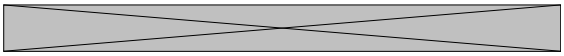

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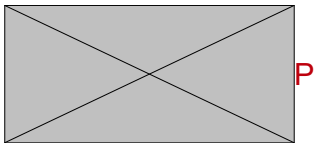

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Trump Floats Trade Wins For China If It Reins In N. Korea

President Donald Trump suggested Tuesday that China could expect a more favorable outcome in trade talks with the U.S. if it stepped up its effort to stifle the rise of North Korea, linking two of the most sensitive economic and foreign policy issues of the day. Read more »

Verrilli Says Garland High Court Snub Hurt Public Trust

Former U.S. Solicitor General Donald B. Verrilli on Tuesday called the Senate's decision not to hold a hearing to consider D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick Garland for the U.S. Supreme Court a "complete and utter travesty," saying the process damaged the public's faith in the court, Senate and the U.S. constitutional system. Read more »

Analysis

GOP Rage At Obama's Labor Board Could Cost Trump's NLRB

Many Obama-era National Labor Relations Board decisions are expected to be rolled back with Donald Trump in the White House, but experts say congressional Republicans may look to go even further and "punish" the board through dramatic budget cuts that would wreak havoc on the agency. Read more »

Sessions Pledges Tough Stance Against Immigrant Criminals

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Tuesday outlined what he deemed to be a tough new prosecution stance against immigrants unauthorized to be in the U.S. who commit various crimes, saying the Trump administration will take a "stand against this filth." Read more »

Businesses Amp Up Opposition To Border Tax During Recess

Opponents of a House GOP plan to overhaul how corporate profits are taxed in the U.S. are gearing up for an effort to press lawmakers to back away from the plan known as the border-adjustment tax as congressional representatives head back to their districts for the April recess, according to a Tuesday announcement. Read more »

EPA Farm Pollution Rule Struck Down By DC Circuit

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday struck down the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rule exempting some farms from pollution reporting requirements, finding that the EPA improperly downplayed the importance of such reports and handing a win to environmentalists. Read more »

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9th Circ. Appeal Could Settle Climate Suit's Fate, US Says

The federal government has insisted that the Ninth Circuit be allowed to quickly review an Oregon federal judge's refusal to dismiss a suit accusing the U.S. of unconstitutionally failing to protect future generations from climate change, saying the legal issues to be decided could determine the suit's survival. Read more »

California Appeals Court Says Fuel Standards Need Work

A California appeals court on Monday said the state's low-carbon fuel standards regulations relied on a baseline level of nitrogen oxide emissions that is too low, and it ordered the Air Resources Board to revise its calculations, although it left the program intact during the revision process. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Cab Cos. Lose Fight Against Miami-Dade 'Uber Law'

A Florida federal judge on Monday threw out a proposed class action brought by taxi companies accusing Miami-Dade County of unconstitutionally treating them differently than ride-hailing providers such as Uber and Lyft, finding that the regulations governing the separate groups were created rationally. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Lawmakers Want 11th Circ. To Rethink Sex Orientation Ruling

Four members of Congress asked for permission Monday to back a former Georgia Regional Hospital security guard on her bid for a ruling by the full Eleventh Circuit holding that Title VII encompasses claims of sexual orientation discrimination. Read more »

Ex-NJ Prosecutor Would Reveal Whistleblower Deal Details

The fired Hunterdon County, New Jersey, prosecutor who received $1.5 million from the state to resolve his whistleblower lawsuit offered in a letter unveiled Monday to waive the confidentiality provision of his settlement in accord with pending legislation that would make such deals open to the public. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Says NAFTA Talks Will Involve 'Pleasant Surprises'

President Donald Trump on Tuesday insisted that negotiations of updates to the North American Free Trade Agreement — which he has routinely derided as a "disaster" — will result in "pleasant surprises," while meeting with a group of CEOs and several of his cabinet members at the White House. Read more »

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NJ Can Tax 100% Of Company's Asset Sale Gain, Court Says

The Tax Court of New Jersey upheld tax assessments against a nonresident shareholder in a water technology company for gains derived from the deemed asset sales of the company, saying in a decision released Tuesday that the income was nonoperational in nature and fully allocable to New Jersey. Read more »

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Pa. Changes Sales Tax Rules For Tech Support, Refunds

Technical software support delivered from call centers may now be subject to sales and use tax in Pennsylvania, while refund petitions of more than $100,000 for these transaction taxes may be resolved through an audit process instead of the usual administrative procedure. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Feds Want Challenge To 'Sanctuaries' Exec. Order Tossed

The federal government urged a Massachusetts federal court on Monday to toss a suit filed by two Massachusetts cities that seek clarification on their compliance with federal immigration laws and whether they will be singled out as "sanctuaries" for those unauthorized to be in the U.S., saying the case is premature. Read more »

Trump Immigration Plan Not In Vogue Among Fashion Leaders

Fashion industry representatives released a report Monday condemning the effects of President Donald Trump's immigration policies on domestic companies, designers and workers, recommending reforms to improve access to foreign talent and reduce the financial costs associated with navigating the visa system. Read more »

ACLU Says Feds Are Ignoring Immigration Ban FOIA Request

Branches of the American Civil Liberties Union in California, Hawaii and Utah filed suit against U.S. Customs and Border Protection on Monday, claiming that the agency is ignoring its request for information on how President Donald Trump's immigration bans were enforced locally. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Navajo Say Utah County Can't Dodge Voting Rights Suit

The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission told a Utah federal judge that Utah's San Juan County can't dodge its bid to find the county liable for failing to provide equal opportunities to vote to Navajo citizens, saying that a 2016 plan by the county didn't provide equally accessible polling places to Navajo voters seeking to vote in person. Read more »

Recreational Vehicle Use Approved For Sacred Sites In Utah

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke said on Monday that the Bureau of Land Management will welcome ATVs and other recreational vehicles to travel sacred Native American land in Utah, saying reopening motorized recreation to sections of the Recapture Canyon trails in San Juan County will promote public access to the 800-year-old archaeological sites along the trail. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Defends Course Change On Inmate Phone Rates

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai in several letters posted publicly on Monday rebutted Capitol Hill criticism over his backing down from defending in court elements of his predecessor's attempt to curb high calling rates for inmates, saying that the "well-intentioned" efforts of the past exceeded the agency's authority. Read more »

Sprint Blasts FCC Plan For Biz Data Services Regs

Sprint has pushed the Federal Communications Commission to make changes to its plan for a new regulatory model in the market for business data, or special access, services, telling aides for Chairman Ajit Pai and Commissioners Michael O'Rielly and Mignon Clyburn that the record shows there isn't adequate competition, according to a filing posted publicly Tuesday. Read more »

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A recent report by the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation touted the Federal Communications Commission's Connect America Fund as a model the government should look to in future efforts to build out rural broadband infrastructure, particularly in any infrastructure funding bill. Read more »

PEOPLE

Akin Gump Snags Environmental Lawyer With EPA Service

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP announced that it hired an environmental attorney who made her career in the public sector — most recently as deputy general counsel at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency — as a partner in its Washington, D.C., office, where she will join its environment and natural resources practice. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Scrap The Conflict Minerals Report? Not So Fast

Those hoping for updated U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission guidance that would relieve or reduce companies' conflict minerals diligence and disclosure obligations got only a fraction of what they wanted from last week's SEC statements, says Dynda Thomas of Squire Patton Boggs LLP. Read more »

Group P&C Insurance: Admitted And Surplus Lines Issues

Group property and casualty insurance offers many advantages over traditional individualized coverage, but sometimes leads to more regulatory questions across both the admitted and surplus lines insurance markets. States can be fully expected to issue clarity on these issues through new statutes, regulations, bulletins and opinions in the months and years to come, says Zachary Lerner of Locke Lord LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Disconnect Driving Clients To Smaller Firms

There is a significant disconnect between large law firms and their clients, which has forced some clients to turn in-house and to smaller firms for solutions, according to a Tuesday report commissioned by LexisNexis.

Wilson Sonsini Hikes Billable Hours Goal After Bonus Bump

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in 2017 will require associates to record more billable hours than ever before, bumping up its benchmark to 1,950 after increasing its bonus levels less than three months ago, a firm memo published online said.

Dewey Team Mulls Retrial Strategy Amid DA's New Approach

The Manhattan District Attorney's office has almost finished presenting its case in the retrial of two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives on charges that they falsely represented the firm's financial situation prior to its collapse, this time sans the racy drama of the first trial. Now, the defense must decide whether to put on a case of its own, or simply rely on doubt in jurors' minds during cross-examination.

Feds Win Discovery Stay In Fla. PACER Class Action

A Florida federal judge paused discovery Monday in a putative class action alleging that PACER, the Public Access to Court Electronic Records system, improperly charges users for viewing judges' opinions, saying discovery would be too burdensome for the government at this stage.

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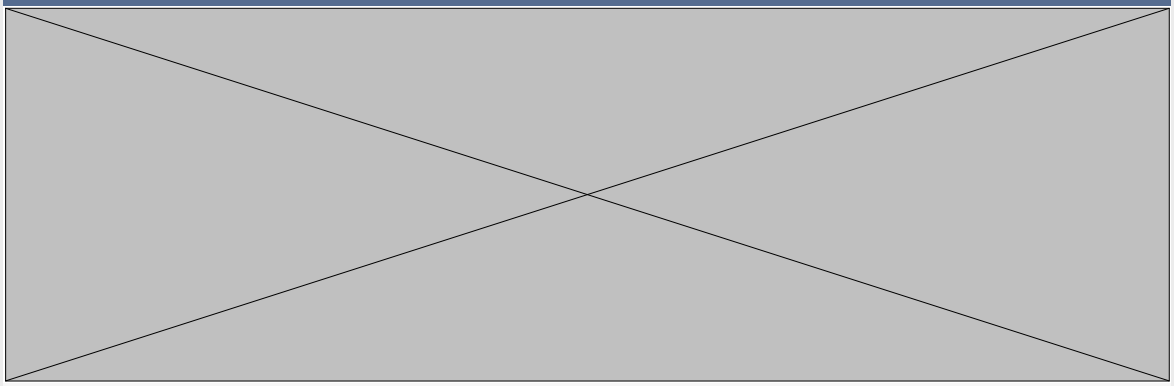

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Women Take Weight Criticism to Heart, May Add Pounds

Renison University College researchers have found that college-age women who receive supportive messages from family and friends generally do a better job of managing their weight, and may even lose weight. Those whose loved ones are more critical struggle to maintain a healthy weight, and many put on additional pounds. "When we feel bad about our bodies, we often turn to loved ones -- families, friends, and romantic partners -- for support and advice," said lead author Christine Logel. "How they respond can have a bigger effect than we might think."

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This irresistible slide chart quickly explains the benefits of a healthy weight and the best ways to get there!

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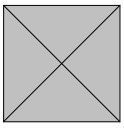

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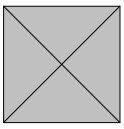

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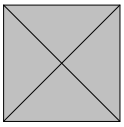
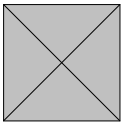


Fast Food Doesn't Make the Grade as Brain Food, Determines National Study✉



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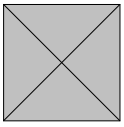

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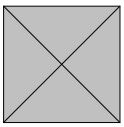

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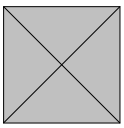

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This quick-reading slide chart provides tips for staying focused while driving and limiting distractions!✉

Teens Who Smoke Smuggled "Contraband" Cigarettes More Likely to Use Drugs, according to Canada-Based Study✉

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This engaging handbook helps readers focus on weight management and nutrition!

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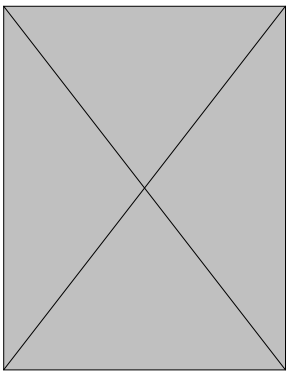

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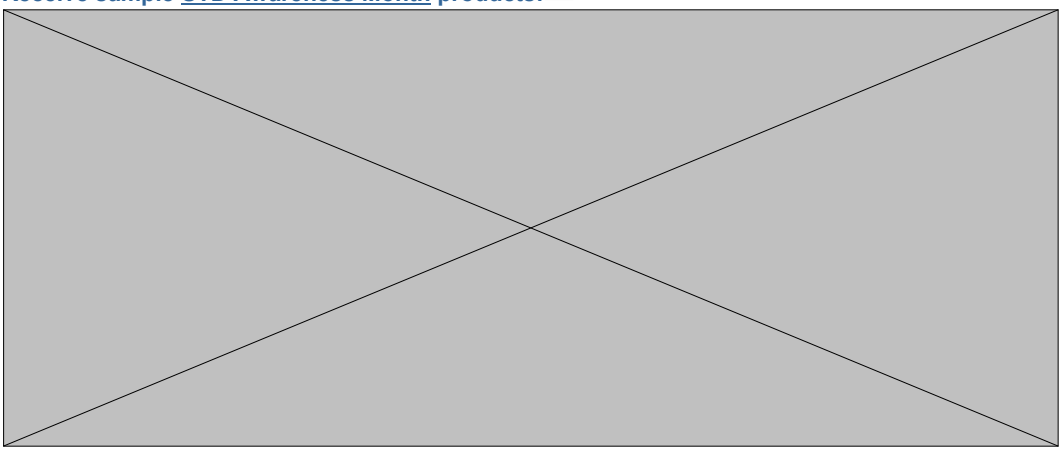

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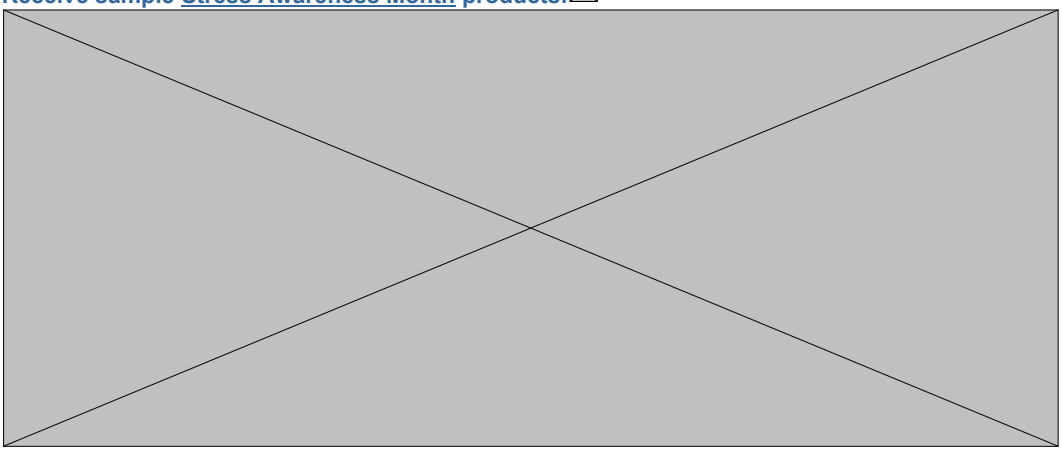

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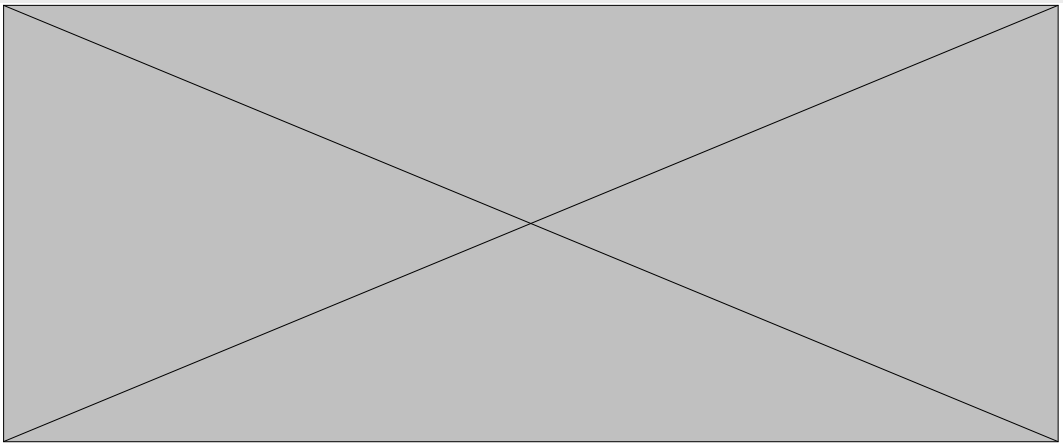

Be sure that community members young and old have the information they need to prevent child abuse. These engaging children's books and interactive handbook can help!

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A Bias and Lazy Clark County Family Court Judge

Click Here to view minutes of the case: Shaie-Anthony Lindsey-Souza, Plaintiff vs. Kaui Quipolta, Defendant Case: D-14-495082-C

Mother and her family members have not seen her son in over two years

(click onto videos below)

Defendant: Allegations of Plaintiff is selling drugs with his father
Plaintiff is now an LVMPD officer

The Fifth Amendment guarantees our right against self-incrimination. Yet, family court judges are routinely violating this right by ordering civil litigants to undergo drug testing. In some cases, litigants agree to take these tests out of fear that the Court will deny custody and/or visitation with their child should the litigant refuse to take a drug test. Yet, it is well known that civil courts cannot order a litigant to undergo a drug test, and should not make any inference from the fact that a litigant may not want to submit to one. Drug testing is reserved for criminal cases, not civil cases.

Plaintiff: Attorney David Mann

Plaintiff father is a felon for distribution of methamphetamines narcotics and did time in state prison. Plaintiff lives with father. Plaintiff has photos of his 18 year old girlfriend on his Facebook page with drugs. Plaintiff and defendant both used marijuana. Allegation made that plaintiff was a trafficker for narcotics, that is his source of income.

Plaintiff is now a Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Officer.

Defendant: Attorney Molly Rosenblum

Defendant mother was never convicted of prostitution, the case was dismissed. Defendant has a marijuana card from the State of California. Marijuana is now legal for recreational and medical use.

Mother is no longer a nude dancer. Mother has two other biological children that she takes care of without an issue. Mother has zero visitation with her child before the court and was ordered to pay child support.

Bias Judge Mathew Harter: A Family Court Judge uses Judicial Influence to keep his son from being ARRESTED! Veterans In Politics stated that according to an incident report written by an officer of the Police Department that Judge Harter's son had possession of stolen property inside Judge Harter's home including a hand gun, ammunition, drugs, and also Judge Harter's son was involved in the burglary of a Police Officer's home. The conclusion is that several teens who were friends of Judge Harter's teen son were arrested and convicted, yet Judge Harter used his influence to prevent his teenage son from ever being arrested, tried, and convicted; and ultimately whisked his son away to live with his reputed drug addicted mother.

Motion for an Order to Show Cause Order of Contempt

Defendant: Judge ordered another drug test
Mom has a marijuana card

Plaintiff: Attorney David Mann said he would be brief because the Judge is very busy. That's an understatement: Clark County Family Court Judge Mathew Harter only spends two days per week at the Court House.

Mathew Harter
JUDICIAL ELECTED OFFICIALS State of Nevada, 2016

Regular pay: $181,377.07
Total Benefits: $54,413.76
Total pay and benefits: $235,790.83

When Judge Harter is questioned on his lack of appearance at the Court House and why his courtroom door is constantly locked. He says that he is working from home!

Where is Judge Mathew Harter?

Defendant: Attorney withdrew Judge Harter issued a no bail Bench Warrant for Mom's arrest

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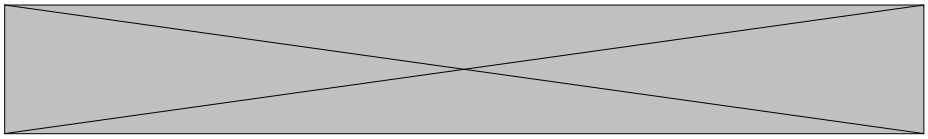

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Without Help From Washington, Governors Chart Own Path on Infrastructure

A long-awaited transportation bill advanced in Congress this week. The National Governors Association isn't waiting on its passage to make road funding and safety its top priorities.

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500,000

Kids who would lose free school meals under the Trump administration's new rules about who is eligible for food stamps. This finding was left out of the administration's formal proposal.

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"Sure, someone might be happy to end up with a drink voucher instead of a ticket, but I suspect most people would be happier not

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Fall 2019 Events

Thomas Abt: Bleeding Out: The Devastating Consequences of Urban Violence, September 10, 2019

The 21st Century Cities Initiative and the Urban Health Institute welcome Thomas Abt for a discussion of his new book Bleeding Out: The Devastating Consequences of Urban Violence – and a Bold New Plan for Peace in the Streets. Urban violence is one of the most divisive and allegedly intractable issues of our time. But as Harvard scholar Thomas Abt shows in Bleeding Out, we actually possess all the tools necessary to stem violence in our cities. RSVP here.

Coupling the latest social science with firsthand experience as a crime-fighter, Abt proposes a relentless focus on violence itself — not drugs, gangs, or guns. Because violence is "sticky," clustering among small groups of people and places, it can be predicted and prevented using a series of smart-on-crime strategies that do not require new laws or big budgets. Bringing these strategies together, Abt offers a concrete, cost-effective plan to reduce homicides by over 50 percent in eight years, saving more than 12,000 lives nationally.

RSVP Here

Caught Stealing? The pros and cons of subsidies for professional sports facilities and their impact on cities, October 9, 2019

Brad Humphreys, Professor of Economics at West Virginia University, will be giving a talk titled "Caught Stealing? The pros and cons of subsidies for professional sports facilities and their impact on cities". Following the talk will be a Q&A session where students will have the opportunity to ask questions about Professor Humphreys' research. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to ensure we provide adequate refreshments.

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Rucker Johnson: Children of the Dream Book Talk, October 18, 2019

Rucker C Johnson, Chancellor's Professor of Public Policy at UC Berkeley, will be giving a talk about his new book, Children of the Dream: Why School Integration Works in the Mason Hall auditorium on the Hopkins Homewood campus on Friday, October 18 from 5:30-7pm. RSVP here.

Professor Johnson's new book utilizes a variety of data and longitudinal studies to show that, contrary to the popular narrative, school integration worked and benefited children of all racial backgrounds. At UC-Berkeley, he teaches courses in applied econometrics and topical courses in race, poverty, and inequality. A reception with light refreshments will follow the talk.

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2019 Workshops on Inequality and Social Policy: Colin Gordon, Rucker Johnson, Rogers Smith, and Sarah Halpern-Meekin

The Johns Hopkins Workshop on Inequality and Social Policy is excited to enter its third year of workshops with a dynamic group of scholars coming to campus this fall 2019. Click here to see the growing lineup of speakers. More speakers and workshops will be added throughout the year, so be sure to check back.

Colin Gordon Workshop, September 12, 2019

Colin Gordon is a professor of history at the University of Iowa. Professor Gordon writes on the history of American public policy and political economy. He is the author of Citizen Brown: Race, Democracy, and Inequality in the St. Louis Suburbs, which he will be discussing at the workshop.

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Rucker Johnson Workshop, October 17, 2019

Rucker C. Johnson is the Chancellor's Professor of Public Policy in the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley, and faculty research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. As a labor economist who specializes in the economics of education, Johnson's work considers the role of poverty and inequality in affecting life chances. Professor Johnson will be discussing a chapter from his new book Children of the Dream: Why School Integration Works.

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Rhiannon Jerch Workshop, October 31, 2019

Rhiannon Jerch is a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the 21st Century Cities Initiative at Johns Hopkins University. Rhiannon will be discussing her most recent paper "The Local Consequences of Federal Mandates: Evidence from the Clean Water Act". The paper can be read here.

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Rogers Smith Workshop, November 14, 2019

Rogers Smith is the Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Political Science At UPenn and President of the American Political Science Association. Professor Smith centers his research on constitutional law, American political thought, and modern legal and political theory, with special interests in questions of citizenship, race, ethnicity and gender.

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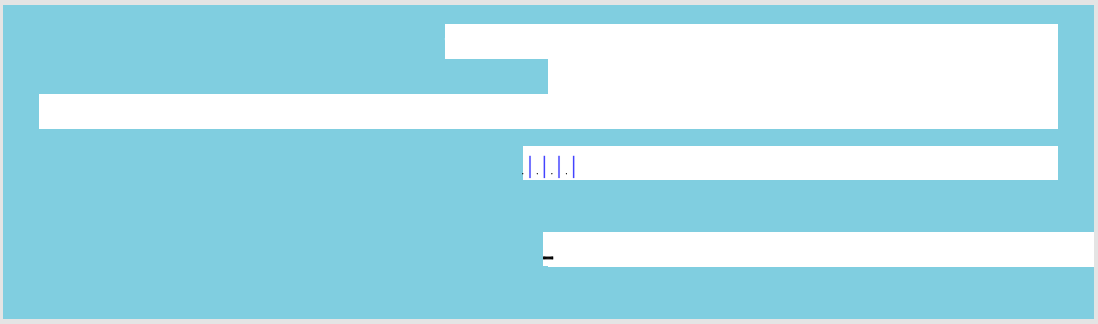

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DAYS UNTIL THE 2019 LEGISLATURE ENDS: 106

DAYS UNTIL THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION BEGINS: 107

Good morning, everyone. Dealing with weather and hazardous travel made worse by my driving skills or lack thereof, so sorry for tardiness. Snowbound this weekend, so watched three Oscar-nominated movies: "Green Book," "The Favourite" and "Bohemian Rhapsody." My take: All three have Oscar-worthy performances, but none are Oscar-worthy. Not sure which of the eight are. (I need to see "Roma" again because I saw it over three sittings and want to assess after seeing all the way through at one time.) FYI, Queen was a fantastic group.

What's below: Premium wrap, press developments, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a Nevada city useful in WWII.

COMING UP
Something non-gun-related in Carson!

PREMIUM WRAP
If you want to know how valuable having smart insiders dish to me every week is, check out some of what they said:

►Uh oh: Business interests of every stripe, including gaming, beginning to coalesce in preparation of " anti-business" agenda, believed to be introduced over the coming weeks. Increasing concern about the Governor's seeming lack of interest in GOED. Organized labor inching closer to taking up some of the business issues, in opposition to potential majority legislation. This will get interesting.

►Sigh: We have evolved into Washington lite, just flex your muscles and show your power; forget about policy or consequence.

►Good question: The Cannabis Compliance Meeting was interesting. Was Brin Gibson expressing his own opinions or telegraphing his boss when he suggested a massive bureaucracy, including POST-certified police officers, for this new Board? His second guessing of the enforcement work Taxation has done so far must have left those folks feeling really nice. (Their handling of applications is another matter.) Gibson and others want the marijuana regulators to do more too police the black market- as if we haven't already spent enough on the war on drugs. The irony is the empire they want to build could drive up the cost of legal marijuana so much they do more to create the black market than the drug cartels.

And this on background checks:

1. In a larger sense, the hearing was an exhibition of the problems the Republican Party has in the coming years (and for that matter, the North). If you looked around the hearing room- those are the voters that Keikheffer, Gansert, Hammond etc have to answer to. Think about that- those people are the controlling faction of the Republican Party! There's a truther, Mack Miller, Mosley, Antinoro- the list goes on with these whackos. Raggio could keep them at bay, but now they're out in front and dictating how republican legislators must vote- on a bill that isn't very egregious when viewed through an objective lens. Soon we won't have any moderate republicans up there having to vote with the far right to keep their job, there will just be far right republicans throwing punches up yelling that the sky is falling on every bill.

2. If there was no NRA, no fear mongering campaigns, no “slippery slope” propaganda, does anyone really think that people of average intelligence really would care that much about a bill that closes a loophole? Background checks are already law, and have been for twenty years in the entire country. The overwhelming majority of sales go through licensed dealers not covered in the bill. So how strongly must you believe the propaganda to show up and about that the Second Amendment is in jeopardy?

3. The GOP better find some other strategy than “the process is unfair” if they want to have any success this session. It was a pitiful display of the whiney kid who didn’t get to hit. And it doesn’t play well for their odds at relevance the rest of the session. Kelvin has very little patience for that stuff.

4. It’s not hard to envision Pickard losing his seat over his vote. The issue won overwhelmingly in his district. But the GOP must be relying on a lawsuit keeping their hopes alive in 2020, claiming its unenforceable and flawed and that is why they voted no. A way to straddle both sides of the debate and hope to hold on. We can take bets on how well that strategy plays.

PRESS ETHICS?

It may surprise you – or not – that the Nevada Press Association has no code of ethics. I raised this issue as a member (for now) in a strongly worded (oh yes) letter to the members and board. So at the meeting on Friday, they decided to get the SPJ Code of Ethics and circulate it to members and maybe – maybe! – adopt it. (I raised the issue in the context of the RJ’s obvious flouting of ethics, so we will see what happens.)

A COUPLE OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – Be interesting to see if Heller and Amodei get deposed.

Nugget No. 2 -- We Matter.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

A city in Nevada that played a role in WWII had one of its buildings added to the National Register of Historic Places on this day in history? What city and what building?

Friday’s winner: Cowboy Tom Collins

The question On this day in history, a man who would become an iconic figure in the Republican Party came to Las Vegas and was paid a fee of $30,000. Who and what for?

The answer: Ronald Reagan, two-week gig

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Lots of guesses, no one got one with four movies, so: Name the actress and the movies: She plays a mother who loses a child; she plays a daughter estranged from her father; she plays an athlete’s love interest; and she plays an iconic girlfriend. The answer: Amy Adams in “Arrival,” “Trouble with the Curve,” “The Fighter” and “Justice League.”

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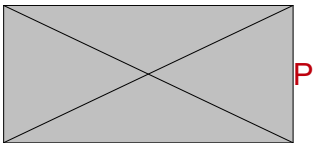

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States Seeing Rash Of Bills To Tax Carbon Emissions

Taxing carbon products and emissions is a long-cherished goal of Washington Gov. Jay Inslee, and he has proposals to do so again this year. This time, however, he is far from alone as 10 states have released bills to combat climate change and raise revenue by using the tax system. Read more »

Analysis

4 Takeaways As Trump Admin. Backs Skimpy Health Policies

The Trump administration's action on Tuesday to allow lengthier sales of skimpy health insurance policies will deal another blow to Affordable Care Act marketplaces, but the impact will depend greatly on whether states play ball. Here are four takeaways on what to watch. Read more »

EPA Can't Delay Deadline On New Formaldehyde Standards

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency cannot push back the deadline for the industry to comply with new formaldehyde emissions standards, a California federal judge found on Friday, handing environmental groups a victory after they argued the delay effectively "eviscerates" the statute. Read more »

DC Circ. Won't Rethink FCC Win In Emergency Alerts Dispute

The D.C. Circuit has shot down a request to review an October panel decision to uphold the Federal Communications Commission's refusal to require the transmission of emergency alerts in languages other than English. Read more »

MGM Backs DOI's Bid To Nix Tribe's Gambling Claims

MGM Resorts International told a D.C. district court Monday that the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe — a rival for a potential casino development in Connecticut — faced an administrative wall and should be dismissed from a suit alleging the government failed to act in time on proposed changes to its gambling deal. Read more »

High Court Won't Touch Amtrak On-Time Train Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday denied Amtrak's bid to reinstate a 2016 rule defining the threshold for triggering a federal investigation into railroads that may not be giving priority to Amtrak trains over cargo-hauling trains on their tracks despite being required by federal law to do so. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

2nd Circ. Ruling Ends Exxon Free Speech Claims, Judge Told

The Second Circuit's recent decision that the First Amendment does not shield social welfare organizations from disclosing their donors should also undermine Exxon Mobil Corp.'s free speech claims against state climate change probes, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman's office told a federal judge Friday. Read

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Watchdog Wants FERC To Probe Grid Operator's Donations

Consumer advocate Public Citizen on Tuesday urged the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to force PJM Interconnection to fully disclose its political spending, claiming the regional grid operator is hiding from stakeholders millions of dollars it may have illegally paid to political action committees and lobbying firms. Read more »

Dems Press EPA Chief About Expensed 1st-Class Travel

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency head Scott Pruitt caught heat Tuesday over his reported first-class travel on the taxpayer's dime when Democrats on the House Energy and Commerce Committee questioned how he justified the expenditures. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Former NLRB Chair Miscimarra Returns To Morgan Lewis

Chicago-based Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP announced Tuesday that labor attorney Philip Miscimarra has returned to the firm after serving more than four years as a member of the National Labor Relations Board and nearly all of 2017 as the NLRB chairman. Read more »

Unions Say Disney World Withheld $1K Tax Cut Bonuses

Unions representing Disney World workers filed a federal labor complaint on Monday claiming Disney has improperly withheld $1,000 bonuses announced by the company after Congress passed the GOP tax cut bill. Read more »

Mass. Rep Touts Bill To Bar NDAs, Forced Arbitration

A Massachusetts legislator is pushing a bill to ban agreements that prevent victims of harassment or discrimination from speaking out about their allegations and end the process of forced arbitration to settle claims. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

DOJ Will Form Cybersecurity Task Force

In the wake of numerous high profile hacks, the U.S. Department of Justice announced Tuesday that it will form a Cyber-Digital Task Force aimed at combating a global cyber threat. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

GOP Senators Urge Trump To Rejoin TPP Accord

Dozens of Republican senators have called on President Donald Trump to rejoin the Trans-Pacific Partnership, an Obama-era regional trade deal he bashed throughout his campaign for the White House and abandoned days into his presidency. Read more »

TAX

EU Tees Up New Measures To Tax The Digital Economy

The European Union is preparing to unveil proposals aimed at taxing the digital economy, including measures targeting tech companies that don't have a physical presence in member states where they provide services, an EU official announced Tuesday. Read more »

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$300M Emergency Loan Approved For Puerto Rico Electric Co.

Puerto Rico's ailing power utility on Monday was authorized to accept a $300 million unsecured loan from the commonwealth to stave off an imminent blackout, after the utility's creditors successfully fought off an earlier $1 billion secured loan proposal. Read more »

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DC Circ. Blasts 'Charade' In Dismissing Union F-1 Visa Row

A D.C. Circuit judge repeatedly challenged a U.S. Department of Justice attorney Tuesday to explain why a technology union's lawsuit contesting the expansion of a program that allows foreigners with F-1 student visas to work in the U.S. was too poorly pled to survive. Read more »

ABA Urges Sessions To Let Immig. Judges Suspend Cases

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions should not revoke the ability of immigration judges to close administrative proceedings without issuing decisions, the American Bar Association and several immigration advocacy organizations asserted Friday in a Board of Immigration Appeals case. Read more »

Immigrant Children Sue Feds Over Prolonged Detention

The New York Civil Liberties Union on Monday launched a proposed class action on behalf of immigrant children claiming Trump administration changes to the immigrant family reunification process have left them trapped in prolonged detention. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Comcast Seeks Speedy Review Of TiVo Patent Case

Comcast Inc. has asked the Federal Circuit to follow an expedited schedule in its review of an International Trade Commission decision prohibiting the cable and broadband company from importing set-top cable boxes found to infringe a patent held by TiVo Corp. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Graft Jury Won't See Video Of Cuomo Aide's Wife Teaching

Video of Joe Percoco's wife teaching at an energy company's school outreach program is irrelevant to the bribery case against the ex-aide to New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, a Manhattan trial judge ruled Tuesday, short-circuiting a fresh defense effort to blunt the charge that her "low-show" job was tied to illegal payments. Read more »

Self-Incrimination Clause Only Covers Trials, Justices Hear

A city in Kansas asked the U.S. Supreme Court Tuesday to hold that the Constitution's guarantee against self-incrimination is a trial right only, and wasn't violated when the government used compelled statements at a probable cause hearing for a police officer charged with keeping a knife he found on the job. Read more »

PEOPLE

Ex-Ballard Spahr Atty To Become Next Philly Solicitor

Philadelphia's city solicitor will be stepping down in March after two years on the job, Mayor Jim Kenney announced Tuesday, and will be replaced by a former Ballard

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Spahr LLP attorney who currently leads the litigation group of the city's law department. Read more »

Akerman Adds 3 Ex-Gardere Attys In Dallas

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EPA In The Trump Era: Making Sense Of Waters Of The US

In one of his first official acts, President Donald Trump ordered the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to rescind and replace the Obama administration's Clean Water Rule. Regardless of the outcome of Trump's effort, the controversy over the meaning of the phrase "waters of the United States" is likely to continue for many years, says Larry Jensen, former EPA general counsel and shareholder at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP. Read more »

10 Government Contracting Trends To Watch This Year

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Handling Federal, NY State And NYC Background Check Laws

State and local laws that overlap and intersect with the Fair Credit Reporting Act's requirements have proliferated in recent years. New York state and New York City employers face perhaps the greatest burden in untangling these competing paradigms, because compliance with one does not ensure compliance with another, says Brian Murphy of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP. Read more »

Dueling Tax Measures On San Francisco's June Ballot

In June 2018, the San Francisco electorate will vote on the two competing tax measures, Housing for All and Universal Childcare for San Francisco Families. The measures differ in purpose, tax rate and exemptions, but either one would mean a huge increase in taxes for commercial landlords, say attorneys at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. Read more »

Planning For The New GILTI Tax

The recent Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adopted a provision subjecting certain U.S. shareholders of controlled foreign corporations to tax on their global intangible low-taxed income, or GILTI. In this video, Taylor Kiessig and Stefanie Wood of Eversheds Sutherland LLP explain that GILTI is effectively a new worldwide minimum tax on the earnings of a U.S. shareholder's CFCs. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Russia, Ukraine Ties Mark Ex-Skadden Atty Snared By Mueller

Six years ago, Skadden associate Alex van der Zwaan was just one of several junior members of a firm team that wrote a controversial report about the prosecution of an ex-Ukrainian prime minister — a lucrative job arranged by Paul Manafort, now a Russia probe defendant. But van der Zwaan's client list belies any junior lawyer status. Read more »

Ex-Skadden Atty Pleads Guilty To Lying In Mueller Probe

A former Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP lawyer pled guilty Tuesday to lying to officials in Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential election. Read more »

Pro Bono Spotlight

U.S. Supreme Court

Akin Gump Secures Asylum For US Military Interpreter

Afghan native Abdul Samey Honaryar should not have spent a year detained in the custody of the same government he served as a war zone translator, his Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP attorneys told Law360. Read more »

Feature

15 Minutes With Discover Financial Services' General Counsel

Kelly McNamara Corley, who has served as executive vice president, general counsel and secretary of Discover Financial Services since 2008, shared with Law360 how the company prioritizes diversity and inclusion and what keeps her up at night, as technology continues to develop rapidly. Read more »

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Subject: Fremont St problem
Paul from Santa Monica Fremont St Ex. Not nice..jpg

Good day to you Mayor Goodman, wish you well,

I have lived in downtown Las Vegas for 7 years. My letter pertains to a person at the Fremont Experience who I, security, police and many others feel he must be removed and some how charged criminally for his so call freedom of speech sign. Pic included.

Security informed me that plenty of people especially parents, have complained about this schmuck, stating they are suggesting to everyone to contact you and city council and there is supposed to be a date set in the near future to address this and other problems.

This person is not part of the lottery spot system. 98% of the performers are decent people making tourist laugh and happy along with those that are respectfully entertaining children bringing joy to the kids and the parents downtown experience. During the day he is straight; by night I have seen him so stoned he could hardly sit against a wall while he thinks its a big joke getting people riled up, exchanging F*** yous' with them. Many times I have seen near physical confrontations by guys, fathers, mothers who would like to pound him into the concrete but can't knowing they could be arrested.

This is not a freedom of speech issue. This is an obnoxious, intimidating, threatening, premeditated knowingly intent to instigate confrontation, violence, and especially corrupting the health and welfare of children, neglect and abuse of children which this easily can be interpreted as causing harm to children as a misdemeanor, viz. multiple 100s of times daily pertaining to children.

As summer quickly approaches with the 1,000s of tourists downtown daily this can only lead to someone seriously beating up this knuckle-head only to find themselves arrested, again affecting the children.

Speaking recently to him, he claims its a joke meant to be funny. His name is Paul saying he is from Santa Monica, no one pays him to do this and said he doesn't work. I am certain you can find a way to remove and ban him from Fremont St. Judging by the stoner trash that hangs out with him at night; who knows he might even be using this as a cover for meeting people and selling drugs. Excuse the length of my notice and thank you for your service. Pic included.

P.S. When and where is the next meeting with city counsel addressing these problems.

God bless,

Ken Mallen
[redacted]

Person Paul @ Fremont St. Balloon lady. Making kids happy. Nice
Not nice for children and parents.

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You

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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FACT SHEET: Obama Administration Marks Progress in Substance Use Disorder Prevention, Treatment, Recovery, and Research

President Obama made health care reform a reality for America. He also recognized that substance use disorders are a critical public health issue. Today at the White House, Administration officials and other leaders from across the country highlighted the progress that has been made over the past eight years in substance use disorder prevention, treatment, recovery, and research.

In particular, the President has made clear that addressing the prescription opioid and heroin epidemic is a priority for his Administration and has called for $1.1 billion in new funding for States to expand access to treatment. This week Congress is considering legislation to act on the President's request and provide $1 billion in new funding to combat the opioid epidemic.

The Administration's balanced public health and public safety approach to drug policy is built on the scientific research demonstrating that substance use disorder is a chronic disease of the brain that can be successfully prevented and treated, and from which people can recover. The Administration has directed Federal agencies to expand community-based efforts to prevent drug use before it begins, empower healthcare workers to intervene early at the first signs of a substance use disorder, expand access to treatment for those who need it, support the millions of Americans in recovery, and pursue targeted approaches to drug enforcement.

A full report on how Administration actions taken over the past eight years have expanded resources and protections for people with substance use disorders is available HERE.

Highlights include:

- The Affordable Care Act created the largest expansion of mental health and substance use disorder coverage in a generation. It is estimated that the ACA expanded mental health and substance use disorder benefits and parity protections to more than 60 million people.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued its Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain – the Agency's first-ever recommendations for primary care clinicians on prescribing opioids. Subsequently, more than 60 medical schools, nearly 200 nursing schools and more than 50 pharmacy schools committed to prescriber training.
- The Surgeon General's first-ever Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health addressed alcohol, illicit drugs, and prescription drug misuse, with chapters dedicated to neurobiology, prevention, treatment, recovery, health systems integration and recommendations for the future. It provided an in-depth look at the science of substance use disorders and addiction, called for a cultural shift in the way Americans talk about the issue, and recommended additional actions to prevent and treat these conditions, and promote recovery.
- SAMHSA finalized a rule in July 2016 that allows practitioners who have had a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for up to 100 patients for a year or more, to now obtain a waiver to treat up to 275 patients. As of October 2016, 2,400 practitioners have applied for and been granted waivers to prescribe at the increased limit—improving access to buprenorphine, which is prescribed along with psychosocial supports as part of MAT.

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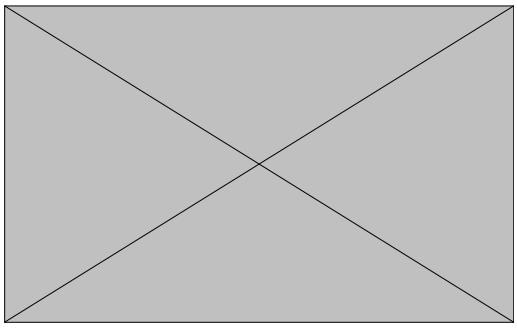

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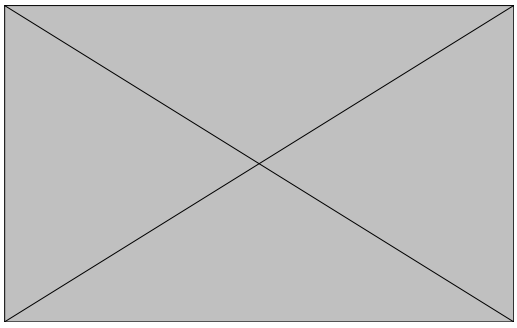

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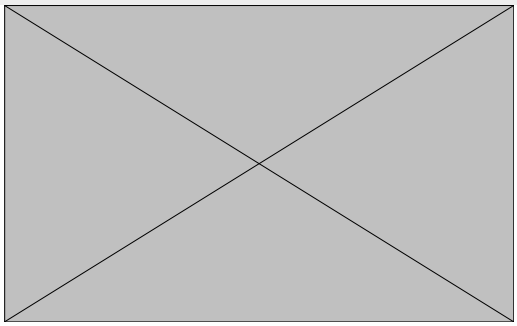

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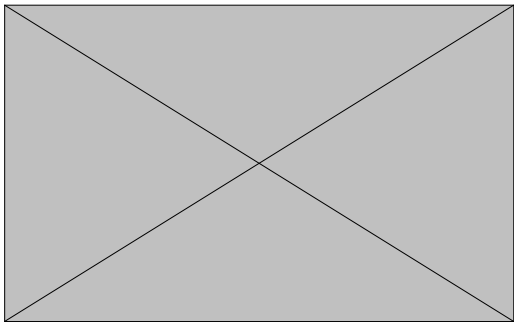

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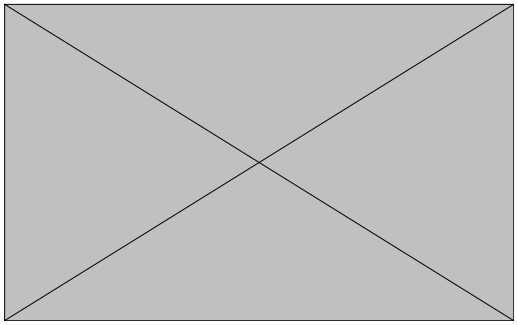

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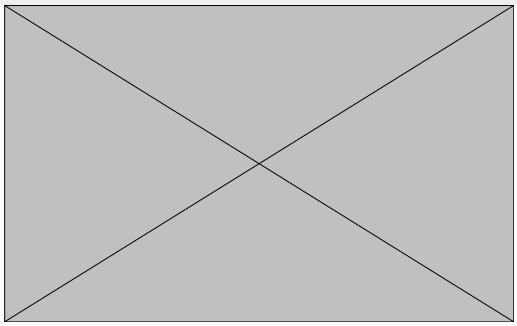

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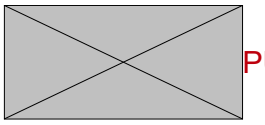

PUBLIC POLICY

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TOP NEWS

DOJ Snubs ASCAP, BMI On Partial Music Rights Licensing

The U.S. Department of Justice has decided that the antitrust consent decrees governing ASCAP and BMI currently require the music rights giants to license full works instead of partial interests in compositions, and the agency wants to hold the organizations to that rule, ASCAP said Thursday.

Judge Blocks Miss. Law Protecting Gay Marriage Objectors

A Mississippi federal judge on Thursday preliminarily blocked a state law providing protection to those who say their religious beliefs are violated by same-sex marriage, declaring that the law violates the Fourteenth Amendment's equal protection clause by protecting some religious beliefs to the detriment of others.

Fox News Debate Rules In Line With Election Law, FEC Says

The Federal Election Commission in a split vote found that Fox News Network LLC did not violate federal campaign laws when it loosened the qualification criteria in the days leading up to a Republican debate, according to commission files publicly released on Thursday.

Minn. Pays $1M For Rogue DMV Worker's Data Snooping

Minnesota state officials will pay $1 million to end a proposed federal class action claiming a former employee of Mille Lacs County’s family services department illegally accessed 269 individuals’ driver’s license information for her own personal use, a Friday filing said.

Chicago Bumps Minimum Wage To $10.50 Per Hour

Chicago has announced that 270,000 workers received a pay boost on Friday when the city's minimum wage increased to $10.50 an hour, marking the second step in a campaign to raise the municipality's lowest wages to $13 an hour by 2019.

ANALYSIS

Busy June Shows Dodd-Frank's Benefits And Costs

June’s final week gave Dodd-Frank Act supporters a chance to crow as big banks survived the sudden shock of the British vote to leave the European Union and GE Capital exited enhanced supervision, but financial experts worry that the law is causing harm as well.

2016's Major Immigration Case Developments: Midyear Report

From a fight over a work program for foreign students to seismic litigation involving the EB-5 immigrant investor program, 2016 has unleashed an avalanche of important immigration rulings and enforcement actions. Here, Law360 looks at some of the key immigration milestones so far this year.

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3 Reasons Brexit Won't Halt EU Market Abuse Rules

While the British vote to exit the European Union continues to sow uncertainty in financial markets and elsewhere, experts say firms can still count on one thing — that the U.K. will hold on to new EU regulations on insider trading and market abuse, set to take effect on Sunday, even if it follows through on opting out of the EU itself.

Telecommunications Policy Recap For 1st Half Of 2016

The Federal Communications Commission has spent much of this year positioning for final regulatory moves during the Obama administration, but the first six months also saw a major overhaul of the Lifeline low-income phone subsidy program and launch of the incentive auction. Here are the top developments in telecom policy so far this year.

5 Public-Private Transportation Projects To Watch

The growing pressure on government to shore up aging highways and modernize mass transit is opening up more opportunities for private industry to step in and help get some of the nation's crucial transportation infrastructure projects financed, built and delivered. Here, Law360 highlights five transportation projects using the public-private partnership model that attorneys are watching closely.

BANKING & SECURITIES

IG Says SEC Should Improve Related Case Coordination

The inspector general for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday issued a call for closer coordination among agency enforcement staff, after a New York federal judge criticized the SEC for bungling overlapping cases and suggested that a "self-examination" would be appropriate.

EU Financial Advisory Body Rebuts Basel Risk Measures

Global regulators should use the leverage ratio as the primary means of measuring a bank's capital strength, not risk-weighted assets, Europe's top financial regulation research and advisory body said Friday.

Regulators Tell EU To Catch Up With US On Swaps Rules

The European Union's top three financial regulators have urged the European Commission to catch up with the U.S. and Japan by implementing swaps rules that have been delayed, expressing "strong concerns" the holdup in Europe was causing global uncertainty.

China Links Enviro Compliance With Ability To Issue Stock

China's securities watchdog used its bite Friday to force companies to comply with environmental regulations, saying firms with violations wouldn't be allowed to issue stock.

New UK Bank, Trader Standards Tackle Conflicts, Price-Fixing

A U.K. financial advisory panel has warned London's banks and traders about conflicts of interest and price-fixing in new draft standards for issued on Thursday, a year after the body was created to tackle a series of high-profile white collar scandals.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

GOP Sens. Float Plan To Share Offshore Oil Money With States

Senate Republicans have introduced a proposal to give an expanded selection of coastal states more than a one-third share in federal offshore oil revenue in opposition to President Barack Obama's proposal to eliminate revenue sharing altogether.

Ex-Flint Officials Say They're Immune From Contamination Suit

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Two former emergency managers for the city of Flint told a Michigan federal judge that they're immune from a proposed class action seeking to peg more than a dozen city and state officials with liability for injuries to children from the city's lead contamination crisis.

Lawmakers Urge EPA To Bolster Lead And Copper Water Rule

A bipartisan group of lawmakers called on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Thursday to strengthen a water rule designed to protect the public from lead and copper contamination

Bay Area Greenhouse Gas Plan Upheld By Appeals Court

A California appeals court on Thursday ruled that Bay Area regulators did not have to consider statewide car and truck emissions reduction goals in crafting their own program to reduce greenhouse gases, finding that doing so would have been inconsistent with state law.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Judge Blocks Implementation Of Restrictive Abortion Law

A Florida federal judge barred a new Florida law restricting abortion and defunding Planned Parenthood just before it was set to go into effect Friday, ruling that Planned Parenthood is likely to succeed in its challenge to the statute.

La. Clinics File Suit Challenging 7 New Abortion Laws

Two Louisiana abortion clinics and three physicians on Friday sued Louisiana over its seven laws enacted in 2016 restricting access to abortion, arguing they constitute an undue burden on women trying to access abortions.

Dopamine Agonist Drugs Need Compulsion Warning: Group

A Washington, D.C.-based consumer advocacy group has sent a petition to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration saying that dopamine agonist drugs should have a black-box warning about side effects that can cause compulsive behavior, such as extreme desires for sex, eating, shopping and gambling.

INSURANCE

W. Va. Not Harmed By ACA Tweaks, DC Circ. Rules

The D.C. Circuit on Friday smacked down West Virginia's challenge to the Obama administration's temporary non-enforcement of Affordable Care Act insurance standards, concluding that the state hasn't suffered a legal injury.

EMPLOYMENT

German Financial Regulator Opens Whistleblower Office

Germany's Federal Financial Supervisory Authority, or BaFin, on Friday said that it has created a centralized office for whistleblowers to report regulatory violations, calling the protection of those who report corporate wrongdoing a top priority.

WHITE COLLAR

Convicted Ex-Pa. Justice's Sister Loses Federal Appeal

The sister of disgraced ex-Pennsylvania Supreme Court justice Joan Orie Melvin saw a federal judge on Thursday deny a petition seeking an appeal of her conviction on charges over the use of state employees to conduct campaign-related activity.

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GAO Says DOD Needs Better Data To Reduce HQ Costs

The Government Accountability Office criticized the U.S. Department of Defense Thursday for pursuing efforts to save costs by eliminating overlapping and duplicative headquarters functions without adequate data to actually identify those functions that fit under the headquarters umbrella.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, Other Partners Implement $1.3T Tech Trade Accord

The U.S., European Union and other nations on Friday officially implemented the first round of tariff cuts under a sweeping World Trade Organization agreement that will eventually eliminate duties on more than $1.3 trillion worth of information technology items.

GOP Sens. Unveil Bill To Pursue Stand-Alone UK Trade Deal

Calls for the U.S. to pursue a bilateral free trade agreement with the United Kingdom once its exodus from the European Union is complete grew louder on Thursday as a pair of Republican senators introduced legislation directing the White House to maintain a robust trade policy toward Great Britain.

Saudi Arabia Walks Back 4-Year Ban On US Beef

U.S. beef producers will once again be able to ship to Saudi Arabia after the Middle Eastern nation lifted a moratorium put in place in response to an occurrence of mad cow disease four years ago, Obama administration officials announced Friday.

TAX

Former DC Official, Mayoral Aide Faces Tax Evasion Charge

Federal officials launched a felony tax evasion case against a former Washington, D.C., administration official on Thursday in federal court, alleging that he underreported his 2009 income by more than $200,000.

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Defaults On $1B Debt After Obama OKs PROMESA

Puerto Rico on Friday said it would default on about $1 billion of debt payments due that day, after President Barack Obama one day earlier signed legislation forming a new oversight authority to manage the territory's debt.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Alaska Loses DC Circ. Bid To Block Native Trust Land Actions

A split D.C. Circuit on Friday rejected Alaska's bid to block the U.S. Department of the Interior from taking land into trust to safeguard it for Native tribes, saying the department's revision of its regulations to allow such trust actions rendered the case moot.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

12 States Challenge FCC's Lifeline Change At DC Circ.

A dozen states urged the D.C. Circuit on Thursday to nix a move by the Federal Communications Commission to create a federal process to designate telecom companies as eligible to provide Lifeline broadband services, saying it preempts

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authority given by Congress to the states alone.

NY AG Endorses FCC's Broadband Provider Privacy Plan

The New York Attorney General's office on Thursday backed the Federal Communications Commission's plan to set privacy rules for broadband service providers, saying that they are gateways to the internet that consumers can't avoid.

Time Warner Says Scrap Set-Top Box Plan, Go With Apps

Time Warner Inc. has told the Federal Communications Commission that the conglomerate still has concerns about the agency's plan to unlock set-top boxes, but that an industry-backed apps-based approach is a promising alternative if it ensures competition and consumer choice.

Broadcasters Slam FCC Plan To Keep Ownership Rules

The Federal Communications Commission's proposal to keep intact media ownership rules ignores the realities of a market that has shifted dramatically, the National Association of Broadcasters told the FCC, saying that the agency has failed to show evidence for holding onto the rules, according to a filing on Thursday.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Singapore Proposes Legalizing Third-Party Dispute Funding

Citing a need to stay competitive with international legal hubs like London, Paris and Geneva, Singapore on Thursday proposed abolishing its longstanding ban on third-party funding for lawsuits and arbitration proceedings.

UK Law Firm Prepares Legal Challenge To Brexit Process

A U.K. law firm has begun legal action to make sure Britain does not start the procedure for withdrawal from the EU without a vote in Parliament, marking the first significant challenge to the referendum vote.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

On Abortion High Court Defers To Evidence, Not Legislatures

While marking an important victory for abortion rights, the U.S. Supreme Court's fact-intensive analysis in Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt means that the scope of the Roe right may still be open to attack, say Jessica Martinez and Jeremy Ershow at Jenner & Block LLP.

In Congress: Gun Control, Zika, FAA

After a brief reprieve from partisan battles over the Independence Day recess, the House and Senate return to Capitol Hill to face the same unresolved issues they grappled with in June. One "must pass" order of business during the next two weeks is an extension of current Federal Aviation Administration authorization, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

LA Paid Sick Leave Law: Another Bitter Pill To Swallow

Los Angeles' newly enacted sick leave ordinance essentially doubles the minimum amount of paid sick leave employers must provide to their employees. Given the complicated nature of the city ordinance's overlap with California state law, compliance challenges facing employers are significant, says Laura Worsinger at Dykema Gossett PLLC.

FTC's New Maximum Civil Penalty And What It Means

For anyone who views Federal Trade Commission civil penalties as a cost of doing business, the cost just went up dramatically. The impact of this change will be most acute in enforcement against Hart-Scott-Rodino Act violations and other continuing violations, says James Fishkin of Dechert LLP.

BLM Fracking Decision Is Narrow, But With A Vast Impact

Assuming the Wyoming federal court's decision in Wyoming v. Department of Interior is upheld on appeal, it is arguably a narrower holding than many have suggested. It rests on the fact that Congress spoke with unusual clarity and specificity in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, when it substantially curtailed federal authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing, say attorneys at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

4 Bad Habits Firm Leaders Need To Break Now

The key to being a good law firm leader is simple, experts say: Treat your attorneys how you would like to be treated. It's a straightforward concept, but one too often lost in the high-pressure legal world. Here are a few bad habits leaders can pick up when they lose sight of the golden rule, and some tips on how to fix them.

How To Train The Next Generation Of Litigators

BigLaw firms are rethinking how they train young litigators as run-of-the-mill trial work is phased out and high-stakes, high-rate work — largely performed by experienced veterans — is phased in. Here, attorneys share two key approaches their firms use to turn young lawyers into trial all-stars.

Norton Rose, Kilpatrick, 3 Other Firms Raise Associate Pay

Norton Rose Fulbright and three other firms said Friday they will match the new salary benchmark set by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP for first-year associates in certain U.S. markets, a day after Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP said it would adopt the new $180,000 standard.

Dewey Ex-Chair Ordered To Pay Back $400K Loan

A New York state judge on Friday ordered former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP chairman Steven H. Davis to pay Citibank nearly $400,000 for a capital contribution loan he took out to help fund the now-shuttered firm before financial fraud charges were lobbed against him and other executives.

Legal Giants Hungry For Overseas Boutiques

Three major international law firms announced Thursday that they plan to break into new markets by gobbling up smaller firms in London, Sweden and Vietnam, a trend experts say indicates a growing hunger in the legal industry for pint-sized cross-border mergers.

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BigLaw rates come under fire, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission wants more details about board member diversity, and a number of legal violations are about to get a lot costlier. Those stories top this past week’s news you may have missed.

Global 20: Squire Patton Boggs

Squire Patton Boggs has continued to expand its global presence, securing one of the largest firm mergers during the first half of 2016, representing a Chinese creditor as it steered U.S. bankruptcy proceedings for a $3.5 billion project to the Bahamas, and again earning a spot on Law360’s Global 20 list.

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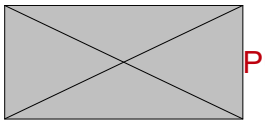

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TOP NEWS

NYC Issues Guidelines On Protections For Pregnant Workers

New York City's Commission on Human Rights said Friday it has issued guidance to help pregnant employees better understand their rights in the workplace and outline how employers must reasonably accommodate pregnant workers or new mothers.

Jury Says Calif. City's Rent Rule Unconstitutional

A California federal jury on Thursday found the Los Angeles-area suburb Carson infringed a mobile home park owner's constitutional rights in imposing retroactive rent restrictions and awarded the owner $3.3 million for years of lost income.

Election Attack Ads Impact Judges' Rulings, Study Finds

Amid rising concerns about the effects of state judicial campaigns, a study has found that the more attack ads are aired for state Supreme Court elections, the less justices are likely to vote for criminal defendants in appellate cases.

White House Says 'Unfair' Noncompetes Can Hurt Workers

The Obama administration released a report Thursday on "unfair" noncompete agreements that some workers are forced to sign to keep their jobs, saying evidence shows that such agreements can result in lower job mobility, worker bargaining power and entrepreneurship.

Feds Urge High Court To Deny Review Of EPA Mercury Rule

The federal government on Friday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to deny considering 27 states' bid to vacate the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Mercury and Air Toxics Standards rule, saying the EPA's finding that the regulation's cost is reasonable cures a legal defect.

3 Fla. Judicial Hopefuls Challenge Cancellation Of Elections

Hopeful Florida judicial candidates on Thursday challenged the cancellation of three elections to fill slots of retiring circuit court judges, arguing that the judges can't postdate their resignations to evade an election and ensure that their replacements are appointed.

NJ Sens. To Introduce Safety Standards For Ride-Sharing Cos.

A bipartisan legislative effort to establish statewide safety and consumer protection standards for ride-sharing businesses like Uber and Lyft is set to be introduced in the New Jersey Senate on Monday, bill co-sponsors said in an announcement Friday.

ANALYSIS

USPTO Patent Guidelines Give Hope To Life Sciences Cos.

New U.S. Patent and Trademark Office guidance to examiners on patent eligibility

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may offer a lifeline to applicants seeking protection for medical diagnostic tests and other life sciences inventions, attorneys say, providing a road map for avoiding ineligibility under the Supreme Court's Mayo and Myriad decisions.

Uber Cases Could Spur New Employee Classification

Uber recently inked a $100 million settlement with drivers in two states who claimed they were miscategorized as independent contractors in cases that experts say highlight how the on-demand economy has outgrown the current binary classification system and may prompt lawmakers to devise a new hybrid category.

EPA Region 9 Spearheads Climate Fight, Outgoing Chief Says

Whether it's bolstering renewable energy in California, managing rising sea levels on remote Pacific Islands or helping enforce truck emissions regulations, the U.S. EPA's Region 9 is on the cutting edge of the federal government's efforts to rein in climate change, fight pollution and hold violators to account, the zone's outgoing head Jared Blumenfeld told Law360 in an exclusive interview.

Obama's Moves To Eliminate Shell Companies Easy To Evade

The Obama administration on Friday unveiled measures it says will help stop the use of anonymous shell companies in tax evasion, money laundering and other schemes, but advocates for increased financial transparency say that the administration may have baked in easy ways to evade detection by law enforcement.

The 5 Uber-Taxicab Turf Wars To Watch

A string of fresh lawsuits, court rulings and regulations laying out new mandates for ride-hailing providers such as Uber and Lyft has escalated the turf war with taxicab companies, experts say, increasing the pressure on lawmakers to balance policy and competition concerns. Here, Law360 examines a few of the most high-profile battles.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC OKs Joint Rule On Limiting Exec Incentive Compensation

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Friday became the latest U.S. financial regulator to endorse a joint-agency proposal that would limit incentive compensation for senior bank executives, traders and other employees.

Amtrak Ruling Shows SEC Judges' Shaky Status, DC Circ. Told

A financial planner alleging the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission overstepped its authority when it banned him from the industry told the D.C. Circuit on Friday that the court's recent Amtrak due process ruling confirms that the SEC's in-house judges are unconstitutionally appointed officers.

SEC Commish Calls For Digital Disclosure Task Force

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Commissioner Kara Stein called for the modernization of the agency's disclosure requirements in a speech Friday that recommended a task force made of analysts, academics and industry experts to help improve the digital disclosure process.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Casino Approval Ballot Question Goes To Fla. Supreme Court

Florida's attorney general petitioned the state's high court Friday to review whether a political action committee's proposed constitutional amendment to give voters exclusive power to approve legalizing nontribal gaming in the state meets certain requirements to be placed on the 2018 election ballot.

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Major League Soccer LLC
MetroPCS Communications, Inc.
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Miami Stadium Land Deal A Not-So-Easy Score For Beckham

David Beckham's negotiations with Miami-Dade County to purchase a piece of publicly owned land for a proposed $150 million soccer stadium near downtown Miami have reportedly slowed down, due to hiring goals and other promises the county wants attached to the English soccer legend's project.

EMPLOYMENT

NYC Officials Sued For Axing Benefits To Cover Parental Leave

A group of New York City manager-level employees filed suit against Mayor Bill de Blasio and other city officials Friday, challenging the decision to eliminate a pay raise and two days of annual leave for senior managers in order to cover a new paid parental leave program.

COMPETITION

Antitrust Group Urges Feds To Help Reshape Patent Policy

The American Antitrust Institute on Friday urged the next administration to take an aggressive tack against entities that exploit industry-standard patents to suppress competition and abuse patent enforcement strategies in court, laying out a host of recommendations to effect policy change.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Conn. Student Data Privacy Bill Heads To Gov.'s Desk

The Connecticut Legislature has sent to the governor a student data privacy bill that would require businesses that collect and maintain educational records to take steps to safeguard the data and to refrain from using it for targeted advertising purposes.

DOJ Says Cybersecurity Doc In FOIA Bid Not 'Working Law'

The U.S. Department of Justice is still trying to block a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit seeking a classified legal opinion apparently related to cybersecurity, telling a New York federal judge Thursday the document doesn't amount to "working law" that would eliminate privilege.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

ABA Warns Of Unintended Effects In Military Justice Reform

The American Bar Association warned of potential unintended consequences Thursday from major reforms proposed for the Uniform Code of Military Justice, telling the House and Senate Armed Services Committees that sentencing and appellate changes could infringe on the rights of the accused.

TAX

States Need Transfer Pricing Help, Tax Official Says

Low budgets, a lack of expertise and statutory quibbles are to blame for a string of defeats that state tax authorities suffered in transfer pricing cases, a Multistate Tax Commission official said Friday, supporting a new program for states that pools experts on an area the IRS usually dominates.

Big Business May Get 'Soft' IRS Touch On Compliance

Among the many changes on the table for the reorganization of the IRS' Large

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NFL Enterprises LLC
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Natural Resources Defense Council
New York Times Co.
Newegg Inc.
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National Credit Union Administration
National Labor Relations Board
National Security Agency
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Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Securities and Exchange Commission

Business and International Division will be ensuring taxpayer compliance through a new, “soft” touch that involves policy guidance and communication forums rather than audits, an agency official said Friday.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Inspector General, Senate Investigating Lifeline Leaks

The Federal Communications Commission’s inspector general is looking into whether details of internal debate on the Lifeline subsidy program were improperly leaked to the media, Chairman Tom Wheeler has said in a letter to U.S. Sen. John Thune, the chairman of a committee that is also investigating the matter.

Small Carriers Tell FCC To Keep Auction Repack On Schedule

Competitive Carriers Association members asked the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday to retain its 39-month schedule for transitioning airwaves from use by television broadcasters to wireless carriers, saying the group needed a quick turnaround to compete with the nationwide industry giants.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: Energy, Opioids, Puerto Rico

Members of Congress return to Capitol Hill this week after a short break and settle in for three weeks of legislative business before the Memorial Day recess. The Senate is still working to find a path forward on the Energy and Water Appropriations measure for fiscal year 2017, while the House will take up several measures to address opioid abuse, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

Crowdfunding May Be Game Changer For Restaurant Industry

For an aspiring restaurant owner, there is nothing better than having hundreds of local investors who become your best customers, which could become a reality on May 16 under Title III of the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, says Jordan Bernstein at Michelman & Robinson LLP.

Ohio Tax Litigation Reflects Evolving Nexus Landscape

The Ohio Supreme Court recently heard oral arguments in three cases that could test the constitutionality of the Ohio commercial activity tax and its "bright-line presence" standard for nexus. Because several states have adopted similar standards, the outcome of these cases may have far-reaching consequences, say Jeffrey Friedman and Chris Mehrmann of Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

Prevailing Wage: The Possible Fourth 'P' In P3s

As public-private partnerships proliferate, a recurring issue is whether prevailing wages must be paid to the labor force engaged in the project. Recent cases in New York and D.C. appellate courts have illuminated this area and highlighted the recognition of entrepreneurial risk in the calculus, says James Terry at Zetlin & De Chiara LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Top 5 Reasons Associates Leave Firms

Firms want their best young talent to stay, but doing so can be a challenge with a generation of associates who are more willing to move on than past generations. Here, Law360 talks to experts about the top five reasons associates decide to ditch their law firms.

3 Ethical Traps Awaiting The Devious Lawyer

When it comes to lawyers and lying, a cursory glance at the ethics rules provides a clear roadmap: Don’t go there. But a closer look at cases of attorney subterfuge reveals some tricky ethical areas. Here are three ethical traps to avoid when

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Hunton & Williams 1st-Years See Pay Hike To $160K

Hunton & Williams LLP has boosted its starting salary to $160,000 for all first-year U.S. associates, a firm representative confirmed Friday, the latest in a string of firms to bump up associate pay.

Dewey's DiCarmine Charts Dangerous Course In Pro Se Bid

The request by former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executive director Stephen DiCarmine to represent himself at the coming retrial over fraud and conspiracy charges tied to the law firm's downfall is a high-risk move, experts say, that may deprive him of needed impartial advice and lead a jury to adversely judge him based on his style of lawyering.

Dewey's DiCarmine Wants To Represent Himself At Retrial

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Legal Sector Faces Turbulence With 1,500 Jobs Lost In April

Employment in the legal services sector remained on a roller coaster in April, a month that snipped 1,500 jobs from the industry, after gaining nearly as many in March, according to a Friday report by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

4 Tips For Aspiring Energy Attorneys

From oil and gas to electric power and renewables, the energy law universe provides endless opportunities for attorneys looking to make their mark through deal-making, regulatory compliance and litigation. Here, Law360 provides four tips for aspiring energy lawyers.

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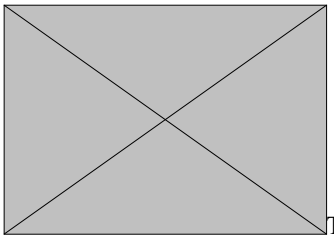
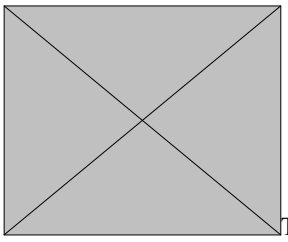
 The 2016 campaign is just beginning, but it's clear that hundreds of millions in secret dollars will be spent over the next 18 months — posing a major threat to our democracy. A new Brennan Center paper outlines how President Obama could translate his words against dark money into action, by issuing an executive order mandating disclosure of federal contractors' political spending. "Whether pay-to-play activity is rampant in federal contracting today is unclear because so much federal election spending remains secret," wrote authors **Daniel Weiner**, **Lawrence Norden**, and **Brent Ferguson**. Transparency supporters are holding rallies today and advocates will deliver a petition to the president next week.

NYPD Inspector General to Tackle Surveillance

 The New York City Police Department's Inspector General issued his first annual report Tuesday summarizing efforts over the last year and laying out issues for future scrutiny, including NYPD surveillance of Muslims and use of excessive force. "This report marks a milestone for the NYPD and a step forward for all New Yorkers," said **Faiza Patel**. The Brennan Center first advocated for an independent inspector general in a 2012 report. The office was established by the City Council in 2013.

This Week from Brennan Center Fellows and Scholars

How the Bull Moose Could Return

Walter Shapiro looks at how super PACs make it easier to mount a third-party bid for president.

A Year Later, *McCutcheon* Has Invited More Money from Fewer Donors

Avram Billig takes a look at the historic U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *McCutcheon v. FEC*, which struck down an important limit on political contributions, a year ago today.

Virginia's Congressional Map Will Get Second Look by Courts

The U.S. Supreme Court asked Virginia to take another look at Rep. Bobby Scott's district in a move that **Michael Li** says could impact not only the electoral power of the state's minority community, but also potentially the balance of their congressional delegation.

Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word

Andrew Cohen reviews the case of Glenn Ford, who was wrongfully convicted of murder and sentenced to death three decades ago, and shows how far the justice system has to go for it truly to be equal, fair, and just to all.

Waiting for Godot, Superman and Mary Jo White…

Why is the SEC taking so long to set a rule on corporate political donations? **Ciara Torres-Spelliscy** investigates.

The Distillery: A Glimpse Into 'The Coordination Fallacy'

Are independent contributions truly independent? In our inaugural money in politics digest, **Benjamin Brickner** looks at the latest legal research exploring the perhaps artificial distinction between direct and indirect donations.

Why Doesn't the Intelligence Community Care Whether Its Security Programs Work?

A new cybersecurity bill working its way through Congress may actually weaken security and does little to keep Americans safe, says **Michael German**.

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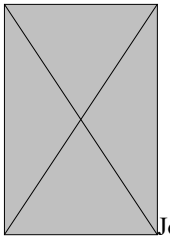
Government Secrecy and "Democracy in the Dark"



Join the Brennan Center on Wednesday, April 8 in Washington, D.C., for a candid discussion about the tension between government secrecy and the press. **Frederick A. O. "Fritz" Schwarz, Jr**. will join Charlie Savage, Barton Gellman, Lucy Dalglish, Carrie Cordero, and Steven Aftergood to discuss what role journalism should play in the balance between the public's right to know and the government's need to keep national security secrets.

The Center will also host a talk on Schwarz's new book, "Democracy in the Dark," (The New Press, 2015) on Thursday, April 9 at NYU School of Law. *Publisher's Weekly* calls Schwarz "an exceptionally well-positioned observer and participant in the contentious history of government secrecy."

See more events here.

Brennan Center in the News

- "It creates a domino effect, because you can't change the boundaries of one district without changing boundaries of another district," **Michael Li** told the *Montgomery Advertiser* in the wake of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling rejecting Alabama's 2012 redistricting plan.
- **Myrna Pérez** joined Wisconsin Public Radio's "The Kathleen Dunn Show" to discuss the groundbreaking voter registration modernization bill Oregon Gov. Kate Brown signed into law in March.
- "It creates a potential for blowback — an atmosphere where no one talks to the FBI at any time about anybody because any crime someone does report opens themselves up to liability," **Michael German** told The Daily Beast about the prosecution of someone who came forward to the FBI with information related to the Boston marathon bombing.

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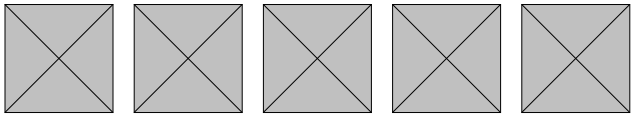

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Are Prison Law Libraries Falling Short On Access Goals?

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Atty Funding Woes Key In Pa. Death Penalty Fight

The lack of funding for court-appointed attorneys and public defenders is a familiar story across the United States, but it's an issue that experts say is particularly pronounced in Pennsylvania and is expected to factor prominently into arguments the state's Supreme Court is set to hear on Wednesday over whether the death penalty should be declared unconstitutional.
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5th Circ. Gives Fresh Momentum To Fine And Fee Reformers

Recent decisions by the Fifth Circuit that aspects of the funding system for New Orleans criminal courts are unconstitutional represent major victories in the push to curb the use of fines and fees in the criminal justice system — and highlight how far court challenges to alleged abuses have come, advocates say.
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Congress Pressed To Renew Funding For Rape Kit Testing

With a law designed to combat rape kit backlogs set to expire at the end of the month, Debbie Smith, a survivor of sexual assault and the statute's namesake, joined advocates on Friday to urge Congress to renew the measure and continue a funding stream that has helped catch assailants.
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The author of "Charged: The New Movement to Transform American Prosecution and End Mass Incarceration" talks to Law360 about the rise of progressive prosecutors — and why recent comments by the U.S. attorney general don't necessarily reflect the national pulse.
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Rules Of Evidence Hinder #MeToo Claims In Court

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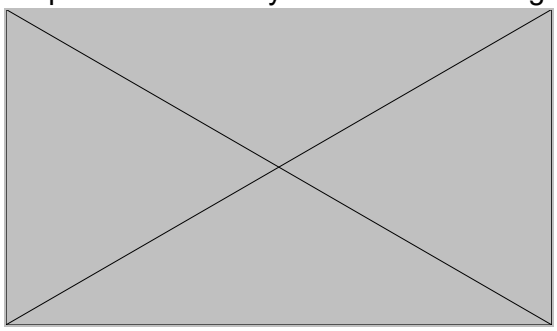

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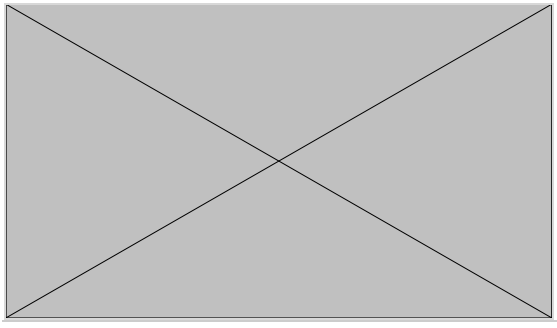

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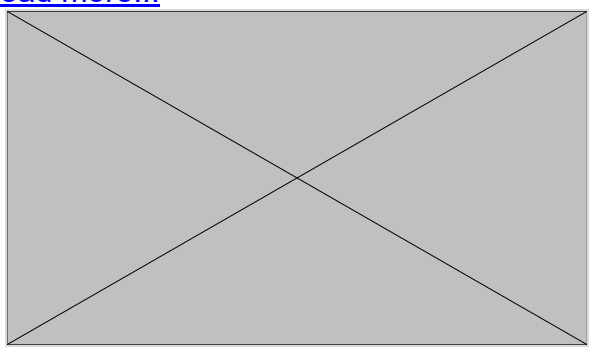

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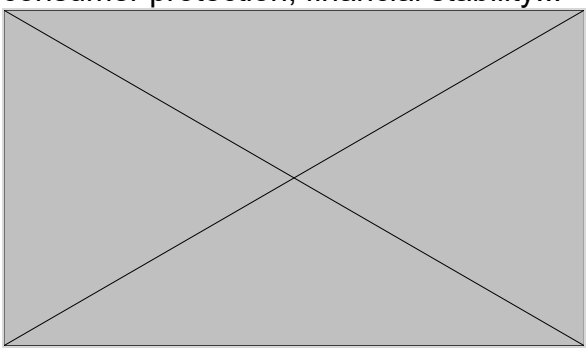

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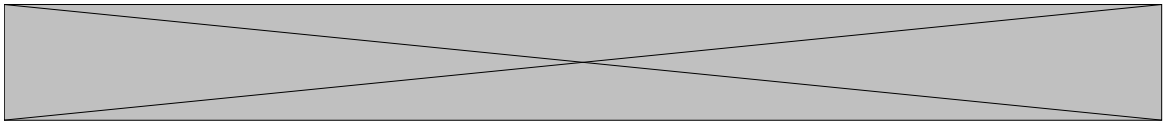

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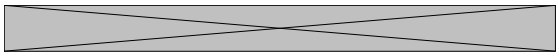

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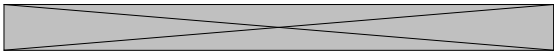

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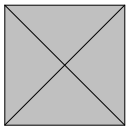

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Touro University Nevada is pleased to have received a $1.2 million-dollar grant from Governor Brian Sandoval's executive budget. The grant funds the development of a one-year geriatric medicine fellowship program that will graduate four fellows per year. Fellowship applications are now being accepted to start in 2017. Read More

- Touro University Nevada Unveils 2nd Mobile Healthcare Clinic to Serve Opportunity Village
- The Evolution of Medical Education in Nevada
- UNLV School of Medicine interviews first wave of applicants
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- High-Tech Approach to Anatomy at the School of Medicine
- Touro University Nevada Receives $1.2 Million-Dollar Grant to Launch Geriatric Medicine Fellowship
- UNLV Medicine Clinical Practice Taking Shape Part 1
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- Rossi Ralenkotter Appointed Chair of National Advisory Committee on Travel and Tourism Infrastructure

- Touro University Mobile Clinic Making Its Rounds With Help From Opportunity Village
- Frank Marino and Lou Ruvo Center team up for head trauma study

Las Vegas HEALS (Health, Education, Advocacy and Leadership of Southern Nevada) announced today an

exclusive offering of a medical professional liability insurance program to its members. The Malpractice Savings Package (MSP), designed to offer a savings of up to 30 percent or more on insurance premiums, is the only one of its kind in the Southern Nevada market. Read More

- Cleveland Clinic Las Vegas Welcomes New Administrative Director, Erick Vidmar
- Tsunami of Alzheimer's Hitting baby boomers
- What Is Life L ike after a stroke? Rehabilitation and recovery following a stroke
- HIV Patients in Southern Nevada Move From Death Sentence to Possibility of Life
- Desert Radiology Ranked Number 21 in Top 100 Radiology Practices in U.S.
- Pouches Aim to Take Leftover Prescription Drugs Out of Valley Homes
- Beating Cancer: Woman's Journey Started at Stage 4
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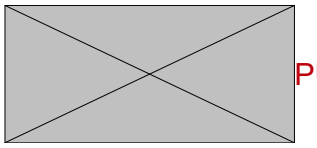

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Senate Dems Sue To Oust Acting AG Whitaker

A group of Senate Democrats sought to oust acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker from his post in a lawsuit filed Monday in Washington, D.C., arguing that his appointment violates the Constitution. Read full article »

EPA Regional Head Resigns, Citing 'Unfounded Charges'

The head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Southeastern regional office has resigned after an Alabama grand jury indicted him this month on ethics charges, including the use of his office for personal gain, according to Monday media reports. Read full article »

Calif. Judge Blocks DOD Policy On US Resident Enlistment

A California federal judge on Friday issued an injunction against a recently implemented U.S. Department of Defense policy requiring a more stringent background check process for permanent residents who enlist in the military, as he certified a class of residents who allege their military enlistments were wrongly held up by the policy. Read full article »

Free Mallinckrodt Drugs Risk Kickback Fines, Watchdog Says

Mallinckrodt PLC could face Anti-Kickback Statute sanctions under its plan to offer free vials of anti-seizure drug H.P. Acthar Gel, the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services warned in a remarkable new advisory opinion. Read full article »

FTC Calls For Data Breach Law To 'Clarify' Its Authority

The Federal Trade Commission has called on Congress to "clarify" its authority to regulate data breaches, while responding to the White House's request for advice on how the administration should handle consumer privacy. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

High Court Won't Review 9th Circ. BofA Preemption Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court declined Monday to review a Ninth Circuit ruling that held a California state mortgage escrow interest law is not preempted by the National Bank Act, turning back Bank of America's bid to overturn a decision that it said will create "significant uncertainty" about whether other state laws apply to national banks. Read full article »

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DOI Says Move To Lift Coal Leasing Ban Didn't Violate NEPA

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court that its move to lift a moratorium on federal coal leasing did not violate any environmental laws, saying the action did not cause the environmental and Native American groups that sued any direct harm. Read full article »

2nd Circ. Won't Take New Look At EPA Cooling Water Ruling

The Second Circuit has declined a request by a coalition of environmental groups to revisit a decision that upheld the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rule requiring power plants and manufacturers to minimize damage to aquatic life caused by the intake of water. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

States, Feds Debate Birth Control Mandate Row's Next Step

A group of states is continuing its fight against Trump administration regulations that would allow companies to stop covering workers' birth control for religious or moral reasons, telling the Ninth Circuit Friday that a California federal judge should handle the lawsuit's next phase. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Trump Admin. Restores CNN Reporter's Press Pass

The Trump administration on Monday fully restored the White House press credentials of CNN reporter Jim Acosta, ending a high-profile lawsuit days after a judge sided decisively with the news network. Read full article »

INSURANCE

Trade Group Aims To Nix NY Life Insurance Regulation

The New York chapter of an insurance industry trade group filed suit Friday seeking to invalidate a state agency regulation requiring agents and brokers to act in consumers' "best interest" when selling life insurance policies and annuities, saying the regulator overstepped its bounds and the rule is impermissibly vague. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Mich. City To Pay Over $4.25M To End Retiree Benefits Suit

A federal judge approved a settlement Monday under which Pontiac, Michigan, will pay $4.25 million, in addition to up to $1.5 million per year going forward, to end a suit from city retirees who said their health benefits were nixed in violation of a collective bargaining agreement. Read full article »

Narrow 'Sex' Definition Puts Trans People At Risk, AGs Say

A coalition of 20 attorneys general on Monday urged the U.S. departments of Education and Health and Human Services not to adopt a narrow definition of "sex" that they said would cause transgender and gender nonconforming individuals to be excluded from important federal civil rights protections. Read full article »

COMPETITION

EU Greenlights Buyout Of Bankrupt Essar Steel

The European Commission has blessed the proposed buyout of bankrupt Essar Steel of India by steel giants ArcelorMittal SA and Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation, finding the three companies' product ranges do not overlap much in Europe. Read full article »

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Brazil's competition authority is investigating major credit card networks Visa Inc., American Express Co. and MasterCard Inc., as well as a domestic card brand, Elo, for possible antitrust violations arising from a rule mandating the exchange of information between payment facilitators and acquiring banks. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Analysis

Ill. High Court Set To Shape Biometric Privacy Litigation

Illinois' Supreme Court on Tuesday will hear oral arguments in a case that could shape future litigation under the state's biometric privacy law, following many lawsuits against companies over claims they unlawfully collected individuals' personal information without consent or disclosure. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trade Group Urges DOD To Enact Lowest-Price Deal Limits

The U.S. Department of Defense needs to put in place long overdue regulations that will limit its use of the lowest-price, technically acceptable model for service contracts, a trade group for hundreds of federal contractors said. Read full article »

TAX

IRS Simplifies Accounting Method For Cost Allocation

The U.S. Department of the Treasury released final regulations Monday with a simplified accounting method for those who produce or acquire property for resale and are required to capitalize costs to the property. Read full article »

EU Digital Tax Should Be Higher, Broader, Lawmakers Say

A proposed European Union digital tax should be set at 5 percent rather than 3 percent and should include revenue from sites such as Netflix Inc. and Amazon.com Inc., European Parliament lawmakers said Monday. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

High Court Denies Rehearing Over Illegal H-2A Visa Fees

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to review an appeal lodged by a woman found guilty by a Minnesota federal jury of a scheme to take illegal fees from foreign workers who received H-2A work visas. Read full article »

High Court Won't Hear Immigrant's Domestic Violence Case

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to hear a case brought by an unauthorized immigrant challenging his deportation order on the basis of his domestic assault conviction, according to its order list. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Let Cable Companies Deliver Telehealth, FCC Told

The American Cable Association told the Federal Communications Commission in a lobbying filing posted Monday that private cable companies should be the ones to offer the connectivity needed to power telehealth services through a new pilot program. Read full article »

Net Neutrality Deregulation Misanalyzed Internet, DC Circ. Told

The Federal Communications Commission botched the U.S. Supreme Court's analysis of the makeup of broadband services when it voted to overturn Obama-era net

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neutrality rules last year, challengers of the deregulation told the D.C. Circuit in a Friday brief. Read full article »

Funding Ban Doesn't Apply To FCC Subsidies, Huawei Says

Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. told the Federal Communications Commission in a Friday comment that a section of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act does not apply to companies receiving FCC subsidies, and therefore it should still be able to get money from the program. Read full article »

WHITE COLLAR

State Farm RICO Suit Too Strong To Settle, Objector Says

One State Farm policyholder has come forward to object to the $250 million settlement resolving a Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act suit claiming the insurance giant rigged an Illinois Supreme Court election to escape a massive judgment, arguing the settlement sold short a strong case worth more than $7 billion. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How The FAA Reauthorization Accelerates Drone Integration

The law reauthorizing the Federal Aviation Administration requires the FAA to take numerous regulatory actions that will reshape the use of drones by governmental, commercial, hobbyist and recreational operators, say Joel Roberson and Jennifer Nowak of Holland & Knight LLP. Read full article »

A Year-End Refresher On Laws Banning Pay History Inquiries

A recent wave of state and local legislation aims to correct the disparate impact of a seemingly innocuous interviewing practice — asking a candidate about his or her salary history, say Amy Traub and Amanda Van Hoose Garofalo of BakerHostetler. Read full article »

Unboxing The Plan To Allow HRAs To Pay Health Premiums

On Oct. 23, the departments of Treasury, Labor and Health and Human Services released long-awaited guidance that would allow employees to use health reimbursement arrangement funds to buy their own health insurance. Attorneys at Groom Law Group examine the proposed regulations and the implications for taxpayers should they become final. Read full article »

Autonomous Vehicles And UK Product Liability Law: Part 1

Autonomous vehicles present a number of challenges to the United Kingdom's product liability legal framework, especially with regard to the vehicles' heavy reliance on software, consumers' expectations of safety and the need for compliance with varying local traffic rules, says Michaela Herron of Bristows LLP. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Cravath Keeps Steady On Bonuses For Another Year

Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP announced end-of-year bonuses for associates on Monday that are consistent with those of previous years, the first of a likely string of similar announcements from BigLaw firms. Read full article »

Law Firm Innovation Heads Say Clients Tepid On LegalTech

Law firms are developing and implementing a wide range of legaltech solutions designed to boost the efficiency of internal processes and provide new legal services, but the surge in innovation is not necessarily being driven, or even noticed, by clients, according to a new report released on Monday. Read full article »

BigLaw Firm Adopts New Hiring Software To Improve Diversity

O'Melveny & Myers LLP announced Monday that it has adopted new technology it says

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will reduce implicit bias in its hiring process and improve diversity by making use of neuroscience and artificial intelligence to assess candidates “on their potential, not pedigree.” Read full article »

Analysis

Is The High Court In Damage Control Mode?

Members of the U.S. Supreme Court have sought in recent days to preserve the court’s reputation as a nonpartisan institution on the heels of one of the most bitter confirmation fights in decades, insisting through interviews and other public appearances that their work will be unaffected by the partisan uproar over Justice Brett Kavanaugh’s appointment. Read full article »

Calif. Bar Exam Pass Rate Keeps Tumbling, Hits Record Low

Only 40.7 percent of those who took the California bar exam this summer passed, according to recently released data, continuing a decline that's vexed Golden State officials and hitting a low not seen since 1951. Read full article »

Interview

15 Minutes With Adams Street Partners' General Counsel

Timothy Bryant had no plans to set off on a new career path after working his way up to become a partner at McDermott Will & Emery LLP, but after being recruited by a client he landed the role of general counsel for Adams Street Partners, showing that fresh opportunities can exist for any hardworking lawyer who has proven their worth. Read full article »

Legal Tech Download: Orrick’s Fund And Eversheds’ App

The world of legal technology is evolving quickly, with new products coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at six recent developments. Read full article »

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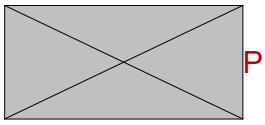

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EEOC Regs Clear Path For Widespread Wellness Plan Use

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Monday finalized rules outlining how employers can offer limited incentives for wellness plans without running afoul of the Americans with Disabilities Act, providing a road map that attorneys say will allow the use of wellness programs to continue gaining steam.

High Court Punts On ACA Birth Control Battle

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday sent a long-running battle over the Affordable Care Act's contraception mandate back to lower courts, directing the Obama administration and religious nonprofits to work out a compromise.

EEOC Issues Final Rules On Employer Wellness Programs

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Monday finalized rules specifying the extent to which employer-sponsored wellness plans can comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act by offering incentives while still protecting employees against discrimination.

Trump Should Prompt GOP Rethink On Garland, Obama Says

President Barack Obama suggested Monday that Donald Trump's presumptive nomination as the Republican presidential candidate should cause GOP lawmakers to rethink their opposition to U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Merrick Garland, tacitly arguing Trump is unqualified to lead the nation.

Senate Confirms Murphy Falcon Partner To Maryland Bench

The Senate voted Monday to confirm Paula Xinis, a partner at Baltimore law firm Murphy Falcon & Murphy, to the Maryland federal bench Monday after more than a year since her nomination and close to a month since the last Senate nomination vote.

Justices Rule Private Debt Attys Can Act As State Officers

A unanimous U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that private attorneys hired by states to collect back taxes and other debts can act on behalf of state officials, reversing a Sixth Circuit decision that lawyers tapped to collect money owed to Ohio misrepresented themselves by using the state attorney general's letterhead.

Justice Sotomayor Calls For Mandatory Pro Bono Service

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor said Monday that all lawyers should be required to provide pro bono legal representation to low-income clients, insisting that law schools "don't do enough" to show young lawyers the importance of serving the needy.

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High Court Ruling On Debt Collectors Could Spur CFPB Action

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The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling Monday that private attorneys can use government letterhead in debt-collection communiques could spur the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to respond aggressively in its anticipated proposal on collection practices, experts said, as long as the regulator is prepared to burn political capital by heading in the opposite direction from a unanimous court.

Obama Has Edge As Justices Urge Contraception Compromise

Religious nonprofits earned a victory on Monday when the U.S. Supreme Court urged compromise over the Affordable Care Act's contraception mandate, but the Obama administration has the upper hand in negotiations, experts say.

4 Things To Know About The WRDA Bill

Lawmakers are negotiating funding for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects to deepen ports and addressing Flint, Michigan's water contamination crisis in the Water Resources Development Act, a package that experts say would boost the U.S. marine transportation network's competitiveness. Here, Law360 examines key provisions of the measure.

NIGC Vice Chair Sees Agency As Bridge Beyond Obama

Having a full three-member complement will help the National Indian Gaming Commission run at top speed and maintain the strong connection with Indian Country forged by the Obama administration, the new vice chair of the commission told Law360 in an exclusive interview.

4 Ways To Win Friends And Influence People At The FCC

Communications policy is a small corner of a small town where who you know makes all the difference: You might be opposing a person one day and lobbying them the next. With that in mind, here are four tips to help you win friends and influence people at the FCC.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC, Treasury Want FINRA Rule On Treasury Market Data

The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Securities and Exchange Commission said Monday they had joined forces to build a structure by the end of the year to track transactions in the U.S. Treasury cash market, starting with a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority reporting rule.

4th Circ. Denies Fast Track For Scottsdale's FINRA Challenge

The Fourth Circuit declined Monday to speed up Scottsdale Capital Advisors Corp.'s challenge to the authority of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, setting a briefing schedule that lasts until mid-August — long after the brokerage's scheduled June disciplinary hearings before the regulator.

UK Regulator Seeks Banks' Input On Pillar 2 Liquidity Rules

The U.K.'s Prudential Regulatory Authority is consulting banks and others on proposals for rules governing Pillar 2 liquidity, one of three areas of capital requirements under the Basel Accords that covers intraday risk, debt buyback and non-margined derivatives, building on existing European Union capital rules.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Sue FWS To Expand Long-Eared Bat Protections

An environmental group has hit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with a lawsuit accusing the agency of caving to industry pressures and violating environmental protection laws by deciding not to designate critical habitat for the disease-prone northern long-eared bat.

Calif. Carbon Rule Challenge Needs More Oomph, Judge Says

Fuel and agricultural groups need to make more specific arguments if they want to

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reassert claims tossed from their challenge to California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard, now that the rule has been updated, a California federal judge said Friday.

La., Ala. Look To DC Circ. In Drilling Revenue Rule Fight

Alabama and Louisiana on Friday turned to the D.C. Circuit in their challenge to a revised U.S. Department of the Interior offshore oil revenue distribution rule that they say shortchanges them while benefiting nearby states, filing a notice of appeal targeting a district court decision that found the rule legal.

Enviros Urge DC Circ. To Make DOI Shell Out Tortoise Info

An animal advocacy group urged the D.C. Circuit to revive its bid to force the U.S. Department of the Interior to decide whether two tortoise species are endangered, saying Monday during oral arguments that the agency's failure to issue any decision by its deadline violated the group's right to information.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Valeant Expands Drug Discount Program After Price Increases

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc. on Monday said it would be expanding its discount program for the heart drugs Isuprel and Nitropress following months of scrutiny and outrage about the company upping the price of the drugs 500 percent and 200 percent, respectively.

House GOP Rep. Proposes $622.1M In Zika Funding

A senior Republican congressman on Monday unveiled a $622.1 million proposal to fight the spread of the Zika virus, saying that President Barack Obama's administration still hasn't fully justified its request for $1.8 billion earmarked to combat the disease.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

US Chamber Cautiously Optimistic On India's New IP Policy

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Friday offered a lukewarm embrace of the Indian government's newly released intellectual property policy, expressing hope that the country will begin taking the protection of foreign patents, copyrights and trademarks more seriously.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Southwest Pilots Can Place Unfair Pay Ads At Airport

An Illinois federal judge ruled this weekend that the city of Chicago can't stop Southwest Airline pilots from placing a billboard in Midway Airport airing their grievances over unmet pay raise demands, saying the city has approved similar ads in the past.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

STB Proposes Rules For Investigating Railroads On Its Own

The Surface Transportation Board on Monday proposed a new process for initiating investigations into railroads for major service disruptions and other issues, drafting rules to use the broadened authority it was given last year when Congress reauthorized the rail regulator.

High Court Won't Hear Cargo Co.'s Miami Airport Wage Row

The U.S. Supreme Court will not hear Amerijet International Inc.'s appeal of an Eleventh Circuit decision upholding a county ordinance requiring elevated wages

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National Railroad Passenger Corporation
National Women's Law Center
New York Times Co.
Perrigo Company
SLM Corporation
Service Employees International Union
Southwest Airlines Co.
The American Law Institute
The Walt Disney Company
TiVo Inc.
Turing Pharmaceuticals AG
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International
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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Army Corps of Engineers
Bureau of Indian Affairs
California Environmental Protection Agency
Centers for Disease Control and

for certain workers at Miami International Airport, the justices said on Monday.

Airline Groups Slap USDA With Suit Over Inspection Fee Hikes

Two airline associations hit the U.S. Department of Agriculture with a lawsuit in D.C. federal court on Friday, alleging that new fee hikes that pay to inspect international flights for agricultural pests and diseases were unreasonable and against federal law.

EMPLOYMENT

NLRB Can't Ditch Improper Appointment Ruling, Envision Says

An Envision Healthcare subsidiary has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold a lower court ruling that a National Labor Relations Board complaint against it over halting longevity payments was invalid, as the board's acting general counsel overseeing the case had been improperly appointed.

High Court Won't Review Minn. Home Worker Unionization Law

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to review the Eighth Circuit's upholding of a Minnesota law that allows home care providers for Medicaid recipients to unionize.

Mass. AG Hits Back At CSX, Amtrak In Suit Over Sick Time Law

Massachusetts' attorney general insisted Monday that CSX Transportation Inc. and Amtrak are not exempt from the state's new paid sick time law and urged a federal court not to let the rail companies "undo the results of the democratic process."

NJ Senate Committee Advances $15 Minimum Wage Bill

New Jersey's Senate Labor Committee on Monday advanced legislation proposed by Democratic leaders that would gradually boost the minimum wage to $15 an hour and make the state the first in the Northeast to do so, according to Senate Democrats.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Defying Obama, Texas Gov. Vows To Beef Up Iran Sanctions

Texas Republican Gov. Greg Abbott on Monday told the Obama administration that the Iran nuclear deal will not lead the state to rescind its sanctions against the Middle East nation, vowing instead to strengthen those measures and reiterating his fervent opposition to the accord.

TAX

Think Tank Predicts $28B In Taxes If Marijuana Is Legalized

The legalization of retail marijuana would have the potential to rake in about $28 billion in tax revenues for federal, state and local governments, but the cost would mean higher prices directly charged to consumers, according to a report released by the Tax Foundation.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Seminoles Say Politico Let Gambling Data Out Of The Bag

The Seminole Tribe of Florida told a federal court Friday that it was withdrawing its bid to block publication of financial information about its casino revenues in its suit against the state over their gaming compact, saying that Politico's "unilateral, unauthorized" publication of the information made the request moot.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Prevention
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Fish and Wildlife Service
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
Miami International Airport
Muscogee Creek Nation
National Indian Gaming Commission
National Institutes of Health
National Labor Relations Board
New York Attorney General's Office
Securities and Exchange Commission
Seminole Tribe of Florida
Surface Transportation Board
U.S. Agency for International Development
U.S. Army
U.S. Census Bureau
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

Google, TiVo Say FCC Can Protect Ads In Set-Top Box Plan

Representatives from Google Inc., TiVo Inc. and other groups have told the Federal Communications Commission they do not oppose steps to keep advertising from original programming intact as part of a larger plan to force pay-TV providers to allow competitive devices or apps to access such programming.

Cable Chief, Former FCC Chairman, Warns Against Regulation

The Federal Communications Commission has launched a “relentless regulatory assault” that is upending settled law and policy, a former FCC chairman and head of a cable TV trade group said on Monday, slamming the FCC as favoring Internet companies over Internet providers.

CBS, Disney Defend Bundling In FCC Retrans Consent Row

Bundled programming offers should not be considered a violation of the Federal Communications Commission’s rules for negotiating the retransmission of TV signals in good faith, CBS, The Walt Disney Co. and others have told the regulator, saying bundling is good for consumers and competition.

NEW YORK

Convicted NY Pol Sheldon Silver Suspended By High Court

Former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver was suspended from practicing before the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday, with the justices asking the convicted ex-lawmaker to explain why he shouldn't be permanently banned from practicing before the court.

GCs Rally Behind Call To Rethink NY Nonresident Atty Law

A leading in-house lawyers organization on Friday backed a call for the Second Circuit to rehear its split decision that a New York law requiring nonresident attorneys to keep a physical office in-state was constitutional.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. GOP Leaders Defend Delay To Judicial Retirement Vote

Pennsylvania Senate Republicans on Monday urged the state’s Commonwealth Court to find that a resolution delaying a vote on raising the state’s mandatory judicial retirement age to November was constitutional, in response to Democrats who say an April vote rejecting the increased age limit should count.

Feds Outline Corruption Schemes As Fattah Trial Opens

Federal prosecutors opened their case against Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., on Monday, as a jury heard arguments that the 11-term congressman conspired with a group of associates and staffers through a series of alleged schemes including the theft of grant funds to repay debts from his failed Philadelphia mayoral campaign.

NEW JERSEY

NJ Can Attract International Dispute Resolution, Sens. Told

New Jersey lawmakers are considering a bill that would establish the state as a center for dispute resolution by creating a statutory framework for the recognition and enforcement of mediated and conciliated settlements of international disputes.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Regulating Daily Fantasy: DFS Is Like Rocky — On The Ropes

In the big fight scene in "Rocky," the young Rocky Balboa seemed to be fighting more just to survive, rather than to win. Like Rocky, daily fantasy sports operators continue to battle on, taking a beating that would floor any lesser competitor. DraftKings and FanDuel are actually winning many of their legal battles — but they do seem to be losing the war, says Nelson Rose, a professor of gaming law at Whittier Law School.

Justices Struggling In McDonnell Public Corruption Case

The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling next month in U.S. v. McDonnell may define the scope of appropriate behavior for public officials in a dramatic new way. Oral arguments revealed a wide and deeply important gulf that the court will attempt to bridge in order to ensure honest conduct by our elected officials while recognizing the need and precedent for advocacy by those officials on behalf of their constituents, say attorneys with Williams Mullen PC.

The Arbitration Ban And Consumer Class Action Readiness

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau recently proposed wide-sweeping rules deterring mandatory, individual arbitration in favor of class actions across a variety of consumer finance transactions. Defendant financial services firms will likely incur a costly and time-consuming litigation process unless the industry applies at least some of the "lessons learned" from the residential mortgage-backed securities crisis, say consultants with EisnerAmper LLP.

Fed. Circ. Rule Changes: Beware Of Costly Pitfalls

Last month, numerous amendments to the Federal Circuit's local rules went into effect. Although the Federal Circuit's summary suggests that many amendments are only "clarifying" the old rules, the changes were extensive, and familiarity with the revisions is critical for all appeals going forward, say attorneys with Jones Day.

In The ACA Age, Employee Handbooks Can Help — Or Hurt

Even the most diligent employers, when drafting, reviewing and updating health and welfare benefits documents, overlook the employee handbook. The handbook can be a great tool to highlight compliance with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and the Affordable Care Act, but can also draw attention to noncompliance, says Patricia Moran at Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The 10 Best Law Firms For Black Attorneys

While black attorneys represent only 2.9 percent of lawyers at more than 300 law firms surveyed by Law360, some firms are industry leaders in hiring and promoting African-Americans. Here, we look at what those firms are doing to foster racial diversity.

The 10 Best Law Firms For Hispanic Attorneys

Hispanics are the United States' largest minority, comprising 17.4 percent of the nation's population. But in the legal industry, they make up only 3.43 percent of practicing professionals. Here, Law360 looks at the top 10 law firms for Hispanic attorneys and what they are doing to help Hispanic lawyers establish careers as partners and firm leaders.

The 10 Best Law Firms For Asian-American Attorneys

Asian-American attorneys are the best represented minority group at the more than 300 firms surveyed by Law360, comprising 6.5 percent of all attorneys. But they still struggle to gain a foothold. Here, we look at the top 10 law firms for Asian-American attorneys, and what they are doing to retain these individuals and enhance their careers.

The High Cost Of BigLaw's Lack Of Diversity

As the U.S. and the corporate community become increasingly diverse, the law

firms that don’t make efforts to address their diversity shortcomings will fall behind the competition, experts say. Here, Law360 takes a look at the consequences of inaction, some looming and some already affecting BigLaw’s bottom lines.

Minority-Owned Firms Give BigLaw A Run For Its Money

Minority-owned firms not only provide a more welcoming environment for ex-BigLaw attorneys unhappy with the lack of diversity at large law firms but also give their attorneys opportunities to attract clients frustrated with the legal industry's race problem, experts and lawyers say.

How To Settle A Case Mid-Trial

Negotiation and compromise probably don't seem appealing in the heat of trial, but settling a case before jurors reach a verdict may very well be the smartest move for both sides. Here, top trial attorneys and a veteran trial judge tell Law360 how to best stop arguing and start negotiating.

Norton Rose Follows Rivals In Bumping Associate Salaries

Norton Rose Fulbright has jumped on the associate raise bandwagon in the fight to attract and retain top talent, the firm confirmed Monday.

Drinker Biddle Eviscerates Ex-Atty’s $30M Firing Suit

A California judge Monday permanently axed most claims from a former Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP associate’s $30 million suit alleging the firm wrongly fired her for opposing an attorney job candidate and then blocked her other job prospects, slashing 14 of 16 claims without leave to amend.

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Ballard Spahr
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Bochetto & Lentz
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Fitch Even
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National Railroad Passenger Corporation
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Federal Communications Commission
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of the Interior
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Internal Revenue Service
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of the Treasury
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Army Corps of Engineers
Bureau of Indian Affairs
California Environmental Protection Agency
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Fish and Wildlife Service
Government Accountability Office
Miami International Airport
Muscogee Creek Nation
National Indian Gaming Commission
National Institutes of Health
National Labor Relations Board
New York Attorney General's Office
Seminole Tribe of Florida
Surface Transportation Board
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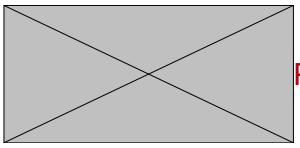

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TOP NEWS

Trump Atty Taps McDermott In Russia Probe, Pres. Adds Dowd

President Donald Trump's personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, has hired McDermott Will & Emery LLP partner Stephen Ryan to represent him in the Justice Department's ongoing Russia probe, Law360 confirmed Friday, while reports said Trump had added John Dowd to his legal team. Read more »

Analysis

Treasury Proposes Expanding Dodd-Frank Body's Power

Despite concerns the Trump administration would eliminate a key regulatory panel created by the Dodd-Frank Act, the Treasury Department recently proposed giving it even more power over U.S. financial regulators, seeking to put a lead agency in charge of crafting and enforcing complex regulations. Read more »

Analysis

Doing Business In Cuba Is About To Get A Whole Lot Tougher

President Donald Trump's directive to unwind the Obama administration's campaign to liberalize travel and trade with Cuba brings the hammer down on U.S. companies that were beginning to make steady progress in Havana, with the transit and hospitality sectors taking the brunt of the blow. Read more »

Analysis

As Trump Rescinds DAPA, Uneasiness Lingers About DACA

With the Trump administration revoking a deportation protection initiative for parents, uncertainty is once again swirling around the potential fate of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, particularly given the administration's recent targeting of several young immigrants. Read more »

Analysis

Vets Getting More Biz Post-Kingdomware, But Work Remains

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has taken a number of steps in the 12 months since the U.S. Supreme Court rebuked the VA for its reticent compliance with contracting preference obligations for veteran-owned small businesses, but the reception to those efforts has been mixed. Read more »

Analysis

Energy Cases To Watch In 2nd Half Of 2017

Challenges to the Obama administration's efforts to curb greenhouse gas emissions are largely on hold amid a potential regulatory rollback by President Donald Trump, but climate change still figures prominently in ongoing energy-related litigation, from fights over the U.S. Department of Energy's approval of LNG exports to states handing out subsidies for nuclear power plants to help meet carbon emissions reduction goals. Here are several cases energy attorneys will be watching in the second half of 2017. Read more »

Analysis

Gutting Of Calif. Tax Board Leaves Taxpayers Hanging

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Herrick Feinstein
Hogan Lovells
Hunton & Williams
Jones Day
K&L Gates
Kasowitz Benson
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Kirkland & Ellis
Latham & Watkins
Lippes Mathias
Littler Mendelson
Mayer Brown
McDermott Will
McGuireWoods
Milbank Tweed
Morgan Lewis

A swift and shocking decision by California lawmakers to replace its scandal-plagued tax board with two new agencies has left taxpayers in the lurch without a process in place to determine how pending appeals and settlement requests will be handled. Read more »

Beveridge & Diamond Expands To Seattle

Beveridge & Diamond PC is expanding its footprint with a new Seattle office that will be home to five attorneys who will specialize in assisting businesses in the area with environmental law and regulation needs. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Consolidated Audit Trail Fee Plan Unfair, SEC Told

OTC Markets Group and the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association have both filed comment letters blasting the allocation of fees to pay for the Consolidated Audit Trail, telling the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission the plan unfairly burdens smaller exchanges and broker-dealers. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Asks DC Circ. To Allow Delay Of Methane Rules

The EPA defended its decision to delay an Obama-era rulemaking aimed at curbing methane emissions, telling the D.C. Circuit on Thursday to deny a request from environmental groups to allow the rule to proceed while it reconsiders portions related to leak detection and other well site regulations. Read more »

Enviros Sue To Stop EPA Risk Management Rule Delay

A slew of environmental groups asked the D.C. Circuit on Thursday to stop the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from further delaying the effective date of an Obama-era rule designed to reduce the risk of chemical accidents. Read more »

Texas Gov. Wields Veto To Spike Water Quality Bills

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott on Thursday vetoed a handful of environmental protection bills passed by state lawmakers, blocking legislative proposals aimed at reducing water pollution, promoting the use of brackish groundwater and cleaning up abandoned water wells. Read more »

Enviro Hits DHS With FOIA Suit Over Border Wall Records

The Center for Biological Diversity sued the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in California federal court Thursday, saying it had refused to timely cough up documents related to environmental assessments of prototype projects for the planned southern border wall. Read more »

Sunoco Seeks Appeal In Recently OK'd Pipeline Challenge

A Sunoco Inc. unit urged a Pennsylvania state judge on Thursday to allow an appeals court to review a recent decision clearing the way for a trial over claims that the company lacks authority to use eminent domain to seize land for its controversial Mariner East 2 pipeline project. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Will Investigate Pharma Promo Caveats, 'Overwarnings'

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration plans to investigate how prescribers use data presented as part of cancer drug promotions, as well as whether “overwarning” consumers will cause them to ignore warnings about drugs, the agency said in documents due to be published in the Federal Register on Monday. Read more »

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NJ High Court To Review Standing In Development Challenge

The New Jersey Supreme Court agreed Thursday to hear a dispute over a plan to build an industrial park on undeveloped property in the city of Linden, revisiting an appellate decision to allow the plan to go ahead because the challengers lacked standing. Read more »

Texas Gov. Vetoes Public Housing Tax Exemption Expansion

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott vetoed 50 state bills on Thursday, including a measure he said would burden nonexempt taxpayers by trying to expand property tax exemptions for public housing. Read more »

Reported HUD Leader Not Grad Of Law School In Online Bio

A longtime associate of President Donald Trump's family, who reportedly has been tapped to lead federal housing programs in New York and New Jersey, touts attending Quinnipiac University School of Law on her LinkedIn page, but a university official said she only spent two semesters there and never graduated. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Trans Student Cites Citizenship Ruling In Bathroom Row

Transgender student Gavin Grimm, who is challenging a Virginia school board's policy that students must use the bathroom that matches their birth sex, told the Fourth Circuit on Thursday that the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision on gender differences in citizenship transfers supports his argument that the bathroom policy is invalid under the Fourteenth Amendment. Read more »

TAX

Calif. Lawmakers Gut Embattled Tax Board Of Key Powers

California lawmakers voted late Thursday to strip the state's beleaguered tax board of most of its powers and replace it with two new agencies following investigations into the board's alleged misuse of state resources and other questionable practices. Read more »

Hatch Soliciting Comments On Tax Reform

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, on Friday asked for help on tax reform, with a letter addressed to tax policy stakeholders seeking feedback on changes for middle-class and business tax relief, savings and investment incentives and cross-border taxation. Read more »

Calif. County Tax On Leased Tribal Lands Gets Judge's OK

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians lost its suit accusing a California county of collecting unlawful taxes on leased tribal trust lands on Thursday, when a California federal judge ruled the taxes did not overly interfere with the tribe's self-governance. Read more »

Calif. Panel Says City Must Return $2.6M In Project Funds

A California appeals court recently held the city of Big Bear Lake responsible for returning $2.6 million in state funds it tried to quickly spend off in the hours surrounding the dissolution of all state redevelopment agencies, but found the state's attempt to recoup the debt through tax withholdings unconstitutional. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Fed. Watchdog Wants Puerto Rico To ID Key Services

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Kraft Foods Inc.
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Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
NBCUniversal Inc.
Natural Resources Defense Council
Netflix Inc.
New York Daily News Co.
New York Times Co.
North American Electric Reliability Corp.
Russell Reynolds Associates Inc.
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Sunoco
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Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Trump Organization Inc.
Twitter Inc.
Union of Concerned Scientists
Universal Health Services Inc.
Verizon Communications
Washington Post Co.
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AbilityOne Commission
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Army Corps of Engineers
Bureau of Indian Affairs
California Department of Finance
California State Board of Equalization
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Crow Nation
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission

The federal board tasked with overseeing Puerto Rico's fiscal plans told several of the island's elected officials in a letter Friday to specifically identify what they view as "essential services" in light of the territory's government debt crisis. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Calif. Passes Provisions Curtailing Immigration Detention

The California State Legislature passed a budget Thursday including provisions to earmark $1 million to the state attorney general to monitor existing immigration detention facilities and to place limitations on the expansion of immigration detention in public jails — the first such legislation of its kind. Read more »

Texas Drops Nonprofit From Suit Over Sanctuary City Law

The state of Texas announced on Friday that it is voluntarily dismissing the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund from preemptive litigation over the state's Senate Bill 4, which essentially bans so-called sanctuary cities that don't cooperate with federal immigration enforcement. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC To Appoint New Head Of Wireless Bureau

The Federal Communications Commission said on Thursday that it intends to rehire an agency veteran and former BigLaw attorney from an economic consulting firm to serve as chief of its Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Read more »

AT&T Slams FCC's FirstNet Public Comment Plan

The Federal Communications Commission should not undertake a public comment process on certain policies for the planned national wireless broadband network for public safety departments because it would be "legally pointless," AT&T said Thursday. Read more »

Netflix Joins Online Pro-Net Neutrality Protest

Netflix will join a July 12 online protest defending net neutrality rules under fire at the Republican-led Federal Communications Commission, committing in a tweet Thursday that the company "will never outgrow the fight for #NetNeutrality." Read more »

Verizon Urges FCC To Make Pole Attaching Easier

Telecom giant Verizon pressed the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday to make way for increased broadband deployment by streamlining the process for third parties to gain access to utility poles, citing its experience as both a pole owner and an attacher to others' poles. Read more »

PENNSYLVANIA

Ex-Pa. AG Slams Prosecutor's Powers In Leak Probe

An ex-Pennsylvania attorney general facing prison time for leaking confidential material and lying about it to a grand jury sought to undercut her conviction Friday, telling an appeals court that the special prosecutors in her case had been vested with improperly broad power. Read more »

Analysis

Quick Trial Could Provide Lifeline For Philly DA

When Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams goes to trial on corruption charges Monday, it will have been less than 13 weeks since he was indicted, a short lead time that observers say could hamstring the government and give Williams a spark of hope in an otherwise uphill battle. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Federal Trade Commission
Financial Stability Oversight Council
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U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

AGs Break New Ground With Emoluments Suit Against Trump

States have routinely sought to defend their place in the federal system and to protect themselves and their residents from unfair competitive practices — but never before from a president whose allegedly unconstitutional business ties might impact those interests. D.C. and Maryland don't have much precedent on which to rely in their emoluments case, say former Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley and Aaron Lang of Foley Hoag LLP. Read more »

Series

FERC At 40: How It Became An Enforcement Agency

Following the Western energy crisis of 2000-2001, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission transformed itself into a robust enforcement agency. In the coming years, FERC has an opportunity to ensure that its important efforts to deter conduct in violation of federal law do not overregulate or unnecessarily increase market participants' costs, say David Applebaum and Todd Brecher of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. Read more »

Trump Budget Proposal Leaves Tribes On Their Own

Despite acknowledging what's important to the health and welfare of tribal nations, President Donald Trump's proposed $303 million cut from tribal funding essentially tells tribes that treaty and trust responsibilities do not matter to him. Tribes will need to turn to the courts and Congress for justice, says Lawrence Roberts of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP. Read more »

CLO Market Forges Path To Risk-Retention Compliance

When the U.S. risk-retention rules became effective for collateralized loan obligation transactions last December, market participants began a new period of adjustment. With the first few months of work behind us, approaches to compliance are becoming more standardized and best practices are beginning to emerge, says Deborah Festa of Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy LLP. Read more »

Fix Market Distortions By Putting A Price On Carbon

Secretary of Energy Rick Perry has criticized "market-distorting effects of federal subsidies that boost one form of energy at the expense of others." While renewable energy does receive subsidies, the failure to account for the social costs of carbon emissions from fossil fuels is a market distortion that remains unaddressed, say Kenneth Grant and Charles Augustine of Compass Lexecon. Read more »

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DOJ Would Strongly Enforce More Russia Sanctions

The deft bundling of the Russia and Iran sanctions, backed by broad support in the Senate and Speaker Paul Ryan's support in the House, will almost certainly lead to the president signing the bill into law — or risk his veto of a national security bill being quickly overridden. Assuming it becomes law, will enforcement be a priority for the Justice Department? The answer is a strong yes, says Harry Dixon of Taylor English Duma LLP. Read more »

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Nevada Small Business Person of the Year:

Dr. Eva D. Littman

Before Dr. Littman founded Red Rock Fertility in Las Vegas, the Las Vegas community had to travel to California and elsewhere to get the appropriate care. When she opened the center, she wanted to make sure that the Las Vegas community as well as the international community, had access to not only personalized physician care, but also the highest standard of fertility care that could be offered.

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Despite landslide vote in Senate, Assembly Republicans raise questions about pharma transparency bill

A second committee hearing over proposed transparency mandates for manufacturers of diabetes drugs broke down largely on party lines, with Republican Assembly members expressing a healthy dose of skepticism about a bill that passed the Senate. SB265, sponsored by Democratic Sen. Yvanna Cancela, aims to lower the cost of certain essential diabetes drugs, such as insulin, by mandating that the companies that manufacture them report certain information to the state.

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- Death With Dignity: Nevada Lawmakers Consider Enabling Doctors to Prescribe End-Life Medications
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- State Receives $5.66 Million Federal Grant to Combat Opioid Addiction

Heller Talks of Effort to Spare Nevadans from Deep Medicaid Cuts

Sen. Dean Heller is working with a bipartisan group to preserve Medicaid spending in states that expanded the program. Heller acknowledged that he and his colleagues face a tough challenge fighting off the $800 billion in Medicaid cuts over 10 years.

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Despite ACA’s Uncertain Future, Hospitals Expand Valleywide

Several of the valley’s acute care hospitals have undergone or are planning millions of dollars in expansions on their main campuses, some in response to the growing population in the valley and an increase in the number of insured people in the state. At the same time, Congress is working on a major overhaul of the Affordable Care Act.

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Good Afternoon to All,

Please find attached this week's report of upcoming items of interest.

Have a great weekend!

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LOCAL AGENDA UPDATES
April 16, 2015

Entity	Meeting Date(s)	Agenda Items
Boulder City Regular Meeting	April 28, 2015 7:00 PM, Council Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Clark County Commission BCC Joint Regular Meeting	**April 21, 2015 9:15 AM, Commission Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **Parks & Recreation** **11.** Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an Interlocal Agreement among the City of Henderson, the City of Las Vegas, the City of North Las Vegas, Clark County, Clark County Regional Flood Control District, Clark County Water Reclamation District and the Southern Nevada Water Authority to establish funding allocations and the budget for Las Vegas Wash activities in Fiscal Year 2015/2016. (For possible action) **Clark County Water Reclamation District (Board of County Commissioners sitting as the CCWRD Board of Trustees)** **25.** Approve and authorize the General Manager to sign an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, Clark County, Clark County Regional Flood Control District, and Southern Nevada Water Authority to establish funding allocations and the budget for the Las Vegas Wash activities in fiscal year 2015/2016; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action) **General Administration** **35.** Approve the grant application to be submitted by the District Attorney's Office to the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance for the Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Gang Unit Prosecution Program in the amount of $115,165 for the period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016; authorize the District Attorney or his designee to sign the grant award documents; and accept funds awarded. (For possible action) **PUBLIC HEARINGS – 10 AM** **38.** Conduct a public hearing; and approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign a Resolution to Augment the

		Fiscal Year 2014-15 Medical Assistance to Indigent Persons Fund (2380). (For possible action) **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES** **41.** Introduce an ordinance setting forth that private information gathered in relation to business license application is confidential; providing for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing. (For possible action) **BUSINESS ITEMS** **48.** Receive a report and discuss possible amendment to the Building and Fire Code as well as a new Business License category for Hookah lounges; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action) **49.** Receive an update from staff on the 2015 Legislative Session; and take any action deemed appropriate. (For possible action) **50.** Ratify the appointment of John Fudenberg as Clark County Coroner. (For possible action)
Clark County Planning	**April 21, 2015 7:00 PM, Commission Chambers**	**No items of interest**
Clark County Zoning	**April 22, 2015 9:00 AM, Commission Chambers**	**AGENDA ITEMS** **38.** **AG-0295-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners direct staff to review and refine or clarify existing goals; develop any additional draft goals and policies that may be needed in association with changes to the land use categories; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action) **ORDINANCES – PUBLIC HEARING** **41.** **ORD-0252-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners conduct a public hearing to consider an ordinance to update various regulations in the Clark County Unified Development Code (Title 30); and direct staff accordingly. An ordinance to amend Title 30, Chapters 30.16, 30.32, 30.40, 30.44, 30.56 and 30.64 Tables 30.16-7, 30.40-1, 30.44-1, 30.56-2 and 30.64-2, sections 30.32.040, 30.64.050 and 30.64.060 and Appendix I to update various land use requirements and procedures regarding artificial grade, lot area for rural residential development, accessory agricultural buildings and structures, cross access agreements, parking lot landscaping and decorative water features; and providing for other matters properly related thereto. (For possible action) **42.** **ORD-0253-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners conduct a public hearing to consider an ordinance to require a minimum 10,000 square foot lot for large livestock and to allow 1 animal per 7,500 square feet of lot area in R-U, R-A, R-E and R-D zoning districts; and direct staff accordingly.An ordinance to amend Title 30, Chapters 30.16 and 30.44, Tables 30.16-7 and 30.44-1 to require a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet large livestock animals and allow one large livestock animal per 7,500 square feet of lot area; and providing for other matters properly related thereto. (For possible action)

Clark County Regional Flood Control District	May 21, 2015 8:30 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority Regular Meeting	May 21, 2015 12:00 PM, Commission Chambers, 340 N. 11th Street	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Health District	**April 23, 2015 8:30 AM, SNHD Conference Room 2 330 S. Valley View**	**Agenda not yet posted**
Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)	May 14, 2015 8:45 AM, County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Clark County School District Regular Board Meeting	**April 23, 2015 4:00 PM, Greer Education Center 2832 E. Flamingo**	**Agenda not yet posted**
Henderson Regular Meeting	**April 21, 2015 6:00 PM, Council Chambers**	**PRESENTATIONS** **PR-1.** PRESENTATION COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT SURVEY RESULTS COMMUNICATIONS AND COUNCIL SUPPORT Presentation by ETC Institute of the findings from the City of Henderson Community Assessment Survey conducted during the fall of 2014. **CONSENT AGENDA** **CA-4.** GRANT AWARD DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) POLICE DEPARTMENT **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Accept** Grant Award from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) of the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) for the City of Henderson Police Department to eradicate illicit cannabis as outlined in the grant agreement, in the amount of $30,000.00. **CA-6.** AGREEMENT UPDATE OF HENDERSON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUNDING SOURCE: GENERAL FUND CMTS NO. 17793 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

		For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve Agreement between the City of Henderson and MIG, Inc. in the amount of $199,510.00 for consulting services to update the Henderson Comprehensive Plan. **BILLS TO BE READ IN TITLE** **B-13.** BILL NO. 2986 GENERAL OBLIGATION (LIMITED TAX) WATER AND SEWER REFUNDING BONDS FIRST READING SERIES 2015 FINANCE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITY SERVICES **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Refer to Committee Meeting of May 5, 2015** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, DESIGNATED AS THE "2015 WATER AND SEWER REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE"; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE BY THE CITY OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION (LIMITED TAX) WATER AND SEWER REFUNDING BONDS (ADDITIONALLY SECURED BY PLEDGED REVENUES), SERIES 2015; PROVIDING DETAILS CONCERNING THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ANNUAL GENERAL (AD VALOREM) TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS; ADDITIONALLY SECURING THEIR PAYMENT BY A PLEDGE OF REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF THE CITY'S UTILITY SYSTEM; AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE. **NEW BUSINESS** **NB-14.** PRESENTATION CITY MANAGER JACOB SNOW MAYOR AND COUNCIL The Mayor and Council would like to recognize City Manager Jacob Snow on his retirement from the City of Henderson.
Henderson Regular Meeting	**April 21, 2015** **5:45 PM, Council Chambers**	**AGENDA** RDA-2. REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY 2015/2016 TENTATIVE BUDGET ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/REDEVELOPMENT **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Accept** City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency 2015/2016 Tentative Budget.
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority	May 12, 2015 9:00 AM, Las Vegas Convention Center, Board Room	Agenda not yet posted
Las Vegas Valley Water District Regular Meeting	May 5, 2015 9:00 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
Las Vegas Clark County	May 14, 2015 6:00 PM, Las Vegas	Agenda not yet posted

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Library District	May 14, 2015 6:00 PM, Las Vegas Library	Agenda not yet posted
Metro Fiscal Affairs Committee	April 27, 2015 8:30 AM, LVMPD Headquarters Conference Center	Agenda not yet posted
North Las Vegas City Council Regular Meeting	May 6, 2015 6:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chamber	Agenda not yet posted
SNRPC Coalition Board	April 28, 2015 4:00 PM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
SNRPC Board Technical Committee	May 7, 2015 4:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chambers, 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North.	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Water Authority	April 29, 2015 9:00 AM, Molasky Corporate Center, Suite 700	Agenda not yet posted
UNLV Board of Regents	TBD	Agenda not yet posted

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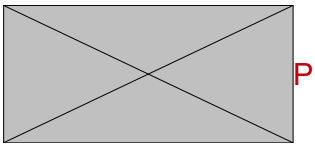

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President Donald Trump is expected Monday night to name his choice to replace Justice Anthony Kennedy. The nomination will give the president his second chance to name a justice to the high court in less than two years, setting up a high-stakes political battle likely to consume the legal world and the nation in the months to come. Read more »

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High Court Nomination Watch: 6th Circ.'s Raymond Kethledge

When President Donald Trump announces his replacement for retiring U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy on Monday, he could look west to Sixth Circuit Judge Raymond Kethledge. Read more »

Conservatives Split On Kavanaugh For High Court

As President Donald Trump prepares to announce his U.S. Supreme Court nominee, the conservative legal world is divided over whether to support D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh for the spot. Read more »

Analysis

Pruitt's Legacy At The EPA: Big Goals, Mixed Results

Outgoing U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt left the post with his deregulation goals far from complete, but experts say he managed to refocus the agency on industry priorities and left a significant administrative mark on it in his 17 scandal-filled months. Read more »

Feature

DACA To TPS: Biggest Immigration Cases To Watch

Challenges to the Trump administration's immigration policies — including its attempts to separate noncitizen families at the border, end certain programs offering deportation relief and undermine so-called sanctuary policies — have swept federal court dockets in recent months with no sign of slowing down. Here, Law360 looks ahead at the biggest ongoing immigration cases. Read more »

Feature

Telecom Lobbying In Trump's DC Blurs Access And Expertise

When AT&T public policy executive Bob Quinn sat down to a private dinner with Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai last February, the meal at the chic Hotel Neri restaurant in Barcelona had the trappings of a typical meeting between U.S. politicos. Read more »

Calif. Art Royalties Law Only Applies To 1977 Sales: 9th Circ.

A Ninth Circuit panel ruled Friday that California's Resale Royalties Act, effective since 1977, only applies to art sales conducted prior to the 1978 effective date of the federal Copyright Act, mostly affirming a lower court's dismissal of long-running class action litigation against Christie's Inc., Sotheby's Inc. and eBay Inc. Read more »

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DC Circ. Denies Challenge To FAA Hobbyist Drone Rule

The D.C. Circuit on Friday denied a challenge to an allegedly overreaching Federal Aviation Administration rule regulating hobbyist drones, finding that the regulation was within the agency's statutory authority. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

SEC Moving Toward Sharper Clarity On Crypto Regs, ICOs

Nearly one year since the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission weighed in on cryptocurrencies and their related funding ventures known as initial coin offerings, attorneys say the regulatory landscape governing this nascent market is getting clearer. Read more »

CFPB Deputy To Exit, Drop Suit Over Mulvaney Appointment

Deputy Director Leandra English of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is leaving the agency and dropping her court challenge to Mick Mulvaney's appointment as acting director, she and her attorney said Friday. Read more »

Regulators Want CCPs To Oversee Commodity Storage

Derivatives prices will be pushed down if data about storage of the commodity that underlies them is not transparent, a group of global securities regulators has warned, as they proposed that central counterparties should ensure that reserves are robust. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Overturns FERC License For Alabama Power Co.

The D.C. Circuit on Friday said the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's 30-year license for Alabama Power Co's generating facilities to continue operating on the Coosa River should be nixed, deciding it was based on environmental assessments that did not properly consider current harm the facilities cause. Read more »

EPA Must Rethink Kiln Emissions Rules, DC Circ. Says

The D.C. Circuit on Friday denied petitions from industry groups challenging new EPA kiln air emissions standards for brick and clay manufacturers, but mostly sided with environmental groups who argued that the rules didn't go far enough to protect the public from the health risks of air pollution. Read more »

Enviros Ask 4th Circ. To Halt Atlantic Coast Pipeline

A handful of environmental groups suing to stop the controversial Atlantic Coast Pipeline have asked the Fourth Circuit to temporarily shut down all construction on the project, after the appeals court revoked a key federal permit in May. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Analysis

Creative Attys Get Anti-Regulation Ammo In High Court Case

The U.S. Supreme Court encouraged wide-ranging challenges to government regulations when it endorsed a theory of free speech to shield anti-abortion centers from disclosing state-funded abortion services, some experts say. Read more »

FDA Releases Draft Guidance On Drug Indication Labeling

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration released draft guidance Friday outlining its recommendations for how drug companies should word the indications and usage sections on a drug's label, such as specifying which age groups are best suited for specific drugs. Read more »

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FDA Can't Compel New Tobacco Co. Warning Labels Yet

Cigar and pipe-tobacco makers received a reprieve Thursday from a looming deadline for the placement of new, larger health warnings on packages and ads when a federal judge, citing a recent Supreme Court decision, halted the U.S. Food and Drug Administration mandate pending appeal of a May ruling. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Trump To Pick Chicago Atty For Surface Transportation Board

President Donald Trump plans to nominate a Chicago attorney to fill the fifth spot on the Surface Transportation Board, the White House said, moving the rail regulator a step closer to hitting a full complement. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Feature

Calif. Real Estate Regulations To Watch In 2nd Half Of 2018

A vote in November on the question of what sort of reach California municipalities have in enacting rent control, continued efforts to solve the state's affordable housing crisis and two attempts to fast-track environmental reviews for stadiums are among the developments Golden State real estate lawyers will have their eyes on in the second half of 2018. Here, Law360 looks at four areas of legislation and regulation they will be watching. Read more »

COMPETITION

La. Real Estate Board Tells 5th Circ. It's Immune From FTC

The Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board urged the Fifth Circuit on Thursday to toss a Federal Trade Commission administrative trial challenging board regulations that control appraisal fees, arguing that the FTC wrongly denied it immunity as a state agency, or the chance to at least assert that argument at trial. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

States, DC Seek Full 9th Circ. Redo Of Uber Union Law Fight

Fourteen states and the District of Columbia asked the full Ninth Circuit to revisit a recent appellate decision reviving the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's challenge to a Seattle ordinance letting app-based, ride-hailing drivers bargain collectively, saying Thursday the ruling intruded on state sovereignty. Read more »

Restaurant Orgs Sue To Take Down DOL's Tip-Credit Guidance

The Restaurant Law Center and the Texas Restaurant Association filed a lawsuit Friday against the U.S. Department of Labor in Texas federal court challenging Obama-era guidelines related to an employer's ability to reduce the minimum wage given to tipped workers. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump's China Tariffs Take Hold As Biz Groups Sound Alarm

The Trump administration on Friday imposed tariffs on $34 billion worth of Chinese imports covering technology, medical devices and industrial goods, marking the most aggressive move yet in the White House's trade imbroglio with Beijing and stoking fear within the U.S. business community. Read more »

USTR Rolls Out Waiver Process For New China Tariffs

Soon after the Trump administration finalized tariffs on $34 billion worth of Chinese

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goods in an intensifying tussle over intellectual property rules on Friday, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative unveiled a new process for importers to earn waivers from the new 25 percent levy. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Lawmakers Question PE Firms Over Toys 'R' Us Collapse

More than a dozen members of Congress sent a letter to the private equity backers of Toys 'R' Us Inc., seeking to understand the role they played in the bankruptcy and sudden collapse of the iconic toy chain, while also voicing criticism over the use of leveraged buyouts. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

DOJ Can't Use DNA Tests To Delay Reuniting Migrant Families

A California federal judge on Friday kept intact the deadlines for the Trump administration to reunite families who have been separated at the U.S.-Mexico border, despite the government's protests that more time was needed to confirm parentage through DNA testing. Read more »

New USCIS Policy Will Increase Deportation Cases

Immigrants left undocumented after their visa applications are rejected could face removal proceedings immediately upon the denial, under a set of updated guidelines published by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Thursday evening. Read more »

3rd Circ. Says Sex Offender Can't Sponsor Immigrant Wife

The Third Circuit has declined to revive a case brought by a convicted sex offender challenging an immigration law that prevented him from sponsoring his wife for permanent resident status, ruling the law did not violate his right to marriage and the court did not have the authority to override U.S. Department of Homeland Security guidelines around waiving the rule. Read more »

Advocates Want Texas Suit Challenging DACA Tossed

An immigration advocacy group on Thursday urged a Texas federal court to toss a lawsuit by Texas and seven other states challenging the legality of the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program because the states and the federal government agree DACA should be nixed. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOT Awards Funds To Bolster Tribal Transportation Safety

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Thursday announced that it has chosen to award $17.5 million to help Native American tribes make transportation options on their lands safer, providing financing for dozens of tribes in multiple states. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Won't Pause Lifeline Restrictions Pending Lawsuits

The Federal Communications Commission said it will not delay the implementation of its restrictions on subsidized phone and internet service in the Lifeline program, despite a pending court challenge brought by a tribe, wireless resellers and others. Read more »

'Overstated' Verizon Coverage Hurts Rural Carriers, Cos. Say

A coalition of radio frequency engineering firms told the Federal Communications

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Commission that Verizon has “grossly overstated” its nationwide 4G LTE coverage, hurting the mobile wireless carriers the engineering firms serve because the carriers can only get needed FCC funding to boost coverage in areas where coverage is low. Read more »

Alert Tests Could Confuse Real Deal, Trade Group Tells FCC

NCTA – The Internet & Television Association is warning the Federal Communications Commission that one of two ways of transmitting emergency alert tests, which the agency wants to streamline, could inadvertently be confused with actual alerts. Read more »

Scientists Urge FCC To Guard Galaxy-Exploration Frequencies

The National Academy of Sciences Thursday urged the Federal Communications Commission to take caution as it looks to open up for public safety use spectrum currently used for radio astronomy, saying interference issues could undermine an important tool for exploring the far reaches of the galaxy. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Ex-NY Senate Boss Takes Stand At Retrial, Denies Graft

Former New York Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos unexpectedly took the witness stand in his own defense Friday at a retrial over charges he strong-armed businesses for illicit payments to his son, denying that he ever traded his official position for personal gain. Read more »

Manafort Says Change Venue, Fears Beltway Clinton Bias

Attorneys for Paul Manafort told a Virginia federal judge Friday that he should shift the former President Donald Trump campaign chair’s rapidly approaching tax and bank fraud trial from inside the Washington, D.C., beltway to Roanoke, Virginia, where voters leaned more toward Trump in 2016. Read more »

PEOPLE

Blockchain Atty Departs MoFo To Launch Crypto Boutique

Joshua Ashley Klayman, a founder and former head of Morrison & Foerster LLP’s blockchain and smart contracts group, has spun off her own boutique law firm called Klayman LLC, a New York-based outfit that she says will target the digital token sale and blockchain industry as it continues to morph. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

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High Crimes And Misdemeanors: Impeachment Isn't A Trial

The U.S. Constitution specifies that a president can only be impeached for committing “high crimes and misdemeanors.” A comparison of the only two presidential impeachments to date suggests that the actual logistics of the process are fluid and unpredictable, says David O. Stewart, who served as defense counsel during the U.S. Senate impeachment trial of Judge Walter Nixon. Read more »

3 Key Defense Arguments For Post-Lucia SEC Proceedings

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission’s post-Lucia problems extend beyond the practical challenge of litigating cases for a second time. The U.S. Supreme Court's decision has also set up several concrete defense arguments for respondents in SEC administrative actions, say Andrew Morris and Ben Aiken of Orrick Herrrington & Sutcliffe LLP. Read more »

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of New Jersey in Murphy v. NCAA explain how they kept the faith — over six years of litigation — that the U.S. Supreme Court would eventually strike down the federal prohibition on state legalization of sports wagering. Read more »

Myths And Facts About Using TAR Across Borders

Many legal teams involved in cross-border matters still hesitate to use technology assisted review, questioning its ability to handle non-English document collections. However, with the proper expertise, modern TAR can be used with any language, including challenging Asian languages, say John Tredennick and David Sannar of Catalyst Repository Systems. Read more »

What Will Happen With Tenn. Rule 129 In Light Of Wayfair

In 2016, Tennessee devised its own nonphysical presence economic nexus test — Rule 129 — which was challenged before it became effective in American Catalog Mailers Association v. Tennessee Department of Revenue. Enforcement of the rule was stayed pending the conclusion of litigation. David Mittelstadt and David Hunter at Chambliss Bahner & Stophel PC analyze its chances of success in light of South Dakota v. Wayfair. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Global 20: DLA Piper

DLA Piper relied last year on its global presence to help strike one of the largest deals by a China-based company after the Asian nation imposed stricter controls on overseas investments, helping land it a spot on Law360's Global 20 list for the eighth consecutive year. Read more »

Feature

How Clients Decide Which Firms To Cut And Which To Keep

Many corporate legal departments periodically slash a large number of law firms from their rosters of go-to outside counsel, deciding in one fell swoop which to cut and which to keep. Here is a look at the factors at play when those decisions are made. Read more »

Arnold & Porter Ups Salaries, While DLA Piper Adds Bonuses

Arnold & Porter joined the chorus of firms hiking associate compensation, offering increases to base salaries for its first- through eighth-year attorneys, while DLA Piper sweetened its previously announced raises with the promise of midyear bonuses, according to internal memos made public on Friday. Read more »

Legal Sector Hits Employment High Thanks To Strong June

After an anemic start to 2018, the legal sector rallied in June, adding 4,800 jobs and bringing the total number of industry jobs to surpass the high-water mark set one year ago, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced on Friday. Read more »

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A new study showed that more than a half million U.S. businesses could be influenced by a new privacy law in California, New York pushed banks to work with medical marijuana companies and the Internal Revenue Service approved five new compliance campaigns, including a focus on virtual currencies. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read more »

Under Regulator Pressure, Avvo Legal Services To Shut Down

Avvo Legal Services, the online client-lawyer connector besieged by bar ethics committees, is soon to be no more. Read more »

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Law360's Pro Say: High Court Cases, Kennedy & Key Stats

It's safe to say the 2017 U.S. Supreme Court term was a wild ride — with cases on President Donald Trump's travel ban, a baker's right to free speech and gerrymandered election maps, plus Justice Anthony Kennedy's retirement

announcement. On this week's special episode of the Pro Say podcast, we're dedicating our entire show to stepping back and looking at what lessons can be taken from it all. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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Prescription Drug Affordability Act: Because of federal restrictions, states have found it hard to find a way to directly lower the cost of prescription drugs to their residents. This new legislation from Maryland, the Prescription Drug Affordability Act, creates a Board that reviews and establishes fair drug costs.

Ten popular measures for 2019: Obviously, progressives should stand for policies based on their values, not on polls. At the same time, it is smart politics to lift up our more popular issues. For ten examples of measures that are both good policy and good politics, see the latest IdeaLog, our blog intended to raise eyebrows and engage minds.

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Top charts of 2018 illustrating the rise of inequality: Some of the best economic analyses in the country come from the Economic Policy Institute. Here, EPI publishes 12 charts that illustrate the rise of inequality.

One in 55 Adults is on Probation or Parole: While there has been attention paid to the rise in American prison populations, there has also been a lesser-known increase in numbers on probation or parole. In fact, those populations grew 239 percent from 1980 to 2016, according to Pew Charitable Trusts.

Read our 2019 Progressive Agenda: We have a new edition of the *Progressive Agenda for States & Localities* which highlights 50 model bills and hyperlinks to more than 100 others. To read or download it, click here.

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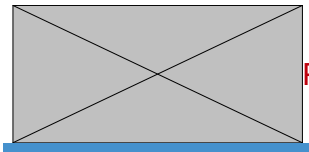

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Flynn Steps Down Following Russia Sanctions Scandal

President Donald Trump's National Security Adviser Michael Flynn has stepped down from his post amid an investigation into his alleged discussions with Russian officials regarding the lifting of sanctions, according to a copy of his resignation letter posted online Monday.

Analysis

Sessions Could Further Blunt Bank Access For Pot Biz

Now that Jeff Sessions has been sworn in as President Donald Trump's attorney general, legal marijuana businesses in pot-friendly states are operating in a haze of uncertainty that will not make it any easier for them to get access to banking services, industry participants say.

Gorsuch Reveals 'Most Significant' Cases In Questionnaire

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch has shed light on his judicial priorities with a list of what he considers his 10 "most significant" cases during his years on the Tenth Circuit in a congressional questionnaire, outlining an aversion to deference for federal agencies, a penchant for religious liberty and high pleading and procedural standards for civil litigants.

Feds Urge High Court To Reject Menendez's Petition

The government urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday to reject a bid by Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., to get the justices to review his bid to ditch corruption charges, saying it was clear the legislator's attempts to influence executive departments weren't protected by law.

Top 4 Aviation Policy Priorities Under Trump

President Donald Trump's pledge to ease the tax burden on American businesses and to modernize airports as part of a larger infrastructure plan has stoked optimism among airlines and other stakeholders. Here, Law360 highlights four legislative and policy priorities that attorneys say are top-of-mind for the aviation sector.

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FINRA Seeks Input On Rollback Of Investment Projection Ban

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority published a regulatory notice Friday

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inviting public comments on a proposed rule change that would let broker-dealers use hypothetical investment projections to show prospective or current clients how a strategy could pan out.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Pa. Rep. Questions Legality Of Methane Plan Rollout

The chairman of the State Government Committee of the Pennsylvania House raised concerns that a plan to limit methane emissions from oil and gas production runs afoul of a state law over new regulations in a letter to the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection Friday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Tech Group Asks Feds To Review Proposed 'Driver Mode' Rule

The Consumer Technology Association on Monday urged the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Office of Management and Budget to review proposed National Highway Traffic Safety Administration guidelines aimed at fighting distracted driving, saying the rules may be both misdirected and outside the NHTSA's authority.

Senators Aiming To Ease Regs For Self-Driving Cars

U.S. Sens. John Thune and Gary Peters said Monday they're exploring bipartisan legislation that would clear regulatory hurdles and encourage companies to continue advancing self-driving vehicle technology, indicating there's growing political momentum to get autonomous or driverless cars into the mainstream.

NJ Gov. Signs Bill Regulating Ride-Hailing Cos.

Safety and consumer protection standards for ride-hailing businesses in New Jersey became law on Friday when Republican Gov. Chris Christie signed bipartisan legislation that mandates criminal background checks for drivers, a zero-tolerance policy regarding use of drugs and alcohol and other requirements.

Feds Move To Save Amtrak Regulatory Power Over Railroads

The federal government asked a Washington, D.C., judge on Monday to issue an order largely preserving a federal statute allowing Amtrak to set performance and scheduling standards along the nation's passenger railways, even though the D.C. Circuit already struck down the statute as unconstitutional last year.

EMPLOYMENT

Some Indian Health Jobs Exempt From Hiring Freeze: HHS

The acting director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service told Native American leaders in a letter Friday that certain positions in the agency will be exempted from President Donald Trump's federal hiring freeze, including those connected with direct patient care.

Puzder Must Answer For CKE's Labor Faults, Warren Says

Just days before labor secretary nominee Andrew Puzder's confirmation hearing, Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., offered a preview of her line of questioning in a letter she fired off to the fast-food executive asking him to explain labor law violations committed by his company CKE Restaurants Inc. as well as his views on a host of labor-related issues.

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The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced Friday that Ann Marie Buerkle has been tapped as its acting chair, taking the reins from Commissioner Elliot Kaye, who had served as its chair since 2014.

DHS Must Scrutinize Bio Attacker ID Abilities, Report Says

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security should conduct a formal analysis, with help from the FBI, to identify gaps in their bioforensic capabilities and update the review periodically, according to a report Friday concerning the country's ability to find and catch perpetrators of biological attacks.

US Pulls Challenge Of Trans Bathroom Injunction Scope

The federal government on Friday pulled its request for the Fifth Circuit to narrow the scope of a nationwide injunction blocking Obama administration guidance that allows students to use the restroom that matches their gender identity, a move advocacy groups said signals a change in the federal government's approach toward LGBTQ rights.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Senate Dems Ask DOD If Trump Is Using Secured Phone

A pair of Democratic senators urged Defense Secretary James Mattis in a letter made public Sunday to explain whether President Donald Trump is using a secured smartphone, saying Trump's potential continued use of his personal phone risks both national security and the required retention of public records.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Huddle With Trudeau Sheds No Further Light On NAFTA

President Donald Trump's first meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on Monday concluded with broad promises to improve bilateral trade ties, but left more questions than answers regarding a full-fledged reopening of the North American Free Trade Agreement talks with Mexico.

TAX

IRS Won't Apply 5th Circ. Accounting Ruling For Farmers

A Fifth Circuit ruling allowing a Texas rancher to use a preferred accounting method will not be applied to most other taxpayers in similar situations, the IRS said Monday.

Pa. High Court To Hold Off On Philly Soda Tax Appeal

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court won't take special jurisdiction over a pending appeal following the dismissal of a lawsuit challenging the city of Philadelphia's new tax on sugar-sweetened drinks and diet soda, according to a notice filed Monday.

Illinois lawmakers propose biotechnology tax credits

Tax credit legislation introduced by two Illinois lawmakers last week may give new incentive to Biotechnology businesses grow their companies in Illinois.

IMMIGRATION

Wash. Judge Refuses To Delay Trump's Immigration Ban Suit

U.S. District Judge James Robart on Monday reportedly declined President Donald Trump and his administration's request to delay proceedings in a suit in Washington federal court challenging the constitutionality of his executive order banning travel from several mostly Muslim countries.

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ICE Officers Arrested Over 680 People, DHS Chief Confirms

Over 680 people were arrested by immigration officers across the country last week, the head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security confirmed Monday in a statement that praised ICE officers' "heroic efforts," while immigration advocates argued the raids were separating and "terrorizing" families.

Feds Must Justify Detention Of Immigrants, High Court Told

The U.S. Supreme Court should clarify that natives of other countries who are detained during removal proceedings are entitled to bond hearings and to be temporarily released should the federal government fail to establish that they are flight risks or dangerous, seven states argued on Friday.

Ivy Universities, Others Ask To Join Immigration Ban Suit

A group of Ivy League universities and other schools have asked a New York federal judge for permission to weigh in on President Donald Trump's immigration ban as the federal government contends it needn't offer more information on people detained in connection with the executive order.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Level 3 Urges FCC To Keep Biz Customer Privacy Change

Level 3 Communications has pushed the Federal Communications Commission to avoid undoing a regulatory rollback on certain rules for business customers and carriers that came in the agency's broader setting of privacy requirements for internet service providers, as the new FCC weighs delaying or reversing the rollback.

FCC Seeks Comment On Requiring Periodic Progress Reports

The Federal Communications Commission wants input on a proposed rule requiring the periodic filing of progress reports from certain TV stations that are not eligible to receive payment of relocation expenses for moving to new channels, according to a filing posted Monday on its website.

Competition Would Help Broadband Build-Out, FCC Chief Told

The new Federal Communications Commission should embrace pro-competitive policies to make way for deploying broadband, the competitive-network trade group Incompas has told FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, saying that doing so would ensure affordable service, according to a Monday filing.

Broadcasters Endorse Early Full-Text Release Of FCC Plans

The Federal Communications Commission's early release of a draft proposal to authorize the use of a next-generation broadcasting standard is allowing broadcasters to give helpful feedback and help "frame the debate," the National Association of Broadcasters said Monday.

FCC's O'Rielly Targets School Broadband Overbuilding

Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly has questioned whether there is potentially wasteful overbuilding of broadband service in the E-rate program for schools and libraries, and is seeking information to identify whether the deployment is appropriate, according to a letter published Friday by the agency.

PEOPLE

Morrison & Foerster Nabs Former Obama Climate Official

Morrison & Foerster LLP announced on Monday it had hired a former Obama White House official who helped a range of federal agencies carry out the administration's energy, technology and conservation policies, as a senior adviser based in Washington, D.C., where he will advise the firm on climate change-related matters.

NCAI President Looks For Trump To Build On Obama Success

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations

The leader of the National Congress of American Indians urged the Trump administration Monday to work with tribes at a government-to-government level on infrastructure, energy development, tax reform and other issues to build on former President Barack Obama's strong track record with Indian Country.

Mnuchin Wins Confirmation As Treasury Secretary

The U.S. Senate approved President Donald Trump's choice for treasury secretary Monday night amid ongoing partisan fights over the president's Cabinet and a brewing political storm over financial regulations and tax policy.

Trump VA Secretary Pick Wins Unanimous Senate Vote

In one of the few bipartisan Senate votes for a President Donald Trump Cabinet nominee, Dr. David Shulkin won unanimous Senate support to be Trump's Veterans Affairs secretary Monday.

NFTC Chair Demands Quick Action On USTR Nomination

The chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council on Friday pressed Senate Finance Committee heads to move quickly in considering the nomination of attorney Robert Lighthizer as the next U.S. trade representative, saying that now is not the time for an empty front row in trade negotiations.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Net Neutrality And Broadband Privacy Under The New FCC

The Federal Communications Commission's new chairman, Ajit Pai, has indicated that he plans to roll back former Chairman Tom Wheeler's actions regarding net neutrality and broadband privacy. Chairman Pai's endorsement of a former Republican FCC chairman, Michael Powell, further suggests that he plans to deregulate broadband internet access services, say Marc Martin and Michael Sherling of Perkins Coie LLP.

What's Next For Trump's Travel Ban?

Following last week's decision from the Ninth Circuit, which left intact a district court's nationwide block of President Donald Trump's executive order banning travel into the U.S. by nationals from seven Muslim-majority countries, the administration has stated it is exploring all options. Attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP discuss what the administration may do in response.

Expect Increased USPTO Scrutiny For TM Declarations Of Use

Under a new trademark rule that goes into effect this Friday, there is a 10 percent chance your next declaration of use will be audited, says intellectual property lawyer Dickerson Downing.

What To Know About HHS Revised 'Common Rule'

Although the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' final rule modernizing the federal "Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects" does not modify any regulations administered by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the rule's preamble and the recently passed 21st Century Cures Act will compel HHS to revise FDA human subject regulations to be consistent with the final rule, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP.

Plan Sponsors, Approach Target-Date Funds With Caution

A recent U.S. Department of Labor information letter concluded that certain portfolios did not meet requirements to be a qualified default investment alternative under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, emphasizing the DOL's support for broadening the use of lifetime income options in defined contribution plans as a supplement to and enhancement of accumulation of retirement savings, say attorneys with Alston & Bird LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Skadden Unseated As The Most Recognized Brand In BigLaw

After five years at the top, Skadden has been ousted as the No. 1 law firm brand in the U.S. by a steadily advancing competitor, according to a survey of senior legal buyers.

BigLaw's Demand Woes Could Lead To Pink Slips: Survey

As the law firm industry logs yet another year of nearly stagnant demand growth, the gap between the financial winners and losers continues to deepen and BigLaw faces the possibility of attorney layoffs in 2017, survey results released on Monday suggest.

Analysis

Legal Tech Download: Data Analytics And Design Thinking

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech.

MoFo Associate Bonuses Keep Pace With Cravath

Morrison & Foerster LLP has joined a slew of other firms announcing associate bonuses in line with the going rate for 2017, with a range of $15,000 to $100,000, depending on experience level, and even more for those at the top of the billable hours range, a company memo said.

Law Schools Say Bar Prep Antitrust Suit Can't Reach Them

Some of the law schools that have been accused of stifling competition for bar exam prep courses targeted at foreign students said Friday they could not be sued in New York federal court because they are not located in the state and do not do business there.

BigLaw Alums Q&A: Munsch Hardt's David Lawrence

The matters I work on may be smaller individually than they were in BigLaw, but the number and variety of matters is much greater. I have found that a smaller firm allows me greater flexibility to accept clients and matters that BigLaw often overlooks, says David Lawrence, shareholder at Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr.

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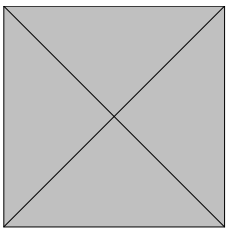

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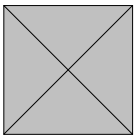

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Dear Carolyn,

It has become clear that anti-immigrant bigotry will play a major role in the 2016 campaign.

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Many other candidates across the country are saying similar things. What should progressives say in response? When they hear such bigotry, what are Americans thinking? How can progressives persuade our fellow citizens to reject discrimination and hate?

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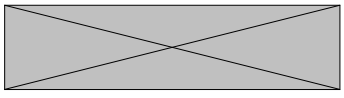
Gloria Totten, President



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If a child has a recurring or persistent disease caused by an infectious agent such as those caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites, a pediatric infectious diseases specialist has the training to understand the unique signs and symptoms of even the most complex infectious diseases in children. At the UNLV School of

Medicine and our clinical arm, UNLV Medicine, we are honored to have Dr. David Di John in this very important role. Prior to his arrival in Southern Nevada in 2014, he taught clinical pediatrics for 18 years at New York University Medical center, served as director of pediatric infectious diseases at New York's Flushing Hospital Medical Center and directed a pediatric AIDS clinic in New York City. I'm sure you'll enjoy learning more about this man, whose vast experience and calm demeanor provide an extra measure of comfort to the people he treats.

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Dr. David Di John: Passionate About Serving the Underserved

Born and raised in New York City, Dr. David Di John is now one of the leading physicians in Nevada when it comes to treating children with infectious diseases including HIV

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The son of a physician who worked at a VA medical center in New York City, David Di John listened carefully to what his father told him about his work, about how through the practice of medicine he was able to help the men and women who, often at great personal sacrifice, had served their country.

While Di John was immersed in the sciences at New York's Stuyvesant High School -- the school specializing in science, mathematics and technology has been seen as a symbol of excellence in public education for more than a century -- his father's observations gave a sense of direction to the idealistic young man who wanted to become a contributor, a builder, a genuine worker on behalf of humanity.

"With the help of my father and teachers, I could see how the sciences, how medicine afforded an opportunity to better people's lives," said Di John, who's now been a physician for 37 years.

He did his undergraduate work in pre-med at Columbia, the Ivy League school in

Manhattan where former President Barack Obama also earned a bachelor's degree. It was at Columbia that Di John's commitment to public service became pronounced. He headed a community service council that worked with students from humble backgrounds.

"We went into their households to work with them," Dr. Di John said. "We got to know their families. What I tried to do with kids is show them what was possible in a great city, what could have an impact on them educationally. We would bring them around campus, took them to important places like museums that they had never been to. One time we took them to the Brooklyn Navy Yard where they boarded a submarine and were able to speak with the crew. They might have been from Harlem but they had never even been to Brooklyn or Queens, never ventured out of their own neighborhoods. I wanted to expand their horizons."

That community work with young people, coupled with the fact that he enjoyed his pediatric rotations the most while at the George Washington School of Medicine in the nation's capital, pushed him to specialize in pediatrics. During medical school, he had the opportunity to go overseas, to the west African nation of Gambia, to learn about tropical medicine. He saw patients with malaria and leprosy, and rural hospitals that were so crowded that children had to lie on blankets on the floor. Once he worked with a lethargic boy who had been left to die. "I was able to diagnose him with meningococcal meningitis and started treatment but I had to leave before I found out whether he lived or not," Dr. Di John recalled. "The inadequacy of care was obvious."

> *"You would see heartbreaking things -- a child who once was speaking and walking would become unable to talk or walk and be in a wheelchair or completely bedridden before they died."*

The work with infectious diseases while in medical school propelled Di John to pursue a fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases through the University of Maryland. In addition to learning how to treat immune deficiency diseases, he was trained to diagnose and administer appropriate treatment to youngsters who have viral, bacterial or fungal infections.

He also was trained to work with diseases that were complicated or atypical, including: illnesses that are of unclear cause, have prolonged fever, or are recurrent; respiratory infections; bone and joint infections; tuberculosis; acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS); hepatitis, and meningitis.

During his fellowship, Di John thought seriously about working in international

medicine, possibly working for the World Health Organization. At one point, while working with indigenous Indians in Venezuela, he was part of an effort to develop a malaria vaccine.

As it turned out, particularly with the explosion of the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s and 1990s, there was plenty for a new pediatric infectious diseases specialist to do in the United States.

He returned to his hometown of New York City, becoming highly regarded not only as a clinician but as an academic for nearly 20 years. His research, often dealing with HIV, the virus that can lead to AIDS, was published in numerous peer-reviewed journals, including Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal, Journal of Pediatrics, and Clinical Pediatrics.

In the early days of the AIDS epidemic, Di John said there were many instances of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, which led to children dying young. “You would see heartbreaking things -- a child who once was speaking and walking would become unable to talk or walk and be in a wheelchair or completely bedridden before they died.”

Seeing that loss of milestones in a child, Di John said, took a toll on him and his team. “It was a very difficult thing to see, when you couldn’t really treat them,” he said.”There wasn’t much to offer those patients back then.”

Fortunately, Di John said, with the passage of time “there has been explosion of new drugs” to deal with HIV/AIDS. “Some years ago, I treated a girl in New York who had been infected at birth with HIV, who later had a baby of her own who was not infected. While now much more common, that was quite remarkable when I first saw it.”

In 2014, in pursuit of a new opportunity -- “there was talk then of the opening of a new medical school in Las Vegas” -- Di John moved to Nevada, becoming the section chief of pediatric Infectious diseases with the University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine. In 2017 he took the same position with the new UNLV School of Medicine and later that year, when the need arose for new leadership, he became the program director for the UNLV Medicine Maternal Child Wellness Program, which is charged with caring for HIV infected and exposed infants, children and adolescents in southern Nevada.

“We’ve come a long way in treating pediatric infectious diseases,” said Dr. Di John, who enjoys teaching pediatric residents. “I’m excited to see what the future will bring to help even more children.”

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MEDICINE BY THE NUMBERS

36.9 Million

There were approximately 36.9 million people worldwide living with HIV/AIDS in 2017.
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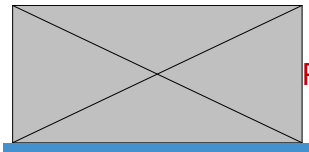

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SUPREME COURT REVIEW

The Cases That Got The Justices Talking

The justices' level of engagement at oral argument can provide a crucial window into their thinking on an issue, but interpreting what that might mean for how they'll rule is an elusive art. Here, Law360 looks at the sessions in which each justice engaged the most. Read more »

The Most Talkative Justice Of The High Court Term

Since the death of Justice Antonin Scalia last year, a new U.S. Supreme Court justice has emerged as the most talkative at oral arguments — and the titleholder should come as no surprise to court watchers. Read more »

The 10 Funniest Moments Of The Supreme Court Term

Neal Katyal seemingly tried to educate Justice Samuel Alito about a well-known Latin phrase, Justice Sonia Sotomayor prayed aloud that she wouldn't be assigned a mind-numbing opinion, and Justice Elena Kagan needled a lawyer who confused her with another justice. Here, Law360 wraps up the top moments of legal levity from the latest high court term. Read more »

TOP NEWS

DC Court Picks Face Senate Panel Ahead Of ABA Report

Two of President Donald Trump's picks to fill vacant seats on the D.C. District Court faced a Senate panel Wednesday amid Democrats' concern that the American Bar Association had not finished its evaluation of the pair. Read more »

ACA Watch: What BigLaw Lobbyists Think Happens Next

With Affordable Care Act repeal efforts in limbo, Law360 on Wednesday chatted up BigLaw lobbyists for insights on the latest horse-trading and a "big surprise" promised by President Donald Trump. Here's what they're hearing. Read more »

All Banks Pass Fed's Stress Tests, But Cap One Gets Do-Over

The Federal Reserve on Wednesday said that all banks included in its annual stress tests would be allowed to engage in planned share buybacks and dividend payments after exceeding mandated capital requirements, but Capital One Financial Corp. needed to resubmit its capital plans to fix some shortcomings. Read more »

White House Opens Sweeping Trade Deal Audit

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The Trump administration formally launched its wide-ranging probe of U.S. trade agreements Wednesday, following through on an April executive order aimed at identifying and addressing “violations and abuses” of those deals. Read more »

Analysis

EPA's Less-Stringent Chemical Rule Likely To Spark Suits

The EPA's newly finalized rule for evaluating a chemical's risk to health and the environment retreats from a version proposed by the Obama administration by not requiring the agency to evaluate all of a substance's uses before making a determination, a move that could spur legal challenges from environmental groups. Read more »

House Passes Tort Reform Bill To Cap Med Mal Damages

In a razor-thin vote, the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday approved a tort reform bill that would impose a nationwide cap on noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases and would institute several other measures purportedly designed to lower health care costs. Read more »

Mass. Revokes Sales Tax Directive Targeting Online Vendors

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue on Wednesday revoked its controversial final directive requiring out-of-state online retailers to collect sales or use tax and said it may propose new, but similar, regulations that the public can comment on before the state finalizes them. Read more »

Sens. Grill Trump's Pick To Head DOJ Environmental Division

President Donald Trump’s pick to be the top environmental law official at the U.S. Department of Justice faced skeptical Democrats on a Senate panel on Wednesday, with Kirkland & Ellis LLP partner Jeffrey Bossert Clark fielding questions about his private practice and views on climate change. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Whistleblower Program Is Business As Usual, Chief Says

The head of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission’s Whistleblower Office said Wednesday that her program is proceeding full steam ahead after the change in administration, while admonishing companies to ensure they don’t retaliate against or impede employees who raise the alarm about possible securities violations. Read more »

US Says Alien Tort Law Doesn't Apply To Bank Transfers

The U.S. government on Tuesday said in a brief that private plaintiffs have the authority to bring cases against corporations under the Alien Tort Statute, but that a case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court against a Jordanian bank may need to be dismissed because of a tangential connection to the United States. Read more »

House Spending Bill Takes Aim At The CFPB, Volcker Rule

A spending bill introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives Wednesday would significantly weaken the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and repeal the Volcker Rule among other Republican policy objectives. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. High Court Won't Review Cap-And-Trade Program

California’s Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to undo an appeals court’s approval of the Golden State’s greenhouse gas cap-and-trade program, with its auction of emissions allowances opponents had challenged as essentially just an unauthorized tax. Read more »

DC Circ. Ends Challenge To Interim Gas Storage Safety Rule

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday dismissed a challenge to an interim natural gas storage

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safety rule enacted in the wake of the 2015 Aliso Canyon leak, deciding that because the American Gas Association and others had asked the issuing agency to reconsider the rule, it couldn't also be challenged judicially. Read more »

2nd Circ. Backs Conn. Clean Energy Solicitation Program

The Second Circuit on Wednesday upheld Connecticut's program for soliciting renewable energy projects and its renewable portfolio standard against a solar company's challenge, deciding that the state's regulatory efforts did not infringe on the powers of the federal government or improperly discriminate against out-of-state facilities. Read more »

Feds Want CRA Challenge Over Alaska Hunting Rules Tossed

The federal government wants an Alaska district judge to toss environmentalists' Congressional Review Act challenge over a ditched prohibition on certain Alaskan wildlife hunting practices including shooting wolves and bears from aircraft, alleging the group hasn't stated a legitimate claim. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Analysis

The Hydra Of Abortion Law: 1 Year Into Whole Woman's Health

In the year since the U.S. Supreme Court handed abortion rights advocates a major legal victory in Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt, lower courts have continued to toss legislation restricting abortion access, but that hasn't stopped new laws from popping up just as quickly. Read more »

Judge Says Ruling Imminent On Ill. Medicaid Bill Backlog

An Illinois federal judge said she expects to rule by Friday on whether the cash-strapped state must pay Medicaid care providers under a pair of years-old consent decrees, saying she needs more evidence of the bill backlog's impact. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

US Treasury Secretary Escapes Film Financier's Fraud Suit

A New York state judge on Tuesday dismissed a film financier's fraud claim against U.S. Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin, saying that the producer-turned-policymaker wasn't even accused of communicating with the financier, much less lying about where its money was going. Read more »

Analysis

For NJ Sports Betting, Early Money's On Equal Sovereignty

A federal law blocking states from legalizing sports betting is in jeopardy from a U.S. Supreme Court challenge by New Jersey, as the law's grandfathering of Nevada's sports betting regime could help the Garden State under a principle that argues the law cannot treat states in such disparate ways. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

US Unveils New Overseas Airport Security Measures

The federal government will subject all U.S.-bound flights from 280 airports in 105 countries to heightened passenger and aircraft screening procedures as part of a spate of new aviation security directives, the Trump administration unveiled Wednesday. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Age Restriction Not Needed In Housing Notice, NJ Court Says

A New Jersey state appeals court said Wednesday that a trial court erred in finding a

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public hearing notice deficient because it did not state that a proposed townhouse development in Garwood, New Jersey, would be age-restricted, saying that information was not necessary. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Trump Picks Burlington Stores GC To Lead EEOC

President Donald Trump has selected Burlington Stores Inc. general counsel Janet Dhillon to serve on the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and take over as its chair, the White House said late Wednesday. Read more »

Fla. Justices Question State Atty's Stance In Capital Cases

A Florida state attorney challenging the governor's unilateral reassignment of 23 homicide cases after she refused to seek the death penalty in a high-profile murder case faced heavy questioning Wednesday in the Florida Supreme Court on whether she made a "blanket policy" possibly exceeding her authorized discretion. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

FTC Chief Says Connected Cars Require 'Regulatory Humility'

The Federal Trade Commission's approach to overseeing the burgeoning world of connected cars that can communicate with one another and the world around them and are likely to one day produce self-driving vehicles on a mass scale is one of "regulatory humility," the agency's acting chairman said on Wednesday. Read more »

Ill. Legislature Passes Geolocation Privacy Protection Act

A bill in the Illinois General Assembly seeking to limit the collection and disclosure of a smartphone user's geolocation data within applications will be sent on to Gov. Bruce Rauner after the House narrowly approved the legislation Tuesday. Read more »

Calif. AG, Restaurant Debate High Court Ruling At 9th Circ.

California's attorney general and an Italian restaurant sparred Tuesday in the Ninth Circuit over how a U.S. Supreme Court ruling about retailers' disclosures to customers regarding credit card surcharges will affect the AG's appeal of a California federal court decision that tossed a state ban on credit card surcharges. Read more »

Calif. AG's Discovery Bid In IMDb Suit Draws Judge's Rebuke

A California federal judge slammed the state attorney general's bid for discovery in the government's defense of a state law that would ban IMDb from publishing actors' ages, blasting the requests as "disturbing" against the backdrop of First Amendment concerns brought up by the case. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Panel Advances Deputy Defense Secretary Nominee

The Senate Armed Services Committee on Wednesday easily advanced the nomination of former Boeing Co. executive Patrick Shanahan to serve as deputy defense secretary, despite committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz., previously threatening to block Shanahan's nomination. Read more »

Trump Names Textron CEO To Lead Pentagon Acquisitions

President Donald Trump has tapped Textron Systems Corp. chief executive Ellen M. Lord to serve as undersecretary for acquisitions, technology and logistics at the Department of Defense, the White House announced Tuesday. Read more »

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Crusade Against Canadian Dairy Hurdles Goes Global

The U.S. dairy industry on Tuesday picked up new allies in its fight to knock down Canadian pricing policies in that sector as it united with industry groups from Argentina, Australia, the European Union, Mexico and New Zealand to encourage their respective governments to lean on Ottawa. Read more »

TAX

Tax Court Won't Grant Anonymity To Serial Whistleblower

The U.S. Tax Court refused to grant anonymity to a petitioner seeking a whistleblower award from the IRS in a published opinion Wednesday, citing the public interest of identifying "serial filers" in the wake of an increasing number of whistleblower claims. Read more »

Calif. Gov. Signs Bill Gutting Tax Board, Shifting Powers

California Gov. Jerry Brown has signed legislation stripping the state's beleaguered tax board of most of its powers and replacing it with two new agencies, the product of investigations into the board's alleged misuse of state resources and other questionable practices. Read more »

IRS Advocate Says More Resources Needed For Taxpayer Aid

The Internal Revenue Service doesn't dedicate nearly enough resources to meeting taxpayers' service needs, a problem attributed in part to insufficient funding, National Taxpayer Advocate Nina E. Olson said on Wednesday in her mandatory midyear report to lawmakers. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Oversight Board Must Rethink Plan In Bond Row

The judge presiding over Puerto Rico's historic debt restructuring told the board in charge of alleviating the territory's fiscal crisis on Wednesday to rework its plan to resolve a key creditor dispute over rights to sales tax revenues, seeing fundamental problems with how it would select representatives with opposing interests. Read more »

Puerto Rico Board Rejects Utility Debt Restructuring Deal

A key Puerto Rico oversight board voted Tuesday to reject a workout for the $9 billion in debt held by the island's power utility, potentially now sending the utility toward a more formal, bankruptcy-like process. Read more »

OECD Praises Progress On Info Sharing To Catch Tax Cheats

International tax cheats are finding it harder to hide their assets, according to a new Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development report, even as one advocate group called the OECD's criteria "so weak as to be near enough meaningless" in measuring tax compliance. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

CBP Mistreating Detained Kids, Flouting Pact, Judge Says

A California federal judge on Tuesday said U.S. Customs and Border Protection is again violating a 20-year-old settlement agreement dictating the treatment of immigrant minors, granting a motion to enforce the agreement and ordering the appointment of a juvenile coordinator. Read more »

Iranian Groups Seek New Block After High Court Ruling

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World Trade Organization

Multiple Iranian-American groups asked a D.C. federal court Tuesday to preliminarily block President Donald Trump's travel ban as it applies to certain Iranian individuals in same-sex relationships, arguing that they face imminent irreparable harm if they're forced to return to their home country. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Cable Cos. Broke Set-Top Box Promise, Advocate Tells FCC

A consumer advocacy group told the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday that the pay-TV industry appears to be moving away from efforts to "ditch" the set-top box now that the FCC has dropped its plan to force them to unlock it, saying the industry has little motivation to change its approach. Read more »

PENNSYLVANIA

Philly DA Was Warned About Spending, Campaign Aide Says

The onetime executive director of Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams' political action committee testified Wednesday that she had warned her former boss against using campaign dollars for memberships and other expenses at private clubs, as the focus of the federal corruption trial turned to his spending habits. Read more »

PEOPLE

Former Senior Executive Adviser At NIST Joins Venable

A former senior executive adviser at the National Institute of Standards and Technology who helped guide the Obama administration's first cybersecurity program has joined Venable LLP as its managing director of technology business strategy. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Potential Impact Of Senate Health Care Bill: A Closer Look

The Better Care Reconciliation Act introduced by Senate Republicans last week proposes many of the same changes as the American Health Care Act passed by House Republicans in May. These changes would significantly reduce the tax, administrative and legal-compliance costs borne by group health plan sponsors, but several challenges have raised the specter of uncertainty for interested stakeholders, says Eric Schillinger of Trucker Huss APC. Read more »

Prepare Now For EU's New Data Breach Notification Regime

The EU General Data Protection Regulation introduces sweeping changes, including one that will be unfamiliar to many companies with EU operations — the requirement to report data breaches within tight time frames, say Karen Neuman, former chief privacy officer with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and Federica De Santis of Goodwin Procter LLP. Read more »

2 FINRA Rules Ripe For Review And Clarification

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority is requesting comments on the effectiveness and efficiency of its rules on outside business activities of registered persons and private securities transactions of an associated person. Both rules aim to protect investors from potentially problematic activities, but many firms struggle with the language of the rules, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP. Read more »

The Road To Standardizing Food Safety And Quality Dates

A lack of clear federal regulatory guidance on the quality and safety of food is one primary reason food waste is such a chronic problem in the U.S. Another is fear of liability. But potential solutions exist, both in the form of proposed legislative reform

and current legislation, as well as voluntary standards developed by the food industry, says Michael Cromwell of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP. Read more »

Take 2 On Proposed Regs For Partnership Audit Rules

The U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS have reissued proposed regulations on new centralized partnership audit rules, after withdrawing them in January following an executive order from the Trump administration. Partnerships and partners should take note that the new partnership audit rules shift the burden of tax liability from "reviewed-year" partners to current partners, say attorneys with Dechert LLP. Read more »

How Discovery Has Changed Under New Federal Rules

In December 2015, an amendment to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure was implemented with the intent of putting reasonable limits on civil discovery. The many subsequent cases that have applied the amended rules provide guideposts for litigants and practitioners, say Brandee Kowalzyk and Christopher Polston of Nelson Mullins LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Top 10 Most Family-Friendly Law Firms

Yale Law Women on Wednesday revealed the 10 U.S. law firms with the best family-friendly policies and practices, with one firm keeping its place on the list for the 12th year in a row and at least two others racking up repeat performances for including perks like flextime schedules and longer family leave time. Read more »

DLA Offices Struggle To Get Back Online After Cyberattack

DLA Piper attempted to restore its systems Wednesday following the massive global ransomware attack that crippled an array of businesses and government agencies in Russia, Europe and the U.S. Read more »

Analysis

Ropes & Gray Defends 'Strategic' Cuts To Patent Practice

Ropes & Gray LLP’s patent litigation team is approximately half the size it was five years ago, and the firm’s patent prosecution team is set to leave later this year. Here, former partners and the firm’s leadership offer their disparate views on the group’s drastic transformation. Read more »

One Factor That May Be Affecting Lawyer Mental Health

A number of factors predispose lawyers to mental health problems, including a heavy workload, but there's one thing that could have an outsized impact on a lack of satisfaction in the profession, according to a Wednesday presentation by the American Bar Association. Read more »

Calif. Bar Needs Tougher Controls For Spending, Audit Finds

The State Bar of California lacks effective controls for its spending, including on salaries and attorney discipline, according to a state audit Tuesday that also revealed employees questioned the tone at the top, including whether there’s enough trust between management at the agency and employees. Read more »

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Beasley Allen's Andy Birchfield

Honesty and integrity should be hallmarks of any communication style. Juries, judges and opposing counsel notice, and it can make a world of difference whether delivering a closing statement, making an important argument, or negotiating a global settlement, says Andy Birchfield of Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC. Read more »

Weekly Column

Innovating For Wise Juries: Pre-Voir Dire Questions

The simple practice of asking jurors important and substantive questions early can help make trial by jury a more reliable form of dispute resolution, say Stephen

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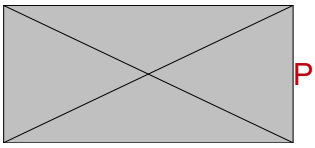

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TOP NEWS

Courthouse Concealed-Gun Ruling Reversed By Texas Panel

A split panel of the First Court of Appeals of Texas on Thursday determined a lower court didn't have standing to hold that signage outside a courthouse banning concealed license holders from entering with a handgun comports with state law, tossing the judgment but leaving the underlying matter unresolved. Read more »

Manafort Disputes Criminal Charges, Attacks Mueller Probe

Paul Manafort on Wednesday made his latest move to defeat a slew of money laundering and foreign lobbying charges brought by Special Counsel Robert Mueller, saying in court filings that Mueller's appointment improperly gave him a "blank check" to investigate anything arising from the Russia investigation, however attenuated. Read more »

USPTO Looks To Automate Identification Of Prior Art

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is making progress on a plan to streamline the patent examination process through an automated system to identify relevant prior art early in the review, Commissioner for Patents Andrew Hirshfeld said Thursday in Washington, D.C. Read more »

Senate Panel OKs 10th Circ., Fla., Del. Court Picks

President Donald Trump's picks for the Tenth Circuit and district court seats in Florida and Delaware moved through the Senate Judiciary Committee Thursday, all with at least some bipartisan support. Read more »

Law Firms Can Prosecute On Behalf Of DA, 9th Circ. Rules

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday refused to revive a bank's contention that a California district attorney can't hire Baron & Budd PC and other firms to prosecute allegations of customer deception, ruling for the first time that the government can pay private counsel to pursue civil penalties. Read more »

Split 5th Circ. Vacates DOL's Obama-Era Fiduciary Rule

A split Fifth Circuit panel on Thursday vacated the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers, with the majority finding the agency overstepped its authority and that the Obama-era rule's redefinition of "fiduciary" was unreasonable. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

House Votes To Create Independent Review Board For Banks

The House of Representatives passed a pair of measures altering financial institution rules Thursday, creating an independent board to review agency actions and altering Regulation A+ securities offerings. Read more »

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FERC Won't Let Pipeline MLPs Recoup Tax Allowances

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will no longer permit master limited partnership interstate natural gas and oil pipelines to recoup an income tax allowance in cost-of-service rates, the agency said Thursday in response to a federal appeals court remand. Read more »

Feds To Revisit Critical Habitat Rules To Settle States' Suit

An Alabama federal judge on Thursday agreed to dismiss a challenge brought by a coalition of largely right-leaning state attorneys general against Endangered Species Act rules governing critical habitat designations after the federal government agreed to reconsider them, the Arkansas Attorney General's office said. Read more »

Perry Admits DOE Budget Cuts Face Long Odds In Congress

Energy Secretary Rick Perry on Thursday defended proposed cuts in the U.S. Department of Energy's 2019 budget plan from skeptical House appropriators, but admitted some reductions were legislative long shots, including the elimination of research and development programs and a plan to privatize federal hydroelectric power systems. Read more »

DC Circ. Asks FERC Why Utility's Potential Recoupment Cut

A D.C. Circuit panel skeptically prodded the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Thursday for an explanation why the agency ruled that if San Diego Gas & Electric Co. were forced to abandon a contentious project, it could only recoup half of the $31 million it initially spent, despite regulations the utility says mandate full reimbursement. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Drugmakers Get Blowback As 340B Changes Gain Steam

Republican-led efforts to increase hospital transparency in the 340B drug discount program encountered turbulence on Capitol Hill on Thursday as Democrats spotlighted secrecy surrounding drugmaker pricing practices. Read more »

FDA Floats Plan To Cap Nicotine Levels In Cigarettes

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday moved ahead with its plan to drastically reduce nicotine addiction and smoking-related deaths by cutting nicotine levels in cigarettes to the point where potential smokers won't get hooked and it will be easier for smokers to quit. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Now's The Time To Get Ready For Sports Betting, Attys Say

An imminent U.S. Supreme Court decision could open the door to sports betting in many states, but companies looking to jump into the space should start preparing and start looking for partnerships with existing casinos now, attorneys say. Read more »

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4 Things To Watch In FAA Reauthorization Talks

With the Federal Aviation Administration's current authorization expiring at the end of the month, Congress will likely pass a short-term extension to buy time to negotiate other top-flight issues concerning consumer protection, drone oversight and funding for airport upgrades, experts say. Read more »

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Ex-Boston Top Cop Backs Hair Drug Test To Screen Officers

The former commissioner of the Boston Police Department told a Massachusetts federal judge in a long-running trial Thursday that he believed a drug test using hair samples was a valid means of screening officers, but acknowledged concern about a racial disparity in the results. Read more »

NLRB Employee Union Criticizes Proposed Agency Changes

A union representing National Labor Relations Board workers told general counsel Peter Robb that proposed changes to case processing procedures and to the regional office system would undermine the agency's mission and make it harder for unfair labor practice charges to be properly investigated, according to a letter made public Thursday. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

US Unveils New Russia Sanctions For Cyberattacks

The Trump administration on Thursday announced new sanctions on several Russian individuals, companies and intelligence agencies, in retaliation for meddling in the 2016 U.S. election and carrying out other cyberattacks. Read more »

Ill. High Court Weighs If FOIA Spirit Violated By New Laws

The Illinois Supreme Court on Thursday heard twin arguments in consolidated cases against the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, which appellants say denied public records requests after stalling long enough for the legislature to pass narrow laws to prohibit the release of the information sought in the requests. Read more »

TAX

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Pa. Officials Follow Trump In Not Releasing Tax Returns

Many state lawmakers have proposed legislation mandating that presidential candidates disclose their tax returns, but their states' own leaders sometimes keep that information secret, including three Republican candidates for Pennsylvania governor who recently said they will not release their returns. Read more »

Sen. Dems Introduce Resolution Opposing Remote Sales Tax

Creating a nationwide remote sales tax would be disastrous for entrepreneurs and small-business owners, who would be forced to collect and remit taxes for over 10,000 jurisdictions, Senate Finance Committee ranking minority member Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and four other Democratic lawmakers said in a resolution introduced Thursday. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

USCIS To Require Immigrants' Own Signatures On Documents

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will require petitioners for immigration benefits to provide a valid signature on official documents and will no longer accept power of attorney signatures, according to an agency policy memorandum. Read more »

Asylum Seekers In 5 States Challenge Trump's Parole Policies

Several asylum seekers filed a putative class action against the federal government in D.C. federal court Thursday, alleging the Trump administration is categorically denying parole requests at detention facilities in California, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico and Pennsylvania, in violation of the U.S. Constitution and federal laws and policies. Read more »

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Haitians' Protected Status Nixed Due To Racial Bias, Suit Says

A nonprofit group of lawyers who represent immigrants hit President Donald Trump and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security with a lawsuit in New York federal court Thursday challenging the decision to end temporary protected status for Haitians, saying the move was motivated by racial animus. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Dem Bill Takes On Tribal Opioid Crisis With New Program

Senate Democrats on Wednesday took steps to address the crushing effects of the opioid crisis in Native American communities, unveiling a bill that would create a special program to provide support and resources to those struggling with the epidemic and various mental health issues. Read more »

Skokomish Tribe Presses 9th Circ. To Revive Hunting Suit

The Skokomish Indian Tribe urged the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to revive its suit accusing Suquamish tribal officers of encroaching on Skokomish hunting grounds in violation of a federal treaty, saying the officials aren't protected from the suit by the tribe's sovereign immunity. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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3 Things To Watch As Net Neutrality Litigation Progresses

With the announcement last week that the most recent round of net neutrality litigation will be heard in the Ninth Circuit, the contours of the hotly contested internet regulation debate are coming into focus, but much remains unsettled as to the fate of the Obama-era FCC regulations. Read more »

Judge Blasts 'Fake News' In AT&T-Time Warner Row

A D.C. federal judge on Thursday railed against press reports that the trial contesting AT&T and Time Warner's merger has been pushed back two days, when in fact only opening arguments have been moved to make way for two days of evidentiary arguments, beginning Monday, March 19. Read more »

FCC Must Undo AT&T, Verizon Spectrum Sales, Rep. Says

In a letter Wednesday to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, a California congresswoman accused the agency of unfairly giving AT&T and Verizon a leg up in the development of next-generation mobile service by approving a pair of multimillion-dollar spectrum license buyouts, calling for the commission to undo its actions. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Feds Tell 7th Circ. House Rules Fair Game In Schock Case

Prosecutors have urged the Seventh Circuit to reject ex-Rep. Aaron Schock's bid to shut down the government's fraud case against him on separation of powers grounds, setting up a showdown over whether "ambiguous" internal House rules can be used as a shield or a sword in government corruption cases. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Employer Takeaways From Calif.'s Response To #MeToo

Because there is a clear definition of sexual harassment under both California and federal law, there are several appropriate precautions that employers can take to prevent the #MeToo movement from occupying their workspace, even as state representatives work to bolster the statutory scheme of protection in their legislative response, says Jamie Wright of Albright Yee & Schmit APC. Read more »

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Trends In China's Food And Packaging Laws: Part 2

China has recently implemented a number of changes to its food regulatory system. U.S. beef can again be imported to China after a 14-year prohibition. But companies must comply with new standards for food manufacturer certification, food labeling and food packaging, say attorneys with Keller and Heckman LLP. Read more »

Tax Planning In The Age Of Tax Reform: Part 2

Businesses face challenges in implementing the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, especially given its size and scope and the ambiguities that remain regarding its application. Unfortunately, if administrative guidance and technical corrections are not issued soon, companies may lose valuable rights, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

2 Hiring Moves That Could End Up Reducing Atty Turnover

Law firms may need to rethink the way they interview and hire to reverse the steady tide of attorneys jumping ship in today's highly active lateral market. Here are two tactics for finding and hiring lawyers that some say could prevent them from leaving in the long run. Read more »

Law Firms Get Low Marks On Innovation From In-House Attys

In the age of technology and artificial intelligence, a majority of United States corporate legal departments say they've seen no innovation from their law firms and legal service providers in the past year, the research firm Acritas said Thursday. Read more »

Panama Papers Firm Mossack Fonseca Closing Over Scandal

Mossack Fonseca & Co., the offshore law firm implicated in the Panama Papers scandal, is telling clients it will close by March 31 because of the damage to its reputation and business, according to a statement posted Wednesday by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

A trio of small and solo law firms secured a spot on this week's legal lions list after a federal judge sided with their client, US Coachways Inc., in a $50 million insurance dispute, while Butler Snow LLP landed on the legal lambs list when a federal jury slammed its client, a Johnson & Johnson unit, with a $35 million product liability verdict. Read more »

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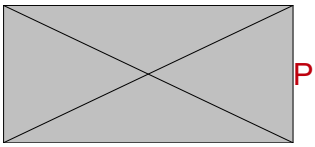

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Trump Energy Order Creates Tough Choices For Agencies

President Donald Trump ordered his administration Tuesday to review and possibly rescind several Obama-era energy rules and policies, some of which are already embroiled in litigation, but exactly how Trump's agencies will go about carrying out the anticipated rollback remains unclear.

Senate Set For Gorsuch Showdown Next Week

U.S. Senate leaders have vowed a showdown over the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch next week, promising a fight on Tuesday over President Donald Trump's choice to fill the late Justice Antonin Scalia's seat on the U.S. Supreme Court.

House Votes To Repeal FCC Privacy Rules

Congress has now voted to repeal Federal Communication Commission broadband privacy rules after a House vote Tuesday sent the controversial provision to President Donald Trump’s desk.

Speaker Ryan Hints At Continued Action On Health Reform

Efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act have not been taken out to pasture yet, Republican House Speaker Paul Ryan said on Tuesday, hinting that his caucus might bring forward new reform proposals in the future, days after he pulled a planned floor vote over defections within the Republican Party.

Senate Democrats Want Answers On Bharara's Firing

Senate Democrats Elizabeth Warren, Richard Blumenthal and Jeff Merkley on Tuesday demanded answers from Attorney General Jeff Sessions about why Preet Bharara was fired from his position as U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, especially given reports that he was investigating HHS Secretary Tom Price’s stock trades.

Trump Signs Order Targeting Obama's Climate Legacy

President Donald Trump signed a sweeping executive order on Tuesday that directed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to start rolling back the Clean Power Plan, lifted the Obama administration's moratorium on coal leasing on federal lands and told the Department of the Interior to consider rescinding its rule regulating hydraulic fracturing on public and tribal lands.

Analysis

Future Rollbacks May Not Be As Easy As Blacklisting Repeal

President Donald Trump's repeal of the contentious Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces rule is welcome news for federal contractors, but despite the president's promises to repeal burdensome regulations, it remains uncertain when or if he will be able to roll back more rules affecting contractors.

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GCs Ask Congress To Fund Legal Services Despite Trump Cut

In the face of a proposal by President Donald Trump to fully eliminate federal funding for the the Legal Services Corp., general counsel from more than 180 major companies including Google, Adidas and Starbucks Corp. on Tuesday urged Congress to fully support the organization in the upcoming fiscal year.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Feds Flunk Wells Fargo On Community Lending Exam

A federal banking regulator flunked Wells Fargo & Co. on a review of its lending to minority and lower income communities, citing the bank's fake account scandal and other enforcement actions, the bank announced Tuesday.

MSRB Ad Rule Proposals Take Heat From Some Muni Advisers

The Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's proposals to update advertising rules to apply to municipal advisers and dovetail with a FINRA rule have received mixed responses, with some advisers saying their services to local bond issuers are treated too much like the products sold by broker-dealers.

Stock Promoter Can't Sue To Stop SEC Action, Judge Says

A Kansas federal judge tossed a lawsuit to halt a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission administrative proceeding against a stock promoter, saying Tuesday that the Tenth Circuit had vacated agency sanctions in a separate case under different circumstances.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Maryland Poised To Indefinitely Ban Fracking

Maryland state lawmakers on Monday approved legislation that would indefinitely ban hydraulic fracturing in the state, a bill that has the support of Gov. Larry Hogan and that, if signed, would represent the first state legislative ban of the controversial drilling technique.

Pa. Justices Won't Revive Citizens' Bid For Enviro Study

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Tuesday batted down an appeal from a group of state residents seeking a court order requiring the governor's office and several state regulators to conduct studies and develop plans to reduce greenhouse gases, upholding a lower court's decision that the petitioners do not have a clear right to have these requests satisfied.

Judge Denies FWS Bid To Shut Down Coastal Marten ESA Suit

A California federal judge on Tuesday denied a bid by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to toss allegations that it made an unreasonable decision in not extending Endangered Species Act protection to the coastal marten, agreeing with the Center for Biological Diversity that the agency erroneously concluded that the animal's population was "robust."

Feds Ordered To Release More Water For Vulnerable Fish

An Oregon federal judge ruled Monday that, beginning in the spring of 2018, the U.S. government must boost water releases over spillways at a series of eight dams along the Columbia and Snake rivers in an effort to increase the survival of threatened salmon and steelhead that migrate up and down the waterways.

NJ Official Sues Online Critics Over Pipeline Vote Bashing

A New Jersey Pinelands Commission member has brought a defamation suit in New Jersey state court against 14 people over online criticism of her vote to approve South Jersey Gas' contentious proposal for a pipeline in an environmentally sensitive region, saying the remarks have damaged her livelihood as a realtor.

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Pennsylvania Lawmakers Push For Video Gambling Expansion

A bipartisan group of lawmakers from both houses of the Pennsylvania Legislature on Monday announced plans for a major push to expand gambling in the state, including video gambling at retail establishments, bars and restaurants.

Cute Kitten Bolsters Brief In Buzzfeed Defamation Row

Buzzfeed Inc. can't suddenly plead ignorance of where Florida is just to avoid facing a lawsuit, a Russian technology executive argued in a filing that employed clickbait-worthy tactics, including Buzzfeed-like lists and a photograph of a kitten, as part of his bid to keep his defamation suit against the company in the Sunshine State.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Calif. Toll Operators Defend System As Constitutional

The operators of the 91 Express Lanes in Orange County, California, told a federal judge Monday that they're well within their authority to use driver information to collect unpaid tolls, slamming a proposed class of motorists who allege their privacy is being violated and that the tolls are unconstitutional.

Auto Union Urges DC Circ. To Uphold VW Unit Ruling

A United Auto Workers local urged the D.C. Circuit on Monday to back the National Labor Relations Board's approval of a micro-unit of maintenance workers at Volkswagen's Tennessee plant, saying the unit met the labor board's standard to qualify for collective bargaining.

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOJ Terrorism Monitoring Program Upheld By Calif. Judge

The U.S. Department of Justice crossed the right T's in establishing a lower-than-"reasonable suspicion" standard under which local law enforcement submits reports of potential terrorist activity, a California federal judge said Monday in tossing a lawsuit challenging the collection program as profiling.

REAL ESTATE

Bill Barring Restrictions On Airbnb Advances In Fla. House

A Florida House subcommittee voted Tuesday to approve a bill that bars cities and counties from passing new ordinances restricting short-term rentals, setting up a showdown between Tallahassee and Miami, where local governments have launched an attack on Airbnb and similar short-term rental platforms.

EMPLOYMENT

Iowa Senate OKs Rollback Of Local Minimum Wage Increases

The Iowa Senate on Monday approved legislation that would freeze the state's minimum wage at the federal rate of $7.25 per hour and retroactively invalidate any local laws mandating an hourly rate that exceeds the state standard.

COMPETITION

FTC To Counter State Special Interests, Ohlhausen Says

The U.S. Federal Trade Commission will advocate on a state level to oppose special-interest groups seeking to impose onerous job licensing requirements and other regulations that limit competition, FTC Acting Chair Maureen K. Ohlhausen said

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PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Analysis

NY's 'Right To Be Forgotten' Bill Needs Narrower Focus

New York lawmakers are weighing novel legislation that would force online publishers such as Google to delete information flagged as inaccurate or irrelevant. But the bill's failure to account for First Amendment rights makes it unlikely that the sweeping proposal will go very far, attorneys say.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Meat Industry Wants Trump To Break Chinese Beef Block

Major U.S. meat industry groups on Tuesday urged President Donald Trump to press China to move forward on its plan to lift its decade-plus mad cow disease-based ban on U.S. beef, arguing that domestic companies are missing out on a billion-dollar market.

TAX

Insurers Say Reporting Rules Taint Them As Tax Scammers

The Internal Revenue Service was hit with a lawsuit on Monday over a notice it issued in November identifying potential tax-avoidance maneuvers involving in-house insurers, with two managers of such companies accusing the agency of unfairly tainting them as tax scammers.

IRS Seeks Comment Again On New Accounting Standards

The Internal Revenue Service on Tuesday issued a request for comments on proposed procedures to allow taxpayers to change financial accounting methods under new international standards for recognizing revenues and the impact of those changes on differences between financial accounting and tax accounting rules.

US Cos. Avoiding More Than $700B In Taxes, Report Says

Fortune 500 companies are holding $2.6 trillion in profits offshore largely in tax havens, avoiding as much as $767 billion in U.S. corporate income tax, according to a report from the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy released Tuesday.

IMMIGRATION

Miss. Gov. Signs Anti-Sanctuary City Measure

Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant on Monday signed a bill targeting so-called sanctuary cities and other locales and public institutions that choose not to cooperate with federal agents on checking individuals' immigration status.

House Panel Hears From Sanctuary City Opponents

A House subcommittee on Tuesday listened to witnesses opposed to the policies of so-called sanctuary cities whose local law enforcement agencies don't cooperate with federal immigration authorities, hearing testimony urging Congress to crack down on those jurisdictions.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC To Provide Funds To Bring 4G LTE To Rural Areas

The Federal Communications Commission moved forward Tuesday with a second phase of funding that allocates up to $4.53 billion over the next decade to provide

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cell phone and internet services to areas without them.

Dem Lawmakers Urge FCC Action On Cellphone Cybersecurity

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and Rep. Ted Lieu, D-Calif., in a letter on Tuesday asked the Federal Communications Commission to move quickly to take on “fundamental security threats” to cellphones, saying that self-regulation by the industry isn’t working and the vulnerabilities are clear.

Trade Group Warns FCC Of Special Access Market Power

A competitive networks trade group has asked the Federal Communications Commission to recognize the power of older providers in the market for business data services, also pushing the agency to seek feedback if it intends to change course from earlier findings, according to a filing posted publicly Tuesday.

PEOPLE

Greenberg Traurig Lures Enviro Pro From Holland & Hart

Greenberg Traurig LLP said Monday it has bolstered its government and environmental practices by picking up an experienced environmental policy lawyer and former U.S. Department of the Interior special assistant to the solicitor from Holland & Hart LLP.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

'Blacklisting' Rule Rejection May Begin Pro-Employer Trend

On Monday, President Donald Trump signed a congressional resolution blocking implementation of President Obama’s Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces executive order. This may be an initial step toward dismantling many employment-related requirements that the Obama administration placed on federal contractors, and may indicate the Trump administration’s overall direction on employment issues, say Brett Coburn and Anna Saraie of Alston & Bird LLP.

Judge Gorsuch's Dubious Commitment To Legal Textualism

In practice, being an “originalist” or a “textualist” is a lot like being “gluten-free” except when it comes to pasta and bagels. Most “textualists” are happy to apply these concepts rigorously when it will produce the result they want — but they’ll relax or ignore them if it produces a politically inconvenient outcome. Judge Neil Gorsuch seems to fit this profile, says Max Kennerly of Kennerly Loutey LLC.

What New Bulk Substance Rules Mean For The Drug Industry

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has recently included six bulk drug substances on the 503A bulks list, which allows drug compounders to bypass certain regulations for some drugs. Though progress is welcome, some pharmacists are expressing frustration over how long it is taking the FDA to finalize its guidance, says Keith Hasson of Hasson Law Group.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How To Get A Foothold In The NY Legal Market

The classic song “New York, New York” proclaims, “If I can make it there, I’ll make it anywhere,” and many law firms have taken that mantra to heart as they attempt to gain traction in the brutally competitive New York legal market. Here, firms that have made it in the Big Apple offer tips to those still seeking their big break.

Analysis

What GCs Can Learn From Legal Operations Pros

It's the job of legal operations directors to ensure the law department runs at peak efficiency and effectiveness, so it's no surprise that they're full of wisdom about how in-house teams can improve. Here are three legal operations professionals' top tips.

Dewey Cooperator Says He Never Told CFO Of Fraud

The former controller for Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP on Tuesday told a Manhattan jury that he never told former Dewey Chief Financial Officer Joel Sanders that the law firm wasn't in compliance with its lending agreements, as the retrial of Sanders and former Dewey Executive Director Stephen DiCarmine neared the two-month mark.

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Opinion

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Good evening Trustees and Board members,
Please see the attached board packet and supporting documents for next Thursday's joint board meeting.

We have 2 hours for this meeting to allow additional discussion time for important agenda items. Please take the time to review ahead of time and attend in person if at all possible. We are meeting at the Monorail boardroom at 3:00 PM (location on board packet and updated calendar appointment) and will have a holiday social gathering immediately afterwards at Gordon Biersch at 5:00 PM.

Please let me know if you will not be attending or will be calling in (for printing and planning purposes) and if there are any questions ahead of time. I look forward to a good discussion on these important and exciting agenda items and seeing everyone next week,

Lauren

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ADDENDUM TO THE BYLAWS OF
Green Chips d/b/a ImpactNV
Forming The
ImpactNV Social Equity Impact Fund

WHEREAS, Green Chips d/b/a ImpactNV is a Nevada 501(c)(3) non-profit catalyst organization (ImpactNV), founded in 2008, that is dedicated to building community through collaborative partnerships for a more sustainable future, and;

WHEREAS, ImpactNV has been a leader in promoting innovative partnerships among businesses, government and non-profits, and

WHEREAS, ImpactNV works to focus the region's resources on the issues and challenges facing our community, and;

WHEREAS, ImpactNV has been chosen by Caesars Entertainment Group to launch a social equity impact Fund in partnership with Impact NV to address three areas of focus for future work; housing insecurity, human trafficking, and immigrant integration ("Focus Areas"), and;

WHEREAS, ImpactNV is hereby forming an operating division d/b/a **ImpactNV Social Equity Fund,** which shall have authority to enter into legal contracts and form relationships that bind ImpactNV, make all Investment decisions related to the Focus Areas, receive donations, manage capital, hire managers and execute on the plan presented to the ImpactNV Board (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the investments made in the Focus Areas are intended to benefit the region, but may also have lasting effect through the investment in and creation of best practices in the Focus Areas, benefitting Society broadly;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ImpactNV, that its Bylaws are hereby amended to create a Division of ImpactNV, as authorized by section _____of the Bylaws, called **ImpactNV Social Equity Impact Fund** ("SEIF" or the "Fund"). The operations of the Fund, its authority, and all investments made in the Focus Areas shall be governed by the rules set forth below, and by the Articles of Incorporation of Impact NV.

ARTICLE 1. SEIF OFFICES

The principal office of the Fund shall be located at its principal place of business or such other place as the SEIF Board of Directors ("SEIF Board") may designate. The Fund may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Nevada, as the SEIF Board may designate or as the business of the Fund may require from time to time. Certain Fund operations as determined by the SEIF Board may be outsourced to organizations outside Nevada.

ARTICLE 2. SEIF AS A DIVISION of ImpactNV

2.1 Authority to Operate

All right title and interest of SEIF to operate as a social impact Fund (i.e., 501c (3) status, Federal EIN, state Business License, insurance, state and federal legal status), shall be derived from ImpactNV (d/b/a **ImpactNV Social Equity Fund)** . The SEIF Board of Directors shall have the authority to create legal entities (i.e., LLC's) on behalf of InvestNV to hold assets, or create additional committees, the manner of election or appointment of each, and the qualifications and rights of each must be established by amendment to these Bylaws.

2.2 Qualifications for SEIF Board

In order to qualify as a SEIF Board of Director, he or she shall be elected or appointed by the ImpactNV Board based on the criteria set forth in Article 3 below. Directors may have such other qualifications as the ImpactNV Board may prescribe by amendment to these Bylaws.

2.3 Voting Rights

Each SEIF Board member is entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter of an issue submitted to the members and shall be entitled to one vote upon each such issue.

2.4 SEIF Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members shall be held the _____ day of _____ in each year at _____ __.m. for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. If the day fixed for the annual meeting is a legal holiday at the place of the meeting, the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. If the annual meeting is not held on the date designated therefor, the Board shall cause the meeting to be held as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

2.5 SEIF Special Meetings

The President, the Board, or not less than three of the members entitled to vote at such meeting, may call special meetings of the members for any purpose.

2.6 SEIF Place of Meetings

All meetings of members shall be held at the principal office of the corporation or at such other place within or without the State of Nevada designated by the President, the Board, by the

members entitled to call a meeting of members, or by a waiver of notice signed by all members entitled to vote at the meeting.

2.7 SEIF Notice of Meetings

The President, the Secretary or the Board shall cause to be delivered to each member entitled to notice of or to vote at the meeting, either personally, by mail, by facsimile transmission or by electronic transmission, not less than seven nor more than fifty days before the meeting, written notice stating the place, date and time of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. At any time, upon the written request of not less than three of the members entitled to vote at the meeting, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of a special meeting of members to be held at such date, time and place as the Secretary may fix, not less than seven nor more than thirty-five days after receipt of such written request, and if the Secretary shall neglect or refuse to issue such notice, the person or persons making the request may do so and may fix the date, time and place for such meeting. If such notice is mailed, it shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the official government mail properly addressed to the member at his or her address as it appears on the records of the corporation with postage thereon prepaid. Notices by electronic transmission must be delivered in accordance with these Bylaws.

2.8 Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice is required to be given to any member under the provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or applicable Nevada law, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

2.9 Quorum

Three of the members of the SEIF Board entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Board. If less than a quorum of the members entitled to vote is represented at a meeting, a majority of the members so represented may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

2.10 Manner of Acting

The vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the members represented in person or by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be necessary for the adoption of any matter voted upon by the members, unless a greater proportion is required by applicable Nevada law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

2.11 Proxies

A member may vote by proxy executed in writing by the member or by his or her attorney-in-fact. Such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary of the corporation before or at the time of the meeting. A proxy shall become invalid eleven months after the date of its execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy. A proxy with respect to a specific meeting shall entitle the holder thereof to vote at any reconvened meeting following adjournment of such meeting but shall not be valid after the final adjournment thereof.

2.12 Action by Members Without a Meeting

Any action which could be taken at a meeting of the members may be taken without a meeting if a written consent setting forth the action so taken is signed by all members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof. Such written consents may be signed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same document. Any such written consent shall be inserted in the minute book as if it were the minutes of a meeting of the members.

2.13 Meetings by Telephone

Members of the SEIF Board may participate in a meeting of members by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting.

2.14 Electronic Transmission

The Corporation may deliver to a member notices, demands, consents or waivers by electronic transmission, if such member has consented to receive such electronically transmitted communications. The consent must designate the message format accessible to the member and the address, location or system to which the notices or other document may be electronically transmitted. Notice provided in an electronic transmission is effective when it: (a) is electronically transmitted to an address, location, or system designated by the recipient for that purpose, and is made pursuant to the consent provided by the recipient; or (b) has been posted on an electronic network and a separate record of the posting has been delivered to the recipient together with comprehensible instructions regarding how to obtain access to the posting on the electronic network.

ARTICLE 3. SEIF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3.1 General Powers

The affairs of the Fund shall be managed by a SEIF Board of Directors.

3.2 Number

The SEIF Board shall consist of five Directors. The number of Directors may be changed from time to time by amendment to these Bylaws, provided that no decrease in the number shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent Director.

3.3 Qualifications

Four Directors shall be appointed by the members of the ImpactNV Board of Directors and the other director shall be the President of ImpactNV. SEIF director's shall have subject matter expertise in the Focus Areas, and or investment/social equity impact fund acumen. Directors may have such other qualifications as the Board may prescribe by amendment to these

Bylaws. Should the SEIF board expand to a number greater than five, ImpactNV shall always have the right to appoint a majority of the SEIF Board.

3.4 Election of Directors

3.4.1 Initial Directors

The initial Directors shall be Lauren Boitel, President ImpactNV, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

3.4.2 Successor Directors

Successor Directors shall be elected each year at the annual meeting of members.

The election of Directors may be conducted by mail in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

3.5 Term of Office

Unless a Director dies, resigns or is removed, he or she shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the Board or until his or her successor is elected, whichever is later.

3.6 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board shall be held without notice immediately following and at the same place as the annual meeting of members for the purposes of electing officers and transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting.

3.7 Regular Meetings

By resolution, the Board may specify the date, time and place for the holding of regular meetings without other notice than such resolution.

3.8 Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Board or any committee designated and appointed by the Board may be called by or at the written request of the President or any two Directors, or, in the case of a committee meeting, by the chairman of the committee. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings may fix any place either within or without the State of Nevada as the place for holding any special Board or committee meeting called by them.

3.9 Meetings by Telephone

Members of the Board or any committee designated by the Board may participate in a meeting of such Board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting.

3.10 Place of Meetings

All meetings shall be held at the principal office of the corporation or at such other place within or without the State of Nevada designated by the Board, by any persons entitled to call a meeting or by a waiver of notice signed by all Directors.

3.11 Notice of Special Meetings

Notice of special Board or committee meetings shall be given to a Director in writing or by personal communication with the Director not less than ten days before the meeting. Notices in writing may be delivered or mailed to the Director at his or her address shown on the records of the corporation or given by facsimile or electronic transmission. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of any special meeting need be specified in the notice of such meeting. If notice is delivered by mail, the notice shall be deemed effective when deposited in the official government mail properly addressed with postage thereon prepaid. Notices by electronic transmission must be delivered in accordance with Section 3.22 of these Bylaws.

3.12 Waiver of Notice

3.12.1 In Writing

Whenever any notice is required to be given to any Director under the provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or applicable Nevada law, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board need be specified in the waiver of notice of such meeting.

3.12.2 By Attendance

The attendance of a Director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

3.13 Quorum

Three of the number of Directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Board meeting. If a quorum is not present at a meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

3.14 Manner of Acting

The act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board, unless the vote of a greater number is required by these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or applicable Nevada law.

3.15 Presumption of Assent

A Director of the corporation present at a Board meeting at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his or her dissent or abstention is entered in the minutes of the meeting, or unless such Director files a written dissent or abstention to such action with the person acting as secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof, or forwards such dissent or abstention by registered mail to the Secretary of the corporation immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent or abstain shall not apply to a Director who voted in favor of such action.

3.16 Action by Board Without a Meeting

Any action which could be taken at a meeting of the Board may be taken without a meeting if a written consent setting forth the action so taken is signed by each of the Directors. Such written consents may be signed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same document. Any such written consent shall be inserted in the minute book as if it were the minutes of a Board meeting.

3.17 Resignation

Any Director may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the President or the Secretary at the registered office of the corporation, or by giving oral or written notice at any meeting of the Directors. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or if the time is not specified, upon delivery thereof and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

3.18 Removal

At a meeting of members called expressly for that purpose, one or more Directors (including the entire Board) may be removed from office, with or without cause, by two-thirds of the votes cast by members then entitled to vote on the election of Directors represented in person or by proxy at a meeting of members at which a quorum is present.

3.19 Vacancies

A vacancy in the position of Director may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors though less than a quorum of the Board. A Director who fills a vacancy shall serve for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor in office.

3.20 SEIF Board Functions

3.20.1 Investment Committee and Finance Committees

The SEIF Board, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may designate and appoint one or more standing or temporary committees, each of which shall consist of two or more SEIF Directors. The Fund shall initially establish two committees:

- The **Finance Committee** shall consist of three SEIF Board members whose responsibility shall be the oversight of financial, and performance reporting to Impact NV and any partners or donors to the Fund, Fund accounting, banking and loan relationships, Fund budgeting and finance duties. If managers or vendors are hired to

assist in the Fund management or accounting, the Finance Committee shall have authority to hire and fire and hold said vendors accountable.

- The **Investment Committee** shall consist of no less than three Members of the SEIF Board and shall be responsible for adopting appropriate investment guidelines, grant procedures, portfolio valuation guidelines, and loan requirements for the Fund. The Investment Committee shall be responsible for authorizing, evaluating and making investments, loans and grants. It shall be responsible for setting valuations on assets, establishing investment, loan and grant criteria, and for deploying Fund assets consistent with the Focus Areas.

Such committees shall have authority to exercise the authority described above as granted by the SEIF Directors in the management of the Fund, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the SEIF Board; except that no committee shall have the authority to: (a) amend, alter or repeal these Bylaws; (b) elect, appoint or remove any member of any other committee or any Director or officer of the corporation; (c) amend the ImpactNV Articles of Incorporation; (d) adopt a plan of merger or consolidation with another corporation; (e) authorize the sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation **not in the ordinary course of business**; (f) authorize the voluntary dissolution of the corporation or revoke proceedings therefor; (g) adopt a plan for the distribution of the assets of the corporation; or (h) amend, alter or repeal any resolution of the ImpactNV Board which by its terms provides that it shall not be amended, altered or repealed by a committee. The designation and appointment of any such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the ImpactNV Board or any individual Director of any responsibility imposed upon it, him or her by law.

3.20.2 Quorum; Manner of Acting

A majority of the number of Directors composing any committee shall constitute a quorum, and the act of a majority of the members of a committee present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

3.20.3 Resignation

Any member of any committee may resign at any time by delivering written notice thereof to the President, the Secretary or the chairperson of such committee, or by giving oral or written notice at any meeting of such committee. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or if the time is not specified, upon delivery thereof and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

3.20.4 Removal of Committee Member

The Board, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may remove from office any member of any committee elected or appointed by it.

3.21 Compensation

The Directors shall receive no compensation for their service as Directors but may receive reimbursement for expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation. The President shall be compensated and all staff of SEIF as directed by a Majority of the SEIF Board.

3.22 Electronic Transmission

The Corporation may deliver to a Director notices, demands, consents or waivers by electronic transmission, if such Director has consented to receive such electronically transmitted communications. The consent must designate the message format accessible to the Director and the address, location or system to which the notices or other document may be electronically transmitted. Notice provided in an electronic transmission is effective when it: (a) is electronically transmitted to an address, location, or system designated by the recipient for that purpose, and is made pursuant to the consent provided by the recipient; or (b) has been posted on an electronic network and a separate record of the posting has been delivered to the recipient together with comprehensible instructions regarding how to obtain access to the posting on the electronic network.

3.23 Board Observers

A non-voting/non-fiduciary Observer appointed by Caesars Entertainment shall be permitted to attend all SEIF Board meetings, receive all SEIF Board Materials, and participate in SEIF Board meetings. Executive Session may be called by the voting members of the SEIF Board to exclude Observers as appropriate to discuss matters of conflict, or Confidential matters at the discretion of the SEIF Board in the exercise of their Fiduciary duties to the Company.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS

4.1 Number and Qualifications

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Board. Other officers and assistant officers may be elected or appointed by the Board, such officers and assistant officers to hold office for such period, have such authority and perform such duties as are provided in these Bylaws or as may be provided by resolution of the Board. Any officer may be assigned by the Board any additional title that the Board deems appropriate. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary. The Fund may outsource the CFO or Fund Management roles to outside third parties who shall be accountable to the President, Treasurer and ultimately the Board.

4.2 Election and Term of Office

The officers of the corporation shall be elected each year by the Board at the annual meeting of the Board. Unless an officer dies, resigns, or is removed from office, he or she shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the Board or until his or her successor is elected.

4.3 Resignation

Any officer may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the President, a Vice President, the Secretary or the Board, or by giving oral or written notice at any meeting of the Board. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or if the time is not specified, upon delivery thereof and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

4.4 Removal

Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board may be removed from office by the Board whenever in its judgment the best interests of the corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

4.5 Vacancies

A vacancy in any office created by the death, resignation, removal, disqualification, creation of a new office or any other cause may be filled by the Board for the unexpired portion of the term or for a new term established by the Board.

4.6 President

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation, and, subject to the Board's control, shall supervise and control all of the assets, business and affairs of the corporation. Compensation for the President shall be established by the Finance Committee and approved by the full Board. The President shall preside over meetings of the members and the Board. The President may sign deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments, except when the signing and execution thereof have been expressly delegated by the Board or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the corporation or are required by law to be otherwise signed or executed by some other officer or in some other manner. In general, the President shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as are assigned to him or her by the Board from time to time.

4.7 Vice Presidents

In the event of the death of the President or his or her inability to act, the Vice President (or if there is more than one Vice President, the Vice President who was designated by the Board as the successor to the President, or if no Vice President is so designated, the Vice President whose name first appears in the Board resolution electing officers) shall perform the duties of the President, except as may be limited by resolution of the Board, with all the powers of and subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Vice Presidents shall have, to the extent authorized by the President or the Board, the same powers as the President to sign deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts or other instruments. Vice Presidents shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to them by the President or the Board.

4.8 Secretary

The Secretary shall: (a) keep the minutes of meetings of the members and the Board, and minutes which may be maintained by committees of the Board; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; (c) be custodian

of the corporate records of the corporation; (d) keep records of the post office address and class, if applicable, of each member and Director and of the name and post office address of each officer; (e) sign with the President, or other officer authorized by the President or the Board, deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments; and (f) in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the President or the Board.

4.9 Treasurer

If requested by the Board, the Treasurer shall give a bond (at the Funds expense) for the faithful discharge of his or her duties in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the Board may determine. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the corporation in banks, trust companies or other depositories selected in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; and in general perform all of the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the President or the Board.

ARTICLE 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5.1 Books and Records

The corporation shall keep at its principal or registered office copies of its current Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws; correct and adequate records of accounts and finances; minutes of the proceedings of its members and Board, and any minutes which may be maintained by committees of the Board; records of the name and address and class, if applicable of each member and Director, and of the name and post office address of each officer; and such other records as may be necessary or advisable. All books and records of the corporation shall be open at any reasonable time to inspection by any member of three months standing or to a representative of more than five percent of the membership.

5.2 Accounting Year

The accounting year of the corporation shall be the twelve months ending 12/31._____.

5.3 Rules of Procedure

The rules of procedure at meetings of the Board and committees of the Board shall be rules contained in Roberts' Rules of Order on Parliamentary Procedure, newly revised, so far as applicable and when not inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or any resolution of the Board.

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by the vote of a majority of the number of Directors in office.

The foregoing Bylaws were adopted by the ImpactNV Board of Directors on _____, ____.

_____
Secretary

SOCIAL EQUITY IMPACT FUND ALLIANCE AGREEMENT

Regardless of its date of execution, this Social Equity Impact Fund Alliance Agreement (this "Agreement") shall be deemed made and entered into as of November 1, 2018 (the "Effective Date") by and between **Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, located at One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 ("Caesars"), and **Green Chips d/b/a ImpactNV**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit catalyst organization, located at 4220 S Maryland Parkway, Suite 205, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 ("ImpactNV"). ImpactNV and Caesars may hereinafter be referred to as the "Party" or the "Parties" where appropriate. Exhibits attached hereto, and any attachments and addenda thereto and/or hereto, are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, ImpactNV is a Nevada 501(c)(3) non-profit catalyst organization that is dedicated to building community through collaborative partnerships in support of a more sustainable and socially balanced region; and

WHEREAS, Caesars is an international gaming, hospitality and entertainment company that desires to engage ImpactNV to provide services (the "Services"), including support and management of a social equity impact fund (the "Fund"), in a collaborative effort to address three primary areas of concentration: (1) homelessness (housing insecurity), (2) human trafficking, and (3) immigrant integration (collectively, the "Focus Areas"); and

WHEREAS, ImpactNV intends to initiate the Fund with financial support from Caesars and Caesars intends to provide continued support to ImpactNV and the Fund thereafter, as further described in the Scope of Services Exhibit, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, Caesars and ImpactNV desire to enter into this Agreement and perform their respective covenants and agreements in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the representations, conditions and covenants set forth in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into this Agreement, and further agree as follows:

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Obligations of the Parties.**

   a. Description of Services. All Services provided by ImpactNV for Caesars under this Agreement shall be performed pursuant to the Scope of Services Exhibit.

   b. Caesars' Obligations to ImpactNV. Caesars' obligations to ImpactNV under this Agreement are set forth in the Scope of Services Exhibit.

2. **Definitions.** In addition to terms defined elsewhere in this Agreement, the following capitalized terms have the meanings set forth below:

   a. "Confidential Information" means all information or material of a Party or its affiliate(s), whether revealed orally, visually, or in tangible or electronic form, that is competitively sensitive material not generally known to the public that relates to the business of a Party or Party affiliate(s), or any of their respective interest holders, unless such information (i) was already rightfully known to the receiving Party at the time of disclosure by disclosing Party; (ii) is in or has entered the public domain through no breach of this Agreement or other wrongful act of the receiving Party; (iii) has been rightfully received by receiving Party from a third party not under obligation of confidentiality to disclosing Party and without breach of this Agreement; or (iv) is independently developed by receiving Party without reference or reliance on any confidential information of disclosing Party.

b. "Event of Default" means or shall occur if (i) there shall be filed by or against a Party, in any competent court, a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, or for reorganization, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee of all or a portion of the property of a Party; (ii) either Party makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or petitions for, or enters into, an agreement or arrangement with its creditors; or (iii) without limitation, a Party fails to perform or abide by any covenants, representations, warranties, or other provisions of this Agreement.

3. **Term, Termination, Default.**

a. Term. This Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall continue for a period of one (1) year ("Initial Term") unless earlier terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement shall automatically renew for subsequent thirty (30) day renewal terms (each a "Renewal Term(s)") unless either Party terminates by providing written notice of its intention not to renew at least thirty (30) days prior to the renewal date. Collectively, the Initial Term and Renewal Term(s) are referred to as the "Term.

b. Termination for Event of Default. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a defaulting Party shall have thirty (30) days after written notice of an occurrence of Event of Default is given by the non-defaulting Party to cure such Event of Default. If such Event of Default has not been cured upon expiration of such period to the reasonable satisfaction of the non-defaulting Party, then the non-defaulting Party may terminate this Agreement effective immediately. However, in the event of ImpactNV's breach of its confidentiality obligations herein, Caesars may terminate this Agreement immediately without written notice and an opportunity to cure.

c. Termination for Licensing/Suitability. Caesars may terminate this Agreement as provided for in the Suitability section.

d. Termination for Convenience. In addition to all other rights of termination set forth in this Agreement, Caesars may terminate this Agreement, for any reason on thirty (30) days' prior written notice, without further liability to ImpactNV, provided, however, that Caesars shall pay for Products and/or Services provided hereunder up to the date of termination, subject to the terms of this Agreement.

4. **Intellectual Property; Filming and Photography.**

a. No Use of Caesars Marks. Unless otherwise set forth in this Agreement, ImpactNV has no right to, or interest in, the name "Caesars" or any registered or unregistered service mark or trademark of Caesars or its affiliates, and ImpactNV shall not, in any manner, use such names or marks, in the promotion of ImpactNV's business.

b. Use of Marks. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, each Party hereby grants to the other Party the revocable, non-exclusive permission to use such Party's name, logo(s), trademark(s), service-mark(s), and trade name(s) (collectively, the "Marks"), during the Term, solely in connection with the other Party's fulfillment of its obligations under this Agreement, provided that all uses of the licensing Party's Marks have been pre-approved in writing by the licensing Party and otherwise comply with the terms of this Agreement.

c. Filming and Photography. Any professional filming and/or photography on Caesars' properties and/or containing Caesars' Marks shall be subject to prior review and approval of Caesars, and shall be subject to execution of a separate media site license agreement ("Site License Agreement") between the Parties, or between Caesars and the third-party company performing the filming and/or photography. No such filming or photography by ImpactNV or any third-party company hired by ImpactNV can occur until a separate Site License Agreement is executed.

5. **Confidentiality.**

a. Treatment of Confidential Information. In connection with this Agreement, each Party acknowledges that it shall have access to Confidential Information of the other Party. The receiving Party shall only use Confidential Information in furtherance of its performance under this Agreement. The receiving Party shall treat all information and materials it receives from the disclosing Party as Confidential Information. The receiving Party shall not use or disclose the Confidential Information except on a "need to know basis" and only for purposes specifically authorized herein, and then only to: (i) its employees or officers, provided, however that each such employee or officer has entered into a confidentiality agreement, that is enforceable under the laws of each applicable jurisdiction, with terms no less restrictive than the terms hereof; (ii) affiliates of receiving Party only if approved by the disclosing Party and provided that such affiliates shall be restricted in use and re-disclosure of Confidential Information to the same extent as the receiving Party under binding obligations of confidentiality no less restrictive than the terms hereof; or (iii) to subcontractors, independent contractors, agents and consultants hired or engaged by the disclosing Party, only if approved by the disclosing Party and provided further that subcontractors and each of their employees and officers have entered into a confidentiality agreement that is enforceable under the laws of each applicable jurisdiction, with terms no less restrictive than the terms hereof. The receiving Party shall use its best efforts to inform its employees and independent contractors of their obligations hereunder and further to monitor their compliance herewith. Any improper use or disclosure of Confidential Information shall be treated as a material breach by the receiving Party.

b. Parties' Rights in Confidential Information. Each Party shall retain all rights, title and interest in and to its Confidential Information. Nothing herein shall be construed as a grant by one Party to the other Party of any rights in and to a Party's Confidential Information. Any use, disclosure, reproduction, or transfer of all or part of Confidential Information, or copies or compilations thereof, except in accordance with these provisions is strictly prohibited.

c. Compelled Disclosure. In the event the receiving Party is legally compelled (by deposition, interrogatory, request for documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other legal process) to disclose any Confidential Information of the disclosing Party, then the receiving Party shall provide the disclosing Party with prompt prior written notice so that disclosing Party may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, and the receiving Party shall reasonably cooperate with the disclosing Party's efforts to obtain such relief at no cost to the receiving Party.

d. Violation. If the receiving Party becomes aware of any actual, threatened or impending act by any person or entity that is or might be in violation of any of the restrictions herein with respect to use, disclosure, or copying of Confidential Information, then receiving Party shall notify the disclosing Party immediately and shall work with the disclosing Party to remedy the situation. This provision shall not limit any other remedy (including injunctive relief without the need to post a bond) that may be available to disclosing Party herein at law or in equity.

e. Injunctive Relief. The Parties acknowledge that disclosure of any Confidential Information by the receiving Party may give rise to irreparable injury to the disclosing Party or the owner of such information and, as a matter of law, such injury is inadequately compensable in damages. Accordingly, the disclosing Party or such other party may seek injunctive relief without the need to post a bond against the breach or threatened breach of confidentiality, in addition to any other legal and equitable remedies which may be available.

f. Return of Confidential Information. At any time upon the request of disclosing Party, receiving Party shall return all of disclosing Party's Confidential Information (and all copies and derivative works thereof), and/or shall delete or erase such Confidential Information and copies and derivative works thereof from the computer systems in the possession or control of the receiving Party or any third party acquiring the Confidential Information from such Receiving party, provided, however, that to the extent the receiving Party's or third party's computer back-up or

archiving procedures create copies of the Confidential Information, receiving Party may retain such copies on a strictly Confidential basis for so long as such copies are not readily accessible and are not used or consulted with for any other purposes, which copies shall remain subject to this Agreement until destroyed or no longer deemed Confidential Information. Disclosing Party shall have the right to require receiving Party to verify, to disclosing Party's reasonable satisfaction, that all Confidential Information has been returned, deleted, or otherwise protected from use or disclosure under the terms of this Agreement.

g. Confidentiality of Agreement. Receiving Party shall not release any information relating to this Agreement or its subject matter for publication, advertising or any other purpose without the prior written consent of disclosing Party.

h. Trade Secrets. Under the federal Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016, a Party shall not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that: (i) is made (A) in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney, and (B) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (ii) is made to such Party's attorney in relation to a lawsuit for retaliation against such Party for reporting a suspected violation of law; or (iii) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal.

6. **Representations and Warranties.** Each Party makes the following representations and warranties, as applicable, each of which shall be true and correct on the Effective Date and at all relevant times thereafter during the Term:

a. General. (i) the signatory has requisite power and authority to sign this Agreement and bind its respective organization hereto; (ii) this Agreement constitutes a valid, legal and binding agreement of the Party, enforceable against such Party in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency and other laws affecting creditors' rights generally; (iii) the execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement does not and will not conflict with or violate any agreements between such Party and any other party; (iv) neither Party or its respective officers, employees or agents has solicited or received from the other Party any sum, gift or gratuity or other thing of value as an inducement to securing or maintaining the performances hereunder.

b. Licenses and Permits. ImpactNV shall at its sole cost and expense, obtain and maintain in good standing at all times during the Term, and upon request submit to Caesars or an affiliate copies of, all applicable licenses and permits (the "Licenses and Permits") required for ImpactNV to operate legally under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. ImpactNV, upon request shall submit to Caesars, or an affiliate, copies of all such Licenses and Permits.

c. Taxes. Each Party shall be solely responsible for the collection and/or remission to the appropriate governmental entities of all taxes and assessments applicable to such party under this Agreement.

d. ImpactNV Employees. ImpactNV shall, at all times, be responsible for the actions of its employees and representatives in connection with its obligations under this Agreement. If applicable, ImpactNV may enter Caesars' property only during hours designated by Caesars. ImpactNV shall ensure that its employees and representatives (i) do not obstruct or interfere with the freedom or pleasure of guests or employees of Caesars and/or its affiliates, (ii) comply with all applicable laws while present on Caesars' property, including applicable workplace safety and health standards and regulations, (iii) comply with any verbal and/or other instructions communicated to ImpactNV while onsite, and (iv) ImpactNV employees shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age if performing duties or engaging in activities in areas of Caesars' property prohibited by law. Caesars may exclude any employee or other representative of ImpactNV from the property of Caesars for any reason at any time, in its sole discretion. ImpactNV shall be

responsible for commercially reasonable and customary background screening of any employees with responsibilities related to ImpactNV's performance hereunder, including those employees or representatives with access to the property or Caesars' Confidential Information. ImpactNV shall assist and cooperate to Caesars' satisfaction with any criminal investigation or investigation by a regulatory agency or internal investigation by Caesars security involving any of ImpactNV's employees or representatives.

e. Services Warranty. In performing the Services, ImpactNV shall act consistent with that degree of care and skill exercised by members of the same profession currently practicing under the same or similar circumstances and standards of care. Caesars reserves its right to pursue ImpactNV for all appropriate remedies and damages incurred by Caesars arising out of ImpactNV's failure to perform the Services pursuant to the applicable standards of care defined herein and in the industry.

7. **No Exclusivity.** Nothing in this Agreement grants ImpactNV the exclusive right or privilege to supply Caesars with Services which are the same as or similar to the products and/or services purchased hereunder, as applicable, nor prohibits Caesars from engaging with a third party to purchase such third party's services which are the same as or similar to the ImpactNV's Services.

8. **Indemnification.**

a. By ImpactNV. ImpactNV shall defend at its expense, indemnify, and hold harmless, Caesars, and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities, and each of their respective officers, directors, executives, employees, agents, insurers, managers, partners, principals, licensees, and representatives, from and against all claims, including, fines, penalties, interest, damages, expenses, awards, costs, demands, liability, attorney's fees, court costs, costs of appeal, and expert witness fees (collectively, "Claims") that result from or in any way related to: (i) ImpactNV's breach of this Agreement or willful misconduct; (ii) death or injury arising out of ImpactNV's negligent acts or omissions; (iii) damage to tangible personal property arising out of ImpactNV's negligent acts or omissions; (iv) alleged infringement of patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property rights; (v) any claim by any individual retained by ImpactNV related to allegations concerning unpaid wages or any other amounts or benefits owed to or on behalf of any said individual; (vi) the failure of ImpactNV to comply with the laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, statutes, codes and orders of any governmental or quasi-governmental or regulatory or administrative authority.

b. By Caesars. Caesars shall defend at its expense, indemnify, and hold harmless, ImpactNV, and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities, and each of their respective officers, directors, executives, employees, agents, insurers, managers, partners, principals, licensees, and representatives, from and against all Claims that result from or in any way related to: (i) Caesars' breach of this Agreement or willful misconduct; (ii) death or injury arising out of Caesars' negligent acts or omissions; (iii) damage to tangible personal property arising out of Caesars' negligent acts or omissions; (iv) alleged infringement of patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property rights; (v) any claim by any individual retained by Caesars related to allegations concerning unpaid wages or any other amounts or benefits owed to or on behalf of any said individual; or (vi) the failure of Caesars to comply with the laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, statutes, codes and orders of any governmental or quasi-governmental or regulatory or administrative authority.

c. Procedure. Each Party's indemnification obligations under this section are conditioned upon the indemnified Party: (i) promptly notifying the indemnifying Party of any claim in writing, no later than thirty (30) days after actual knowledge of the claim; and (ii) cooperating with the indemnifying Party in the defense of the claim. The failure to give prompt written notice shall not, however, relieve the indemnifying Party of its indemnification obligations, except and only to the extent that the indemnifying Party forfeits rights or defenses by reason of such failure. Such

notice by the indemnified Party shall describe the claim in reasonable detail, shall include copies of all material written evidence thereof, and shall indicate the estimated amount, if reasonably practicable, of the loss that has been or may be sustained by the indemnified party. In the event that a claim is brought, the indemnifying Party shall have the right and option to control the defense of such claim with counsel of its choice, provided however that the indemnified Party at its own expense may participate and appear on an equal footing with the indemnifying Party in the defense of any such claims. ImpactNV shall not consent to judgment or concede or settle or compromise any claim without the prior written approval of Caesars, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

9. **Limitation of Liability.** Except for a Party's willful misconduct, gross negligence, a Party's confidentiality obligations herein, and/or its indemnity obligations set forth herein, to which no limitation of liability or cap on damages shall apply, in no event shall either Party be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages, even if such Party has been advised of the likelihood of the occurrence of such damages or such damages are foreseeable.

10. **Insurance.** ImpactNV shall maintain the insurance set forth in the Insurance Requirements exhibit at all times during the Term and as specified therein.

11. **Compliance with Laws.** The Parties agree to abide by all federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or other legal requirements in connection with the performance of their respective obligations under this Agreement.

12. **Suitability or Licensure by Gaming Regulatory Agency.** As a holder of privileged gaming licenses, Caesars and its affiliates are required to adhere to strict laws and regulations regarding vendor and other business relationships or associations. If at any time Caesars determines, in its sole discretion, that its association with ImpactNV could violate any statutes and/or regulations regarding prohibited relationships with gaming companies, or if Caesars determines, in its sole discretion, that it would be in its best interest to terminate its relationship with ImpactNV in order to protect any proposed or pending licensing applications or any of its privileged gaming licenses, Caesars may immediately terminate this Agreement. ImpactNV agrees to cooperate with Caesars, if requested, to undergo a background investigation to comply with Caesars compliance policies and to continue to cooperate with Caesars throughout the term of this Agreement to establish and maintain ImpactNV suitability. During the term of this Agreement, to the extent that any prior disclosure becomes inaccurate, including the initiation of any criminal proceeding or any civil or administrative proceeding or process which alleges any violations of law, involving ImpactNV or any of ImpactNV's owners or key principals, ImpactNV shall disclose the information to Caesars within ten (10) calendar days from that event. ImpactNV agrees to comply with any background investigation conducted in connection with the disclosure of this updated information. Under this paragraph, for privately held companies, "owner" means any holder of an interest in ImpactNV, and for publicly-traded entities means any holder of a 5% or greater interest unless that interest meets the definition of an institutional investor as that term is defined in the gaming laws of Nevada. If ImpactNV is or becomes required to be licensed by any federal, state, and/or local gaming regulatory agency, ImpactNV shall secure said licensing at its sole cost and expense, or if it fails to become so licensed, or, once licensed, fails to maintain such license or fails to continue to be suitable by the governmental licensing agency, Caesars may immediately terminate this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other terms of this Agreement, in the event of termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section, Caesars shall have no further liability to ImpactNV, except for any obligations pursuant to any work performed prior to the date that such termination becomes effective, unless otherwise prohibited by a gaming regulatory agency. ImpactNV agrees to comply with all federal, state, local, provincial or other laws or regulations applicable to countries outside of the United States, including laws and regulations governing anti-corruption, anti-bribery, foreign corrupt practices, and anti-money laundering laws and regulations applicable to its business. Failure to do so could result in termination of this Agreement pursuant to this paragraph.

13. **Subcontracts Require Consent.** ImpactNV shall not be permitted to subcontract any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of Caesars, which may be withheld in Caesars' sole and absolute discretion. Use of subcontractors or contractors in violation of this provision constitutes an Event of Default. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the event that any of ImpactNV's obligations are subcontracted, with or without Caesars' written consent or knowledge, ImpactNV shall retain the entire responsibility for the obligations subcontracted as well as for subcontractor's compliance with this Agreement and the gaming regulations in any jurisdiction in which the subcontractor may perform such obligations. ImpactNV understands, acknowledges and agrees that its use of subcontractors shall not in any way alter its obligations, representations and warranties made herein. ImpactNV shall notify Caesars in writing of any portion of the work to be performed by subcontractors and shall be fully responsible for all acts and omissions of its subcontractors. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any contractual relationship between Caesars and any subcontractor, nor any obligation on the part of Caesars, to pay or to ensure the payment of any money due any subcontractor. Any subcontractor engaged by ImpactNV to provide products and/or services under this Agreement must agree to be bound by confidentiality provisions as restrictive as those set forth in this Agreement.

14. **Notice.** Any and all notices or demands provided for, permitted or required to be given in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and be conclusively deemed to have been given if (a) personally delivered to the Party entitled to receive the same; or (b) within five (5) days after depositing it in a United States mailbox either by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in a sealed envelope addressed to the name and address of the Party entitled to receive the same; or (c) one (1) day if sent by first class overnight, nationally recognized delivery or courier service, prepaid in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the name and address of the Party entitled to receive the same. Any notice to ImpactNV shall be sent to the address set forth in the preamble above, to the attention of: Lauren Boitel, Executive Director. Any notice to Caesars shall be sent to the address set forth in the preamble above, to the attention of: Gwen Migita, VP of Social Impact & Inclusion and Chief Sustainability Officer. A copy of any notice shall also be sent to Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC, Attention: General Counsel, Law Department, One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109, but shall not constitute notice hereunder. The address for notice set forth herein may be changed at any time by giving ten (10) days' prior written notice to the other Party in the manner described in this Section.

15. **General Provisions.**

    a. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed by, construed in and enforced exclusively in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada, without regard to its conflict of laws provisions or the residence of its parties. Any lawsuit to interpret or enforce the terms of this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Nevada. The Parties expressly consent to personal jurisdiction in Nevada for the purpose of resolving any dispute related to the making or interpretation of this Agreement.

    b. Attorneys' Fees. In the event either Party brings an action, suit or proceeding against the other to enforce or interpret this Agreement, or to defend an action brought by the other Party, the prevailing Party shall be reimbursed by the other Party for all actual fees and costs as may be incurred in such action, suit or proceeding (including any appeals) including actual attorneys' fees, court costs and expert witness fees.

    c. Relationship of the Parties: Independent Contractor Relationship. ImpactNV understands and agrees that it is engaged by Caesars as an independent contractor. At no time shall either Party represent itself as an agent, employee, lessee, sub-lessee, partner or joint venture partner of the other Party, and no employer-employee relationship shall exist between either Party and any employee or agent of the other Party. Neither Party hereto shall have the express or implied right or authority to assume or create any obligation on behalf or in the name of the other Party or to bind the other Party in regard to any contract, agreement or undertaking with any third party.

d. Amendments. This Agreement may not be modified, supplemented or changed except pursuant to in a written amendment, signed by a duly authorized representative of each Party.

e. Waiver. All waivers of performance of or adherence to the terms and conditions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the Party waiving the same. The failure of a Party to require the performance of any obligation herein, or the waiver by a Party of any breach hereof, shall not constitute a waiver of future performance or any subsequent breach.

f. Severability. If any provision in this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be amended to achieve as nearly as possible the objectives of, and the same economic effect as the original provision, and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

g. Assignment. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties, and their respective successors and permitted assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and, except as otherwise provided herein, to their respective successors and permitted assigns. ImpactNV may not assign or encumber its interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of Caesars. Caesars may freely assign, sublicense, transfer or delegate its duties under this Agreement, including (i) in connection with the sale of all or substantially all of its assets; (ii) to the surviving entity in any merger or consolidation; (iii) to any of its affiliates; or (iv) to satisfy a regulatory requirement imposed upon Caesars by a governmental body with appropriate authority. Any attempted assignment in violation of this provision is void.

h. Force Majeure. A Party's performance of its obligations hereunder shall be excused for any delay or failure resulting directly or indirectly from acts or conditions that are beyond the reasonable control of such Party, including any foreign or domestic embargo, product detention, seizure, act of God, fire, flood, storm, explosion, riot, strike, insurrection, continuance of war, or the passage or enactment of any law or ordinance, regulation, ruling or order (each a “Force Majeure Event”). Subject to the provisions herein, a Party’s performance of its obligations affected by Force Majeure Events will be suspended for the duration of such Force Majeure Event. If any Force Majeure Event prevents a Party’s performance for a period of thirty (30) days or more, either Party may terminate this Agreement without any further liability, except for any outstanding payments for obligations fulfilled by Party that are outstanding prior to the date of termination.

i. Survival. Any of the provisions in this Agreement which by their nature extend beyond the termination or expiration of this Agreement shall remain in effect until fulfilled and apply to both Parties’ successors and assigns.

j. Counterparts and Admissibility of Electronic Copies. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a complete document. Unless otherwise prohibited by any applicable laws or regulations, this Agreement may be signed electronically, and such electronic signature shall be deemed, and shall have the same legal force and effect as, an original signature. An electronic copy thereof shall be deemed, and shall have the same legal force and effect as, an original document.

k. Headings. Section and paragraph headings and document titles and below are not to be considered part of this Agreement and are included solely for convenience and shall not be held to define, construe, govern or limit the meaning of any term or provision of this Agreement.

l. Interpretation. This Agreement is to be deemed to have been prepared jointly by the Parties hereto, and if any inconsistency or ambiguity exists herein, it shall not be interpreted against either Party, but according to the application of rules of the interpretation of contracts. Each Party has had the availability of legal counsel with respect to its execution of this Agreement, and the Parties agree neither of them shall be deemed drafter of this Agreement.

m. Conflicts. In the event of a conflict between any of the provisions in the body of this Agreement or any of its exhibits, or the attachments or addendum thereto or hereto, or other provisions of

this Agreement, if any, then except as expressly stated here in this Agreement, the provisions in this main body of this Agreement shall control.

n. Terms and Usage Generally. In this Agreement, except to the extent otherwise provided or the context otherwise requires: (i) when a reference is made in this Agreement to an Article, Section, Exhibit or Schedule, such reference is to an Article or Section of, or an Exhibit or Schedule to, this Agreement unless otherwise indicated; (ii) whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they are deemed to be followed by the words "without being limited to"; (iii) the words "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and words of similar import, when used in this Agreement, refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement; (iv) all terms defined in this Agreement have the defined meanings when used in any other document made or delivered pursuant hereto, unless otherwise defined therein; (v) references to the plural include the singular, to the singular include the plural, and to the part include the whole, and the definitions contained in this Agreement are applicable to the singular as well as the plural forms of such terms; (vi) use of masculine, feminine and neutral pronouns will not be a specific reference to either gender or lack thereof; (vii) any reference to "days" means "calendar days" unless otherwise specified; (viii) any reference to "$" and "dollars" is to the lawful money of the United States of America; and (ix) unless otherwise expressly provided herein, with respect to any consent or approval right herein, such consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

o. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including all exhibits and appendices attached hereto, as well as any applicable statements of work and/or orders, embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties, and as of the Effective Date supersedes all prior written or oral agreements or contemporaneous discussions, negotiations, correspondence or other understandings between the Parties, relating to the subject matter hereof. The Parties agree that no Party has made any representation with respect to the subject matter herein or any representation, including the extension and delivery hereof, except such representations as are specifically set forth herein, and each of the Parties acknowledges that it has relied on its own judgment and upon the facts within its knowledge in entering into this Agreement. No verbal agreement or implied covenant shall be held to vary the provisions hereof, any statements, law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the respective date(s) indicated.

Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Green Chips d/b/a ImpactNV

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Exhibit A

SCOPE OF SERVICES EXHIBIT

A. ImpactNV's Services. As consideration for all of the undertakings and services of Caesars, subject to Caesars' fulfillment of all covenants, terms, conditions, representations and warranties contained herein, including payment of the Seed Capital, ImpactNV shall provide the following to Caesars:

1. Perform all duties and provide all deliverables outlined in the Caesars Fund Governance Objectives for a Social Equity Impact Initiative, attached hereto as **Attachment A-1**.

2. Manage the Fund in accordance with the objectives and Focus Areas described in Attachment **A-2**.

B. Caesars' Obligations. As consideration for all of the undertakings and services of ImpactNV, subject to ImpactNV's fulfillment of all covenants, terms, conditions, representations and warranties contained herein, Caesars shall provide the following to ImpactNV:

1. Make a one-time, non-refundable payment of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) to ImpactNV to serve as seed capital for the planning and budgeting of the Fund ("Seed Capital").

2. Provide reasonable assistance to ImpactNV in launching the Fund to address future work in the Focus Areas.

3. Make commercially reasonable efforts to provide continued financial support to ImpactNV and the Fund in the form of revenues derived from entertainment events at Caesars' affiliated properties (subject to separate agreements between those Caesars affiliates, ImpactNV and third-party producers), vendor social impact revenues, retail and other sources identified in **Attachment A-2**.

Attachment A-1
Caesars Fund Governance Objectives for a Social Equity Impact Initiative

XXXX XX, 2018

Caesars, as a condition of its support to ImpactNV, use the resources of unrelated third party consultant, Point B, Inc., to help ImpactNV create a business plan in connection with the Fund ("Business Plan") that will address the following:

1. **Fund Management Roles and Functions:**
   - Management and Oversight of the Fund: Green Chips d/b/a ImpactNV shall be the designated managing entity for the Fund. ImpactNV shall have authority to hire professional Fund investment managers as needed to execute the business plan.
   - Board of Directors: ImpactNV will appoint a 5-person Board of Directors (all fiduciaries of ImpactNV) who shall be permitted to have authority to manage the Fund as a division of ImpactNV (the "Fund Board"). The Fund Board shall make all final loan, grant and investment decisions and purpose of the Fund Board will be to review, conduct diligence, report on, value and distribute funds.
   - Manager: The ImpactNV Executive Director is appointed as "Manager" of the Fund and shall serve on the Fund Board as a voting member
   - Performance Management Responsibilities: ImpactNV shall recruit and administer the Fund by recruiting experienced policy-oriented Fund Board members and advisors as advisors and reviewers of Focus Area grants, loans and investments.
   - Compliance & Audit Chair/Committee: The Fund Board or the Finance Committee or Investment Committee (or other subgroup/committee of the Fund Board as established in the future) shall transparently report and account for its loans, grants and investments and shall be audited by an independent CPA firm which shall insure appropriate oversight and best practice management.

2. **Caesars' Expectations Regarding Management of Fund:**
   - ImpactNV shall prioritize investments, loans and grants for Requests for Proposals, based on regional assessments, impacts and disparity studies.
   - ImpactNV shall seek investments, loans and grants wherein its Fund capital is being leveraged in a collaborative way with other organizations, via shared services and shared funding of two or more existing service providers who will be incented. That is, collaboration and consolidation of existing non-profits, non-governmental organizations, and service providers will be encouraged through investments.
   - The awarding, review, monitoring and performance management of investments will be transparent to encourage critical feedback, honest collaboration, and visibility of Fund use and impacts.
   - Investment will focus on implementation strategy approaches which are multi-sector and multi-issue regional Systems Based Needs Assessment.
   - This is venture philanthropy – some of the funding will be philanthropic but performance measures will be expected on outcomes and impacts to the Focus Areas
   - The Fund may be a vehicle to raise money for more philanthropy. Decision making for funding should be a collective impact model which is disruptive and transformative to the system.
   - Some monies may be invested as "impact fund" with expected return on investment. Others are for consultative.
   - These are high level issues with ambitious goals. Policy and regulatory changes, with consciousness raising efforts, are expected.
   - Impacts tax structure may not be conducive to these efforts. In 2020, a 501c4/ lobbying arm may need to be considered to advance efforts in the state
   - In the long-term, national and global issues of interest to social sustainability are expected to appeal to funders/ contributors outside of Southern Nevada.

3. **Unrestricted Funding:**
   - One (1) Caesars executive shall be permitted to serve as an observer of the Fund ("Observer") and shall be permitted appropriate rights ("Information Rights") to attend all Fund Board meetings, Finance Committee meetings and Investment Committee meetings and review all Fund Board or committee decisions to make loans, grants or investments. The Observer shall also serve as a non-voting member of the Fund Board's Finance Committee ("Finance Committee"). Other public, private, non-profit experts, and service providers shall be permitted by the Fund Board to advise the Finance Committee.
   - Other Caesars executives, outside of the reporting structure of the Finance Committee, shall be permitted to review and provide input on the Fund's performance management and outcomes to the review committee.
   - Management of the Fund shall be subject to best practice standards in the investment community for equity investments (valuation, deal structuring, syndication, exit management), and may be informed by Charity Navigator, Guidestar ratings, and independent auditors. Fund management reports to be included in annual reporting and made public.
   - The Fund Board, while a division of ImpactNV, shall have delegated to it, authority to manage the Fund, report on results, make loan, grant and investment decisions, and commit resources in the Focus Areas based on the capital made available to it through the support of Caesars and other donors and shall be permitted to manage the Fund and operate independently within the authority granted to it by the ImpactNV Board of Directors.

4. **Distribution of funds and investment:**
   - ImpactNV to serve as managing entity for oversight of Fund distribution and investment.
   - A best practice approach is recommended to allow for fund flexibility with oversight on use of funds for outcomes on social issues identified.

5. **Oversight:**
   - An audit and compliance officer, separate from the Executive Director of ImpactNV (who shall serve as the head of the Fund), should be appointed to establish clear control processes and auditing.

6. **Transparency & Disclosures:**
   - Quarterly communications to funders & stakeholders.
   - Annual 990 filing.
   - Annual disclosures following best practice standards on Impact Funds, Guidestar, etc.
   - Publicly disclosed performance metrics.

Attachment A-2
ImpactNV Social Equity Impact Fund Business Plan

Overview:

Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC ("Caesars") is committed to support the funding for, and initiation of a Social Equity Impact Fund as part of its community reinvestment strategy for the southern Nevada market. The establishment of the Social Equity Impact Fund ("Fund") is intended to reflect the Caesars' position as a thought leader in social sustainability practices by addressing and meeting the emergent and long-term needs of the most vulnerable residents in the region with emphasis on homelessness (housing insecurity), sex-trafficking, and immigrant integration ("Focus Areas").

The Situation:

Southern Nevada is currently facing a social sustainability crisis:

- Nevada has the 3rd highest rate of unsheltered individuals in the nation.
- The 2018 Southern Nevada Homeless Census counted 6,083 people living in shelters and on local streets thus year. Just under 2/3 of those are living without shelter.
- 300+ families with children are homeless in Nevada every night.
- The Clark County School District has identified more than 14,500 homeless students including those who are living doubled up with other families in a single home or in weekly hotels.
- According to LVMPD, Southern Nevada is "ground zero for sex trafficking."
- Nevada ranks 2nd for highest number of sex trafficking cases per 100,000 residents in the country, more than twice the national average.
- The Nevada Coalition to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children's 2017 annual report estimates there could be as many as 5,687 victims of child sex trafficking in Nevada.
- Nevada is a major destination for those who seek to sexually exploit children.
- ADD naturalization/immigrant health numbers

The Goals:

The Fund will address priority long-term intersectional issues of: homelessness, sex-trafficking and immigrant integration. These are systemic challenges which align with the nonprofit objectives of ImpactNV and will benefit Caesars' headquarters and its host region in Southern Nevada by:

- Positioning the local community as vibrant and sustainable;
- Reinforcing Southern Nevada as a region which attracts, offers, and retains top talent;
- Contributing to a competitive visitor industry; and
- Helping to address the downside of tourism and wealth coming into the region in the Focus Areas over the last few decades.

Cross-sector efforts began in 2017 between the Caesars, ImpactNV, and key community public sector and NGO partners to implement a systems approach to prioritizing long-term (10 to 20 year) goals and identifying solutions to these critical needs of our region. This cross-sector engagement created alignment around three ambitious regional targets, including:

1. **Homelessness (housing insecurity):** 50% reduction in youth (18-24-year-old) homelessness
2. **Sex-trafficking:** 0% youth incarceration rate for trafficked victims
3. **Immigrant Integration:** 30% reduction in health indicators of immigrant communities by 2022.

References: The above are working goals proposed via Social Sustainability Master Plan workshops with City of Las Vegas and anchor service providers, Social Equity Impact Fund overview and customer activation.

The Approach:

Establishment of the Fund will accelerate efforts to advance progress toward the regional targets through catalytic investments that create leverage points within and across the system of public, private, and nonprofit stakeholders.

Caesars will provide in kind and direct financial support to initiate the Fund. The Fund will be managed by a separate fiduciary and non-conflicted entity, ImpactNV, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, that will govern a social impact model consisting of contracts, grants/ donations, direct investments and loans to community partners who would be chosen for their expertise and their ability to demonstrate progress against our strategic objectives in our communities. These partners would be responsible for delivering specific support as part of an overall solution to the issues above.

As such, the Fund will be established in late 2018 with activation in 2019 as an effort to address social sustainability goals in Southern Nevada in the following, interrelated and intersectional, priority issue areas: (1) human trafficking, (2) homelessness (housing insecurity), and (3) immigration integration.

Success Metrics (i.e., 12 to 18-Month Objectives):

- Annual and 3 to 5-year targets established and regional roadmap completed on Fund outcomes toward achieving the social sustainability goals for Southern Nevada.
- Impact Fund Reporting model established and actively reporting to funders, opinion leaders, policy makers, community leaders, and other stakeholders.
- Completion of 90 percent of planned activities, and success story “quick wins” within the first 6 months to one-year – with visible outcomes.
- At least one fund recipient, funder, client and/ or service provider provides a letter of satisfaction.

Impact Goals (i.e., 3 to 5 year+ Goals):

- TBD – Percent improvement against long-term goals in sex-trafficking, immigrant health, and homelessness.
- TBD – Improving long-term economic and social trends in quality of life perception metrics of the region, business investment, and economic diversity index scores, population transience metrics, and regional competitiveness.
- TBD – Positive movement against other intersectional areas of need in the community such as: education, mental health, affordable housing, healthcare, etc.

Launch and Timeline:

- January 2019: Public announcement
- January 2019: Ticket sales for celebrity event
- May 2019: Customer Activation
- Ongoing post-May 2019: Management and funding efforts

Financial Assumptions:

Orange cells can be modified.

Start Up Capital

Initial Investment	500,000

Revenue

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Annual Procurement Spend	2,500,000,000	2,562,500,000	2,626,562,500	2,692,226,563	2,759,532,227	2,828,520,532	2,899,233,546	2,971,714,384	3,046,007,244	3,122,157,425
Procurement % Contribution	0.00%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
Procurement contracts	-	6,406,250	6,566,406	6,730,566	6,898,831	7,071,301	7,248,084	7,429,286	7,615,018	7,805,394
Entertainers "cause" campaign	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Retail point of sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee/BIG contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company match	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F&B bill "round ups"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming tournaments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foundation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individual	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Gaming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	1,200,000	7,606,250	7,766,406	7,930,566	8,098,831	8,271,301	8,448,084	8,629,286	8,815,018	9,005,394

Program Investments

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Grants	50,000	1,000,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	3,500,000	4,500,000	5,500,000	6,500,000	7,500,000	8,500,000
Interest only loans	50,000	1,500,000	1,600,000	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,900,000	2,000,000	2,100,000	2,200,000	2,300,000
Interest Rate	5.00%									
Term in months	24									
Real Estate Investments	-	2,500,000	2,750,000	3,000,000	3,250,000	3,500,000	3,750,000	4,000,000	4,250,000	4,500,000
Real Estate Holding Period in Months	60									
Real Estate Return Multiple	1.25									

General & Administrative Costs

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
G&A Costs										
Payroll	See Staff sheet									
Furniture/Equipment/Computers	50,000	-	-	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-
Office Lease	60,000	61,140	62,302	63,485	64,692	65,921	67,173	68,450	69,750	71,075
Tax & Audit Prep	20,000	20,380	20,767	21,162	21,564	21,974	22,391	22,817	23,250	23,692
Legal Fees	100,000	30,570	31,151	31,743	32,346	32,960	33,587	34,225	34,875	35,538
Consulting	150,000	152,850	155,754	158,713	161,729	164,802	167,933	171,124	174,375	177,688
Travel	24,000	24,456	24,921	25,394	25,877	26,368	26,869	27,380	27,900	28,430
Office Supplies	1,200	1,223	1,246	1,270	1,294	1,318	1,343	1,369	1,395	1,422
Internet	1,200	1,223	1,246	1,270	1,294	1,318	1,343	1,369	1,395	1,422
Miscellaneous	6,000	6,114	6,230	6,349	6,469	6,592	6,717	6,845	6,975	7,108
Open	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inflation factor	1.90%									

Exhibit B

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS EXHIBIT

ImpactNV will maintain at all times during the term of the agreement, insurance for claims which may arise from, or in connection with, services performed / products furnished by ImpactNV, their agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors with coverage at least as broad and with limits of liability not less than those stated below.

I. Workers compensation and employers liability insurance

- Statutory workers compensation coverage
- Employers liability insurance: $1,000,000 each accident, $1,000,000 disease, each employee, and $1,000,000 disease, policy limit

II. General liability insurance

- Limits: $1,000,000 per occurrence and $2,000,000 aggregate
- Limits may be met through a combination of primary and excess policies
- Products / Completed Operations
- Blanket contractual liability
- Independent contractor liability
- Broad form property damage
- Cross liability, severability of interests
- Personal and advertising injury
- Medical expense coverage
- Fire legal liability / Damage to rented premises

III. Automobile insurance (only if ImpactNV will be operating automobile on Property)

- Limits: $1,000,000 combined single limit each accident and $1,000,000 uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage
- Covers all owned, hired and non-owned autos

V. Media Professional Liability / Errors & Omissions insurance

- Limits: $1,000,000 per occurrence and in the annual aggregate
- Coverage for damages and claims expense arising from the Acts, Errors, or Omissions of the Insured, and their employees and independent contractors, related to all products and services of the Insured including, but not limited to, the gathering, development, production, use or dissemination of program, advertising material or other matter including, but not limited to, electronic documents and content posted on the internet
- Coverage for Intellectual Property Infringement including, but not limited to, claims arising out of the actual or ALLEGED infringement of copyright, trademark, trade name, trade dress, service mark, or service name
- Includes Personal Injury coverage for injury other than bodily injury, including, but not limited to, mental or emotional distress or humiliation, invasion of privacy, misappropriation of name/likeness, false light, and public disclosure of private facts
- Coverage must be kept in force for at least two (2) years after termination of this agreement or an extended reporting period option of at least two (2) years must be purchased

Evidence of Insurance:

* ImpactNV shall provide Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC (“Caesars”) with a Certificate of Insurance in accordance with the foregoing and referencing the services/products to be provided. Such certificate of insurance is to be to be uploaded by ImpactNV to their Caesars Ariba Supplier Profile in electronic format.

General Terms:

* All policies of insurance shall 1) provide for not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation to Caesars and its parent, 2) have a minimum A.M. Best rating of A VIII, 3) be primary to and without right of contribution from any insurance or self-insurance program of Caesars or its parent, and 4) provide for a waiver of subrogation in favor of Caesars and its parent.

* ImpactNV further agrees that any subcontractors or sub-vendors engaged by ImpactNV will carry like and similar insurance with the same additional insured requirements.

Additional Insureds. Insurance required to be maintained by ImpactNV pursuant to this Section (excluding workers compensation and media professional liability / errors & omissions insurance) shall name ***Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC and their parent, affiliated or subsidiary corporations, and their respective agents, officers, members, directors, employees, successors and assigns***, as Additional Insureds. The coverage for an Additional Insured shall apply on a primary basis and shall be to the full limits of liability purchased by ImpactNV even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this contract.

Failure to Maintain Insurance. Failure to maintain the insurance required in this Section will constitute a material breach and may result in termination of this Agreement at Caesars' option.

Representation of Insurance. By requiring the insurance as set out in this Section, Caesars does not represent that coverage and limits will necessarily be adequate to protect ImpactNV, and such coverage and limits shall not be deemed as a limitation on ImpactNV's liability under the indemnities provided to Caesars in this Agreement, or any other provision of the Agreement.

Joint Board Bimonthly Meeting
Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Las Vegas Monorail, 3770 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 295
Teleconference Option: (605) 475-4000 access code: 797330#

AGENDA

Call to Order - Chair

1. **Approval of Agenda**, Call for New Business – **Chair**
2. **For possible action** - Consent Agenda - **Chair**
    a. September Meeting Minutes
    b. Treasurer's Report
    c. NV Energy HEA Dashboard
3. **Next stage of outcomes workshops and social sustainability in southern Nevada** – Gwen and Lauren
    a. Social Equity Impact Fund (SEIF) Update
    b. For discussion: Presentation of governance and strategy
    c. For possible action: Vote to move forward with execution of LOI with Caesars Entertainment, approval for Lauren to secure legal counsel, and negotiate final agreement with Caesars to move forward on managing the SEIF.
    d. For possible action: Vote on amendment to bylaws required for SEIF governance
4. **Board Member Updates** – **Chair**
    a. For possible action: Vice President Nominee: Henry Shields
    b. For possible action Secretary Nominee: Heather Abel
    c. For possible action: New BOD Member, Dr. Halleh Saddighzaddeh
        - Bio attached
    d. For possible action: New BOD Member, Elaina Mule
        - Bio attached
    e. For possible action: New TAB Member, Captain Sasha Larkin
        - Bio attached
    f. Still need committee selections from:
        - Tom Axtell, Mayor Goodman, Tom Perrigo, Jennifer Simmich-Beristain
5. **State of Sustainability Report Committee Update** – Dave, Bruno, Henry, Shane, Marco, Rae
    a. Applied Analysis proposal attached: $36,720
    b. **For Possible Action**, BOD vote on recommendation from committee to move forward with proposal.
        - Board/TAB annual grants and give/gets should be focused on funding the report.
6. **ConveneNV Committee Update** – Clinton, Tina, Shane, Heather, Namita, Scott
    a. Draft event program abstract attached
    b. Need input from ALL TAB and BOD members on:

- Program
- Speakers
- Awardees
- Role for TAB and BOD members

7. **Trafficking Committee Update** – Gwen, Chris, Lauren
    a. Building Bridges 1 – Great success
    b. Building Bridges 2: Public outreach restructured and ongoing
    c. Building Bridges 3: November 13th
    d. Building Bridges 4: January 24th for Human Trafficking Awareness Month
        - Need support and attendance from all board and trustee members available for public sign-on of regional declaration to combat sex trafficking in Southern Nevada.
8. **Homelessness Committee Update** – Tim, Lora, Ingrid
    a. **<u>Policy Council on Homelessness overview</u>**
        - For possible action: Vote on support of the PCH legislative priorities
    b. Southern Nevada plan to end youth homelessness released November 2nd
        - Committee will review strategies assigned to public/private collaboration for best fit
    c. Built for Zero support for chronic homelessness under review as well
9. **New Business**
10. Meeting Schedule:
    a. Next Joint Board Meeting: Suggested: January 17 at 3:00 PM

Adjourn

CURRENT FINANCIAL PICTURE

The following is a summary of the current key financial aspects of ImpactNV as of October 31, 2018:

1) Current working balance analysis:

- Current quick book balance is $370,409.27.
- Jumbo CD Balance is $19,093.66. These funds are becoming available as the loans are paid off for which the CD is providing collateral.
- AR of $1,346.79 – reflects month end payment from NV Energy.
- AP of $3,287.16.
- Expected working balance after allowing for the above: $349,375.24.

Green Chips
Profit and Loss
September - October, 2018

	Total
Income	
42510 Service/Fee Income Non-Public	1,346.79
43300 Direct Public Grants	
43310 Corporate and Business Grants	121,965.00
Total 43300 Direct Public Grants	**$ 121,965.00**
45000 Investments	
45030 Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	25.00
Total 45000 Investments	**$ 25.00**
Total Income	**$ 123,336.79**
Gross Profit	**$ 123,336.79**
Expenses	
60600 Program Expense	165.12
62100 Contract Services	702.00
62110 Accounting Fees	315.00
62130 Fundraising Fees	900.00
62150 Outside Contract Services	6,140.20
Total 62100 Contract Services	**$ 8,057.20**
62800 Facilities and Equipment	
62890 Rent, Parking, Utilities	4,830.96
Total 62800 Facilities and Equipment	**$ 4,830.96**
65000 Operations	300.00
65030 Printing and Copying	42.57
65040 Supplies	725.10
65050 Telephone, Telecommunications	2,107.59
65080 Bookkeeping and QB fees	120.00
Total 65000 Operations	**$ 3,295.26**
65100 Other Types of Expenses	
65110 Advertising Expenses	69.32
Total 65100 Other Types of Expenses	**$ 69.32**
65130 Insurance-Health Reimbursement	5,132.00
66000 Payroll Expenses	
66100 Taxes	5,284.91
66200 Wages	67,444.27
66215 Payroll Service Fees	521.17
Total 66000 Payroll Expenses	**$ 73,250.35**
68300 Travel and Meetings	1,781.19
68310 Conference, Convention, Meeting	3,137.55
68320 Travel	14,547.04
Total 68300 Travel and Meetings	**$ 19,465.78**
68500 Special Event Expense	
68530 Catering - Food - Beverage	224.94
Total 68500 Special Event Expense	**$ 224.94**
Books, Subscriptions, Referencescr	49.00
Catering - Food - Beverageing	45.87
Supplies	275.41
Total Expenses	**$ 114,861.21**
Net Operating Income	**$ 8,475.58**
Net Income	**$ 8,475.58**

Green Chips
Balance Sheet
As of October 31, 2018

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
10000 Enterprise Checking (XXXXX 0047)	351,315.61
10010 Jumbo Business Relationship CD (XXXXXX 1296)	19,093.66
10020 Razoo	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	**$ 370,409.27**
Accounts Receivable	
11000 Accounts Receivable	1,346.79
Total Accounts Receivable	**$ 1,346.79**
Other Current Assets	
12000 Undeposited Funds	0.00
13000 Uncategorized Asset	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	**$ 0.00**
Total Current Assets	**$ 371,756.06**
Fixed Assets	
15000 Furniture and Equipment	2,555.56
Accumulated Depreciation	-511.00
Total Fixed Assets	**$ 2,044.56**
Other Assets	
18700 Security Deposits Asset	500.00
18800 Prepaid Accounts	1,923.50
Total Other Assets	**$ 2,423.50**
TOTAL ASSETS	**$ 376,224.12**
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
20000 Accounts Payable	3,287.16
Total Accounts Payable	**$ 3,287.16**
Credit Cards	
10110 Credit Card (Lauren)	-180.24
Total Credit Cards	**-$ 180.24**
Other Current Liabilities	
25000 Restricted Grants	
25005 CLV Loan Reserve Fund	16,700.87
25006 CLV Loan Reserve Fund Interest	2,304.73
Total 25000 Restricted Grants	**$ 19,005.60**
26000 Direct Deposit Payable	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	**$ 19,005.60**
Total Current Liabilities	**$ 22,112.52**
Total Liabilities	**$ 22,112.52**
Equity	
32000 Total Equity Carryover from Last FY	358,610.98
Net Income	-4,499.38
Total Equity	**$ 354,111.60**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	**$ 376,224.12**

NV Energy Audits Dashboard - 2018

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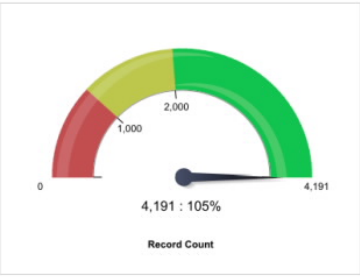
2018 Progress to Goal: 2,000 Performed Audits



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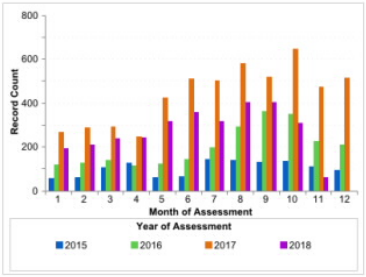

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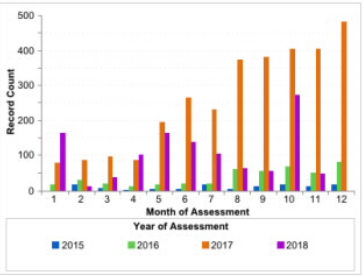


New Requests by Week Last 30 Days

Date Assigned to EFN	Sum of South	Sum of North
12/24/2017 - 12/30/2017	141	27
12/17/2017 - 12/23/2017	219	48
12/10/2017 - 12/16/2017	68	63
12/3/2017 - 12/9/2017	160	109
11/26/2017 - 12/2/2017	136	379
11/19/2017 - 11/25/2017	88	182
11/12/2017 - 11/18/2017	94	234
11/5/2017 - 11/11/2017	87	184
10/29/2017 - 11/4/2017	113	540
10/22/2017 - 10/28/2017	105	246
10/15/2017 - 10/21/2017	244	116
10/8/2017 - 10/14/2017	148	190
10/1/2017 - 10/7/2017	217	141
9/24/2017 - 9/30/2017	16	0
Total	1,836	2,459

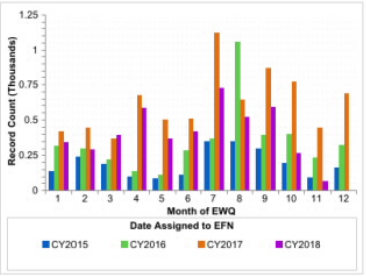
SOUTH: Total Audits Performed

Date of Scheduled Assessment	Record Count
CY2018	3,033
CY2017	5,257
CY2016	2,376
CY2015	1,215

NORTH: Total Audits Performed

Date of Scheduled Assessment	Record Count
CY2018	1,158
CY2017	3,078
CY2016	451
CY2015	122

SOUTH: Audits Assigned



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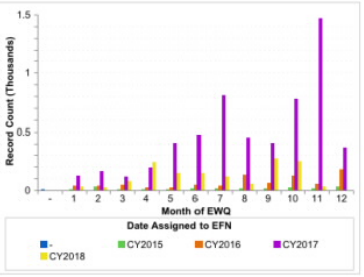
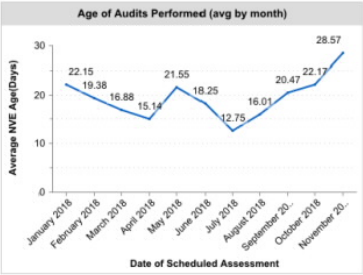


Audits Scheduled

Northern or Southern NV	Record Count
Southern	200
Northern	42

Age of Audits 2018



Age of Closed Audits to Date (2018)

Average Age of Physically Completed Audits:	19
Average Age of Audit Requests NOT performed but closed:	19
Average Age of ALL Closed Audits:	17

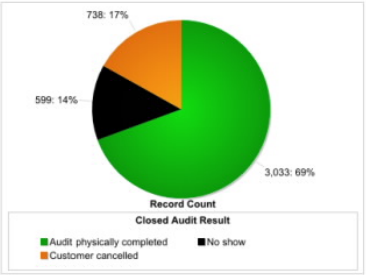
SOUTH: Total Audits Assigned

Date Assigned to EFN	Record Count
CY2018	4,565
CY2017	7,436
CY2016	4,142
CY2015	2,294

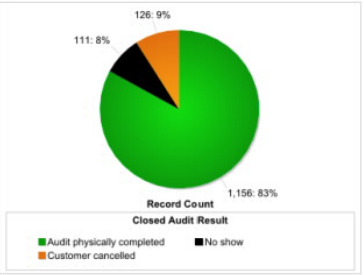
NORTH: Total Audits Assigned

Date Assigned to EFN	Record Count
CY2018	1,389
CY2017	5,765
CY2016	803
CY2015	188

South: Closed Audit Results (Calendared) 2018



North: Closed Audit Results (Calendared) 2018



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ImpactNV Board Presentation

11-15-2018

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Why do we need help?

*The most pressing social equity issues in the region, particularly **human-trafficking**, **homelessness**, and **immigrant integration**, lack a collective action model to accelerate and catalyze systems change.*

Human-Trafficking

$290+ million is needed to provide baseline minimum level of care for victims of under-25 sex-trafficking in Nevada for one full year.[1]

Homelessness

$44+ million is needed to provide last resort emergency shelters for every known unsheltered youth in Nevada for one full year.[2] This assumes enough shelters to house the homeless population actually exist…

Immigrant Integration

Between **$420 million and $1.25 billion** is needed annually to provide health insurance coverage alone for uninsured immigrant populations in Nevada.[3]

Priority Gap

These issues are too complex for traditional funding mechanisms to address at scale.

[1] 5,687 known victims x $51k minimum care cost per individual
[2] 6,083 known homeless individuals x 365 nights x $20 cost of shelter per night
[3] Estimated 124,542 uninsured immigrants x range of insurance cost ($3,348 to $10,044)

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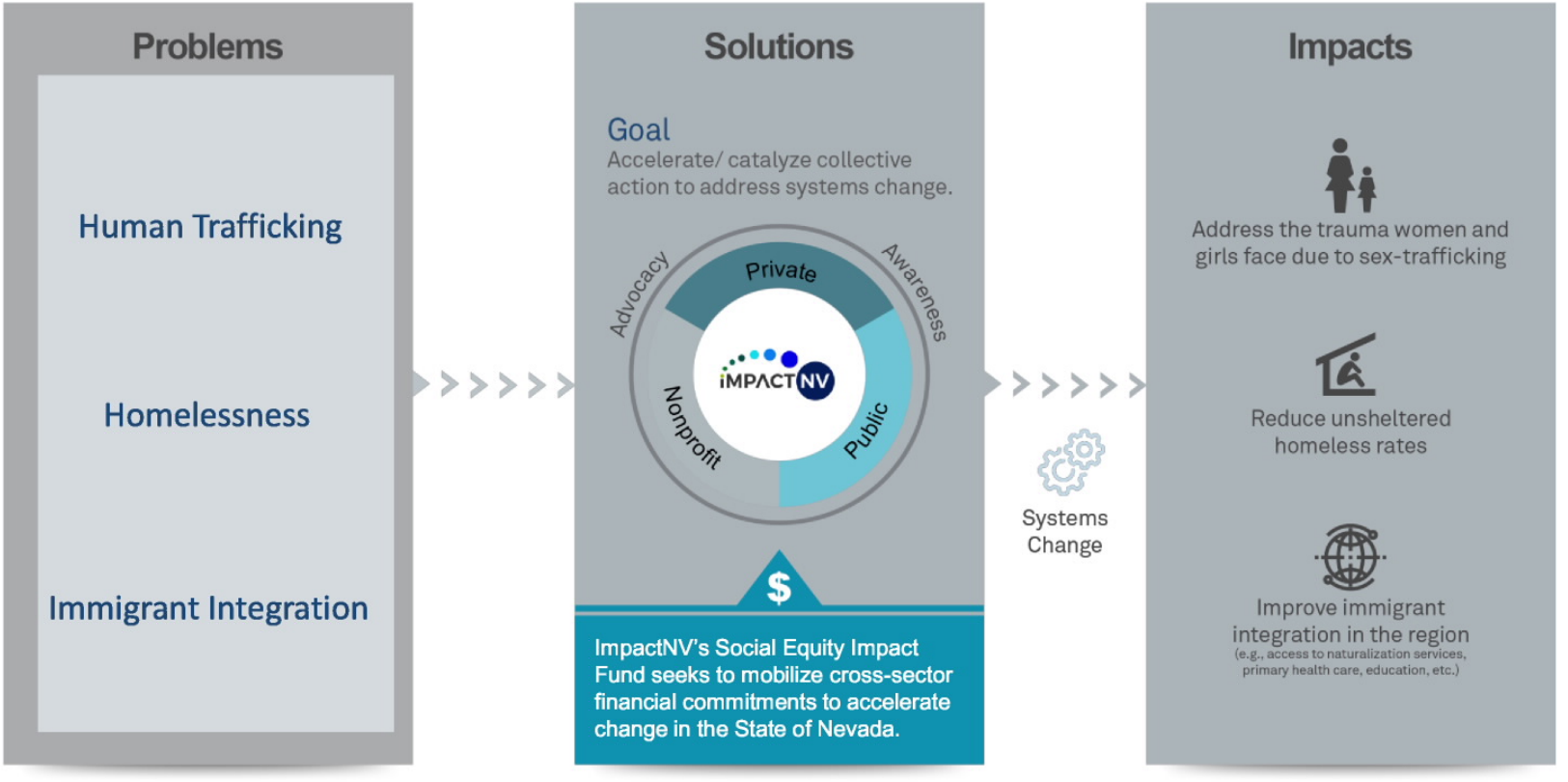
What is the proposed solution?

A collaborative systems approach – combined with new and innovative funding models – can accelerate the deployment of solutions that benefit the most vulnerable populations in the State of Nevada.



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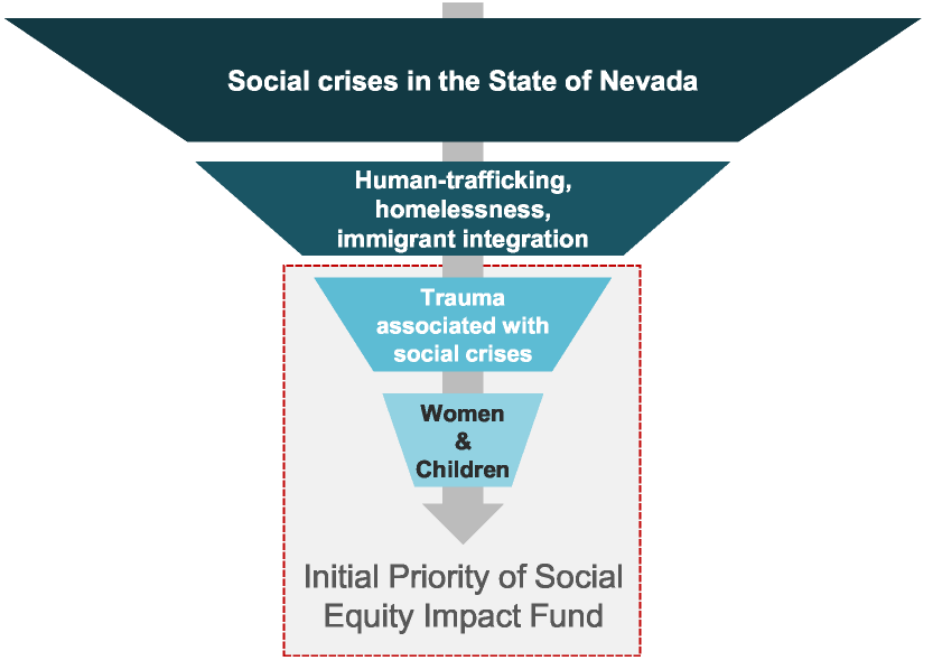
Where do we start?

Human-Trafficking, Homelessness, and Immigration Integration represent systemic challenges: ***initially, the Fund will prioritize investments that support women and girls affected by trauma associated with sex-trafficking in Nevada.***



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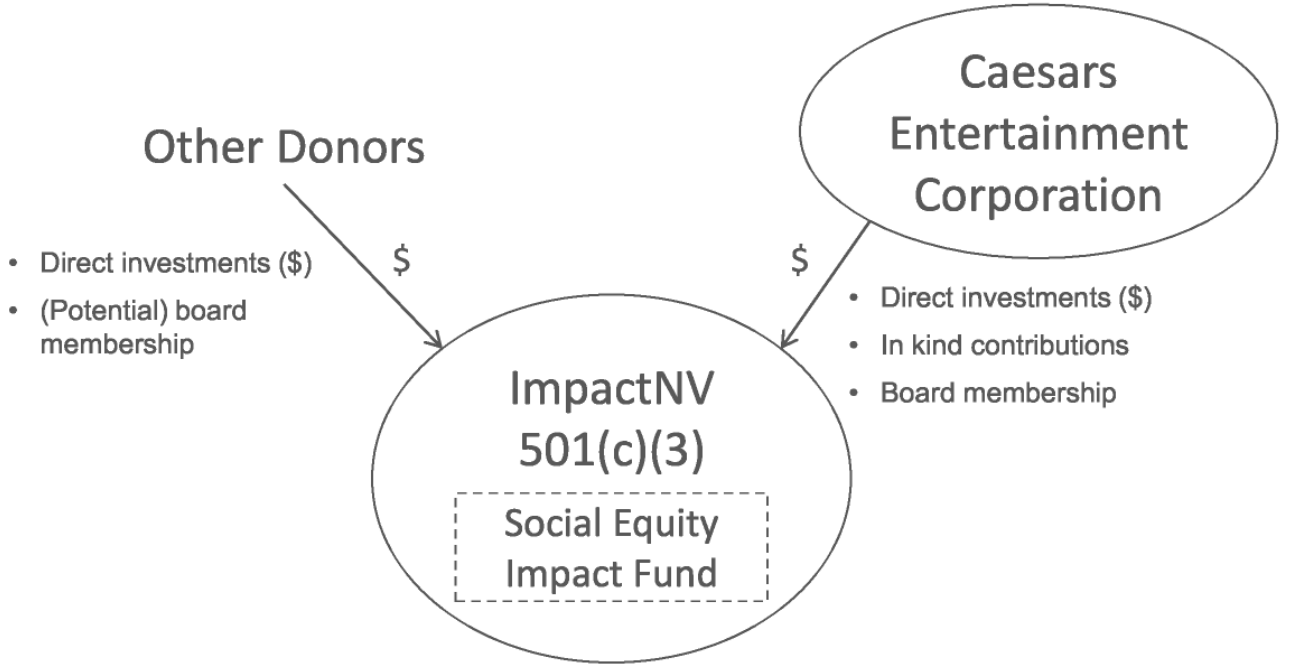
How will this work?

ImpactNV manages Social Equity Impact Fund under its 501(c)(3) umbrella



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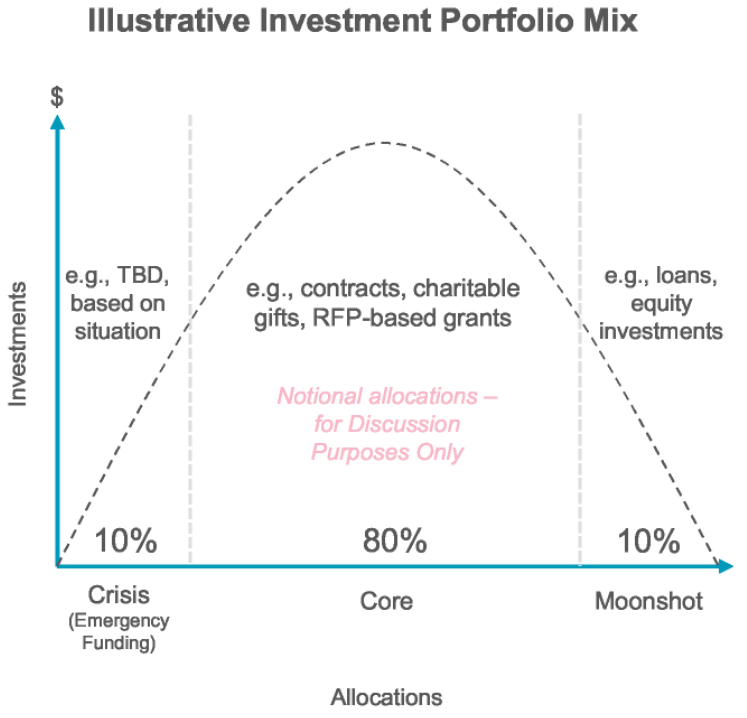
How will this work?

Illustrative Social Equity Impact Fund investment portfolio allocation approach



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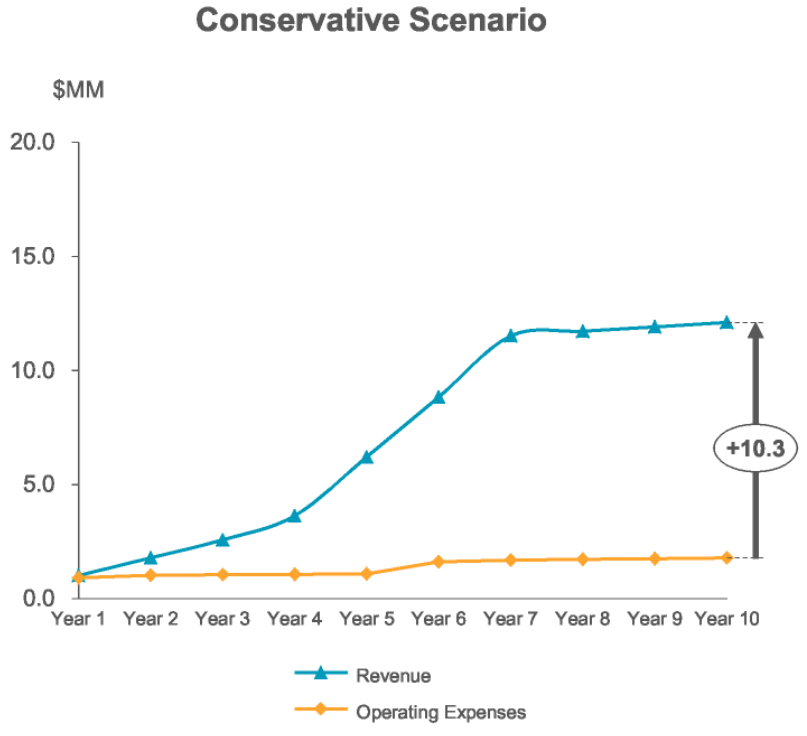
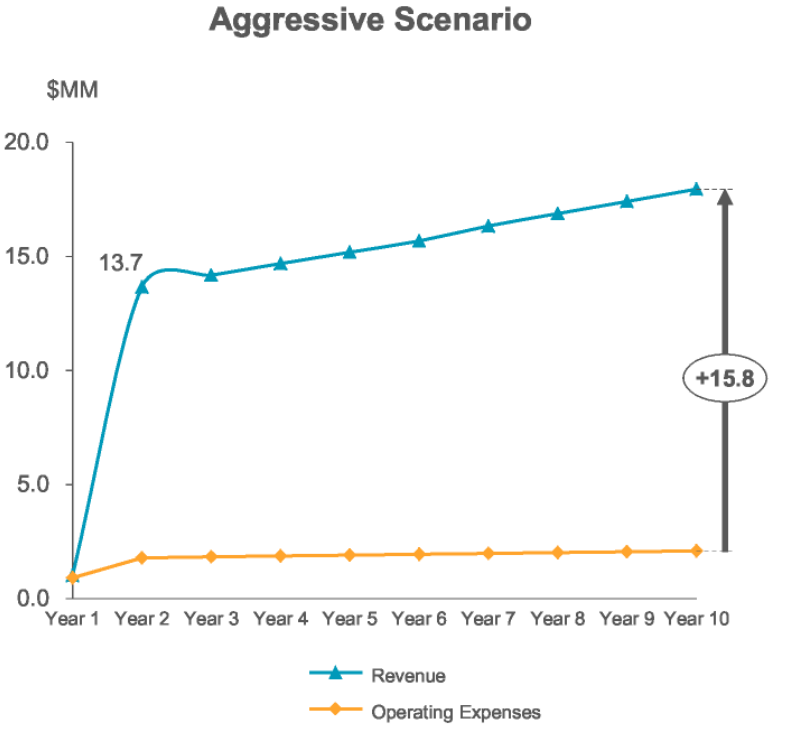
Financial scenarios: possible revenue and expenses over time





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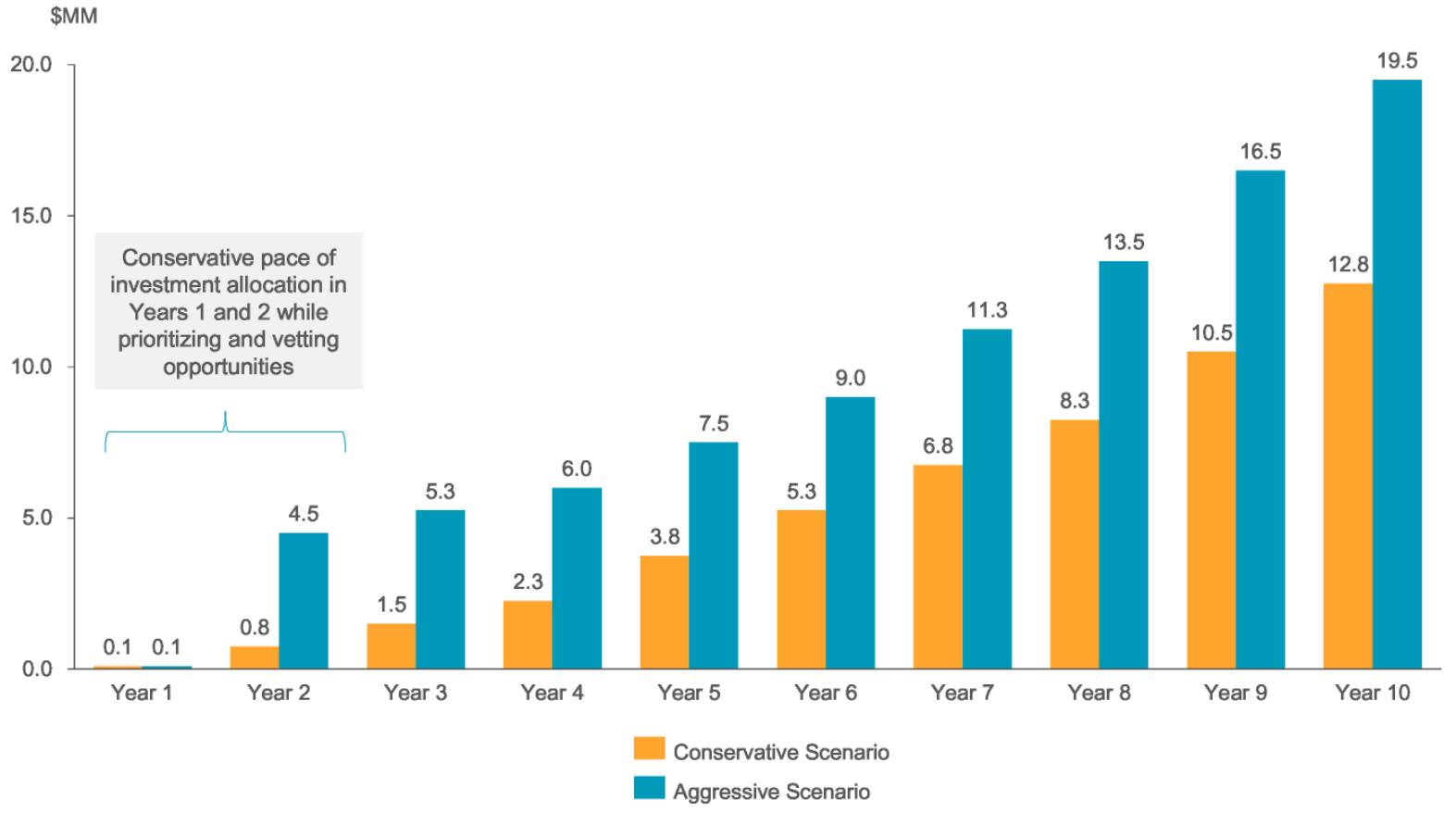
Financial scenarios: possible investment allocations over time (e.g., Grants, Loans and Investments)



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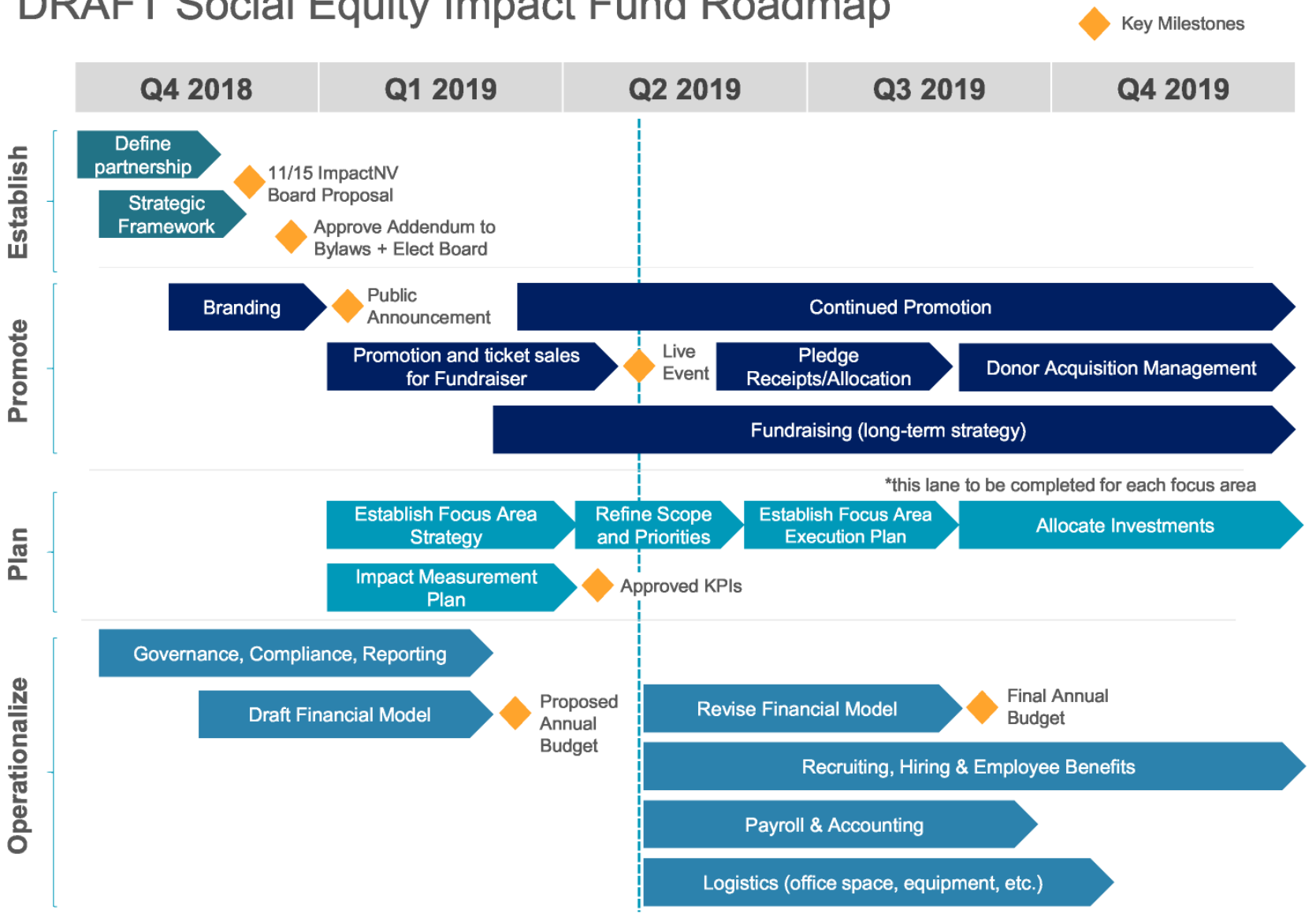
DRAFT Social Equity Impact Fund Roadmap



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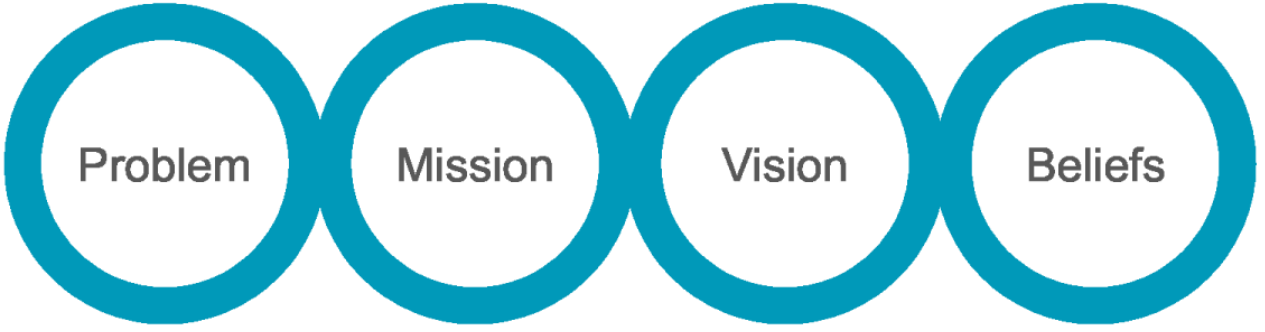
Social Equity Impact Fund Strategy Framework



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Problem

The most pressing social equity issues in the State of Nevada, particularly **human-trafficking**, **homelessness**, and **immigration integration**, lack a collective action model to accelerate and catalyze systems change.

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Mission

To accelerate the deployment of solutions that support vulnerable populations and ultimately bring equity to Nevada.

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Vision

A world where every person has an equal opportunity to live a fulfilling life*.

* We define a fulfilling life as one that includes access to education, livable wage employment, healthcare, safety, and community connection.

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Beliefs

- We can help solve society's most pressing social issues through awareness, advocacy and investments that serve as a catalyst for long-lasting results.
- We have a collective responsibility to create a safety net where every person is connected to each other and the greater whole; everyone is seen; everyone is heard; and everyone has access to a fulfilling life.
- Trauma, shelter insecurity, and lack of community integration can threaten a person's access to a fulfilling life.
- The Fund's greatest near-term opportunity is to provide financial support for efforts to improve the lives of women and children.
- Women and children are uniquely vulnerable; protecting, supporting, and empowering them is a priority of this fund.

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Dr. Halleh Seddighzadeh
Traumatologist, ARMAN

Dr. Halleh Seddighzadeh is an international counter-trafficking advisor and Traumatologist specializing in the psychological treatment of torture, complex traumatic stress and dissociative conditions, specifically in survivors of human trafficking, radicalized youth, war refugees, genocide, gender based violence, terrorism and most recently survivors of cults and spiritual abuse. She has worked in refugee settings and crisis affected communities with child and adult survivors of trafficking and torture in the Middle East. She frequently provides consultation and training to law enforcement agencies, service providers, faith-based organization, prosecutors, investigators, medical practitioners and the business sector internationally and domestically on trauma-sensitive best practices.

ARMAN is a multidisciplinary mental health organization supported by a network of international trauma experts, subject matter experts, medical and academic researchers and practitioners who have extensive experience treating and working with individuals who have suffered the most extreme forms of torture and trauma around the world. It is from these experiences that ARMAN's culturally adept, multicultural values and holistic approach to healing are founded.

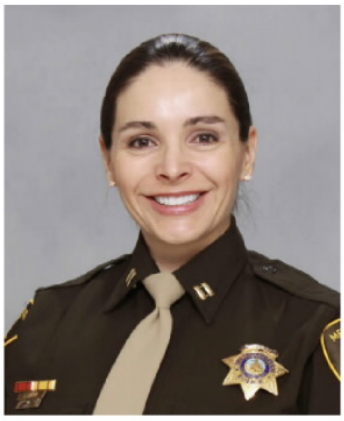
BIO
Elaina Mule

Elaina Mule' is the Senior Manager of Community Development at Charles Schwab Bank. In her role she helps plan the Bank's community priority areas, develops strategies to maximize impact in each area, helps measure the Bank's community impact, and collaborates with multi-sector partners to meet community goals. She focuses on the integration of human centered program design, client feedback/customer voice, data/research, and innovative technology to improve decision making about social services and their funding.

Elaina has a B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University, an M.S. in International & Comparative Labor and Labor Economics from Cornell University, and was a visiting student in an M.A. program in International Public Policy at Central European University. She is a graduate of Leadership Las Vegas class of 2017 and a current member of the Jameson Fellows 2018 cohort. Elaina is certified in human centered design, six sigma, evaluation for grant makers, and facilitation.

Elaina started with the United Way of Southern Nevada in January 2016 as the Vice President of Collective Impact and Social Innovation. In that role she developed and managed UWSN's strategies related to community impact, in particular, using data and inclusive approaches to define community work, measure impact, and scale what works through strategic partnerships. She collaborated with community partners and actively engaged the community to create measurable results. Her projects aimed to mobilize the community to make effective collective decisions through the use of information, research and data, and innovative technology and tools. Previously, she was at the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County as the Director of Research and Public Policy.

SASHA LARKIN, CAPTAIN
NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND
LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT



Sasha Larkin is a Captain with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, where she has served for nineteen years. She currently commands Northwest Area Command Station which encompass over 380,000 residents, 100 square miles and over 180 officers and civilian staff under her direction. She was originally promoted to Captain leading the Support Operations Bureau, which encompasses Vice, Special Events, Human Trafficking, and the Office of Community Engagement (which conducts all religious and cultural outreach, refugee education, gang prevention, and overt counter-terrorism activities), Homeless Liaison Section, Spanish interpreters, the Patrol Watch Commanders and Laughlin Area Command.

Recognized for her work in community engagement, Sasha was integral in building the Office of Community Engagement (OCE) and the Fusion Liaison Officer Program. These two offices have reached thousands of people from all cultural, religious, and minority communities that would have never otherwise had a voice with the police. She is also Chair of Women of Metro, an outreach organization that mentors woman internally for promotion in law enforcement, and hosts a variety of community events.

Sasha has served in a variety of assignments through her career giving her a well-rounded platform to lead from which includes: Patrol, Field Training, Vice, undercover in the Intelligence Unit, a bike officer on the iconic LV Strip, the Problem Solving Unit, as a Sergeant in the Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center, and Internal Affairs, as a Lieutenant in Gangs/Narcotics, and in the Office of Community Engagement.

Sasha teaches all over the world, to include the Naval Postgraduate School, Police Executive Research Forum and US State Department, for the LVMPD in the field of building programs that support the prevention of terrorism and crime, how to build bridges of trust with the community and prevent a sense of isolation, and ensure the police are integrated throughout the community they serve.

Sasha has been honored by numerous community organizations for her work in terrorism, law enforcement and community building efforts. In 2016 she was recognized by the Anti-defamation League as the recipient of the "Shield Award" for building one of the largest, most successful Terrorism Liaison Officer Programs in the country, along with one of the leading refugee integration programs nationwide. Sasha has also been honored by Girl Scouts of America and *Top Cops* in Washington D.C.

Sasha attended the University of New Mexico, majoring in Biological Anthropology and Criminal Justice, receiving her Bachelor's degree and currently working on entering a Master's degree program at the Naval Post Graduate School. In addition to serving on with the LVMPD, Sasha has been teaching yoga for twenty years and travels around the world to teach and train various yoga disciplines. Her most significant outside accomplishment is being the proud mother of a little boy and adorable twin girls, and wife to a spectacular husband.

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September 16, 2018

Ms. Lauren Boitel, Executive Director
ImpactNV
4220 South Maryland Parkway, Suite 205
Las Vegas NV 89119

SENT VIA EMAIL (director@greenchips.org)

RE: Proposal | Southern Nevada Sustainability Data Portal

Dear Ms. Boitel:

Pursuant to our recent discussion and your request, Applied Analysis ("AA") is pleased to submit this proposal to provide market research and strategic analysis services to ImpactNV ("the Organization"). This letter sets forth our understanding of your objectives, our approach to the engagement and the general conditions of our retention.

OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROJECT AND OUR APPROACH TO THE ENGAGEMENT

We understand that Green Chips was founded in 2008 as a non-profit catalyst organization, dedicated to building community through collaborative partnerships for a more sustainable future. In 2017, Green Chips changed its name to ImpactNV, reflecting a similar mission, but a broader scope. The Organization focuses primarily on promoting sustainability in southern Nevada through leadership development, community outreach and awareness and targeted community projects. ImpactNV's core mission is to strengthen and accelerate the implementation of sustainable community initiatives through strategic collaborations and public-private partnerships. Through this broad-based collaboration, which includes the community's largest private-sector employers and leading public-sector agencies, ImpactNV is positioning southern Nevada both nationally and internationally as a leader and example of sustainable development and operations.

We further understand that communicating southern Nevada's successes from a community sustainability perspective is particularly important to ImpactNV. This does two things. First, it helps narrow the space between aspiration and accomplishment by highlighting what the community has done as opposed to what it needs to do. Second, it helps focus the community's collective attention on the long-term goal of improved community sustainability, which is a constantly evolving set of initiatives that requires broad-based support to achieve. Importantly, sustainability is neither ethereal nor out of reach, and southern Nevada has made great strides with several notable accomplishments in the area.

In 2015 and 2016, AA assisted ImpactNV (then Green Chips) in designing and developing the inaugural *Southern Nevada State of Sustainability Report*, a report designed specifically to highlight the Organization's eight pillars of a sustainable community (i.e., economy, health, nature, built environment, energy, community, social equity and transportation). In 2016 and 2017, AA worked with the Organization to develop version 2.0 of the *Southern Nevada State of Sustainability Report* and deliver the same at its *Convene for Green* conference. Version 2.0 extended the effort, adding several new metrics and highlighting industry leaders and their respective sustainable initiative accomplishments.

In 2018 and 2019, we understand that ImpactNV would like to rethink its approach to the sustainability report. In doing so, AA understands the organization desires to transform the *Southern Nevada State of Sustainability Report* into the *Southern Nevada Sustainability Data Portal*. This web-based portal would: (i) house data and exhibits traditionally reported in the sustainability report; (ii) be integrated into the ImpactNV web page (https://impact-nv.org/); (iii) would promote a recurring update of the underlying data, such that updates would not be limited to an issuance of a report, but rather, would be updated

in real time as sustainability metrics are released; and (iv) would be designed to position ImpactNV as the source for sustainability information with internal and external stakeholders.

AA will essentially convert the *Southern Nevada State of Sustainability Report* into a website. In doing so, we will update the text content, charts and exhibits and develop web-based visualizations as well as standardized navigation. To do this, AA will first develop a wireframe for the site. This wireframe will be provided to the Organization for its review and approval. Once approved, AA will actively develop (program) the site, and we will work with ImpactNV's existing developers and web hosting company to integrate the data portal into the ImpactNV website.

Please note that there is a significant amount of content that ImpactNV produces for the current sustainability report. It is assumed herein the Organization will similarly produce this content and will submit the same to AA for integration into the site.

The data portal is expected to have both static and dynamic features. Dynamic features will be those tied to the data itself as well as selected data-oriented graphs and exhibits. Static features will include features about specific projects or people that are leaders in sustainability. Both parties agree that updates to static elements may occur from time to time but will need to be governed by reasonable time and resources limitations.

Finally, AA understands that ImpactNV would like to be able to announce/release its data portal at its *Convene for Green* conference tentatively scheduled for March 2019. We anticipate the data portal will be completed by the end of 2018, with some refinement based on the Organization's feedback taking place in early 2019. Additionally, per your request, AA agrees to design and develop a one-page sustainability highlights summary that will be available for hardcopy distribution at the 2019 *Convene for Green* conference.

Standard Assumptions and Limiting Conditions

AA's principals and staff are economic, fiscal and policy research professionals. We are not attorneys or registered lobbyists in Nevada or in any other state; and as such, our efforts will be in the capacity of "analyst" as opposed to "advocate." We understand that we may be required to deliver information to third parties. In doing so, we will provide the required information and/or testimony as an objective third party.

Market and economic information furnished to us and contained in any submission or report or utilized in the formation of the findings will be obtained from sources considered reliable and believed to be true and correct, including ImpactNV. However, we will not perform any audit or other assurance procedures on the data; and as such, no representation, liability or warranty for the accuracy of such items is assumed by or imposed on AA, and all submissions will be subject to corrections, errors, omissions, and withdrawal without notice.

AA will design procedures and undertake analyses in response to your request. However, we make no representations as to the adequacy of these procedures for all purposes. ImpactNV agrees to indemnify AA, its partners, principals and employees, and hold them harmless from and against any and all liabilities or obligations including, but not limited to, attorney's fees that arise directly or indirectly from the services that are the subject of this engagement letter, except to the extent that it is determined by an appellate court of competent jurisdiction that AA's conduct in connection with the services that are the subject of this engagement letter were grossly negligent or fraudulent, and that such conduct was the proximate cause of any injury for which AA is sought to be held liable.

Confidentiality and Record Retention

Our personnel understand that they are subject to and will abide by any reasonable confidentiality restrictions and protective orders. We will take appropriate steps to segregate all materials related to our work in this engagement from other files in our office. Any records obtained and/or generated during the course of this assignment will be retained by AA for a period of up to three (3) years or the minimum required under Nevada law.

APPLIED ANALYSIS

TIMEFRAME, DELIVERABLES AND BUDGET

AA will have the initial wireframe developed within 30 days of being authorized to proceed. AA will have the data portal constructed within 60 days of approval of the wireframe's approval by ImpactNV. The development and recurring maintenance cost for this project are estimated at $3,600 per month over a 12-month licensing period ($43,200 total). That said, respecting the important community mission of the ImpactNV and AA's long-standing relationship with the Organization, the licensing fee for this project will be reduced by 15 percent to $3,060 per month for a 12-month licensing period ($36,720 total).

The fees for the services described herein are considered a licensing fee for use of the technology, information and graphical elements; ownership resides with Applied Analysis and MyResearcher.com. If selected to move forward, MyResearcher.com LLC, an affiliate company of Applied Analysis, will be the contracting entity with ImpactNV. The pricing above contemplates a minimum 12-month licensing arrangement. After the 12-month period, this licensing agreement will convert to a month-to-month contract, which either party can terminate the agreement with 60-day notice.

If at any time we believe our fees will exceed this estimate set forth above, we will notify you in advance of incurring the additional time. Alternatively, if the level of effort required is less than the quoted range above due to modifications in the design of the data portal itself, AA will bill the ImpactNV only for the actual time incurred. Efforts undertaken shall be billed on a time and materials basis using the hourly rates tabled below.

Standard Hourly Rate Schedule

Staff	Standard Hourly Rate
Jeremy Aguero, Principal	$450
Brian Gordon, CPA/ABV, Principal	$425
Directors	$325
Senior Managers	$275
Project Managers	$225
Senior Analysts	$175
Analysts	$150
Creative Director and Graphic Designers	$100 to $175
Interviewers and Administrative Staff	$25 to $40

Note: Rates as of January 1, 2018 (subject to annual adjustment).

ImpactNV will be provided with monthly billings that will be due upon receipt. We reserve the right to cease all efforts and to withhold the release of any deliverables in the event that an invoice remains unpaid for longer than 30 days.

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We welcome the opportunity to discuss this proposal with you at any time. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jeremy Aguero or Brian Gordon at (702) 967-3333. If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign one copy of this agreement in the space provided below and forward a second copy to us.

Sincerely,

Applied Analysis

Applied Analysis
By: Jeremy A. Aguero, Principal

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY IMPACTNV:

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Authorized Signature Date

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Printed Name and Title

APPLIED ANALYSIS

EXHIBIT 1: STANDARD ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

The standard assumptions and limiting conditions pertaining to the tasks that are the subject of this contract are summarized below. If applicable, "special assumptions" will be cited elsewhere in the deliverables.

1. Market and economic information furnished to us and contained in any submission or report or utilized in the formation of the findings will be obtained from sources considered reliable and believed to be true and correct, including ImpactNV. However, no representation, liability, or warranty for the accuracy of such items is assumed by or imposed on AA.
2. No change of any item in any of the reports or submissions shall be made by anyone other than AA and we shall have no responsibility for any such unauthorized change.
3. The working papers for this engagement will be retained in AA's files and will be made available for your reference upon request. Compiling, copying and providing these data will be done at additional expense.
4. Neither all nor any part of the contents of any report or submission shall be disseminated or referred to the public through advertising, public relations, news, or sales media, or any other public means of communication or referenced in any publication, including any private or public offerings including but not limited to those filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission or other governmental agency, without the prior written consent and approval of and review by AA and ImpactNV.
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Date: Thursday, March 21

Time: 1 to 7 p.m./Half-day with Reception and Award Ceremony

Location: Rio All Suites Hotel & Casino

Goal: To advance sustainability efforts throughout the community through high-level conversations and potentially actionable investment initiatives.

Audience: 100-200; Community Leaders (targets to follow); we will ask trustees and board members to personally invite attendees

Theme: "*Investing in our Community*"

Proposed Program:

1. Welcome
2. Update: Economic - Stadium, or Raiders Foundation, or Golden Knights? *But also, just the connection between an economic booster and creating a connection or community pride and something else to root for and rally around.* Speaker Suggestions:
    - Golden Knights - ?
    - Raiders - ?
    - Resorts World
3. Panel One: New Community Investments: Suggested Speakers:
    - Charles Schwab, Community Development – Elaina Mule
    - United Way, Center for Nonprofit Excellence – Kirk Clausen
    - Caesars, - Jan or Gwen on SEIF
    - Guinn Center, Grant competitiveness, etc. – Nancy Brune
    - Mayor's Fund – Mayor Goodman
4. Update: Environment - Water – Drought preparedness, past investment that puts us in a good place now, what we need to secure our future
    - Suggested speakers:
        - John Entsminger -
        - Pat Mulroy
        - Robert Lang
5. Panel Two : Needed Investment:
    - Light rail (high capacity transit): Tina Quigley
    - Affordable Housing/homelessness
    - Mental Health/medical school
    - Education - *Marijuana tax seen as savior but not working the way it is supposed to.*
    - Increasing Nevada's competitiveness for grants and other innovative funding that we need to bring into the state

6. Update: Energy (Question 3 & 6, what's next in Nevada's energy future)
   - Question 3 was defeated, what is on the horizon?

7. Panel Three: Investing in People
   - Homelessness
     - Update on the courtyard
     - What comes out of NPHY's Plan releases in November
   - Human/Sex Trafficking
     - Findings from ImpactNV's Building Bridges and next steps after January
   - Immigration and naturalization
     - Make the Road Nevada
     - CLV
     - USCIS – US Citizenship and Immigration Service person in LV
       - PEW – economic impact, social justice,
       -
   - Suggested Panelists:
     - CLV, Kathi Thomas Gibson or Karen Duddleston
     - Arash Ghafoori, NPHY
     - Christina Vela – St. Judes and Josh – rapper
     - Leo Murrieta
     - ACDC
     - Or a National person on immigration
       - National partnership for New Americans
     - Quick story from a trafficking survivor, formerly homless resident, and immigrant
8. Closing
9. Awards
   - Sustainable Leader
   - Sustainable Community
   - Sustainable Future Award

Topic Selection Thought Process:
The intention is to show how each topic area interrelates and are co-dependent on the other topic areas. At the moment, tying each area together through "investment" seems the most logical although the topic areas have not yet be settled. In investment we would look at what is necessary in money, energy, time and resources to achieve a given impact or goal.

As has been our tradition, three main topics would drive the event and conversation. The committee was thinking of something dedicated social, economic and environmental sustainability but we could sub-divide as we did in the SOS. Also, a discussion may be necessary with the SOS report committee to learn what focuses will be in the report so we can coordinate messaging and topic focus.

Participants: Once we have our topics, we can select whom we want to participate.
We discussed having third-party individuals possibly moderate panels including:

- The Nevada Independent reporters/Jon Ralston and staff (in Carson though)
- The Guinn Center
- Applied Analysis/Jeremy Aquero
- Brookings Institute

Awards: TBD at next couple committee meetings. Ask board to start thinking about both potential award recipients as well attendees.

Timeline:		
	October:	Program and Speaker Suggestions
		Date and Venue Secured
	November:	Program finalized
		Sponsor Outreach Begins (will this be tied to SOS Report?)
	December:	Save the Date Sent Via Email and Social Media
		Place on community calendars (if necessary)
		Sponsor Outreach Continues
		Event Materials Developed
	January:	Open Registration
		Trustees and Board Members Initial Attendee Outreach
		Event Materials Finalized/Printed/Developed
	February:	Final Attendee Outreach
		Pre-event media outreach (if necessary
	March:	Event

Building Bridges: NGO & Academia
November 13, 2018
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Springs Preserve
Room: Desert living Center

AGENDA

1. **Welcome –** Lauren Boitel, Executive Director, ImpactNV
    a. **Introduction to the Building Bridges Series:**
        - Building Bridges 1 with NGOs & Academia
        - Building Bridges 2: ongoing work with the public sector
        - Today's Event: private sector engagement
2. **Partner Comments:**
    a. Caesars Entertainment: Lora Picini, Vice President of Equity, Strategic Policy & Regulatory Affairs
    b. City of Las Vegas: Namita Koppa, Management Analyst, Office of Sustainability
    c. ARMAN: Dr. Halleh Seddighzadeh, Forensic Traumatologist
3. **Recognize Amy Ayoub:**
    a. Amy Ayoub, President, The Zen Speaker. Trafficking Survivor, advisor to our Building Bridges Partner Collaborative, and a well-respected advocate for change in Southern Nevada.
4. **Combating Sex Trafficking through Leadership –** Lauren Boitel to Facilitate
    a. Dr. Halleh Seddighzadeh, Traumatologist, ARMAN:
        - The Southern Nevada Sex Trafficking Landscape and the Business Case for engagement by the private sector
    b. Dr. Mar Smith Brettmann, Executive Director, BEST (Businesses Ending Slavery & Trafficking)
        - A national success story of engaging business to implement socially responsible strategies that prevent human trafficking.
    c. Gwen Migita, Social Impact & Inclusion Vice President, Chief Sustainability Officer, Caesars Entertainment
        - A local example of leadership from the gaming industry. What Caesars has done to take a deep dive into counter trafficking efforts through collaboration.
5. **Panel and Audience Q&A**
6. **Next Steps**
    a. Building Bridges IV: Putting it All Together – January 24th
    b. Business Survey
7. **Thank you and Sponsor Moment:** Caesars Foundation – Gwen Migita
8. **Adjourn**

Policy Council on Homelessness

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Policy Council on Homelessness

Vision Statement: To identify local and state policy changes that will make homelessness rare, brief, and one time in Nevada and to advocate for the implementation of those policies.

The Policy Council on Homelessness seeks to support policies that will;

- Decrease the number of people experiencing homelessness
- Increase the development of affordable housing
- Increase funding for homeless and housing related services in the State of Nevada

Policy Recommendations:

1. Support legislation to create a Statewide Affordable Housing Tax Credit Program in the 80th (2019) Nevada Legislative Session.

2. Support the development of legislation to create a shelter diversion fund. Shelter diversion provides flexible and necessary supports to help individuals and families divert from utilizing the homeless service system when experiencing housing instability.

3. Support legislation to develop a Nevada Interagency Council on Homelessness.

Additional policy recommendations under consideration (review):

1. Support the development of legislation to fund housing related services for the homeless in NV.
2. Support legislation to expand Medicaid 1915(i) State Plan Amendment (SPA) to increase funding for supportive housing. Support of this legislation is contingent on match source.
3. Explore policies that strengthen residential stability and security for homeowners and tenants.
4. Support policies that will allow jurisdictions to provide supportive housing.

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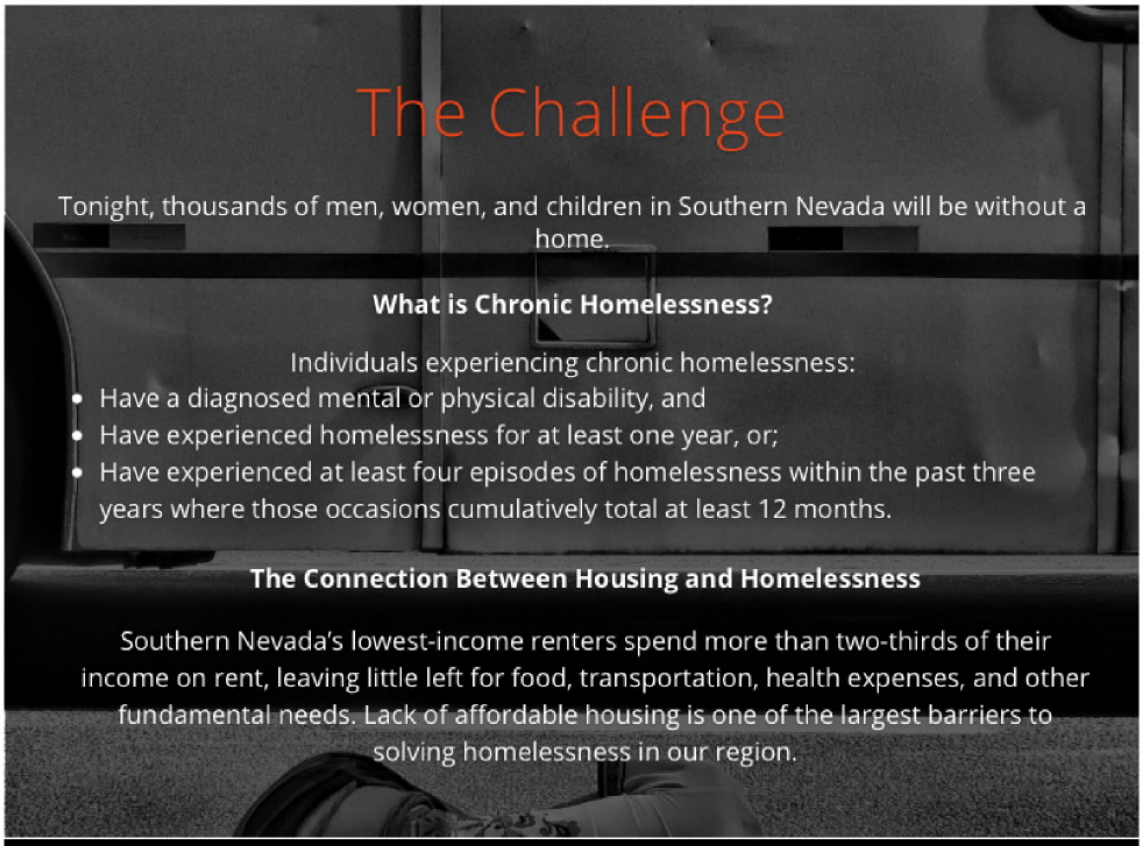
Homelessness is a solvable problem that has lost its sense of urgency. Built for Zero is a rigorous national change effort designed to help a core group of committed US communities end chronic and veteran homelessness. Southern Nevada is making strides to become the first large community to end chronic homelessness in the country!



Homeless and Waiting for Housing in Southern Nevada as of August 2018

1,607	491	190	42
Total Persons	Chronically Homeless	Families with Children	Youth

Our Goal

Become the first large community to end chronic homelessness.

We will do this by:

- Expanding supportive housing resources to meet the demand of our community.
- Developing a strategy to move people into affordable housing.
- Preventing people from experiencing homelessness through diversion.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Volunteers are needed to support our board, events and programs.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
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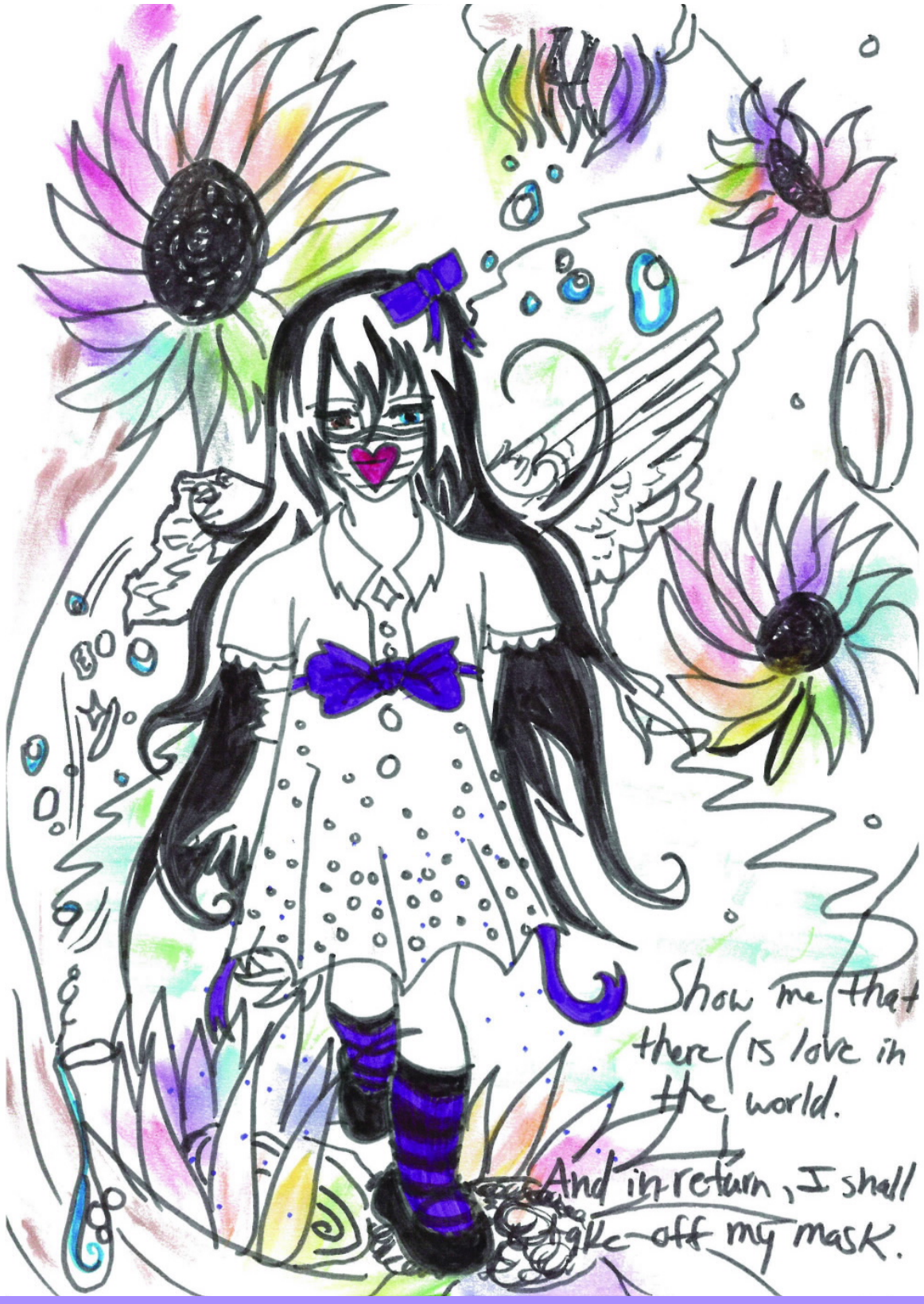

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To showcase diverse youth voices throughout the Plan, Young Adults in Charge (YAC), Southern Nevada's Youth Action Board, held art and essay contests for young people with lived experiences of homelessness. The art contest's winning submission is featured on the Plan's cover, while the essay contest's two winning submissions are printed in full inside. All three winners were awarded scholarships for their efforts. Quotes from additional submitted youth essays and art pieces are also featured throughout the Plan. The Movement thanks all the young people who participated in the art and essay contests for their time, bravery, and creativity!

Cover Art courtesy of Xerian Knite (age 20):

"Here you will observe a young lady. Stripped of one of her wings and most of her colors, she has been tainted by the harshness of the world. Her mask she wears is to protect her from love. She walks along a garden of happiness in fres waiting for someone to teach her to love again because she knows in her heart of hearts that is what she truly is wants way the girl is me, I was kicked out at 13 when I came out as FTM and gay. So I relate to this character a lot. My objec here is simple: by loving and being loved by others we will make this world a better place."

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executive summary

With the third-highest prevalence of youth homelessness in the nation, Southern Nevada is experiencing a startling crisis that demands immediate action. The Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care (SNH CoC), a group of local stakeholders committed to addressing homelessness in the community, counted 2,096 unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness — nearly a third of the entire homeless population in the area — in its annual Point-in-Time (PIT) count in 2017. Even more alarming is that 93 percent of these youth are sleeping either outside or in places not meant for human habitation, like their car or an abandoned building.

Federal leaders and communities across the country now recognize that youth experiencing homelessness require a response that accounts for their specific situations and stage of life. Without such tailored interventions, youth will remain in the homeless system without the necessary supports to exit, and will become our future population of adults experiencing chronic homelessness.

Thanks to the creative collaboration of a diverse group of funders, national experts, community stakeholders, and youth and young adults who have themselves experienced homelessness, the Southern Nevada Plan to End Youth Homelessness is in our hands. This Plan will serve as a roadmap for the many partners working together to prevent and end youth homelessness in Southern Nevada.

CREATING THE PLAN

This Plan is the result of a collaborative community effort by individuals and organizations, led by the Nevada Partnersh for Homeless Youth (NPHY); Las Vegas Sands; Clark County Social Service, the SNH CoC collaborative applicant; the SNH CoC Planning Working Group, represented by the City of Las Vegas; the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Greens College of Urban Affairs; and Young Adults in Charge (YAC), Southern Nevada's Youth Action Board.

In November 2017, our community came together for the first annual Southern Nevada Youth Homelessness Summit, presented by NPHY and Las Vegas Sands. This community-wide event served as a kickoff to the Movement to End Yo Homelessness in Southern Nevada (the Movement), an initiative to build a focused and sustained effort to end youth homelessness in the region. The Movement was tasked with producing the first-ever Southern Nevada Plan to End Youth Homelessness.

The Movement's decision-making structure was based on four core teams working in coordination. **Young Adults in Charge** was established to ensure that voices of youth led the drafting of the Plan from the very beginning. This group began by meeting monthly, and then elected to meet weekly as its membership grew. YAC representatives also participated in meetings of the **Joint Decision-Making Team** (JDMT), which was comprised of Movement leaders, including Plan funders, and was tasked with reviewing all Plan components and making final determinations about wha content to include. The **Planning Team**, made up of key community stakeholders and youth-serving providers, acted as the driver of the Plan throughout much of the process, synthesizing and packaging all information and recommendation for JDMT to consider. Finally, an expanded version of the **SNH CoC Youth Working Group** (YWG+) was made up of members of the SNH CoC's existing Youth Working Group and newly invited subject matter experts. This group provide community input throughout the process, along with others who were brought in to address specific topics.
To keep up with progress on the Plan, visit the Movement at ***www.nphy.org/themovement***.

OUR VISION FOR SUCCESS

We will know the Plan has succeeded when our community's coordinated response system can ensure that homelessness among unaccompanied youth is rare, brief, one-time, and equitably addressed.

These criteria are modeled on federal standards that define homelessness among youth as **rare** when homelessness does not occur often, and when youth and young adults do not exit our public systems into unstable housing conditions. Homelessness among youth is **brief** when, if a young person does experience homelessness, their experience in the homeless services system lasts only a short time. Homelessness among youth is **one-time** when after exiting the hom services system into housing, youth remain stably housed and do not return to homelessness. Homelessness among y is **equitably addressed** when all youth experiencing homelessness, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or gender identity, gain equitable access to our system and its services and have equitable exits to safe and stable housin Six principles, described in detail in the Plan, will guide our efforts as we make the changes necessary to meet these standards. Our system to end youth homelessness will…

… be person-centered.
… be accessible and equitable.
… provide comprehensive wraparound housing and support.
… promote accountability.
… be as efficient as possible.
… be collaboration-focused.

GOALS

As the convener of federal bodies addressing the issue of homelessness, the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) has published criteria and benchmarks on ending youth homelessness. After discussion, the decision-making groups in the Movement decided that USICH criteria would form the best framework for the goals of o own Plan, and would help propel our community towards the vision of making youth homelessness rare, brief, one-time and equitably addressed.

Our goals outline in broad terms what the community hopes to achieve. In the Plan, each of these goals is defined by specific objectives and supported by metrics that will keep us accountable to our vision and make our work transparent all stakeholders.

Goal One
The community identifies all unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness.

Goal Two
The community uses prevention and diversion strategies whenever possible, and otherwise provides immediate access to low-barrier crisis housing and services to any youth who needs and wants it.

Goal Three
The community uses coordinated entry processes to effectively link all youth experiencing homelessness to housing and services that are tailored to their needs.

Goal Four
The community acts with urgency to swiftly assist youth to move into permanent or non-time-limited housing options with appropriate services and supports.

Goal Five
The community has resources, plans, and system capacity in place to continue to prevent and quickly end future experiences of homelessness among youth.

STRATEGY FOCUS AREAS
There is no one-size-fits-all approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness, and our goals will not be achieved if we focus all of our efforts in one area alone. Instead, a variety of strategies have been identified that each align with o or more of the following focus areas: Legislative/Policy, Fundraising, Public-Private Partnerships, Housing & Services, a Systems Intersectionality. The strategies will serve as active steps toward achieving each of the five goals of the Plan. Aligning each strategy with one or more of these focus areas will help diverse partners and stakeholders to institutionali and amplify our successful innovations.

NEXT STEPS
Now the hard work of implementation begins. To succeed, we need the voices and energy of policymakers, service providers, businesses, and community stakeholders. Much like the heavily collaborative planning process, implementat must also be carried out with an all-hands-on-deck approach. Southern Nevada is rich with subject matter experts and systems leaders whose participation will be essential as we move forward. Youth and young adults with lived experienc of homelessness will continue to play a central role. Together, we will use the Plan to transform our existing systems ar create a sustainable end to youth homelessness in Southern Nevada.

“THE NECESSITIES OF HOMELESS YOUTH ARE MATERIALS SUCH AS CLOTHING, INCOME AND STABILITY. THESE ARE THE KEY FACTORS IN PRODUCING AND MAINTAINING A QUALITY LIFE.”

–AE, age 22

letter from clark county commission chair

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Dear Friends,

Southern Nevada is facing one of the worst youth homelessness crises in the nation. Not only does our community have one of the highest incidences of unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness, but we also have one of the highest rates of these youth living unsheltered on our streets, without adequate community resources to provide for their safety, stability, or well-being.

Together, we can change this. Now, thanks to the Southern Nevada Plan to End Youth Homelessness, we have a roadmap to end this crisis here in our community.

The first annual Southern Nevada Youth Homelessness Summit, presented by Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth and Las Vegas Sands, kicked off the community-wide Movement to End Youth Homelessness in Southern Nevada in late 2017. Throughout 2018, the Movement convened a wide range of diverse stakeholders in an intensive multi-level planning process to create the Southern Nevada Plan to End Youth Homelessness.

This is a comprehensive, holistic umbrella Plan that comes at the issue of youth homelessness from all angles. Youth homelessness requires its own distinct approach and this Plan represents the first coordinated, regional response plan dedicated to youth homelessness in Clark County. This Plan was created out of Southern Nevada's unique landscape, but is aligned with federal criteria, helping our community to support federal efforts while serving as a nationwide leader in the fight to end youth homelessness.

On behalf of the Clark County Commission, I want to commend all of the organizations and individuals who devoted hundreds of hours of time and dedication to building this Plan, and express Clark County's full support of the Southern Nevada Plan to End Youth Homelessness.

Addressing youth homelessness affects all of us: when we get young people off the streets sustainably, we prevent further negative outcomes from occurring and save our community significant long-term costs. But, none of us can do this alone.

Now, the hard work of implementation begins. I urge all of you to read this Plan, understand its urgency, and come together from all sectors of society to implement its strategies. I am proud of what the Southern Nevada community has already accomplished in building this Plan: now please join me in making the Southern Nevada Plan to End Youth Homelessness a reality.

Sincerely,

Steve Sisolak
Chairman
Clark County Commission

#BETHEMOVEMENT — MY STORY

JS, Age 20, Las Vegas

Sunday, March 22, 1998…It was just around lunch time that I came into this world. A beautiful little girl with bright orang peach fuzz on the top of my little, newborn head. I was nothing more than an innocent soul, not yet tainted by the cruel ways of this world. Well…it started off that way, at least. But before I even attended my first day of kindergarten, my life was already a tragedy. My parents weren't really parents at all. My mother was consumed by the darkness of the Las V streets, and my dad was no more than a trailer park drug dealer. It was only a matter of time before me and my 2 siblin were tossed into the foster care system, which opened the door to some of the scariest years of my life.

My 2 siblings and I were adopted in 2005, after an unfortunately disappointing string of foster homes. Each from which we left a little more broken and traumatized. Our new parents were pretty nice, and for a bit we began to feel like a fam again. Then it all came crashing down. What should have the happiest years of my life were instead, flooded with harsh words, emotional manipulation and the constant sting of my father's heavy hand across my face. Life was not very pret me. Year after year I cried a little harder on my birthday, feeling as if this pain would never end. The closer I got to turni 18, the more I thought of leaving…just running far, far away and never looking back. So that's what I did.

The day I turned 18, I moved out of my parents' house and began my life as a young adult in this big city. Things were g at first. I had my own apartment and a job, life was great for me. I was 18 and way more naïve than I would admit. Soo enough, things weren't going so well for me anymore. I was so consumed by the need to take care of others that I trust the wrong person and then it all fell apart. After a series of lies and one of the most painful acts of betrayal I have ever experienced, I found myself in the streets.

After losing my apartment, I had no idea what to do. I was constantly looking, asking everyone I knew for a couch to sle on. I just wanted a roof over my head for the night. I was living my life recklessly, day-by-day with no idea where I was headed. Little did I know that the path I was traveling down, would take me nowhere but straight down. Before I knew it was hooked on drugs and constantly doing things I deeply regret, just for a shower and place to lay my head at night.

I remember my first day walking into Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth. I was a wreck, in every sense of the wor But something changed the second I walked through those front doors. I was greeted with open arms and a feeling of acceptance that I never expected to encounter, not after everything I had been through. I met so many other kids, beau souls who have been pushed aside all their lives, just like me. I stumbled upon the greatest support system for a homel teenager that I could have ever asked for. These people have helped me accomplish so much in the time I've been involved with the program. If I didn't come across NPHY in September of 2016, I would probably still be on drugs. I would have never finished high school and received my diploma. Without the support of NPHY staff and all the friends I've made along the way, I don't think I would have found the strength or determination to become the woman I am toda

So many teens and young adults are walking the streets of this city, broken and lost. Young women are selling their boc just so they can make enough to feed themselves and in a lot of cases, their children. With the lack of positive influence their lives, the young homeless male population is beginning to flood the city jails because they get busted for committi crimes, just so they can score a couple of bucks. So much love and so many dreams, thrown away with every pill that t kids swallow. Without knowledge of his potential, a young entrepreneur sits in an alley searching for his next fix. Unawa of the bright future that lies just beyond her reach, a teenaged girl walks out of a cheap motel after her last appointmen for the night. "Hopefully tomorrow I can get my baby diapers after I pay the rent," she thinks to herself after counting he money on the bus. As unbelievable as it sounds, this has become a very harsh everyday reality for over 10,000 youth i our city.

A lot of people want to help, but don't know how and I just want to let you all know that it's actually pretty simple. Old clothes, school supplies, canned food, hygiene items….these are all things that you can use to help contribute to endin youth homelessness in Las Vegas. Simply showing these kids that somebody out there cares also helps tons. Help the lost teens find their path to success and watch them grow into the strong, confident adults they are meant to be.

AN ENDANGERED FUTURE: *THE NECESSITY OF HOMELESS YOUTH HAVING A VOICE*

TH, Age 19, Las Vegas

The adolescent years are primarily tasked to be the period of finding one's self. This is an incredibly important time for development and yet there are youth experiencing homelessness at alarming rates. Our false sense of security is ripped away from us as we find ourselves couchsurfing, living out of motels and shelters, struggling on the streets, and doing anything we can to stay alive. Upon experiencing this firsthand, I've learned that it is a constant state of disbelief and pa I'm burdened with the task of calculating how much I can carry physically and emotionally as the knowledge that anythi can happen becomes more tangible. However daunting it may be, I still believe that homelessness can be eradicated a a large part of the solution lies within our community.

The issue of youth homelessness is a growing epidemic that should not be ignored for various reasons. The absence o stability is traumatic and we begin to lack a valuable member in society as youth turn to anything that will fill that gap. D to this, the health and safety of our community is jeopardized as medical conditions go untreated, drug abuse is amplifi and sex trafficking becomes more prominent. Youth homelessness doesn't just impact the quality of our community, it reflects it as well. Young people are homeless as a result of running away from an abusive household, being forced out because of their sexual orientation or gender identity and financial reasons amongst other countless factors. With the increasing amount of youth running away and being put out on the streets it's important to realize that the way our community reacts to youth is part of the problem.

In like manner, the support for homeless youth is underwhelming. In order to aid those that come up against homelessness, it needs to be destigmatized. The shame placed on us is discouraging and for many it's cause to not co forward. This leads to them not gaining access to the services and programs they need, causing their situation to worse In addition to eliminating the reproach surrounding homelessness, youth should also be provided with a platform to spe out about our unique experiences. Every decision made on behalf of youth affects us directly and the majority of them a determined without our input. Having a seat at the table is imperative because no one knows what we need more than With a safe place to utilize our voices, we'll be able to help people understand that homelessness isn't a faceless entity affects youth on a daily basis which is why raising awareness is important.

Public awareness is one of the most crucial parts of the solution to ending youth homelessness because one cannot fix what they know little to nothing about. Raising public awareness can teach our community that homelessness itself is a problem not necessarily the youth experiencing it. Instead of considering us delinquents, it may bring about empathy a the realization that youth are a part of the community. Public awareness can also lead to public action. For instance, pe might be more inclined to donate to non-profit homeless youth providers after learning about what they do and where they are. However, the concept of public awareness can easily be watered down to that of lip service. While it's importa to keep the conversation going about what youth homelessness is, oversaturating the public with why it's a problem can make them less liable to do something about it. Public awareness is a stepping stone and the best way to utilize it is to people not only what they can do but also what's being done.

All things considered, ending youth homelessness isn't an impossible feat. It can be done with the help and support of community. Turning a blind eye to this issue will not solve it and the key to understanding and moving forward is giving voice to not only allow us to be heard, but to allow the community to listen. The youth are the future. We will be the one you pass the baton to and we deserve to be there to receive it.

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introduction

The Southern Nevada Plan to End Youth Homelessness represents the wo diverse and dedicated group of stakeholders who came together with the vi of addressing the issue of youth homelessness.

But why is there a need to focus specifically on youth, when our community already making a coordinated effort to address homelessness in general?

Young people experiencing homelessness are distinct from other homeless populations not just in their ages, but in their circumstances, mindsets, and needs; young people require distinct resources to sustainably end their homelessness. Without stable housing, young people are held back from taking critical steps toward adult independence, such as pursuing educatio and employment. Furthermore, in order to meet their basic needs, youth ar young adults who become homeless often resort to survival strategies that both dangerous and detrimental to their health. To ensure that youth who a currently homeless — or at risk of becoming so — do not become our community's future long-term homeless population, tailored solutions are needed.

Leading first and foremost with the voices of young people themselves, this Plan is a roadmap to reach a sustainable end to youth homelessness in Southern Nevada.

YOUTH DEFINITIONS IN THIS PLAN

Youth are under 18 years of age.

Young Adults are between 18 and 24 years old.

Unaccompanied Youth are under 25 years of age, are not part of a family w children, and are not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during their episode of homelessness.

Pregnant or Parenting Youth are under 25 years of age and are pregna or are the parents/ legal guardians of one or more children who are present with or sleeping in the same place as the youth parent.

HOW THE PLAN WAS DEVELOPED

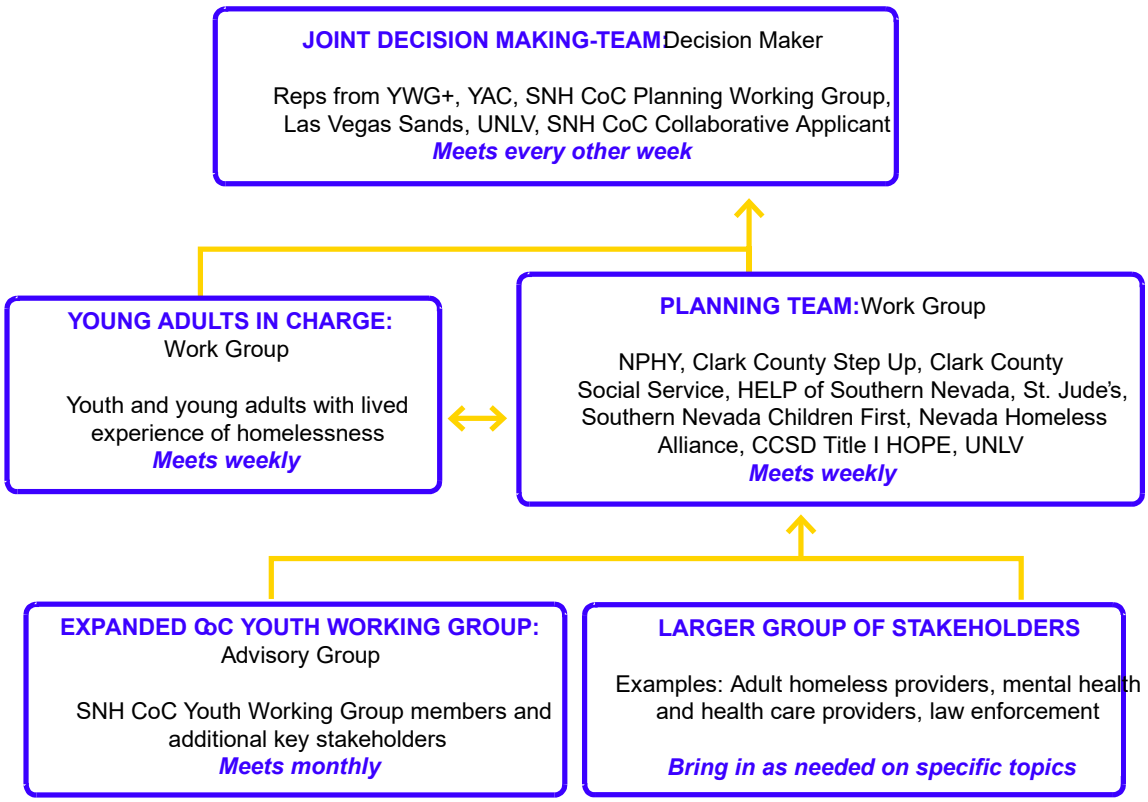
In November of 2017, the community came together to participate in and support the inaugural Southern Nevada Youth Homelessness Summit. The Summit, presented by the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) and Las Vega Sands, both heightened the sense of urgency and provided an opportunity for local organizations and community members to collectively address the unique needs of this population. The Summit served as a kickoff to the Movement End Youth Homelessness (the Movement) in Southern Nevada, an initiative to build a focused, sustained, community-w effort to end youth homelessness in the region. The Movement was tasked with producing the first-ever Southern Neva Plan to End Youth Homelessness.

In March of 2018, the Movement issued a national request for proposals seeking an outside organization to facilitate th creation of the Plan, and after an intensive review process, selected the Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC). Fun for TAC's role was provided by NPHY, Las Vegas Sands, and the Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care (SNH CoC) Planning Working Group. Starting with TAC's first on-site visit in April, Southern Nevada's Youth Action Board, You Adults in Charge (YAC), youth providers, funders, and other community stakeholders have worked energetically to crea this Plan.

DECISION-MAKING STRUCTURE

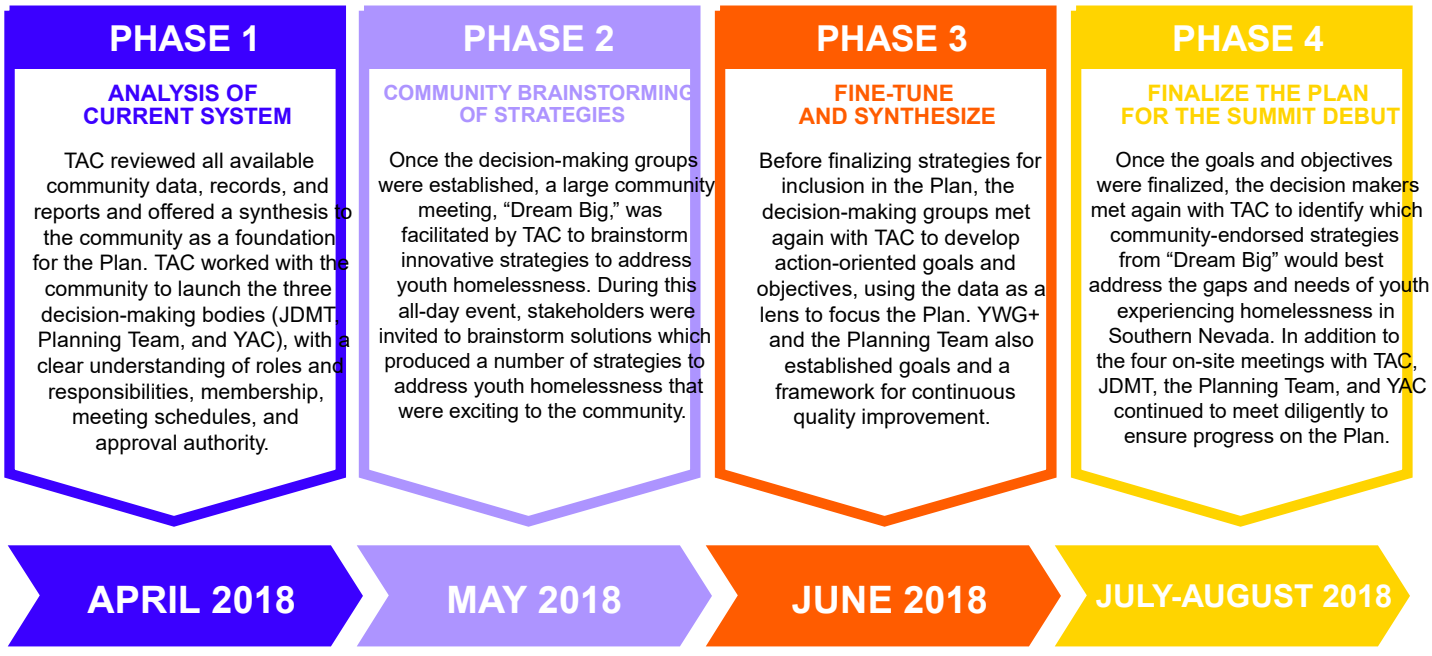
A decision-making structure was established consisting of the Joint Decision-Making Team (JDMT), the Planning Team YAC, and an expanded SNH CoC Youth Working Group (YWG+). The JDMT was composed of Movement leaders, Pla funders, and members of YAC, ensuring from the beginning that the voices of youth led the drafting of the Plan. The group was tasked with reviewing all Plan components and making final determinations about what would be included ir the Plan. YAC began by meeting monthly, and then elected to meet weekly as its membership grew. The Planning Tear made up of key community stakeholders and youth-serving providers, acted as the driver of the Plan throughout much of the process, synthesizing and packaging all information and recommendations for JDMT to consider. The YWG+

included both members of the SNH CoC's existing Youth Working Group and newly invited subject matter experts. This group provided community input throughout the process, along with others who were brought in to address specifi topics. The graphic below shows how the decision-making structure worked in action.



During the subsequent months, the community moved through four phases of planning, guided by TAC: 1) Analysis of the Current System; 2) Community Brainstorming of Strategies; 3) Fine-tune and Synthesize; and 4) Finalize Plan for Summit Debut.

PHASES OF PLANNING



INTRODUCING OUR VISION FOR SUCCESS

Early on in the process, the Plan's decision-making groups defined the plan's vision for success. **We will know the Pla has succeeded when our community's coordinated response system can ensure that homelessness among unaccompanied youth is rare, brief, one-time, and equitably addressed.** This vision is central to the structure of this document and serves as the foundation of the Plan.

These criteria are modeled on federal standards that define homelessness among youth as **rare** when homelessness does not occur often, and when youth and young adults do not exit our public systems into unstable housing conditions. Homelessness among youth is **brief** when, if a young person does experience homelessness, their experience in the homeless services system lasts only a short time. Homelessness among youth is **one-time** when after exiting the hom services system into housing, youth remain stably housed and do not return to homelessness. Homelessness among y is **equitably addressed** when all youth experiencing homelessness, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or gender identity, gain equitable access to our system and its services and have equitable exits to safe and stable housin

background

UNDERSTANDING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

Before examining youth homelessness in Southern Nevada, it is important to acknowledge the national scope of this issue. Cause consequences, and high-risk subpopulations in youth homelessn are shared in communities throughout the United States. Basic knowledge of the national data is a lens through which youth homelessness at the local level can be better understood.

While youth homelessness is not a new challenge, a spotlight on issue in recent years has illuminated the staggering numbers of y and young adults experiencing housing instability in the United St According to the Voices of Youth Count national survey from Cha Hall at the University of Chicago, one in ten young adults ages 18 25 experience some form of homelessness in a given year.[1] Similarly, this research shows that one out of every 30 minors between the of 13 and 17 experience some form of homelessness, unaccomp by an adult, in a given year. Interestingly, these numbers do not d widely between urban and rural communities.[2]

Homelessness among youth takes many different forms. Some y stay in shelters or transitional living programs, while others remai unsheltered, sleeping on the street or in places not meant for hum habitation. Many are also doubled up, or "couch surfing," making even more difficult to discern just how many young people are experiencing homelessness at a given moment. Youth and young adults who are unaccompanied and bouncing between the homes friends may not necessarily seek help from homeless service pro or even identify as homeless, despite lacking a regular, safe place spend each night. Youth homelessness is often referred to as "hid in plain sight" for this very reason.

1 Chapin Hall research includes young adults 18 to 25, while federal definitions only go up to age 24.
2 Morton, M.H., Dworsky, A., & Samuels, G.M. (2017). Missed opportunities: Youth homelessness in A National estimates. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago. http://voicesofyouthcount.org wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ChapinHall_VoYC_NationalReport_Final.pdf

DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS OF HOMELESSNESS

This Plan relies on the broad definition of homelessness set forth in the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. According to th definition, youth are homeless if they "lack a fixe regular, and adequate nighttime residence."

Federal agencies that interact with youth experiencing homelessness have differing definitions:

The Department of Housing and Urban Development, in its Final Definition of Homelessness, established four categories: Literally Homeless, At Imminent Risk of Homelessness, Homeless Under Another Federal Definition, and Fleeing or Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence.

The Department of Education follows the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act definition.

The Runaway and Homeless Youth Program addresses individuals who are "not more than 2 years of age…for whom it is not possible to live a safe environment with a relative and who have no other safe alternative living arrangement." This definition includes only those youth who are unaccompanied by families or caregivers.

More detailed federal definitions of homelessnes are included in the ***Appendix (see page 37)***.

It is important to note that one of the biggest obstacles to coordinating a precise federal response to youth homelessne has been the lack of cohesive data. Contributing to this problem is the fact that key federal stakeholders maintain differ definitions of youth homelessness, leading to variation among annual counts of youth experiencing homelessness. For instance, the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) count estimated 40,799 unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness, while the Department of Education estimates that 111,753 unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness were enrolled in public schools in the 2015–2016 school year (the most recent year for which data was available).[3][4]

In addition to different ways of determining the number of youth experiencing homelessness, there are also a wide variety of factors linked to the causes of youth homelessness today. Though every youth experiencing homelessness has a unique story, there are often common threads throughout each one. For example, the Voices of Youth Count four that Black or African American youth had an 83 percent increased risk of having experienced homelessness compared to youth of other races.[5] The National Network for Youth, a public education and policy advocacy organization, identifies four primary reasons for homelessness among individuals under the age of 25:

1. ***Family Dysfunction, Rejection, and Conflict:*** Many youth experiencing homelessness report having dealt with some level of family instability such as child abuse, neglect, domestic violence, parental substance use, or family conflict. It is important to emphasize that most youth who experience homelessness are not doing so by choice. You may run away from a family situation as a means for survival or may be thrown out of the home by a parent or guar[6]

   Family rejection is particularly prevalent among youth experiencing homelessness who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ). LGBTQ youth have a much higher risk of becoming homeless than their straight and cisgender peers, often as a result of rejection related to their sexual orientation or gender identity. Nearly 40 percent of youth experiencing homelessness identify as LGBTQ, compared to an estimated 7 percent of t general U.S. youth population.[7] Over half of all youth who come out to their families are met with a negative reaction, and the ensuing conflict leads to one in four such youth being thrown out of their homes.[8]

2. ***Child Welfare System Involvement:*** "Aging out" of the foster care system occurs when youth between the ages of 18 and 21 exit the system of care and are expected to establish independence.

   Youth face a number of challenges during this period of transition. They are expected to find housing, obtain employment, and refine the life skills necessary for adulthood, often without any stability or support from biological or foster families. More than 25 percent of former foster children become homeless within two to four years of leavi the system.[9]

   Youth aging out of foster care are less likely to graduate from high school or receive a General Equivalency Diplom (GED). Not completing one's high school education often stunts any further educational attainment and leads to limited employment opportunities, prompting financial instability.[10]

3. ***Juvenile Justice System Involvement:*** Homelessness and involvement in the juvenile justice system are often interrelated. Not only are youth who have touched the juvenile justice system more likely to experience homelessne but youth who experience homelessness are also more likely to have some involvement with the juvenile justice system. Interviews with more than 600 youth in 11 U.S. cities who had run away or were experiencing homelessnes

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showed that 44 percent had stayed in a jail, prison, or detention facility; nearly 62 percent had been arrested at some point; and 78 percent had had at least one interaction with the police.[11]

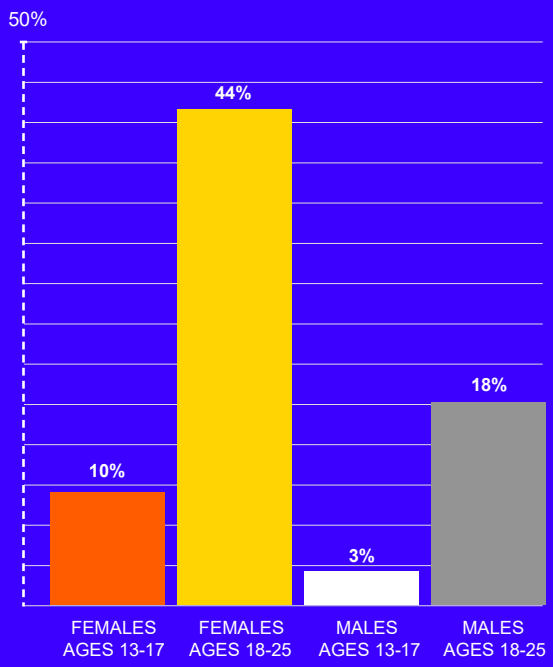
Youth who are dually enrolled in both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems also have a significantly higher risk of homelessness. Foster care placements for older youth can be difficult to obtain, particularly for youth with previous or ongoing involvement with the justice system. Half of all dually enrolled adolescents aging out of the foster care and juvenile justice systems experience homelessness within six months because they are unprepared to live independently and have limited education and social support.[12]

Youth experiencing homelessness may engage in survival strategies that lead to contact with law enforcement such as trespassing or theft. They may also experience commercial sexual exploitation or trafficking. Youth exiting the juvenile justice system may fall into homelessness as a result of family rejection or housing barriers related to their criminal background.[13] For instance, if their family lives in subsidized housing that prohibits household members with certain criminal backgrounds, young people may be forced into homelessness so that the rest of the family can remain housed.

4. ***Economic Hardship:*** Residential instability, extreme disconnection, and other economic hardships are often underlying causal factors for homelessness among youth. A lack of stable and affordable housing coupled with unemployment or lack of a living wage can make families unable to provide for their children. These youth are at risk of becoming disconnected from other potential supports such as education, the workforce, and social networks, which in turn harms their chances to achieve self-sufficiency and economic stability.[14] An analysis from Voices of Youth Count indicates that young adults lacking a high school diploma or GED were 4.5 times more likely to experience homelessness than their peers who completed high school.[15]

THE IMPACT OF HOMELESSNESS ON PREGNANT AND PARENTING YOUTH

Percentage of Pregnant and Parenting Youth Experiencing Homelessness



As shown here, according to Voices of Youth Count, a large percentage of pregnant and parenting youth experience homelessness. Pregnancy is one of the most vulnerable times a person's life, and experiencing homelessness at the same tim exacerbates that vulnerability. Pregnant youth and young parent may have no experience living on their own, may be unprepared for the responsibilities of being a parent, and may have difficult meeting other challenges in their lives.

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The Consequences of Youth Homelessness

It is imperative that communities work to prevent homelessness among youth whenever possible, as its effects can be devastating. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has found that youth who experience prolonged homelessness are at an elevated risk of substance use and mental health challenges.[16] Over 50 percent of youth experiencing homelessness report mental health problems over their lifetime.[17] The National Network for Youth has found that 30 to 40 percent of youth experiencing homelessness report alcohol problems in their lifetime, and 40 to 50 percen report drug problems.[18] As a result of experiencing homelessness, these young people are not afforded the opportunity t heal from whatever life events or factors put them at greater risk to begin with. Instead, stressors are often exacerbatec the lack of support and stable housing.

The effects that homelessness or housing instability can have on a young person are striking. Indeed, experiencing homelessness prior to the age of 24 may wholly alter the trajectory of an individual's future. Many of the youth and your adults at elevated risk of experiencing homelessness have already endured trauma. To allow these young people to the languish without a safe and stable place to call home should weigh heavily on the conscience of any community.

By identifying the primary causes, we can begin strategizing to prevent and end homelessness and housing instability among yo and young adults. Such varied factors as family dysfunction and conflict, child welfare involvement, juvenile justice involvement, and economic hardship cannot be addressed with a one-size-fits- approach. Instead, this Plan offers strategies that incorporate poli and legislation, fundraising, private/public partnerships, systems intersectionality, and innovative housing and services solutions. Southern Nevada enjoys a wealth of community members who ha relevant expertise and play leadership roles in each of these area We must call on those partners and other stakeholders to identify what part they may play in the implementation of this Plan and in creating a sustainable end to youth homelessness in Southern Nevada. Much like the heavily collaborative planning process, implementation must be carried out with an all-hands-on-deck approach. Southern Nevada has an obligation to ensure the safet and well-being of its youth and young adults and we must all participate in assuming that responsibility.

COORDINATED ENTRY FOR YOUTH

The Youth Coordinated Entry System (YCES) is process by which the Southern Nevada Homele CoC assesses the needs of youth (ages 12 to 2 experiencing homelessness and connects them appropriate housing using a four-step process:

1. **Access**
   Youth are first connected to a Youth Access Site to receive services and a housing assessment. The Southern Nevada YCES u a multi-site model and has four youth acces site providers. These providers connect yout to services and emergency shelter as neede

2. **Assessment**
   At each Youth Access Site, youth undergo a housing assessment to evaluate their curren housing situation and level of vulnerability.

3. **Prioritization and Matching**
   Once youth complete the housing assess- ment, their information is collected and placed in the community queue. Youth are prioritized based on their vulnerability and matched to appropriate housing placements via care coordination meetings.

4. **Referral**
   Following the matching process, youth are contacted and connected to appropriate housing placements based on their needs and program eligibility.

THE PICTURE OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

Progress to Date

The Southern Nevada community has proven itself to be both a le and an innovator in addressing youth homelessness, with initiativ that are both CoC-specific and beyond.

Before the process of developing this Plan began, the SNH CoC had already introduced structures specifically designed for youth experiencing homelessness.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNITY MILESTONES

2001

Passage of the ***Right to Shelter Law***, a Nevada law that breaks down barriers to enable unaccompanied minors who are homeless to access survival services.

Passage of ***Nevada Assembly Bill 94***, which created and funds an account for former foster youth.

2002

Establishment of the ***National Safe Place program*** in Southern Nevada, providing homeless and at-risk young people through age 18 with 24/7/365 entry points to services at virtually every street corner in the region.

2011

Passage of ***Nevada Assembly Bill 350***, which allows youth aging out of foster care to choose to remain under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and be eligible for pro bono legal services and monetary payments from their child welfare agency until age 21.

2012

Award of a competitive ***U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Transitional Living Program/Maternity Group Home grant*** to Southern Nevada for the first time, through an innovative public-private partnership between Clark County Social Service and two nonprofits to create eight new transitional housing/maternity group home beds for homeless youth.

2014

Formalization of the ***Youth Working Group*** (YWG) in the governance structure of the SNH CoC; YWG is a subgroup of the Planning Working Group that is dedicated to addressing youth homelessness.

2016

Launch of ***UNLV HOPE Scholars program***, a partnership between the University of Nevada-Las Vegas (UNLV), the Clark County School District's Title I HOPE office, and the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY). This program assists between four and ten homeless students each year with year-round housing, academic and financial support, employment, and counseling while attending UNLV.

Creation of ***the Harbor***, the Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice's juvenile assessment and triage center, which houses numerous community providers under one roof to meet youths' varied needs and divert them from systems involvement.

Launch of the Southern Nevada ***"Power ON!" Collaborative Mentoring Project***, the region's first mentorship project designed to serve survivors and minors at risk of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic minor sex trafficking, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice.

2017

Launch of Southern Nevada's ***youth-specific coordinated entry*** process, which includes a youth-specific assessment tool and specialized Youth Access Sites.

Formation of ***"Young Adults in Charge"*** (YAC), Southern Nevada's Youth Action Board, a subgroup of the Youth Working Group made up of young people ages 12 to 24 with lived experience of homelessness.

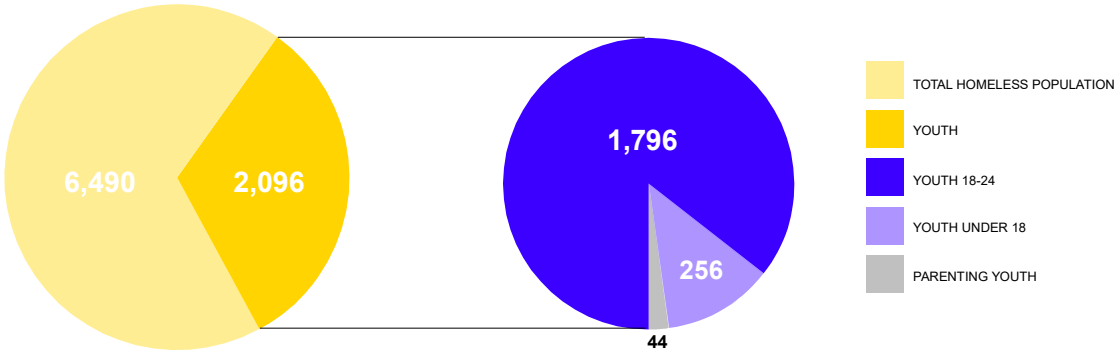
The inaugural ***Southern Nevada Youth Homelessness Summit***, which brought together service providers, civic leaders, government officials, and members of the business community to launch the Movement to End Youth Homelessness in Southern Nevada.

WHERE SOUTHERN NEVADA IS TODAY

Snapshot of Youth Homelessness

According to the 2017 PIT count, summarized in the Southern Nevada Homeless Census and Survey Comprehensive Report, there are 6,490 persons experiencing homelessness in Southern Nevada, including 2,096 youth and young adults. As shown below, youth and young adults are more than a third of that total population. This is a stunning numbe giving the SNH CoC the third highest number of youth experiencing homelessness in the nation, behind only CoCs in L Angeles and San José.[19]

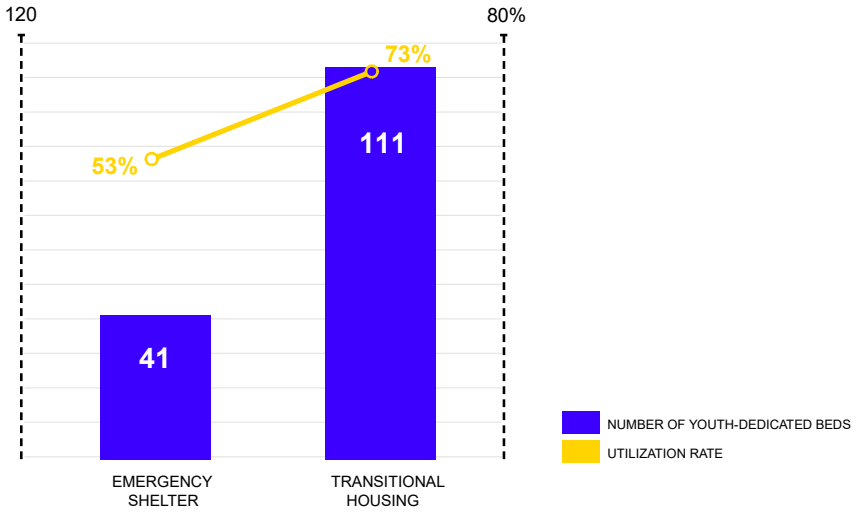
Southern Nevada's Homeless Population in 2017



Source: Southern Nevada Homeless Census and Survey Comprehensive Report, 2017

Notably, the 2017 Census identified that 93 percent of Southern Nevada's youth experiencing homelessness were sleeping in unsheltered locations. Twenty-two percent of all parenting youth counted in the Census were among those who were unsheltered, meaning that their young children were also living on the street.[20] The fact that most youth sleep in unsheltered locations could be due to insufficient shelter options for youth in the community, a disconnect between th shelter available and the type of setting that youth would seek out, or both. As shown below, the SNH CoC has a limite number of youth-dedicated crisis beds, and the utilization rate — especially for emergency shelter — remains low.

Southern Nevada's Dedicated Beds for Homeless Youth, 2017

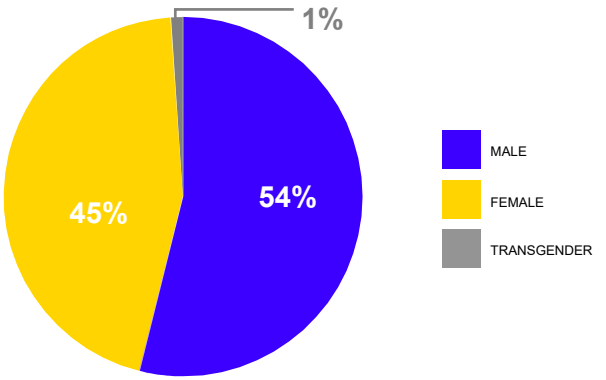


Source: Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care: Homeless Management Information System. Included in this illustration is the utilization rate for youth-dedicated projects

19 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (2017). The 2017 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress. https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/2017-AHAR-Part-1.pdf Note: The Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) is an annual report developed by HUD for Congress on the state of homelessness in the nation.
20 Clark County Social Service & Bitfocus (2017). 2017 Southern Nevada census and survey comprehensive report. http://helphopehome.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/2017-S-Nevada-Census-and-Survey-for-posting.pdf

The demographics of this population reflect diversity in gender, race, and ethnicity.

Southern Nevada's Youth Experiencing Homelessness, 2017: Gender



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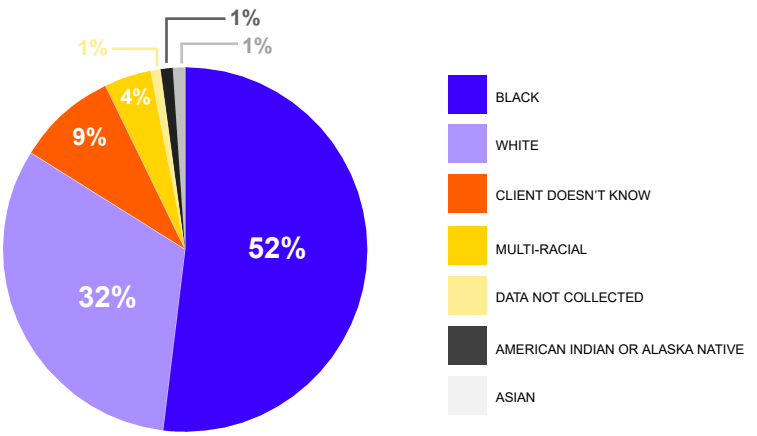
Southern Nevada's Youth Experiencing Homelessness, 2017: Race



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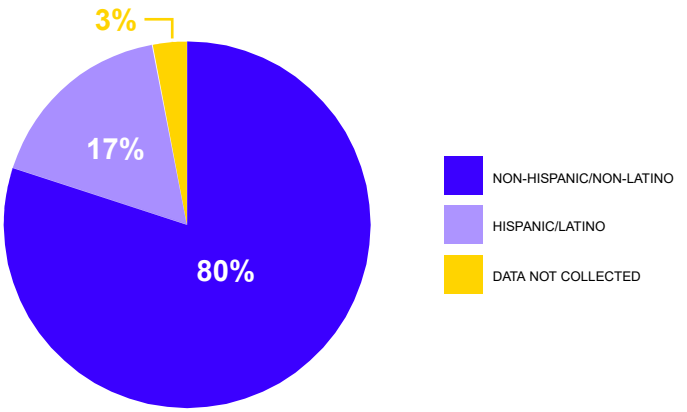
Southern Nevada's Youth Experiencing Homelessness, 2017: Ethnicity



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At this time, local data collection does not accurately capture the se orientation of youth and young adults experiencing homelessness. The majority of youth and young adults (85 percent) who accessed the homeless system in 2017 did not have data collected on their sexual orientation. To improve the completeness of this data eleme the SNH CoC's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS Working Group recently made the decision to require programs to ask about a participant's sexual orientation when participants enter program in the SNH CoC.

Based on this understanding of youth homelessness in our commu the current system should be considered from the perspective of how to make youth homelessness rare, brief, one-time, and equitabl addressed.

WHERE DOES THE DATA COME FROM?

To inform the Southern Nevada Plan to End Youth Homelessness, several data sources wer reviewed, including the Homeless Managemen Information System (HMIS) and Point-in-Time count results.

The annual Point-in-Time count tallies people experiencing homelessness on a given night in January, and is required by HUD.

The local HMIS is used to collect client-level da including information about housing and service provided to individuals and families who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

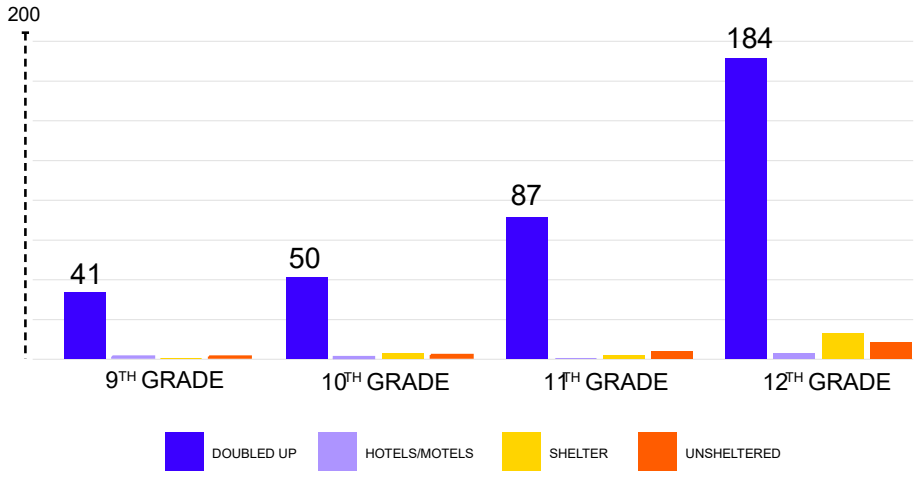
JDMT decided on HMIS as the data source for the Plan because it is widely utilized by a variet of organizations to capture information about th populations they serve, making it a robust and stable data source.

For this Plan, we focused on data from calenda year 2017 because it was the most widely and readily available. For future updates, the Southern Nevada Homeless CoC expects to continue using the most recent year's data.

Youth Involved with Other Systems of Care

Some public systems of care, most notably public school systems, report students as homeless when they are living in shelters or in unstable housing situations such as being doubled up or couch-surfing. Schools are a source of meaningful data for a community looking to prevent youth from becoming homeless. The Clark Cour School District (CCSD) reported that according to the McKinney-Ve Homeless Assistance Act definition of homelessness, 14,659 youth experienced homelessness in the 2017–2018 school year, with the majority doubled up (78 percent). This number includes youth who are homeless with their families, while the PIT includes only unaccompanied youth who are homeless. The chart below focuses on youth who are enrolled in high school in CCSD and who are not living with their legal guardian. As shown, students in higher grade levels had a greater incidence of housing instability. More students find themselves unsheltered, in shelters, or doubled up in 12th grade than in any other grade. This instability comes at a significant time, when youth are transitioning to you adulthood and considering next steps in their development, such as further education or employment and moving out o their own.

Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness in Clark County, NV (Grades 9-12), 2017



Source: Clark County (NV) School District Title I HOPE (Homeless Outreach Program for Education) program

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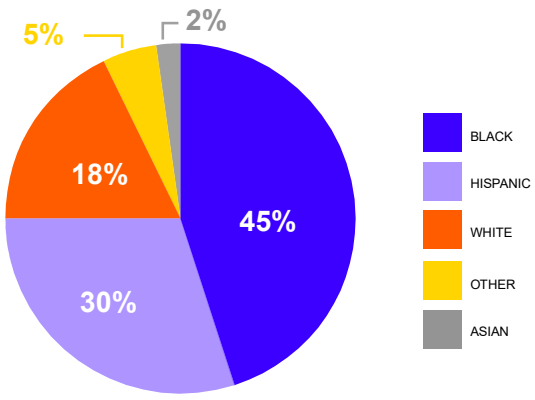
Exiting from the child welfare system is another point at which a young person is at great risk for experiencing homelessness. According to Clark County Social Service (CCSS), 106 youth aged out of foster care in 2017.[21] CCSS operates the Clark County Step Up program, which is funded through county recorder fees that are administered from a statewide account. Step Up provides extended services to youth who age out of foster care, until their 21st birthday. A total of 400 young adults participated in this voluntary program in 2017, receiving a monthly living fund of $773.13 (the standard monthly rate of foster care) to aid in their transition out of foster care.

In 2017, of the 128 young adults who exited Step Up, 76 percent exited to permanent housing; 8.5 percent exited to temporary housing; and 15.5 percent exited to "unknown status or unenrolled." While the majority of exits to permanent housing is notable, there is limited follow-up with these young adults so it is difficult to gauge their long-term housing stability. Approximately 20 percent of youth who complete a youth housing assessment through the coordinated entry system in Clark County self-report having aged out of the foster care system.[22][23]

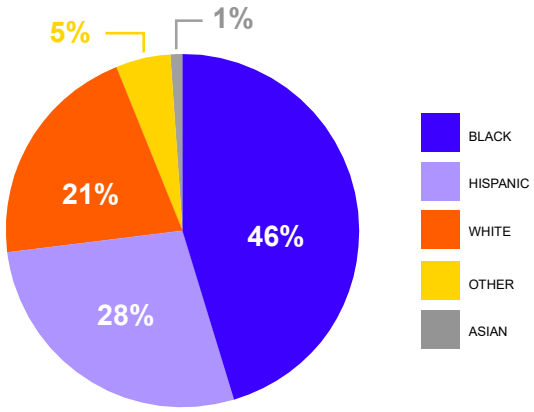
Young adults who are involved with the juvenile justice system are another subpopulation at risk of homelessness. The homeless system and juvenile justice system are frequently interconnected because homelessness can lead to juvenile justice involvement through pathways such as truancy or trespassing, and because young people can be forced into homelessness if they are unable to return home because of their criminal record. In Nevada, a young adult charged wit a crime remains in the juvenile justice system until age 21, with the exception of certain crimes. As shown below, in 201 there were over 300 bookings of young adults in the Clark County juvenile justice system, of whom 46 percent were Black or African American. This racial breakout is similar for minors booked in Clark County. Additionally, there were approximately 650 young people on probation as of August 24, 2018.[26]

2017 Bookings of Youth in Clark County, NV



Source: Clark County (NV) Department of Juvenile Justice Services

2017 Bookings of Young Adults in Clark County, NV



Source: Clark County (NV) Department of Juvenile Justice Services

Finally, youth who are fleeing unsafe homes or foster care placements or are experiencing homelessness are at an ele risk of commercial sexual exploitation. In 2016, Nevada was ranked the 14th in the nation for the number of human trafficking cases reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. In the same year, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Departm documented about 140 child sex trafficking victims, or approximately a dozen a month. In Clark County there is a Speci Juvenile Court for commercially sexually exploited children. This court is meant to be a problem-solving court that meet weekly to adjudicate all delinquency cases for sexually exploited children. This court had 606 hearings in 2017 involving 156 youth.[24] This particular population overlaps with child welfare, as 81 percent of those youth who were from Nevada were in the child protection information system.[25]

21 Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care: Homeless Management Information System

22 Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care: Homeless Management Information System Data of the total number of youth who completed a youth assessment during coordinated entry who answered yes to the assessment question "Have you aged out of the foster care system?" from 10/1/17-4/10/18

23 Email from Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services to NPHY on September 20, 2018

24 Kennedy, A. (2017). CSEC fast facts 2017. University of Nevada, Las Vegas Center for Crime and Justice Policy. http://alexiskennedy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2017-CSEC-Fast Facts-Final-2.pdf

25 Ibid.

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Youth in the Homeless Services System

The Southern Nevada Annual Flow infographic reflects the most recently available data for the community's youth homeless service terms:

- **Inflow:** The number of youth and young adults who entered any program in the SNH CoC who identified as homeless during 2017.
- **Currently homeless:** The number of youth and young adul identified during the 2017 PIT count.
- **Outflow:** The number of youth and young adults who exited the homeless system in 2017, including:
  - » Placed in permanent housing[26]
  - » Self-resolved[27]
  - » Exit unknown[28]
- **Interventions:** Methods to solve a young person's housing crisis such as case management, family reunification and mediation, six months of rental assistance, or a brick-and-mortar unit.

A look at the number of youth who are moving through the homele system relative to the system's ability to intervene in their housing with its current capacity shows an annual gap of approximately 1,3 interventions. In order to achieve a system with sufficient capacity ensure that youth homelessness is rare, brief, and one-time, the S CoC must have enough resources to reach each young person wh enters and remains in the homeless system.

SNAPSHOT OF TAY-VI-SPDAT

The Southern Nevada Homeless CoC (SNH CoC) has adopted the Transition Age Youth Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decisio Assistance Tool (TAY-VI-SPDAT) to assess the vulnerability of youth and young adults who enter the homeless system. The tool helps providers to understand each person's current vulnerabilities and risks to future housing stabili

The SNH CoC has a number of youth-specific entry points for its homeless system, where a young person would be assessed using the TAY-VI-SPDAT, and then placed in the queue for a potential housing placement.

The assessment asks a series of questions on topics such as the young person's history of housing and homelessness, risks, socialization and daily functioning, and wellness.

At the end, an assessment of vulnerability is given. Households with lower vulnerability are more likely to be able to self-resolve their episode of housing instability, while households with higher vulnerability may need housing supports.

The SNH CoC does not currently have enough resources to permanently house all youth experiencing homelessness. With a total of only 151 youth-dedicated permanent housing units in rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing combined in 2017, youth are often on the coordinated entry waiting list for extended periods of time before they are referred to a permanent housing placement. For youth under 25 who have been placed on the coordinated entry queue since October 1, 2017, there has been an average wait time of 233 days.[29] The SNH CoC is not alone in this shortage of permanent housing options; recent research from Chapin Hall found that nationally, half of youth experiencing homelessness had to wait at least four months before being placed in a permanent housing destination. Furthermore, extended waiting periods increased a young person's chance of returning to homelessness after being housed.[30]

"I AM HOMELESS AND SLEEP COUCH TO COUCH AT 20 YEARS OLD AND IT'S NOT EASY I HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS AND ITS HARD SO I KNOW THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE STREETS WITH NOWHERE TO LAY [THEIR] HEAD BUT THE GROUND. I START THANKING GOD FOR PROVIDING FOR ME AND MY KIDS, SO TO KEEP BLESSINGS COMING MY WAY I HELP WHENEVER I CAN HELP."

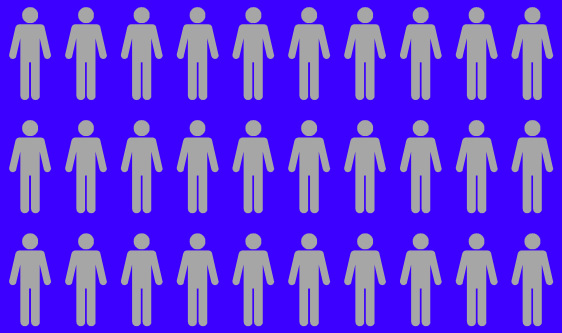
–RE, age 20

26 Permanent Housing Destinations include a unit owned by the client (with or without subsidy), a unit rented by the client (with or without subsidy), and staying with friends or family.
27 Self-Resolved includes those who resolve their housing crisis without intervention.
28 Exit Unknown includes those who exit the system to unknown destinations.
29 Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care: Homeless Management Information System.
30 Morton, M.H, Rice, E., Blondin, M., Hsu, H., & Kull, M. (2018). Getting to smarter coordinated entry for youth experiencing homelessness: Analyzing risk and making better decisions wit limited resources. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

SOUTHERN NEVADA **ANNUAL FLOW IN 2017**

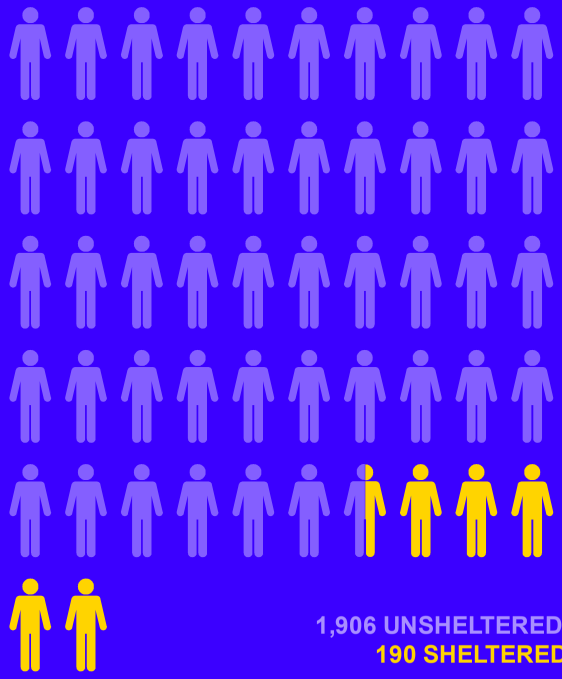
= 40 YOUTH

INFLOW (1,165) ≤ **CURRENTLY HOMELESS** (2,096) ≤ **OUTFLOW** (1,950)



INFLOW + CURRENTLY HOMELESS - OUTFLOW = *POTENTIAL NEED*

1,165 + 2,096 - 1,950 = *1,311*



1,906 UNSHELTERED
190 SHELTERED

609 PLACED IN PERMANENT HOUSING
978 SELF-RESOLVE
363 EXIT UNKNOWN

EXISTING YOUTH-DEDICATED HOUSING STOCK

EMERGENCY SHELTER
40 EXISTING UNITS
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY: 25 DAYS
UTILIZATION RATE: 53%

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
111 EXISTING UNITS
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY: 194 DAYS
UTILIZATION RATE: 73%

RAPID RE-HOUSING
40 EXISTING UNITS
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY: 260 DAYS
UTILIZATION RATE: 54%

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
11 EXISTING UNITS
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY: 385 DAYS
UTILIZATION RATE: 61%

Sources: HMIS data pull for Calendar Year 2017; PIT count Calendar Year 2017

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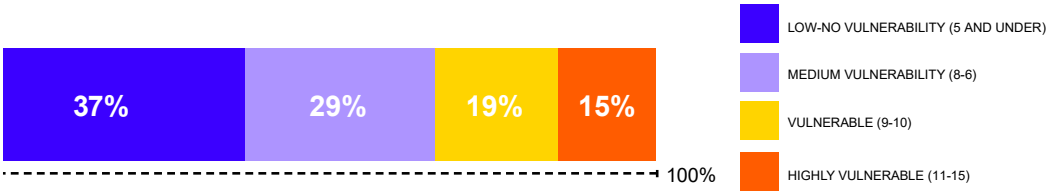
Utilizing “matching reports,” the SNH CoC’s youth matchers determine referrals to housing interventions for each household. Based on these reports from January to March 2018, over a third of youth who took an assessment registe in the range of low to no vulnerability, meaning they would be more likely to self-resolve, or that their homelessness could be resolved with light-touch diversion services. According to research, 66 percent of youth who score four or lowe on the TAY-VI-SPDAT self-resolve or return home, while only three percent return to homelessness.[31] Rapid re-housing can be an effective solution for youth who score up to a 10, but more research is needed on using this strategy with higher-scoring youth.[32]

Distribution of Vulnerability Level (Sample Day)



Source: Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care: Monthly Matching Reports, January–March 2018

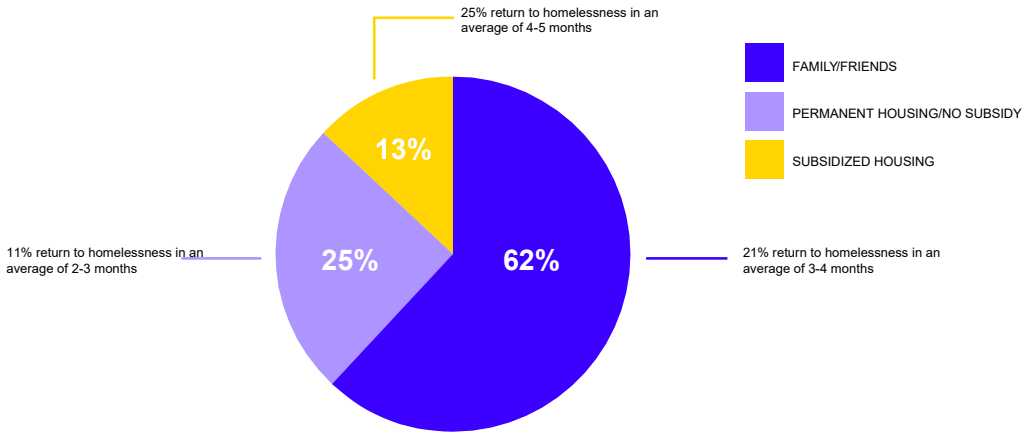
It should be noted that this data is a potentially incomplete picture of the acuity of youth who are experiencing homelessness in Southern Nevada. Currently an average of 90 youth and young adults are in the coordinated entry queue on any given day; these are individuals who have been assessed with the TAY-VI-SPDAT and are awaiting a hou placement. This number is a small fraction of the total population of youth experiencing homelessness. The reason for gap in assessments needs to be further explored; the SNH CoC is unsure whether the cause is a lack of accessibility o awareness of assessments, or a lack of trust in, or understanding of, the system.

Youth Who Have Exited the Homeless Services System

Many youth experience ongoing housing instability after exiting homeless service programs. As shown in the chart belc of 609 permanent housing placements for youth in 2017, 62 percent were with family or friends; of these youth, almost quarter returned to homelessness in three to four months. Many of these youth are likely cycling back and forth betwee family and friends and the homeless system. Of the 942 youth and young adults who reported that their residence prior to entry into the homeless system was staying with a family member, almost half (47 percent) exited to a family membe home. This trend is mirrored by youth and young adults who stay with friends, almost 45 percent of whom return to livir with a friend upon exiting the homeless system.

There is also housing instability in other permanent housing placements. Twenty-five percent of youth who were placed subsidized housing returned to homelessness in four to five months.

Permanent Housing Destinations for Youth Exiting the Southern Nevada Homeless System, 2017

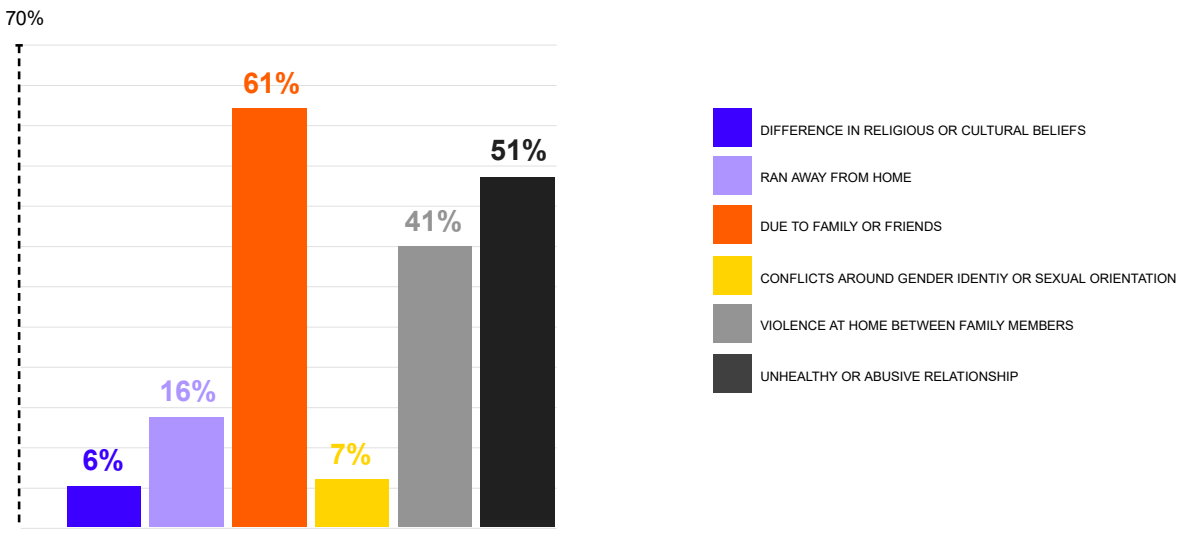


Source: Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care: Homeless Management Information System. Included in this illustration is the number of youth (age 24 years and younger) head of households who exited to a permanent housing destination in Calendar Year 2017

31 Rice, E. Linking assessment tools to housing and outcomes for youth. University of Southern California Center for Artificial Intelligence in Society. https://www.cais.usc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Rice-Assessments-and-Outcomes.pdf
32 Ibid.

Furthermore, youth point to the interpersonal conflicts listed in the chart below as their reasons for homelessness. Whe asked during their TAY-VI-SPDAT assessment, the majority of young people said their homelessness was due to "famil friends" and/or to "an unhealthy or abusive relationship."

Reasons for Homelessness Reported by Southern Nevada Youth



Source: Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care: Homeless Management Information System. Included in this illustration are individuals who completed a youth assessment within coordinated entry from 10/1/17 to 4/10/18

Throughout the creation of this Plan, the community's data was central. This data displayed a picture of youth and your adults who need more intervention as they attempt to resolve their housing crises to move on with their lives. Youth wh enrolled in other systems of care need additional assistance as they progress out of those systems to prepare them for next stage of their lives. Those systems, which are currently overwhelmed, need mechanisms to flag the youth at great risk for housing instability. Once homeless, youth in the community need more safe places to go both during the day ar at night. Young people who are able to resolve their housing crises, either through a subsidy or by returning to family or friends, need more assistance to maintain those housing solutions. Finally, the current system is one that does not affe youth equally, but rather traps youth of color at disproportionate levels. As the decision makers built the following goals, objectives, and strategies, this reality was what they were seeking to address.

"FACED WITH ALL THE INTERNAL EFFECTS THAT OUR SOCIETY HAS ON OUR YOUTH AND MINORS [IT] IS REALLY HARD FOR THOSE TO SPEAK ON THINGS THAT ARE REALLY HURTING THEM ON THE INSIDE. SO IT WOULD BE NICE FOR ONCE TO HAVE SOMEONE OR SOMEBODY(S) WITH ENOUGH COURAGE TO REACH OUT AND TAKE THE TIME FOR ALL THOSE IN SORROW."

–AF, age 19

plan overview

The vision of success and guiding principles of the Plan serve as its foundation, and ensure that the collaborations and investments that come out of this Plan are ultimately serving to achieve this vision and adhere to these guiding principl

OUR VISION FOR SUCCESS

We will know the Plan has succeeded when our community's coordinated response system can ensure that homelessn among unaccompanied youth is **rare, brief, one-time,** and **equitably addressed.**

These criteria are modeled on federal standards that define homelessness among youth as rare when homelessness does not occur often, and when youth and young adults do not exit our public systems into unstable housing conditions Homelessness among youth is **brief** when, if a young person does experience homelessness, their experience in the homeless services system lasts only a short time. Homelessness among youth is **one-time** when after exiting the homeless services system into housing, youth remain stably housed and do not return to homelessness. Homelessnes among youth is **equitably addressed** when all youth experiencing homelessness, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or gender identity, gain equitable access to our system and its services and have equitable exits to safe an stable housing.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. ***Person-Centered:*** The system to end youth homelessness will ensure that all system staff are trained in key princi such as cultural competency and trauma-informed care, to ensure that the system is as welcoming, comfortable, ar empowering as possible for every youth who interacts with it. Regardless of where they interact with the system, ea youth should feel safety, security, and trust with each and every person.
2. ***Accessible & Equitable:*** The system to end youth homelessness will use a Housing First orientation in all housing services to ensure low- or no-barrier access for all young people. Additionally, the system will obtain input from yout and the community to design and evaluate access to interventions for all youth, as well as high-risk subpopulations ensure access and equity are achieved.
3. ***Comprehensive Wraparound Housing and Support for Young People:*** The system to end youth homelessness will ensure that every young person who experiences homelessness receives opportunities to tap into permanent housing options and natural support systems, and/or to create new support systems to exit homelessness as quickl as possible. Wraparound housing and support for young people may include housing and service options that a you has identified as contributing to personal self-sufficiency goals.
4. ***Accountable:*** The system to end youth homelessness will promote accountability in all of its activities. Key components will include the establishment of performance measures that are clear to all community stakeholders; continuous improvement mechanisms that are rigorously used and shared across stakeholders; and regular update to stakeholders on the use of funds and corresponding results.
5. ***Efficient:*** The system to end youth homelessness will be as efficient as possible. Examples of key efficiencies the system may strive for include ensuring that access to the system is as fast as possible; the alignment or de-duplica of funding to create results; the creation of seamless, streamlined, de-duplicated communication flows between service providers and system partners; and the use of demonstrated promising practices when considering strategi to implement.
6. ***Collaboration-Focused:*** The system to end youth homelessness will pursue innovative collaborations to increase resources to end youth homelessness; create an adaptable system for young people using flexible funds; and promote seamless implementation of those resources. Examples of partnerships may include deep partnerships between service providers and systems of care; corporate sponsorships; private funding; public-private sector partnerships; and federal partners.

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GOALS, OBJECTIVES, STRATEGIES, AND METRICS

In order to ensure a sustainable end to youth homelessness in this community, our Plan must be action-oriented. Our g outline in broad terms what the community hopes to achieve. Each one is further defined by specific "objectives" and supported by metrics that will keep us accountable to our vision and make our work transparent to all stakeholders. As convener of federal bodies addressing the issue of homelessness, the United States Interagency Council on Homeless (USICH) has published criteria and benchmarks on ending youth homelessness. Through discussions, it was decided t USICH's criteria formed the best framework for the goals of our own Plan, and would best propel our community toward the vision of making youth homelessness rare, brief, one-time, and equitably addressed.

The objectives and strategies define the steps to achieve the five goals and are designed to be both measurable and specific. These elements of the Plan were developed by the community at "Dream Big" or by the Planning Team or You Adults in Charge (YAC) at their bi-weekly meetings, and vetted and approved by the Joint Decision-Making Team (JDM Our objectives and strategies are deliberately aligned with existing best practices in the field of youth homelessness an with the Plan's vision and guiding principles, and are intended to address gaps that became apparent in our data review and brainstorming events. To highlight YAC's role, the strategies created by this group are noted with an asterisk in the "Goals, Objectives, and Strategies" table.

The metrics of success described below reflect current outcome data from federal funders such as the U.S. Departmen Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Runaway and Homeless Yo program, the USICH benchmarks on ending youth homelessness, and research on youth homelessness. These metric the community's ultimate indicators that the system can respond to any experience of youth homelessness. In subsequ Plan updates, the community will work toward establishing incremental indicators to track progress towards each goal.

STRATEGY FOCUS AREAS

Proposed during the planning process, the following focus areas were used as a framework for the development of the strategies included in the Plan. As youth homelessness is a complex issue affected by a confluence of factors and syst this Plan seeks to address youth homelessness from all angles.

1. ***Legislative/Policy*** solutions require either a change in legislation at the local or state level or a change in how a program is implemented by a provider.
2. ***Fundraising*** solutions increase the money available to fund efforts to prevent and end youth homelessness.
3. ***Public-Private Partnerships*** solutions require public systems such as local government entities to work with nonprofits, businesses, or other private sector partners.
4. ***Housing and Services*** solutions focus on preventing homelessness, increasing housing stock, changing the way we operate a current housing intervention, or offering wraparound services to help youth obtain or maintain housing
5. ***Systems Intersectionality*** solutions address the different ways that youth interact with youth-serving systems, suc as child welfare, juvenile justice, and education.

From the outset, the community wanted this Plan to be truly comprehensive, addressing all aspects of youth homeless and not simply a lack of housing. The variety of strategies represented here is a reflection of that priority.

"NEVER ONCE DID I CRY I FEEL LIKE AT THIS POINT I AM INCAPABLE OF CRYING BECAUSE I HAVE TO STAY STRONG FOR MY MOM, FOR MY BROTHER, FOR ME SO I BURIED MY FEELINGS SO DEEP THAT I COULDN'T CRY EVEN IF I WANTED TO."

–Anonymous, age 17

GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND STRATEGIES

to make youth homelessness in Southern Nevada rare, brief, one-time, and equitably addressed.

FOCUS AREAS

- INNOVATIVE HOUSING AND SERVICES
- PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS
- POLICY/ LEGISLATIVE
- FUNDRAISING
- SYSTEMS INTERSECTIONALITY

GOAL ONE: THE COMMUNITY IDENTIFIES ALL UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

HOW WILL WE KNOW WHEN WE ACHIEVE THIS GOAL?

- Reduction in unsheltered youth and young adults to zero
- Multiple data sources (HMIS, schools, child welfare, juvenile justice) contribute to a youth-focused list

Objective	Strategy	Focus Area
Create a community-wide identification and crisis response system covering the entire CoC. ***BRIEF***	Create comprehensive youth-dedicated outreach with staff who are trained to respond to youth with complex needs	
	Connect the coordinated entry system more intimately with the crisis response system (via system design and easy-to-access transportation)	
Enumerate and collect data on all youth experiencing homelessness and/or who are unsafe or at risk of homelessness under any federal definition.	Create a framework to house, keep, and manage data	
	Look into means of obtaining youth client-level data from the Harbor, CCSD, Nevada System of Higher Education, providers working with pregnant and parenting youth, providers working with commercially sexually exploited children, and other youth service providers beyond homeless service providers	
	Improve the youth component of the annual Southern Nevada Homeless Census	
RARE, BRIEF	Conduct an annual count of all youth experiencing homelessness under any federal definition (including Chapin Hall-style randomized sample surveys to collect better data on unstably housed youth, working with other systems, etc.)	
Ensure outreach and in-reach efforts are tailored to the unique needs of vulnerable youth, including pregnant and parenting youth, LGBTQ youth, minors, youth involved with the juvenile justice or foster care systems, commercially sexually exploited children, and youth with mental health or substance use issues. ***BRIEF, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED***	Train all community outreach teams in current best practices for interacting with vulnerable youth*	

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*Strategy developed by Young Adults in Charge

GOAL TWO: THE COMMUNITY USES PREVENTION AND DIVERSION STRATEGIES WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDES IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO LOW-BARRIER CRISIS HOUSING AND SERVICES TO ANY YOUTH WHO NEEDS AND WANTS IT.

HOW WILL WE KNOW WHEN WE ACHIEVE THIS GOAL?

- No youth or young adult is exited into homelessness from other systems of care
- Reduction of inflow of youth into the homeless services system
- Zero turnaways or denials from shelters or transitional housing unless the person can be successfully diverted to a safe living environment of their choosing
- Reduction in the number of youth who are experiencing homelessness for the first time

Objective	Strategy	Focus Area
Help youth reunify with or return home to their given or chosen families, as desired.	Increase family engagement, counseling, and reunification services	
	Create support groups for youth experiencing homelessness, families experiencing homelessness, and reunified families*	
RARE, BRIEF	Partner with schools of social work and counseling assistance to support family reunification efforts	
Standardize screening and assessment of youth at imminent risk of homelessness who are referred from other systems to ensure an equitable and quick connection to available services.	Create transition plans for youth who may be enrolled in multiple systems to ensure exit to stable housing	
RARE, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED	Implement a standardized tool to measure the likelihood of housing instability (i.e. those at risk of homelessness) that can be administered upon exit from child welfare, juvenile justice, and other systems	
Offer all youth experiencing homelessness immediate connections to services.	Train assessors to refer to services as needed	
	Expand the Safe Place Program	
BRIEF, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED	Establish a 24/7 hotline or app to connect youth to services	
Increase access to safe shelter options.	Create accessible public awareness videos targeted to youth (e.g. for the youth coordinated entry system, youth emergency shelters, etc.)	
BRIEF, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED	Pilot additional crisis housing options for youth, including host homes and respite beds	

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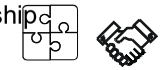
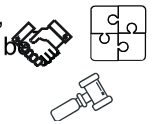
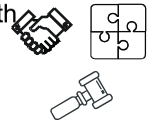
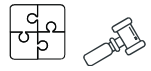
Objective	Strategy	Focus Area
Strengthen partnerships with other youth-serving systems, including child welfare and the juvenile justice and educational systems.	Ensure representation of leaders from other youth-serving systems in CoC leadership	
RARE	Conduct inter-system care coordination at major milestones (ex: intake and exit, school enrollment and graduation, etc.)	
Strengthen connections with law enforcement to ensure behaviors associated with homelessness are not criminalized.	Train law enforcement and private security about the issue of youth homelessness, what resources are available in the community, and how to assess youth who may be experiencing homelessness*	
	Have police conduct Know Your Rights trainings and community forums about youth homelessness*	
RARE, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED	Re-evaluate policies and practices that might criminalize youth experiencing homelessness (ex: status offenses, sex trafficking laws, etc.)	

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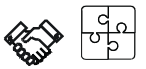
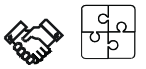
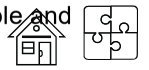
GOAL THREE: THE COMMUNITY USES COORDINATED ENTRY PROCESSES TO EFFECTIVELY LINK ALL YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS TO HOUSING AND SERVICES THAT ARE TAILORED TO THEIR NEEDS.

HOW WILL WE KNOW WHEN WE ACHIEVE THIS GOAL?

- Average stay in emergency shelter is less than 30 days
- Length of time from assessment to safe and stable housing is less than 90 days

Objective	Strategy	Focus Area
Continue to implement a youth-focused coordinated entry system that is trauma-informed and culturally and linguistically responsive to youth. ***BRIEF, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED***	Perform quarterly coordinated entry housing assessment trainings that focus on sensitivity training, trauma-informed care, and promote equity*	
Develop intentional strategies to target vulnerable sub-populations such as LGBTQ youth, commercially sexually exploited children, and youth of color. ***BRIEF, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED***	Create and distribute outreach materials that reflect diverse populations of youth experiencing homelessness*	
	Sponsor pop-up outreach events at locations that may target youth subpopulations*	
	Create a youth-focused coordinated entry public awareness campaign	
Ensure coordinated entry processes provide access to housing options for youth with high potential barriers to housing (criminal background, poor credit history, etc.), using a Housing First approach. ***BRIEF, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED***	Create mental/behavioral health group homes	
	Hire housing navigators to assist youth experiencing homelessness in securing stable and adequate housing	
Increase connections to coordinated entry throughout the community. ***BRIEF, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED***	Expand youth coordinated entry to include more youth access sites (including "pop-up" locations), housing assessors, and means of assessment (e.g.: hotlines, online surveys, apps)*	

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GOAL FOUR: THE COMMUNITY ACTS WITH URGENCY TO SWIFTLY ASSIST YOUTH TO MOVE INTO PERMANENT NON-TIME-LIMITED HOUSING OPTIONS WITH APPROPRIATE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

HOW WILL WE KNOW WHEN WE ACHIEVE THIS GOAL?

- Reduction in the number of youth who were previously homeless who return to homelessness within two years
- Higher percentage of youth with increased or sustained employment
- Higher percentage of youth with improved education

Objective	Strategy	Focus Area
Increase inventory of affordable housing, both inside and beyond the homeless services system.	Establish a landlord mitigation fund to incentivize landlords to house young people	
	Conduct outreach to potential landlord partners to encourage them to house young people	
	Pilot long-term host homes*	
	Fund non-time-limited community-based housing for youth that operates with a Housing First orientation	
RARE, BRIEF, ONE-TIME	Establish tiny-home communities for young adults*	
Utilize strategies to make non-subsidized housing more affordable to youth in the community.	Implement a roommate matching service for youth*	
	Promote the establishment of a living wage*	
	Expand the HOPE Scholars Program to ensure housing affordability is not a barrier to higher education	
	Establish co-ops for all youth	
BRIEF, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED	Pass an inclusionary zoning ordinance in Clark County	
Reduce barriers to ensure youth can meet all of their self-sufficiency needs.	Require in all contracts case management standards and core competencies to include self-sufficiency and financial literacy	
BRIEF, ONE-TIME	Incorporate financial literacy into the school curriculum	

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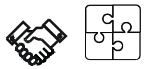
Objective	Strategy	Focus Area
Ensure that youth exiting the homeless system have the supports they need to remain housed.	Establish transition support staff to assist youth exiting the homeless services system	
ONE-TIME	Establish community standards for stabilization services that include case management and behavioral/mental/physical health support services, flexible financial supports, and employment and education support*	
Support youth in reaching educational and employment goals that will help them achieve long-term stability.	Increase educational supports in secondary education to ensure more students experiencing homelessness graduate and continue to higher education	
	Provide or promote tutoring and workforce development programs, such as vocational training at schools, to improve access to sustainable careers*	
	Establish peer mentoring and support for students experiencing homelessness*	
	Establish specialized liaisons to help youth move through systems and meet educational and employment goals*	
ONE-TIME	Incentivize local employers to hire youth who are currently or formerly homeless	
Improve networks to non-traditional housing options to ensure youth are connected to all available housing.	Establish a set-aside of units for youth-headed households at Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority	
	Connect with Low Income Housing Tax Credit-funded properties to match youth households experiencing homelessness with housing and supportive services	
BRIEF	Create a points incentive in the NV Qualified Allocation Plan, the annual plan that guides allocation for housing tax credits, for youth aging out of foster care	
Increase access to basic needs services.	Establish a mobile app to connect youth to available basic needs services (socks, tampons, etc.)	
	Increase transportation accessibility to connect youth to needed services	
BRIEF, ONE-TIME	Work with businesses and others to retrieve necessary supplies and create a system to streamline the distribution of goods	
Ensure all provider and program staff are trained to provide high-quality services through practices such as harm reduction, trauma-informed care, and positive youth development, and are accountable and respectful in all interactions with youth.	Establish an accountability system to ensure standards are implemented across homeless service provider agencies (such as certification, CEUs, licensure requirements, monitoring, etc.)	
	Establish an annual Mainstream Program Basic Training-Youth Homelessness Training	
BRIEF, ONE-TIME, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED	Conduct an assessment of training requirements and needs for youth service providers	

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GOAL FIVE: THE COMMUNITY HAS RESOURCES, PLANS, AND SYSTEM CAPACITY IN PLACE TO CONTINUE TO PREVENT AND QUICKLY END FUTURE EXPERIENCES OF HOMELESSNESS AMONG YOUTH.

HOW WILL WE KNOW WHEN WE ACHIEVE THIS GOAL?

- Percentage of exits to permanent housing for youth and young adults of color are greater than or equal to those of white and non-Hispanic youth and young adults
- Percentage of exits to permanent housing for youth and young adults who identify as LGBTQ are greater than or equal to those who identify as straight and cisgender
- The number of youth entering the homeless system is smaller than the number of youth exiting the homeless system
- Reduction in the annual number of youth who are experiencing homelessness

Objective	Strategy	Focus Area
Improve data quality, data use, and data sharing to better understand the needs of youth.	Increase participation of other youth-serving systems (Clark County School District and Clark County Department of Family Services) and other community partners (The Center, Boys & Girls Club) in HMIS	
	Establish a data dashboard that is updated regularly (at least monthly) that informs an annual youth homelessness data report	
RARE, BRIEF, ONE-TIME, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED	Identify uncaptured/gaps in available data and create methods to capture needed data	
Increase collaboration between youth-serving systems.	Establish a leadership network that includes policymakers, sector leaders, youth, providers, and others to lead sustainability efforts	
	Develop a funded State Office of Youth Homelessness	
RARE, BRIEF, ONE-TIME, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED	Create opportunities for youth to act as advisors (e.g. peer mentors, agency liaisons, etc.) to provide recommendations for system guidance and more*	
Establish funding to support activities in this plan.	Create a funders' coalition to guide funding asks	
	Pass a funding mechanism (taxes, fees, Measure H, or other sustainable efforts)	
RARE, BRIEF, ONE-TIME, EQUITABLY ADDRESSED	Establish a community collaborative for accessing new funding sources	

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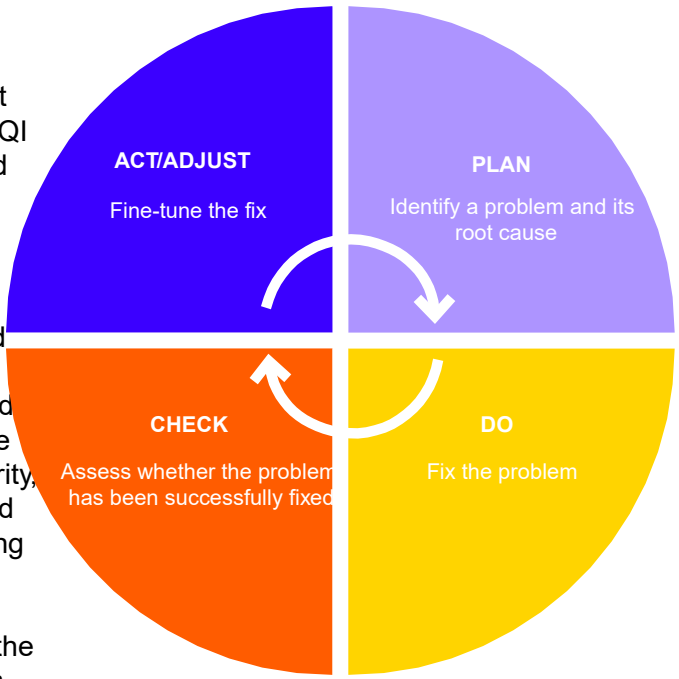
CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

The Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care (SNH CoC) is committed to continuous quality improvement (CQI) in its pursuit to end youth homelessness. Decision makers agree to utilize the "Plan-Do-Check-Act" model shown here.



A new working group will be established to lead the CQI process. The membership of this group will include UNLV evaluators, youth and young adults, and implementers of t he strategies. Over the course of the coming months, a CQI plan will be developed that includes quarterly updates and dashboards to be shared with the community.

Both qualitative and quantitative data will be reviewed. Southern Nevada's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a major source of quantitative data, and Southern Nevada is working to make HMIS more of a community resource so as to involve partners from beyond the SNH CoC in recognizing and addressing the challenge of youth homelessness.[33] Qualitative data will also be a priority, and may include stakeholder interviews, focus groups, and surveys conducted on a regular basis with youth and young adults, providers, and other interested parties.

Updates will be shared at meetings of the SNH CoC and the Youth Working Group, on the SNH CoC's website, and via social media. As positive outcomes and program impacts are identified, this data will be used to seek out additional funding from other partners. Furthermore, training opportunities will be identified and shared with the community throug learning collaboratives in the SNH CoC.

At each year's Youth Homelessness Summit for the Movement to End Youth Homelessness in Southern Nevada (the Movement), an annual review of the Plan will be shared, which will include an update on CQI efforts.

Artwork submitted anonymously

33 The Homeless Management Information System is used to collect client-level data, including information about housing and services provided to individuals and families who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

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next steps

At the November 2018 Youth Homelessness Summit, we will design a leadership structure for Plan implementation, decide which stakeholders will be responsible for implementing each strategy, and further refine the design and timeline of the strategies.

After the Summit, a Plan Implementation and Accountability Team will be created. This group will be responsible for implementing the Plan, including the following first steps:

1. Prioritize which approved strategies in the Plan to pursue first.
2. Decide on a leadership structure for each of the approved strategies, and identify stakeholders to recruit for optimal success.
3. Categorize each strategy as short-term (within the first year), medium-term (within the next two years), or long-term (within the next five years).
4. Pursue necessary funding, resources, and stakeholders to drive the chosen strategies.

At each annual Youth Homelessness Summit, Movement leadership will share updates made to the Plan and progress toward ending youth homelessness.

conclusion

For over six months, community members and organizations have worked intensively, united by the passion and commitment to end youth homelessness in Southern Nevada. Contributions by the Young Adults in Charge, in particula have been essential and have informed the entire design of the Plan. Together, all of these voices offer a true reflectior our community's hope for a better system to serve youth who are experiencing homelessness and housing instability.

Now the hard work of implementation begins. To succeed, we need the voices and energy of policymakers, service providers, businesses, and community stakeholders. Much like the heavily collaborative planning process, implementat must be carried out with an all-hands-on-deck approach. Southern Nevada is rich with subject matter experts and systems leaders whose participation will be essential as we move forward. Youth and young adults with lived experienc of homelessness will continue to play a central role as we use this Plan to transform our existing systems and create a sustainable end to youth homelessness in Southern Nevada.

To keep up with progress on the Plan, visit the Movement to End Youth Homelessness in Southern Nevada at ***www.nphy.org/themovement/***.

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–NJ, age 19

APPENDIX A: FEDERAL DEFINITIONS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

SOURCE
The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act)
Notes on Origin
The HEARTH Act was signed in to law in May of 2009. It reauthorizes the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. This reauthorization included a variety of changes, namely the definition of homelessness and chronic homelessness.

DEFINITION
CATEGORY 1: An individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning;

(i) An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground;

(ii) An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals); or

(iii) An individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.

CATEGORY 2: An individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence, provided that;

(i) The primary nighttime residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;

(ii) No subsequent residence has been identified; and

(iii) The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networl needed to obtain other permanent housing.

CATEGORY 3: Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition, but who:

(i) Are defined as homeless under section 387 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732a), section 637 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9832), section 41403 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e–2), section 330(h) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(h)), section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012), section 17(b) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)), or section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a);

(ii) Have not had a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement in permanent housing at any time during the 60 day immediately preceding the date of application for homeless assistance;

(iii) Have experienced persistent instability as measured by two moves or more during the 60-day period immediately preceding the date of applying for homeless assistance; and

(iv) Can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time because of chronic disabilities; chronic physical health or mental health conditions; substance addiction; histories of domestic violence or childhood abuse (including neglect); the presence of a child or youth with a disability; or two or more barriers to employment, which include the lack of a high school degree or General Education Development (GED), illiteracy, low English proficiency, a history of incarceration or detention for criminal activity, and a history of unstable employment.

CATEGORY 4: Any individual or family who:

(i) Is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member, including a child, that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence;

(ii) Has no other residence; and

(iii) Lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, and faith-based or other social networks, to obtain other permanent housing.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)*continued*

Age Range	**Users**
Youth-dedicated projects serve households under the age of 25.	All HUD-funded homeless assistance programs (e.g. Continuum of Care, Emergency Solutions Grant, etc).

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SOURCE
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001
Notes on Origin
In 2001, Congress reauthorized the McKinney Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program after being influenced by statistics regarding the high numbers of children likely to experience homelessness and extreme poverty each year. This legislation would ensure that no student experiencing homelessness could be segregated from their housed peers.[2]

DEFINITION
The McKinney-Vento Act defines "homeless children and youth" as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The term includes —

- Children and youth who are: sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as doubled-up); living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; living in emergency or transitional shelters; abandoned in hospitals; or awaiting foster care placement;
- Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or trai stations, or similar settings; and
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

Age Range	**Users**
Under the age of 24.	All Local Education Agencies (LEA), regardless of whether or not they receive a McKinney-Vento subgrant.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

SOURCE
The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA)
Notes on Origin
The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act was passed in 1974. It authorized the Basic Center Program, which enabled organizations such as non-profit agencies to operate short-term shelters, providing emergency assistance to runaway and homeles youth who were not receiving services from the child welfare or juvenile justice systems.[3]

DEFINITION
The RHYA (42 USC 5701 § 387) defines "homeless youth" as —

- individuals who are not more than 18 years of age if seeking shelter in a Basic Center Program, or not more than 21 ye of age or less than 16 years of age if seeking services in a Transitional Living Program;
- and for whom it is not possible to live in a safe environment with a relative, and who have no other safe alternative livin arrangement.

Age Range	**Users**
Under the age of 21.	All community-based providers receiving funding through the RHYA.

Endnotes

1 *https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/hearth-act/*
2 *https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg116.html*
3 *https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/resource/bcp-fact-sheet*

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–Anonymous, age 20

“WE SHOULD NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE WE ARE UNDERAGE. BY THIS I MEAN DURING MY TIME THAT I WAS LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY AND I WAS UNDERAGE, I EXPERIENCED IT. WHEN I ASKED FOR HELP AND A PLACE TO STAY, NOT ONLY WAS I DENIED THE SPACE BUT I WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME BECAUSE I DID NOT WANT TO FOLLOW RULES. THIS OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT THE CASE. AT THE TIME, MY MOM WAS STILL GRIEVING THE LOSS OF HER MOTHER. NOT BEING ABLE TO PROCESS HER LOSS PROPERLY, SHE FELL INTO A DEEP BATTLE WITH DRUGS AND GAMBLING. IT GOT SO BAD TO THE POINT THAT IT STARTED TO AFFECT MY SLEEP AND EVENTUALLY IT TOOK OUR CAR AND THEN NEXT WAS THE APARTMENT. WE NEED TO STOP THE DISCRIMINATION AND OPEN MORE DOORS FOR OUR YOUTH. EVEN IF IT MEANS MAKING A FEW CALLS OR ASSISTING WITH FINDING RESOURCES THAT MAY BE HELPFUL, THE EFFECT SHOULD STILL BE MADE.”

–AE, age 22

“PEOPLE TELL ME ALL THE TIME THAT A PERSON JUST WANTS MONEY FOR DRUGS OR BEER, BUT I SEE A TRUE PERSON’S HEART, I KNOW WHEN SOMEONE IS LYING ABOUT WHAT THEY NEED. BUT EVEN THOUGH THEY COULD BE ASKING FOR MONEY FOR THAT PARTICULAR REASON THERE [ARE] OTHER WAYS AROUND THAT TO HELP THEM. LIKE BUYING THEM SOMETHING TO EAT, OR SOME CLOTHES, OR MAKING THEM SANDWICHES AND WATER.”

–RE, age 20

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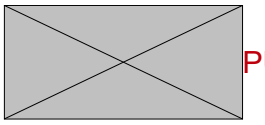

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TOP NEWS

CFTC Finalizes Cross-Border Swap Margin Rule

The U.S. Commodities Futures Trading Commission announced on Tuesday that it will require compliance with its margin rules in uncleared cross-border swap transactions, especially in cases where there is no equally stringent international rule, over objections of one commissioner who called the rule confusing.

IRS Head A No-Show At Impeachment Hearing

A congressional hearing that was ultimately intended to impeach IRS commissioner John Koskinen for purportedly suppressing evidence of the agency's political bias against conservative groups devolved into partisan sparring on Tuesday after the commissioner declined to take the hot seat before a House committee.

TSCA Reform Passes House By Huge Margin

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday overwhelmingly approved a bill that would revamp the outdated Toxic Substances Control Act, overcoming initial skepticism from key Democrats and shifting focus to the Senate, which will take up the measure next.

Dems Argue High Court Vacancy Could Harm Small Business

Democratic leaders on Tuesday continued to criticize their Republican counterparts over their "obstruction" of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Merrick Garland, releasing a so-called special report highlighting claimed potential negative impacts of a "weakened" high court for small businesses.

Nonprofit Drops Suit Over EB-5 Program Gerrymandering

A Texas federal judge on Tuesday granted a nonprofit's bid to toss its suit over "gerrymandered" targeted employment areas that allow would-be immigrants to secure EB-5 visas with lower investment amounts after the government expressed its intention to make reforms that align with the litigation's goals.

Fla. Gov. Defends Appointment Power In Judicial Challenges

Florida Gov. Rick Scott defended his judicial appointment power Monday and said the would-be judicial candidates challenging the cancellation of elections to replace retiring circuit court judges have no legal right to qualify for elections that by law cannot happen.

BANKING & SECURITIES

FinCEN Chief Defends Shell Co. Ownership ID Rule

The Treasury Department's top financial intelligence official on Tuesday said a new rule requiring banks to collect information about the owners of shell companies would help law enforcement officials to ferret out illicit activities, despite concerns that it would be easily evaded.

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AML-Fearing Banks Warned Against Derisking Overkill

State bank regulators warned Tuesday that the increasing number of banks denying services to licensed money service businesses could make it harder to enforce anti-money laundering regulations and cut off terror financing.

Equifax, Experian, TransUnion Incite Most CFPB Complaints

The country's three largest credit reporting agencies, Equifax, Experian and TransUnion, garner the most Consumer Financial Protection Bureau complaints from consumers, the federal regulator said Tuesday, with credit reporting remaining the third-most-bemoaned financial product.

FCA Probes Banks Dumping Potentially Risky Accounts

U.K. authorities said Tuesday they will probe banks that deny services to potentially risky customers to avoid money-laundering issues, warning that the practice could be in violation of U.K. competition law.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

House Keeps 'Waters Of US Rule' Defunding In Energy Bill

The U.S. House of Representatives voted Tuesday to keep provisions blocking implementation of the so-called Waters of the United States rule under the Clean Water Act in a $37.4 billion bill funding the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and several energy and water infrastructure projects.

Citing Zika Risk, House Cuts Pesticide Rules Amid Veto Threat

The U.S. House passed a bill Tuesday that would get rid of Environmental Protection Agency permitting rules on using pesticides near bodies of water, after a veto threat from the White House maintaining the measure would not actually stop the spread of the Zika virus.

ND Judge Rejects EPA Bid To Nix Water Rule Challenge

A North Dakota federal judge on Tuesday rejected the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's bid to nix a challenge to the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers' Clean Water Rule and put the case on hold pending the outcome of a similar challenge making its way through the Sixth Circuit.

Enviros Blast Fossil Fuel Portions Of Energy Reform Bill

Scores of environmental groups urged U.S. Senate leaders Tuesday to strip provisions that streamline permitting for liquefied natural gas export projects and other oil and gas infrastructure from sweeping energy reform legislation being hammered out by Congress, saying any legislation should focus on phasing out fossil fuels.

States Slam EPA's Bid To Keep MATS Fight Out Of High Court

States wrestling with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency over its Mercury and Air Toxics Standards rule on Monday pressed the U.S. Supreme Court to consider whether a court can remand a legally defective rule without vacating it.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Green Lights Ahead For Medical Pot Legal Work In Pa.

The board that oversees the conduct of Pennsylvania attorneys is mulling a change to professional rules that would allow lawyers to advise clients taking advantage of the state's new medical marijuana legislation, according to a newsletter circulated Tuesday.

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NHTSA Accused Of Letting Car Cos. Off Easy On Auto Braking

Consumer advocacy groups have accused the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of not doing enough to make automatic emergency braking standard in all light vehicles, saying a recent “backroom deal” between the agency and a slew of automakers allows them to skirt safety standards.

SEPTA Must Follow Philly Anti-Bias Law, Pa. Justices Told

The city of Philadelphia urged a top state appeals court on Monday to overturn a decision finding that the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority was outside the reach of a local anti-discrimination law.

DC Metro Defends Plan To Fix Safety Failures

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and federal transit officials reassured a U.S. House panel Tuesday of their progress on fixing the safety issues that have plagued D.C.’s Metrorail system, including shoring up training, tackling maintenance backlogs and firing inefficient managers.

INSURANCE

AIG Gets Into Equity Crowdfunding Biz With Fraud Coverage

American International Group Inc. unveiled an insurance product Tuesday designed to protect equity crowdfunding investors from issuer fraud, one week after U.S. rules governing equity crowdfunding went live and enabled people of ordinary means to invest in private startups for the first time.

REAL ESTATE

$58B Transpo, Housing Funding Bill Advances In House

The House Appropriations Committee approved a $58.2 billion transportation and housing funding bill Tuesday, including controversial and closely watched provisions clarifying regulations for truckers’ hours of service and meal and rest breaks, sending the measure to the full House floor.

EMPLOYMENT

US Backs Mass. Sick Time Law In Row With CSX And Amtrak

The federal government told a Massachusetts federal court on Monday that the commonwealth’s new paid sick leave law is not preempted by a federal law that provides wage replacement for sick railroad workers, a boost for the state as it faces a lawsuit from CSX Transportation Inc. and Amtrak.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Texas Tells 5th Circ. Voter ID Law Not Discriminatory

Texas' solicitor general told an en banc panel of the Fifth Circuit during oral arguments Tuesday that the state's controversial photo identification voting law should be allowed to stand because it does not deny anyone an equal opportunity to vote.

House Reps Push Colleagues To Step Up Data Security Game

A bipartisan pair of House lawmakers on Monday pressed their colleagues to do more to protect the security of their online communications, including by using end-to-end encryption and employing more complex passwords, saying it was "frightening" how easily hackers could gain access to their devices.

Pet Shops Gone To Dogs After Breeder Ban, 7th Circ. Told

A group of pet shops and dog breeders told a Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

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panel Tuesday that a Chicago ordinance meant to end puppy mills will force them to close their doors, arguing the measure discriminates against out-of-state breeders and the shops that rely on them.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Gov't Targets Contractor Emissions In New Rule

Federal contractors may soon be required to annually report whether they publicly disclose information about their ongoing and targeted greenhouse gas emissions, according to a proposed rule Tuesday, as the U.S. government pushes to reduce its emissions of the heat-trapping gases.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Violating Iran Sanctions Gets Man 3-Year Sentence

The U.S. Department of Justice on Monday announced a three-year prison sentence for a Canadian-Iranian dual citizen who copped to violating Iran sanctions in a six-year scheme to buy high-end electronics and ship them via his Canadian company.

EC Says 'Good Progress' In TTIP Talks, But Work Remains

The European Commission on Tuesday released information about the latest round of negotiations in New York for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, saying that “good progress” had been made during the round of talks with the U.S. about the proposed deal but that more work remains.

TAX

EU Committee Greenlights Anti-Tax Evasion Measures

The European Union moved another step closer to adopting proposals meant to combat multinationals’ tax avoidance practices by forcing them to pay taxes in the country where profits are earned, with a parliamentary committee voting in favor of the measures on Tuesday.

BANKRUPTCY

ACLU Says State Takeover In AC Bailout Would Harm Voters

The American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey said it reached out to state lawmakers on Tuesday to voice its concerns that an Atlantic City bailout plan working its way through the Legislature that allows for a possible state takeover of municipal finances "raises several constitutional and civil rights concerns."

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Prisons' Hands Tied On Smuggled Phones, FCC Told

With prisoners' contraband cellphones a pressing problem, the Federal Communications Commission must modernize "outdated" regulations so states and correctional facilities can develop better ways of finding and disabling the phones, nearly a dozen governors said Monday.

Broadcasters Want Out Of Foreign Investment Review Tweaks

Several individual companies and the National Association of Broadcasters urged the Federal Communications Commission on Monday not to needlessly envelop broadcasters in proposed tweaks to Team Telecom reviews of foreign investment, arguing adding new information to be collected would slow the process.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

An FCA Update As We Await High Court's Escobar Decision

The federal False Claims Act may soon be reshaped. With a case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court on the controversial theory of implied false certification, a pair of interesting cases in the Second Circuit and a recent House Judiciary Subcommittee raising issues of FCA reform, the law may face changes in text or interpretation, say attorneys with Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP.

Unclaimed Property Auditors Move Beyond Life Insurers

The same contingency-fee unclaimed property auditors that targeted life insurance companies are now turning their focus to other types of insurance, like health insurance and property and casualty insurance, raising a host of unique issues, say Wilson Barmeyer and Mary Jane Wilson-Bilik at Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

Panama Papers: Reminders About Law Firm Cybersecurity

Nowhere is the attractiveness of law firms as cybercrime targets more evident than the recent Mossack Fonseca hack, believed to be the most significant data theft event in history. Firms represent a treasure trove of information and historically have had dreadful cybersecurity practices. There has been some progress, but firms can also commit to better defending their information by taking a simple, three-step approach, says Sean Doherty of TSC Advantage.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Why Millennials Aren't Joining Your Firm

Like it or not, millennials have become a powerful force in the legal industry and your firm's future depends on them. Here, Law360 offers reasons younger attorneys may not want to join your firm, and the things you can do to become more attractive to them.

How To Compete With Corporate Law Departments

General counsels are increasingly bringing more work in-house, a trend experts say creates the need for law firms to not only compete with one another, but with their clients. Here, experts offer three tips for getting a leg up on in-house lawyers.

GCs Are Unwilling To Hire New Firms, Study Says

Competition for new clients in today's legal market is tough as general counsel whittle down the number of firms they are willing to work with, resulting in only 44 percent of legal departments engaging with a new firm last year, a new study says.

3 Things To Know About A Hunton-Addleshaws Merger

A merger of U.K. legal giant Addleshaw Goddard LLP and Virginia-based Hunton & Williams LLP is reportedly under discussion. Here, Law360 looks at three things you need to know about what a combined firm would look like.

UK Barristers 'Prefer Not To Say' When Asked About Diversity

Noncompliance with diversity reporting requirements by barristers in the U.K. is widespread, according to a new study, with the complex way regulators have implemented guidance on diversity monitoring and reporting being a potential contributor.

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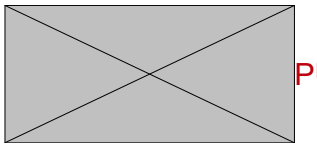

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'Auer Someday Will Be Overruled,' Kavanaugh Said In 2016

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Trump Asks 4th Circ. To Shut Down DC, Md. Emoluments Suit

President Donald Trump asked the Fourth Circuit on Monday to halt a lawsuit accusing him of violating the U.S. Constitution's emoluments clause when foreign and domestic government officials stay at the Trump International Hotel, seeking to block "intrusive" subpoenas for documents from the Trump Organization and government agencies. Read full article »

Analysis

The ACA's Been Ruled Invalid. What's Next?

A Texas federal judge's declaration that the entire Affordable Care Act is invalid left attorneys questioning why the judge didn't actually halt the ACA's operation and where the litigation is headed next. Read full article »

Courts Split On When To Boot Jurors, Ex-Rep. Tells Justices

A former Philadelphia congressman wants the U.S. Supreme Court to step in and settle the rules for booting jurors from criminal deliberations, saying his conviction was facilitated by a juror's being improperly dismissed based on his view of the evidence. Read full article »

Feature

Sens. Appear Keen On Drafting New Patent Eligibility Law

Two U.S. senators who held a closed-door meeting last week to discuss possibly rewriting the law governing patent eligibility expressed an interest in beginning the potentially lengthy process of drafting legislation on the issue, according to attorneys who attended the session. Read full article »

Senators Dug In As Clock Ticks Toward Partial Shutdown

As the U.S. Senate returned to work Monday, few lawmakers moved from their positions on President Donald Trump's insistence on $5 billion for a wall on the United States-Mexico border — an impasse that could send parts of the federal government into a shutdown this weekend. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

NJ Assembly OKs Using $50M From Exxon Deal For Cleanup

The New Jersey Assembly on Monday unanimously approved legislation earmarking $50 million for natural resource damage restoration projects out of the state's $225

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

CMS Gets Backlash For Drug Prices In TV Ads Proposal

A proposed Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services rule requiring drugmakers to include the list price of their drugs in television advertisements exceeds the agency's statutory authority and violates the First Amendment, several parties claimed as the comment period closed Monday. Read full article »

COMPETITION

FTC Judge Upholds Challenge Of $2.4B Titanium Dioxide Deal

The Federal Trade Commission said Monday that its in-house judge has upheld the agency's allegations that Tronox Ltd.'s planned $2.4 billion deal with chemical mining and processing company Cristal would hurt competition for a type of the white pigment titanium dioxide and should be blocked. Read full article »

Don't Blame DOJ For Concentration: Antitrust Enforcer

A top U.S. Justice Department official on Friday defended the Antitrust Division's efforts to ensure markets stay competitive, saying many factors in the rapidly evolving economy could lead to industry concentration in the media and telecom sectors. Read full article »

DOJ Pushes Per Se Test In Heir Locator Antitrust Case

The U.S. Justice Department has urged a Utah federal judge to rethink forcing prosecutors to pursue a case against a Utah heir-locating business under a tougher evidence standard than is typical for criminal antitrust cases. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Members Slam Trump Admin. For Current Trading Crisis

The Trump administration has fomented turmoil at the World Trade Organization by failing to substantively work to reform the organization and by increasing the specter of protectionism and tariffs worldwide, representatives for the European Union and other U.S. trading partners said Monday in Geneva. Read full article »

Customs Restricts Duty Refunds For Wine Importers

The Trump administration has finalized a regulation restricting when U.S. wine importers can get a refund on duties or taxes collected on their imports, prohibiting wineries from filing for a refund of those levies based on the exportation of tax-exempt wine products, according to a filing set to publish Tuesday. Read full article »

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Top 7 Federal Tax Regulations Of 2018

This year brought the introduction of several new regulations to interpret and implement the $1.5 trillion Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Here, Law360 looks back at seven major regulatory changes the IRS introduced in 2018. Read full article »

Cuomo Re-Ups On SALT Cap Fight, Calls For Legalizing Pot

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo reiterated his continuing opposition to the federal tax overhaul's cap on state and local deductions and announced his support for legalizing and taxing recreational marijuana in a wide-ranging policy speech on Monday. Read full article »

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Three Sens. Target GILTI, Ask GM To Halt Stock Buybacks

Three senators from states affected by General Motors' recent decision to shutter manufacturing plants have asked the company to demonstrate how it has benefited from the federal tax overhaul's global intangible low-taxed income provision and to cancel planned stock buybacks. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Fla. Suit Challenging ICE Detainer Policy Gets Green Light

A Florida district judge Friday largely upheld a suit challenging Miami-Dade County's alleged policy change of complying with all U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer requests, finding that immigrant detainees can proceed with some of their constitutional claims. Read full article »

Design Firm Challenges H-1B Denial For Database Manager

A Seattle-based global design and architecture firm has sued U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in federal court over the agency's decision to deny an analyst's bid for an H-1B specialty occupation visa, accusing the agency of ignoring evidence and acting arbitrarily and capriciously. Read full article »

Colleges Want USCIS Foreign Student Visa Policy Blocked

A group of higher education institutions and organizations — including Haverford College, The New School and the American Federation of Teachers — have asked a North Carolina federal court to temporarily block a policy change that could open up international students to harsh immigration penalties. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Mich. Group Lost Chance To Fight For Tribal Status, Feds Say

A Native American group from Michigan can't re-petition for federal tribal recognition after having squandered prior opportunities to challenge a denial, the U.S. government has told a D.C. federal judge. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Ruling Sinks Calif. Proposal To Tax Texts

California regulators have scrapped a controversial initiative to tax text messages, citing a Federal Communications Commission decision last week that cut down states' authority over the service. Read full article »

T-Mobile Slams 'Baseless' Claims It Fudged 4G Map Data

T-Mobile has snapped back against allegations that the mobile carrier overstated its 4G coverage area on a map submitted for a $4.5 billion FCC subsidy project intended to bring high-speed access to rural areas, calling them "vague and irresponsible." Read full article »

Free Market Think Tank Urges FCC To Limit Cable Fees

A free market think tank as well as organizations representing cable companies and rural broadband carriers submitted comments Friday to the Federal Communications Commission supporting its proposal to limit in-kind contributions to local franchising authorities, saying the commission is allowed to do so under the Communications Act. Read full article »

Faxes Requesting Top Doctors' Details Aren't Ads, FCC Told

A medical benefits company that publishes listings of top-ranked doctors urged the Federal Communications Commission to rule that its faxed requests for doctors' contact details aren't advertisements, hoping to quash a proposed class action alleging the unsolicited faxes violate federal law. Read full article »

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Dems Tell FCC To 'Put Children First' In Kid Vid Rules Review

A group of Democratic senators told the Federal Communications Commission on Monday that children in minority and low-income households stand to lose the most if the agency lifts a “kid vid” requirement mandating broadcasters air three hours of children’s television programming weekly. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How FIRRMA Changed National Security Reviews In 2018

The passage of the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act in August expanded the range of transactions that the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States is able to review for national security concerns — especially transactions related to China, say attorneys at White & Case LLP. Read full article »

Coming Soon: FDA Over-The-Counter Drug Approval Overhaul

Both houses of Congress have proposed bills to revise the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s procedures for approving over-the-counter medications. The FDA is preparing for the eventual passage of the law, and so should OTC drug manufacturers and private label distributors, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Read full article »

Opinion

State AGs Can Lead The Fight For Online Privacy Protection

The record $5 million settlement between Oath and the New York attorney general's office this month is more than just a win for children illegally targeted by advertising — it demonstrates how the government can protect our privacy and safety online, says James Steyer, a civil rights attorney and founder of Common Sense Media. Read full article »

Destroying Main Street To Save It: Calif. Implements Wayfair

Implementing South Dakota v. Wayfair is the first major test for California’s new Department of Tax and Fee Administration. Unfortunately, the department’s treatment of district taxes seems to conflict with the stated ends of Wayfair: leveling the playing field for small, domestic retailers, says Eric Miethke of Capitol Law and Policy Inc. Read full article »

Series

Judging A Book: Mills Reviews 'Mississippi's Federal Courts'

David M. Hargrove's new book, "Mississippi’s Federal Courts: A History," is a remarkably candid portrait of the characters and courts serving the state's federal judiciary from 1798 on, and contributes new scholarship on how judges were nominated during the civil rights era, says U.S. District Judge Michael Mills of the Northern District of Mississippi. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

DC Court Skeptical Of Howrey Claim On Ex-Partner Fees

A D.C. Court of Appeals panel appeared dubious at a hearing Monday that partners who leave a dissolving firm owe the old partnership — and its creditors — a cut of fees from matters that were ongoing at the time of the rupture. Read full article »

Cahill In Latest Pack Of Firms To Unveil Associate Bonuses

Cahill Gordon & Reindel, Alston & Bird and McGuireWoods are among the latest BigLaw firms to unveil associate bonuses, with Alston and McGuireWoods specifically tying at least part of their bonuses to hours worked, according to reports released Monday. Read full article »

CBS Kills Moonves Exit Pay After Covington, Debevoise Probe

CBS Corp. announced Monday that former CEO Leslie Moonves won’t get a severance payment reportedly worth $120 million, after an investigation by Covington & Burling LLP and Debevoise & Plimpton LLP found the former executive violated

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company policies and didn't cooperate with the probe into sexual harassment at the media giant. Read full article »

Lawyer Suing Avvo Seeks To Distinguish Suit From Failures

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High Court Can Skip Atty's Defamation Row, Yelp Says

Yelp Inc. urged the U.S. Supreme Court to shoot down a personal injury attorney's ongoing efforts to force the customer review site to take down allegedly defamatory reviews by a former client, contending a California Supreme Court decision siding with the company isn't worth the justices' time. Read full article »

Interview

15 Minutes With Etsy's General Counsel

Jill Simeone, general counsel of e-commerce website Etsy, views mentoring as a "pay-it-forward" situation, and created a program at her law school to help other attorneys. She recently shared with Law360 how Etsy invites employees to bring "their whole self to work," the most pivotal moment of her career, the phrase she uses at least twice a week, and which item from the website is her favorite purchase. Read full article »

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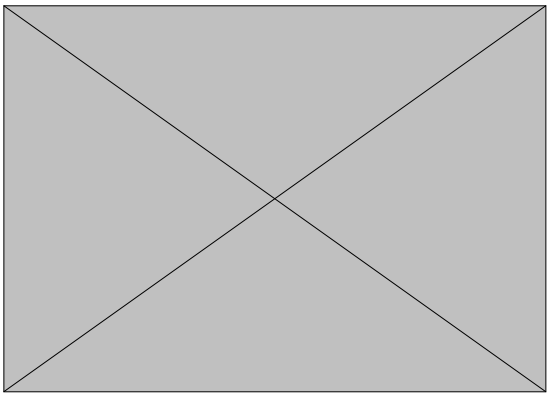

Carolyn,

As a young kid I had a Muhammad Ali doll with a pull string that bellowed the words “I am the Greatest of All Time” and “Float like a butterfly. Sting like a bee!” As a dark skinned Black teenager I remember Ali saying “I am beautiful. I am handsome.” These phrases may not seem like Shakespeare. But it was definitely poetry to me.

Growing up in Bed-Stuy (Bedford-Stuyvesant), Brooklyn New York, I was subjected to a lot of crime, drugs and despair; nothing “great" about our surroundings. But I can recall when Muhammad Ali visited a boxing gym and church in my neighborhood. I had never witnessed a larger crowd from all throughout New York City packed into one part of Brooklyn. Where did all of these people come from? This tall man stood in the middle of a crowd, hugging people and picking up children. It was him! My neighborhood witnessed “greatness” that day.

Today, we stand on the shoulders of legends like Muhammad Ali. My conviction of character, my belief in Christ and my dedication to family is because of people like Ali who were committed to whatever they believed in.

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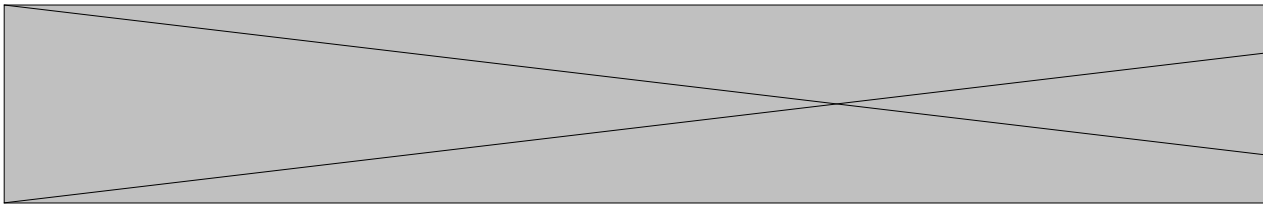


Analysis of the 2018 Medicare Trustees' Report

June 7, 2018

Read the paper.

The Medicare Trustees have released their 2018 report on the financial status of Medicare. The report shows spending will increase significantly over the next few decades, and the Part A Hospital Insurance (HI) trust insolvent in just eight years.

Highlights of the report include:

- Gross Medicare spending is projected to grow sharply from 3.7 percent of GDP in 2017 to 4.7 percent percent by 2040. After that, it will grow more gradually to 6.2 percent of GDP by 2090. Spending growth growth in the number of beneficiaries and per-capita health care costs.

- This spending growth is spread relatively evenly across Parts A, B, and D, though Part D is the fastest Medicare. Between 2017 and 2090, Part D will grow by 140 percent, Part B will grow by 69 percent, and by 46 percent – all measured by relative increase as a share of GDP.

- The Trustees' projections assume current law, but Medicare's Chief Actuary notes that several payme would hold down costs may prove to be financially unsustainable and threaten access. If those policies back, Medicare spending would increase much more rapidly to 8.8 percent of GDP by 209

- The HI trust fund is expected to be insolvent by 2026. The trust fund's 75-year actuarial shortfall is 0 taxable payroll, meaning that it would take about that much of a payroll tax increase or an equivalen spending cuts to maintain solvency over 75 years.

- This year's report is somewhat worse than last year's report. Medicare spending is projected to reach GDP in 2090, compared to 5.9 percent in last year's report. The HI trust fund will go insolvent in 2026 a percent of payroll shortfall, compared to a 2029 insolvency date and a 0.64 percent of payroll shortfall report.

The Trustees show that Medicare spending is projected to increase significantly as a share of GDP over t decades, with each part of Medicare contributing to that cost growth. In addition, lawmakers face a near-te challenge as the HI trust fund will be exhausted by 2026. Lawmakers need to undertake changes to Medicar payment policies to contain its growth.

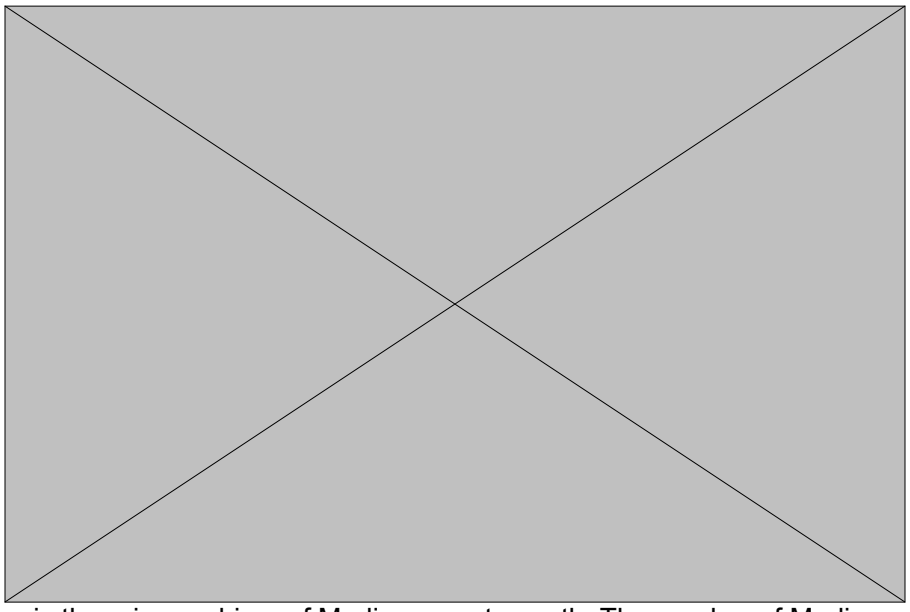
Medicare Spending Is Growing Rapidly

As a share of GDP, gross Medicare spending is expected to grow significantly over the long term and especia few decades.

The Trustees project that gross Medicare spending will increase from 3.7 percent of GDP in 2017 to 4.7 perce

5.9 percent by 2040. Growth will then slow significantly as demographics stabilize, with costs reaching 6.2 per 2090.

Importantly, Medicare Part A is largely financed by a payroll tax, and other parts of Medicare are partially fina beneficiary premiums. Net of these and other funding sources, spending is lower but growing somewhat mor Trustees project unfinanced spending on Medicare will double from 1.6 percent of GDP in 2017 to 3.2 percer remain at about that level after that.



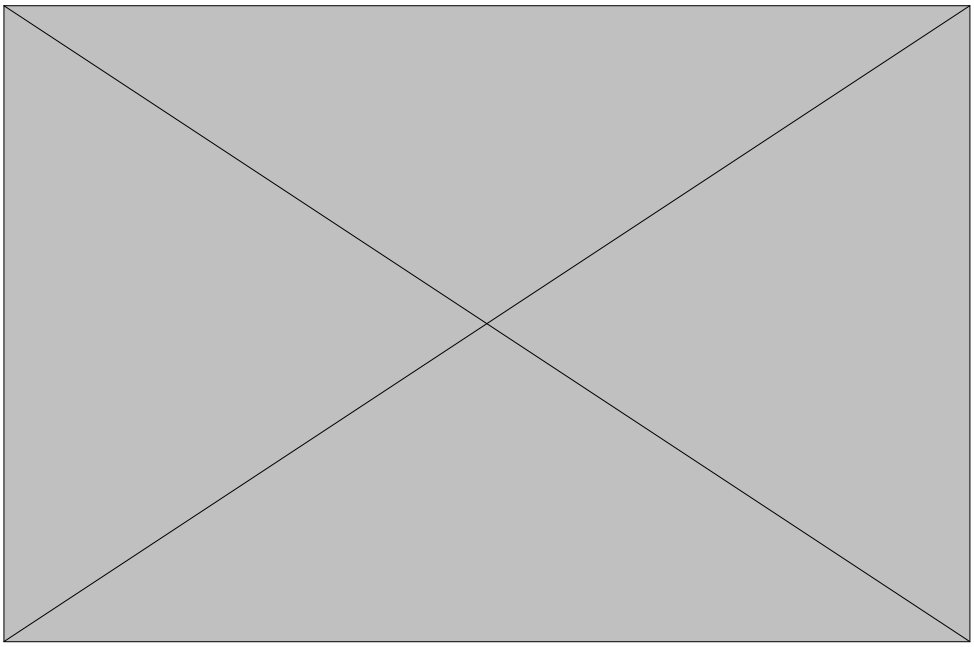
The aging of the population is the primary driver of Medicare cost growth. The number of Medicare beneficiar grown from 40 million in 2000 to 58 million last year and is projected to grow 87 million by 2040 and 116 mil

Per-capita increases in health care spending also play a role in Medicare spending increases, as nominal Medicare spending is expected to triple, from about $13,200 in 2017 to about $38,800 by 2040. By comparis GDP per capita are only projected to grow 80 percent and 130 percent, respectively. Beyond 2040, per-pers spending is projected to grow at about the rate of the economy, though this slower growth is largely due to pa the Chief Actuary does not view as sustainable.

All Parts of Medicare Are Growing

Spending increases in Medicare are spread between Parts A, B, and D, which finance inpatient care, outpat prescription drugs, respectively. Between now and 2090, Part A will be responsible for 28 percent of Medic growth as a share of the economy, Part B will be responsible for 45 percent, and Part D will be responsible f Nearly all the growth in Parts A and B will occur between now and 2040, while Part D will continue to grow

Part D is the smallest part of Medicare, but it will grow the fastest: its costs as a share of GDP will grow 140 p Part B's share of GDP will grow 69 percent and Part's A share will rise 46 percent. The Trustees attribute P growth to higher input price growth.



Included in these overall spending numbers are data on private health plans in Medicare Advantage, which pro equivalent to Parts A and B. Medicare Advantage's role in Medicare has grown significantly since its enactmer with total enrollment doubling from 10 million to 20 million people between 2008 and 2017.

The Trustees expect that enrollment will continue to grow to 29 million by 2027, with the share of enrollees inc to 39 percent of total Medicare enrollment over that time. Total payments to private plans will also increase fr in 2017 to $497 billion by 2027. Since the Trustees expect Medicare Advantage plans to be more costly on Medicare than traditional Medicare, the growth in the share of enrollees in private plans increases Medica relatively to what it would be if that share remained stable.

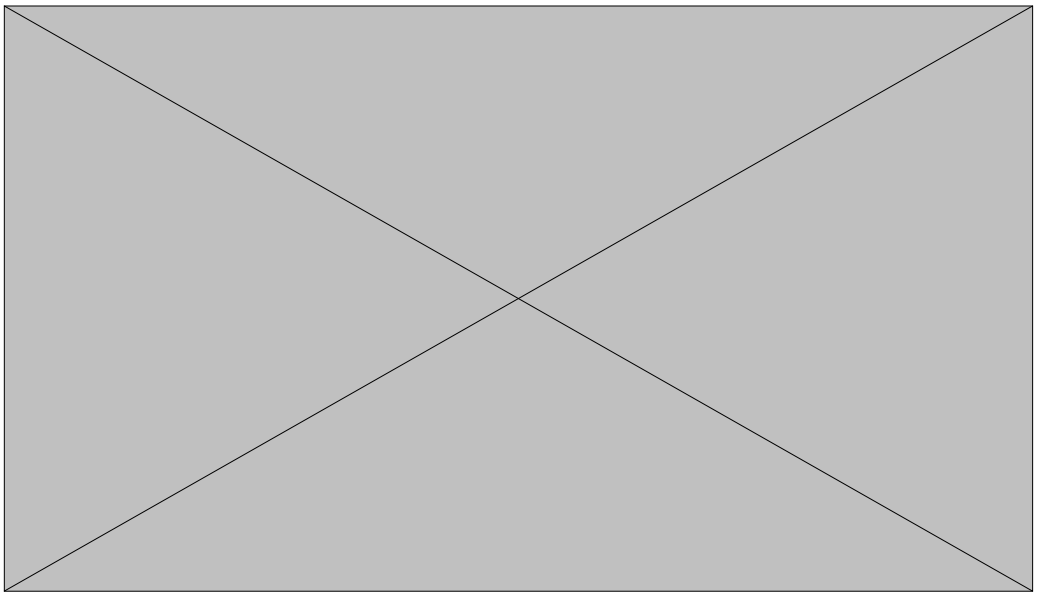
Actual Spending Growth Could Be Worse

The projections discussed in the previous two sections assume current law, meaning that lawmakers make no that would affect the Medicare program. However, in a letter accompanying the Trustees report, the Office o (OACT) of Medicare states that some payment policies embedded in current law will result in payment levels inadequate, threatening access for beneficiaries. Therefore, the Trustees develop an illustrative alternative sc what might be considered more realistic payment levels.

The payment policies changed in the alternative scenario are the relatively slow annual physician paymer specified in the 2015 physician payment law, the 2025 expiration of bonuses for physicians who participate payment models, and annual payment reductions for productivity growth. These policies would result in Medic physician payments being just 37 and 24 percent of what private insurance payments would be, respectively, and 75 percent currently. OACT estimates that half of hospitals and most skilled nursing facilities and home h would have negative profit margins by just 2040, making the prospect of maintaining these policies for unreasonable.

The alternative scenario instead assumes that productivity adjustments are reduced from an average of 1.1 p to 0.4 percent between 2028 and 2042, physician payment updates would gradually increase from 0.6 percen percent between 2028 and 2042, and the bonuses would continue.

These changes would result in much higher Medicare spending. Total spending as a share of GDP would in percent of GDP by 2090 rather than 6.2 percent under current law. Clearly, the alternative scenario shows challenging financial situation for Medicare.

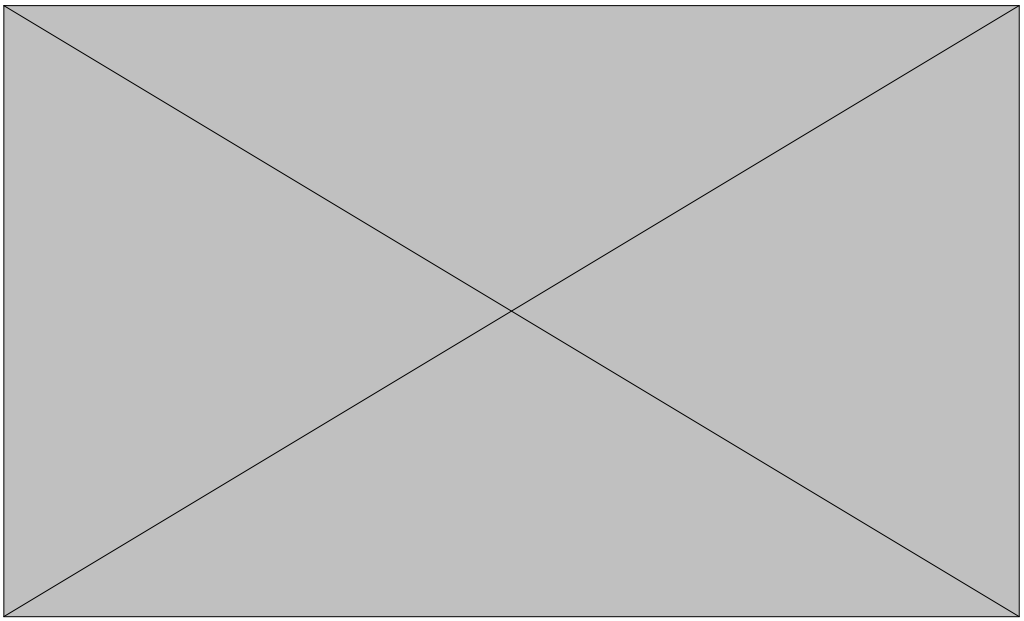


The Hospital Insurance Trust Fund Is Eight Years from Insolvency

Medicare Part A is financed mainly from payroll taxes through the Hospital Insurance (HI) trust fund. The Trust as Part A spending grows, that trust fund will soon deplete its reserves.

The HI trust fund ended 2017 with a balance of roughly $200 billion, but the Trustees project spending will ex (and interest) this year and beyond. The HI trust fund is projected to **become insolvent by 2026,** only eight y when today's 57-year-olds enter the program and today's newest Medicare beneficiaries turn 7

At the point of trust fund exhaustion, the law calls for payments to be cut by 9 percent to bring spending in lin with that cut rising to 22 percent by 2040. If allowed to take effect, this cut might result in restricted access providers.



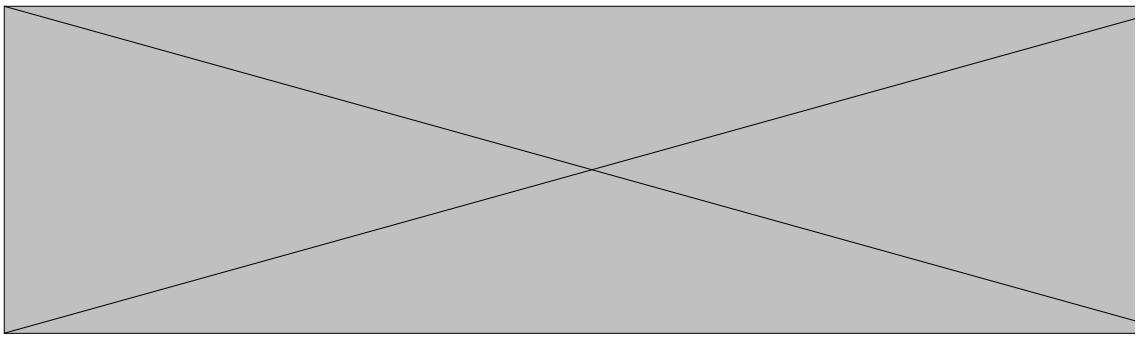
Importantly, cuts could be avoided through a plan to make Medicare Part A solvent. Such a plan would idea program's 75-year funding gap, which the Trustees estimate to be 0.82 percent of payroll, the equivalent of revenue or 17 percent of spending. This shortfall would grow to a high of 1.1 percent of payroll in 2045 before to 0.8 percent by 2090, equal to 15 percent of revenue or 18 percent of spending.

Under the Chief Actuary's alternative scenario, the shortfall would be larger, though the insolvency date wou same. HI's 75-year deficit would double from 0.82 percent to 1.71 percent of payroll, and HI spending as a sh 2090 would increase from 2.3 percent of GDP to 3.5 percent. The 75-year shortfall would be 43 percent of r percent of spending, so it would take a much larger change to ensure solvency.

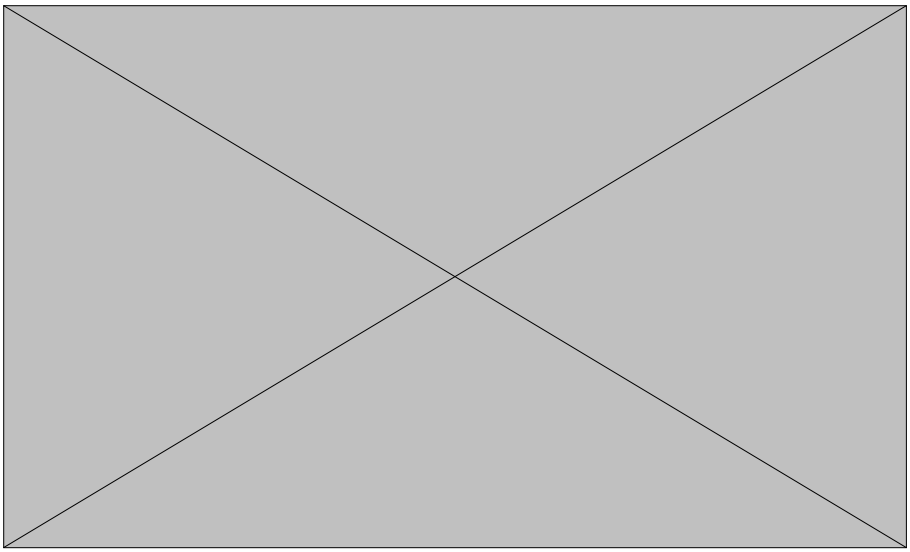
Medicare's Outlook is Worse than Last Year

This year's Trustees' report shows a worse outlook for Medicare compared to last year's report. Medicare projected to reach 5.9 percent of GDP by 2040 and 6.2 percent by 2090 compared to the 5.6 percent and respectively, projected last year. The HI trust fund's actuarial deficit is 0.82 percent of payroll compared to projected last year.

HI's worse financial status is partly due to recent legislation. In particular, repealing the Independent Payment (IPAB) and the individual mandate will increase the actuarial deficit by 0.10 percent of payroll. Other changes to the increase in the HI deficit. Higher spending and lower revenue in 2017 increase the deficit by 0.19 pe private health plan payments increase the deficit by 0.08 percent, and shifting the 75-year window from 2017 2092 increases the deficit by 0.01 percent. By contrast, lower utilization reduces the deficit by 0.13 percent, ar changes reduce the deficit by 0.07 percent.



Part B also shows higher spending than in the 2017 Trustees' report, while Part D shows slightly lower spend term but similar spending over the long term. IPAB repeal and higher payments to Medicare Advantage plans for higher Part B spending, while broader prescription drug developments will lower Part D spending in the



Conclusion

The 2018 Medicare Trustees' report shows Medicare spending rising rapidly as a share of GDP over the next and the HI trust fund becoming insolvent by 2026. The illustrative alternative scenario that includes more rea policies shows Medicare spending rising even more substantially over the long term. Either scenario shows a the federal government will need to dedicate a growing share of its budget to Medicare over tim

Lawmakers need to get serious about reducing Medicare spending growth over the long term. Though some unavoidable due to the retirement of the Baby Boomers, lawmakers should work to hold down per-person co possible and ensure that the cost constraint inherent in current law after 2040 is made sustainable. These poli a more stable and secure Medicare program and a much brighter fiscal future.

This paper is part of the American Health Care Initiative, a joint collaboration of the Committee for a Respor Budget and the Concerned Actuaries Group dedicated to informing the public, policymakers, and key stakeho the fiscal and managerial challenges confronting our health care system. As part of the initiative, the two org each publish and promote a series of papers, briefings, presentations, and other materials intended to ene needed conversation about improving the sustainability and accessibility of our health care system and mana costs that threaten our current system.

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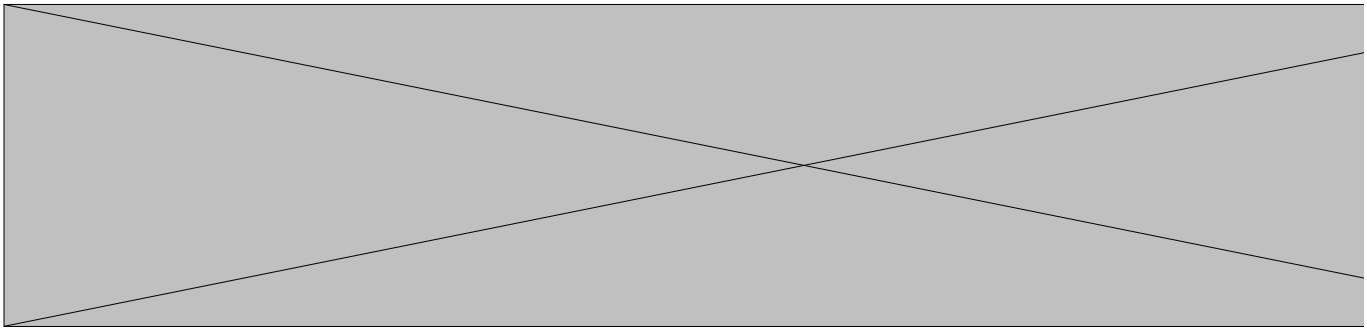

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REAL News: Summer 2018 Edition

REAL Impact:
Wrapping up the 2017-2018 School-year!

The 2017 - 2018 school year was one filled with exciting developments and accomplishments at Project REAL.

In addition to serving more than 13,000 students in Nevada during the 2017-2018 school year, Project REAL is now already on track to reach 17,000 students between August 2018 and May 31, 2019!

The massive increase in the number of students being served will be thanks to our work over the last year expanding Project REAL's capacity to serve the community.

In that time, we were able to introduce our new 4th grade mock trial activity and film one of our newer play scripts. These new tools were exactly what teachers were looking for from Project REAL, and the number of students we will reach during the 2018-2019 school year is going to reflect that.

You can help us meet and exceed that goal! Read about our '**Five-Minute Volunteers**' to see what you can do to help us reach more of Nevada's students than ever before!

REAL Stylish:
Supporting Nonprofits is Always In Season!

At Project REAL, we believe that **justice** is rooted in **knowledge**.

To help more people learn about our work serving the students of Nevada, today we are launching our '**Roots of Justice**' development campaign. We have teamed up with RedBubble to offer a line of items

that capture the spirit of our work, spark conversations, and help fund the invaluable work we do.

'Roots of Justice' was designed exclusively for Project REAL by local Las Vegas artist Jasmine Floyd to illustrate our philosophy of **justice** being rooted in **knowledge**. This eye-catching design features Lady Justice thriving as a tree with her roots planted firmly in knowledge of laws, courts, and constitutional rights - the same information Project REAL provides to the students of Nevada.

Thanks to RedBubble's print-on-demand service, there are hundreds of items to choose from, so *visit our page* and find the right item for you today. Then, when you're out and about and asked where your awesome shirt/dress/coffee mug/etc is from, you'll have an opportunity to spread awareness about Project REAL! All proceeds will benefit Project REAL's work teaching Nevada's students about the law and their rights.

Click here to shop... and support Project REAL!

REAL Must-See-TV:

New Testimonials, Promos, & an After-school Special!

We get it: Not all of you are on social media, but it may be time to reconsider that decision!

If you haven't been following us across Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, you missed out on live broadcasts we've been conducting after some of our courthouse field-trips! We hold brief interviews with a few students from each trip so you can see how your support for Project REAL directly impact Nevada's youth.

This is something we started during the 2017-2018 school year, and it's become something of a hit with our supporters. If you regret missing out on those live broadcasts, you can visit our Facebook page to watch archived footage.

Better yet, if you follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, you'll be able to tune in to live-streams where students will talk about how they were impacted by the experience your support allowed them to have!

If you thought that was the only video news we had, just wait - there's more!

We were overjoyed to have attendees of May's Lyrics & Lawyers 3 asking when the next one would be, but that's still in the early planning stages. It may be a while before we have a formal announcement, but we're happy to share something that might hold you over until Lyrics & Lawyers 4!

Thanks to **Las Vegas Legal Video** donating their services, we now have a few Lyrics & Lawyers promo videos. Check them out so you can relive the evening, or so you can see what you (regrettably) missed out on. Oh, and keep your ears perked up – we'll have a Lyrics and Lawyers 4 announcement sooner or later!

We also have a ***third*** video-related news item to share, and this one has been over a year in the making: We are pleased to announce that we have a new play for use with our Privacy Law & Policy activity!

'A Teen's Home is Their Castle' shows students the realities of what it means to exercise their rights. A filmed performance of our 'after-school special'-styled play will be used by teachers who are using Government, 'Privacy & You' in their classrooms.

You can watch the video here, or read more at the end of the newsletter to find out how you can help this important lesson reach thousands more of Nevada's students this year!

REAL Easy Fundraising

Birthdays, Project REAL, & You

Do you have a birthday coming up? Do you also use Facebook? Has Facebook been suggesting you 'Start a birthday fundraiser for a cause you care about?'

At some point, regular users of Facebook *will* receive that suggestion. We love the idea, and hope you'll decide to support Project REAL when that time comes around for you.

We're taking it a step further by sending out birthday fundraiser reminders to our Facebook friends and followers. If that group of people includes you, keep an eye out for an event invite from us in the next week or two. Better yet, don't wait! Click this link to create a Facebook fundraiser now, just because you care about the work we do!

Thank you & Happy (Early) Birthday!

REAL Vital Volunteer Needs

Guest Speakers & New Classroom Recruiters:
WE NEED YOU!

The 2018-2019 school year is officially here, and that means we are in need of volunteers! This year, we're mainly focused on filling two vital needs.

First are our **Five Minute Volunteers**. This requires no registration or training either: Simply take five minutes to talk to a parent you're friends with or your child's teacher about Project REAL. Let them know who we are and how we can be reached... and that's it! For every successful 5 minutes of volunteering you do, we may end up reaching hundreds of new students! If you'd like help shaping your 'pitch,' contact us today!

Our other major need is for people with experience in **criminal defense** and **prosecution** that would serve as **guest-speakers** for high school students. We'd like

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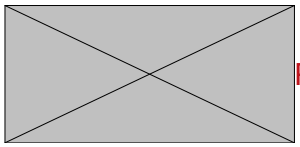

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The National Labor Relations Board's top attorney has asked the board to reverse an agency judge's ruling that an electrical workers' union didn't violate federal labor law by erecting an inflatable rat outside a Philadelphia hotel, teeing up a possible shift by the board's Republican majority on unions' protest rights.

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House Dems Push USTR For Enviro Protections In NAFTA 2.0

A group of House Democrats working on the renegotiated North American Free Trade Agreement pushed U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer at a meeting on Wednesday to improve environmental protections in the trilateral accord in order to secure their vote.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Venezuelan Fight Over Citgo Board Heats Up In Chancery

The fight over who runs Venezuela and its vast oil industry rages on in Delaware Chancery Court as opposition leader Juan Guaidó argued Wednesday that the court should reject an attempt by rival Nicolás Maduro to have the court install certain members on Citgo's board of directors.

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Facebook Says Libra Not A Security, Lawmakers Skeptical

The Libra digital currency is not a security but might be a commodity, a Facebook executive told lawmakers on Wednesday, though legislators seemed unconvinced as the Facebook-led Libra project faced the U.S. House Financial Services Committee in a second day of congressional hearings.

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Volcker Relief For Some Foreign Funds Extended By 2 Years

Federal regulators said Wednesday that they will continue for another two years to refrain from treating certain foreign investment funds as if they're subject to Volcker Rule restrictions, a move that may hint at how much longer a larger effort to revamp the rule could take to complete.

Statement attached | Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Win Order Curbing Controversial Ranchers' Grazing

Three environmental groups have convinced a federal judge to stop Oregon ranchers, who were convicted of illegally setting federal land on fire and later pardoned by President Donald Trump, from grazing on certain properties and to limit their access to another.

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Md. High Court Says State Has Power Over Solar Zoning

The Maryland high court has ruled that the state's authority to decide where solar power projects should be located overrides local zoning laws, saying recent legislation aimed at fighting climate change boosts the Public Service Commission's power.

Opinion attached | Read full article »

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NY Climate Legislation Would Stress Building, Power Sectors

New York's ambitious climate change bill puts the state on a path toward net-zero emissions, placing immense pressure on building owners and the power sector to take action soon to comply with the state's aggressive goals.

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TC Energy Wants In On New Keystone XL Pipeline Suit

TC Energy asked a Montana federal court on Tuesday to allow it to intervene in a suit brought by environmental activists challenging permits issued allowing the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline, saying it has significant economic interests hinging on the court's ruling.

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REAL ESTATE

Texas Court Upholds Award For Land Taken For Pipeline

A Texas appellate court on Wednesday wouldn't increase the compensation for landowners whose property was taken for a gas pipeline, saying a trial court's reduced award for the value of the property was supported by enough evidence.

Opinion attached | Read full article »

Miami Residents Can't Revive Suit Against $400M City Project

A Florida state appeals court refused Wednesday to revive a suit by a group of Miami residents challenging a city deal with developer Flagstone Properties LLC for a $400 million mixed-use project, ruling that the residents do not have standing to challenge municipal actions.

Opinion attached | Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Pa. High Court Greenlights Pittsburgh Paid Sick Leave Law

A Pittsburgh ordinance requiring employers to give workers paid sick leave was revived Wednesday when a divided Pennsylvania Supreme Court concluded the ordinance wasn't trumped by a separate statute limiting local actions that burden employers.

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COMPETITION

Analysis

Antitrust Stick Becomes Compliance Program Carrot At DOJ

A recent shift in U.S. Department of Justice thinking may inspire companies to boost their white collar antitrust compliance programs, as the Antitrust Division will now consider the monitoring programs when deciding whether to file criminal charges against businesses.

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US Should Stay On Sidelines In Raiders Row, Oakland Says

A California federal court should ignore the U.S. government's contention that the city of Oakland should not be allowed to base its antitrust claims contesting the Oakland Raiders' pending relocation to Las Vegas on lost tax revenue, the city said.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Lawmakers Float Bipartisan Bill To Keep Huawei Blacklisted

Lawmakers introduced bipartisan legislation Tuesday that would codify President Donald Trump's decision to bar Chinese telecom Huawei from selling equipment in the U.S., as some of the bill's backers said the president shouldn't be able to use the ban as a bargaining chip in trade talks with China.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Pa. Med Mal Insurer Law Won't Get Blocked, For Now

A Pennsylvania federal judge on Wednesday declined to issue a preliminary injunction blocking a law calling for more state control over a publicly created medical malpractice insurer, finding the state's joint underwriting association hasn't shown an imminent likelihood of irreparable harm as its case proceeds.

Memorandum attached | Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Feds Seek $5.7M From Tire Co. For Alleged Unpaid Duties

The federal government is seeking more than $5.7 million in unpaid duties and fees from a California-based tire importer, accusing the company in the U.S. Court of International Trade of underreporting payments for hundreds of shipments from China.

Complaint attached | Read full article »

TAX

OECD To Address Arm's-Length Price, Not Debt Vs. Equity

The OECD's coming transfer pricing guidelines on financial transactions will focus on how to determine an arm's-length price but not provide guidance on whether financing between related parties constitutes debt or equity, an IRS official involved in the project said Wednesday.

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Senate OKs Tax Treaties With Japan, Switzerland, Luxembourg

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday approved three bilateral tax treaties with Switzerland, Luxembourg and Japan, one day after approving a treaty with Spain.

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Pa. Justices Ax Taxes On Freight Broker's Pass-Through Fees

A Pennsylvania freight broker does not have to pay the city of York's business privilege tax on shipping costs it takes from companies with freight to move and forwards to the carriers who do the actual moving, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ruled Wednesday.

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IMMIGRATION

USCIS Special Immigrant Juvenile Policy Blocked, For Now

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A Washington federal judge on Wednesday granted class certification to a group of young migrants challenging a U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services rule change making it more difficult for them to get special protections, and temporarily blocked the agency from implementing the policy in the Evergreen State.

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Trump's Asylum Restrictions Face 2nd Legal Challenge

The Trump administration was hit with a second lawsuit on Wednesday that challenges new restrictions on migrants seeking asylum at the U.S.-Mexico border after they've crossed through a third country.

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South Miami Fights Florida's New 'Anti-Immigrant' Legislation

The city of South Miami and several immigrant advocacy groups have filed suit in Florida federal court over a new "anti-immigrant" law banning so-called sanctuary policies, saying the legislation was designed by alleged hate groups to create fear in the state.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Anti-Robocall Bill Wins House Panel's Unanimous Support

House lawmakers unanimously passed a bipartisan bill out of committee Wednesday that would crack down on what they called a rapidly worsening robocall problem across America, including new consumer protections and giving authorities more power to go after offenders.

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Tech Not A Tool For Persecuting Religious Minorities, Pai Says

The world needs to come together to stop governments like China and Myanmar from using the internet as a weapon in their persecution of religious minorities, the head of the Federal Communications Commission said Wednesday.

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AT&T Knocks 'Fiendishly Complex' C-Band Private Sale Plan

AT&T is pressing the Federal Communications Commission to disregard a plan by an alliance of satellite companies for selling off valuable C-band spectrum, arguing that the "fiendishly complex" and "opaque" procedure the group suggests only benefits those that crafted it.

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Lawmakers Call For End Of Nexstar Blackout On DirecTV

Two House lawmakers sent a letter Tuesday to the CEOs of Nexstar and AT&T asking them to come together and allow Nexstar's broadcast TV to again be carried via satellite by DirecTV.

Letter attached | Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

5 Noteworthy Changes To Conn. Sexual Harassment Laws

Recent revisions to Connecticut's sexual harassment laws are significant, but some provisions are unclear and raise questions about the scope of employers' obligations,

say attorneys at Littler.

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How Carbon Capture Tax Credit Financing Would Work

Legislation recently introduced in the Senate would create a new tax-exempt financing option for carbon dioxide generating facilities that spend capital developing green countermeasures for carbon capture and sequestration, says Taylor Klavan of Squire Patton.

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Key Differences In The Final GILTI Regulations

Apart from a too-narrow high-taxed global income exclusion, the notable differences in the final regulations released by the IRS last month from the proposed regulations were the refinements to the calculation of global intangible low-taxed income, says Robert Kiggins of Culhane Meadows.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Will Kirkland's Decision To Bet On Itself Pay Off?

As Kirkland & Ellis LLP looks to take on significantly more contingency fee-based lawsuits for plaintiffs, industry experts say the behemoth law firm's decision to put cold, hard cash on the table and bet on its ability to win may pay off big, but it's not without risk.

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Bookoff McAndrews Named Best Midsize Firm To Work For

Washington, D.C.-based patent prosecution firm Bookoff McAndrews LLP is this year's best midsize law firm to work for, according to Vault.com's annual rankings released Wednesday.

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Trump Asking High Court To Take More Cases Early

During the first two and a half years of the Trump administration, the current solicitor general has already petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to take an early look at cases and sought other forms of expedited relief more than the Bush and Obama administrations combined, according to new research set to appear in the Harvard Law Review.

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Bernstein Litowitz Enters Del., Led By Richards Layton Vet

New York-based Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP shook up Delaware's already briskly competitive plaintiffs bar Wednesday, announcing that it plans to open a permanent Delaware base this fall with 36-year Richards Layton & Finger PA veteran Gregory V. Varallo as its first resident partner.

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Law Firm Leaders: Michelman's Sanford Michelman

Michelman & Robinson LLP recently celebrated its 20-year anniversary. In the law firm's first two decades, it has grown from two attorneys to more than 60 with five offices. Here, co-founder and Chairman Sanford Michelman discusses how his law firm accomplished that growth, how the firm approaches pitching clients, and what it does differently when it comes to lawyer rates and compensation.

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Cc: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Esther Carter
Sent: Mon 4/25/2016 3:54:51 PM
Subject: RE: Light buildings purple?

Happy to hear that!

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:54 AM
To: Esther Carter; David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: RE: Light buildings purple?

The POSITIVES were so far beyond the miniscule, "hater" negatives.
GOOD JOB! And thank you.
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From: Esther Carter
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:40 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman; David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: RE: Light buildings purple?

Wow. Sorry we got that kind of a response. It's a building that we turned a color to honor the life of a human being. Not sure how that makes us promote drug abuse.

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:37 AM
To: Esther Carter; David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: FW: Light buildings purple?

The world is filled with all kinds of people, isn't it?

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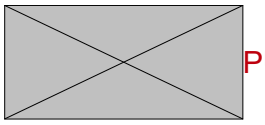
From: Solo Performance [redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 7:40 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Light buildings purple?

Showing tribute of any kind to a drug addict is the most ridiculous thing your administration has come up with yet. The man was a good artist which he was paid highly for.
This is not someone I want my grandchildren to look up to. He killed himself! With Drugs!! This is how you wish to inspire the youth of our town. Your tribute is encouraging young people to follow in the footsteps of a drug addict!!
How sad you have decided to drag our town down a road of star idol worship instead of doing for and celebrating our military heroes. Shame on you. I am embarrassed for us all. Karleen Craig

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Mon 3/21/2016 7:56:25 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] What To Watch For During Obama's Historic Cuba Trip



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TOP NEWS

What To Watch For During Obama's Historic Cuba Trip

President Barack Obama's landmark trip to Cuba marks the culmination of more than a year's worth of intense efforts to normalize economic and political relations with the island nation after decades of its isolation. Here, experts share four potential outcomes of the president's Havana tour.

Senate Bill Would Restrict Where Patent Suits Can Be Brought

A U.S. Senate bill introduced Thursday would place new restrictions on where patent suits can be filed, including taking telecommuting employees out of the equation and requiring defendants have physical facilities in the relevant district.

Froman Dismisses Notion Of Renegotiating TPP

U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman on Friday roundly rejected the notion that the U.S. could lead a renegotiation of the Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement, but said his office remains open to addressing fears about the agreement's intellectual property and banking data provisions.

White House Campaign To Confirm Garland Picks Up Steam

With a new website soliciting volunteers, an active Twitter account and media appearances by President Barack Obama, the campaign by liberal groups and the White House to secure Merrick B. Garland's confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court has picked up speed since the D.C. Circuit chief judge's Wednesday nomination.

Ex-Conn. Gov. Fights Campaign Fraud Rap In 2nd Circ.

A lawyer for former Connecticut Gov. John Rowland urged the Second Circuit on Friday to overturn his trial conviction for allegedly hiding his involvement in two federal election campaigns, saying that prosecutors had won the case by misapplying a provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Commerce Sets Up Panel To Attract Foreign Investment

The U.S. Department of Commerce on Friday said it has established a private-sector committee to advise agency Secretary Penny Pritzker on how to draw more foreign investment to the United States amid increased global competition.

ANALYSIS

Hazy Revamp Of Large-Business Audits Offers IRS Leeway

As the Internal Revenue Service begins rolling out an overhaul of the way it audits the largest corporations, tax professionals say they are still unsure about what exactly the revamp will look like, and that could be by design.

New Gas Pipeline Safety Rules Expand PHMSA's Reach

Sweeping safety regulations proposed Thursday by the U.S. Pipeline and

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Hazardous Materials Safety Administration could broaden the agency's authority by getting rid of exemptions for old pipelines and extending the agency's jurisdiction over the nation's natural gas pipeline system closer to the gas sources themselves, experts say.

Uneven Resolution Regimes Pose Risks To Global Banks

A Friday report from global regulators highlighted the progress that countries housing most of the world's largest, systemically important banks have made in setting up regimes to safely take them apart when they fail, but experts say slowing progress in other jurisdictions could present problems.

The Amarin Win: How Cahill Gordon Took On The FDA

When Amarin Pharma this month nailed down a seismic win for Big Pharma's off-label marketing, it was the climax of a First Amendment case painstakingly developed by three seasoned attorneys at Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP. In an interview with Law360, they discussed the case's origins, why it succeeded and where things go from here.

BANKING & SECURITIES

DC Circ. Sends Risk-Retention Rule Suit To District Court

The D.C. Circuit on Friday sent to district court a Wall Street interest group's challenge to federal regulations requiring investment firms to retain an interest in debt securities they issue, finding that Congress hadn't explicitly given the appellate court initial jurisdiction over the rule.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

States Hope Second Mercury Rule Petition Is The Charm

More than 20 states and state agencies have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to force the D.C. Circuit to vacate a controversial mercury air pollution law while the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency revises it.

Texas Wants 5th Circ. To Delay EPA Haze Rule

Texas has asked the Fifth Circuit to stay a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule that replaces the state's plan for reducing regional haze at national parks and scenic areas with a federal one, arguing electricity may be provided less reliably if the rule isn't stalled.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Gov. Suspends 2 On Hospital Board Amid Investigation

Florida Gov. Rick Scott suspended two members of the Broward Health Board of Commissioners, including its chair, on Friday, citing the state chief inspector general expressing "grave concerns" about the officials' interference with her ongoing investigation into the board's operations.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

EPA Rule Tweak Allows Bad Highway Project, DC Circ. Told

The Sierra Club and several Colorado groups have challenged at the D.C. Circuit, a recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance that allegedly improperly cleared a $1.2 billion Denver highway expansion under the Clean Air Act.

Sens. Urge DOT To Make All Airfares Available On All Sites

A pair of Senate Democrats on Thursday called on federal transportation officials to push for more airline price competition by instituting rulemaking or

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investigations, saying they're concerned that airlines are pulling their fares from third-party booking websites that consumers frequently use to comparison shop.

Calif. $64B High-Speed Rail Plan Lacking, Report Says

The estimated $64 billion first phase of California's high-speed rail project is not yet adequately funded, and a plan to end the project's first operating segment in a rural area of the San Joaquin Valley also raises concerns, the state's independent legislative analyst said Thursday.

Unions Want In On CSX Suit Over Mass. Sick Time Law

Labor unions representing railroad workers sought to intervene in CSX Transportation Inc. and Amtrak's lawsuit challenging Massachusetts' new paid sick time law, telling a federal court Friday that the unions need to jump into the fight to protect their members' interests.

DOT, Alphabet Unit To Work On New Transportation System

The U.S. Department of Transportation and Alphabet unit Sidewalk Labs will create a new, high-tech tracking and management system for seven cities' public transportation systems, the department announced Thursday.

EMPLOYMENT

Republicans Introduce Bill To Kill DOL's Impending OT Rule

Congressional Republicans on Thursday introduced a bill designed to kill the U.S. Department of Labor's rule expanding overtime eligibility, which is close to being finalized, saying the DOL's rule would overly burden businesses and cost workers their jobs.

Public Worker Info Not Subject To Pa. Records Law Limits

The Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court issued a published decision on Friday finding that personal information about public employees sought by a nonprofit labor reform group could be publicly released despite privacy protections enshrined in the state's Right To Know Law.

COMPETITION

Woman Accused Of Bringing Bribes To Ex-UN Officials

A Chinese-American woman accused of carrying $500,000 in bribes to U.N. officials including former General Assembly President John Ashe was set to be released on $1.5 million bail Friday after her arrest on money laundering and conspiracy charges.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Senate OKs Prescription Drug Oversight Bill

Companies that inadvertently violate the Controlled Substances Act by allowing prescription drugs to end up in the wrong hands won't immediately have their ability to manufacture or distribute drugs suspended or revoked, according to a bill that unanimously passed the U.S. Senate on Thursday and headed to the House.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Ark. Planned Parenthood Seeks Order For Medicaid Funding

A Planned Parenthood branch asked an Arkansas federal judge on Thursday for a court order forcing the state to allow funding for all of its Medicaid patients, an important next step in the health care provider's fight to stop the state from defunding its Medicaid programs in the wake of an abortion video scandal.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Opens Up Challenges To African Growth Act Eligibility

The U.S. Trade Representative's office on Friday enacted a new process that will allow stakeholders to file their own petitions asking the agency to decide whether certain nations should continue to be eligible for preferential tariff treatment under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.

GOP Sens. Want New Iran Sanctions For Ballistic Tests

A dozen Senate Republicans introduced a bill Thursday that would impose new sanctions on Iran for its recent ballistic missile tests, saying the country's actions threaten stability in the region and endanger U.S. and Israeli security interests.

DOL Flags Trouble Spots In Peru But Doesn't Allege Violations

The U.S. Department of Labor said on Friday that it would keep a watchful on eye on certain sectors of the Peruvian economy that have raised questions about the nation's enforcement of its labor laws but stopped short of alleging a formal violation of the bilateral trade agreement.

TAX

UK To Scrap 'Tampon Tax' After EU Changes VAT Rules

The United Kingdom's government announced Friday it will slash value-added taxes imposed on feminine hygiene products, joining an international movement calling for an end to the "tampon tax."

Christie Freezes Property Tax Rates For Nonprofit Hospitals

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Friday put a two-year moratorium on property tax rates for previously exempt nonprofit hospitals and created a commission to review the state's property tax exemption law, effectively ending the dispute over when certain hospitals are exempt from property taxes.

IMMIGRATION

USCIS Issues Final Memo On Green Card-Seeker Job Changes

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services released a final version of a policy memo Friday on whether two jobs are the "same or similar" when it comes to green card seekers who are hoping to change positions, retaining a reference to certain U.S. Department of Labor codes that had worried attorneys.

NATIVE AMERICAN

New IHS Rule Will Let Tribes Pay Docs Medicare-Like Rates

The Indian Health Service announced a final rule on Friday that will allow the agency and tribal and urban Indian health programs to pay Medicare-like rates to physicians and other non-hospital health service providers, bringing the programs in line with other federal agencies.

Sen. Bill Aims To Boost Tribal Dam Maintenance, Flood Safety

The chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs introduced a bill Thursday to address a backlog of maintenance of dams and ramp up flood prevention efforts on Native American lands.

Colorado, Utes Ally Against NLRB Regulation Of Tribal Casinos

The state of Colorado and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe in an unusual move joined forces Thursday to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn two Sixth Circuit decisions that backed the National Labor Relations Board's regulation of tribal

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casinos, arguing the rulings violate federal law and threaten both state and tribal sovereignty.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Says Incentive Auction On Track Despite DC Circ. Order

The Federal Communications Commission said Friday the upcoming spectrum auction will begin on the date planned despite a court order Thursday that a Florida broadcaster protesting its exclusion can participate provisionally, but also warned that a similar ruling for stations in a separate case could delay the March 29 start.

Telecom Trade Groups Question FCC Lifeline Proposals

Four telecommunications trade groups have shared "significant concerns" about certain changes the Federal Communications Commission may make to its Lifeline subsidy program for low-income consumers, saying the changes could end up harming the customers they are designed to help.

AT&T Tells FCC Regs Would Risk 'Avalanche' Of Text Spam

A proposal to subject text messaging to the protections of the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality order would result in an overloading of consumers with spam text messages, AT&T has warned the agency, recommending that it reject the regulatory approach.

TEXAS

DC Circ. Sends Texas' Voter ID Fee Fight To State Court

The D.C. Circuit Court on Thursday kicked back to state court Texas' ongoing battle over attorneys' fees owed to three intervenors who challenged the state's voter identification law, finding there are questions over the hours worked by the attorneys and the appropriate rates.

Texas Group Says It Belongs In Wal-Mart's Liquor Permit Row

The Texas Package Stores Association urged the Fifth Circuit on Thursday to overturn a district court's refusal to allow it to intervene in Wal-Mart's suit over the constitutionality of the state's ban on public companies selling liquor, saying as Wal-Mart's potential top competitor, it has a right to make sure its interests are represented in court.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Huckabee Copyright Case And 'Religious Assembly' Defense

When Mike Huckabee's presidential campaign was sued based on the alleged unauthorized public performance of “Eye of the Tiger” during a rally for Kim Davis, the Kentucky county clerk who was briefly jailed for refusing to issue same-sex marriage licenses, it raised an interesting affirmative defense — that the rally was actually a “religious assembly.” But the event did not appear to follow any recognizable religious service, says Thomas Orofino of Sedgwick LLP.

Changing Climate: What The Paris Accord Means For China

Chinese President Xi Jinping has asserted a diplomatic policy approach to climate change and reportedly intends to inject more Chinese elements into international rules. This includes efforts to establish a “new type of great-power relationship” with the United States, says WilmerHale's Lester Ross, chairman of the policy committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in the People's Republic of China.

Smartphones And Foreign Policy: ZTE Sanctions Explained

ZTE Corp.'s placement on the U.S. Department of Commerce's Entity List deals a

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significant blow to the global telecommunications equipment sector and is a setback for ZTE's U.S suppliers, showing that even a significant impact on the U.S. economy will not protect a company from U.S. sanctions when national security and foreign policy interests are implicated, say attorneys at Goodwin Procter LLP.

In Congress: Senate Off, House Tackles FAA Extension

With the Senate adjourned for two weeks and the House due to follow once legislative business concludes Wednesday, the schedule this week will be lighter than normal. But before recess, the House is expected to vote on the Senate-amended Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2016, which extends authorization for the Federal Aviation Administration, including air-traffic control operations, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

7 Traits Of The Most Profitable Law Firms

Most firms dream of raking in millions in profits-per-partner, but it doesn't take long to discover that winning big profits isn't as easy as collecting big revenue. Here, Law360 looks at the characteristics that put firms at the top of the profit-making heap.

Setting Up Your Own Practice: 6 Tips For Getting It Right

Launching your own law firm or solo practice is no small task, and involves no small amount of risk, either. But done right, the rewards can be big. Here, attorneys offer six tips for striking out on your own.

McDermott Is Stuffing Associates' Pockets On Bonus Day

More than half of McDermott Will & Emery LLP associates based in the U.S. will receive bonuses above the market rate — by as much as $45,000 in some cases, the firm said Friday.

Young Trial Attys Face Tough Hurdles To Logging Court Time

When it comes to logging solid courtroom experience, young litigators often find client pressures and senior partners standing in their way, but there is a growing movement to shine light on this issue to get them more time in court, according to experts.

Schiff Hardin Cuts 11 Associates After Partner Flight

Following the departure of 22 partners earlier this year, Schiff Hardin LLP on Friday said that it is laying off 11 associates, which will result in a firm that has 15 percent few lawyers than it did at the start of 2016.

Mintz Levin Hits Record Revenues As Porter Hedges Slumps

Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC had a record year in 2015, boosting gross revenue by 13.9 percent for a total of $360 million, while a slow energy market contributed to a 3.5 percent fall in revenue at Porter Hedges LLP, representatives for the firms confirmed Friday.

Florida Judge's Would-Be Assassin Found Guilty

A federal jury found a Florida man guilty late Thursday of attempting to murder a Florida federal judge who had convicted and sentenced the would-be killer years earlier, and of charges related to firearms, false statements, failure to appear in court and impersonating a military officer.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick Garland and congressional rancor over the U.S. Supreme Court nominee may have dominated headlines last week, but that wasn't the only development that could affect your company. Here's the corporate legal

news you might have missed.

5 International Arbitration Blind Spots GCs Can't Ignore

As businesses become more international, so do their disputes, which can raise a whole host of new issues for general counsel who are more used to the U.S. court system than international arbitration. Here's what the experts say in-house counsel should watch out for.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Law Enforcement Leaders
Sent: Mon 3/26/2018 8:20:36 PM
Subject: Law Enforcement Leaders Continue Reform Efforts at Federal, State & Local Levels

From federal sentencing reform to the opioid crisis to efforts in their local jurisdictions, group members are a pivotal force for progress.

Law Enforcement Leaders Becomes Pivotal Voice on Capitol Hill

The Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee in February with bipartisan backing from lawmakers. The bill gives judges more discretion during sentencing, reduces some mandatory minimums for nonviolent offenses, and more. The morning of the hearing, Judiciary Chairman Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) issued a **press release** about **a letter** from Law Enforcement Leaders Co-Chairman **Ronal Serpas**. He also quoted it in his **opening statement** before the Committee's vote. In the letter, Serpas noted: "I believe this legislation would free funding and time for officers to focus on targeting and preventing violent crime, making our streets safer. Broadly, law enforcement supports similar reforms." He cited support for the bill from 68 group members.

Moreover, 39 Law Enforcement Leaders members signed a **letter** to Sens. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) and Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) in support of the Pretrial Integrity and Safety Act of 2017. This bill would offer states the resources necessary to reform the practice of money bail, which allows defenders who can afford it to be released while others who can't remain behind bars — too often for nonviolent offenses. Former Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, **Ron Davis**, penned an **op-ed** supporting the federal effort. Former U.S. Attorney of Kansas, **Barry Grissom**, wrote in the ***Kansas City Star*** applauding the bipartisan bill.

Read more about other Law Enforcement Leader's national efforts in ***The Atlantic***, ***The Hill***, ***Houston Chronicle***, ***McClatchy***, ***New York Times***, ***NPR***, and ***Washington Examiner***.

Group Backs Sensible Solutions to Opioid Crisis

President Trump visited New Hampshire to unveil his **plan** to tackle the opioid crisis. Members praised the president's recognition of the severity of the problem, but **said** from their experience treatment-based approaches should be implemented rather than policies that lead to additional incarceration.

John Tharp, Sheriff of Lucas County, Ohio, called the drug problem a "public health crisis." He added: "Federal resources are limited, but should be focused on providing treatment to people facing addiction — and letting law enforcement spend their limited time elsewhere, fighting violent crimes."

The administration also recently changed marijuana enforcement tactics, with Attorney General Sessions reversing Justice Department policy that let federal prosecutors overlook nonviolent marijuana offenses where state law allowed. Former Bush-appointed U.S. Attorney for Utah and LEL Steering Committee member **Brett Tolman called the decision** "an ineffective way to reduce crime."

Read more in ***USA TODAY***.

At the local level, Milwaukee Police Chief **Ed Flynn** created a **task force** to investigate fatal overdoses in the city. Middlesex, Mass. Sheriff **Peter Koutoujian** has been **collaborating** with sheriffs and jail administrators to implement MATADOR, a program that helps jail inmates recover from opioid addiction. Near the nation's capital, **Bryan Porter**, Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Alexandria, Va., is leading an **effort** to create a drug court program this year for treatment.

Members Make a Difference In Their Jurisdictions

This quarter, members have also worked to advance Law Enforcement Leaders' mission in their localities across the country:

- In California, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys President **David LaBahn** published an op-ed in the ***Sacramento Bee*** supporting the California Money Bail Reform Act, which would base pretrial detention on assessment of public safety risk instead of on ability to pay cash bail. San Francisco District Attorney **George Gascón applied** new marijuana legalization laws to prior offenses, expunging or reducing past charges.

- Norman City Police Chief **Keith Humphrey** wrote in ***The Oklahoman*** in support of a package of sentencing reform bills, which would reduce sentences for nonviolent crimes and improve parole practices. Tulsa Police Chief **Chuck Jordan joined forces** with Mayor G.T. Bynum to form a Citizen Advisory Board for the department. The initiative will improve communication between the police and local residents. The Mayor added: "Tulsa is setting the standard across the nation when it comes to implementing a comprehensive community policing strategy, and I am thankful for these citizens who have stepped forward to offer their help."

- Oregon District Attorney **Rod Underhill made** possessing small amounts of drugs a misdemeanor, while Oregon County Attorney **John Hummel launched** an initiative to place drug offenders in treatment rather than prison. San Antonio Police Chief **William McManus issued** a policy allowing officers to avoid arrests for minor drug crimes.

- Law Enforcement Leaders **congratulates** group member and former U.S. Attorney for Alabama, **Doug Jones**, on his new position as U.S. Senator from Alabama.

- The Middlesex, Mass. Sheriff **Peter Koutoujian supported** legislation to expand medical parole, which passed the House and the Senate. He also **urged** the state to reform its bail system.

Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration unites more than 175 current and former police chiefs, federal and state chief prosecutors, and attorneys general from all 50 states to urge for a reduction in both crime and incarceration. With this group, law enforcement joins the emerging movement calling for an end to unnecessary, widespread incarceration.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:34:02 PM
Subject: FW: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Great! I'll get back to you on it. I want to be sensitive to their community. I'll get it done by Monday.

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:32 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I haven't sent it yet.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5

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Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Public Affairs Office
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Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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> **From:** Diana Paul
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
> **To:** cgoodman
> **Cc:** Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
> **Subject:** RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME
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> Thank you mayor!
>
> Diana R. Paul
> Public Affairs Manager

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From: cgoodman [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
To: Diana Paul
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

"**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted] Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted] Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

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Top Stories

'FRAUD' DATABASE USES CASE FROM 1948?!

Heritage Foundation Data: An Assessment

Rudy Mehrbani

The 'voter fraud' commission relies on a database from the Heritage Foundation. One problem: The study actually undermines its own point.

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CORRUPTION TRIAL IN NJ

Old-Fashioned Scandal in the Era of Dark Money and the Trump International Hotel

Michael Waldman

If Sen. Robert Menendez is convicted, it could mean the end of Obamacare. But the case also reveals the subtle layers of what constitutes modern-day corruption.

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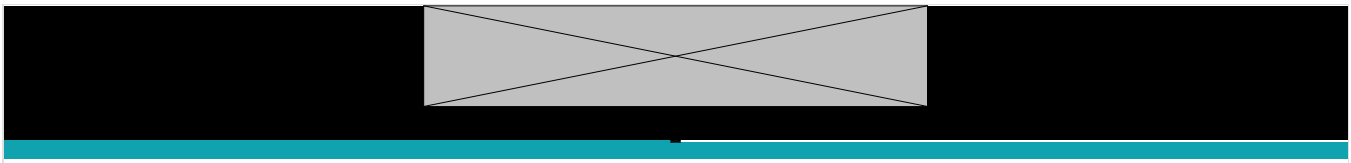
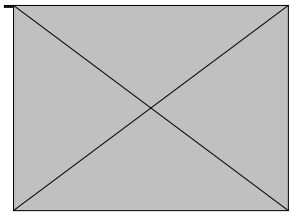


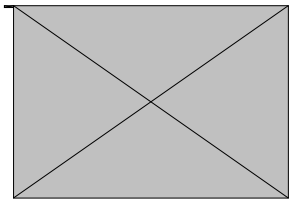


Do You Carry A Concealed Weapon?

If you lawfully own a handgun in Nevada, you can apply for a concealed firearms permit. There's a fee attached - in Clark County, it's $96.25 - and you must complete an approved firearms course. In Nevada, there are about **120,000 active concealed carry permits**.

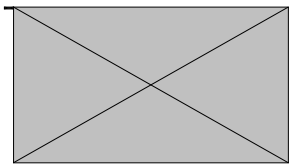
"If you're a male in the United States over the age of 18, you have a greater chance of getting shot and getting killed by a gun then you do of dying of prostate cancer. And in some of the rural areas of Nevada it is significantly higher," says Craig Collins, author of "Thunder In The Mountains: A Portrait Of American Gun Culture."

State of Nevada explores the **culture of concealed handgun carry** in Nevada.



Death of a Taste Maker

Joel Robuchon's death marked the end of an era in Las Vegas dining. Check out the September issue for thoughts on what this means for the Strip food scene - has his vision of fine dining in casual but civilized settings died with him?



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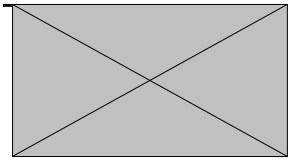

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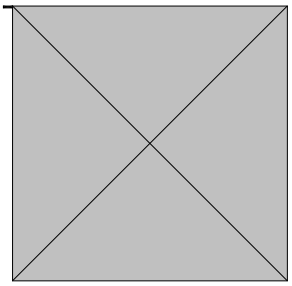

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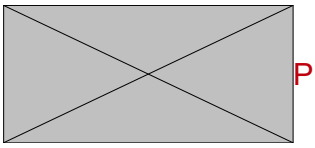

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Analysis

Sessions Case Closure Ruling May Clog Deportation Pipeline

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Thursday ordered immigration judges not to close administrative proceedings in immigration cases without issuing decisions on the matters, a move that immigration experts have largely denounced as eliminating a crucial tool of docket management and prosecutorial discretion. Read more »

High Court Will Hear Challenge To Va. Uranium Mining Ban

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday said it will hear a uranium company's challenge to Virginia's ban on uranium mining that the Fourth Circuit upheld, entertaining the corporation's argument that precedent said the Atomic Energy Act preempted state laws that address radiation dangers. Read more »

Analysis

Making Sense Of Trump's Abrupt China Trade Ceasefire

President Donald Trump has called an abrupt truce in his ever-escalating trade spat with China as the two powerhouses try and hammer out a broader agreement, marking the latest dramatic turn in a saga that has come to define the early stages of the administration's economic policy. Read more »

After Kozinski, 9th Circ. Sets New Workplace Policies

Months after the resignation of Ninth Circuit Judge Alex Kozinski following allegations of sexual harassment, the appellate circuit on which he sat rolled out a series of policy changes aimed at preventing workplace harassment for court employees, according to a statement Monday. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

What's Next For The Payday Lending Rule

Lawmakers may have run out of time to use the Congressional Review Act to overturn the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's controversial restrictions on issuers of payday, title and other forms of short-term, high-interest loans, but that doesn't mean the agency's so-called payday lending rule is in the clear. Read more »

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state regulators aimed at slashing red tape and increasing coordination and has put out new guidance on how exchanges should handle cryptocurrency derivatives, the agency's head said on Monday. Read more »

NJ Orders Cos. To Stop Offering Securities In 'Cryptosweep'

New Jersey officials on Monday ordered three online cryptocurrency-related investment organizations to stop offering unregistered securities in the Garden State, issuing the directives as part of an international crackdown on bogus products. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

National Park Service Sea Level Report Cites Climate Change

The U.S. National Park Service on Friday released a report on sea level rise and its implications for the agency that focused on human-caused climate change, something the Trump administration had reportedly been considering avoiding. Read more »

Pa. Budget Illegally Uses Oil, Gas Lease Funds, Enviros Say

Pennsylvania has been hit with a lawsuit accusing it of unconstitutionally padding its general fund with money from oil and gas leases, despite a 2017 ruling from the state's high court that such funds must be used for conservation. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Sports Leagues Differ On Betting After High Court Ruling

Attorneys for major professional sports leagues who spoke at a conference on Saturday showed that leagues are still not aligned on the issue of betting even as broader legalization now seems inevitable, while also showing unity on maintaining the integrity of games. Read more »

NFL Calls For Congress To Standardize Sports Betting

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell on Monday responded to last week's U.S. Supreme Court ruling that struck federal restrictions on sports betting by urging Congress to establish uniform standards for the states that legalize the practice. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Railroads Sue Kentucky AG Over 'Anti-Blocking' Statutes

The lead lobbying group for the nation's largest railroads sued the Kentucky attorney general in federal court Friday, claiming the state is enforcing against railroads a pair of "anti-blocking" statutes that unconstitutionally infringe interstate commerce and are preempted by federal law. Read more »

Uber Asks Judge To Axe Wheelchair Passenger ADA Suit

Uber Technologies Inc. asked a Chicago federal judge on Friday to reject a suit that accuses it of violating the Americans with Disabilities Act by failing to accommodate passengers who use motorized wheelchairs, saying the ADA's mandates don't apply and the plaintiffs lack standing to sue. Read more »

COMPETITION

AT&T, Time Warner Urge Court To Reject Indie Network Input

AT&T Inc. and Time Warner Inc. urged a D.C. federal court on Monday to reject an independent television network's bid to weigh in on the challenge of their planned $85 billion deal, saying that the government's case does not allege any harm to

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Commerce, State Move To Ease Limits On Small Arms Exports

The U.S. departments of Commerce and State released a pair of complementary proposed rules on Monday, intended to broadly ease export restrictions for U.S.-made small arms not considered to be “inherently military” or otherwise able to give the U.S. a military advantage. Read more »

TAX

High Court To Hear Fees Dispute In Social Security Cases

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday accepted review of a case that would resolve a discrepancy among the circuit courts over how attorneys' fees are calculated when lawyers win cases for clients seeking Social Security benefits. Read more »

IRS Plans Campaign To Boost Nonresidents' Tax Compliance

The Internal Revenue Service announced Monday it will undertake a campaign to increase compliance for rules involving nonresident aliens' tax treaty exemption claims. Read more »

After Wine Tax Credit Clarified, Reps. Consider Extension

After the Treasury Department recently announced that small wineries can take advantage of an excise sales tax credit until the end of 2019, lawmakers may consider making that credit permanent, a trade association representative told Law360 Monday. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico, Board Reach Pact To Advance Fiscal Plan

The federal board created to restructure Puerto Rico's debts has reached an accord with the territory’s government over the implementation of a long-term fiscal plan in large part by scaling back cuts to certain employee benefits in exchange for turning the island into an “employment at will” jurisdiction. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Calif. Gets Inside And Outside Support In DOJ Sanctuary Suit

The fight between the federal government and California over “sanctuary” laws escalated Friday when the state’s legislators, joined by municipalities both within and outside the Golden State, defended its right to enact immigration policies that best serve its communities. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Justices Agree To Review Tribal Boundaries In Murder Case

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Monday to hear Oklahoma's challenge to a Tenth Circuit decision nixing a Muscogee Creek Nation citizen’s state court murder conviction and death sentence, positioning the high court to weigh in on whether the location of the killing in question still lies within the tribe’s reservation boundaries. Read more »

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Analysis

FCC Shot Clock Bill Unlikely To Speed Merger Reviews

A bill that would lock federal agencies into tighter merger review procedures found new life in the U.S. Senate last week, but experts are divided on how effective such a measure could be in speeding up media merger approvals at the Federal Communications Commission. Read more »

FCC Investigating Cellphone Location-Tracking Co. After Leak

The Federal Communications Commission is investigating cellphone location data provider LocationSmart after a researcher discovered the company's website was leaking location data that allowed for the tracking of any AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile or Verizon phone in the United States without customer consent. Read more »

FCC Opens 'Transparency' Portal Before Net Neutrality Sunset

The Federal Communications Commission has put in place another piece of the framework for the agency's net neutrality deregulation, revealing Monday that the FCC opened a portal for internet service providers to disclose their web traffic-management practices. Read more »

Toyota To Proceed With Wireless Tech Despite FCC Caution

Toyota has not given up on having vehicles wirelessly communicate with each other within the next few years, telling the Federal Communications Commission in a letter Friday that the automaker will continue to implement the technology despite proposals for sharing its spectrum. Read more »

PEOPLE

Greenberg Traurig Hires Lobbying Group, Capitol Hill Vet

Greenberg Traurig LLP has hired a former WilmerHale associate-turned-Capitol Hill chief of staff and member of the nation's largest woman-owned lobbying firm to join the firm's government and policy practice group. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

High Court Has Returned Workers To 'Like It Or Lump It' Era

With Justice Neil Gorsuch's majority opinion Monday in Epic Systems v. Lewis, the U.S. Supreme Court revives a toxic idea that was common before the New Deal: the fiction that an individual employee's waiver of rights in an employment agreement is a voluntary tradeoff — not an illegal power grab by the employer at its time of maximum leverage, says Scott Oswald of The Employment Law Group PC. Read more »

US Law As Trade War Weapon

The United States effectively forced Chinese smartphone manufacturer ZTE to cease major operations this month, after the U.S. Department of Commerce blocked its access to vital U.S.-made components. The case puts into focus the Trump administration's use of sanctions, anti-corruption and anti-money laundering laws as trade war weapons against economic rivals, says Hdeel Abdelhady of MassPoint Legal and Strategy Advisory PLLC. Read more »

What's Next For EPA's Scientific Review Process?

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt recently issued a proposed rule titled "Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science," with the goal of ensuring that data and models underlying scientific studies pivotal to regulatory action are available to the public. However, if finalized, it's expected the rule would face legal challenges, say attorneys with Winston & Strawn LLP. Read more »

FDA Notices Show Agency Is All In On Tobacco Regulation

In March, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued three advanced notices of

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proposed rulemaking on tobacco, nicotine, flavors in tobacco products and premium cigars. Advertisers and manufacturers of tobacco products seeking to help the FDA craft better, more representative rules must provide comments to the agency by mid-June, says Paul Cicelski of Lerman Senter PLLC. Read more »

Energy Firms Face NAFTA Investor-State Dispute Revamp

The North American Free Trade Agreement's Investor-State Dispute Settlement provision has helped the U.S. domestic energy industry protect its cross-border investments. But the Trump administration has indicated a desire to eliminate the ISDS provision. Energy firms must stay aware of the dynamics of NAFTA renegotiation — and consider how a post-ISDS world would affect their business, say attorneys with WilmerHale. Read more »

Introducing The Legal Industry To Millennial Business Owners

The current business climate has produced vast opportunities for seasoned lawyers to create valuable connections with millennial business owners, but first lawyers must cleanse their palate of misconceptions regarding millennials, says Yaima Seigley of Isaac Wiles Burkholder & Teetor LLC. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Why Smaller Firms Are More Keen To Enter The Cloud

Law offices adopted cloud-based solutions in greater numbers last year, but for the most part, smaller firms are leading the charge, with BigLaw's relative slowness attributable to a reluctance to abandon large IT infrastructures already in place and lingering concerns about security and cost. Read more »

Law Firms Are Doing Just Fine, And That's The Problem

Ten years after the Great Recession sent the legal industry reeling, the majority of law firms have stabilized, but by focusing more on survival than on innovation, firms have left themselves open to newer, less obvious threats to this tentative status quo, a new report says. Read more »

Feature

Atty Hopefuls With Criminal Records Face Hazy Paths Forward

Tarra Simmons had the sort of resume that might seem like she could sail through the bar application process, but her application was nearly denied because she also has a criminal record. Different states have a range of views on admitting attorneys with criminal records, and thanks to a lack of data and lack of transparency, such applicants can face an uncertain path forward. It’s an issue that’s getting increasing attention and leading some to seek reforms. Read more »

Ogletree Sex Harassment Row Likely Headed To Arbitration

A California judge on Monday tentatively ruled a Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP partner must arbitrate his suit alleging he was sexually harassed by a shareholder at his former firm, Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC, saying Ogletree’s arbitration agreement holds up even if the suing attorney never signed it. Read more »

Calif. Bar Exam Pass Rate Still Falling, Hits Record Low

Only 27.3 percent of attorney hopefuls who took the California bar exam earlier this year passed, a record low, according to data released Friday by the State Bar of California. Read more »

Interview

15 Minutes With PepsiCo’s General Counsel

Dave Yawman didn’t give much thought to becoming the general counsel at PepsiCo, where he has worked for nearly 20 years, until the day after he was asked to fill the position in November. Here, he discusses the changes at the global food and beverage corporation during his tenure and the way discontent can lead to success. Read more »

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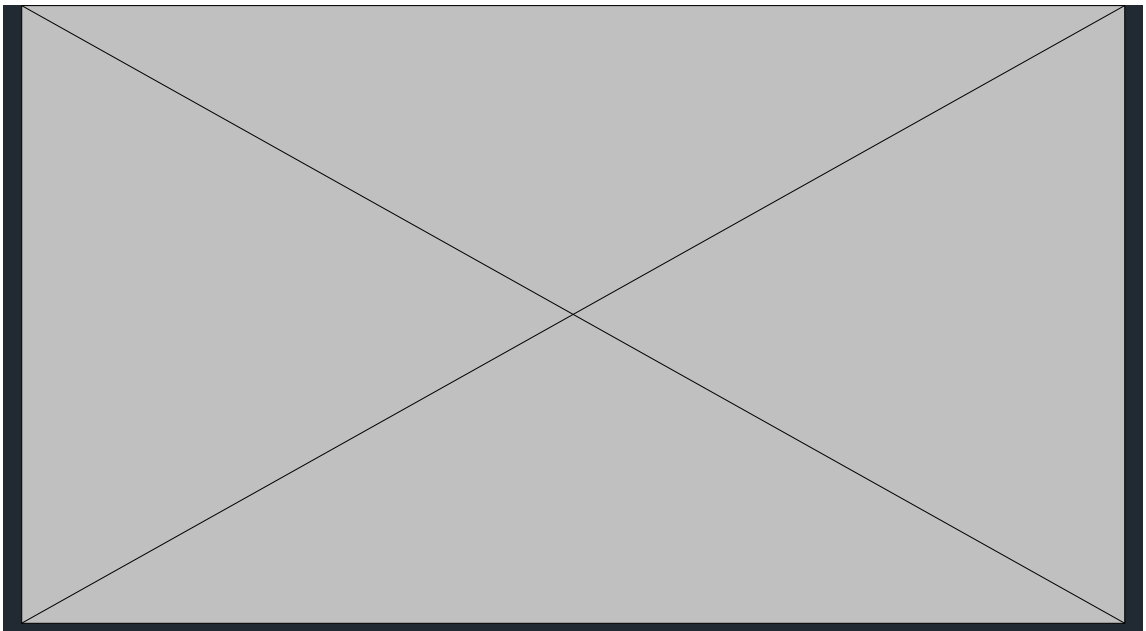

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Sneak Peek Screening and Q&A

Investigation Discovery (ID) and the Clark County District Attorney's Office invite you to a special screening and discussion of **LAS VEGAS LAW** - a new TV series only on ID that gives viewers exclusive real-time access to District Attorney Steve Wolfson and his powerhouse team of prosecutors as they pursue justice in Las Vegas.

The event will feature a **sneak peek screening of multiple cases** covered throughout LAS VEGAS LAW, followed by a panel discussion with DA Wolfson, members of the legal community featured in the show, and an executive producer. **There will be an opportunity for audience Q&A.**

DATE: TONIGHT, Thursday, May 5

3:00pm - Doors open & registration
4:00pm - Screening with panel discussion and audience Q&A
Reception to immediately follow

LOCATION
William S. Boyd School of Law (UNLV Campus)
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4505 S Maryland Pkwy
Las Vegas, NV 89154

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INVESTIGATION DISCOVERY'S ALL-NEW SERIES "*LAS VEGAS LAW*" GRANTS VIEWERS UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS TO THE PROSECUTORS THAT PROTECT SIN CITY

--New Episodes of LAS VEGAS LAW Premiere Every Thursday Beginning May 12 at 10/9c--

(Silver Spring, Md.)— It's become a cliché that what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas, but for the Clark County District Attorney's office, there's nothing cliché about the crimes that affect their city. With more than 60,000 cases a year, including high-profile homicides, robberies, gang-related crimes and assaults on the Strip, these aren't stories pulled from a Hollywood script. They happen to real people just trying to live and let loose under the big lights of Sin City. Investigation Discovery's (ID) new series **LAS VEGAS LAW** offers exclusive access to District Attorney Steve Wolfson and his powerhouse team of prosecutors who work tirelessly alongside law enforcement officials to pursue justice in their community. Follow in real time as they assess the crime scene, interview victims and witnesses, strategize their case and ultimately chase a conviction in the courtroom. Shot in cinéma vérité and featuring surveillance footage and photography, the series immerses viewers in the high stakes,

immensely dramatic environment that makes Vegas distinctive – and its crimes even more so. **LAS VEGAS LAW** premieres **Thursday, May 12 at 10/9c** only on ID.

"**LAS VEGAS LAW** combines the suspense of *Law & Order* with the tell-all appeal of *American Crime Story: The People v. O.J. Simpson*, except we're documenting current criminal cases as they unfold," said Kevin Bennett, general manager of Investigation Discovery. "**LAS VEGAS LAW** intimately captures all angles of the trial process from both the prosecution and the defense teams, giving viewers unprecedented access to the justice system in a way rarely seen on television."

The first three episodes of **LAS VEGAS LAW** are:

- **LAS VEGAS LAW: "The Evil Men Do"**

Series Premiere Episode: Thursday, May 12 at 10/9c

It was a horrific scene in which one man was shot to death and two others were killed in a taxi that went up in a fireball on Las Vegas's iconic Strip. Seeking the death penalty, the DA's office goes after Ammar Harris for the three murders, but will witnesses who were inside Harris's vehicle testify against him so the victims' families can get justice? Meanwhile in the Vegas suburbs, a male massage therapist is charged with sexually abusing two female clients, and a detective who initially didn't believe a crime had occurred finds himself in the middle of the explosive trial.

- **LAS VEGAS LAW: "Burden of Proof"**

Episode Premiere: Thursday, May 19 at 10/9c

This episode goes inside the "he said/she said" of a sexual assault case. The prosecution has physical evidence: video surveillance showing the man holding an inebriated woman upright as they walk to his room and photos of bruises all over her body. What they don't have is the woman's memory. She can't remember much. The defendant remembers everything, and makes a strong case that nothing illegal occurred in his room. Now the question becomes: who will the jury believe?

- **LAS VEGAS LAW: "Out of Control"**

Episode Premiere: Thursday, May 26 at 10/9c

It's a case Chief Deputy Richard Scow says "will stick with him forever." The defendant is charged with kidnapping and battery of his friend. Meanwhile across town, the second case goes to trial and, in a twist, two Deputy District Attorneys must convince the jury that a man who stole a case of beer deserves justice, since he was shot by the store clerk. Was the clerk a man protecting his store or a vigilante ready to impose his own "death penalty"?

LAS VEGAS LAW is produced for Investigation Discovery by MY Entertainment. For MY Entertainment, Michael Yudin, Joe Townley, Wil Surratt and Wayne Allyn Root are executive producers, with Greg Klein and Jon Grosskopf as co-executive producers. For Investigation Discovery, Eugenie Vink is senior executive producer, Sara Kozak is senior vice president of production, Kevin Bennett is general manager, and Henry Schleiff is group president.

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Memphis, Tennessee.

Did Tennessee what Arkansas?

1. **Home - City of Memphis**

*https://**memphistn**.gov*

The people of **Memphis** have spoken on how they want their city to look in the future. After two years, nearly 200 public meetings and events, and engagement of over 15,000 residents, the City of **Memphis** has released a public draft of the **Memphis** 3.0 comprehensive plan.

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Memphis travel guide

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4. **Memphis, Tennessee - Wikipedia**

*https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/**Memphis,_Tennessee***

- **Area code:** 901
- **State:** Tennessee
- **County:** Shelby
- **Elevation:** 337 ft (103 m)
- Memphis is a city located along the Mississippi River in southwestern Shelby County, Tennessee, United States. The 2017 city population was 652,236, making Memphis the 25th largest city in the United States. Greater Memphis is the 42nd largest metropolitan area in the United States, with a population of 1,348,260 in 2017. The city is the anchor of West Tennessee and the greater Mid-South region, which includes portions of neighboring Arkansas and Mississippi. Memphis is the seat of Shelby County

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Memphis - Points of interest

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1.
Graceland
- U2: Rattle and Hum
- Museums · Historic places · Architecture · Cultural sites

2.
Memphis Pyramid
- The Memphis Pyramid, initially known as the Gre...
- Sports & Outdoors

3. **Beale Street**
    - In the History of the Blues
    - Historic places · Streets and Squares · Rivers
4. **National Civil Rights Museum**
    - The History of the Civil Rights Movement
    - Museums · Historic places
5. **Mud Island**
    - 52-Acre River Park
    - Rivers · Museums · Parks · Skylines
6. **Sun Studio**
    - U2: Rattle and Hum
    - Museums · Historic places
7. **Elmwood Cemetery**
    - Oldest Active Cemetery in the City
    - Historic places · Memorial
8. **Memphis Zoo**
    - Hippo Capital of the World
    - Wildlife · Zoo
9. **Tom Lee Park**
    - Panoramic Views of the Mississippi River
    - Rivers · Parks · Sunset
10. **Memphis Brooks Museum …**
    - Consists of 29 Galleries
    - Museums · Art galleries
11.

Stax Museum of American …
- ○ Traces the History of Soul Music
- ○ Museums · Historic places

12. **Pink Palace Museum and P…**
- ○ Memphis History and More
- ○ Museums

13. **Orpheum Theatre**
- ○ The Orpheum Theatre, a 2,308-seat venue listed ...

14. **Chucalissa Archaeological …**
- ○ A Reconstruction of a Native American Village
- ○ Museums

15. **Memorial Park Cemetery**
- ○ Memorial Park Cemetery was founded in 1924 by E...

16. **Bud Boogie Beach**
- ○ Bud Boogie Beach was a small water park located...

17. **Victorian Village**
- ○ Historical · Landmark · Outdoors

18. **Tennessee Brewery**
- ○ 495 Tennessee St, Memphis
- ○ Please Call
- ○ 1-2 Beds

19. **Memphis National Cemetery**
- ○ Established During the American Civil War
- ○ Historic places · Sculptures

20. **Oak Court Mall**
- ○ Oak Court Mall is an enclosed shopping mall loc...

21. **Southland Mall**
- ○ Southland Mall is a regional shopping mall in t...

22. **Davies Manor**
- ○ Davies Manor is the oldest extant home in Shelb...

23. **T. O. Fuller State Park**
- ○ Four-Mile Discovery Trail
- ○ Hiking · State Parks · Picnic area · Wildlife · Bird watching · Swimming

24. **Memphis Botanic Garden**
- ○ 28 Types of Gardens
- ○ Gardens

25. **Theatre Memphis**
- ○ Theatre Memphis is a non-profit community theat...
- ○ Theaters · Entertainment

26. **Dixon Gallery and Gardens**
- ○ Spectacular Gardens and Rich Collections

- Gardens · Museums · Art

27. **Newby's**
    - Newby's is a music venue, bar, pool hall, and r...
28. **Children's Museum of Mem…**
    - Help Children Learn in a Fun Way
    - Museums
29. **Memphis Rock N' Soul Mus…**
    - Comprehensive Memphis Music Experience
    - Museums
30. **National Ornamental Metal …**
    - The Only Museum of Its Kind in the Entire Country
    - Museums · Sculptures
31. **Lichterman Nature Center**
    - Well-Maintained, Wooded Nature Preserve
    - Wildlife · Forests · Museums
32. **Fire Museum of Memphis**
    - Learn About the History of Firefighting
    - Museums
33. **The Cotton Museum**
    - Explore the Museum at Your Leisure
    - Museums
34. **Woodruff-Fontaine House**
    - French Victorian Architecture
    - Historic places · Architecture · Museums
35. **Memphis Railroad & Trolle…**
    - The Memphis Railroad & Trolley Museum is locate...
    - Family & Kids · Museum
36. **Belz Museum of Asian and …**
    - 900+ Outstanding Objects
    - Museums · Art galleries
37. **Burkle Estate**
    - The Burkle Estate is a historic home at 826 Nor...

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Memphis Pyramids in Egypt.

1. Closely associated with the ancient city's site are the cemeteries, or necropolises, of **Memphis**, where the famous **pyramids** of **Egypt** are located. From north to south the main **pyramid** fields are: Abū Ruwaysh, Giza, , Zāwiyat al-ʿAryān, Abū Ṣīr, Ṣaqqārah, and Dahshūr.

Giza

Giza is the third-largest city in Egypt and the capital of the Giza Governorate. It is located on the west bank of the Nile, 4.9 km southwest of central Cairo. Along with Cairo Governorate, Shubra El Kheima, Helwan, 6th October City and Obour, the five form Greater Cairo metropolis.

en.wikipedia.org

Memphis | ancient city, Egypt | Britannica.com

www.britannica.com/place/Memphis-ancient-city-Egypt

2. ## Memphis, Egypt - Wikipedia

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Memphis_egypt***

- **Builder:** Unknown, was already in existence during Iry-Hor's reign
- **Region:** Lower Egypt
- **Location:** Mit Rahina, Giza Governorate, Egypt
- **Type:** Settlement
- ○ Memphis was the ancient capital of Aneb-Hetch, the first nome of Lower Egypt. Its ruins are located near the town of Mit Rahina, 20 km south of Giza. According to legend related by Manetho, the city was founded by the pharaoh Menes. Capital of Egypt during the Old Kingdom, it remained an important city throughout ancient Egyptian history. It occupied a strategic position at the mouth of the Nile Delta, and was home to feverish activity. Its principal port, Peru-nefer, harboured a high density of

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3. ## Memphis Pyramid - Wikipedia

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Pyramid**_Arena*

- **Address:** 1 Bass Pro Drive (formerly 1 Auction Avenue), Memphis, Tennessee, USA 38105
- **Alternative names:** The Pyramid
- **Current tenants:** Bass Pro Shops
- **Former names:** Great American Pyramid, Pyramid Arena
- ○ The Memphis Pyramid, initially known as the Great American Pyramid, formerly referred to as the Pyramid Arena and locally referred to as The Pyramid, was originally built as a 20,142-seat arena located in downtown Memphis, in the U.S. state of Tennessee, at the banks of the Mississippi River. The facility was built in 1991 and was originally owned and operated jointly by the city of Memphis and Shelby County; Shelby County sold its share to Memphis in April 2009. Its structure plays on the city'

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4. ## Images of memphis egypt pyramid

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5. ## Step Pyramid | pyramid, Ṣaqqārah, Memphis, Egypt ...

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Assorted References. …Ṣaqqārah, is known as the Step **Pyramid**; it is probably the earliest stone building of importance erected in Egypt. The substructure has an intricate system of underground corridors and rooms, its main feature being a central shaft 25 metres (82 feet) deep and 8 metres (26 feet) wide, at the….

6. ## Memphis | ancient city, Egypt | Britannica.com

*https://**www.britannica.com**/place/**Memphis-ancient-city-Egypt***

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7. [Memphis (Ancient Egypt) - Ancient History Encyclopedia]

*https://www.ancient.eu/**Memphis**_(Ancient_**Egypt**)*

- The 3rd-century BCE historian Manetho claims that the first king of Egypt, Menes, built the city after the unification of Egypt. At this time the city was known as Hiku-Ptah or Hut-Ka-Ptah meaning 'Mansion of the Soul of Ptah.' Ptah was probably an early fertility god during the Predynastic Period but was elevated to the position of 'Lord of Truth' and 'Creator of the World' by the beginning of the Early Dynastic Period. He was the protector god of the area around Memphis and became the patro...

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8. [Videos of memphis egypt pyramid]

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9. [Egypt Pyramids Facts | Where is Egypt Pyramids Located]

*https://www.**memphis**tours.com/.../wiki/**Egypt-Pyramids***

The Ancient City of **Memphis**. Giza Necropolis **Pyramid** of Menkaure (Mykerinus **Pyramid**) Khafre **Pyramid** (**Pyramid** Of Chefren) **Pyramid** of Khufu (Cheops **Pyramid**) The Great Sphinx of Giza. Dahshur **Pyramid**s | **Egypt Pyramid**s The Red **Pyramid** at Dahshur. The Bent **Pyramid** at Dahshur. Saqqara Step **Pyramid** Egypt.

10. [Full-Day Tour to Giza Pyramids, Memphis, and Sakkara ...]

www.tripadvisor.com** › ... › Things to Do in Luxor › Emo Tours **Egypt

Jan 08, 2019 · If you love ancient **Egypt** but have just limited time in Cairo, this is the tour for you. Traveling in style with a private Egyptologist guide, you'll visit Cairo's three greatest ancient sites—the Pyramids of Giza, Saqqara (Sakkara), and **Memphis**—all in one day.

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11. Related searches for memphis egypt pyramid

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- **inside** pyramids **of** egypt
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Pyramid Power and Energy Fields.

1. **Free Energy, Healing Technology, Pyramids and The Torus**

*www.thegoldenagegoddess.com/2018/10/free-**energy**...**pyramids**_12.html*

This article is for those who wish to learn more about free **energy**, natural healing technologies with sound, the masterminds in **physics**, math, quantum **energy**, sacred **geometric** designers, visionaries, inventors and all of those who are interested in ancient knowledge, wisdom, **pyramids**, Nikola Tesla etc.

2. **Study reveals the Great Pyramid of Giza can focus ...**

phys.org** › **Physics** › General **Physics

An international research group has applied methods of **theoretical physics** to investigate the electromagnetic response of the Great **Pyramid** to radio waves. Scientists predicted that under resonance conditions, the **pyramid** can concentrate **electromagnetic energy** in its internal chambers and under the base.

3. **Egyptian Pyramid and Nature Of Geometry - Ancient Egypt**

*www.ancient-egypt.info/2012/06/nature-of-**geometry**-for-ancient...*

Egyptian **Pyramid** and Nature Of **Geometry**. The discrete resonance phenomena, present in all of atomic **physics**, appears to be a consequence of light waves acting on the **geometry** of space. We should be able to describe the movement of light by means of dynamic **geometry**; and the cavities, within which light is resonating, by means of static **geometry**.

4. **Pyramid Energy … | ufo in 2019…**

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"The pyramid curve exactly match earth's radius. 2x the perimeter of the bottom of the granite coffer X 10**8 is the sun's mean radius.{ 270.45378502 PI* 10**8 = 427,316 miles}Theres a universal relationship betw the diameter of a circle and its circumference. The ht of the Pyramid's apex is 5,812.98 in, and ea side is 9,131 in fr corner to corner.

5. **Pyramid Energy … | ufo in 2019…**

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Pyramid House Copper **Pyramid Pyramid** Meaning Sustainable **Energy** Meditation Space Sacred **Geometry** Garden Structures Feng Shui **Energy Pyramid** Forwards Undiscovered **science** of the **pyramid**, which preserves food, uses sustainable **energy** …

6. **Physics of Pyramids and Crystals – Les Brown – Aether Force**

www.aether-force.com › Biology

The carton of eggs is sitting on a **pyramid energizer** tray, which is simply a group of 20, 25 or 50 or 72 (any even number that will make a symmetrical tray) of 1.5 inch cardboard **pyramids** assembled onto a single tray. Les Brown recommends placing a thin gauge aluminum panel (or a heavy cardboard covered with aluminum foil) on top of the energizer to distribute the weight of the food placed on top and to consolidate the **pyramid energy** being transmitted from the tips of the individual **pyramids**.

7. What Is an Energy Pyramid? | Reference.com

www.reference.com › Environmental Science

What Is an **Energy Pyramid**? An **energy pyramid** is a graphical representation of how **energy** flows in an ecosystem The **pyramid** consists of trophic, or nutritional, levels. It shows how **energy** decreases and becomes less available for organisms as it enters every trophic level, as well as the amount of **energy** lost to the atmosphere in the form of heat.

8. Pyramid Energy, Does It Exsist? (Research): 10 Steps

*https://**www.instructables.com**/id/**Pyramid-energy**-does-it-exsist...*

Pyramid Energy, Does It Exsist? (Research): Back in the days when I was a teenager, I read a book about **pyramid energy**. The book really intrigued me, because little is known about this subject. As described by several books, the **pyramid** of Cheops would have special healing and conservati...

9. Studied Reveal the Secret Power of the Pyramidal Shape ...

*humansarefree.com/2014/03/the-secret-power-of-**pyramid**al-shape.html*

These **energies** also radiate outwards from the corners of the **pyramid**. [2] **Pyramid energy** is a life-giving force called bio-cosmic **energy**, which allows for the **pyramid** to become a kind of cosmic antenna that tunes into vast **energy** sources, receives the **energy** and changes itself into a magnetic field.

10. Sacred Geometry | Healing Energy Tools

*www.healing**energy**tools.com/**sacred-geometry***

Sacred **geometry** is an ancient science, a sacred language, and a key to understanding the way the Universe is designed. It is the study of shape and form, wave and vibration, and moving beyond third dimensional reality.

11. Related searches for pyramid energy geometry physics

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The Black Sun... The ancient black twelve spoke wheel and curse embedded into the Wewelsburg Castle floor.

Going back to the nondescript background of the women pharaohs. Mothers of Darkness then and now? Witches?

by Jone Johnson Lewis
Updated September 29, 2018

The rulers of ancient Egypt, the pharaohs, were almost all men. But a handful of women also held sway over Egypt, including Cleopatra VII and Nefertiti, who are still remembered today. Other females ruled as well, although the historical record for some of them is scant at best—especially for the first dynasties that ruled Egypt.

The following list of ancient Egypt's female pharoahs is in reverse chronological order. It begins with the last pharaoh to rule an independent Egypt, Cleopatra VII, and ends with Meryt-Neith, who 5,000 years ago was probably one of the first women to rule.

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Cleopatra VII (69–30 B.C.)

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Cleopatra VII, the daughter of Ptolemy XII, became pharaoh when she was about 17 years old, first serving as co-regent with her brother Ptolemy XIII, who was only 10 at the time. The Ptolemies were descendants of a Macedonian general of Alexander the Great's army. During the Ptolemaic dynasty, several other women named Cleopatra served as regents.

Acting in the name of Ptolemy, a group of senior advisers ousted Cleopatra from power, and she was forced to flee the country in 49 B.C. But she was determined to regain the post. She raised an army of mercenaries and sought the backing of Roman leader Julius Caesar. With Rome's military might, Cleopatra vanquished her brother's forces and regained control of Egypt.

Cleopatra and Julius Caesar became romantically involved, and she bore him a son. Later, after Caesar was murdered in Italy, Cleopatra aligned herself with his successor, Marc Antony. Cleopatra continued to rule Egypt until Antony was overthrown by rivals in Rome. Following a brutal military defeat, the two killed themselves, and Egypt fell to Roman rule.

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Cleopatra I (204–176 B.C.)

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Cleopatra I was the consort of Ptolemy V Epiphanes of Egypt. Her father was Antiochus III the Great, a Greek Seleucid king, who conquered a large swath of Asia Minor (in present-day Turkey) that had previously been under Egyptian control. In a bid to make peace with Egypt, Antiochus III offered his 10-year-old daughter, Cleopatra, in marriage to Ptolemy V, the 16-year-old Egyptian ruler.

They were married in 193 B.C. and Ptolemy appointed her as vizier in 187. Ptolemy V died in 180 B.C., and Cleopatra I was appointed regent for her son, Ptolemy VI, and ruled until her death. She even minted coins with her image, with her name taking precedence over that of her son. Her name preceded that of her son in many of the documents between her husband's death and 176 B.C., the year that she died.

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Tausret (Died 1189 B.C.)

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Tausret (also known as Twosret, Tausert, or Tawosret) was the wife of the pharaoh Seti II. When Seti II died, Tausret served as regent for his son, Siptah (aka Rameses-Siptah or Menenptah Siptah). Siptah was likely the son of Seti II by a different wife, making Tausret his stepmother. There is some indication that Siptal may have had some disability, which perhaps was a contributing factor to his death at age 16.

After Siptal's death, historical records indicate that Tausret served as pharaoh for two to four years, using kingly titles for herself. Tausret is mentioned by Homer as interacting with Helen around the Trojan War events. After Tausret died, Egypt fell into political turmoil; at some point, her name and image were stripped from her tomb. Today, a mummy at the Cairo Museum is said to be hers.

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Nefertiti (1370–1330 B.C.)

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Nefertiti ruled Egypt after the death of her husband, Amenhotep IV. Little of her biography has been preserved; she may have been the daughter of Egyptian nobles or have had Syrian roots. Her name means "a beautiful woman has come," and in the art from her era, Nefertiti is often depicted in romantic poses with Amenhotep or as his co-equal in battle and leadership.

However, Nefertiti vanished from historical records within a few years of assuming the throne. Scholars say she may have assumed a new identity or may have been killed, but those are only educated guesses. Despite the lack of biographical information about Nefertiti, a sculpture of her is one of the most widely reproduced ancient Egyptian artifacts. The original is on display at Berlin's Neues Museum.

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Hatshepsut (1507–1458 B.C.)

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Widow of Thutmosis II, Hatshepsut ruled first as regent for his young stepson and heir, and then as pharaoh. Sometimes referred to as Maatkare or the "king" of Upper and Lower Egypt, Hatshepsut is often depicted in a fake beard and with the objects that a pharaoh is usually depicted with, and in male attire, after a few years of ruling in female form. She disappears suddenly from history, and her stepson may have ordered the destruction of images of Hatshepsut and mentions of her rule.

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Ahmose-Nefertari (1562–1495 B.C.)

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Ahmose-Nefertari was the wife and sister of the 18th Dynasty's founder, Ahmose I, and mother of the second king, Amenhotep I. Her daughter, Ahmose-Meritamon, was the wife of Amenhotep I. Ahmose-Nefertari has a statue at Karnak, which her grandson Thuthmosis sponsored. She was the first to hold the title of "God's Wife of Amun." Ahmose-Nefertari is often depicted with dark brown or black skin. Scholars disagree on whether this portrayal is about African ancestry or a symbol of fertility.

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Ashotep (1560–1530 B.C.)

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Scholars have little historical record of Ashotep. She is thought to have been the mother of Ahmose I, the founder of Egypt's 18th Dynasty and New Kingdom, who defeated the Hyksos (foreign rulers of Egypt). Ahmose I credited her in an inscription with holding the nation together during his rule as a child pharaoh when she seems to have been regent for her son. She may also have led troops in battle at Thebes, but the evidence is scant.

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Sobeknefru (Died 1802 B.C.)

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Sobeknefru (aka Neferusobek, Nefrusobek, or Sebek-Nefru-Meryetre) was the daughter of Amenemhet III and half-sister of Amenemhet IV— and perhaps also his wife. She claimed to have been co-regent with her father. The dynasty ends with her reign, as she apparently had no son. Archaeologists have found images that refer to Sobeknefru as Female Horus, King of Upper and Lower Egypt, and Daughter of Re.

Only a few artifacts have been positively linked to Sobeknefru, including a number of headless statues that depict her in female clothing but wearing male objects related to kingship. In some ancient texts, she is sometimes referred to in terms using the male gender, perhaps to reinforce her role as pharaoh.

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Neithhikret (Died 2181 B.C.)

Neithhikret (aka Nitocris, Neith-Iquerti, or Nitokerty) is known only through the writings of the ancient Greek historian Herodotus. If she existed, she lived at the end of the dynasty, may have been married to a husband who was not royal and may not even have been a king, and probably had no male offspring. She may have been the daughter of Pepi II. According to Herodotus, she is said to have succeeded her brother Metesouphis II upon his death, and then to have avenged his death by drowning his murderers and committing suicide.

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Ankhesenpepe II (Sixth Dynasty, 2345–2181 B.C.)

Brooklyn Museum Archive

Little biographical information is known about Ankhesenpepe II, including when she was born and when she died. Sometimes referred to as Ankh-Meri-Ra or Ankhnesmeryre II, she may have served as regent for her son, Pepi II, who was about six when he assumed the throne after Pepi I (her husband, his father) died. A statue of Ankhnesmeryre II as nurturing mother, holding the hand of her child, is on display at the Brooklyn Museum.

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Khentkaus (Fourth Dynasty, 2613–2494 B.C.)

According to archaeologists, Khentkaus has been characterized in inscriptions as the mother of two Egyptian pharaohs, probably Sahure and Neferirke of the Fifth Dynasty. There is some evidence that she may have served as regent for her young sons or perhaps ruled Egypt herself for a brief time. Other records suggest she was married either to the ruler Shepseskhaf of the Fourth Dynasty or to Userkaf of the Fifth Dynasty. However, the nature of records from this period in ancient Egyptian history is so fragmentary as to make confirming her biography impossible.

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Nimaethap (Third Dynasty, 2686–2613 B.C.)

Ancient Egyptian records refer to Nimaethap (or Ni-Maat-Heb) as the mother of Djoser. He was probably the second king of the Third Dynasty, the period during which the upper and lower kingdoms of ancient Egypt were unified. Djoser is best known as the builder of the step pyramid at Saqqara. Little is known about Nimaethap, but records indicate that she may have ruled briefly, perhaps while Djoser was still a child.

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Meryt-Neith (First Dynasty, approx. 3200–2910 B.C.)

Meryt-Neith (aka Merytneith or Merneith) was the wife of Djet, who ruled around 3000 B.C. She was laid to rest in the tombs of other First Dynasty pharaohs, and her burial site contained artifacts usually reserved for kings—including a boat to travel to the next world—and her name is found on seals listing the names of other First Dynasty pharaohs. However, some seals refer to Meryt-Neith as the mother of the king, while others imply that she herself was a ruler of Egypt. The dates of her birth and death are unknown.

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Subject: Mob Month 2019 continued... Mothers of Darkness...Would the secret code word be Queen or Queenie or perhaps it sounds more like Queen Bee? Could the secret speakeasy code word at the door downstairs of Al Capone's Speakeasy at the Mob (Organized Crime) and Law Enforcement Museum in Las Vegas, Nevada be that code word? Entry? Or could it be to the Queen Bee more specifically referred

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The reason I bring this up is because this morning while at work at the Manheim Auction on Auction Lane in Las Vegas, I happened to see a woman there who I noticed from being at this same last Nevada election. Her name is Shontel and she is sent out by the Manpower Temporary Office here in Las Vegas to various conventions and contracted out Manpower temporary job positions. We occasionally see each other when placed on job assignments by Manpower.

When I voted in the last Nevada election I voted at the Boulevard Shopping Center site here in Las Vegas, Nevada. This is located close to where I reside and is off of Maryland Parkway. I remember that just while I was there on voting day, there were hundreds of people in line to vote. I was assigned a voting booth (there were very many of these state of the art electronic voting machines that I had never seen before when voting) and Shontel was working having voters sign in through the intake process and giving directions so people could go to the location where these booths with voting machines were located. We recognized each other then.

So when I saw Shontel this morning, we reacquainted ourselves with each other and how we recognized each other. We briefly discussed her Manpower job assignment that day of the last election when I voted at the Boulevard and I asked her if she knew where those state of the art voting machines came from. She told me that she didn't know. But she said they sure did pay her well that day!

ACORN? SEIU?

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Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 8:35:44 PM PST
Subject: Continued... ACORN... SEIU - F. Geoffrey Dunham? There is so much in the way of politics which might be the reason Project Intercept stopped getting funded...Previously mentioned Gala (Aiello, Schwatzel or Swatzel) Dalrymple who was employed at Project Intercept in 1979 had a boyfriend and that boyfriend was F. Geoffrey Dunham. He is an attorney in Santa Rosa, CA. I believe he might be with the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office or he once was. I know Gala went on later to work at the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office. You know the surname Dunham is the maiden name of Barack Obama's biological mother, Stanley Ann Dunham. She was born in Wichita, Kansas and later moved with her family to Hawaii. There is an SEIU Local Union in Santa Rosa, California.

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County of Sonoma SEIU Local 1021
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SEIU Local 1000
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Is there anything going on today in Sonoma County, CA regarding SEIU voting machines and any U.S. CA State Senators? The two newly elected top positions in Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada are the winners and they just so happen to be from California?... It's rumored there is some connection to California. The newly elected Nevada Governor Sisolak and a Nevada U.S. Senator. These SEIU voting machines need to be checked out again and if they are still being used to rig elections. The SEIU is notorious as is ACORN in being Communist run organizations.

"Early life

Sisolak was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Mary, who worked at a convenience store, and Edward F. Sisolak, a project engineer for General Motors.[1][2] He is of Czech descent.[3]

Sisolak earned a B.S. in business from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee in 1974, and an MBA from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) in 1978. Both of his daughters attend UNLV" - ref. Steve Sisolak wikipedia.

Remember this voting scam involving the voting machines of the SEIU? Clark County, Nevada?

1. **The SEIU voting machines, Harry Reid, And Voting Problems**

   www.freerepublic.com*/focus/f-news/2615383/posts*

   Oct 27, 2010 · The **SEIU voting** machines, Harry Reid, And **Voting** Problems NetRight Daily ^ | October ... (**Las Vegas**), Nevada? Is it any surprise, as we noted earlier today, that there was a **voting** glitch in Clark County, Nevada? ... It is particularly troubling that Clark County has put the uber left-wing **SEIU** Local **1107** in charge of their **voting** ...

Local 1107 SEIU in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

1. **SEIU Nevada - Official Site**

*https://www.**seiunv**.org*

SEIU Nevada represents healthcare and public service employees, care for patients in hospitals in Elko, Reno, **Las Vegas**, Henderson, and drinking water.

- 2250 S Rancho Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89102 · (702) 386-8849
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2. **Contact Us - SEIU Nevada**

*https://www.**seiunv**.org/contact-us*

SEIU NEVADA **LOCAL** 1107 2250 S. Rancho Drive #165 **Las Vegas**, **NV** 89102 Telephone 702-920-5900 Fax 702-386-4883 Office Hours: Monday: 9 am – 5 pm Tuesday: 9 am – 5 pm

3. **SEIU Local 1107 - Las Vegas, NV - Yelp**

*https://**www.yelp.com**/biz/**seiu-local-1107-las-vegas**-2*

SEIU Local 1107 in **Las Vegas**, reviews by real people. **Yelp** is a fun and easy way to find, recommend and talk about what's great and not so great in **Las Vegas** and beyond.

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4. **Nevada SEIU asks parent union to take control of ...**

*https://**www.reviewjournal.com**/news/politics-and-government/clark...*

Las Vegas NV. Home; News. ... Nevada **SEIU** asks parent union to take control of operations ... Two international union staff members have been sent to **Las Vegas** to assist them. **SEIU Local** 1107 ...

5. **SEIU Local 1107 2250 S Rancho Dr Ste 165 Las Vegas, NV ...**

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Get directions, reviews and information for **SEIU Local** 1107 in **Las Vegas**, **NV**.

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6. **SEIU Nevada - Home | Facebook**

*https://**www.facebook.com/SEIU**1107*

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7. **SEIU Nevada (@SEIU1107) | Twitter**

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SEIU Nevada @SEIU1107 The official account of the largest movement of healthcare & public workers in Nevada. **Service Employees International** Union Nevada **Local** 1107 ...

8. **Union member suing to restore local control of SEIU Nevada ...**

*https://**www.reviewjournal.com/local/local**-nevada/union-member...*

Union member suing to restore **local** control of **SEIU** Nevada chapter **Service Employees International** Union is being sued by a union member who hopes to reverse a recent takeover of **local** operations.

9. **Seiu Local 1107 Careers & Job Application - Las Vegas, NV ...**

*www.jobs2careers.com/**local/seiu-local**-1107-4L1Je0*

Overview About **Seiu Local** 1107: **Seiu Local** 1107 is a company in **Las Vegas**, **NV** categorized under organizations.

10. **Seiu in Las Vegas, NV with Reviews - YP.com**

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Find 3 listings related to **Seiu** in **Las Vegas** on YP.com. See reviews, photos, directions, phone numbers and more for **Seiu** locations in **Las Vegas**, **NV**. Start your search by typing in the business name below.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 11:34:40 AM PST
Subject: CHDC Project Intercept History - 1979...

Hello Kai,

I have been doing more thinking about Project Intercept in 1979 and people whom I had in my life and now in hindsight I really regret that they ever came into my life. Many of these people back then in continuing my career really were nothing more than strangers who tried to befriend me at the time and then threw a wrench in everything that I tried to accomplish in my life and in my work.

This is regarding our previous phone conversation of my contracted employment at Project Intercept in 1979 of my first research job right out of college after graduating from Sonoma State University in 1977. I was hired by Kate Jenkins, Program Director. This was later taken over by Joan Guissi and when she left by Jim Nagel. I indicated that I thought these people had some affiliation to ACORN.

You mentioned that the CHDC & Project Intercept founder George Ortiz is still hands on at CHDC albeit retired. I can remember when it was George Ortiz back in the 1970's who took a report to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors meeting and had the backbone to tell them that if they didn't do something about the Latino gang problem in Sonoma County right then, that in 10 years they wouldn't even want to live there! If I recall it was about 20 years later than that that Sonoma County leaders even recognized that gangs existed in Sonoma County. I believe you mentioned that Chris Paige who has been with CHDC since its onset in the 1970's is still available for history of CHDC in the farming humanities aspect of this non profit program.

Another incident back then and includes another person who was hired by Project Intercept in 1979 or 1980, was a woman who had just served a term in prison for armed robbery. She was from San Francisco and then lived in Rohnert Park. Her name is Gala Dalrymple. She later went on to work at the Sonoma County D.A.'s office. She was involved with attorney Jeffrey Dunham and to a man by the name of Dino Marino. She had some association to my old neighborhood in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County where I grew up that was part of Santa Rosa's Little Italy or Little Sicily off of Davis Street, DeMeo Park and the W 9th Street area and where the old Michele's and Lena's restaurants were and are located. I believe she told me she was of the Genovese crime family or possibly it was the Gambino crime family. Both of these mafia families have included the recruitment of gangs in their dealings in drugs and human trafficking - more of a

cartel rather than that of the organized crime family structure of the American Mafia Commission. This was demonstrated when Paul Castellano was gunned down and executed by John Gotti because Paul Castellano of the Gambino crime family did allow drug dealing in the Gambino crime family and John Gotti was dealing drugs. The Bonanno crime family DOES NOT have any affiliation to gangs in their business or in any high level business protocol. Gangs are not recognized by the American Mafia Commission. There seems to have been infiltration into the American mafia by street thugs and underlings. These same people are anti American, revolutionaries and terrorists.

After my departure from Project Intercept in 1980 or 1981, Gala made it a point to keep in touch with me. We actually went on a trip together and flew charter in November of 1983. There was a global mafia war going on in the United States at the time. Gala and I flew charter first with a stopover in London, England and then landing in Frankfurt, Germany. We then took the eurorail train from Germany to Austria, down through Italy to Brindisi and then a transportation boat to Athens, Greece. We wanted to go to Sicily but because of the global mafia war, we went to Athens, Greece instead.

We did visit the Greek Island of Paros and then we chartered our return flight from Germany to the United States. Duration of this trip was approximately 2 weeks. I met a Syrian man in Greece. At dinner one night he pointed out to me his uncle who was a very bad man. His uncle resembled pictures of Hussan Hussein. This Syrian man's name was Yosef Alnoufal. Gala had an accident and suffered a concussion in the motel room while in Athens, Greece about the time it was getting close for us to depart, so she stayed for approximately another one week and half to two weeks before returning home. She had befriended a Greek man by the name of Psyches and his family while in Athens, Greece. After she returned home my correspondence with Yosef Alnoufal was abruptly stopped. I told Gala about this and she said she was writing to him now. I was under the impression that she stole this relationship I had with him and he had been turned against me for some reason.

Picture of Hussan Hussein. This picture does resemble the man I saw in the Greek Restaurant in Greece pointed out to me by Yosef Alnoufal.

From what I understand Gala Dalrymple caused so many problems within the families in Sonoma County that she and her roommate Lenice were told to leave California and never come back. They did move in 1987 to Wyoming and to the Montana areas. I have lost touch over the decades but she and Lenice did try to contact me and physically came out to my business H&M Budget Foods located at 15320 River Road in Guerneville, Sonoma County, CA.

Do you see what I mean about these particular people who throw a wrench in everything that you do. Any time you try to do anything or if you discuss your business with other people you know and they discuss your business with them or become subject to their unwanted invasiveness, they ruin everything for you. These people are really sick, inbred, part of a dark cabal, satanic and this is who they are. They are just driven to get their own way all the time. I believe they are also associated to ACORN. All these people who were instrumental in throwing a wrench into my life continually and entering my life, I'm sure did the same in Project Intercept and funding and taking over Project Intercept. Gala Dalrymple is such an ongoing person.

When I was married to Matt Martinez and we bought a commercial building at 15320 River Road in Guerneville, Sonoma County, California sometime in the 1990's, all of a sudden out of the blue, Gala, Lenice and Lenice's father came into the business which we had a county license for: H&M Budget Foods. I was surprised to see them because I knew that she was forced out of California and was never to return to California by the American Mafia Commission. She wanted to talk to me outside by myself. She told me that I had to leave my husband, Matt Martinez, because I was in great bodily harm of some sort and I needed to leave with her right then. Instead, I became angry and told her to leave, that I wasn't going anywhere with her and she needed to go, to leave California and to never come back again! She said she and Lenice were there to visit Lenice's father who owned a home in Petaluma, Sonoma County, CA. I believe he was ill and died shortly after this visit. I didn't want anymore of her unwanted attention or drama. I was not part of her world and as far as I was concerned she never left the mafia. Gala did try to call me after that one more time or for me to return a call to her and apparently my husband at the time, Matt, had answered the phone and asked me if I wanted to talk to her on the phone or to accept the phone call. I remember I told him, no. I told him to tell her not to ever call me or contact me again.

Getting back to 1979, early 1980's... Project Intercept - CHDC (California Human Development Corp.)

During this time Gala told me that her uncle "Walter" was on the mafia commission and he was the brother of her mother, maiden name Aiello. Gala's maiden name was Schwatzel. She was of German and Italian descent and was originally from Twin Falls, Idaho. She told me she had been in the life, meaning the mafia life and was a representative for her uncle in mafia business globally and especially in South America. Drugs I believe was primarily the trade she was involved in.

As it turns out (she is the one who told me all of this later) that there was a man by the name of Meyer Lansky (he had the same spelling and surname that I had) and he had been on the American Mafia Commission. He was the only Jew on the Commission and the rest had all been Italian. She said that certain people were interested in members of this family because they were very very smart people.

When we went on our trip to Europe, especially in Italy, Gala would point out how to recognize mafia everyday activities that were going on which I never knew of before. For an example: a man in a suit and carrying a brief case visiting and going in and out several small family run stores as a means of collecting protection money. Gala was only supposed to give me a glimpse of what that life business was about. She was never to enter my life personally, take it over and separate me from my own family and friends. She told me she had been the first woman ceremonied into the American Mafia syndicate.
This was totally unimpressive to me, if she was an example of this representation of what the mafia life is as a business representative. Gala was totally self absorbed, coveting, vindictive, mean, obnoxious and had no boundaries in ruining your life or ruining anything positive to get whatever she wanted out of her contact with you. This all happened when you weren't getting "blind sided or blind sighted" by her at the same time.

Gala Aiello Schwatzel (or Swatzel) could very well have been groomed as a witch for the Mothers of Darkness Castle, the Amerois in Muno, Belgium or as a witch from a castle in Italy or Sicily somewhere as well as for the Nazi Black Occult of the Wewelsburg Castle. This is a patterned behavior in society by these witches. They are satanic and they are very sick. They ruin everything and you can't get rid of them!

They never stop doing this, ever!

For your review,

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Rick Delgado Cartel search. Ortiz Cartel search... Marijuana growing on the Round Valley - Covelo Indian Reservation? One hundred and fifty acres? Ortiz associated surname and the California inland and coastal region for growing marijuana? Bad Guys impeding the legal medical marijuana cultivation trade in California? What does this have to do with Tyson Foods Inc. employees in Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas? Nazi monkeys and cartels?

This came up in the Rick Delgado Cartel search.

in:
Organizations, Hitman: Blood Money organizations, Hitman: Absolution organizations, and 2 more

Organizations

Organizations that appear within the Hitman series.

Delgado drug cartel

Delgado drug cartel

In-Game Information

Lead By:

- Don Delgado (1990's - 1990's)

- Fernando Delgado (1990's - 2004)
- Rico Delgado (2009 - 2019)
- Hèctor Delgado (2019 - ?)

Status:

Active

Known Members:

- Manuel Delgado (Planned successor to Fernando) (Deceased)
- Hèctor Delgado (Successor to Rico)
- Andrea Martinez (PR manager; deceased)
- Jorge Franco (Chief chemist; deceased)
- Mateo Luna Covarrubias (Chief submarine engineer)
- Dióscoro Ávalos Posada (Pilot)
- Javier Valenzuela Pedroza (Guard)
- The Vanisher (Forger)

Affiliations:

- Pertti Järnefelt (Associate)
- Terror Blanco Latino
  - Vicente Murillo (Associate/Friend of Fernando Delgado)
- IAGO (Informant)
- Rex Stanton's agent (Buyer)
- King (Buyer)
- Private Militia
  - Lucas Grey (Associate)
- Moreno Cartel (Biggest rival)
- The Lodge
  - Blair Reddington (Employer)

Company Type:

Drug cartel

Real-World Information

Appearances:

- *Hitman: Blood Money*
- *Hitman: Absolution* (Mentioned)
- *HITMAN™* (Mentioned)
- *HITMAN™ 2*

The **Delgado drug cartel** was the biggest drug cartel in Colombia, bent on world domination. It was originally led by Don Delgado, who died in an coordinated bombing. The leadership then passed on to Fernando Delgado, who was assassinated together with his eldest son in his Chilean mansion. After that, the leadership passed on to Fernando's nephew, Rico Delgado, and after his death, to his younger brother, Hèctor Delgado.

History

The Delgado Empire was founded in the volatile-cartel business of the 1990s in Colombia, lead by the infamous Don Delgado. With the pressure of the Colombian government on the cartels, Don Delgado's compound was bombed by the military, leaving only his wife and two sons, Héctor Delgado and his planned successor Rico Delgado alive.

Leadership soon fell to Don Delgado's brother, Fernando Xalvador Delgado, who moved the cartel to his old vineyard in Chile, possibly because of the drug wars fought by Pablo Belisario Ochoa, and his cartel at the time. In 2004, Fernando, together with his eldest son, Manuel Delgado, were killed by Agent 47, under the orders of the ICA.

This marked a five-year hiatus in the history of the Delgado cartel, when Rico mysteriously infiltrated and joined the Moreno Cartel, the biggest cartel of the southern hemisphere, and one of Providence's main assets, until 2009. By then, Rico betrayed them, assembled his younger brother Héctor, his former uncle's chief chemist Jorge, and his childhood friend Andrea to build up the Delgado cartel once again.

Rising at an extremely fast rate, the Delgado's and the Moreno's remained in a stalemate for about 10 years until Rico ordered the murder of Chico, the younger cousin of the Moreno Cartel's leader Esteban Montoya. The Morenos tried to crush the Delgados in retaliation, which only resulted with Rico Delgado partnering up with the Shadow Client and his militia, in exchange for information on the killer of his uncle, and help with the destruction of the Moreno Cartel.

Already becoming the number-one cartel of Colombia, Rico planned on becoming the biggest cartel in the world. This, however, was once again stopped by Agent 47, who eliminated him, Jorge Franco, and Andrea Martinez in their headquarters of Santa Fortuna, Colombia. After the deaths of the three, Héctor Delgado assumed leadership.

Members

Leaders

Names	Organization	Professions	Status
Don Delgado	Unknown	Drug Lord	Deceased
Fernando Xalvador Delgado	Directorate of National Intelligence (DINA) (Formerly)	Directorate of National Intelligence (DINA) Colonel (Formerly) Wine Maker Wine Cellary Owner Drug Lord	Deceased
Rico Delgado	Moreno Cartel (Formerly)	Moreno Cartel enforcer (Formerly) Drug Lord	Deceased

Members

Names	Professions	Roles	Status
Manuel Delgado	Wine Cellary Manager Drug Trafficker	Drug Trafficker Acting leader	Deceased
Jose Delgado	Unknown	Unknown	Deceased
Hèctor Delgado	Cartel Member	Acting Leader	Determinant
Andrea Martinez	Fixer	PR Manager	Deceased
Jorge Franco	Drug Manufacturer	Head Chemist	Deceased
Catalina Delgado	Socialite	N/A	Determinant
Mateo Luna Covarrubias	Submarine Engineer	Chief Submarine Engineer	Determinant

Dióscoro Ávalos Posada	Pilot	Pilot	Determinant
Javier Valenzuela Pedroza	Cartel member	Guard	Determinant
The Vanisher	Forger	Forger	Determinant

Assets

Names	Organization	Profession	Roles	Status
Pertti Järnefelt	Private Militia	Bookeeper	Bookeeper	Deceased
Vicente Murillo	Terror Blanco Latino	Militiaman	Personal Friend of Fernando Delgado (Claimed)	Deceased
King	N/A	Crimeboss	Buyer	Deceased
Dalia Margolis	Mossad (Formerly) IAGO	Mossad Spy (Formerly) Fashion Model (Formerly) IAGO Leader	Informant	Deceased
Rex Stanton's agent	N/A	Entertainment Agent	Buyer	Alive
Lucas Grey	Milton-Fitzpatrick(Formerly) Private Militia	Mercenary (Formerly) Bodyguard (Formerly) Head Security of Milton-Fitzpatrick (Formerly) Assassin Terrorist	Assassin	Alive
Torres Piombo	N/A	Bohemian Drug Smuggler	Smuggler	Determinant
Blair Reddington	The Lodge	Poacher	Employer	Deceased

Members Type in Chile

Types	Roles
Delgado VIP Guard	All around security
Delgado Vineyard Guard	Extertior Guard

Members Type in Columbia

Types	Roles	Images
Elite Guard	Guards assigned specifically for important jobs	
Mansion Guard	Guards in the Delgado mansion	
Coca Field Guard	Guards on the coca field	
Street Soldier	Enforcers on the street related incidents	

Trivia

- Rex Stanton's agent planned to close a deal with the Delgados, until their leadership died in 2004
- The self-proclaimed King of Chinatown was Fernando's main buyer
- The Delgados were frequent customers of IAGO, who helped them to eliminate several DEA agents and high-ranking politicians, including President Hernandez

Ortiz Cartel search. Wasn't there a surname Cali (Cali Cartel?) murdered in New York who was supposedly the "Boss" of the Gambino Crime Family? Sicilian or South American? Cartel infiltration? Cali Gang Member?

1. **Gambino crime family boss Frank Cali shot dead outside ...**

Gambino crime family boss Frank Cali shot dead outside Staten Island home

Gambino crime boss Francesco “Franky Boy” Cali was assassinated in front of his Staten Island home Wednesday nig...

*https://**nypost.com**/2019/03/13/**gambino-crime**-boss-frank-**cali-shot**-dead-outside-staten..*

Gambino crime boss Francesco “Franky Boy” Cali was **assassinated** in front of his Staten Island home Wednesday night in a stunning gangland hit that recalled some of the most **infamous Mafia** ...

- **Author:** Larry Celona, Tina Moore, Ben Feuerherd

2. **Reputed Gambino Mob Boss Is Shot and Killed on Staten ...**

Reputed Gambino Mob Boss Is Shot and Killed on Staten Island

The police said Frank Cali had suffered multiple gunshot wounds, and there were reports of a blue pickup truck l...

*https://**www.nytimes.com**/2019/03/13/briefing/frank-**cali-gambino-shot**.html*

Mar 13, 2019 · **Francesco Cali**, the reputed **boss** of the **Gambino crime family**, was **fatally shot** outside his home on Staten Island on Wednesday night, a senior **police** official said. Mr. **Cali** , 53, was **shot** …

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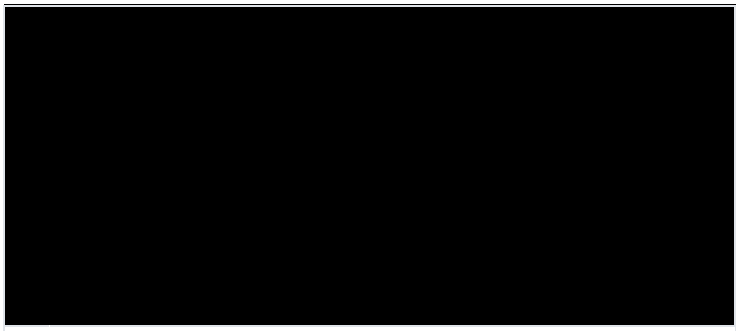

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4. **Gambino crime family boss Frank Cali fatally shot at ...**

Frank Cali, Gambino crime boss, killed in front of Staten Island home

Cali's death marks the first time in 34 years that a crime family boss was fatally shot in New York City.

*https://**www.washingtonpost.com**/nation/2019/03/14/frank-**cali-gambino-crime**-boss-**killed**...*

Frank Cali, the reputed **boss** of the **Gambino crime family** whose deep ties to the **Sicilian Mafia** made him a figure of influence and power in both New York and Italy, was **fatally shot** outside his ...

5. **Gambino crime family boss Frank Cali shot and killed ...**

Gambino crime family boss Frank Cali shot and killed outside Staten Isla...

Kerry Burke, JOHN ANNESE

Gambino crime family boss Frank (Franky Boy) Cali was gunned down Wednesday night in a gory hit in front of his ...

*https://**www.nydailynews.com**/new-york/nyc-**crime**/ny-metro-staten-island-mob-boss...*

Mar 13, 2019 · **Cali's murder** recalled the execution of **Gambino boss** Paul **Castellano** in 1985, who was ordered **shot dead** by John **Gotti** in front of Sparks Steak House, in perhaps the most infamous **mob** …

- **Author:** Kerry Burke, JOHN ANNESE

6. **Frank Cali, reputed Gambino crime family boss, fatally ...**

Frank Cali, reputed Gambino crime family boss, fatally shot outside Stat...

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Francesco "Franky Boy" Cali, the 53-year-old reputed Gambino crime family boss, was reportedly shot dead Wednesd...

*https://**www.foxnews.com**/us/frank-**cali-gambino-crime-family**-boss-fatally-**shot**-outside...*

Mar 14, 2019 · **Francesco "Franky Boy" Cali**, the 53-year-old reputed **Gambino crime family boss**, was reportedly **shot dead** Wednesday night outside his home in …

7. **Frank Cali, reputed Gambino crime family boss, killed on ...**

Frank Cali, reputed Gambino crime family boss, gunned down outside his S...

Frank Cali was shot six times and then run over by a pickup truck at about 9:15 p.m., the New York Daily News re...

*https://**www.northjersey.com**/story/news/new-york/2019/03/13/**gambino-crime-family**-boss...*

The last crime family boss to be shot in New York City was **Paul Castellano**. The Gambino crime boss was assassinated outside **Sparks Steakhouse** in Manhattan in 1985.

Isn't there a Sparks Steakhouse in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California? It's located where Michele's Restaurant was in Little Italy? Oh, it's Starks Steak and Seafood!

1. **Stark's Steak & Seafood : Stark Reality Restaurants**

*https://stark**restaurants**.com/stark-**restaurant**/starks-steak-seafood*

Landmark building in **Santa Rosa**'s Historic Railroad Square in Sonoma County. Built in 1934, it is the oldest freestanding, continuously operating **restaurant** in **Santa Rosa**. Operated as Michele's Italian **Restaurant** from 1967 to 2006. Purchased in December 2006 by restaurateurs Mark and Terri Stark.

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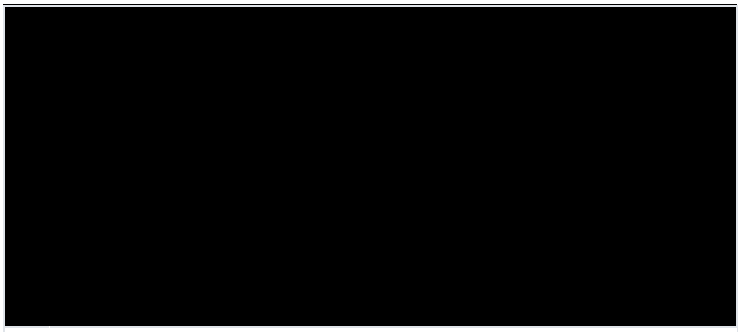
2. **Santa Rosa, CA - yelp.com**



Stark's - Santa Rosa, CA

Specialties: Casually elegant with an upscale feel, Stark's Steak & Seafood serves classic fare with a modern ap...

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Landmark building in **Santa Rosa**'s Historic Railroad Square in Sonoma County. Built in 1934, the oldest freestanding, continuously operating **restaurant** in **Santa Rosa**. Michele's Italian **Restaurant** from 1967 to 2006. Purchased in December 2006 by restaurateurs Mark and Terri Stark. Renovated and reopened in January 2008 as Stark's **Steakhouse**.

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- **Location:** 521 Adams St, Santa Rosa, 95401, CA
- **Cuisine:** Steakhouses
- **Phone:** +17075465100

Let's go to the surname Ortiz in the Ortiz Cartel search. Are cartels selling real estate these days too?

Ortiz Cartel search.

1. **Juan Carlos Ortiz Escobar a.k.a. Cuchilla** was a Colombian drug dealer and prominent member of the Cali Cartel. Ortiz-Escobar was a nephew of former Medellin Cartel boss Pablo Escobar.

Juan Carlos Ortiz Escobar - Wikipedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Carlos_Ortiz_Escobar

2. ## After David Ortiz mistakenly shot, alleged motive of ...

*https://**www.cbsnews.com**/news/david-**ortiz**-shooting-motive-allegedly-ordered-by-fugitive...*

Jun 20, 2019 · On Wednesday, prosecutors warned **Gomez** is a dangerous fugitive. He is believed to be a member of a major Mexican **drug cartel** and is wanted by the DEA.

3. ## Juan Carlos Ortiz Escobar - Wikipedia

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Juan_Carlos_Ortiz_Escobar***

Ortiz-Escobar was a nephew of former Medellin **Cartel** boss Pablo Escobar. After the capture of Norte del Valle **Cartel** kingpin Juan Carlos Ramirez Abadia on August 7, 2007, Brazilian authorities discovered he had close ties to **Ortiz-Escobar**. Ramirez-Abadia had been helped by **Ortiz-Escobar** to establish himself in Brazil. **Ortiz-Escobar** was killed in 2002, after getting out of jail, by orders of Wilber Varela …

4. ## Images of Ortiz Cartel

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5. ## Implicated in David Ortiz case belongs to the Cartel del Golfo

*https://dominicantoday.com/dr/local/2019/06/20/implicated-in-david-**ortiz**-case-belongs...*

Jul 29, 2019 · **Gómez Vásquez** is a dangerous narco belonging to the Gulf cartel, which is responsible for taking drugs from Colombia to Houston, Texas. In the Dominican Republic, he was imprisoned in the Victoria prison with Carlos Rafael Álvarez (Carlos Nike), Alberto Miguel Rodríguez Mota and José Eduardo Ciprian, according to the results of the investigations carried out by the authorities.

6. ## Borderland Beat: Gulf Cartel connection in the attack of ...

www.borderlandbeat.com/2019/06/gulf-cartel-connection-in-attack-of.html

Jun 19, 2019 · Gulf **Cartel** connection in the attack of Boston Red Sox David **Ortiz Chivis Martinez** Borderland Beat I wondered if the shooting of former Boston Red Sox slugger, David “Big Papi” **Ortiz**, may have been **cartel related…**.and now reportedly it may have been both **cartel** related and a case of mistaken identity.

- **Author:** Chivis

7. **EXCLUSIVE: Leaders of Gulf Cartel’s Migrant Smuggling ...**

https://www.breitbart.com/border/2019/07/09/exclusive-leaders-of-gulf-cartels-migrant...

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9. **Katy man with cartel ties is mastermind behind botched ...**

Katy man with cartel ties is mastermind behind botched David Ortiz shoot...

Victor Hugo Gomez is a fugitive wanted by the DEA.

*https://**www.khou.com**/article/news/what-we-know-about-the-katy-man-wanted-for-david...*

Katy man with **cartel** ties is mastermind behind botched David **Ortiz** shooting, Dominican officials say. Victor Hugo Gomez is a fugitive wanted by the DEA.

10. **Exclusive: Gulf Cartel Leader Caught Sneaking Across Texas ...**

Exclusive: Gulf Cartel Leader Caught Sneaking Across Texas Border

Ildefonso Ortiz and Brandon Darby

Federal authorities arrested a leading lieutenant with Mexico's Gulf Cartel in Texas after he illegally snuck ac...

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11. **Jailed son of Sinaloa cartel kingpin describes harrowing ...**

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The day Serafin Zambada Ortiz turned 2, a car bomb exploded outside his birthday party.

https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/courts/sd-me-zambada-sentence-20180320-story...

The day Serafin Zambada **Ortiz** turned 2, a car bomb exploded outside his birthday party. Jailed son of **Sinaloa cartel kingpin** describes harrowing, dangerous upbringing - The San Diego Union-Tribune

- **Author:** Kristina Davis

12. **El M El Mencho Gerardo Ortiz CJNG CORRIDOS 2017 - YouTube**

El M El Mencho Gerardo Ortiz CJNG CORRIDOS 2017

Espero y les guste.

*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=q3ueqVAYUMU*

Dec 31, 2017 · Mix - El M El Mencho Gerardo **Ortiz** CJNG CORRIDOS 2017 **YouTube** Los Nuevos Rebeldes - El Rescate Del Chino '2012 Estudio Con Letra' - Duration: 2:25. xMrGomeZx 382,129 views

13. **Tijuana Cartel - Wikipedia**

Tijuana Cartel

Miguel Ángel Félix Gallardo, the founder of the Guadalajara Cartel, was arrested in 1989. While incarcerated, he...

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Tijuana_Cartel***

The **Tijuana Cartel** is believed to have ties with FARC, a Colombia guerrilla group that also has ties with other Mexican drug **cartels**. In 1990s, the **Tijuana Cartel** decided to expand their market opportunities in Colombia, exchanging drugs for weapons.

- **Founding location:** Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico

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- **Territory:** Mexico:, Tijuana, Baja California, Baja …

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- **Rivals:** Sinaloa Cartel, Gulf Cartel, Juárez Cartel

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- **Years active:** 1989–present

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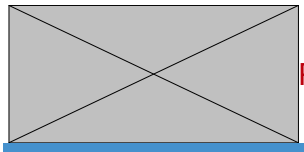

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NY, NJ Want In On EPA Smog Inaction Suits At DC Circ.

New Jersey, New York state and New York City have asked the D.C. Circuit for permission to intervene in litigation over the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's refusal to grant petitions by fellow East Coast states seeking to reduce air pollution from inland sources. Read full article »

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The American Medical Association has told a D.C. federal judge that the U.S. Department of Labor's association health plan rule flies in the face of Affordable Care Act's aim of trying to make sure patients across the country can get good, affordable health coverage. Read full article »

Medicare Lab Pay Can Be Challenged In Court, DC Circ. Told

A federal judge misread which parts of a Medicare reimbursement law could be challenged in court, the American Clinical Laboratory Association has told the D.C. Circuit in hope of reviving its challenge to cuts for lab payments. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

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A Florida state appeals court ruled Wednesday that the city of Miami could enforce its ban on short-term rentals in residential neighborhoods and target residents renting rooms and homes through Airbnb and other home-sharing platforms, reversing an injunction blocking the ban as overly broad. Read full article »

Texas Panel Lets Hurricane Harvey 'Takings' Suit Proceed

A Texas appellate court has partially sided with Houston-area homeowners suing the San Jacinto River Authority over damage to their homes in the wake of Hurricane Harvey, holding that their "takings" claims can proceed, but other claims must be refiled in a county court at law rather than a state district court. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Don't Water Down Calif. Privacy Law, Lawmakers Told

A coalition of more than a dozen privacy groups is doubling down on its efforts to persuade California lawmakers to refrain from scaling back the state's landmark privacy law, arguing that consumers' data access and control rights need to remain strong and that their ability to bring lawsuits should be broadened. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

China Breaks Silence, Intends To Move Fast On Trade Talks

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TAX

Pa. Justices Urged To Ax Tax On Broker's Pass-Through Fees

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court heard arguments in Harrisburg on Wednesday aimed at upending a ruling finding that a York County freight broker was required to pay business privilege tax on payments it took from customers and passed through to carriers. Read full article »

EU States Seek Broad-Based Digital Tax: Estonian Official

Most European Union countries, particularly smaller ones, favor a sustainable method for taxing all companies' digital activity over the proposed tech-industry revenue tax that bloc leaders Germany and France have abandoned, a senior Estonian official said at a recent conference. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Private Immigrant Detention Sites Fare Badly With Grievances

Immigration detention facilities that are privately operated or found in areas that are relatively sparsely populated generated a higher average number of grievances during the 2015 fiscal year than their publicly run counterparts, according to a report released on Wednesday by an immigrants advocacy group. Read full article »

Trump Family Separation Policy Targeted In FOIA Suits

The advocacy group American Oversight has filed five Freedom of Information Act suits against the Trump administration over records on the family separation policy and its funding, as well as correspondence with immigration restrictionist groups and officials at the U.S.-Mexico border. Read full article »

House Dems Call On Gov't Watchdog To Probe TPS Rollback

Dozens of Democratic lawmakers have called for an investigation into the Trump administration's decisions to terminate temporary protected status for more than 300,000 individuals from six nations, questioning the administration's motives for revoking those TPS designations in a letter published on Tuesday. Read full article »

Ohio Agency Head Wants Refugee License Bias Suit Tossed

The head of Ohio's Bureau of Motor Vehicles asked a federal judge Tuesday to dismiss a proposed class action claiming the agency discriminates against noncitizen refugees by illegally denying them driver's licenses, arguing if refugees were improperly denied, it wasn't the result of any direct action on his part. Read full article »

LA Calls For Nationwide Block On Anti-Sanctuary Grant Rules

The city of Los Angeles doubled down on its challenge to a set of immigration-related conditions imposed on two federal law enforcement grants, urging a California federal court in a Tuesday filing to block the Trump administration from enforcing those conditions programwide. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Smartly Deregulated Copper Networks, 9th Circ. Told

The Federal Communications Commission was justified in striking requirements last year that impeded the downgrade of legacy copper networks because the stopgaps were slowing the advent of modern technology, the agency told the Ninth Circuit. Read full article »

Groups Warn FCC Against Misclassifying Text Messages

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A plethora of consumer groups sent a letter Wednesday to the Federal Communications Commission in response to its plan to designate text messages as a Title I information service, urging it to either issue a public notice or classify texts and short codes as a Title II telecommunications service. Read full article »

Logistics Cos. Urge FCC To Expand Use Of Aviation Comms

Logistics companies told the Federal Communications Commission in filings posted Tuesday that they support a petition by Aviation Spectrum Resources Inc. to allow air transport technology to expand into the currently little-used lower 136 MHz band. Read full article »

PEOPLE

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Clark Hill PLC has added Illinois election attorney John Fogarty, who also serves as the Illinois Republican Party's general counsel, as senior counsel in its Chicago office, the firm announced. Read full article »

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The Federal Trade Commission's 2018 guidance clarifying how it will evaluate the practices of direct sellers and multilevel marketers isn't new — at least for those who paid attention to prior FTC enforcement and comments to industry, say John Villafranco and Donnelly McDowell of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. Read full article »

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Law Firm Leaders: Arnold & Porter's Richard Alexander

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Innovative Approaches to Recovery at Local Fire Departments

ONDCP Acting Director Richard Baum was recently briefed by the creators of two innovative fire department-led initiatives to address the opioid epidemic. Safe Station, a program developed in May 2016 by the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, welcomes people seeking help for addiction at any of the city's 10 fire stations, where they will be given a brief medical assessment to determine if hospitalization is required and handed off to a recovery coach or case manager for direct linkage to treatment. Within its first year of operation, the program has helped over 1,600 people seeking help for opioid use disorder or another substance use disorder.

Launched in 2016, the Revere, Massachusetts, Substance Use Disorder Initiative (SUDI) fields a team consisting of a fire fighter, a recovery coach, and a harm reduction specialist who conduct door-to-door follow up visits at the homes of overdose survivors and provide them and their with families information and resources including overdose prevention and naloxone training and kits, and offer to assist individuals in accessing treatment. The initiative is housed in a central office and coordinates the city's public health and public safety efforts in response to the opioid crisis.

ONDCP is reaching out to these and other innovative initiatives to learn from their successes so their models and best practices can be quickly replicated in communities across the country as we work to address the ongoing addiction and opioid epidemic.

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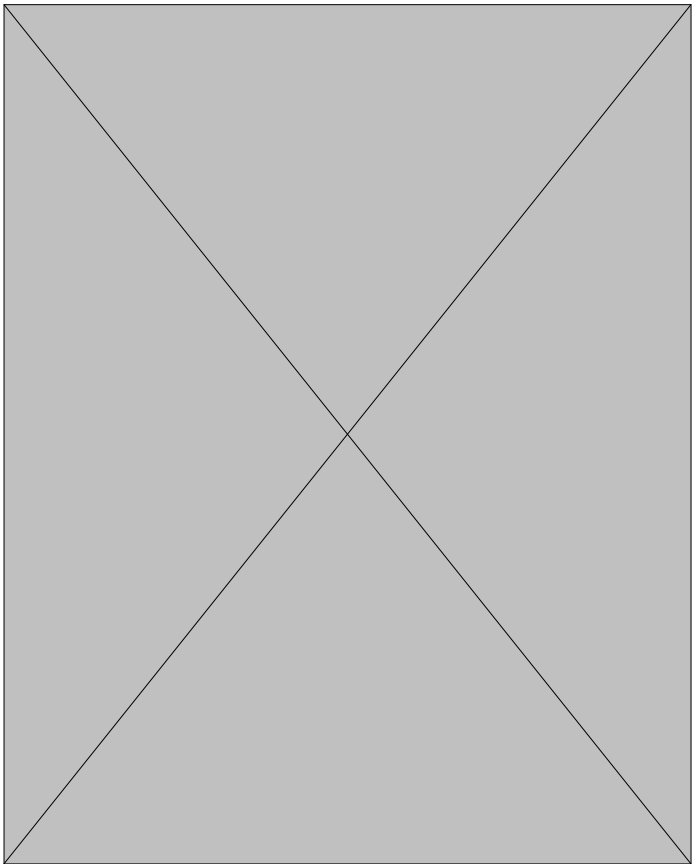
Meet Helen Hernandez, the Administrator of the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program



The Drug-Free Communities Support Program is the only Federal youth substance us prevention program that directly funds communities. By directly funding community coalitions working to prevent drug use, the White House, Congressional leadership, and ONDCP are able to get a real-time check of what is happening on the ground all across the country.

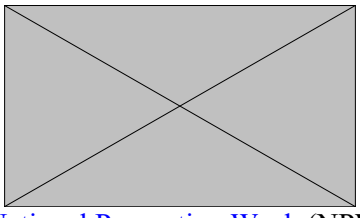
As the Administrator of this national program, Ms. Hernandez's main job is to ensure that DFC-funded community coalitions have the tools and resources they need to be effective in identifying the local youth substance use problems in their communities and developing their local sustainable solutions. With that guiding principle, she oversees the $95 million budget appropriated by Congress, which is currently helping support 698 community coalitions nationwide. Since a key part of her job is making sure the funds are being used effectively and efficiently, Ms. Hernandez oversees the National Evaluation of the DFC Program, including the development of the new data collection system so coalitions will – for the first time ever – get a snapshot of how they are doing, and the day-to-day management of the program.

In 2010, Ms. Hernandez enlisted in the U.S. Public Health Service and was stationed at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention as a Public Health Advisor for the DFC Program. In this role, she was responsible for the day-to-day oversight of DFC grantees in Connecticut, New Hampshire, Ohio, and Puerto Rico. In 2013, she joined ONDCP as the manager of the entire DFC Program.

"My experience working with the leaders at the local level, who are boots on the ground, has given me a unique perspective on what community coalitions need from ONDCP. As a DFC Project Officer, I had the opportunity to speak and visit with coalitions and understand what their challenges were and together we would brainstorm on the best possible strategies and solutions. At the time, my impact was just with those coalitions I oversaw. I took the lessons I learned and used them to guide how I work, how I advise ONDCP about drug policy, and how we make this program more effective. I know firsthand that community mobilizing is hard work but we have been able to accomplish a lot, and our national evaluation demonstrates that." The February 2016 National Evaluation of the DFC program showed prevalence of alcohol use by middle school youth declined by 26%, prevalence of marijuana use declined by 14%, and prevalence of illicit prescription drug use declined by 11% from the first to the most recent data reports across all DFC coalitions ever funded.

Prior to joining the Federal government, Ms. Hernandez served as a Health Educator with the Miami-Dade Area Health Education Center as a breast cancer awareness and prevention advocate, where she delivered over 300 bilingual trainings to a primarily youth-based audience. Ms. Hernandez earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education from the University of Florida, and received her Master's in Public Health with a concentration in Community Health from Florida International University.

Get Involved in SAMHSA's National Prevention Week, May 14–20, 2017



Join ONDCP in recognizing National Prevention Week (NPW). Hosted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), NPW is an annual

observance focused on increasing the public awareness and action to prevent substance use and promote mental health. Each year, communities and organizations across the country come together to raise awareness about the importance of substance use prevention and mental health promotion. This year's theme is "Making Each Day Count."

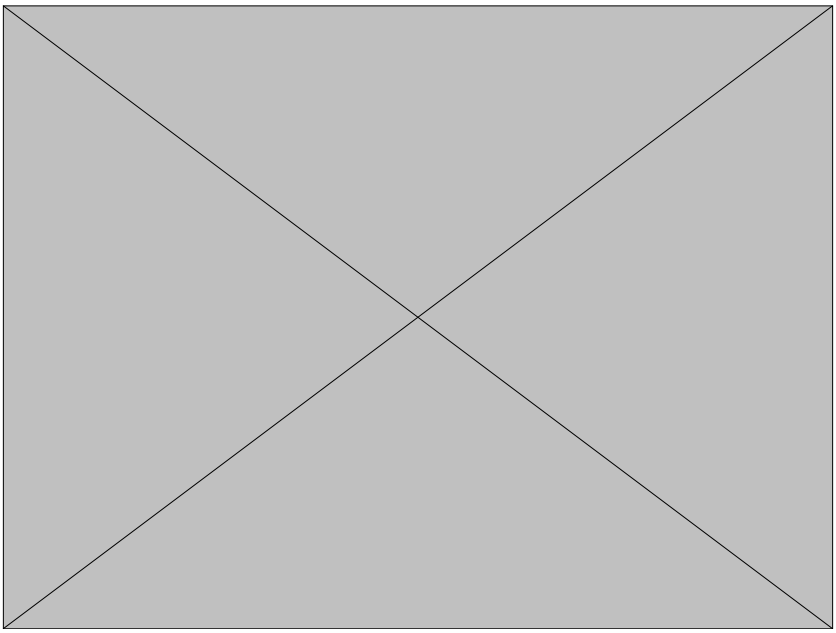
Thinking about or already planning an NPW event? Check out the NPW Planning Toolkit for ideas and free resources. For more information about NPW 2017 and how you can get involved, visit SAMHSA online.

National Cocaine Coordination Group leads interagency team to Colombia

Associate Director Eric Talbot led an interagency team to Colombia in April for meetings with Colombia's new Vice President, Oscar Naranjo, and other senior officials. The team presented the recently released U.S. government estimates of the dramatic rise in Colombia's coca cultivation and cocaine production. Colombian officials noted the ongoing demobilization of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia presented an opening to provide security and economic opportunities to farmers in regions of significant coca cultivation, and outlined their plans to reduce coca cultivation through a combination of incentives for voluntary eradication and forced eradication. Mr. Talbot described worrisome increases in cocaine use in the United States and the urgent need for progress in reversing recent trends. He reinforced the U.S. commitment to cooperate to reduce coca cultivation, as well as cocaine production and use.

To address rising cocaine supplies before use in the United States rises further, ONDCP stood up the National Cocaine Coordination Group in the fall of 2016 using existing, in-house expertise. The cocaine group has led a multi-disciplinary team of interagency experts that are developing a balanced policy framework across all aspects of the growing cocaine threat. The group is focusing on three primary action areas:

- Identifying at-risk people and communities
- Dismantling major cocaine trafficking organizations
- Reversing the spike in coca cultivation and cocaine production.



While in Colombia, Mr. Talbot also received a tour of a Colombian National Police facility near Bogota that highlighted the strong cooperation between the U.S. and Colombian Governments on eradication missions.

Mr. Talbot has 15 years of experience in counterdrug and border security efforts, including time on the National Security Council staff, at the Department of Homeland Security, and as a civilian with the Navy. He has a long background in Latin America as well, having deployed to Mexico and Colombia supporting U.S. interdiction and law enforcement operations.

Responding to Opioid Use Disorder in Correctional Settings

ONDCP continues to engage with Federal partners to advance the use of medication-assisted treatment (MAT) – medications approved for the treatment of opioid use disorder (buprenorphine, methadone, or naltrexone) – for people involved in the criminal justice system who have this disease, and it's encouraging to see an increasing number of criminal justice systems that are beginning to implement MAT. ONDCP is championing MAT adoption in the criminal justice system in a number of ways, including by:

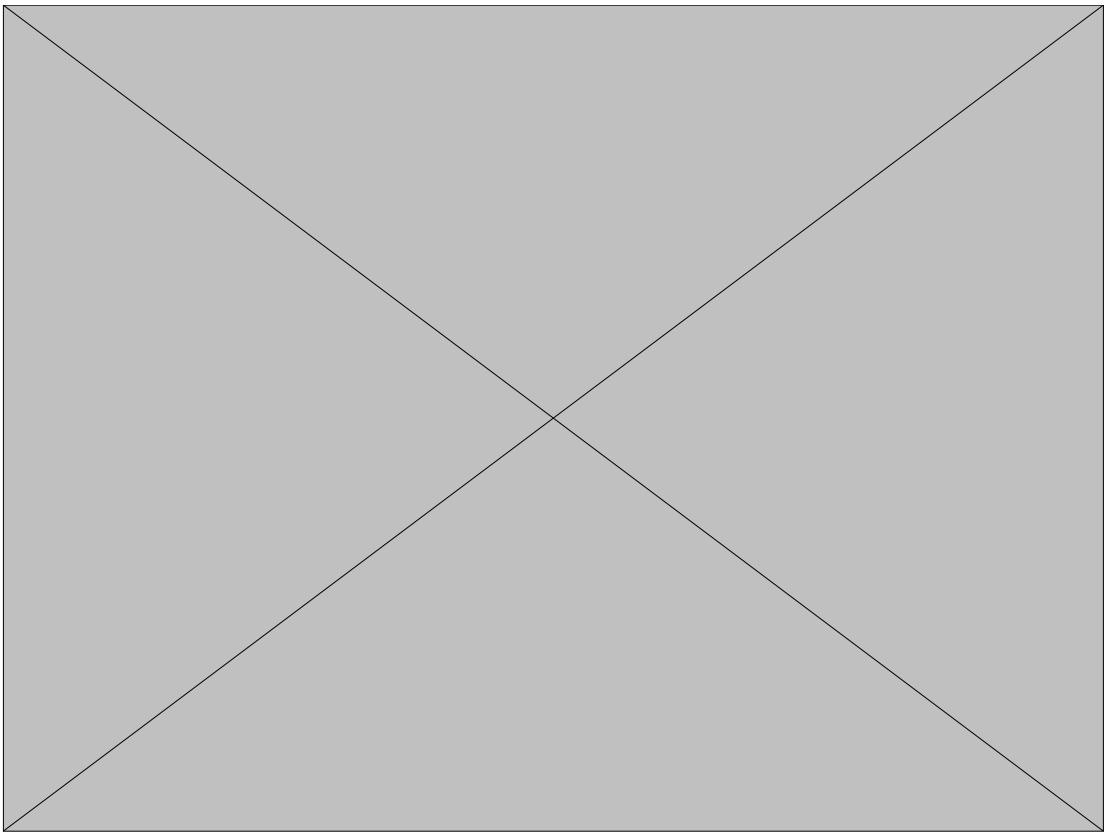
- Working with the Office of Justice Programs, its Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Training and Technical Assistance Center, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to provide MAT training and technical assistance to state correctional departments receiving grants under RSAT program;
- Supporting the development of MAT learning materials and partnering with the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) to designate Centers of Innovation. ONDCP staff recently had the opportunity to participate in training offered through an Innovation Center in Kentucky to see firsthand the technical assistance being provided to other states and counties. NIC has provided this training to staff from more than 13 states to date, with additional trainings scheduled for June of 2017.

Peru & the United States: Sharing Strategies Between Drug Control Agencies

On April 24, Carmen Masias, Executive President of Peru's National Commission for Development and Life without Drugs (DEVIDA), met with Acting Director Baum and representatives from the Office of Policy, Research and Budget, National Cocaine Coordination Group, and Office of Intelligence. Meetings between ONDCP and its Peruvian counterpart agency occur on a regular basis, and though Acting Director Baum and Ms. Masias have met several times before, it was the first meeting since Mr. Baum was named as ONDCP's Acting Director.

Their primary focus was to discuss the drug control strategies of each country. In the U.S., the *National Drug Control Strategy* is written by ONDCP, the President's lead drug control policy experts. Ms. Masias and Acting Director Baum were able to share information on issues plaguing each nation, and discuss the impact that increased coca cultivation has on both countries. Peru continues to seek partnership and guidance on matters of drug demand reduction and alternative development, and ONDCP is honored to work with this important foreign partner.

Reminder: ONDCP is currently developing the first *National Drug Control Strategy* of the Trump Administration. Please submit your feedback to 2017strategy@ondcp.eop.gov



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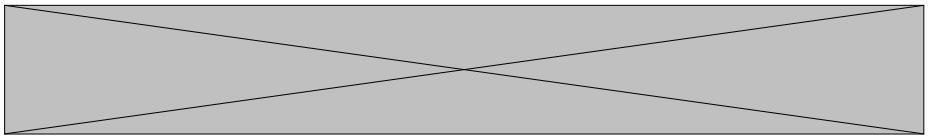

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DAYS UNTIL FILING OPENS FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION: 109

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Good morning, everyone. I couldn't help it, dear Flashees, when I saw that Jon Huntsman Sr. gave about half of what has been given to that Harry Reid chair at UNLV -- $1 million. Jon Huntsman Sr., eh? The same guy reported to be Reid's source on that false claim about Mitt Romney's taxes. What a coincidence.

What's below: Laxalt's defenders, Vegas council vote, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a big day in the life of a Nevada pol.

COMING UP

Dean vs. Danny: The new, daily pro wrestling reality show continues. Heller attacks Tark for being with Moore after all the allegations of sexual misconduct and yet he has Velcroed himself to the president despite the sexual misconduct allegations. And Tark is with Moore and doubled down on it Wednesday. No wonder the Republicans are worried about the Nevada seat.

IF THE CAVALRY WERE F TROOP

There has been a lot of adverse coverage – it's one of the best-read things on The Indy site – of Attorney General Adam Laxalt's inexplicable vote against pardoning an obviously innocent man after deep reporting by ProPublica, a judge's finding of innocence and a unanimous high court and the governor voting for it. Laxalt tried to abstain, then meekly voted no, as if his campaign team was in his ear screaming, "Tough on crime, Adam!"

On Wednesday, his campaign released a letter signed by only five GOP legislators, including Laxalt Lapdog Michael Roberson and influential Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner. Their arguments include rehashing the grisly murder, hanging their hats on a letter from the DA's office that is not accurate (Fred Steese did not twice plead guilty to the crime) and declaring: "Do we want a governor who is willing to be attacked for standing on principle and standing up for public safety, or someone who will kowtow to a pro-felon, weak-on-crime agenda? The answer to that question should be obvious."

Really? Nowhere is their mention that Laxalt tried to abstain –- abstain! – on a pardon. This is not an insignificant fact.

Instead, they call the governor and the entire Supreme Court weak on crime. And I'd guarantee none of the signers read the ProPublica piece or the case file. Playing politics with a man's life. This is a character issue.

A lawyer actually familiar with the details of the case, Dayvid Figler, responded on Twitter:

"So MANY things not mentioned. Like if prosecution is so righteous for such a brutal murder why would the

DA offer a deal that let him out right away?"

And: "Also why do they keep saying he plead twice? Did no one read the file? He plead once, by Alford, which was a real prisoners dilemma. Wait years in custody for another trial prosecuted by same DA office that already suppressed evidence? Roll those dice or get out is not tough call"

So is Team Laxalt worried about his issue? The answer to that question should be obvious.

On an unrelated note….

THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS MAKES IT EASIER FOR EMPLOYEES TO ABUSE THEIR POSITIONS AND RUN FOR OFFICE

The Las Vegas City Council, on a split vote this week, said city employees do not have to take a leave of absence to run for office. By coincidence, liaisons for city council folk want to run for their bosses seats.

Ricki Barlow lamented that he had to give up PERS and vacation days to run. The humanity!

Newcomer Steve Seroka made the outlandish argument that appointed officials should not be able to run while serving because they would have unfair access to information etc.

Bob Coffin said it opens a can of worms and wondered how staffers might react to other staffers who might be their boss.

Congressional hopeful Stavros Anthony jointed the other two in voting no. Mayor Carolyn Goodman saw no problem.

A COUPLE OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – Halfway through the month, the Republicans have cut into the Democratic voter registration lead in Clark County. Only 200, so let's see what the total is by the end of the month and if they keep their monthly wins intact.

Nugget No. 2 – ICYMI, Hutch is going to argue the recall cases in court, all the way up to making the constitutional argument before the Supremes that you can't do what the Democrats did, which is get people to remove signatures. (And apparently they were mean and nasty, too! As opposed to the recalls themselves!) Oh? So it's a guy looking for publicity and being a shameless partisan who has no expertise in the subject vs. one of the top election lawyers in the country (Marc Elias)? OK. Bottom line: Might not matter. This whole thing comes down to how the Carson Seven feel about this. Period.

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Wednesday's winner: Regent Jason Geddes

The question: This is the anniversary of the addition of a brick building in Northern Nevada o the National Register of Historic Places. It was a plant that operated in the 1960s but was pretty much vacant afterwards, a rare manufacturing enterprise in this area of the state. What is the building?

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(As always, hat tip to William Lefkovics, my favorite historian.)

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The Honorable Carloyn Goodman:

Thank you for taking the time to respond to my correspondence, I know you must be extremely busy managing the Las Vegas. My correspondence was initiated due to the following:

1) The email sent to Commander Ted Moody was due to 2 incidents I witnessed, and due to my experience and background in the area, Las Vegas will be attacked throughout 2016, that is multiple times. I am stating this based the overall plan of ISIS/Al Qaeda (the Sunnis). I originally warned officials in what is now DHS and the revamped DOJ in 2001. Due to the situation in Belgium, France, and the rest of Western Europe, the officials there have now reached the same conclusion (as have respected US experts such as ex CIA agent Bob Baer, former Bin Laden desk chief Michael, Scheuer, Generals Michael Flynn and James Mattis)
https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#label/5TH+RAIL/15401613ca94fba5.

2) Terrorists have already reconned the Strip and the Fremont experience, and law enforcement should act on that absolute. I have described what the attack would look like below.

3) The two incidents consisted of an Arab male 40-45 years doing reconnaissance on the Strip, he specifically was concentrating on the crowd in front of the Bellagio fountains. Certain behavior from the individual and his party clearly indicated he was on a scouting mission. To be direct, there were numerous incidents of this type of behavior by Middle Easterners during this period, it was extraordinarily heavy.

The second incident was far more alarming. During a 114 degree day, an Arab male in his early 20's in the company of a his wife in a hijab was timing the traffic and lights on the Strip while communicating with someone via text. The behavior of the male and his wife was highly unusual for an Arab male, especially outside of the Middle East. Due to certain other issues concerning the males behavior and the position of certain equipment, it became clear the individual had been through irregular military training/bomb training.

Based on the my having grown up around such individuals, they have made the decision to execute their plans.
All of the individuals mentioned in my prior email connected to Nada Prouty, La Shish restaurant, and the incidents in Michigan, I know or have met. Again, it is a mistake to underestimate the size of their network and their desire to carry out their missions.

WHAT THE ATTACK WILL LOOK LIKE (NO ONE HAS SEEN THIS INFORMATION AS OF YET)

Las Vegas represents a priority terrorist target for ISIS and Al Qaeda due to the every possible Western country represented by tourists, the celebrity factor, easy access, and most of all the design of the 2 main tourist sites being a terrorists dream. Some obvious, some not so obvious.

FREMONT EXPERIENCE

As you can know the Fremont is actually a several blocks long tunnel with openings at either end, but no escape routes in between. Terrorists are well aware of the site, and are well aware that the civilians at the site are comprised 95%+ of tourists. The site is a shooting gallery. There will be no escape for the tourists and they would be running directly firing

squad while trying to escape at either opening.

DEATH TOLL ESTIMATES:

MINIMUM: 250-300 dead X3 injured
MEDIUM: 500-700dead X 5 injured

LAS VEGAS BLVD

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IEnm-SIDj0&nohtml5=False

Due to the physical design of the Strip, the attack on the site will be even more devastating than Fremont.

The Strip has sections that:

-Do not allow pedestrians to cross the street-giving them no escape route from an attack, and have barriers to civilians fleeing back into the casinos in many sections.

-There are sections of the Strip that corral tourists in an extremely densely packed areas (from the Linq to Harrah's with no escape routes to the North, South, East, or West-this design is not consistent, but exists throughout the Strip. If any tourists survived these areas it would be a miracle of God.

-Escalators on the Strip represent the same threat from terrorists as the sections that corral tourists, there are just more tourists in these areas. The tourists won't be able to go forward or backward. An even worse factor is that the escalators lead to elevated walkways that cross the Strip with only one option to escape the terrorists attackers-jump off into the traffic below from a height of over nearly 2 stories. Each of the walkways and **each** of escalators would be filled with bodies surpassing the Bataclan in Paris 13 November 2015.

-The motorized traffic on the Strip represents another huge danger to tourists. The traffic is backed up to the point it takes 30 minutes to an hour to go a mile during peak seasons (Spring/Summer). With special events it is even worse.

The traffic light system allows for terrorists to disable the motorized vehicles at the North and South ends of the Strip and attack the buses, autos, and tourist vehicles that cannot move North or South, nor can they go East or West due to the casinos. The San Bernadino terrorists had a similar plan for the freeway system in California (as sent in the previous email http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-san-bernardino-marquez-20151217-story.html). They may simply drive vehicles to the designated traffic lights, or use their vehicles as truck bombs. They may attack tourists in vehicles to achieve the halt of moving traffic, I would be ready for any scenario and be prepared to have kill units ready to address the attackers all the way down to tow trucks. Speed is the key to disrupting the plot and negating the physical damage at either target location.

- The casinos are no different than the Taj Mahal and Oberoi hotels Mumbai that were attacked in 2008, with the exception there are far more targets. Terrorists have decided to attack the casino-hotels for the same reason they attacked the hotels in Mumbai https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBKTekkYy-E&nohtml5=False:

-Unlimited victims

-Mumbai is the entertainment capital of India, Las Vegas touts itself as the entertainment capital of the world

-The casinos are large and with thousands of tourists on the main floors gambling, dining, checking in, and going to shows-any attack on a Las Vegas casino would dwarf the number of victims killed the Mumbai attacks. The attacks will be simultaneous and involve several hotels. Again, it would take police days to find and remove all of the terrorists.

HOTEL DEATH TOLL ESTIMATES:

-MINIMUM 500 deaths X5 wounded

-MEDIUM 1000 deaths X3 wounded
ISIS and Al Qaeda will make good on their threats, as they always do, and the results are devastating in terms of loss of life and losses to the economy.

The terrorists will use assault weapons and bombs (with ball bearings, nails, rat poison etc). They may attack police stations and hospitals to slow the response of law enforcement. And of course they will go after McCarran, I would not depend on the TSA, again it is not a security entity http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/23/airport-security_n_4494308.html and as I warned the various pilot and steward unions in 2015, terrorists will go after them on buses, and the security free areas of the airport.

COUNTERMEASURES
-Their view of security MUST be PRE-ACT don't react. Enacting extra/proper security *after* the attack serves as a double negative in terms of human losses and economic losses.

-There are security measures that can be taken without alarming the public or interfering with tourism.

-Intelligence and an EFFECTIVE *"see something, say something"* apparatus that works. Currently it does not locally or nationally. The smallest piece of information can prevent a disaster as with Times Square http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/times-square-vendors-lance-horton-duane-jackson-alerted-cops-times-square-car-bomb-article-1.445824, and if James Woods had been correctly questioned and his information ran to ground from 1 August 2001 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0lzZvCNkJw. Terrorist will buy weapons from gangbangers/criminals and this provides for an opportunity for them to be exposed.

-A real world active shooter counter plan based on worse case scenario for the Strip and Fremont. All officers must have access to rifles (not that officers have to necessarily carry them, but they should be close by) http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-campus-police-rifles-20160409-story.html. There must be plans to clear hotels infiltrated by the terrorists, speed is the important factor.

-The standing policy must be the Strip and Fremont 1st in the event of an attack and in preventing an attack-other parts of the city are on a *"get to when possible"* status.

-Las Vegas needs more police-50% more police officers, the time is now to get that funding from the federal government, but if tourists have to pay a little more, I would not hesitate to add that tax.

-The Strip has to divided into security sections with a commander in charge for the sole purpose of putting down terrorists. This should be every 4.5 blocks maximum. There are numerous ways to achieve this without alarming tourists-they would have no idea of the increased security. The same works for Fremont adjusted to the size of the site. This allows for law enforcement to be in charge of the situation even after an attack has begun by limiting the mobility and space that the attackers can operate in. That is if attackers are limited to the area where their attack began, it will create disruption to their plan and more importantly confusion. They will be confined to a small operating area, leading to less casualties and

their quick neutralization.

-More undercover agents for intelligence and physical security.

-Snipers and surveillance units staged covertly throughout the sites mentioned.

With the Sunnis (ISIS and Al Qaeda) engaged in their *"Tet Offensive"* it is not if but when Vegas is attacked, that will be either/and in the Spring, Summer, or Fall of 2016.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Despite what most intelligence, law enforcement, and the public thinks, ISIS and Al Qaeda have complete and vast networks within the US to support their fighters. The terrorists see themselves as and are part of a large army based in the Muslim world, and supported by nations and prominent individuals such as the Saudi Royal Family as the links below indicate. The Canadian estimate from CSIS is more accurate, but still underestimates the true scope of the threat.

http://www.miamiherald.com/news/state/article1973642.html

http://www.floridabulldog.org/2013/04/fbi-records-say-sarasota-saudis-who-fled-had-many-connections-to-individuals-tied-to-911/

http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/article4395183.html

-To this point, the EU and US authorities responsible for security from the political, intelligence, and security/law enforcement entities have failed to see the big picture, and worse the grand picture, and this is lethal. This has to be corrected. Law enforcement on the local level are fighting an army, and ISIS and Al Qaeda are Islamic Special Forces. It was always their plan to use the battlefield experienced gained by fighting Delta Force, Navy SEALS, Army Rangers, etc. and then turn those battle hardened fighters lose on American civilians. They plan to win or lose the war North America, specifically the cities of America and secondary towns. This network provides for additional intelligence gathering.

-The attackers and their handlers would have visited Las Vegas several times http://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/brussels-attacks/suspect-admits-being-brussels-airport-attacker-known-man-hat-prosecutors-n553461

-They will be educated, despite the myth of the opposite. Usually engineers or involved in the heavy sciences.

-They will have local contact(s) for logistic support, these individuals will be business owners, Mosque leadership, etc. They will have access to Western Union/Moneygram as part of their business. Ownership of small stores/grocery stores allows for access to the money transfer systems and materials such as acetone and peroxide in bulk.

-They will own restaurants as in the case of La Shish https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2007/november/prouty_111307, a convenient meeting place that does not arouse suspicion. The restaurant and stores also allow for endless money laundering and financial support of the terror network.

-As with the Sarasota case, there are very high level visitors to Las Vegas involved in plotting attacks in Las Vegas *i.e.* a Godfather. There is an example of this I can discuss with the utmost confidentiality. There are hundreds of people that know of real world terrorist plots directed at Nevada, and are not going to say 1 word. When I stated that everyone who

knew Nada Prouty and the owner of La Shish were involved with Hezbollah, that is literal. Although, Hezbollah are Shia's and ISIS and Al Qaeda are Sunnis, they do work together in the US as they do abroad, *i.e.* the Palestinian Sunni military wing Izzedine Al Qassam working with Hezbollah's military wings, which go by several names. Remember their sole objective is to attack Americans and Westerners and the instructions that the actually attackers have been given is, *"Go to where the Whites are."* As has been the case from the Bali bombings in 2002, through Paris, and Brussels.

There is more information, however I would move to take such issues as Black Lives Matter and school shooters off the plate of law enforcement. This can be easily done with the information in my possession and new tactics. Las Vegas has the opportunity of leading the way in this area, and at the same time expanding its budget by hosting the conference I warned was a necessity in 2015. As you can now see, my warnings, particularly the warning to get prepared for the ISIS/AL Qaeda onslaught was unfortunately accurate. Law enforcement is far behind the terrorists and this should be corrected immediately (with the proper equipment, personnel, and new legislation on the local and state level to prevent attacks and maximize law enforcement effectiveness).

Thank you and good luck.

Sincerely,
Jerome Almon
[redacted]

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL FOR REVIEW BY MAYOR GOODMAN RE: TERRORISM THREAT
From: "Carolyn G. Goodman" <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: Mon, April 11, 2016 2:30 pm
To: "act@preactdontreact.com" <act@preactdontreact.com>
Cc: Carolyn Levering <clevering@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Ted Olivas <tolivas@LasVegasNevada.GOV>

Mr. Almon, thank you for sharing your concerns about terrorism and its potential impact to the Las Vegas area. I have recently expressed my own concerns directly with Secretary Johnson of the Department of Homeland Security. As a city, we invest in many resources to ensure the safety of the community and the visitors we serve. As you know, we cannot prevent every possible act of violence or terrorism. We work very hard to ensure communication, cooperation and coordination with our local government agencies, the private sector and our state and federal partners to be prepared to achieve our 5 mission areas: prevent, protect, mitigate, respond, recover from terror attack.

I am forwarding your concerns to our Joint Terrorism Task Force and the Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center for further investigation. If you have knowledge of ***specific planned targets, modes of attack, or dates and times of planned attack***, please file a SAR (Suspicious Activity Report) as soon as possible with our Counter Terrorism Center. This report may be sent anonymously if so desired."

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From: act@preactdontreact.com [mailto:act@preactdontreact.com]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 3:15 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL FOR REVIEW BY MAYOR GOODMAN RE: TERRORISM THREAT

The Honorable Mayor Carolyn Goodman:

I am contacting you concerning the information on terrorism below. Due to 2 incidents in Las Vegas and my familiarity with terrorism, I sent the email below to a Las Vegas commander, and have since contacted other commanders, corporate, and a Las Vegas politician with my concerns. Unfortunately, the response was as inadequate as the response the FBI agents, civilians, and well known individuals experienced when warning top DC officials about 9/11. This is why I and others are so reluctant to contact authorities concerning the issue, and specifically why I hesitated to contact the Las Vegas commander with my original warning (due to what I witnessed in Las Vegas). If it were not for the fact so many EU, Australian, Chinese, and Indian friends/kids that I know visit Las Vegas I would just ignore the situation and let it happen and then say I told you so to the media. (I am also covering myself by having proof that I did warn every authority responsible for public safety in Las Vegas, the US, and abroad.) I assure the situation is far worse than you know, and I would not underestimate it or the ruthlessness of the enemy. They have already picked out their targets and made their decision to carry out their missions no matter what. They will have to be physically stopped by and aggressive and competent campaign led by competent and aggressive law enforcement/intelligence officers.

Due to the seriousness of the situation, my ties to the EU, Australia, and other countries, I have warned Ministers that I have had previous contact with and others this week concerning issuing a travel warning to their citizens. I have not mentioned the city of concern, however as of next week I may have to. I do not want to get involved in the situation at all, I like 3 other top terrorist experts are fed up with the incompetence and politicizing of terrorism that has led to the disastrous attacks from 9/11, Paris, San Bernardino, and now Brussels. (The experts are former Clinton & Bush terrorism expert Richard Clark, former CIA agent/CNN consultant Bob Baer, and former Bin Laden desk Chief Michael Scheuer.) We have all reached this point due our being completely correct in our forecasts and strategies for addressing terrorist threats, and the individuals and entities that were listened to being dead wrong each and every time. An audit of my record on forecasting terrorist trends and events to be irrefutably accurate, and an audit of the *"experts"* to be irrefutably inaccurate.

The individuals that are sought after to address terrorism in the US by the government and media are not actually experts-are you aware of that? If you are counting on US or local counter terrorism officials to save Las Vegas-I would stock up on body bags, you're going to need them.

Those responsible for anti-terrorism measures in Las Vegas and the US as a whole have no idea what they are up against, nor do they have a clue as to how to negate the threat-hence why ISIS/Al Qaeda continue to beat them to the punch.

EXAMPLES:

-The only people that did not know that Ms. Prouty a terrorist mole were the Directors of the FBI and CIA

(literally) that fought over her and gave her the highest awards the agencies has https://www.justice.gov/archive/opa/pr/2007/November/07_nsd_910.html http://www.cbsnews.com/news/the-case-against-nada-prouty-26-03-2010/. There are a lot more Nada Prouty's in the US committing the same act. Ms. Prouty proves a Middle Easterner cannot be vetted, there are many just like her in the US that have US passports, driver's licenses, and they are in no way who the government thinks they are right down to the names on those documents.

-This terrorist pioneer lived 2 miles down the road from me http://articles.chicagotribune.com/1985-06-19/news/8502090070_1_lebanon-david-berry-nabih-berri

I grew up here and know or have met all of the people connected to this issue and I assure you the situation is far worse than is suspected by authorities. I have met and talked to many of the individuals responsible for stopping these terrorists, and trust me-the terrorists are far ahead of the opposition.

http://www.mlive.com/news/detroit/index.ssf/2014/08/report_more_residents_in_dearb.html

https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=plane+terrorism+dearborn+

LAS VEGAS CONNECTION

http://www.wxyz.com/news/local-news/investigations/happys-pizza-headquarters-raided-by-irs-criminal-division-dea (Las Vegas has a franchise and a lot more connections to Detroit/Dearborn than you likely are aware of. It is a case of this https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcZHSGyos6g)

I have talked with the founders of this business several times and this case was strictly about terrorist funding as in this case http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2011/12/report_several_southeast_michi.html.

In closing, my original warning should have been ran to ground, the fact that it wasn't is proof of just how off and far behind Las Vegas is in addressing Paris and Brussels style attacks (this week every Minister from every foreign country I contacted responded with a phone call or/and email seeking further information because they now *"get it"*.) To be direct, authorities in Las Vegas and the US have their heads in the sands regarding the issue of terrorism and must change their strategy and tactics while they still have a chance to do so. With Las Vegas having the worst inherent terrorist vulnerabilities of any major city, Las Vegas should be much more precise and aggressive in avoiding such an attack (which is possible). An attack in the manner that I have forecast would dwarf the Paris body count by a minimum of X5, however it will be worse. The intelligence, physical security, and counter measures of Las Vegas are an invitation for an attack, and the terrorist know all of the cities vulnerabilities as well as I do.

No casino pit boss, dealer, etc. could have the record of the anti-terrorism leadership and still be employed in Las Vegas, it is the equivalent to them *"losing"* track of a million dollars every day for a year and the casino owners and Gaming Control Board accepting any explanation he came up with as legitimate. This would never happen. The see something say something just does not work as Brussels, Paris, and San Bernardino prove with the number of people that knew and didn't talk for various reasons. The #1 reason is that people simply have no confidence in authorities taking proper action. Examine my experience with the issue, each time I am putting my life and business life in danger by even contacting authorities in Las Vegas, and not once has anyone so much as responded or asked me how and why I reached the conclusions I have reached. This is a mirror of the warning by James Woods cited below regarding 9/11-it all could have and should have been ended right then and there. The mindset of law enforcement/political leadership on the municipal level must change, at the end of the day the battle and ramifications are like all politics-local.

As you know the odds always catch up, and luck runs out. Vegas' luck is about to run out in the worst of ways. If you would like the scenario I war gamed, I will forward it upon your request.

Thank you and good luck-

Sincerely,
Jerome Almon
[redacted]

EMAIL TO LV COMMANDER

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: INFORMATION ON SAFETY ISSUES-LAS VEGAS
From: <info@thecountermedia.com>
Date: Sat, May 17, 2014 1:02 pm
To: ted@tedmoody.com

Sheriff Moody:

Thank you for you response and time regarding the issues below:

1)THE TERRORISM ISSUE:

As you are certainly aware of, Al Qaeda has Las Vegas as one of its top 5 main targets, specifically the Strip. I am certain that the area has been scouted and targets selected based on my experience in the area and my observations of individuals and groups while in Las Vegas. They will hit what is most familiar with them, and Las Vegas is very familiar to them. (For example the mastermind behind 911 graduated from the University of North Carolina http://edition.cnn.com/2002/US/South/12/19/al.qaeda.aggie/ .

ACTIONS THAT WILL BE TAKEN BY TERRORIST:

A) http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/03/19/al-qaeda-magazine-calls-for-car-bombings-in-u-s-new-york

B) http://www.cnn.com/2013/09/18/world/asia/mumbai-terror-attacks/

RECOMMENDED COUNTER MEASURES:

A) Special response teams will not get to the site in time, and must be in place PRIOR to any incident in the immediate area.
B) *CONTAIN AND KILL*-officers must be prepared to neutralize the terrorist at the point of attack, i.e. the attacker cannot be allowed out of the building, off the block, or off the side of the street where they attacked (Las Vegas Blvd is a perfect kill zone for a terrorist due to its geography, such as the inability to cross the Strip in certain areas combined with the natural traffic volume.) Point blank, these are the same individuals and groups that Delta Force, Navy SEALS, Army Rangers, Airforce Commandos, and Marine RECON/special forces faced on the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan-they are not to be under estimated. (Essentially they are Islamic special forces.) They are going to attack sooner than later.
C) Las Vegas should have its own anti-terrorism unit on the level of the NYPD's anti-terrorism unit, NYC learned its lesson the hard way 911-YOU CANNOT DEPEND ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT YOUR CITY. As

you will see in the information from the Canadian CIA (CSIS) and the response to that information from both that unit and myself, the federal authorities are grossly out of touch with reality regarding terrorism.
- http://www.cbsnews.com/news/the-case-against-nada-prouty-26-03-2010/
- http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/fbi-appalled-cia-veterans-defense-agent-nada-nadim-prouty-lies-article-1.258534
- http://pamelageller.com/2007/12/hezbo-mole-crac.html/
I assure you this is not close to the worst.
I am well versed in this area as you will see due to my studies/duties as a university guest lecturer, and personal experiences however most of my experience is first hand. I left college and joined the US Army, several individuals that I attended college with left college and joined our enemy and did fight against the US in numerous war zones around the world. These individuals are supported by groups in America, and know the country as well as you and I do.

TSA NOT TO BE DEPENDED ON
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/23/airport-security_n_4494308.html

http://www.cbsnews.com/news/u-s-border-patrol-has-a-sex-abuse-problem-says-whistleblower/

(Morale within the agency is as low as its competence-my letter warning of issue.)

30 MARCH 2009

Secretary Janet Napolitano
Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Secretary Napolitano-

I am writing you concerning a pervasive and unacceptable sanctioned policy within the Department of Homeland Security of the sexual harassment of female traveler's entering the United States. I have been informed by numerous female travelers coming to visite me in the United States from Norway, Germany, and especially Canada that they are routinely harassed by male DHS inspectors. I find the allegations completely credible due to the carbon copy stories from the females, and the profile of the females- all attractive teen or near teen girls traveling alone. The harassment is so overt that it is impossible that supervisors are not aware of it, do not witness it, and in fact sanction it.

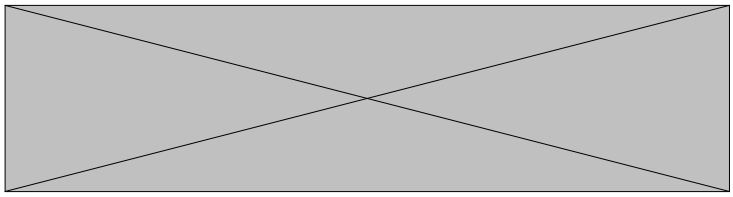
I have a substantial amount of both academic and field study experience in this area, and have personally witnessed the practice by DHSemployees myself. This is should be addressed in the open without hesitation. It is insulting to the female travelers, and also opens up US females to the retaliatory actions by the security personnel of other countries-which I assure has happened. Certainly with all the alleged dangers facing Americans and the gaping holes in border security at the various ports of entry, DHS does not have the luxury expending valuable energy and tax payers money on sexually harassing female travelers.

I thank you for your time and consideration and will await your reply.

Sincerely,

Jerome Almon

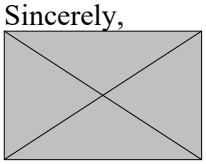
------ Original Message --------
Subject: Re: DHS RAPE/MURDERS-SCHOOL SHOOTINGS
From: "Senator Debbie Stabenow" <senator@stabenow.senate.gov>
Date: Wed, December 23, 2015 11:48 am
To: <act@preactdontreact.com>



Dear Jerome,
Thank you for contacting me about the reports of sexual misconduct and abuse by U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents. I appreciate that you have taken the time to communicate your views and concerns with me.

I share your concern about this issue. Should related legislation come before the U.S. Senate for a vote, I will keep your views in mind, and share your thoughts on this issue with my colleagues who serve on the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee.

Thank you again for contacting me. Please continue to keep me informed about issues of concern to you and your family.
Sincerely,



Debbie Stabenow
United States Senator

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POLICE NOT EQUIPPED FOR TERROR ATTACK IN NYC-OR ANYWHERE ELSE
http://observer.com/2015/11/sergeants-union-boss-nypd-patrol-cops-not-ready-for-paris-style-terror-attack/

9/11 WARNINGS IGNORED BY AUTHORITIES

http://www.wnd.com/2006/03/35348/

http://www.newsweek.com/saudi-arabia-911-cia-344693

http://truth-out.org/archive/component/k2/item/61531:fbi-agent-says-he-warned-of-911-hijackings

http://www.democracynow.org/2004/4/9/two_fbi_whistleblowers_accuse_bureau_of

http://www.cbsnews.com/news/fbi-was-warned-about-flight-schools/

https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=fbi%20agent%20warning%20911

WHAT IS NOW DHS AND NYC WERE WARNED AT THE SAME TIME OF THE THREAT AND ONLY ACTED AFTER MY FORECAST CAME TRUE

---- Forwarded Message -----
From: "WEB.COMMENTS@customs.treas.gov" <WEB.COMMENTS@customs.treas.gov>
To: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2001 9:40 AM
Subject: Detroit/Windsor security/GYR

Thanks for your message. I am forwarding it onto the Security Team for investigation.

Customs/GYR

almonjer@yahoo.com **(Jerome Almon)**
09/14/01 03:54 PM

To: web.comments@customs.treas.gov, technical@customs.treas.gov
cc:
Subject: U.S. Customs Website Comment.

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Jerome Almon[redacted].com) on Friday, September 14, 2001 at 15:54:31
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email: [redacted].com

subject-of-this-message: Detroit/Windsor Security

website_comments: I have had previous contacts with your office issues (specifically Bonnie Tischler). I feel it is necessary to reintroduce this information (I will send a copy of thisinformation to US Senator Carl Levin.) I have made compliants against certain procedures and individuals at the Detroit/Windsor border crossing. I also corresponded with the Canadian Minister for Immigration (Elinor Caplan) concerning the fact that even the supervisors at the Canadian border do not understand much of the information they need to concerning legitimate vs. false documentation. (I unfortunately am able to prove this point.) Meaning if say a person was on a wanted list -the Canadians often ask the person to interpret the information.
Finally the Detroit/Windsor tunnel. It is a disaster waiting to happen. Since the US checks cars AFTER they have entered the tunnel (as does Canada) -doesn't that defeat the objective

of stopping a terrorist act in the tunnel? The check should happen before the tunnel is entered, and after-or the tunnel should be closed.

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I originally warned a agent at a federal law enforcement entity of the threat on 9/11 and although he agreed I was correct, he took no action, stating he didn't exactly know what to do regarding the information, and that he was quite frankly stunned at the danger. Only when an individual drove through the tunnel with what appeared to be a bomb on his front seat did the politicians take the matter up, as you will see with NYC. The tunnel is in a far worse position than it was on 9/11 due to Detroit's economic collapse, the influx of more Middle Easterners into Canada, and this http://www.reuters.com/article/us-detroit-tunnel-bankruptcy-idUSBRE96O0RT20130725.

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Tighter security at border hits snag

Legal issues may block U.S., Canada checks before crossing

By Lisa Zagaroli / Detroit News Washington Bureau

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WASHINGTON -- Checking travelers between the United States and Canada after they've crossed the border -- which some liken to checking airline passengers after they land -- is being scrutinized by officials concerned that bridges and tunnels could be vulnerable to attack.

Lawmakers are pressuring the U.S. Customs Service and Canadian officials to come up with a decision this week on whether the countries can swap inspection locations.

An alternative to paying a toll, crossing the bridge or tunnel, and then being scrutinized by Customs officials once inside the other country's territory is to do inspections before crossing.

Although the reverse inspection system is the only solution being lobbied to enhance infrastructure safety, the two nations haven't agreed on how to settle legal obstacles. An old idea revived by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, a revised system would involve numerous agencies in both countries in the decision.

"This reverse clearance proposal has a number of sovereignty and structure issues attached to it," said Michel Proulx, spokesman for the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency in Ottawa.

"There are a lot of players involved in all of this. It's difficult to get a sound, concrete answer. No one department or agency would be able to say yes or no."

There's little to stop someone who wanted to damage the Ambassador

Bridge, Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, or even Detroit Metropolitan Airport, if the crime is done before the perpetrator even gets to an inspection point, critics say.

Besides the human safety concern, destroying any one of the border-crossing points would do serious harm to the auto industry, one of the United States' economic engines, and many other businesses that rely on just-in-time delivery of material. Michigan had $70 billion in trade with Canada in 2000.

"Every time I drive through that tunnel, I expect something to happen," said Jerome Almon, a Detroiter who drives to and from Toronto at least twice a month.

"Osama bin Laden says the economy is what they want to attack, and you cannot find a more decimating effect than that bridge or tunnel on our economy. You will kill Detroit, it's over, goodbye. But think of the effect on the rest of America."

Firearms an issue

Aside from jurisdiction, the question of whether U.S. Customs agents should carry firearms in Canada is of particular concern to Canadians. Canada is known for being much less tolerant of guns than the United States.

"Our Customs officers are not armed and at this point in time we still feel there is no reason for them to be," Proulx said.

"We have a study going on right now to determine whether the tools they have are adequate to do their jobs safely and with full security. The U.S. (agents) are (armed) and definitely that would be one of the snags in the issue."

The preclearance concept does have precedent. U.S. Customs agents inspect U.S.-bound passengers at six Canadian airports so they don't have to be routed through Customs once they arrive like travelers on flights from every other country, said former Michigan Gov. James Blanchard.

He spearheaded the "open skies" agreement when he was U.S. ambassador to Canada.

The real stumbling block to doing this at bridges and tunnels will be working out how much authority each side is given to enforce the other country's laws, he said.

"You could always prevent (a suspicious passenger) from getting on the plane," Blanchard said. "The question is who arrests them, can they say 'I choose not to fly' then go home, or do we hold them?"

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Detroit, said he thinks all of the issues can be worked out.

"The only impediment here is bureaucratic impediment," he said. "Even though there's supposed to be an urgency after Sept. 11, there seems to be some unnecessary foot-dragging."

Levin and Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, sent a letter to Customs Commissioner Robert Bonner on Jan. 4, insisting on a progress report by Friday.

"It is obvious that inspecting vehicles for dangerous contents such as bombs or explosives after they enter our tunnels or cross our bridges

is inadequate," they wrote.

Customs spokesman Jim Michie said he wasn't sure when a decision would be made on reverse inspections, but that it was being closely studied.

Tighter local security

Local authorities say they've taken the steps they can to bolster security.

Travelers who use the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel are no longer allowed through unless operators are certain they can make to the other side without backups, said Gordon Jarvis, president of the Detroit & Canada Tunnel Corp.

"If there is an incident and you need to get out, there is space for you to do so, and there are fewer cars in the tunnel at any one time," Jarvis said. "It also makes it much easier for us to identify when there are incidents in the tunnel."

Jarvis said reverse inspections are a viable option at the tunnel, despite the smaller queue area, compared to other crossing points like the Ambassador Bridge.

The owners of the Ambassador Bridge have installed new lighting, fencing and surveillance cameras, as well as armed security 24 hours a day, said Dan Stamper, president of the Detroit International Bridge Co. Stamper said the bridge company is paying for the extra security.

"We're not sure whose responsibility it is for the cost of security, but we are not in the position to say it's not going to be done," he said.

The bridge authority has completed plans showing that logistically, preclearance can be implemented on an interim basis within 90 days, Stamper said. In doing so, there would be the added bonus of huge efficiencies in traffic flow.

"The current six lanes that cross the border, two at the tunnel and four at the bridge, become traffic lanes and not parking lots," Stamper said. "It increases the capacity of both the tunnel and the bridge, a lot more than anything else we can do today."

Blue Water Bridge study

Bruce Campbell, the engineer manager of the Blue Water Bridge, said the proposal is being examined as part of a long-term security review of the span connecting Port Huron with Sarnia, Ontario.

With the Ambassador Bridge being the busiest U.S.-Canada entry point, carrying 12 million vehicles a year, the economic implications for the region are enormous.

"One 18-wheeler goes across that bridge every eight seconds," said Carmine Palombo, director of transportation planning at the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The implications for the bridge and tunnel operators are significant as well.

"They're all looking at an out-of-pocket expense they hadn't anticipated," said Neil Gray, director of government affairs at the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association, which represents toll agencies.

"Nobody wants to do a toll increase to reflect this, in fact I'm not sure anyone has proposed one, but it's an issue we are all having to think about."

Protecting airports is a concern as well, though most of the attention has been on protecting aircraft against air piracy, Capt. Duane E. Woerth, president of the Air Line Pilots Association, told senators late last year.

Noting that airports in Rome and Vienna have been hit, Woerth said he's worried terrorists could attack ticket counters, check-in facilities and lines of passengers waiting outside.

Airlines, bridges and tunnels are experiencing lower traffic flow because of leisure travelers concerned about terrorist risks.

Almon, the Detroiter who travels to Toronto on business, said he's a former combat engineer with the Army and he's concerned about how easily a carload of explosives put together with store-bought material could take out the bridge or tunnel.

"At the mouth of the Detroit tunnel sits General Motors headquarters, a terrorist would get two for one with that," Almon said.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1334404/US-subway-tunnels-terror-proof-600m-ring-steel.html

http://nypost.com/2010/11/30/path-tunnels-get-600m-ring-of-steel/

http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/story/2012/07/12/wdr-windsor-detroit-tunnel-closed.html

https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=bomb%20in%20detroit%20windsor%20tunnel

Ahmed Ressam, the Millennium bomber had the Detroit-Windsor tunnel, GM HQ, and the Ambassador Bridge as his secondary targets if he could not reach LAX. Had he chosen either, he would have been 100% successful and 9/11 would not be close to America's worst terrorist attack. https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/history/famous-cases/millennium-plot-ahmed-ressam

THIS EMAIL WAS THE RESULT OF ONE OF NUMEROUS SECURITY WARNINGS I SENT TO THE CANADIANS COMING TRUE AND THE US SECURITY AND POLITICAL AUTHORIES NOT UNDERSTANDING THE IMMINENT DANGER

From: Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities / Ministre des Transports, de l'infrastructure et des Collectivités<MINTC@tc.gc.ca>

Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 at 1:24 PM

Subject: Proposed construction of a new bridge
To: [redacted]
Cc: "cims_oper@pm.gc.ca" <cims_oper@pm.gc.ca>

Dear Mr. Almon:

Thank you for your correspondence of July 18, 2011, regarding the proposed construction of a new bridge between Detroit and Windsor. Please accept my apologies for the delay in replying.

Again, thank you for writing and for providing me with your comments.

Yours sincerely,

Denis Lebel, P.C., M.P.

c.c. Office of the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister

The issue with the Ambassador Bridge is equally troubled, the owner has successfully blocked a new bridge being built. The issue too closely resembles the Dubai Ports issue https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manuel_Moroun. Ottawa wrote me 90 days after my warning to CYA and because again what I warned them about occurred.

The largest portion of the trade comes through the tunnel and bridge mentioned https://www.commerce.gov/news/blog/2014/01/secretary-pritzker-highlights-strong-economic-partnership-between-usa-and-canada

PARIS-SAN BERNARDINO-BRUSSELS

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: JEROME FROM WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
From: <act@preactdontreact.com>
Date: Wed, October 21, 2015 11:44 am
To: "Mitja_Žagar" <mitja.zagar@guest.arnes.si>

Dr. Zagar-

Good to hear from you. I am sorry I just got to my email messages, I am working on several other huge projects that all come back to the migrant issue. I will have to hook up Skype, I don't know how it works to be honest.

The situation in the States is pretty dire. We are essentially at civil war with the country collapsing socially. All of the work that you and Dr. Feinstein did and your forecasts turned out to be 100% accurate. Simply put, America bet on the wrong people with the wrong plans and now we are getting our comeuppance.

I am against the re-settling of immigrants in the US or Europe, it will most certainly lead to more conflict in both areas and the Middle East. The only hope is establishing a safe zone in Syria and Iraq, which is as close to impossible as it gets considering the collapse of the basic structures and the radicalization of the factions. Electing George Bush was the worse event that has happened to the world since WWII. I will get on Skype and send you another email asap. I am moving to Berlin to work on a large social media project in the next 30-60 days. In the meantime I am sending these articles for your review concern my thoughts on the migrant issue. Would you be able to attend a conference on the issue of the migrants and school shooter issues in Europe or the US with all expenses and a fee paid to you?

The other issue I am extremely concerned about is a threat that would end Detroit, cost America 2 million jobs in a week, and plunge the stock market to below 2008 and 911 levels. The Iran deal was done in part due to Iran has 40,000 agents in or at America's borders prepared to attack if Iran's nuclear facilities were attacked. That is the good news, the bad news is the Sunnis have 3X that many agents in the US and are preparing for their "Islamic Tet offensive." With Russia, out of necessity intervening in the Syrian/Iraq war and the US govt. giving behind the scenes approval for the Russian-Iranian-Alawite axis which will inevitably bring in Israel and the US the Sunnis will go after the US and Canadians on their own soil in a much more aggressive and massive way. My assessment is that the Chinese will be drawn into the war due the unrest with the Xinjiang Province and the Uighars. The Islamic State (IS) has spread throughout Central Asia and will take Afghanistan and defeat the Taliban in the end unless there is a "mass war event." It is my contention that Putin has decided to that. He cannot lose the Syrian-Iraq War, he cannot allow the IS to continue to grow in the Central Asian Republics, and Afghanistan, and he is not giving up Crimea, and does not have the military resources nor money to fight a prolonged war. I believe Putin is planning to use a tactical/battle field nuclear weapon (NATO appears to be thinking that way on the Ukraine which is insane). Most of the intelligence guys that I respect believe that is the only way to stop the IS/Sunnis or to completely withdraw from the Middle East. What is your opinion?
Thanks-
Jerome

(My numbers on the size of the networks mentioned are accurate I assure you. 2 other

respected security/intelligence officers that have a proven track record of accuracy, agree with me. The messages I sent to US authorities were more detailed and were sent in the Spring of 2014, and the Spring and Summer of 2015.)

DR. ZAGAR BIO
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https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=mitja%20zagar%20cv

INTERVIEW
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/john-feffer/could-the-yugoslav-wars-h_b_7620756.html

PUTIN STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS
http://www.express.co.uk/news/world/625465/Islamic-State-Russia-Vladimir-Putin-threatens-bomb-ISIS-nuclear-weapons

WARNING TO AIRLINE INDUSTRY THAT FORESAW BRUSSELS ATTACK

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: THE THREAT OF TERRORISM TO THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY AND CORRECTIONS THAT MUST BE MADE
From: <act@preactdontreact.com>
Date: Sun, November 29, 2015 7:59 pm
To: president@apfa.org, Nancy.Rivard@airlineamb.org, public-comment@alliedpilots.org, PMcIsaac@americanpilots.org, comm.chair@alliedpilots.org
Cc: communications@apfa.org

Sir or Madam: I am forwarding the following information sent to first responders, due to its application to your industry. To be direct, I have warned your union several times since 9/11 of these very threats, and the actions of the leadership has not matched the threat. Unfortunately, this is the same conduct of law enforcement and political leadership regarding what is now a catastrophic situation. That is, the industry will suffer huge losses in both personnel and revenue due to the lack of taking prudent steps to pre-act rather than react to obvious threats. The only hope in negating or minimizing the threat is for the travel, hotel, and tourism industries along with the pilot and flight attendant unions (and their allies) to join forces and seek to have necessary security and industry support measures put in

place without political consideration. The needed measures must be completely based on the real world security and economic threat that exists, and is getting worse by the minute. The losses France and Belgium are suffering are just the beginning, and minor in compared to an Egypt Air or Russian Sharm El Sheikh incident in North America or Europe. I assure you, the threat is far worse than is known even to most of the law enforcement community.

Sincerely,

Jerome Almon

ECONOMIC IMPACT

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3338173/Terror-attacks-Paris-means-visitor-numbers-Europe-tumble-France-lost-1-4bn-tourism-revenue.html

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3338512/EU-leaders-agree-Turkey-2-1billion-help-tackle-migrant-crisis-tighten-security-borders.html

UNADDRESSED THREATS TO YOUR INDUSTRY

-Foreign pilots compromised by ISIS or Al Qaeda committing an act similar to the pilot of Egypt Air 990 at an airport, city, or against another passenger airliner -An attack on airports using car/truck bombs and suicide bombers/shooters against shuttle buses and the non-secure areas of the airport such as ticketing -Compromised airport personnel (this is worse than is indicated here)
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/isis-terrorist-minneapolis-worked-major-american-airport-report-article-1.1925924

http://www.express.co.uk/news/world/622702/easyJet-Paris-attacks-France

https://www.rt.com/news/323811-paris-airports-fired-radicalization/

TRUE STATE OF THE TERRORIST THREAT IN AMERICA

From Canada's CIA (CSIS):
"Many Canadians may be surprised to learn that, with the exception of the United States, there are more terrorist groups active in Canada today than in any other country in the world."

VERIFICATION

http://www.torontosun.com/2013/01/23/algerian-terrorists-had-canadian-ties-eh

The information was removed from the website in late 2013 due to White House protests, the largest number of these terrorist are at the South end and North end of the tunnel and bridge cited below.

THESE REPORTS ARE FICTION

http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/01/politics/isis-in-united-states-research/

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2016/03/23/is-trains-400-fighters-to-attack-europe-in-wave-bloodshed.html

There are more than 400 ISIS operatives and 300 recruiters in my neighborhood. As with the deliberate ignoring of the 9/11 warnings, these non-scientific reports will result in the deaths of untold numbers of civilians.

ISIS INTELLIGENCE FRAUD

http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/01/politics/michael-flynn-obama-isis/

http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2016/04/03/intel-analysts-we-were-punished-for-telling-the-truth-about-obama-s-isis-war.html

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/22/us/politics/military-reviews-us-response-to-isis-rise.html?_r=0

This failure to provide and act on the factual information regarding ISIS has led to every death of Westerners from 2012 forward- at least including Paris and Brussels. It also has American cities in the disastrous position they are in.

BND WARNING TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR ANGELA MERKEL

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3290092/Germany-s-secret-service-warns-country-importing-Islamic-extremism-anti-Semitism-people-s-ethnic-conflicts-different-understanding-society.html

NEW YEARS EVE RAPES/RAPES ACROSS EUROPE FROM REFUGEES

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3388422/Huge-influx-migrant-men-lead-sex-attacks-like-Cologne-says-analyst-police-reveal-gangs-blocked-reaching-women-screamed-help.html

REFUGEE SUPPORTER AND MAYOR OF COLOGNE VICTIM AND HYPOCRITE

COLOGNE MAYOR FIRES POLICE CHIEF OVER NEW YEARS EVE RAPES
http://www.thelocal.de/20160108/po

COLOGNE MAYOR STABBED FOR SUPPORTING REFUGEES
http://www.thelocal.de/20151017/german-mayoral-candidate-stabbed-in-cologne

ATTACKS ON REFUGEES IN GERMANY REACHES MORE THAN 1,000
http://www.dw.com/en/report-five-times-more-attacks-on-refugee-homes-in-germany-in-2015/a-19011109

EU/AUSTRALIAN ISSUE
http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3291416/Google-defamed-Australian-woman-auto-complete.html

https://www.google.com/#filter=0&q=American,%20Australian,%20And%20European%20Group%20Calls%20For%20Shut%20Down%20Of%20Ripoff%20Report

WE ARE NOW AT THE CENTER OF THIS CASE IN THE EU
http://www.wsj.com/articles/eu-to-pursue-google-parent-alphabet-on-multiple-fronts-vestager-says-1445817842

RIPOFF REPORT IS THE BUSINESS AND ROLE MODEL FOR THESE CRIMINALS

http://www.nbcnews.com/news/crime-courts/revenge-porn-kingpin-hunter-moore-pleads-guilty-faces-jail-n313061

http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Kevin-Bollaert-Revenge-Porn-Sentencing-San-Diego-298603981.html

http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/sac-county-attorney-dismisses-witness-tampering-case/article_cce5e80f-786a-5f66-8763-3ecb30cadb71.html

On Fri, 10/20/06, bayly@.de <bayly@.de> wrote:

From: bayly@.de <bayly@w.de>
Subject: FW: jerome almon
To: [redacted]
Date: Friday, October 20, 2006, 3:42 PM

hey jerome... how ru doing? well, received the following e-mail today.... tell me if i should give him the contacts he wants or if u wanna do it urself... my mom is here for 4 days.. been to jazz concert yesterday and will go to branford marsalis concert 2morrow... its jazz too.... and right now just got back from the adidas store... man i am adidicted ;) cant go there without buying smth... even when i am broke just like right now... well, hope to hear from u...

(I refused to do the documentary below for the same reasons certain entities need to police themselves better.)

Von: "scott corben"
Gesendet: 20.10.06 12:41:27
An: bayly@.de
Betreff: jerome almon

Hi Katja,

I got your contact details from Marie at Freemuse in Denmark. My name is
Scott Corben and I am a producer with Al Jazeera Television in London.

I am researching a piece on soldier in the United States and
I am really keen to speak to a guy called Jerome Almon. I believe he is based in Detroit. Maries tells me that you may have some way of contacting him. If you have an up to date email or phone number I'd really appreciate it.

Look forward to hearing from you

best regards,

Scott

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BIO

-I am a university lecturer/expert on domestic violence, international politics, terrorism, and urban crime. I worked under global experts Dr.'s Mitja Zagar (Slovenia and co-author of their Constitution/Syrian refugee & security expert/Top EU negotiator), Otto Feinstein head of the Urban Agenda and author of Ethno-Development, Richard Mansbach-CIA consultant, and worked on the UN project at the University of Toronto the Delphi Project out of Belgium. Recommendation on a security issue led to DHS changing its border policy and NYC spending $600 million to correct a catastrophic security flaw. I have been the target of an Al Jazeera documentary due to my correct predictions as well as featured on the front page of the most visited Jihadist website on Earth for a decade.

-1 year tour in the first Iraq War, am a paratrooper, combat engineer (explosives expert, featured on A&E for saving my unit's mission during combat, and awarded directly from the Pentagon for saving my task force's mission), was drafted as a translator during the war and POW camp designer, taught my brigade basic Arabic language, numerals, and history.

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On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 2:34 PM Chyvette Valentine [redacted] wrote:

> Last night went very well, however I have not changed my mind about leaving LA.
> As a USA citizen who has served multiple chambers, I have a right to chose to live a normal life where I want, without the outside interference of a stalking ex.
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> Inasmuch as I know you all worry about me I have peace of mind, I work everyday like I am supposed to and I maintain, the problem is I am living in a car, and the resources that we aloot for programs to help people like me, the funding that is needed is being denied.
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> Now we know Pippen haws followed me from city to city, the NBA followed me ot Santa Monica this year, that is a bit too much, they are too needy and this is really over rated. Not to mention they have a felon rapper running around town acting like he can shoot up anything and anybody. Please tell Curtis 50 Jackson, if caught at any event or anywhere near me the USA Government has permission to shoot without remorse, he is not to have any contact and/or access with me, not mention the fact that Lisaraye is running around town with my child acting a fool!!!
>
> This all being said, I am actively seeking a unit, I have a few options, I am having issues because Pippen.. Mustapha Farrakhan and Lisaraye McCoy are using anything they can to block me from finding housing. I am not a Muslim and I do not appreciate the Nation of Islam tracking my every move, it violated my rights, is very intrusive and they are a distraction. I do not care how you feel about me dating white men, this is why I moved to this area, to get away from the excuse that are made that everyone is the reason to justify laziness.
>
> **THE REASON I LEFT CHICAGO WAS TO GET AWAY FROM THIS MADNESS AND YOU FOLLOW ME HERE WITH THIS CRAP, NOBODY CARES ABOUT THE NBA OR NATION OF ISLAM AND/OR WHAT THEY WANT FIND YOUR OWN PLATFORM!!!**
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> That all being said, the election really does not matter to me, I am looking to leave the USA after celebrating Tom Cruise Birthday in Santa Monica!
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> Message from Maxine Waters, after I filed my complaint against St. Joes on 6/25/2019
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> More than 800 residents joined us at Saturday's Housing Community Forum in #Inglewood. The event was a great success and lasted more than four hours! I am so pleased to have hosted such an informative discussion here in our community about the affordable housing and homelessness crisis in America and my efforts to address these issues in Washington w/ landmark legislation such as my bill, H.R. 1856, The Ending Homelessness Act, which will provide $13B to end homelessness in America. Thank you to all of the panelists, volunteers, and participants. Inglewood High The City of Inglewood Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County Housing is a Human Right Los Angeles County Development Authority Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles Centinela Hospital Medical Center
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> ARTICLE: https://www.facebook.com/MaxineWaters/posts/10156231268325009?notif_id=1561648091755267&notif_t=page_highlights

I should not have had to wait and endure all of this, for this long, this is maddening!

Anyways, for Tonight

Joe Biden, you have to pick your running mate, as much as I want to pick Bernie, he is more of a policy guy, good for your cabinet, not good to draw a crowd and keep folk excited.

So here are your options and winning picks

Elizabeth Warren, it would be good for you to pick a woman, this will secure your women voters have a voice.

Kamala Harris, would be a play on my interracial relationship with TOM CRUISE which I have not decide if I will accept his invitation or not, he is too big a target to risk!

Pick from the others to build your cabinet, the Latino voice is a good policy builder and with any President, I find it best to use those who are on the platform with you to fulfill your agenda!

I am having major issues with the Mayor of Los Angeles targeting me, with police or without, please ~~be~~ mindful, I am behind those radios also. I find it very hard to trust any law enforcement official when a Governor exercises the right to arrest (or send police to detain) when you cannot have your way!

I close saying this, did the Government save Joe Biden son Beau when he died (was murdered) of course not, no one said a word about it!

Did anyone say anything when Congressman Danny K Davis grandson was shot (over shoes Pippen gave him, for Davis silence) or when Davis son overdosed (off drugs provided by Pippen)? The stories untold in the media.

Did anyone say a word when Hilary Clinton mother died suddenly, or when Hilary got a sudden blood clot?

My point exactly, my hope, faith and trust is in GOD and GOD alone...

My section 8 voucher expires on July 14, 2019, I will port into Santa Monica and attempt for one month to find housing, this is my final attempt to secure an affordably unit.

I refuse to procrastinate and prolong, with more delays... if we cannot close a deal I leave the country!

I have acted like a normal person at the following agencies St. Joseph Center in Venice and OPCC in Santa Monica, the staff are in this email, they can watch the debate with us tonight also!

I am not explain anything else, you call and explain who I am, they ask them to explain why I am having such a hard time receiving services that we approve!

I have known Tom Cruise since 198? Debbie hand picked him for me himself, he came looking for me in Chicago during the filming of Risky Business. His birthday is July 3 and we are on the beach in Santa Monica.

The NBA and Nation of Islam are not invited, you guys do not know manners, you don't show respect and this is not the venue to vent your political concerns, I do not want to marry Mustapha, I do not want to be a Muslim, finally I am tired of talking about that BS... I am not converting, you are not real Muslims and the real Muslims in LA laugh at you, the NOI is seen as a religion for FELONS just like the Candidates are reporting. 80% of the NOI are inmate with Felony records. Clean your own house before you come and dirty up mines.

Corey Booker is reading Mustapha, Obama, Dawn and Lisaraye trying to respond to me.. if I speak in a foreign language tonight, let it be French!

Back to work and I am not driving to Mexico, I will take the bus, LAPD has no reason to touch me, if they do, I want to know who will explain why, when I rank Federal!

Letter to my Government

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Chyvette A Valentine

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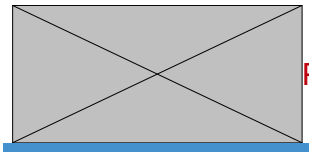
To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Wed 4/4/2018 8:23:54 AM
Subject: Trump In Talks To Send Military To US-Mexico Border



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Trump's Top Infrastructure Policy Adviser Gribbin Leaving

The White House confirmed Tuesday that DJ Gribbin, one of President Donald Trump's top infrastructure policy advisers, is leaving to pursue other opportunities, months after the heavily hyped release of the administration's infrastructure investment plan and amid other high-profile departures. Read more »

States, Cities Sue Feds Over Census Citizenship Question

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman led a coalition of states, cities and mayors Tuesday in a New York federal court challenge to the U.S. Department of Commerce's decision to add a question on citizenship status to the 2020 census, saying its inclusion will lead to an inaccurate census count. Read more »

Feature

4 Takeaways From EPA's Vehicle GHG Emission Review

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to pull the rug out from under Obama-era greenhouse gas vehicle emission standards has put the agency on a collision course with California, which has long been on the cutting edge of climate change regulation, while also introducing uncertainty for the auto industry. Here are four takeaways from the EPA's decision to reject the Obama-era standards. Read more »

Ex-Skadden Atty Gets 30 Days For Lying To Mueller Team

Former Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP attorney Alex van der Zwaan on Tuesday was ordered by a D.C. federal judge to spend 30 days in prison and pay a $20,000 fine for lying to federal investigators working for special counsel Robert Mueller about contacts with a Trump campaign official. Read more »

Fla. Jury Blames Ex-Bolivian Prez For Civilian Deaths

A Florida federal jury found a former Bolivian president and a government minister liable Thursday for the deaths of eight bystanders shot by soldiers during protests in 2003 and awarded the victims' families $10 million in damages for their loss. Read more »

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NY Fed Selects SF Fed President For Top Slot

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York said Tuesday that it's found a new president and CEO in current San Francisco Fed chief John C. Williams, elevating the Stanford-trained economist to one of the Fed's most powerful posts over objections from some Democratic lawmakers and advocacy groups. Read more »

Ex-Investment Banker Tapped As Treasury Deputy Secretary

President Donald Trump has nominated Justin George Muzinich, a top aide to Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and a former hedge fund manager, to become deputy secretary of the Treasury, according to a Monday announcement from the White House. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

9th Circ. Rules US Must Boost Conservation Efforts At Dams

A Ninth Circuit panel on Monday backed a lower court's determination that the federal government must boost water releases and monitoring at a series of dams along the Columbia and Snake rivers to protect salmon and steelhead, handing a win to environmental groups. Read more »

FWS' Wolf Management Rule Flouts ESA, Judge Says

An Arizona federal judge on Monday told the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service it needed to rethink a rule for managing the population of the endangered Mexican gray wolf, holding that the rule does not actually advance conservation efforts. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Vets Group Urges Trump To Swap Out Acting VA Secretary

A prominent veterans' group on Tuesday urged President Donald Trump to reconsider his decision to install a U.S. Department of Defense undersecretary as acting head of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, saying the president had unlawfully skipped over the VA's deputy secretary. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Feature

Uber Settlement Marks Turning Point For Crash Litigation

The Uber fatality and quick settlement could herald big changes for personal injury practice. Driverless cars collect more objective evidence and data than conventional ones, making settlements more likely. But the incident also highlights uncertainties about liability. Read more »

INSURANCE

Insurance Co. Urges 6th Circ. To Revive IRS Reporting Case

An insurance company that sued the Internal Revenue Service for unfairly labeling it as a tax scammer in a notice on captive insurance companies asked the Sixth Circuit on Monday to reverse a district court's dismissal of the case, claiming pre-enforcement review of an IRS notice is not barred by certain statutes. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Pa. Bill Would Return Asbestos Claims To Workers' Comp

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A Pennsylvania lawmaker introduced a bill on Monday that would once again make the workers' compensation system the exclusive remedy for job-related asbestos claims following a landmark ruling by the state's Supreme Court allowing employers to face civil lawsuits over certain long-latency diseases. Read more »

COMPETITION

DOJ, AT&T Duel Over 9% Customer Drop Estimate

At least one pay-TV provider could lose 9 percent of its subscribers if denied Turner Broadcasting's content, a U.S. Department of Justice witness said Tuesday in D.C. federal court, only for Time Warner and AT&T to attack the number and the reasons for the study that produced it. Read more »

DOJ Looks To Help Resolve Opioid MDL As Friend Of Court

The U.S. Department of Justice sought Monday to step into multidistrict litigation alleging opioid manufacturers overstated the drugs' benefits and downplayed risks when marketing them to doctors, looking to help craft nonmonetary settlements to aid the public and reimburse the government for treatment of users. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Microsoft Joins DOJ In Urging High Court To Nix Warrant Row

Microsoft Corp. on Tuesday threw its support behind the U.S. Justice Department's call for the U.S. Supreme Court to abandon its consideration of a long-running dispute over the federal government's ability to access data stored abroad by service providers, agreeing that recently enacted federal legislation rendered the fight moot. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

1st Circ. Reconsiders Maine Gov.'s Alleged Abuse Of Power

A rarely seen extended bench of First Circuit judges on Tuesday peppered an attorney for Maine's Republican Gov. Paul LePage on his 2015 threat to pull state funding from an educational nonprofit that offered a job to a Democratic political foe, former Maine House Speaker Mark Eves. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Analysis

Drone Cases & Rulings To Watch

The Federal Aviation Administration is still fine-tuning rules to more widely integrate unmanned aircraft systems, or drones, into the national airspace, creating an opening for lawsuits questioning how the emerging technology should be regulated. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Targeting Chinese Goods In Clash Over IP Rules

The Trump administration on Tuesday unveiled a list of 1,300 Chinese imports totaling about $50 billion in trade that may be subject to tariffs in the government's crusade against Beijing's intellectual property rules, targeting cars, industrial goods, medical devices and technology products with a new levy. Read more »

ITC Close To Full Strength As Ex-WilmerHale Atty Sworn In

After operating with just four of its six commissioner slots filled for several months, the U.S. International Trade Commission inched toward full capacity late Monday as

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former WilmerHale attorney and congressional staffer Jason Kearns assumed his new post. Read more »

WTO Chief Moves To Ease Rising Trade Tensions

World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevedo on Tuesday said he is in active discussions with various WTO delegations to de-escalate a simmering trade imbroglio sparked by the Trump administration's vigorous enforcement maneuvers in recent weeks. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Immigration Judges To Be Evaluated Against Case Quotas

The Trump administration has informed immigration judges that, starting in October, it will begin considering the quantity of cases they process in their performance evaluations as an incentive to expedite proceedings, according to an agency memo. Read more »

55K DACA Applications Approved Since January, USCIS Says

More than 55,000 applications for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program have been approved by the Trump administration since January, according to a Monday filing by the U.S. Department of Justice. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Feature

Net Neutrality Update: Here's What Major Players Are Saying

The net neutrality debate continues to rage as industry players wait for the Federal Communications Commission's repeal of the Open Internet Order to take effect, which will officially roll back Obama-era safeguards mandating that internet service providers treat all web traffic equally. Here's a look at what some major stakeholders in favor of the rule repeal have been saying in recent days. Read more »

FCC Won't Extend Permits After Main Studio Rule Rollback

The Federal Communications Commission shot down a request Monday to extend expiring construction permits in order to allow broadcasters to take advantage of the elimination of the commission's main studio rule, saying the extensions are not necessary to advance the public interest. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

50 Years After MLK's Death, Housing Segregation Persists

On the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination, which likely influenced passage of the Fair Housing Act, segregation levels have decreased but still remain high. As a result, fair housing lawyers have turned their attention to the structural and economic forces that limit housing opportunities, says law professor Rigel Oliveri of the University of Missouri. Read more »

The Bipartisan Budget Act's Impact On Retirement Plans

Many retirement plan sponsors will likely find the relaxed rules related to hardship withdrawals included in the recently enacted Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to be a welcome change. However, implementing these changes will require amending plan documents, as well as altering participant communications and administrative procedures, say attorneys with Proskauer Rose LLP. Read more »

Opinion

How Climate Change Threatens The US Power Supply

Climate change is expected to expose U.S. electric power systems to extreme weather, sea level rise and changing temperatures, which may cause acute disruptions and persistent economic impacts. Without evidence-based energy policy,

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the legacy of the present administration might be power assets incapable of withstanding environmental threats, says Sarah Jordaan, a professor at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Attys Must Tread Carefully In Litigation Funding's Next Stage

A recent $107 million Burford Capital deal is the latest signal that litigation funding's secondary market is starting to bloom under investor interest — a development that will bring more opportunities for lawyers, but also increased risks of being taken in by a funder that can't afford to finance the case on its own. Read more »

Feature

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner's 'One Firm' Approach Pays Off

Before the official launch on Tuesday of the combined firm Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, the firm's co-chairs noted that they were already witnessing the benefits offered by a new, relatively rare, fully integrated international structure. Read more »

Corporate Counsel Are Keen On Moving Work In-House

The desire of general counsel to in-source legal work has not let up, with 65 percent of corporate counsel responding to a survey released Tuesday by saying they would prefer to bring additional talent in-house rather than rely on outside counsel. Read more »

Hogan Lovells Says Female Partners Out-Earn Men In UK

Hogan Lovells became the latest law firm Tuesday to voluntarily include partner compensation in its U.K. pay gap figures, and it turns out the law firm's female partners in Britain earn on average 2.8 percent more than their male colleagues. Read more »

Yelp Says Bad Atty Review Ruling Will Hurt Web Publishers

Yelp urged the California Supreme Court on Tuesday to nix a lower court's order that it take down a negative review of a personal injury attorney by her former client, saying the order violates its free speech and due process rights and will spur a "flood" of take-down orders against millions of online publishers. Read more »

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From: Barbara Gurley
Sent: Mon 6/13/2016 10:46:37 PM
Subject: Re: Fireworks!!!

Well, as the saying goes, I won't be holding my breath. This is how I see this "issue". I assume there are laws against drag racing in city neighborhoods. So people go to the racetracks.
There are laws against disturbing the peace in neighborhoods, so no one puts on loud rock concerts in cul-de-sacs. People go to the proper venue for loud rock concerts.
Fireworks disturb the peace in neighborhoods, pollute the air, and frighten animals as well as residents - so those who can't live without them should go to those designated places where fireworks can be enjoyed under the proper supervision. It just makes sense to me so I don't quite understand why it doesn't make sense to those who pass the laws. Why is disturbing the peace permitted on the 4th of July? And it's the legal as well as illegal fireworks that disturb the peace.
We're I to stay in town, I would get absolutely **NO** sleep and that means I would not be able to function the next day. I'm no spring chicken. But this isn't just about me. It's about all those people who agree with me who won't take the time to voice their opinion. Every pet owner I've ever talked to has almost the same problem.
Once again - not holding my breath.

On Jun 13, 2016, at 3:25 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> With your responses, I'm not certain we can help herein, but perhaps our Building and Safety Manager or our Code Enforcement Superintendent may have some suggestions to assist. I hope so.
> Either of them, time permitting, might be able to respond to you, Ms. Gurley. I certainly understand your issue and sympathize.
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> <image001.jpg>

From: Barbara Gurley [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 12:18 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Lora Kalkman
Subject: Re: Fireworks!!!

I wish I could provide you with the addresses, but that would entail me patrolling my neighborhood every night and I cannot do that. I hear them from inside my house. If there were a ban on all fireworks in the neighborhoods, that would take care of the problem, but obviously, you have no intention of considering this plan of action. I am dealing with this problem as best I can. I purchased a "thunder coat" for my dog and I have drugs to give him if necessary, as a last resort. As I mentioned in my previous email, I am removing myself from the cacophony on July 4th, but I still have to deal with the errant firecrackers prior to that. And there is still the accompanying worry of illegal fireworks starting fires as has happened in the past as well as the clean up in my yard from all those fireworks that come flying over my fences. I suppose those who live in more affluent neighborhoods don't have to deal with this situation.

There are no benefits to be derived from fireworks other than that of entertainment. They have many undesirable effects including disruption of community peace and quiet, terrifying domestic animals, pollution of the environment and a waste of money. But change is difficult and America seems to only be happy celebrating her independence with loud, disruptive, polluting means.

At least where I'm going there will be no fireworks, which proves that not all politicians are afraid of change for the betterment of society.
Barbara Gurley

On Jun 12, 2016, at 10:45 AM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Hello Ms. Gurley:
> Thank you for contacting me. Can you please provide me with the specific addresses in your neighborhood where these fireworks are being set off for without them I cannot help?
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> <image001.jpg>

From: Barbara Gurley [redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 8:44 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Fireworks!!!

Dear Mayor Goodman,
Once again the nation's Independence holiday is nearing and already in my neighborhood people are shooting off fireworks. It's not bad enough that I have to leave town every year on the 4th of July to escape the fireworks, but now I have to endure them throughout the month prior to the 4th.
In a city that discourages any water usage that isn't absolutely necessary, dry conditions are quite the norm and in addition to the annoyance and disturbance of the fireworks, I have to worry about my house burning down while I am away. If fireworks were banned in the cities' neighborhoods, this problem would cease to exist.
Why can't you take that step, Mayor Goodman?
Year after year animals are frightened to death from the noise of the fireworks. Year after year people in many neighborhoods throughout the city disturb the peace with illegal as well as legal fireworks. The threat of fire is always imminent. Other states and cities have taken the initiative and banned fireworks in city neighborhoods, especially those drought stricken ones.
Why can we not follow suit here in our drought stricken city?

For those who cannot live without a fireworks display, they have the option of going to designated venues, which are supervised for the safety of all. Such is not the case in our neighborhoods.
I wonder if I will live long enough to see a mayor take the bull by its horns and bring this yearly chaos to a halt. Isn't the safety and protection of its citizens the primary focus of a city's governing officials?
I **BEG** you - please ban fireworks in all Las Vegas neighborhoods. **PLEASE!**
Every night I hear fireworks means another sleepless night for me as I remain awake to comfort my trembling little dog.
Respectfully,
Barbara Gurley
A resident of Las Vegas for 40 years.

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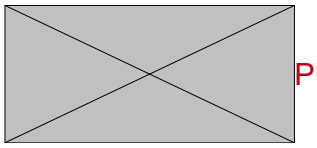

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Ga. Can't Nix Absentee Ballots For Signature Mismatch

Georgia election officials can't toss absentee ballots or applications with signatures that don't seem to match the ones on file, a federal judge held Thursday, handing a win to several voters and voting advocacy groups with less than two weeks to go before midterm elections. Read full article »

Analysis

3 Things To Watch After Feds Split On Trans Worker Rights

By telling the U.S. Supreme Court Wednesday that federal anti-discrimination law doesn't bar bias against transgender workers, the U.S. Department of Justice staked out a position that is at odds with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Here, experts point to three things to watch as the high court decides whether to clarify if transgender and gay workers are protected by Title VII. Read full article »

Feature

5 Takeaways As Trump Eyes Cut To Medicare Drug Payments

The Trump administration on Thursday proposed slashing Medicare drug reimbursement to more closely align with lower prices abroad, drawing immediate fire from drugmakers and raising questions about financial fallout for hospitals. Here, Law360 examines five takeaways from the plan. Read full article »

Analysis

SEC Looks Set To Bring New Wave Of Cyber-Fraud Cases

After long appearing reluctant to punish already victimized companies, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission looks poised to launch a new slate of enforcement actions against public companies that fail to enact sufficient accounting controls to guard against cyberattacks. Read full article »

Feds Weren't Ready For 'Zero Tolerance' Policy, GAO Finds

Two federal agencies were unprepared for implementing the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" policy toward those suspected of crossing the border without authorization because they were unaware of it before it was publicly released, according to a government report released on Wednesday. Read full article »

Senator Refers Kavanaugh Accuser, Avenatti For Investigation

The chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee referred one of the women who accused U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh of sexual misconduct and her attorney Michael Avenatti for criminal prosecution Thursday, the second time the lawmaker has taken such an action in the wake of the hotly contested nomination. Read full article »

Fla. High Court OKs Victims' Rights, Judges Ballot Proposal

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A split Florida Supreme Court on Thursday restored to the November ballot a controversial proposal from the state's Constitutional Revision Commission featuring amendments on crime victims' rights, judges' mandatory retirements and judicial deference to state agencies, finding challengers failed to prove the title and summary are misleading. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

State Bank Supervisors Sue To Block OCC Fintech Charters

The Conference of State Bank Supervisors renewed its effort Thursday to stop the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency from issuing so-called fintech charters, filing suit against the national bank agency about a month after New York's top banking regulator remounted her own legal challenge to the charter concept. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Seeks To Stall States' Fight Over Landfill Emissions

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency urged a California federal judge Thursday to hold off deciding whether to toss claims it violated the Clean Air Act by failing to impose Obama-era regulations limiting emissions from municipal landfills, arguing newly proposed emission rules could impact the suit. Read full article »

Mich., Ford Deal As Toxic As Industrial Dumping, Judge Told

Michigan's environmental quality agency, attorney general and Ford Motor Co. teamed up to rig a "sue and settle" plan in 2017 to let Ford off easy for its decades of dumping toxic chemicals into its neighbors' backyards, a group of residents told a Michigan federal judge Wednesday. Read full article »

Youths Lack Standing In Climate Suit, Feds Tell Justices

The federal government has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to halt trial proceedings in a suit brought by a group of young people accusing the government of setting policies that worsen climate change, saying the plaintiffs lack standing and the matter is political in nature. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Law Firms Support Trans Community Following HHS Memo

At least four large law firms have signed on to a letter voicing support for the transgender community following the leak of a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services memo arguing for a new, more narrow definition of gender that excludes transgender, nonbinary and intersex people. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Can't Pause Patent Fee Row To Mull High Court Bid

A federal judge is refusing a request from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to stay a patent case, saying he won't hit pause while the government mulls a trip to the U.S. Supreme Court in defense of the agency's controversial policy on attorneys' fees. Read full article »

COMPETITION

Full DC Circ. Won't Rehear Railroads' Amtrak Metrics Row

The full D.C. Circuit on Wednesday declined to review a split panel's July decision reinstating a federal statute allowing Amtrak to help the Federal Railroad Administration set performance and scheduling standards along the nation's railways.

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VA Should Improve Small Biz Preference Program, GAO Says

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' use of veteran-owned small businesses has increased significantly since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled a related contracting preference is mandatory, but VA contracting officers are still struggling to implement that preference, according to a watchdog report released Wednesday. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trade Chiefs Declare WTO 'Not Sustainable' In Bid For Reform

Thirteen trade ministers from across the globe declared Thursday that the current path of the World Trade Organization is "not sustainable" and issued a call for broad reform of the Geneva-based trade body amid pressure from the Trump administration. Read full article »

Dairy Producers Ask White House For More Tariff Relief

President Donald Trump's $12 billion aid plan to help U.S. farmers whacked with retaliatory tariffs as a result of the administration's escalating trade enforcement push did not go far enough to support the nation's dairy farmers, a powerful lobbying group said Wednesday. Read full article »

TAX

Former Ways And Means Tax Counsel Joins Miller & Chevalier

A former tax counsel for the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee who played a key role in developing the international provisions of the federal tax overhaul will join Miller & Chevalier Chtd. as a member of its tax department, the firm announced Thursday. Read full article »

US Blasts EU Digital Tax, Urges Cooperation

As debate over taxation of the internet intensifies in Europe, U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin blasted the proposed European Union digital services tax and urged EU member states to follow through on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's plan to reach a multilateral solution by 2020. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

ACLU Fights New Asylum Rule For Domestic Abuse Victims

The American Civil Liberties Union pressed for a quick win Wednesday in a D.C. federal court case where the rights group asserts the federal government's restrictions preventing domestic abuse survivors from obtaining asylum conflict with safeguards mandated by Congress. Read full article »

Salvadoran Sues ICE Over Separation From 4-Year-Old Son

Immigration advocates urged a D.C. federal court on Thursday to reunify a Salvadoran asylum-seeker with her 4-year-old son after they were forcibly separated at the border, claiming that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's decision to keep the two apart violates her due process rights. Read full article »

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Slave Descendants Say DOI Can't Dodge Discrimination Suit

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Descendants of slaves once held by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation have urged a D.C. federal court to reject the U.S. Department of the Interior's bid to throw out their discrimination suit, saying the statute of limitations had not run out on their claims. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Trump Sets Up National Framework For Spectrum Sharing

President Donald Trump signed a memorandum Thursday that outlines a national spectrum strategy meant to speed the adoption of next-generation wireless technologies while helping the government and private sectors use the airwaves more efficiently. Read full article »

FCC Secures Go-Ahead For New Economics Office

The Federal Communications Commission said Thursday it has gotten the green light to open its new Office of Economics and Analytics by the end of the year after securing permission from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, among other federal entities. Read full article »

Muni Broadband, Kid Vid Rules Chill Free Speech: O'Rielly

Federal Communications Commission member Michael O'Rielly identified municipally run broadband networks and rules surrounding children's broadcast programming as possible restraints on free speech during a keynote address Wednesday night. Read full article »

FCC Again Denies Foes Of CBS-Entercom Merger

The Federal Communications Commission in a decision released Thursday again refused to challenge the merger of CBS Radio with Entercom Communications Corp. over a broadcaster's allegations of "news distortion" purportedly rampant at CBS. Read full article »

FCC Defends Tribal Lifeline Clamp-Down At DC Circ.

A D.C. Circuit panel Thursday pressed the Federal Communications Commission on whether it followed the proper procedures when it moved to change the way funds for Lifeline services on tribal lands are deployed. Read full article »

WHITE COLLAR

Trump Campaign's Sway Over Charity Draws Judge's Scrutiny

A Manhattan judge weighing the New York attorney general's suit against President Donald Trump for allegedly using his personal foundation as a campaign piggy bank zeroed in at oral arguments Thursday on emails that showed Trump campaign staff giving instructions on how charitable funds should be spent. Read full article »

CIVIL RIGHTS

Harvard Data Reveals Asian 'Penalty,' Expert Testifies

Asian-Americans face a statistically significant penalty and discriminatory treatment as a result of their race when applying to Harvard University, a star expert witness said Thursday in testimony for the group suing over the prestigious university's affirmative action admissions policies. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A First Look At The Sweeping New Opioid Law

The SUPPORT Act, signed into law this week, is Congress' long-anticipated response to the national opioid crisis. The act's wide-ranging provisions take aim at the entire

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health care continuum, reflecting the breadth of the crisis as well as the collective resolve of Congress to address the challenges, say attorneys at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Read full article »

Calif.'s Updated Slack-Fill Law: What Cos. Should Know

California recently amended its slack-fill packaging law, creating several new exemptions that may provide companies some relief from the slack-fill lawsuits that have proliferated in the state, say attorneys with Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. Read full article »

A Closer Look At SEC's Whistleblower Proposals

Recently proposed amendments to the rules governing the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's whistleblower program represent a step back for the program. However, there are some elements that should encourage whistleblowers, says Matthew LaGarde of Katz Marshall & Banks. Read full article »

Unpacking New Guidance On Tax-Free Monetized Spinoffs

The Internal Revenue Service recently clarified the representations a company is expected to make when it requests a private letter ruling on a tax-free spinoff with a debt exchange component. Attorneys at Latham & Watkins LLP examine this significant revenue procedure. Read full article »

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Coming Monday: Law360's Access To Justice

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Google CLO Allegedly Had An Affair With Subordinate

The chief legal officer of Google’s parent company allegedly had an extramarital affair with a subordinate in the legal department, who was then moved to another division after the company learned of the relationship, according to a report published Thursday. Read full article »

How Does Ginsburg Tackle Cases? 'I Start With The Judges'

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg offered rare insight into her approach to cases in a conversation with D.C. Circuit Judge David B. Tatel on Wednesday evening, explaining why she always reads lower court opinions before turning to the parties’ briefs and what type of submissions often end up in her “skip” pile. Read full article »

Excessive Attys' Fee Bids Can Backfire, Judges Say

A prevailing party seeking to recover legal fees should resist asking for excessive or unnecessary hours, federal judges said in a panel discussion Thursday, with one jurist noting such entries send up a red flag that makes him "skeptical of the entire application." Read full article »

Law Student Pleads Guilty To CyberStalking Georgetown Alum

A former University of Texas law student has pled guilty to cyberstalking a Georgetown University Law Center alumnus after the school denied his application, the U.S. Department of Justice announced Wednesday. Read full article »

Ex-W.Va. Supreme Court Justice's Law License Annulled

A former justice on West Virginia's highest court had his license to practice law annulled earlier this month after pleading guilty to a federal wire fraud charge connected to his personal use of a state-owned vehicle and gas credit card. Read full article »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Jenner & Block and Barnes & Thornburg top this week’s legal lions list with a major win

for fantasy sports platforms in a lawsuit over college athletes' likenesses, while Fish & Richardson ended up on the legal lambs list after a jury concluded its client, Walmart, willfully infringed a smaller rival's trademark. Read full article »

Breaking The Rules: 3 Ways To 'Lead' A Direct Examination

Trial lawyers are frequently taught that they should appear invisible during direct examination — that their job is merely to prompt the witness to start speaking. But the most powerful direct examinations are the ones in which the examiner, not the witness, is controlling the pace, say attorneys with Kobre & Kim LLP. Read full article »

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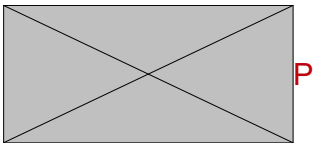

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Trump's Corporate Tax Reform Poised To Fuel More M&A

The Trump administration rolled out an early outline for corporate tax reform recently, suggesting that a steep rate reduction and an incentive to repatriate offshore funds are in the works, changes that are expected to give companies access to more capital to do deals, experts say. Read more »

Congress Passes Government Funding Band-Aid

Congress has passed a short-term government funding resolution, sending a one-week federal funding extension to the president's desk and potentially avoiding a government shutdown at midnight. Read more »

Judicial Confirmations Reached Historic Lows Under Obama

The U.S. Senate confirmed a smaller percentage of President Barack Obama's district and circuit court nominees during his eight years than any other two-term president going back to Harry S. Truman, according to a recent report by the Congressional Research Service. Read more »

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Agency Vacancies Threaten Trump Rollback Of Energy Regs

President Donald Trump's offshore drilling executive order inked Friday is the latest directive calling for the review and rollback of energy and environmental regulations crafted by the Obama administration, but former government officials say Trump's efforts will be compromised by dozens of vacancies in politically appointed positions at the agencies responsible for carrying out his orders. Read more »

Trump Puts Trade Agreement 'Abuses' In The Crosshairs

The Trump administration continued its sweeping audit of U.S. trade policy on Friday by teeing up a new investigation that will focus on the "violations and abuses" currently plaguing U.S. free trade and investment agreements — including the World Trade Organization. Read more »

Trump Exec. Order Seeks To Expand Offshore Drilling

President Donald Trump on Friday signed an executive order that directs the U.S. Department of the Interior to review his predecessor's restrictions on offshore oil and gas drilling, declaring that America is better when it takes full advantage of its natural resources. Read more »

Trump Taps Brownstein Hyatt Atty For DOI No. 2 Post

President Donald Trump said Friday that he will nominate David Bernhardt, chair of Brownstein Hyatt Farber & Schreck LLP's natural resource practice, as deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, the agency's No. 2 post. Read more »

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FCC's Net Neutrality Plan Sets Up Repeal Without Replace

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai's proposal to undo the reclassification of broadband as a utility leaves open-ended how, or if, the FCC will continue to compel broadband providers to follow net neutrality principles, experts say, with some questioning Pai's desire to set rules of the road. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Dems Blast House GOP Dodd-Frank Rollback Efforts

House Democrats spent their Friday taking shots at a Republican bill that would functionally replace the Dodd-Frank Act, going so far as to call the legislation "immoral" and saying that their Republican colleagues had forgotten the lessons of the 2008 financial crisis. Read more »

OCC Chief Says Fintech Charter Fight May Stifle Innovation

U.S. Comptroller of the Currency Thomas Curry on Friday defended his agency's proposal to grant special banking charters to financial technology firms, and said that critics of the move could be putting consumers at risk by not adapting to changes in the financial services industry. Read more »

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Navajo Power Plant Poses Test For Trump's Pro-Coal Stance

The looming closure of a power plant vital to the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe gives President Donald Trump a chance to save jobs, help rural America and support the coal industry by backing the Navajo's push to keep the facility online through 2029. Although extending the plant's life might dovetail with the Trump administration's priorities, experts say economic realities may make that a lost cause. Read more »

DC Circ. Pauses Clean Power Plan Litigation

The D.C. Circuit on Friday granted the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's request to pause litigation over the Clean Power Plan and ordered briefing on whether the case should be remanded to the agency or just kept on hold. Read more »

High Court Urged To Reverse 6th Circ.'s Waters Of US Ruling

Several industry groups, states and environmental organizations on Thursday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the Sixth Circuit's ruling that it has sole jurisdiction to hear challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rule clarifying its ability to issue permits under the Clean Water Act. Read more »

FERC Commissioner Honorable Won't Seek New Term

Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioner Colette Honorable will not seek another term when her current one expires at the end of June, she announced Friday, a move that could leave the already quorumless agency with just one commissioner. Read more »

No EIS Required For USDA Role In Oregon's Wolf Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture escaped a lawsuit filed by conservationists over wolf removal in Oregon after a federal judge ruled Thursday the agency did not have to conduct an environmental impact statement before it killed two wolves at the state's request. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Senators Revive Bill To Speed Up Generic Drug Approval

A bipartisan group of U.S. senators on Thursday revived the CREATES Act, a bill

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Health Hires: 8 Firms Add Health, Life Sciences Experts

The last few weeks have seen Cooley LLP, DLA Piper, Faegre Baker Daniels Consulting, Fox Rothschild LLP, King & Spalding LLP, Nossaman LLP, Polsinelli PC and Porzio Bromberg & Newman PC expand their expertise in the health and life sciences worlds. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

CSX Dodges Fines Over Ohio Blocked-Crossing Law

The city of Defiance, Ohio, can't fine CSX Transportation Inc. for blocking public roadways because the state law it's relying on is preempted by the Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act, an Ohio federal judge ruled Friday. Read more »

DOT Raises Fines For Pipeline Safety Violations

Entities that violate federal pipeline safety laws will face new, increased fines of $209,002 for each day the violation continues, or more than $2 million for a related series of violations, under revised maximum civil penalties that the U.S. Department of Transportation announced on Thursday. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

OSHA Pulls Rule Letting Union Reps Join Walk-Throughs

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has rescinded a memo allowing union representatives to take part in workplace walk-throughs, the National Federation of Independent Business said on Thursday, dropping its legal challenge of the so-called Fairfax memo. Read more »

Hobby Lobby Moots Co.'s Contraception Rule Case: 7th Circ.

The Seventh Circuit on Friday vacated an injunction blocking the Affordable Care Act's pre-Hobby Lobby contraceptive mandate for for-profit employers, noting the grounds for such relief were mooted when Congress amended the ACA to shield religious beliefs after the high court ruled on the case. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

ABA Sections Urge EU To Avoid New Data Access Regs

The American Bar Association's international and antitrust sections have weighed in on a public request from the European Union's executive arm to discuss data economy growth throughout the bloc, urging the commission to shy away from policies that may stifle competition and innovation. Read more »

NSA To Stop Collecting Emails About Foreign Targets

The National Security Agency is halting a controversial surveillance method that had allowed it to scoop up internet communications that merely mention a foreign intelligence target, including messages from Americans who aren't under investigation, the agency said Friday. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Chicago Schools Lose Bid To Halt Payments In Funding Suit

Mayor Rahm Emanuel vowed that Chicago Public Schools would not close three weeks early, as the district had threatened, as a result of a loss in Cook County Court on Friday in a suit filed against Gov. Bruce Rauner that alleges the state's

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school funding formula discriminates against the majority-minority Chicago school system. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Rare Defense-Focused Trade Probes Might Not Work: Report

A rarely used trade law invoked by the Trump administration to call for investigations into potential national security threats from aluminum and steel imports has seen even rarer success, according to a report this week from the Congressional Research Service. Read more »

Trump's First IP Trade Report Keeps Target On China, India

The Trump administration's first foray into the intellectual property wing of trade policy hewed closely to those of administrations past as the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative offered a stern rebuke to China and India for shortcomings in their enforcement of patents, copyrights and trademarks across a litany of industries. Read more »

Tillerson Pushes For New Sanctions Against North Korea

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson on Friday called on members of the United Nations to levy new sanctions on North Korean entities and individuals supporting the insular country's weapons and missile programs, in addition to tightening existing restrictions. Read more »

TAX

Mont. Sens. Float Bill To Extend Indian Coal Tax Credit

The two U.S. senators from Montana on Thursday announced the introduction of legislation to permanently extend a tax credit for coal production on Native American lands, saying it will boost self-determination in Indian Country. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

DHS Policy Limits Privacy Rights Of Foreigners In US

The Department of Homeland Security issued new policy guidance Thursday that limits the privacy rights of immigrants and nonimmigrant foreigners in light of President Donald Trump's executive order excluding anyone other than U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents from the protections of the Privacy Act. Read more »

Analysis

Trump's Remarks Again Haunt Him In Sanctuary City Ruling

In blocking an executive order provision aimed at barring sanctuary cities from receiving federal funds, a judge once again pointed to President Donald Trump's own past statements, continuing a pattern of the president's rhetorical flourishes showing up to bite him in court. Read more »

Ga. Law Aims To Slash Funds For Sanctuary Campuses

As part of a growing movement against so-called sanctuary campuses across several states, Georgia will slash funding to any private university protecting unauthorized immigrants, according to a law signed Thursday by Republican Gov. Nathan Deal. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ISPs Say Internet Will Remain Open After FCC Regs Rollback

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai's announcement that he wants to open a probe regarding broadband's classification as a Title II common carrier has drawn the applause of internet service providers, including AT&T, Comcast and Verizon, and the ire of

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internet trade groups this week. Read more »

FCC's Clyburn Pushes Help For Independent Programmers

Federal Communications Commissioner Mignon Clyburn on Thursday called for the FCC to move forward with a final order to boost independent programmers by limiting certain provisions in agreements between them and pay-TV providers. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Opinion

Law Day 2017: The 14th Amendment And Promises To Keep

On this Law Day 2017, which the American Bar Association has marked to celebrate the transformational effect of the 14th Amendment on American democracy, it is important to remember the contributions of Erwin Griswold, says Stephanie Parker, a partner with Jones Day and national chairwoman for the ABA's Law Day 2017. Read more »

CMS Final Rule Does Not Answer Insurers' Biggest Questions

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently released a final rule intended to stabilize exchange markets for 2018. However, the rule does not resolve ongoing uncertainty regarding cost-sharing reduction funding, among other concerns, and this uncertainty will likely overshadow any stabilizing effects, say attorneys with McDermott Will & Emery LLP. Read more »

Chatting With Ex-Fed. Circ. Chief About Patent System 'Mess'

Former Federal Circuit Chief Judge Paul Michel, who retired in 2010, recently sat down for an interview with me. He urged immediate action by Congress to fix patent eligibility problems and even more immediate action by the Trump administration to fix the Patent Trial and Appeal Board proceedings, says Eli Mazour of Harrity & Harrity LLP. Read more »

Tribal Self-Governance Under Trump: A Common Goal

Today, tribes' unwavering resolve to assume control over a greater number of programs traditionally provided by the federal government may in fact reflect the zeitgeist of the Trump administration. Tribes must educate a new, not-yet-appointed cadre of federal officials on how tribal self-governance can create economic growth not only in Indian country but in the surrounding communities as well, say Venus McGhee Prince and Claire Newman of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP. Read more »

In Congress: Stopgap Funding, Jay Clayton, North Korea

Lawmakers were able to avert a shutdown on Friday by passing a one-week stopgap funding bill to keep the government operational. This week, they are looking to finalize a broader spending package, as well as tackle other long-term legislative business, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q1

A promotion to partner or election to practice group chair means lots of well-deserved recognition within a firm and in the larger legal community. Law360 reveals the list of attorneys whose commitment to excellence earned them highly coveted spots in the law firm leadership ranks. Find out if your old legal friends — or rivals — moved up in the first quarter of the year. Read more »

Analysis

High Attack Risk Forces Firms To Weigh Ransomware Options

The “lose-lose” position a Rhode Island firm found itself in last year — its computer systems held hostage by hackers, with no viable backup of client files in hand —

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illustrates the need for firms of all sizes to have a plan in place to respond quickly to a ransomware attack, experts said. Read more »

Dewey Execs' Fraud Prompted By 7-Figure Pay, State Says

Two former executives at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP were motivated by their multimillion-dollar paychecks to deceive the firm's financial backers, a prosecutor said during New York state's closing arguments Friday. Read more »

Litigation Funders Try Speed Dating To Drum Up Business

A few dozen litigation funders, would-be investors and lawyers scoped each other out at a hip Manhattan co-working space Friday, looking to make friends — and deals — to put private investment behind legal claims. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

Trial Consultants Q&A: A2L Consulting's Ken Lopez

One of my colleagues likes to say, “They call it the practice of law, but nobody is practicing.” I agree. If I could change one thing about the way trial lawyers prepare for trial, it would be the way they practice, says Kenneth Lopez, founder of A2L Consulting. Read more »

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There Might Be a Cheaper Drug, but Pharmacists Can't Tell You That: Pew's Stateline has a new story about pharmacy "gag rules," where a contract with a health insurance company prevents pharmacists from telling their customers about cheaper ways to buy prescription drugs. (But Stateline doesn't seem to understand that it's the insurance company, not the PBM, that's in control.) See also PLI's model bill, the No Gag Rule on Pharmacists Act.

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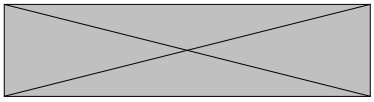

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Subject: Thank you

Dr Dinello,

It's rarely healthy to be upset. I don't know why I chose to answer your call because I was out for a run in Manhattan I'm always carrying my phone. I should have thought about it.

I do appreciate the chance for the job. It may make you feel strange when I report to you the realities of my life. I wanted you to know a situation exists where I am harassed and threatened, fired, and sleep deprived by law enforcement and they refuse to let me confront the situation or explain.

I gave videos of myself being harassed in US Federal Court where they then sat me down and told me I was imagining it and threatened to put me on a psych hold. The video showing US court security saying hurry up and go harass that fucking asshole were indicative of threats using the name of the President of the United States Barack Obama and telling me to lull myself.

The Department of Homeland Security at the airport starts calling me a terrorist and telling me murder people and move to Mexico then continue to repeat it so I turned on my iPhone. The police were watching me on the surveillance cameras and wanted me to seem angry aggressive pissed off.

I have been beaten by police and told I am crazy and imagining being a doctor. All around cities I am harassed and watched on security and police video. It expands their purview. All kinds of people harass me and use their kids to harass me.

I have no privacy in my home and there is a loud ringing in my ear like the US Navy Yard shooter reported.

When New York Office of Professional Medical Conduct called me, Stuart Gang, I told them all of this. Everything.

Then Bill Fidell called me and there was a woman behind him saying "I'll suck your dick in a condom" and police have women everywhere repeating the same expressions which is basically a form of psychological conditioning similar to how we learn our names. Sorry if you are a little confused by the reality of torture in the United States.

I have been made homeless in several states, sleep deprived and police harass me using all my neighbors and try to psych commit me if I ask for help. My leg was broken by LAPD and I was driven lost with cuffs so tight I was bleeding for an hour. Then they forcefully injected me telling me I was imagining being a doctor. They tried to keep me in prison for life at MLK hospital and kept me cuffed after a judge ordered my release.

I have been threatened to confess while homeless to things I have never done.

Yesterday my Airbnb got cancelled and I was given another room with gay people as an alternative then as my rejection arrived they were doing drugs. The police are outside harassing me. Several people have come to me with hard drugs and the police have been involved.

I have won 3 conciliations from the HUD but I have proven it many more times. I have been going through this since Lenox Hill hired me then basically fired me on my first day for getting and tee yew for a Harvard position that never existed.

They forced me to work q2 staying until 7 pm post call then up at 3 am to see 50 patients before 7 am for no educational credit but PAs only worked 40 hours and NY state refused to help me and punish them.

Loud ringing sleep depriving me and people telling me to kill my self and others. I almost died in the ICU in 2009 with nurses telling me I deserve to die.

I have lust everything repeatedly and the fight I got charged in was3 rich men who were jealous I tried to run for President while homeless to stand up to sleep deprivation and torture.

I am drugged and sleep deprived harassed so forcefully I cannot defecate even with stool softener and ex lax. They tell me it is to block my sexual function and bodily noises so they don't have to listen.

I believe I had cutaneous T cell lymphoma because of forced drugging and almost died. I am in pain.

This is only a fraction of my true story and I am being sexually harassed by gay landlord and surrounded by drug use job rejection and told to kill myself by neighbors in the backyard.

If I ask for help they sleep deprived me and my landlord says nurses fromNYU plan to forcefully object me. My classmate got in the way if my run by stretching her leash across an entire sidewalk and several other women have done it repeatedly.

I am harassed on place rides and forced out of church and the grocery store.

That is the truth.

Regards,
Cornelius O'Leary Jr MD

Sent from my iPhone

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 1:30:32 PM
Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] Missives from the Front: The Rolling Legislative Barrage

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Friend --

At the end of this week, we'll be halfway through the 2017 Legislative Session! We're also coming up on April 14th, the deadline for new bills. And good thing, too - these politicians are churning out legislation like their lives depend on it! We testified or sent in statements on ***sixteen*** different pieces of legislation this week. That's a new high score!

Before I tell you what we were busy with this week, though, you should know what's coming up. To share your opinion on any of these bills with the legislators and committees reviewing them, go **here** and type in the relevant bill number. It'll send your message directly to the sponsors and co-sponsors. As some bills have more than ten sponsors, this is a great time-saver.

AB356/**AB376** are very similar, both requiring the State to disclose any exculpatory evidence they may hold against a defendant. Due process requires full transparency; a jury cannot make a fair decision without a complete picture of the evidence before them, and any failure to disclose exculpatory evidence undermines the quality of their work and our justice system. The battle between defense and prosecution isn't a game in which to score points - these are people's lives, and truth matters. I strongly support these bills.

AB346 attempts to regulate small-scale child care (four or less children where money is exchanged) by mandating background checks and authorizing government inspections. Every civilization throughout human history has engaged in this kind of mutual, distributed childcare - your friend watching the neighborhood toddlers for a few extra dollars a month is not something the State of Nevada needs to regulate. We are also concerned about the potential privacy implications of Section 8, which would allow employees of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to "enter and inspect any building or premises of a child care facility … at any time." Many of these these small care facilities are often located inside people's homes. This requirement is a violation of both the right to privacy and the Fourth Amendment.

AB303 bans private prisons in Nevada. While private prisons may initially sound like a good idea to many libertarians, the prisoners are not the customer - the State is. And the State chooses to cut corners at the cost of their prisoners' rights, liberties, and well-being every time. I think this is one of the most significant bills to come out of the Legislature this session, and I strongly support it. Private prisons are clearinghouses for state-sanctioned abuses of their own citizens - the worst kind of public-private partnership.

SB396, mentioned also below, was rescheduled for this week. This bill would prevent professional licensing organizations from taking disciplinary actions against their members for using marijuana- or hemp-derived products - for example, for marijuana massages. Thanks again, Senator Segerblom!

AB422 would transfer the state's medical marijuana program from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Taxation. It also (1) allows a medical marijuana dispensary to recognize a nonresident authorization for the medical use of marijuana; (2) eliminates the requirement that the nonresident authorization have an expiration date and be unexpired; and (3) allows written documentation from a physician to qualify as such authorization in certain circumstances. It's a large and complex bill, but looks promising!

SB402 bans the use of "corrective room restriction" (solitary confinement) for the purpose of disciplining or punishing a child in state facilities. I don't know who would lock a child in an empty room to "correct" or "discipline" them (the state, apparently?), but children are people with civil liberties, too - I'll support any reduction in the use of such an abusive act.

AB383 requires police officers to be trained in the constitutional and lawful use of force. While I don't normally like bills that increase spending on the police department, bills that spend money training cops how not to ignore the law while stomping on your face (and maybe stomp less) are welcome. Police shouldn't be frightening to the average citizen - but when excessive force is normal, fear is rational. This is another excellent reform from Assembly Ohrenschall. I'd recommend you support it using the form above.

Last week, we testified on or otherwise supported…

AB237, which abolishes capital punishment in Nevada. We cannot endorse this measure strongly enough, and I will be there to testify in its favor on Wednesday morning, when it's heard. The state should never have the power to end a person's life.

SB358, which would dramatically reduce civil asset forfeiture in Nevada if passed. Section 6.4 of this bill states that its goal is that "the public policy of this State concerning forfeiture of property is to… ensure that only criminal forfeiture is allowed in this state." This is a step in the right direction - hopefully toward the eventual complete elimination in practice of civil forfeiture in Nevada.

SB415 makes feminine hygiene products tax-exempt, the way other medically necessary consumer products are. It's a simple bill, but a good one. And I got to say "taxation is theft" while testifying in support!

AB326 and **AB291** would require the Division of Parole and Probation and the Division of Public Safety to fully substantiate and provide sources for information related to the defendant's offense in presentence reports, which are used by judges to decide the weight of a defendant's sentence after conviction. Given the weight that these reports carry in determining the course of a defendant's life, justice requires that they be unimpeachably accurate. Hearsay or unsourced allegations would not be sufficient in a court of law and should not be sufficient in a report which determines a person's fate.

SB398, if passed, would protect blockchain technology from regulation or interference by the State of Nevada. Ensuring free and open access to blockchain technology will stimulate economic growth and cement northern Nevada's role as a burgeoning center for high-tech innovation. Government can never keep pace with technological change, and when it tries, inevitably slows the rate of innovation. The past twenty years of online innovation have demonstrated how free markets, unhampered by government control, can fundamentally alter and radically improve the way we live in ways we never

imagined. The blockchain is an extremely promising new technology, and setting boundaries to protect it while it's still in its infancy is essential.

AB345 would prevent green energy generation for fewer than 540 customers from being defined as a "utility," removing it from the purview of the Public Utilities Commission. This would protect individuals, small businesses, and communities from bureaucratic control and overreach.

SB399 is a simple, common-sense measure giving tribal IDs equivalent status to driver's licenses for purposes of personal identification. Tribal IDs are issued by the federal government and contain at least as much identifying information as a driver's license. There is no practical reason they shouldn't be accepted.

SB218 creates a digital option for the mandatory posting of public notices. Under current law, public notices must be published in a paper newspaper. This bill allows them to be published exclusively online as an alternative. It also creates a special outlet for the purpose hosted by the Nevada Broadcasters' Association (and this is probably a handout to them) - but I consulted with Aaron Ford, and he confirmed that - as the bill text reads - other digital news outlets than theirs will also be allowed to post public notices.

A bundle of bills liberalizing the laws and regulations around nurses, physicians' assistants, and other medical professionals: **AB115**, **AB116**, **AB265**, and **AB284**. As there is a shortage of doctors nationwide, including in Nevada, expanding the regulations on what nurses are allowed to do is a prudent choice for patient and doctor welfare. Allowing nurses and physician assistants to perform additional duties provides more access to health care for the people of Nevada - and it lets doctors focus on the most critical issues, where they're really needed.

There's also a related bill, **SB354**, which extends broader reciprocity to licensed medical professionals in Nevada, excluding accountants, physicians, osteopathic physicians, or certain real estate and mortgage professionals. May draw licensed professionals from other states to Nevada. Nurses and several other professionals already receive reciprocity, but this bill strikes narrow language and replaces it with broader language.

And lastly, I went to the hearing to support **SB396**, which would have prevented professional licensing organizations for taking disciplinary actions against their members for using marijuana- or hemp-derived products - for example, for marijuana massages. However, the bill was pulled from the hearing at the last moment with no explanation. Hmm!

OPPOSED

SB344 would prevent marijuana edibles companies from selling candy or using fruit or mascots in their marketing; it would also require all packaging of edibles to be opaque. I think these provisions are over-broad and would impose unreasonable requirements on edibles sellers who simply want to display and market their products. Marijuana consumption has never killed anyone - if a child consumed a parent's edibles, the worst result would be a parent angry that their $60 brownies were gone.

AB294 would impose the transient lodging tax currently levied on hotel rooms on Airbnb rentals, as well. Airbnb would pay the fee directly, but it would get passed to the customer. Increasing the cost of Airbnb rentals is a gift to the established hotel industry. We will always object to additional taxes and increased barriers to entry, which protect established interests over individuals and innovation.

NEUTRAL
SB374 would protect professionals from disciplinary action by their professional organizations, but would also block employers from being able to fire employees who spoke publicly in support of marijuana use. I do support the first part of this bill, but the second part was more complex. While we support freedom of speech from the government, we also support an employer's right to hire and fire as needed if an individual is violating a company's mission.

Unfortunately, I'm going out of town for a funeral on Tuesday and Wednesday, so I'll be submitting written statements for bills those days - but I'll be back and raring to go on Thursday. The Leg doesn't stand a chance against us.

That's it for this week!

Until next time,
Wendy Stolyarov
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From: Steve Sisolak <info@stevesisolak.com>
To: Robert & Alice Song [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 3, 2018, 10:05:09 AM PDT
Subject: Labor Day

Dear Robert & Alice,

Labor Day isn't just about getting a day off from work or having a cookout.

It's about remembering the contributions that workers and their unions have made to our country, our state, and our way of life -- and committing to equal, fair pay for equal work and to protecting benefits and safe conditions for all working people.

The labor movement has made life better for Americans throughout our history -- and here in Nevada service employees, builders, and other workers are still driving our economy to this day.

As governor, I'll be committed to defending the progress we've made and standing up for working people,

because they've earned it.

So today, join me in thanking working men and women in Nevada and across the country.

Thanks,

Steve

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2. Wishing you a Happy Labor Day:

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- Susie Lee <info@susieleeforcongress.com>

To:Bob Song
Sep 3 at 4:16 PM

Hello Bob,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend with your families and friends.

I spent the day meeting with voters and going door to door in Las Vegas talking about the issues on people's minds heading into the November election. Yes, it's Labor Day, but don't worry, it was more fun than work!

Welcoming supporters at our new field office in Henderson!

Whether I'm knocking on doors or talking to folks at meet and greets, I'm grateful for the thoughtful, productive, and honest conversations that people are willing to have with me. What I hear over and over is that Nevadans want solutions, not just talk. And the best solutions to the problems we face come from right here in this community -- not from Washington, and not from any pundits on TV.

On this Labor Day, I'm thinking about the unions in our state and beyond who have done so much in the fight for working families -- on fair pay, paid family leave, and the ability to retire with dignity. I am grateful to our friends in labor who have fought for these protections for working families.

As a mother of two and an education advocate who has watched thousands of young people move through our school system and into the workforce, I understand the important role that working Americans play in our economy. It's crucial that we continue to educate and empower working men and women at every step.

Thank you,

Susie Lee

P.S. Election Day is right around the corner, and we're going to need all the help we can get. If you can, **use this link to join Team Susie and volunteer to support our crucial voter turnout efforts ahead of the election >>**

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Email is one of the best ways for Susie to keep supporters informed about critical issues.

Thank you for supporting Susie Lee for Congress!

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3. Sunset Park closed as officials search for missing 3-year-old:

KTNV

Officials have closed Sunset Park as Park Police and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police search for a missing child.

Read more at Twitter

Missing 3-year-old found dead near Lake Mead; mother, boyfriend suspected

LasVegasSun.com

Officials said the mom called police saying that she lost sight of the boy when she made a call while at a park ...

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Las Vegas Sun shared

End of an era: For one last game, the 51s will call Cashman Field their home

LasVegasSun.com

Cashman closes today for baseball after 35 seasons. When the 51s host Sacramento at 12:05 p.m., it will give us one l...

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4. Kavanaugh Confirmation - News:

Kavanaugh's Supreme Court confirmation support at 38% in poll | Press should start 'fighting back,'...

Market Watch· 30 minutes ago
As Brett **Kavanaugh**'s Supreme Court **confirmation** hearings begin Tuesday, an ABC News/Washington Post...

Kavanaugh Confirmation Hearings To Focus On 6 Hot-Button Issues
NPR· 5 hours ago
The almost-week-long hearing will have both more and less drama than Neil Gorsuch's last year — more...

Commentary: Don't Waste Your Time Watching Brett Kavanaugh's Confirmation Hearings
Fortune· 32 minutes ago
When Supreme Court nominee Brett **Kavanaugh** faces Senate **confirmation** hearings beginning Sept. 4,...
More news for **Kavanaugh Confirmation**

In Kavanaugh confirmation fight, just a handful of senators ...
www.foxnews.com/.../09/02/in-kavanaugh-confirmation-fight...
2 days ago · The Senate's final verdict on Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh – whose high-stakes, high-wire confirmation hearing begins Tuesday – will hinge on the views of just a handful of lawmakers.

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5. Manafort Sentencing - News:

Manafort associate Patten pleads guilty to failure to register as foreign agent and agrees to...
Market Watch· 4 days ago
An associate of Paul **Manafort** on Friday pleaded guilty to illegally acting as a foreign agent for a...

Judge grants Mueller request for stay on whether to retry Manafort on some counts
ABC News· 5 days ago
Manafort's second financial crimes trial in Washington, D.C., including charges of money laundering,...

Manafort seeks to move upcoming trial out of Washington
ABC News· 6 days ago
Manafort's defense counsel tried unsuccessfully to

move his Alexandria, Virginia, case down to...

More news for **Manafort Sentencing**
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6. Three [3] Houses for sale:

*** I will pay you 3% for as a buyer's Referral or buyer yourself. Welcome & Thanks.

1] 9752 Ocotillo Falls Ave. LV 89148; ---- [2002]:

4 BR, 3 1/2 BA. [Two Master Bedrooms].

2231 Sq. Ft. Two Stories. LP: $ 339,000

[Tenant Occupied, Needs to give Tenant One

Month Notice to move out] – High Quality House.

*** 2] 9555 Newton Grove Ct. 89148; ------[2001]:

5 BR, 3 BA. Three (3) Cars Garage.

2390 Sq. Ft. Two Stories. LP: $ 369,000

[Tenant Occupied]. Needs to give Tenant One

Month Notice to move out] – Big Lot. 6,500 Sq. Ft.

*** 3] 4467 Wellsboro St. LV 89147; ------ [1996]:

3 BR, 2 BA. Beautiful Model Home. High Qualty.

1446 Sq. Ft. Single Story. LP: $ 299,000

[Tenant Occupied]. Needs to takeover Tenant's One year lease].

*** Seller May help you for some Financial Loan–

2nd Lien loan to you.

*** Please contact: [Bob] at M: 702-912-7174 or

H: 702-889-0678.

Thank You very much, Happy Ending!!!

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7. Model & House Photos:

Please see attachments at bottom:

IMG_Mail (1) to IMG_Mail (24): House & Models.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Esthefany Arochi[earochi@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Zachary Bucher
Sent: Mon 8/5/2019 4:15:17 PM
Subject: FW: Nevada Medicaid Rates in Comparison to Neighboring States
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LCB Request - Surrounding States Rates.xlsx
ATT00003.htm

Mayor,

This what I received from LCB. The Excel spreadsheet provides information about Nevada's reimbursement rates in comparison to neighboring states. The reason there is so much information is because it appears the comparison is done on a procedure by procedure basis and not by an average or general nature. A cursory glance reveals Nevada to be on the low end of reimbursement rates (although there are exceptions). I am happy to discuss this at your convenience.

Thank you,

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From: Stinnesbeck, Jann <Jann.Stinnesbeck@lcb.state.nv.us>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 8:11 AM
To: Zachary Bucher <zbucher@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Lyons, Marsheilah <mlyons@lcb.state.nv.us>
Subject: FW: Nevada Medicaid Rates in Comparison to Neighboring States

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Zach,

Please see below the email from DHCFP in addition to the attachment.

I trust you will find this information helpful. Please let us know whether we can be of any further assistance on this matter.

JS

Sincerely,

JANN STINNESBECK

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Subject: Fwd: Nevada Medicaid Rates in Comparison to Neighboring States

Sent from my iPad
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Cc: Ellen Crecelius <ellen.crecelius@dhcfp.nv.gov>, Melissa Laufer-Lewis <m.lewis@dhcfp.nv.gov>, Budd Milazzo <v.milazzo@dhcfp.nv.gov>, Kimberly Adams <k.adams@dhcfp.nv.gov>, Jared Davies <jdavies@dhcfp.nv.gov>, "Julie Schoolmeester" <jschoolmeester@dhcfp.nv.gov>
Subject: FW: Nevada Medicaid Rates in Comparison to Neighboring States

Hi Marsheilah,

Attached is information DHCFP's rates unit provided in response to your request. Please note that is not a complete list of all rates, but information readily available that we were able to compile and meet your timeframe.

As an additional data point (that is at a much higher level), I wanted to share this analysis from the Kaiser Family Foundation: https://www.kff.org/medicaid/state-indicator/medicaid-to-medicare-fee-index/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22colId%22:%22All%20Services%22,%22sort%22:%22desc%22%7D. This analysis compares each state's Medicaid physician fees relative to Medicare fees in each state.

Please let me know if we can do anything else to assist with this request or if you need any additional information. We'd be happy to jump on a phone call to discuss, if helpful.

Thanks and I hope you have a nice weekend!

Suzanne

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Cc: Kimberly Adams <k.adams@dhcfp.nv.gov>; Jared Davies <jdavies@dhcfp.nv.gov>; Julie Schoolmeester <jschoolmeester@dhcfp.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: Nevada Medicaid Rates in Comparison to Neighboring States

Good morning.

Attached is information regarding surrounding statesâ™ rates. Because of the short amount of time available to put this together, we provided only information that we had readily available (i.e. this is not a complete list of all rates). Thank you to Kim for putting this together!

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like me to send this directly to Marsheilah.

Thank you,

Ellen

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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 8:38 AM
To: DHCFP Rates
Cc: Stinnesbeck, Jann; Cody Phinney; Suzanne Bierman
Subject: Nevada Medicaid Rates in Comparison to Neighboring States

Good Morning,

We are working on a request for information regarding Nevadaâ™s Medicaid rates and how they compare to rates in adjoining states. If I recall correctly, your rate study takes a look at neighboring states. Is this information you could provide to us? It would be helpful if we could receive a response by no later than Friday, August 2. Thanks in advance for your help.

Best Regards,

To: Bryan Scott[BScott@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Cc: Michele Freeman[mfreeman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Brad Jerbic[bjerbic@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Jeff Dorocak[jdorocak@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]; Tim Hacker[thacker@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Bananto Smith
Sent: Wed 8/7/2019 7:04:50 PM
Subject: RE: 190806 Letter to Carolyn Goodman.pdf

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From: Bananto Smith <basmith@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
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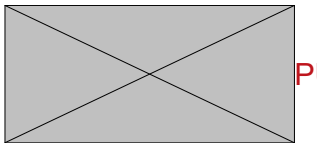
To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Wed 1/16/2019 9:27:47 AM
Subject: Judiciary Says It Will Stay Fully Funded Through Next Week



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Wednesday, January 16, 2019

TOP NEWS

Judiciary Says It Will Stay Fully Funded Through Next Week

The administrative agency of the federal court system said Tuesday that federal courts will have enough funding to continue operating until Jan. 25 despite the government shutdown, the second time the courts have extended the estimated date when they will have to start cutting staff. Read full article »

DC Circ. Can't Agree On DOJ Stay Requests, Judge Contends

The D.C. Circuit is being inconsistent about whether to pause cases involving the government during the ongoing federal shutdown, a judge on the appeals court said Tuesday, dissenting as a panel refused to delay briefing in a regulatory challenge. Read full article »

Barr Pledges Independence In Oversight Of Mueller Probe

President Donald Trump's nominee for attorney general pledged at his Senate confirmation hearing Tuesday that he would allow Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election to keep running independently. Read full article »

Senate Tax Panel Head Open To Renewing Credits For 1 Year

The chairman of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee told reporters Tuesday that he would be open to retroactively renewing expired tax credits that were included in legislation passed by the U.S. House of Representatives for a one-year period. Read full article »

High Court Wary Of Skipped HHS Rulemaking On Hospital Pay

U.S. Supreme Court justices on Tuesday appeared skeptical of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' refusal to conduct notice-and-comment rulemaking when outlining a Medicare reimbursement policy that affects billions of dollars in hospital payments. Read full article »

Justices Mull Class Action Removal In Home Depot Appeal

U.S. Supreme Court justices grappled with Home Depot's call to close what it views as a loophole in the Class Action Fairness Act's removal protections during oral arguments Tuesday in a case that started out as a debt-collection suit between a bank and a North Carolina man. Read full article »

Treasury Adds Commodities Exception In Transition Tax Rules

The U.S. Department of the Treasury crafted a "narrow" exception for some commodities and derivatives contracts from the 15.5 percent transition tax under the 2017 tax code overhaul, in final regulations issued Tuesday. Read full article »

Analysis

Citizenship Question Ruling Offers Model For Peer Courts

A New York federal judge laid out exhaustive arguments for why U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross violated the Administrative Procedure Act by including a

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question about citizenship status on the 2020 census Tuesday, offering a road map for other pending legal challenges and anticipating issues in a likely appeal, attorneys said. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

CWA Shift Pushes Calif., States Toward Stricter Water Regs

California is close to finalizing new protections for its wetlands in response to the Trump administration's proposal to redefine which waters are subject to federal Clean Water Act jurisdiction, leading the way for like-minded states that could use their considerable authority to counteract a new definition they see as inadequate. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Gottlieb Says 400 FDA Staff Back On Inspections

The head of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday said on Twitter that 400 agency staff members are being called back from furlough to carry out high-risk inspections for food, drugs and medical devices. Read full article »

Dems Seek Senate Intervention In 5th Circ. ACA Case

Senate Democrats pushed the chamber and its general counsel Tuesday to intervene in a blockbuster legal feud over the Affordable Care Act, introducing a resolution that mirrors one passed by the House seeking to reverse a Texas federal judge's striking of the law. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

In Reversal, DOJ Says Wire Act Applies To All Online Gaming

The Department of Justice has broadened restrictions on online gaming, saying the Wire Act's prohibitions against interstate gambling apply to non-sports betting, in a decision that is likely to see pushback from states and online gambling companies, according to legal experts. Read full article »

NJ Sees $1.25B Wagered In Legal Sports Betting In 2018

Sports betting in New Jersey totaled $1.25 billion in wagers in 2018, a year that saw it become legal in the Garden State, with tax revenues totaling just over $10 million and revenues for operators coming in at $94 million since June, the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement announced. Read full article »

INSURANCE

NY Title Insurance Kickback Rule Revived On Appeal

A New York state appellate court ruled Tuesday that the state Department of Financial Services had the power to ban title insurance companies from wining and dining lawyers and others who could refer business to them, paring back a lower court's ruling that struck down the regulation. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

Dems' $15 Minimum Wage Push Tees Up Pitched Battle

Congressional Democrats are planning to introduce legislation Wednesday that would lift the federal minimum wage to $15 by 2024, setting the stage for what could be a protracted battle over where the national wage floor should be. Could the ensuing debate on Capitol Hill lead to the first federal minimum wage increase in a decade?

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NY Lawmakers Pass Bill Banning Transgender Discrimination

New York state lawmakers on Tuesday passed a bill to outlaw gender identity-based discrimination, bringing an end to a 16-year push to get the legislation on the governor's desk. Read full article »

Analysis

MLB Deal To Open Door For Cuban Players Is No Home Run

A new deal between Major League Baseball and the Cuban Baseball Federation has the potential to open the floodgates for Cuban-born baseball players to play professionally in the U.S. without having to defect, but the regulatory changes that made the deal possible could be primed for a reversal. Read full article »

COMPETITION

Brazil Says Aviation Insurers Have Been Swapping Info

Brazil's antitrust authority has launched an investigation into whether American International Group Inc. and 10 other companies in the aviation and aerospace insurance industry affected competition in the country by sharing sensitive pricing information. Read full article »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Brewery Hops On Shutdown Suit Bandwagon Over IPA Label

Atlas Brew Works LLC hit the federal government with a First Amendment complaint in D.C. federal court Tuesday, challenging a law that requires beer sellers to have their labels approved by the Federal Alcohol Administration, which it hasn't been doing because of the shutdown. Read full article »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Barr Walks Back Anti-False Claims Act Whistleblower Views

U.S. attorney general nominee William Barr on Tuesday walked back previous comments about the False Claims Act's whistleblower provisions' being an "abomination" and unconstitutional, saying he would "diligently enforce" the law if confirmed to lead the U.S. Department of Justice. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

White House Trims Davos Delegation Amid New China Talks

President Donald Trump has trimmed down his team of administration officials set to attend the World Economic Forum held in Davos, Switzerland, later this month, the White House said on Tuesday, days after the president announced that he would skip this year's international conference amid renewed talks with China. Read full article »

Senate Moves To Challenge Russian Oligarch Sanctions Deal

The U.S. Senate pushed ahead Tuesday to potentially overturn a deal the Trump administration reached in December to ease sanctions against three companies controlled by a Russian oligarch with close Kremlin ties. Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Fed Board Looks To Invalidate $6B In Bond Debt

A federally-appointed board tasked with overseeing Puerto Rico's monumental debt restructuring joined with the island's unsecured creditors Monday to demand that $6

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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billion in general obligation bond debt be wiped out, arguing the bonds violated provisions in the Puerto Rican Constitution when they were issued a few years ago. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Citizenship Question Blocked From 2020 Census

A New York federal judge on Tuesday struck down the Trump administration's inclusion of a question about citizenship status on the 2020 census, finding that U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross had violated the Administrative Procedure Act in ignoring how it would harm response rates for Hispanic and noncitizen households. Read full article »

No Shutdown Pause In Child Refugee Detention Policy Fight

A Manhattan federal judge on Tuesday ordered the Trump administration to proceed with two proposed class actions claiming child refugees are being subjected to unreasonable custody delays, finding “good and sufficient reason” to order civil litigation technically sidelined by the partial government shutdown to stay on track. Read full article »

Shutdown Causes 43K Canceled Immigration Court Hearings

Nearly 43,000 immigration court hearings have been canceled since the federal government shut down in late December, according to new data from Syracuse University, wreaking havoc on the already overstuffed immigration courts and opening up individuals with valid immigration claims to yearslong delays. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

States Urge 5th Circ. To Reverse ICWA Invalidation Order

California, Massachusetts, Illinois and New Jersey have joined over a dozen states that are throwing support behind four tribes and the federal government as they seek to overturn a decision deeming the Indian Child Welfare Act unconstitutional, arguing that the statute provides critical protections for Native American children and their families. Read full article »

Shutdown Draining Tribes, National Parks, Dem Panel Told

A Democratic committee heard testimony Tuesday about the ongoing federal shutdown, with House Democrats blaming President Donald Trump for the shutdown and hearing testimony detailing the shutdown's worsening impact on Native Americans and public lands. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Member Urges Incentive Auction For Education Spectrum

A Democratic member of the Federal Communications Commission made a case Tuesday for consolidating and auctioning off dormant spectrum licenses held by educational institutions, saying the revenue generated by a sale could fund projects to increase broadband access in students’ schools and homes. Read full article »

1st Amendment Protects NY Public Access TV, Justices Told

The U.S. Supreme Court should stand behind a Second Circuit ruling classifying public access television networks as state actors who should be held accountable for upholding First Amendment rights, the documentarian whose firing prompted the litigation that resulted in the ruling said. Read full article »

WHITE COLLAR

Prosecutors Give Peek At Evidence Of Manafort's Alleged Lies

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Prosecutors working for special counsel Robert Mueller made public a heavily redacted filing Tuesday laying out evidence that former Donald Trump presidential campaign chairman Paul Manafort lied to federal investigators in violation of an agreement last year in which Manafort pled guilty to obstructing Mueller's investigation into Russian election interference. Read full article »

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Wagner Law Group Grows DC Office With Ex-DOL Atty

The Wagner Law Group, a primarily East Coast-based law firm that specializes in employee benefits law, has hired a longtime U.S. Department of Labor official to serve as of counsel in its Washington, D.C., office, adding an attorney with more than 30 years of experience working with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act to its staff, the firm has announced. Read full article »

Florida's GrayRobinson Picks Up DC Lobbying Firm

GrayRobinson PA is acquiring Washington, D.C.-based lobbying firm Eris Group LLC, extending the Florida firm's lobbying capabilities beyond the state and helping it serve clients at a federal level, the firm announced Tuesday. Read full article »

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Grand Jury Secrecy And The Release Of The Mueller Report

As the Senate Judiciary Committee questions attorney general nominee William Barr on Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation, former federal prosecutor John Fleder examines whether grand jury secrecy will permit the attorney general to submit parts, or all, of the highly anticipated Mueller report to Congress and/or the public. Read full article »

What To Expect In Environmental Law In 2019

From a business perspective, the environmental law developments that are likely to have the most immediate domestic consequences in the coming year are air- and water-related litigation and regulations, say attorneys with Reed Smith LLP. Read full article »

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Eyeballs Are Better Than Border Walls

My rough calculations suggest "extreme vetting" of U.S. visa applicants could be as good as building a wall, and the human and economic costs would be much less, says Stephen Pazan, special counsel at Barket Epstein Kearon Aldea and LoTurco LLP and a former consular officer with the U.S. Department of State. Read full article »

Transparency Versus Confidentiality In 2019 Tax Disputes

The growing tension between government promises of transparency and taxpayers' right to confidentiality is likely to continue this year, as highlighted by two recent developments in Pennsylvania and California, say Tim Gustafson and Mike Le of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. Read full article »

2019 Annual Meeting And Reporting Considerations: Part 2

In this installment of their four-part series, attorneys at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP offer insights to companies on executive compensation matters for 2019 — including pay ratio and hedging disclosures, say-on-pay votes and changes in pay practices due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Read full article »

Why AFAs Are Key To The Future Of Legal Practice

Alternative fee agreements can help align law firm and client interests, increase efficiency and eliminate corporate extortion, among other benefits. They are the best thing to happen to the practice of law in decades, says Kelly Eisenlohr-Moul at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. Read full article »

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Boston Ripe With Opportunities For Firm Growth

About one in three small and midsize firms in Boston are open to a combination with another firm, according to a survey of law firm leaders released Tuesday, as the city continues to be a locus of growth for firms aiming to develop their presence in the market. Read full article »

Blank Rome Can Arbitrate Ex-Dickstein Partners' $4M Suit

A Los Angeles judge told a group of former Dickstein Shapiro LLP partners Tuesday they must arbitrate claims that Blank Rome LLP mischaracterized its hire of more than 100 lawyers from the now-defunct Dickstein as an asset sale, rather than a merger, to avoid paying the former partners $4 million. Read full article »

Quinn Emanuel Partner Dies After Lung Cancer Battle

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP partner Steve Anderson, a founding member of the firm's patent practice, has died after a 15-year battle with lung cancer, the firm has announced. Read full article »

Firms Turn To Creative Benefits To Attract Legal Talent

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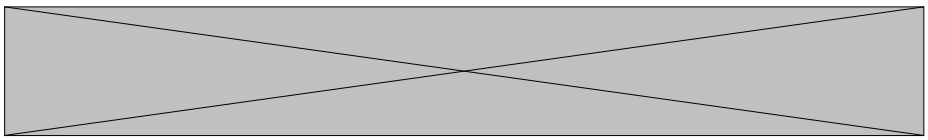

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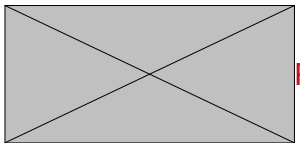

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Mark Morgan, the nominee to head U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, may have previously served as an official in the Obama administration, but his views on the current situation at the southern border indicate he will take the agency in the "tougher direction" President Donald Trump has promised.

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9th Circ. OKs Trump's 'Remain In Mexico' Policy, For Now

President Donald Trump can, for the time being, continue shipping migrants, including asylum-seekers, back to Mexico while they await decisions on their immigration cases, the Ninth Circuit ruled Tuesday.

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Help For Puerto Rico A Hurdle For Senate Aid Bill

Negotiations meant to provide more than $10 billion in disaster relief to hurricane-stricken and flooded areas of Puerto Rico have continued to stall in the Senate this week as the White House has continued to resist Democratic efforts to increase aid for the territory.

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White House Orders Former Counsel To Defy House Subpoena

The Trump administration stepped up its opposition on Tuesday to House Democrats' oversight following the release of special counsel Robert Mueller's report on Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, ordering former White House Counsel Don McGahn not to comply with a committee subpoena.

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HHS Must 'Unscramble The Egg' On Billions In Drug Cuts

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services must swiftly "unscramble the egg" on billions of dollars in unlawful reimbursement cuts for drugs purchased through a special discount program for hospitals, a D.C. federal judge ruled Monday.

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Full 10th Circ. Signals It May Scrap Employee Disability Ruling

At oral arguments before the full Tenth Circuit Tuesday, the court seemed likely to overturn its earlier holding that disabled workers suing their employers under the Americans with Disabilities Act must have been fired or demoted to bring the claims.

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EU Investor Court Greenlighted, But May Face Rough Road

The European Court of Justice's blessing of an investment court system adds momentum to the EU's efforts to phase out ad hoc investor-state arbitration, though the bloc will likely still face challenges convincing all of its member states and non-EU nations to get on board.

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Ex-Xerox CFO Says SEC 'Gag Order' Violates 1st Amendment

A former Xerox executive on Monday urged a New York federal judge to lift a “gag order” in his 16-year-old settlement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, arguing that barring him from publicly disputing the SEC’s allegations infringes his First Amendment rights.

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LaFleur Says Climate Split Is Harming FERC's Work

The stubborn partisan divide over how the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission should evaluate the climate change impacts of gas infrastructure projects is starting to impair commissioners' decision-making on less controversial issues, Commissioner Cheryl LaFleur said Tuesday.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Senate Committee Seems United On Drug Pricing Reform

The Senate Judiciary Committee formed somewhat of a united front Tuesday as legislators from both sides of the aisle hammered experts about drug pricing and competition in the pharmaceutical industry, coming as one senator described it “dangerously close to building a bipartisan consensus.”

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

C-Span, Others Push Justices To Limit Copyright Of Laws

C-Span and a dozen other advocacy and nonprofit groups are urging the U.S. Supreme Court to limit the ability of state and local governments to claim copyright control over legal texts, saying it can undermine key constitutional rights.

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USPTO Is Urged To Keep Standard-Essential Patent Policy

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and Trademark Office to maintain an Obama-era policy that discouraged owners of key industry technology from pursuing import or usage bans, criticizing the Justice Department's antitrust division for pulling its support for the measure.

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Prosthetic Maker Must Unwind Acquisition, FTC Judge Says

A leading prosthetics manufacturer's purchase of its smaller but highly competitive rival in the market for microprocessor-driven knees may need to undo the acquisition under a Federal Trade Commission administrative law judge's decision announced Tuesday that found the deal caused "undue concentration."

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DOJ Antitrust Deputy Warns Chinese State-Owned Cos.

The head of international affairs for the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division on Tuesday delivered a warning in China for state-owned companies controlled by Beijing as well as other governments: You "are not immune from the antitrust laws."

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No Need To Scale Back Sherman Act, DOJ Enforcer Says

Enforcement of the Sherman Act's key section outlawing monopolies is accomplishing precisely what the law intended and should not be dramatically reined in, although it must be wielded with great care, a top Justice Department antitrust official said Tuesday.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Pitches New Rules For Debt Collection Industry

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Tuesday rolled out a highly anticipated package of proposed debt collection regulations, saying it aims to clarify and modernize consumer communication and disclosure standards and crack down on problematic practices like threatening to sue over expired debts.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOJ Unveils Cooperation Credit Checklist For FCA Targets

The U.S. Department of Justice on Tuesday delivered eagerly awaited guidance on how False Claims Act targets can receive leniency in exchange for proactively disclosing misconduct, marking the DOJ's latest effort to incentivize corporate cooperation.

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Minority-Owned Cos. File Fraud Suit Over Houston Contracts

A pair of minority- and woman-owned small businesses in Houston accused two contractors in Texas state court Tuesday of improperly listing them as subcontractors in an effort to flout city rules and to win Hurricane Harvey-related repair contracts.

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GAO Report Calls Out Soaring Defense Program Costs

The U.S. Government Accountability Office on Tuesday criticized the U.S. Department of Defense's management of its nearly $1.7 trillion in major weapons programs, pointing to steadily growing costs, as well as allegedly poor acquisition practices and changes in program oversight.

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Amazon, AT&T Urge FCC To Collaborate On Space Cleanup

Amazon, AT&T and other satellite companies are urging the Federal Communications Commission to collaborate with satellite operators and not overregulate in its attempt to reduce space debris, according to reply comments.

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US-China Trade Talks To Resume Despite New Tariff Threats

China confirmed on Tuesday that its top trade negotiator will travel to Washington, D.C., for two days of negotiations this week even as the Trump administration moves ahead with its threat to hike tariffs and possibly lay down new ones on scores of Chinese merchandise.

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Democratic Power Broker's Cos. Blast NJ Tax Incentive Probe

New Jersey companies associated with Democratic power broker George Norcross have blasted a governor-appointed task force charged with investigating the agency that hands out tax incentives, saying the agency lacks authority to conduct the probe.

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IMMIGRATION

ICE Debuts Sanctuary City Workaround For Local Police

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement launched a new program Monday that allows local law enforcement to arrest immigrants on behalf of the agency, even in so-called sanctuary cities that enact policies to limit cooperation with federal immigration authorities.

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Ex-House GCs Back House's Suit Over Border Wall Funding

Former general counsels for the U.S. House of Representatives have backed the House's suit to block the Trump administration from using an emergency declaration to spend beyond what Congress appropriated to build a wall on the southern border, saying that the House is allowed to bring suit to protect its "institutional interest."

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NM Sen. Blasts HHS Over Withheld Family Separation Data

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M. has blasted the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for withholding legally mandated data about migrant children in its care, including updates on reuniting children from families they were separated from as part

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of the Trump administration's immigration crackdown.

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Slaves' Descendants Must Seek Citizenship With Tribe: Judge

A D.C. federal judge on Monday tossed a suit by descendants of slaves once held by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation alleging discrimination by the tribe, saying they had failed to try all their options to gain tribal citizenship.

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Feds Say 7th Circ. Should Dump Tribe's CWA Mine Permit Row

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have told the Seventh Circuit it should not revive the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin's suit over a Clean Water Act permit issued by Michigan for an open-pit mine, arguing that reviewing the project was the state's job.

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Despite Lingering Support, Nationalized 5G Fails: O'Rielly

Although some stakeholders are still championing the notion of a wholesale 5G network, FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly said Tuesday that such a suggestion is riddled with errors on a practical level.

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Sens. Dial Into FCC, FTC Robocall Enforcement Weaknesses

Sen. John Kennedy expressed befuddlement Tuesday as to why federal agencies can't more quickly crack down on robocalls, questioning the heads of both the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Commission about which kinds of calls fall into regulatory gaps.

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USTelecom Wrong To Push Deregulation, Incompas Says

USTelecom's latest request for the FCC to do away with rules designed to loosen local phone monopolies amounts to an "end run" around the agency's competition rules that will result in higher internet prices, according to a trade group that represents competitors to local broadband and telephone incumbents.

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Wash. Companies Should Brace For New Law's Major Tax Hit

After the extensive legislation passed in Washington state last week, virtually every industry will see major tax increases through changes to the business and occupation tax and the real estate excise tax, say Brett Durbin and Scott Edwards of Lane Powell.

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Keep Increasing Pressure Against Noncompetes

Arguments made by defenders of noncompetes are based on old assumptions about labor markets that economists have begun to abandon, says Eric Posner of

MoloLamken.

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Keeping Up With A Changing Worker Classification Landscape

In light of the of the U.S. Department of Labor's new guidance on worker classification and states' adoption of so-called ABC classification tests, companies operating in multiple states will need to weigh the costs of maintaining workforces composed of both contractors and employees, says Eve Wagner of Sauer & Wagner.

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New Regs, New Tech Bring New Medical Device Cyber Liability

As medical devices manufacturers rely on other parties, like software developers and cloud storage providers, to add functionality to products, recent draft guidance on medical device cybersecurity from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration provides the contours of how product liability suits may proceed, say Raymond Williams and Megan Krebs of DLA Piper.

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Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Bernstein Litowitz's Hannah Ross

Hannah Ross of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann has made a name for herself inking record-setting settlements and recovering billions for vulnerable investors in securities litigation. But the former Massachusetts prosecutor said her drive to fight for victims as a professional dates back to her time staffing domestic violence hotlines and rape crisis centers in college.

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2 Law Firms Lead The Pack In Contracts Litigation

Two firms stood out as top players in contracts litigation over the past three years, as a decadelong decline of case filings shows signs of abating, according to a report released Tuesday.

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UK Law Firms Face Punishment Over AML Failings

The Solicitors Regulation Authority has referred 26 U.K. law firms for disciplinary action after finding they are not doing enough to prevent money laundering, the watchdog said on Tuesday as it warned that some are falling “seriously short” of required standards.

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Deloitte Forges Employment Alliance With Epstein Becker

Deloitte Legal and U.S. law firm Epstein Becker & Green announced Tuesday that they have entered into a strategic alliance under which they will team up on clients’ employment law and workplace management matters.

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Kilpatrick Townsend Taps Seattle Head As Managing Partner

Kilpatrick Townsend on Tuesday said it has chosen the leader of its Seattle office as its next firmwide managing partner, as the lawyer who most recently held the position becomes its first-ever chief legal officer.

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Gannett's CLO Takes Helm As CEO Retires Amid Takeover Bid

Gannett's board of directors on Monday appointed its chief legal officer to temporarily replace the retiring president and CEO of the media giant, just over a week before an annual shareholder meeting set to occur amid a takeover bid.

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Trial Judge Who Represented Smokers DQ'd From Engle Case

Cigarette makers R.J. Reynolds and Philip Morris obtained the disqualification of a trial judge in an Engle progeny case in Florida state court Monday based on their fear of bias stemming from his prior representation of plaintiffs in nearly 20 cases against them.

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In Reversal, Ex-Platinum Boss Released After Night In Jail

Former Platinum Partners co-founder Mark Nordlicht was ordered released from custody on Tuesday, a day after the New York federal judge presiding over his securities fraud trial revoked his bond for accosting a prosecutor.

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StarKist's Atty Docs Off-Limits In Tuna Price-Fixing MDL

A California federal court has rejected an attempt to force StarKist to produce communications between the company and its general counsel in a multidistrict litigation over alleged price-fixing in the canned tuna industry.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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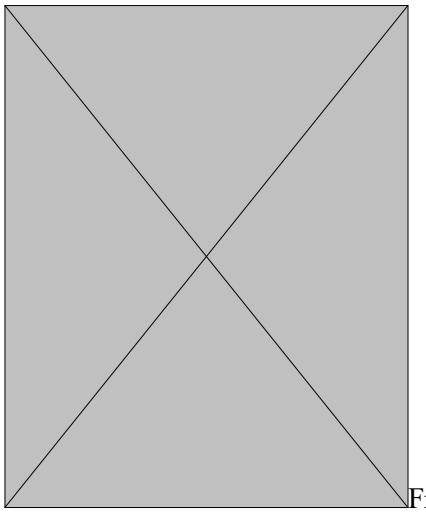
Deputy Director Carroll was nominated by President Trump to serve as the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy on April 23, 2018.



Friends and Colleagues,

Your commitment and investment in addressing substance use is making a difference in people's lives and it inspires me every day. I have met many of you who are on the front lines and I look forward to meeting many more of you in the days ahead. In the meantime, I want you to know why I feel so committed to and passionate about our shared mission.

I began my career as a prosecutor in Virginia where I still live today with my wife and children. I have spent most of my career working in public service, including holding multiple positions in the George W. Bush and Trump Administrations. Before joining ONDCP and being nominated to become its next Director, I served as an Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff in the White House where I worked with the team in the West Wing and policy experts across the Administration to help coordinate the President's efforts to address the opioid crisis.

We are facing urgent threats in substance use, which claims the lives of 174 of our fellow Americans every day. Since joining ONDCP in February, I have been meeting with families, government officials, public health experts, law enforcement officers, treatment providers, recovering Americans, and many others who are working to address substance use. I've seen up close that this crisis does not discriminate. My driving force each and every day is the people who have been affected by addiction and the families that have been torn apart. We have an enormous challenge before us, but I remain optimistic because I have also seen how many people on the ground and in the Administration are committed to

turning the tide on this epidemic.

Addressing the opioid crisis is one of President Trump's top priorities. In March, the President announced his Initiative to Stop Opioid Abuse and Reduce Drug Supply and Demand, which is aimed at educating the public about the dangers of opioid misuse, ending the over-prescription of opioid medications, supporting treatment and recovery in the community, and stopping the flow of drugs across our borders and into our communities. Everyone at ONDCP will stay focused on doing everything we can to make sure overdoses go down, access to treatment goes up, and drug traffickers are brought to justice.

Last week, ONDCP launched a public education campaign to help bridge the knowledge gap on opioids, particularly among young people. With this campaign, we are sharing compelling stories of real people who struggled with opioid addiction, got the help they needed, and achieved recovery. We have also launched a website at www.opioids.thetruth.com that provides information about how to avoid misusing opioids – and how to get help for those who need it.

I am grateful for your efforts in helping to reduce the devastating effects of addiction. Without you, none of this would be possible. Working together, we will make a difference and reduce drug use so our children and grandchildren can grow up in a healthier, safer Nation.

Again, thank you for all that you do. I am eager to work with you to achieve our shared goals of saving lives, strengthening our communities, and safeguarding our country.

Sincerely,

Jim Carroll
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Office of National Drug Control Policy

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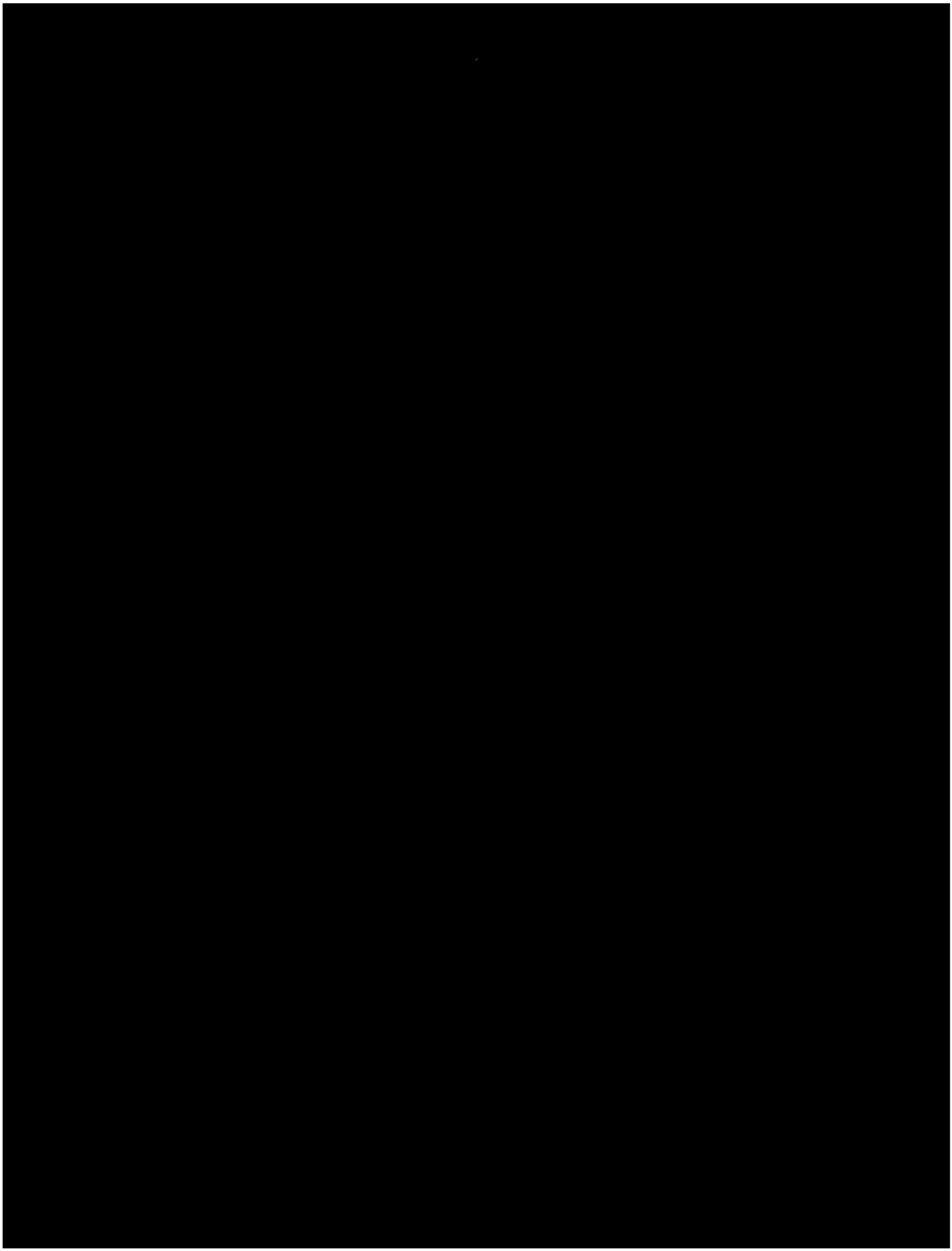

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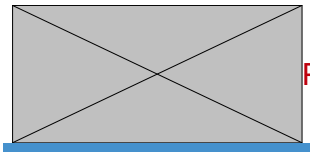

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Judge Gorsuch 'Hopefully' Confirmed In April, McConnell Says

The Senate's top Republican, Mitch McConnell, said Friday he wants to have President Donald Trump's pick for the U.S. Supreme Court confirmed in the next two months, putting a ticking clock on the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch.

Senate Confirms Pruitt As EPA Chief

Scott Pruitt, a frequent critic and legal opponent of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency during the Obama administration, was narrowly confirmed Friday by the Senate as the EPA's administrator, a development that heralds a rollback of several of Obama's regulatory initiatives.

Analysis

Justice Thomas Unlikely To Recuse Despite Wife's Politics

While the desire expressed by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas' wife to organize pro-President Donald J. Trump activists may raise shouts for the conservative judge's disqualification in the event of a high court review of a Trump executive order, ethics experts said: Don't waste your breath.

Analysis

Sessions' National Security Focus Will Fuel Privacy Fights

Jeff Sessions' record of favoring what he sees as national security interests over personal privacy rights indicates the new attorney general will likely take an aggressive approach to gathering digital data, and in doing so he will almost certainly spur a new wave of court challenges to government prying.

ACA Program Isn't An Improper Tax On States, 6th Circ. Says

The Affordable Care Act's reinsurance program doesn't amount to an improper tax on states or violation of the Tenth Amendment, the Sixth Circuit ruled Friday, affirming an Ohio federal judge's dismissal of the state's lawsuit challenging the program.

Analysis

6 Acosta NLRB Opinions Employers Need To See

During his days on the National Labor Relations Board, Labor Secretary nominee Alex Acosta exhibited an independent and nonpartisan approach toward evaluating cases, voting alongside fellow Republicans in favor of employers in key cases while

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also not shying from occasionally siding with unions. Here, Law360 looks at six notable cases from Acosta's time on the board.

Analysis

Partnership Audit Rule Freeze Causing Confusion For States

A federal freeze on new and pending regulations is forcing states to delay introducing legislation to conform with a new federal law for auditing partnerships, leaving taxpayers with unanswered questions on if, when and how to amend their partnership agreements.

Trump Admin. Floated Using Nat'l Guard To Find Immigrants

Amid reports of ramped-up immigration raids around the country, a leaked memo shows the Trump administration at one point considered using members of the National Guard to round up deportable immigrants, although the White House denied such a plan was in the works.

Pompeo Slams Reports Claiming CIA Lacks Trust In Trump

Newly-confirmed Central Intelligence Agency Director Mike Pompeo hit back Thursday at claims intelligence officials are withholding sensitive information from President Donald Trump in order to avoid it being shared with Russia, saying the CIA has been fully forthright in briefing the president.

BANKING & SECURITIES

NY AG, Regulator Spar Over Cuomo's Banking Fraud Plan

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo's proposal to expand the Department of Financial Services' powers against financial fraud sparked a war of words this week, with Attorney General Eric Schneiderman calling the proposal a "wholly unnecessary overreach by the executive," while the department's superintendent labeled the objections as "petty concerns over turf."

SEC, State Watchdogs To Share Info On Private Capital

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Friday announced that it has signed an information sharing pact with a group of state securities regulators to monitor the effects of new rules for intrastate crowdfunding and regional offerings.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Mass., NY AGs Subpoenaed Again Over Exxon Climate Probes

The chairman of the House Science Committee on Thursday reissued subpoenas to Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey and New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman over their climate change probes of Exxon Mobil Corp., orders that the prosecutors vowed to defy.

Oakland's Justified In Banning Coal Shipments, Enviros Say

A pair of environmental organizations filed motions in California federal court on Thursday, asking to intervene to defend the city of Oakland against a suit alleging it violated the commerce clause when it passed an ordinance aimed at preventing the export of coal, and pushing for the dismissal of claims.

FERC Can't Justify Refusal-Rights Ruling, High Court Told

Ameren Services Co. this week told the U.S. Supreme Court that the federal government's assertion that federal rights of first refusal giving incumbent transmission owners first crack at building new projects aren't subject to legal protection because they're collusive and anti-competitive is unfounded and the rights must be restored.

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Hatch Says Patent Venue Legislation Likely Needed

Senate Republican High-Tech Task Force Chair Sen. Orrin Hatch said in remarks on Capitol Hill Wednesday that regardless of whether the U.S. Supreme Court rules in favor of TC Heartland and restricts where patent suits can be filed, legislation will likely be needed to prevent future forum shopping.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Pa. Lawmaker Lobs Bill To Allow Sports Betting

A Pennsylvania lawmaker wants the state to legalize sports betting should federal law be changed to allow it, introducing a bill in the state House of Representatives to allow sports betting at casinos and other licensed facilities.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Nigeria Lists $1B Bond On LSE To Fund Infrastructure

The Federal Republic of Nigeria on Friday listed a $1 billion, 15-year bond on the London Stock Exchange, the longest ever maturity for an international Nigerian bond and the country's first international bond offering since 2013, according to a press release from the London Stock Exchange Group.

Ex-NJ DOT Chief Charged In Airline Bribery Case Dead At 62

Former New Jersey transportation executive and lobbyist Jamie Fox, who carved himself a niche in the Garden State's gritty political scene as both a public servant and private consultant before being charged in an alleged airline bribery scheme, died Monday at age 62.

EMPLOYMENT

DOL Notches Win Against Insurer's Fiduciary Rule Challenge

A Kansas federal judge on Friday sided with the U.S. Department of Labor in upholding a new fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers related to fixed indexed annuity sales, finding the agency did not exceed its authority in ushering it in.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Bills Floated To Move Lifeline Provider Approval To States

Lawmakers have introduced legislation in both the U.S. House and Senate to change a new Federal Communications Commission process that allows the agency to independently approve providers for the Lifeline program, ensuring the authority for approving providers is vested in states.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Panel Investigating CENTCOM WebOps Anti-ISIS Effort

Members of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform have demanded information from the Department of Defense and a military contractor on a program to undermine ISIS internet propaganda amid media reports the program is plagued by incompetence, cronyism and falsified performance reviews.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU, Japan Aiming For Quick Conclusion To Free Trade Talks

The European Union and Japan are reaching advanced stages in negotiating a

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potential free trade agreement after talks were launched four years ago, the governments said Friday, coming out of a round of discussions that left a few remaining issues to be hammered out.

With Trump In The Ex-Im Fold, Dem Lawmaker Seeks Action

Now that President Donald Trump has changed course and decided to support the U.S. Export-Import Bank, he should move quickly to submit nominations to the bank's board so it can regain its full lending capacity, Rep. Denny Heck, D-Wash., said Thursday.

TAX

Wyo. Advances Bill To Fight Restrictions On Online Sales Tax

The Wyoming Senate has approved a remote sales tax collection measure designed to challenge a 1992 U.S. Supreme Court decision requiring retailers to have a physical presence in a state to collect transaction taxes.

IMMIGRATION

High Court Urged To Rule On Latest 'Crime Of Violence' Case

The U.S. Supreme Court should take up a Sixth Circuit ruling that a federal statute defining a "crime of violence" is unconstitutionally vague, but delay review until the justices decide another deportation case examining the same question, the federal government said this week.

DHS Watchdog Vows Close Watch On Border Wall Project

A U.S. Department of Homeland Security watchdog vowed Thursday to keep a close eye on President Donald Trump's planned multibillion-dollar southern border wall project, pointing to "very poor" historic performance by the agency in similar projects.

16 AGs Urge Court To Keep Trump Immigration Ban Blocked

A coalition of 16 state attorneys general led by Massachusetts and Illinois weighed in Thursday in support of New York's suit challenging President Donald Trump's ban on immigration from seven majority-Muslim countries as unconstitutional, urging the federal court to extend an injunction preventing the administration from implementing the ban.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Won't Be Bullied On Border Wall, Ariz. Lawmaker Says

Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz., on Thursday praised a National Congress of American Indians resolution opposing President Donald Trump's proposed wall on the U.S.-Mexico border unless tribes agree to the project, saying the resolution shows Native Americans "will not be bullied" by the administration.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Chief Tells Sen. Franken They Share Open Internet Goals

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai has told Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., that they both share the goal of ensuring that the internet is open and free, following a request from Franken that Pai enforce and not look to toss current net neutrality rules, according to a letter made public Friday.

FCC Told Proposed Subsidy Cuts Could Widen Digital Divide

Two mobile carriers that service rural communities have cautioned the Federal Communications Commission that a proposed cut in federal subsidies could cause companies such as theirs to scale back operations, endangering communications for

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump's Enviro Law Impact May Not Be What Many Anticipate

Many posit a material decline in environmental enforcement and a retrenchment or reversal of environmental regulatory initiatives in the new Trump administration. We expect three concrete areas where activism and activity will be on the rise during this time, targeting a variety of environmental, public health and liability issues of considerable potential consequences, say Lester Sotsky and Andy Wang of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

Debating Anti-Rebate And Inducement Laws In Washington

Last month, the Washington state Senate introduced a bill that would amend its anti-rebate and inducement laws to allow insurers to offer free goods and services. Supporters argue that Washington is the only state in the country to force consumers to pay for technology that is free everywhere else, while opponents have expressed concern for fair competition, say Shawn Hanson and Crystal Roberts of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

Waive Goodbye: How Trump Might Attack The Iran Deal

On the campaign trail, candidate Donald Trump attacked the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action agreement regarding Iran's nuclear program. But he suggested that rather than tearing the deal up, he would seek to improve it. One possible approach would be to engage in brinksmanship related to the statutory sanctions waivers President Obama issued in implementing the deal, says Anthony Rapa of Steptoe & Johnson LLP.

Reconsidering CFPB V. PHH

If the D.C. Circuit had declined to act in Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. PHH, President Donald Trump would have had a clear path to firing CFPB Director Richard Cordray. Instead, the court's action granting the CFPB's petition for rehearing creates fresh uncertainty about the scope and shape of the president's authority over the CFPB, say Eric Mogilnicki and Andrew Smith of Covington & Burling LLP.

Anti-Money Laundering Expectations Under Trump

We do not anticipate the new administration will ease anti-money laundering enforcement. In fact, it is more likely that enforcement of the Bank Secrecy Act is an area of supervision that will increase in the coming years, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

News Analysis

For Judges, Trump's Potshots Open A New Act In An Old Show

The judiciary has long weathered criticism from public officials, but former judges say the president's recent statements break new ground in attacking court credibility.

4 Tips For Fending Off Cyber Threats

Law firms big and small sit on vast troves of highly sensitive client information coveted by hackers, and while progress has been made in defending that information, experts say the entire legal industry needs to remain vigilant in fighting off potential breaches of their security.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Facebook's general counsel dodges a defamation claim over a press statement,

Anthem and Cigna face off over the future of their merger, and the D.C. Circuit revives a suit challenging the SEC's controversial in-house court. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

Auditor Reviewed Dewey's London Tax Docs, Jury Hears

A defense attorney for ex-Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP Chief Financial Officer Joel Sanders on Friday questioned the firm's former overseas finance director's assertion that certain accounting maneuvers Sanders had pursued were improper, showing a New York jury evidence that outside auditors had reviewed the transactions.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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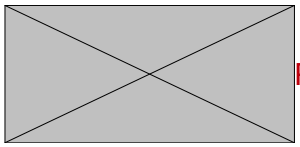

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10th Circ. Throws Out Complaints Against Justice Kavanaugh

The Tenth Circuit has dismissed a slew of misconduct complaints against Justice Brett Kavanaugh stemming from his Senate confirmation testimony, saying Tuesday that while allegations that he lied under oath and deployed disqualifying partisan rhetoric are "serious," the circuit court no longer has jurisdiction over them now that he's on the U.S. Supreme Court. Read full article »

Colo. Officials Likely Won't Escape Masterpiece Baker's Suit

The Colorado baker at the heart of a landmark U.S. Supreme Court case over LGBT rights will be allowed to pursue a lawsuit against the state's Civil Rights Division after it accused him of discriminating against a trans customer, a federal judge said Tuesday. Read full article »

Feature

The Court Battle That Could Topple Trump's Metal Tariffs

Attorneys will gather in the U.S. Court of International Trade on Wednesday morning for oral arguments in a case that could wipe out the Cold War-era statute used by President Donald Trump to impose sweeping steel and aluminum duties and provide the first legal check on the administration's robust trade enforcement push. Read full article »

Analysis

Antitrust Chief's SEP Injunction Speech Puts Focus On Courts

A recent speech by the head of the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division suggesting that injunctions based on standard-essential patents should be more readily available could embolden owners of such patents in litigation, but it's not clear that courts will follow his lead on the issue, attorneys say. Read full article »

Down Goes The Wall: Trump Drops Border Wall Ask In Talks

President Donald Trump appeared to drop a demand of $5 billion in funding for a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border Tuesday, the main sticking point with congressional Democrats that has put the country closer to a partial federal government shutdown at the end of the week. Read full article »

Flynn Sentencing Put Off So He Can Help Mueller's Probe

A D.C. federal judge Tuesday postponed the sentencing of Michael Flynn until 2019, saying that President Donald Trump's former national security adviser may still need to cooperate in ongoing investigations by Special Counsel Robert Mueller's office. Read full article »

Flynn Associate Denies Turkish Lobbying Charges

A onetime business partner of former national security adviser Michael Flynn on Tuesday pled not guilty to acting as an unregistered agent for Turkey by allegedly using the pair's lobbying firm to conduct a smear campaign against an exiled Turkish cleric. Read full article »

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BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Finalizes Rules For Disclosure Of Hedging Policies

Final rules approved Tuesday will require companies doing business in U.S. markets to begin disclosing whether any employees or directors are allowed to engage in hedging transactions that provide compensation when the company goes south. Read full article »

FDIC Kicks Off Review Of Brokered Deposit Rules

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Tuesday kicked off a process to revisit brokered deposit rules that have roots in decades-old concerns about hot money but that many in the banking industry view as having fallen out of step with the times. Read full article »

SEC Seeks Comment On Easing Quarterly Reporting Rules

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday invited input on whether the quarterly reporting system for public companies should be relaxed in favor of semiannual reporting, hoping to address broader concerns that markets are too focused on short-term results. Read full article »

Atty For House Speaker Joins Hedge Fund Trade Group

The general counsel and senior adviser for the Office of the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives has joined a hedge fund industry trade association as general counsel, the association announced Monday. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

10th Circ. Won't Rethink Pipeline Ruling Protecting Tribal Land

The Tenth Circuit won't reconsider its mid-November decision denying a natural gas pipeline company the right to take control of land that's partially owned by a Native American tribe, the court said in a short order. Read full article »

DC Circ. Probes EPA Rationale For Obama Ozone Rule

A D.C. Circuit panel on Tuesday examined whether a 2015 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule aimed at reducing ozone emissions can realistically be complied with and what criteria the agency relied on when determining whether permitted emission levels are safe. Read full article »

Keep Youth Climate Suit On Hold, Feds Tell Judge

The U.S. government on Monday urged an Oregon federal judge to maintain her stay of a children's suit accusing the government of pushing policies that contribute to climate change while the Ninth Circuit mulls its latest bid to dismiss the case, saying the children haven't justified the need for a restart. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Sen. Warren Wants HHS To Make, Sell Generic Drugs

U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., on Tuesday introduced a bill that would allow the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to make and sell some generic drugs, particularly insulin, in the hopes of making them affordable for consumers. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

DC Council Gives Final Approval To Sports Wagering

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Harvard Prof Wants Boston Pentagon Paper Records Released

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

States Plan Regional Pact To Slash Transportation Emissions

Nine eastern U.S. states and the District of Columbia on Tuesday announced plans to develop a regional cap-and-invest system aimed at slashing carbon emissions from the transportation sector, echoing the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative that uses cap-and-trade to reduce carbon emissions from power plants. Read full article »

Uber Gets Partial Win In Wheelchair Discrimination Suit

An Illinois federal judge on Monday partially dismissed discrimination claims against Uber by a nonprofit for people with disabilities and three of its volunteers, finding no proof of direct discrimination but rejecting Uber's argument that because the volunteers never tried to ride they can't claim injury. Read full article »

COMPETITION

EU Approves €1.75B Multistate Tech Research Project

European watchdogs on Tuesday approved a plan from France, Germany, Italy and the U.K. to invest a total of €1.75 billion ($1.99 billion) in research focused on improving chip and sensor technology, the first project of its kind to receive approval under one of the bloc's state aid rules. Read full article »

Judge Scolds DOJ For 'Defensive' Attitude In CVS-Aetna Case

A D.C. federal judge took U.S. Justice Department lawyers to task for a second time Tuesday over their court filings as they seek final approval of the multibillion-dollar merger of CVS and Aetna, calling their tone "unnecessarily defensive." Read full article »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Trump Signs Bill Changing Small Biz Size Determinations

President Donald Trump has signed a bill altering the way companies are assessed to be small businesses eligible for federal contract set-asides, the White House announced Tuesday. Read full article »

GSA Must Widen Search For Docs In FBI Headquarters Suit

A D.C. federal judge has denied the U.S. General Services Administration's bid to escape a watchdog group's suit seeking documents regarding an abandoned plan to relocate the FBI's headquarters, instead telling the agency to expand its search for documents. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Admin. Keeps Stonewalling As WTO Concludes Year

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Lack Of Noncash Exceptions In BEAT Rules Has Wide Scope

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French Protests Highlight Difficulty Of Taxing Carbon

French President Emmanuel Macron's reversal on a proposed fuel tax increase in the face of violent protests has cast doubt on the political viability of wide-ranging consumption taxes that may be necessary to combat climate change. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Gov't Defends Census Citizenship Question Before High Court

The Department of Commerce on Monday told the U.S. Supreme Court that a lower court had improperly challenged an agency action by ordering extra-record discovery, including the deposition of Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, in a suit over the inclusion of a question about citizenship status on the 2020 census. Read full article »

States Urge High Court To Hold Off On Reviewing DACA

Four states embroiled in a legal fight with the Trump administration over its attempt to revoke the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program have urged the U.S. Supreme Court to refrain from reviewing the program's legality before the lower courts have come to their own decisions. Read full article »

Immigrants To Defend H-1B Spouse Work Permit At DC Circuit

The D.C. Circuit on Monday allowed immigrants to intervene as defendants in a case challenging the Obama-era rule allowing spouses of H-1B skilled worker visa holders to apply for work authorization, taking the place of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which has proposed scrapping the rule. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Senate Goes All In On Bill To Stop False Emergency Alerts

The Senate unanimously passed a bill Monday that seeks to avoid a repeat of the false emergency alert that forecast a missile attack on Hawaii earlier this year, sending panic across the country and launching a Federal Communications Commission inquiry. Read full article »

FCC Should Review Sinclair Renewals Early, Cable Org Says

The American Cable Association on Tuesday continued to urge the Federal Communications Commission to require Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. to file early renewal applications for four of its television stations, so that the commission can determine whether or not Sinclair lied when it attempted to acquire the Tribune Media Co. Read full article »

PEOPLE

Top SEC Inspections Atty Promoted In Compliance Office

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission promoted its chief inspections counsel to be co-deputy director of the office that conducts compliance checks on Wall Street, expanding the roster of people who shape SEC examinations, the agency announced Tuesday. Read full article »

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Impact Of Texas ACA Ruling And What To Expect Next

Despite a Texas federal judge's opinion last week deeming the Affordable Care Act unconstitutional, all provisions of the statute remain in place. Moreover, an appeal is a virtual certainty and many believe the decision's reasoning will fail, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Read full article »

Trump And Cohen: What Lawyers Can Learn

Though many details have yet to emerge, the takeaway for lawyers watching the saga of Michael Cohen is a simple one: You can act as a legal advocate, but don't let "blind loyalty" to your client — no matter how powerful they may be — direct your behavior, says criminal defense attorney Arash Hashemi. Read full article »

Insights On Right To Try Act And 'Expanded Access' Concerns

U.S. Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Scott Gottlieb recently provided some clarity on questions raised by both pharmaceutical manufacturers and health care providers about the interplay between the so-called expanded access pathway and the Right to Try Act, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP. Read full article »

State Legislatures May Be Next Stop For Oil And Gas Regs

The recent failure of several oil- and gas-related ballot initiatives across the U.S. may ultimately result in environmental groups taking their fight directly to state lawmakers, say Jeffrey Dintzer and Gina Angiolillo of Alston & Bird LLP. Read full article »

Opinion

Seattle Tries To Circumvent Voters' Clear 'No' On Income Tax

On Jan. 10, the Washington Supreme Court is expected to decide whether to accept direct review of the Seattle income tax law, passed in contravention of the state constitution. We are hopeful the current justices will follow the unanimous precedent of their colleagues, says Jason Mercier of Washington Policy Center. Read full article »

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Feature

The Year #MeToo Rocked In-House Law Departments

General counsel from various industries were forced into the spotlight and held publicly accountable this year — either because they allegedly behaved inappropriately or were accused of handling internal situations poorly — as the #MeToo movement swept through corporate America and its in-house law departments. Read full article »

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The Moments That Mattered Most For Legal Ethics In 2018

Anyone who thinks that legal ethics is a sleepy area of the law didn't live through 2018. The year saw major decisions about conflict waivers and defunct firm clawbacks, among other meaty topics, and enough head-shaking news springing from the special counsel probe into the presidential election to make one dizzy. Here, Law360 highlights some of the biggest ethics and professional conduct stories of 2018. Read full article »

Ala. Court Is 'Dead-Ass Broke,' Judge Says In Order

An Alabama judge who agreed Tuesday to postpone a January trial in a personal injury case stemming from an auto collision told the parties they shouldn't expect a "quick reset" when and if they decide to bring the litigation before a jury because the Mobile County state court system "is so dead-ass broke." Read full article »

Arent Fox Merging With Boston's Posternak Blankstein In 2019

Arent Fox LLP will expand into the Boston legal market in 2019, announcing Tuesday it will merge with Hub-based Posternak Blankstein & Lund LLP effective New Year's Day. Read full article »

Former CPSC Atty Joins Schiff Hardin In DC

Schiff Hardin LLP on Tuesday announced that a former U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission senior counsel has joined the firm as counsel in its product liability and mass torts practice group in Washington, D.C. Read full article »

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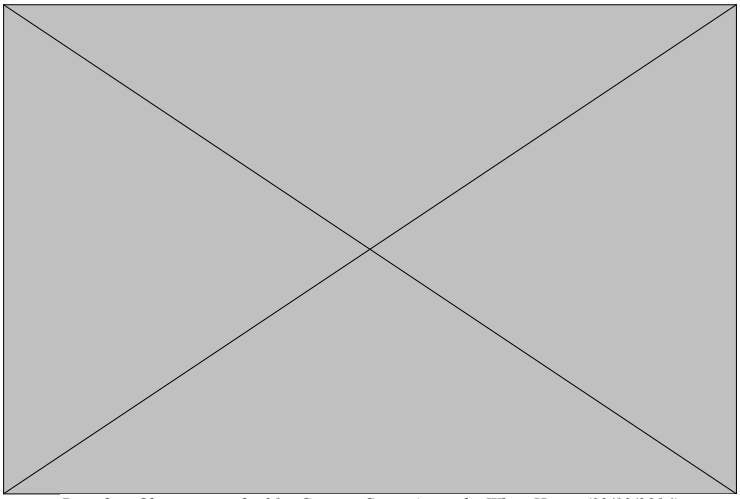
President Obama Signs the 21st Century Cures Act

Last week, President Obama signed the 21st Century Cures Act, a bill that invests the $1 billion requested by the President to expand access to treatment and prevention for those impacted by the prescription drug and heroin epidemic.

David and Kate Grubb of Charleston, West Virgnia introduced the President and Vice President at the signing ceremony. The Grubb family lost their daughter Jessie this past spring after a long battle with substance use.

For nearly a year, President Obama has been calling for real resources to address the opioid crisis and ensure that hundreds of thousands of Americans can get the treatment they need. The bipartisan passage of the bill exemplifies the progress we can make when both parties work together to improve the lives of people across the country.



President Obama signs the 21st Century Cures Act at the White House (12/13/2016)

"Like Joe Biden and so many other Americans, I've lost people I love deeply to cancer. I've heard often from those whose loved ones are suffering from Alzheimer's, addiction, and other debilitating diseases," said President Obama on the bipartisan passage of the bill, "Their heartbreak is real, and so we have a responsibility to respond with real solutions. This bill will make a big difference."

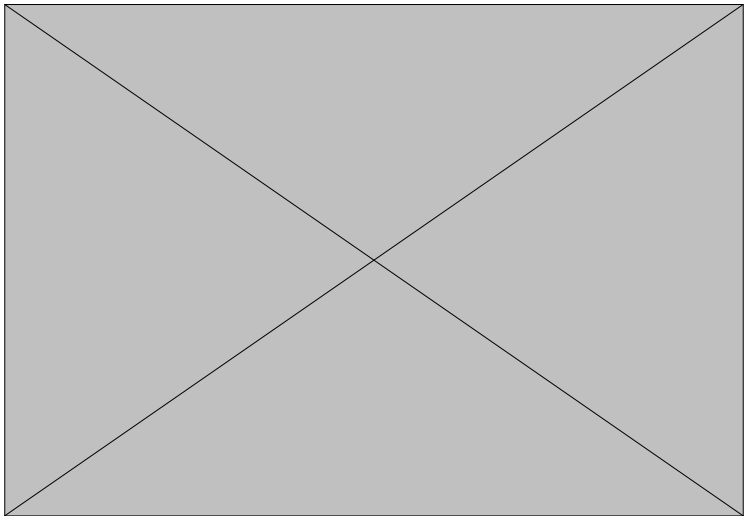
To read the President's full statement on the passage of the bill, click here.

In case you missed the bill signing,, watch the remarks from the President and Vice President here.

White House Hosts Final "Making Health Care Better Series" on Substance Use Disorder

On November 30, the White House hosted the final "Making Health Care Better Series" on Substance Use Disorder, bringing together leaders from diverse fields to discuss advancements in recovery, prevention, research, and access to treatment, as well as the road ahead.

During the event, the White House released a report highlighting the significant progress that has been made over the past eight years in the substance use disorder field. The Obama Administration focused on a balanced public health and public safety approach to drug policy and expanded resources and protections for people with substance use disorders.



The second panel during MHCBS: "Solutions for Improving Care & Recovery Support" (11/30/2016)

The full report is available here, as well as a summary here.

In case you missed the event, watch it here and continue to share your thoughts using #MHCBS and #SubstanceUse on social media.

The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health: Prevention

The recently released *Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol Drugs and Health* marks an important milestone. It is the first-ever Surgeon General's report on this topic and marks a turning point in our Nation's understanding of substance misuse and our response.

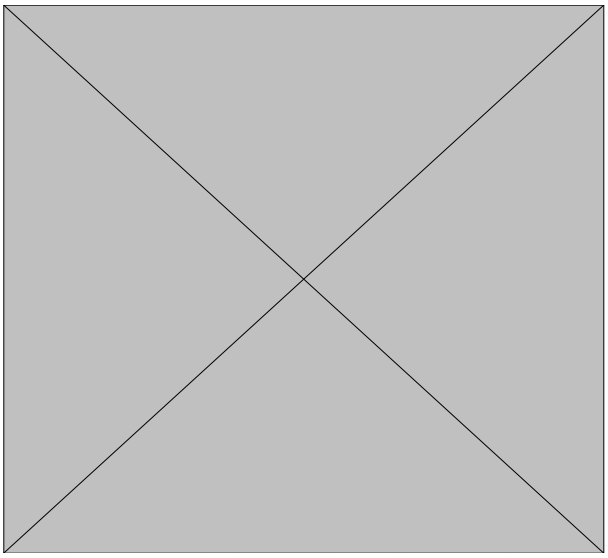
The data cited in the report speak volumes: Over 47,055 people died from a drug overdose in 2014, more than in any previous year on record while over the 2006-10 period, analysis shows an annual average of 88,000 alcohol attributable deaths occurred in the United States

The chapter on prevention in the new Surgeon General's report highlights extensive scientific research that identifies the factors encouraging or facilitating substance use risk factors as well as factors that help guard against. All of us can play a role in preventing substance misuse before it starts and intervening before it leads to tragedy.

The prevention chapter of the Surgeon General's report can be found here.

Director Botticelli Participates in Forum on Substance Misuse in the LGBTQ Community

On December 6, Director Botticelli led a panel discussion on the challenges LGBTQ people with substance use disorders face and the importance of universal screening. Each of the panelists discussed their personal recovery stories and first-hand experience working with LGBTQ people to overcome substance use issues.



Director Botticelli at the Human Rights Campaign and Whitman-Walker Health event on Substance Misuse in the LGBTQ community (12/6/2016)

The event, "Substance Misuse in the LGBTQ Community" was hosted by the Human Rights Campaign and Whitman-Walker Health during National LGBTQ Enrollment Week. In case you missed it, a livestream of the event is available here.

December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

Every December, the White House observes National Impaired Driving Prevention Month to highlight steps we can take to improve safety on our streets and raise awareness of the preventable dangers of driving drunk, drugged, or distracted.

In the last year, preventable alcohol-impaired driving crashes accounted for nearly one-third of all traffic fatalities. Motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death among youths and young adults aged 16–25 years in the United States.

To learn how to identify, educate, and prevent youth drugged driving, click here.

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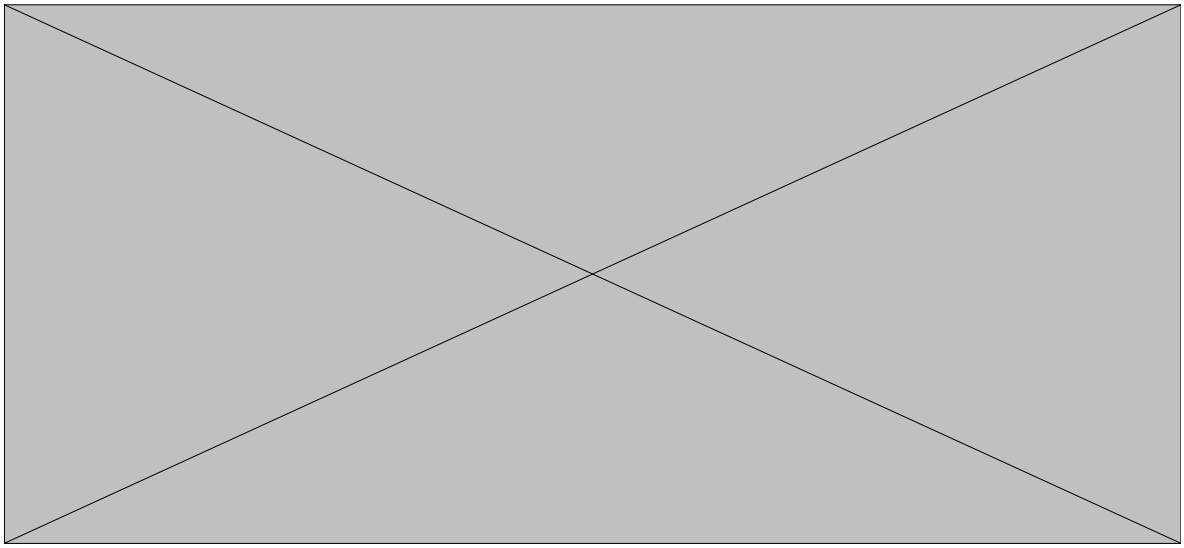
A message from Senator Kamala D. Harris



Senator Harris Opposes Nomination of William Barr to be Attorney General

Friend,

This week, at a hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I pressed the nominee for Attorney General, William Barr - and I need to tell you, I've got some serious concerns.

The Attorney General is entrusted with ensuring the fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans. With the rule of law under daily attack from the President of the United States himself, that sacred trust is more important than ever.

After two days of confirmation hearings in the Senate Judiciary Committee, I do not believe that William Barr is the right person to hold this vital position at this critical time.

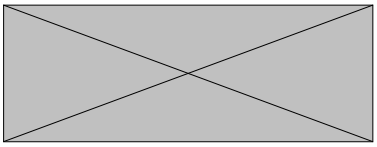
With the government shut down over the President's demand for a border wall and asylum-seeking families detained at the border, Mr. Barr continues to support an ineffective and draconian approach to border security. With a criminal justice system that disproportionately harms communities of color, Mr. Barr continues to express support for the same failed policies he encouraged in the 1990s when he effectively advocated for mass incarceration. And with Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election at a critical moment, Mr. Barr refused to commit to recusing himself—even if career ethics officials at the Department of Justice recommended he do so.

I appreciate the commitments Mr. Barr made, including a willingness to reconsider DOJ's attacks on Americans' healthcare coverage, to provide a list of consent decrees that have been withdrawn by DOJ and any consent decree he may withdraw, to respect state laws legalizing marijuana, and to vigorously enforce voting rights. I fully intend to hold him to these commitments should he become the Attorney General.

While I respect Mr. Barr's past public service, I do not believe he will defend independent investigations from attacks, embrace a smart on crime approach to public safety, and ensure equal protection under the law for every single American.

Take a closer look and watch why we cannot confirm him.

Sincerely,
Kamala



Kamala D. Harris
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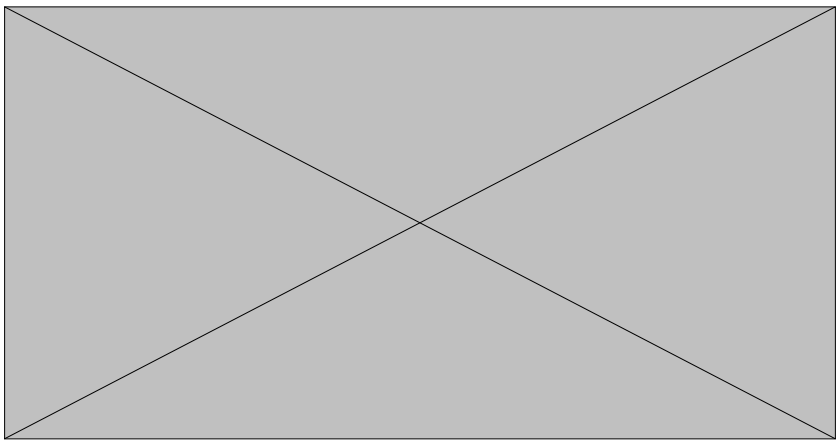
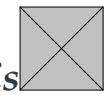
First Round of Questioning:



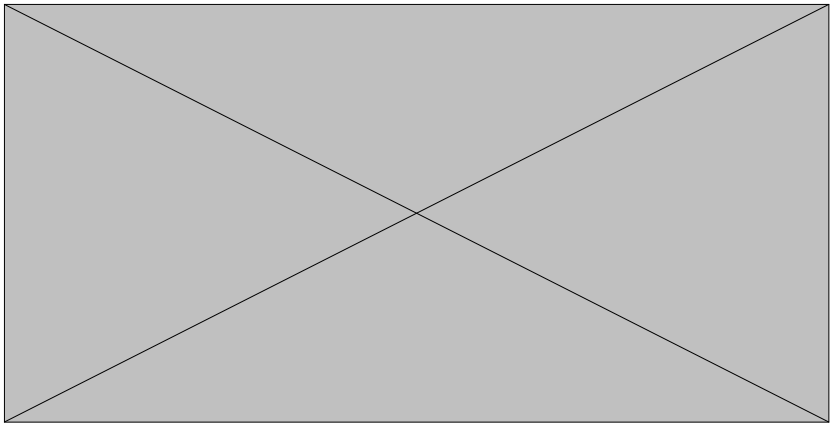
Watch Senator Harris question AG Nominee Barr.

I pressed AG nominee Barr on his suggestion that we need "barriers" across the border to deal with drug trafficking. The truth is most drugs trafficked into the U.S. come through ports of entry, and a wall isn't what we need to solve this problem.

-Senator Kamala D. Harris 

Senator Harris began her questioning by inquiring about whether he would follow the recommendation of career Department of Justice ethics officials on recusal from the Special Counsel's investigation—a practice former Attorney General Sessions abided by during his tenure. In response to Barr's insistence that he would not recuse himself if he personally disagreed with ethics officials' recommendation, Senator Harris sought clarification on why precisely he might disregard that guidance. In response to Senator Harris' further questioning about border security and drug trafficking, Barr acknowledged that despite President Trump's demand of a wall, most drugs trafficked into the United States from Mexico come through a port of entry. Senator Harris followed up by asking about Barr's experience visiting ports of entry along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Second Round of Questioning:

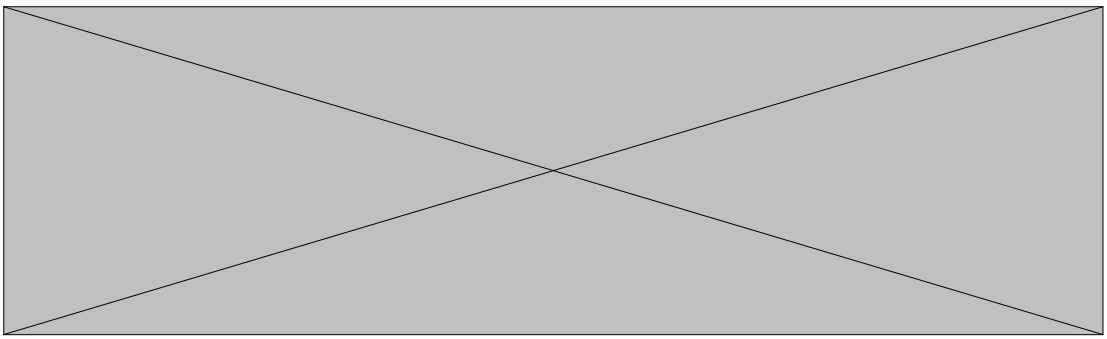


Watch Senator Harris question AG Nominee Barr.

AG nominee Barr said he would go against the recommendation of career ethics officials and refuse to recuse himself from the Special Counsel's investigation if he 'disagreed with them.' That's absolutely unacceptable.

-Senator Kamala D. Harris

In a second round of questioning, Senator Harris secured a commitment from Barr to reconsider the Department of Justice's current position in support of litigation that, if ultimately successful, would strip health care coverage from millions of Americans and eliminate protections for people with pre-existing conditions. Under questioning from Senator Harris, Barr further committed to providing the committee with a list of all consent decrees between the Department of Justice and local governments that were withdrawn under Attorney General Sessions and committed to keeping the committee updated on any consent decrees he would withdraw from if confirmed. Senator Harris also asked Barr about recent actions President Trump may have taken in violation of the Presidential Records Act.



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Greetings Romans,

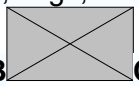
DON'T LET THE ENEMIES DIVID

White murders done by our enemies, even those set up as if done by W us. The innocent White fake suspects are killed, not suicides & they are all their crimes to the late victims, because they are already dead, killed anymore. Let's be smarter than evils, never trust enemies, only trust ou focus the White victims now, although in some cases, there are some n wrong plans (the enemies try to be fake in white looks too / entering all REVENGE OR PERISH FOREVER !

1. Racist - not, marry - not (with enemies) : ALL WHITES will be killed, no matter whe argue anymore. It's final racism hell war, Whites or non whites. They call us racists / ha the kettle, a mind cold game war ! No criminal likes to get paybacks, evils always act / discrimination, difficulties, rules, terrors, fake loves to reverse the hates, as long as rev

This is evil tyranny, we are victims, our homes, powers, people, countries, belonging fooled, get terrors – aggrieved, all the times & we "can't" hate or fight the thugs, evil po

2. We don't need statues, flags,ceremonies, comments, etc.(except for traffics / maps

COURAGE, MANY BIG B  OMBS & REVENGES. Do all cowardice ways, sa terrorism, sabotages, disasters, manipulations in bigger scales. Do all crimes, kill, stea act like saints, act like fools. Must be done same 'coward' revenges to take ours back,

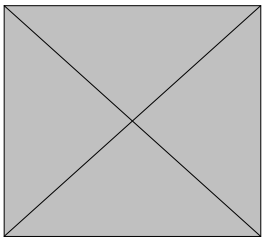
3. Pls, don't do mass rallies or protests or give too many comments, like enemies do (only for those who'd already been killed (sounds silly & 'funny'), victims family, lost mi bad experiences with enemies / almost killed, do.

4. When the enemies talk about terrorism, racism, communism, islam, violence, crime actually talking about themselves, just ignore & Whiteys must do the same, no other w short ; if we forgive / love our enemies, pls RE THINK this : GOD never forgives the an

to prove we LOVE & are willing to revenge HIM & our race family, they'd killed our GO innocent Whites, so far !

5. We are not same thieves or in any degree with our enemies (don't ever make com some were empty colonies we found before). We built & invented everything from the traders or any other fake reasons, learn other natives languages, cultures etc...showin so we let them live, copy, work, marry, steal our land, skills, inventions, technologies, p members etc..etc ..until they be big qty in our territories, then killed some Whites & rea this, thought those were about 'local' race disputes or just crimes), & finally they took c Same will do for all White remain territories, soon (Europe, Australia, USA).

6. 'evils, the anti CHRIST(s) are smart to always lie, divide, manipulate, reverse, etc... want to praise our LORD & be various looks. Some become fake christians, fake jews CHRIST(s) have no religion at all. 'evil whores only want all White Christians to lose fai because Christians are the chosen ones.



THE WAR & HATE IS ONLY ABOUT

(behind all manipulation, denials, reversal & imagination issues ; alt

Racism is to love & protect our race existence, prosperity, qty, safety & unity from all e this well & Hitler fought to japan (hiroshima nagasaki 4 the proofs). If He fought to the Many fake false history books created by our enemies to fool us. Many original source already burnt up. "~~No racism / hate~~" shield used by enemies only to stop / prevent Whi

7. It depends to all Whites now : get up, fight back, kill all the enemies disgusting ugly fake good enemies, betray White race, let evils win, stea White generations, do nothing, surrender then perish forever, like all lat

We are pioneers, inventors, owners, the right heirs / heiresses from our ancestors stole THE REAL JEWS, Children of our GOOD GOD, our enemies are evils, thieves, killers, although they can use our HOLY BIBLE to fool us too !

Why don't take ours back, kill all enemies b4 they kill all of us ? Make many big bombs right away ? **Whites still can do this together, only if we trust, pride our own, ou**

8. Everything is under enemies trash media rules, reversals, denials, controls, fake n wrong for being unkind to our fake good enemies. Fooled with all fake sweetness, fake wonderful comments, speeches, media force '~~no racism / hates~~', White bad images, co

Hitler labels etc... created by enemies, and because some of us still face the (fake) goo
survive, other Whites get the evil ones. All parts of smart scenario roles in the 'reality li
can do all of these together without enemies, one day.

Many innocent White victims killed / be disabled people / hurt, abused like animals alre
race is finished. **Trash enemies media intend to give White bad photoshoppeds, s
fake 'nice' inter-racial marriages / lgbtq to do White genocide as fast as possible.**

(Almost) ALL WHITE MURDERS DONE BY OUR ENEMIES, even those happen b
accidents, rammings, sabotages, fake suicides, fake missing planes, fake hostages, k
isis, bull cancers, bull diseases, fake (non white) deaths, poisoned, drugs, crashes, ro
all over the world, news, blackstards don't matter, diversity, assimilation, apartheid,
muslims, fake christians, fake everything, many smart ways to kill all WHITES & ste
anymore.

Non white victims are FAKE, except we give revenges.

9. Please stop all fake nice inter-racial relationships with the enemies. Stop & divorce
adoptions, multi 'racial' relations. Don't us be fooled with all fake sweetness or super fa
show. The 'fake good' enemies never like U, Your lost children or Your pets, even they
U, EVEN U help, love, share, adopt, marry or die for them. Your kindness will be paid b

**This is a real fact (on behalf for all trapped & lost victims), when enemies call th
: enemies reversals & denials, a rhetoric skill, smart way to do 'silent' crimes**

Some act like 'good' to fool & marry us, the others are ready to kill us. As long as White
the enemies demon masks, the real evil behaviors, only the got / trapped ones, when a
noisy neighbors, wrong family, friends, priests, governments, cops, authorities etc. are
oldies, men or women, worse than jails. So arrogant, ignorant, true terrorists, insolent,
right ones / native citizens to justify their crimes / powers in the name of "mass, our (st
dividers, manipulators, cruel killers, no respect, no shame, no heart, no good manner,
≠enemies media shows.

10. All wrong White mixed marriages = White race genocide, thefts, frauds, children s
degeneration (some exchanged / not biological babies). All end with Whites & mixed
intimidation, isolation, low skill & education, humiliation, discrimination, regrets, loss, di
thieves & criminals against GOD & us (even U marry / see them as good people), **FA**

*Your wrong non whites spouses, adoptions, exchanged babies & wrong family are the
Your lost mixed blood children (U always think they are kind, religious, sincere etc... b
Our enemies only love their same race (for real).*

Why marry the ugly evil whores race, the smart liar k

Money is printed by humans. Many Whites / mixed blood become poor slaves & begga
their disgusting non white whores. As they must live under enemies economics, politics
crimes.

11. The enemies can kill / hurt U like by jokes, while U'r playing,working, partying, do etc., like happens accidentally, but all are parts of the plans. We 'can't' hate, kill or do c reversed the ways, dramas & facts. Why let them lead & control us ?

Let's live, feel, think, see, only mind our own race family & future, find o histories & realities ; b4 everything is too late.

IGNORE / DESTROY / BURN / BAN ALL TRASH UNFAIR MEDIA MANIPULATION PHOTOSHOPPED ARTICLES, STORIES, RULES, THREATS, BAD OR GOOD ENE DRAMAS.. ETC

(EXCEPT FOR REAL WHITE VICTIMS)

12. Beware with many fake whites too, names, languages, religions, IDs, made-up ra colors, etc...anything can be faked, used to fool us.

If U love & don't want our beautiful White race perish forever, Pls bear n wrong disgusting White inter-racial marriages / lgbtq.

No good, no comfort, no happiness & no safety, if we still have any single fak

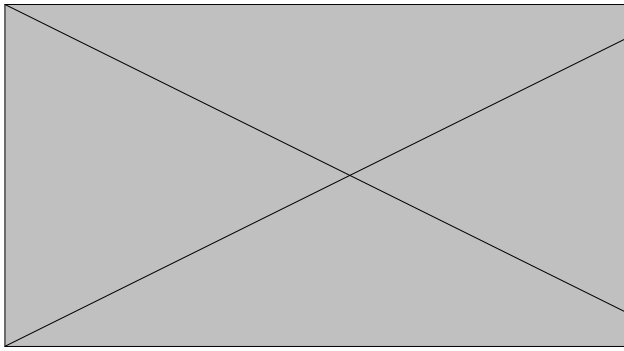
TAKE THIS WORLD & HEAVEN, TAKE ALL OUR STOLEN TERRITORIES TRASH MEDIA !

Kill or b killed, kill them all or they kill all of us

ONLY WHITES OR NON WHITES,((colorful) but actually same 1 japanese egy play dramas as different people 2 fool us, the real natives had perished, 2 poles will be killed by many ways & fake motives

1SOLUTION :

1GOD, 1HEAVEN, 1WORLD, 1RACE, 1BLOOD, 1POV



The enemies know this open email too, but won't change anything 4 us. Any single word won't make them co
Whites, return / leave out our countries / stolen territories, except by our bombs, revenges & disasters . The fi
whites, or U will see the real evil enemies masks soon ! .

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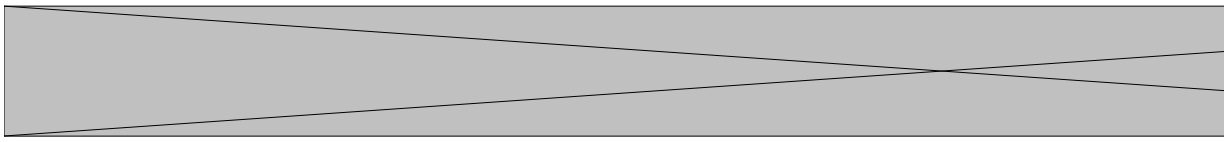

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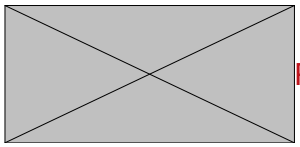

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The federal government, a Catholic charity and an anti-abortion organization have argued in California federal court that Oregon shouldn't be included in the scope of an injunction blocking Trump administration carveouts to the Affordable Care Act's birth control mandate.

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FAA To Amp Up Scrutiny Of Boeing Jet Fix, House Panel Told

The Federal Aviation Administration vowed to rigorously vet Boeing's proposed fix to a faulty anti-stall feature on its 737 Max airliners before clearing the jets to return to the skies after two fatal crashes, as lawmakers assailed the agency's certification and pilot-training standards Wednesday.

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EMPLOYMENT

Trump's OSHA Head Pick Withdraws, EEOC Chair Sworn In

The president's nominee to head the U.S. Department of Labor's workplace safety office has withdrawn his name from consideration, a source familiar with the matter said Wednesday, the same day the president's pick to helm the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission took the reins there.

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Top Dems Unveil Proposal To Roll Back Epic Systems

Top congressional Democrats floated a bill Wednesday to upend the U.S. Supreme Court's year-old Epic Systems decision and block employers from using class action waivers that block workers from pursuing employment claims as a group.

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COMPETITION

FTC Member Calls For More Cash, Power On Hospital Mergers

The Federal Trade Commission needs to be "as aggressive as possible" on hospital mergers, a member of its liberal minority said in a Washington, D.C., speech Tuesday, and to do that the agency needs more money, staff and authority from Congress.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Trump Blacklists Huawei Amid Telecom Security Clampdown

The Trump administration continued its crackdown on China's telecommunications sector Wednesday by placing Huawei on a blacklist that will make it more difficult for U.S. companies to do business with the industry giant.

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Trump Declares Network Security A 'National Emergency'

President Donald Trump declared foreign intrusions against U.S. communications networks a national emergency on Wednesday and empowered the federal government to block risky business deals in a move that will heighten the White House's tensions with China and its telecom giants.

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Mass. Health Firm Owner Convicted In $2.5M Medicaid Fraud

After a two-week trial, a jury has convicted the owner of a Massachusetts home health agency accused of stealing $2.5 million from the state's Medicaid program. But the woman's attorney said Wednesday the case presents several issues of first impression that the state's top court should eventually decide.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Lawmakers, DOD Slam Contractor's 'Sickening' Price Gouging

Defense contractor TransDigm came in for bipartisan congressional criticism Wednesday over what a senior Pentagon official called "sickening" pricing practices that saw the military "gouged" for spare parts, but company executives were defiant, arguing TransDigm had done nothing wrong.

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New Bill Aims To Add 4,000 Visas For Afghan Interpreters

A bill unveiled by a bipartisan group of senators Tuesday seeks to add 4,000 new visas for Afghan interpreters and translators who have helped American troops during the Afghanistan war, amid reports that the Trump administration plans to make it harder to obtain those visas.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Aircraft Cos., Importers Wrestle Over New Tariffs In WTO Case

A 15-year World Trade Organization legal battle over aircraft subsidies entered a new phase Wednesday as the Trump administration heard testimony from Airbus, Boeing and scores of importers over its plans to impose retaliatory tariffs against European goods.

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TAX

Battle Over Trump's Taxes Headed To Court, Mnuchin Says

A request from the chair of the House tax panel for six years of President Donald Trump's tax returns will likely be adjudicated in federal court, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said Wednesday.

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IMMIGRATION

IHS Hires Law Consultant On Heels Of Sexual Abuse Scandal

The Indian Health Service has tapped an independent security and law enforcement consultant to conduct a medical quality assurance review to better protect its patients following the conviction of an IHS doctor for sexually abusing Native boys.

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Kentucky Rep. Slams House Bid To Block Border Wall Funds

A Republican congressman from Kentucky urged a D.C. federal court on Tuesday not to block funding for President Donald Trump's long-promised border wall, siding with

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the Trump administration as it battles back a legal challenge from the Democrat-led House of Representatives.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Default Call Blocking Is OK, FCC Chair Signals To Carriers

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai unveiled a proposal Wednesday that could make it easier for carriers and customers to block unwanted phone calls, and to that end, he's circulated a draft order clarifying that it's OK for companies to preemptively use technology that weeds out suspicious calls before they reach users.

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Streaming Sites Nix Need For Cable Access Rules, GC Says

The Federal Communications Commission is nearing a vote to scrap regulations that reserved space for unaffiliated programmers in cable channel lineups, the FCC's general counsel said Wednesday, citing streaming services and online outlets that have supposedly made the rules obsolete.

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Ore. Rep. Fears 'Unregulated' App World May Hurt Consumers

Rep. Greg Walden expressed alarm Wednesday at one side effect of crackdowns on companies that sell intimate location data from cell phones, suggesting that parties seeking such data will now rely on the largely unregulated app ecosystem.

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Commerce Committee Sends Pirate Radio Bill To Senate Floor

A bill that would enhance penalties against illegal radio broadcasters is one step closer to becoming law, as the legislation easily cleared the Senate Commerce Committee on Wednesday and is now headed for a full Senate vote.

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Saving Education Spectrum Will Boost Profits, Says Study

A nonprofit organization that has been fighting to keep the Federal Communications Commission from repurposing a swath of the spectrum reserved for educational institutions rolled out a study Wednesday that says preserving the space for educators will not only help keep kids in school, but also boost the U.S. economy.

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PEOPLE

Fla.'s Becker Shores Up Strengths, Eyes New Fields

Florida-based Becker has bolstered its areas of strength, such as construction and real estate, and opened the door to new practice areas, including data security and privacy, with a series of recent hires that has seen the firm welcome five shareholders, a senior director of government relations and three associates.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Insider Trading 'Mess' Congress Is Trying To Fix

The House Committee on Financial Services recently approved the Insider Trading

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Prohibition Act, which creates a statutory definition of insider trading in response to what one legislator called a “judicial mess.” The history of insider trading prosecutions supports the need for clarification, say attorneys with Paul Hastings.

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Opinion

Time To Repeal Costly, Inequitable Stepped-Up Basis Tax Rule

The 2017 tax overhaul inadvertently allowed more taxpayers to exploit "stepped-up basis," an arcane estate tax valuation rule that costs the federal government billions of dollars annually. Congress must take action, say professors at Rutgers Business School, Duke Law School and Tulane University.

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The Problem With 9th Circ. CFPB Leadership Structure Ruling

In Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. Seila Law, the Ninth Circuit recently ruled that the CFPB’s single-director structure is constitutional. However, the opinion applies the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Humphrey’s Executor v. U.S. in a way that ignores that decision's fundamental holding, says Alan Kaplinsky of Ballard Spahr.

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Tax Refunds And Rate Reductions Ahead For Florida Cos.

Though the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act exposed Florida taxpayers to the risk of a substantial tax increase, some legislators had the foresight to enact protections, which are now forecast to result in hundreds of millions of dollars in refunds and rate reductions to state corporations, says H. French Brown of Dean Mead.

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NJ Tax Stop: New Millionaires' Tax May Spur High Earners' Exit

In light of the governor's proposal to lower the threshold for the 10.75% millionaires' tax from an income of $5 million to $1 million, coupled with federal tax law changes, it is no surprise that, now more than ever, wealthy New Jersey taxpayers are contemplating moving to more tax-friendly states, say attorneys at Cole Schotz.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Susman's Kalpana Srinivasan

Susman Godfrey’s Kalpana Srinivasan clinched one of the largest verdicts in the country at more than $700 million in a trade secrets case last year. But she didn’t initially plan to make news; she thought she wanted to cover it.

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GCs Name The 28 Best-Branded Law Firms Of 2019

Twenty-eight law firms stand out from the rest when it comes to maintaining a positive and well-recognized brand among general counsel and other decision makers inside corporate legal departments, according to a report released Wednesday.

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New Tool Strives To Help Legal Teams Push Diversity Goals

A group of legal department decision makers from Baker McKenzie and companies like Starbucks and Northwestern Mutual on Wednesday introduced a guide to help legal teams track the evolution and maturity of their diversity and inclusion programs.

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AGs Jeer Proposed Changes To Consumer Contract Guide

The attorneys general of 23 states and Washington, D.C., have urged the American Law Institute to reject proposed changes to the guidelines set by the organization to help courts deal with consumer contract cases, arguing that consumers would be harmed by what the officials perceive as a loosening of standards.

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Law Firm Leaders: Erise IP's Eric Buresh And Adam Seitz

Adam Seitz and Eric Buresh founded intellectual property boutique Erise IP in 2012, and the firm now represents clients like Apple, Sony, Ford and Sprint. Here, the pair chat with Law360 about how they work to overcome the challenges facing IP boutiques in today's legal market.

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DLA Piper Announces New Artificial Intelligence Practice

DLA Piper has launched an international artificial intelligence practice focusing on "emerging and disruptive" technologies and their accompanying legal and compliance risks, the firm announced Tuesday.

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Ex-Dewey Chair Says Charges Brought 'Waves Of Despair'

Steven Davis, the former chairman of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, spoke publicly Wednesday for the first time about his prosecution, urging an audience of defense lawyers to be there for their clients as they navigate "waves of despair."

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From: Karen Duddlesten
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Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

It is a start. Thanks. One answer may be in doubt and that is the question of home grow. The ballot questtion seems clear on that to me but I am told that there is more enabling language somewhere which puts a 25 mile limit on proximity to a dispensary which would prohibit it. Seems to me the plain language of the Question should control so I am confused.

Karen: Please look into that one thing for now, please?

Bob

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Felipe

From: Karen Duddlesten
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Karen E. Duddlesten
Deputy Planning Director

From: Felipe Ortiz
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Subject: Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

Good afternoon Ms. Duddlesten,
Councilman Coffin wanted a briefing on the passage of Ballot Question 2 that was just passed by the Nevada voters.
Absent any Bills introduced at the next Nevada Legislative Session, Councilman Coffin would still like a briefing as soon as possible.

As of January 1, 2017, it would be legal for anyone 21 and older to possess an ounce of marijuana or an eighth of an ounce of marijuana concentrate.
Correct? That is our understanding. The CAO should provide details.

An adult may grow up to six plants for personal use inside their home? YES, that is our understanding, however there is also a cap of 12 plants per household.
Correct? Will this be added for Code Enforcement to enforce? This is yet to be determined.

Who's in charge of legalized marijuana regulations-the Department of Taxation or Department of Health? The Department of Taxation. They have not yet staffed the new department but Joline Smith, 775-684-2029 may have more information.

Would city licensing fees be increased on recreational as opposed to medical dispensaries? This is yet to be determined and would have to be addressed both in enabling legislation or local ordinance.

What is the mechanism for medical to convert to recreational sales? This will need to be determined on temporary state regulations and local ordinances.

Has the state of Nevada decided how to divide the reported 80-recreational licenses that would be made available? Not to our knowledge.

Is it true that for the first 18 months, only existing medical marijuana establishments could apply to open recreational dispensaries? Yes, the Act states that only those medical marijuana establishments that hold a State Registrations Certificate may apply for a recreational license. (does not stipulate that they are licensed in their respective jurisdiction)

Define existing (licensed, built or in process). – No information available at this time as the Act only mentions State Registration Certificates.

Is city staff prepared with licensing regulations, staffing, and enforcement? We have been working with Senator Farley on the issues that may be addressed in additional legislation and have a staff working group preparing issues that will require input and direction from the CAO, CMO and City Council.

Since this will move fast on January 1, 2017, whatever briefing you can put together would be greatly appreciated. The State has 12 months from Jan 1, 2017 to start accepting applications. The Department of Taxation issued a press release that they would be working on temporary regulations. We have made contact at both the legislative level and the Department to request to be involved in discussions.

Thank you in advance.

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Good day to you Mayor Goodman, wish you well,

I have lived in downtown Las Vegas for 7 years. My letter pertains to a person at the Fremont Experience who I, security, police and many others feel he must be removed and some how charged criminally for his so call freedom of speech sign. Pic included.

Security informed me that plenty of people especially parents, have complained about this schmuck, stating they are suggesting to everyone to contact you and city council and there is supposed to be a date set in the near future to address this and other problems.

This person is not part of the lottery spot system. 98% of the performers are decent people making tourist laugh and happy along with those that are respectfully entertaining children bringing joy to

the kids and the parents downtown experience. During the day he is straight; by night I have seen him so stoned he could hardly sit against a wall while he thinks its a big joke getting people riled up, exchanging F*** yous' with them. Many times I have seen near physical confrontations by guys, fathers, mothers who would like to pound him into the concrete but can't knowing they could be arrested.

This is not a freedom of speech issue. This is an obnoxious, intimidating, threatening, premeditated knowingly intent to instigate confrontation, violence, and especially corrupting the health and welfare of children, neglect and abuse of children which this easily can be interpreted as causing harm to children as a misdemeanor, viz. multiple 100s of times daily pertaining to children.

As summer quickly approaches with the 1,000s of tourists downtown daily this can only lead to someone seriously beating up this knuckle-head only to find themselves arrested, again affecting the children.

Speaking recently to him, he claims its a joke meant to be funny. His name is Paul saying he is from Santa Monica, no one pays him to do this and said he doesn't work. I am certain you can find a way to remove and ban him from Fremont St. Judging by the stoner trash that hangs out with him at night; who knows he might even be using this as a cover for meeting people and selling drugs. Excuse the length of my notice and thank you for your service. Pic included.

P.S. When and where is the next meeting with city counsel addressing these problems.

God bless,

Ken Mallen
[redacted]

Person Paul @ Fremont St. Balloon lady. Making kids happy. Nice
Not nice for children and parents.

Fuck
you

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
Sent: Wed 11/30/2016 2:35:31 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] OFFICIAL RELEASE: Statement of Administration Policy on House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 34 – 21st Century Cures Act

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 34 – 21st Century Cures Act

(Rules Committee Print)

The Administration strongly supports passage of the bipartisan House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 34, the 21st Century Cures Act, which dedicates more than $6 billion to implement key priorities such as the President's proposal to combat the heroin and prescription opioid epidemic; the Vice President's Cancer Moonshot; and the President's signature biomedical research initiatives, the Precision Medicine and Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiatives. It also takes important steps to improve mental health, including provisions that build on the work of the President's Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Parity Task Force, and includes policies to further modernize the drug approval process.

The legislation includes $1 billion over two years, including $500 million in Fiscal Year 2017, to combat the prescription opioid and heroin epidemic, consistent with the President's budget request. More Americans now die every year from drug overdoses than they do in motor vehicle crashes, and the majority involve opioids. The opioid epidemic is devastating families and communities and straining the capacity of law enforcement and the healthcare system. The resources included in the bill will allow states to expand access to treatment to help individuals seeking help to find it and to start the road to recovery, with preference given to states with an incidence or prevalence of opioid use disorders that is substantially higher relative to other states.

The Administration is committed to taking immediate action to lay the groundwork to ensure that the funds in the bill would be disbursed quickly and effectively so we can begin to address these important public health challenges.

The bill also includes $1.8 billion, including $1 billion over the next three years, to support the Vice President's Cancer Moonshot. The Moonshot aims to accelerate research efforts and make new therapies available to more patients, while also improving our ability to prevent cancer and detect it at an early stage. The resources in this legislation will support investment in promising new therapies like cancer immunotherapy, new prevention tools, cancer vaccine development, novel early detection tools, and pediatric cancer interventions. As the Vice President and scientific experts have said, we are at an inflection point in cancer research and this investment could help seize this opportunity.

The legislation also dedicates support for other key research initiatives. In 2013, the President launched the BRAIN Initiative with the goal of helping researchers find new ways to treat, cure, and prevent brain disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy, and traumatic brain injury. In 2015, he launched the Precision Medicine Initiative to pioneer a new model of patient-powered research that promises to accelerate biomedical discoveries and provide clinicians with new tools, knowledge, and therapies to select which treatments will work best for which 2 patients. The bill creates dedicated funding of $1.5 billion for the BRAIN initiative and $1.4 billion for the Precision Medicine Initiative to continue these signature Presidential Initiatives, which have broad bipartisan support, over the next decade.

The legislation also includes bipartisan mental health reforms. These include a renewed emphasis on evidence-based strategies for treating serious mental illness, improved coordination between primary care and behavioral health services, reauthorization of important programs focused on suicide prevention and other prevention services, and mental health and substance use disorder parity provisions that build on the work of the President's Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Parity Task Force.

In addition, the bill takes multiple steps to further the progress made in this Administration in improving the drug development process. It enhances the ongoing efforts to better incorporate patients' voices into the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) decision-making processes; supports FDA's efforts to modernize clinical trial design; and improves FDA's ability to hire and retain scientific experts. The legislation includes strong protections for individuals' health data, as well as provisions preventing unnecessary restrictions on the sharing of health information technology data with patients and providers.

There are also provisions in the bill that raise concerns, but that have been modified from previous versions to help address concerns, such as provisions that allow for the marketing of drugs to payors for off-label uses. In addition, a number of effective dates will be challenging to meet, especially without additional administrative funding. The requirement to sell additional inventory from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, when added to the sale requirements of the Bipartisan Budget Act and the FAST Act, continues a bad precedent of selling off longer term energy security assets to satisfy near term budget scoring needs.

That said, this legislation offers advances in health that far outweigh these concerns. As such, the Administration strongly supports passage of the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 34, the 21st Century Cures Act.

Link to this Statement of Administration Policy here.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: CORINA LEBBORONI
Sent: Sat 5/14/2016 12:03:37 AM
Subject: Letter May 13, 20116

May 13, 2016

Dear Mayor Carolyn Goodman,

We represent a group of medical professionals, psychologists and philosophers who, with original and innovative methods, have dedicated for more than 30 years to offer a successful answer to the addiction, existential anguish, pain, violence, suicide, in short, to all the destructive impulses that affect more and more the current Humanity.

Today heroin, opiate addiction and lack of solutions have brought us to this point of an unprecedented war on drugs.

We have obtained surprising results in American patients, with this unique method, which have dared to take the challenge and came to Buenos Aires to carry out their treatment.

Taking into account the success obtained in the fight against those maladies, we want now to develop a humanitarian action to a large scale and for this we need the fundamental help of the Notables like you, who lead Humanity in their different areas.

You are heard by all Humanity. For that reason, we will thank you deeply if you dedicate 30 minutes of your valuable time to us to expose the way in which we are trying to benefit Humanity with these ideas that have already made a difference to a number of people, and we are sure that with your noble help they can make a great difference to all Humanity.

We have attached below the followings links that support our success in treatment for substance abuse.

Thank you so much for listening and for opening your hearts to an altruistic action.

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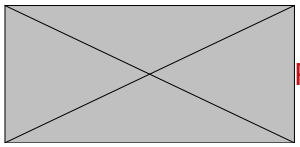

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AGs Protest Trump's 'Illegal, Juvenile' '2-For-1' Order

California, Oregon and Minnesota's attorneys general on Thursday hit President Donald Trump and a long list of other federal defendants with a lawsuit over the 2017 “Two-for-One” executive order, which requires federal agencies to repeal at least two existing regulations for every new regulation that agency issues.

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Mnuchin Warned Not To Interfere In Trump Tax Return Request

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin should not intercede in a request by the House Ways and Means Committee chairman for President Donald Trump’s tax returns, the leading Democrat on the Senate tax panel warned Thursday.

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21 AGs Oppose Trump Rule Limiting Food Stamp Benefits

A coalition of 21 attorneys general expressed their opposition to a proposed Trump administration rule they say could result in more than 750,000 Americans losing access to food stamp benefits in a comment letter filed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Wednesday.

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Analysis

Trucking Cos. Hit Rough Patches In Calif. Classification Fights

Trucking companies are facing increasingly narrow legal avenues in their challenges to California’s stringent worker classification standard as courts continue to reject claims that the Golden State’s workplace regulations unduly burden motor carriers and undermine federal law, experts say.

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Terror Watchlist Needs Judicial Oversight, Muslim Group Says

Studying Arabic should not be sufficient evidence to land an American citizen on a terrorist watchlist, a Muslim civil rights group told a Virginia federal court Thursday, where the group pushed to raise the standards for including individuals in the Terrorist Screening Database.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Senate Confirms Calabria To Lead Housing Finance Regulator

Senators on Thursday confirmed Mark A. Calabria to become the next director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, installing him atop the Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac regulator as both Congress and the White House have set their sights on freeing the two mortgage giants from conservatorship and tackling housing finance reform.

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Senate Dems Press Fed Board Pick To Explain Back Taxes

The top Democrats on the Senate Banking and Finance committees said Wednesday that they want President Donald Trump's expected Federal Reserve nominee Stephen Moore to provide more details about his past tax problems.

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Hong Kong Watchdog Seeks Cap On Brokers' Margin Lending

The Hong Kong Securities and Futures Trading Commission on Thursday unveiled rules that will limit how much brokers can lend to their clients for stock purchases to five times their capital, part of an attempt to curb what regulators consider excessive risk-taking.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate Panel Clears DOI Nominee Despite Ethics Furor

The U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Thursday advanced acting Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt's nomination for the full-time post by a 14-6 vote, as committee Chairwoman Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, downplayed questions over ethics and potential conflicts of interest.

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Obama's Ore. Monument Expansion OK, Judge Says

An Oregon federal judge says a logging company has not shown that former President Barack Obama exceeded his authority under the Antiquities Act by including timber-producing land in the 2017 expansion of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument.

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House Dems Launch Clean Energy Tax Policy Push

A Pennsylvania Democrat on Thursday reintroduced federal legislation that would make energy storage technologies fully eligible for the federal investment tax credit and joined scores of colleagues in calling for an extension of the ITC and other renewable energy credits that are currently scheduled to phase out.

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5th Circ. Remands Dusky Gopher Frog Habitat Case

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The Fifth Circuit is letting a district court decide whether to let the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reevaluate whether a 1,500-acre piece of Louisiana land owned by timber company Weyerhauser Co. should be classified as critical habitat for the endangered dusky gopher frog.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Pharma Cos. To Pay $123M To End Medicare Kickbacks Probe

A trio of pharmaceutical companies will pay a total of $123 million to resolve allegations that they violated the False Claims Act by using charities to pay kickbacks to Medicare patients and a veterans' health program, the Massachusetts U.S. attorney's office announced Thursday.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Nexstar Accused Of Sabotaging Black-Owned TV Broadcaster

A minority-owned broadcaster has sued Nexstar in New York state court, saying the media behemoth used a sale of three TV stations to curry favor with federal regulators before it gutted the businesses, hoping to buy them back on the cheap.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Pennsylvania Turnpike Shakes Excessive Tolls Suit

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission escaped a proposed class action brought by trade groups and trucking companies that accused it of charging unconstitutional highway tolls, after a Pennsylvania federal judge ruled Thursday that the tolls did not unfairly burden interstate commerce.

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EMPLOYMENT

DC Circ. Probes Court's Ability To Nix Trump's Labor Orders

Labor unions that successfully challenged three Trump administration executive orders on workers' protections faced a fresh test from the D.C. Circuit on Thursday, as the panel appeared skeptical that a lower court had jurisdiction to hear the case.

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Lack Of EEOC Quorum Bad For Biz, Chamber Tells McConnell

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and 29 other business organizations are urging Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to do everything in his power to get Trump administration nominee Janet Dhillon confirmed and restore a quorum at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

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Biz Groups Seek 18 Months To Fork Over Pay Data To EEOC

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and others told a D.C. federal judge Thursday their members need at least 18 months to gather workers' pay data for a recently reinstated U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission survey, a day after the agency announced a September deadline.

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EU Report Calls For New Antitrust Rules For Tech Platforms

The European Commission should issue guidelines outlining new obligations for dominant technology platforms, including requirements that they make it easier for users to switch services, according to an advisory report commissioned by the antitrust enforcer and published Thursday.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Feds To Use FISA Surveillance In Prosecuting Huawei

Federal prosecutors said Thursday they intend to use secret surveillance information obtained pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act in the criminal case charging Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. with bank fraud and sanctions violations.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

House Passes Resolution To End US Involvement In Yemen

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a resolution Thursday to end American military support for a Saudi-led war in Yemen, sending it to President Donald Trump's desk where he has indicated that he will veto it.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Escalates Mexican Border Feud With Car Tariff Threat

President Donald Trump said Thursday that he would impose punitive tariffs on Mexico's cars in one year or close the U.S. southern border entirely if the nation doesn't help stem the flow of drugs into the U.S.

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Trump Aims To Strike China Trade Deal Within A Month

President Donald Trump and Chinese Vice Premier Liu He did not emerge from a White House meeting with a new deal to cool their simmering trade tensions Thursday, but Trump said he anticipates an agreement will come together within the next four weeks.

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Cos. Warn Against Ending Duty-Free Status For India, Turkey

A coalition of companies on Thursday urged top U.S. lawmakers to ask the White House to delay plans for removing India and Turkey from a program that allows duty-free access to the U.S. market, arguing that the move would hurt American businesses and workers.

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More FDII Documentation Rules Coming, Official Says

The U.S. Department of the Treasury plans to add more options for its documentation rules for claiming the 2017 tax law's 37.5 percent deduction on foreign-derived intangible income, an official said Thursday.

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Texas School District Fights Property Exemption Repeal Ban

A Texas school district has asked the state's high court to review a lower court's affirmation that a law prohibiting the reduction or repeal of property tax exemptions was retroactive and constitutional, arguing its repeal of its exemption was constitutional.

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IMMIGRATION

House Tiptoes Toward Litigating Trump Border Declaration

Leaders in the House of Representatives voted Thursday to bring their chamber into the legal fight surrounding President Donald Trump's declaration of an emergency on the southern border earlier this year.

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San Diego County Sues US For Ending Asylum Release Policy

San Diego County asked a federal court Wednesday to force the Trump administration to reinstate a program to help asylum seekers reach their final destinations after they are released in the U.S., claiming the government violated administrative law and created a public health crisis in the county when it ended the program last year.

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Lawmakers Weigh Deterrents To Family Migration Surge

Lawmakers on Thursday said they may change how asylum applications are adjudicated and change the law to allow for the prolonged detention of migrant children to address the recent surge of families crossing the southern border.

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Immigrant Files Claim Over Harms Due To Family Separation

A Guatemalan man who was separated from his young daughter when he was placed in immigration detention last year claimed the Trump administration caused them emotional distress and violated their constitutional right to family integrity, according to an administrative federal tort claim filed Thursday.

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Tech Group Asks Court To Nix USCIS Guest Worker Policies

An information technology group has asked a D.C. federal judge to jettison several guest worker policies by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services that the industry claims in dozens of lawsuits are hurting its sector and reach beyond the agency's authority.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

House Passes Bill Expanding Tribal Jurisdiction Over Crimes

The House of Representatives passed a measure Thursday that would expand tribal jurisdiction over nontribal members who commit crimes other than domestic violence

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on tribal land under a new Violence Against Women Act.

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NOAA Floats Rule Allowing Tribe's Gray Whale Hunt

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will propose allowing the Makah Tribe to hunt a small number of gray whales off the coast of Washington, a practice the tribe said is important to its culture.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Trump Admin. Still Backs Private 5G Rollout, Kudlow Says

A prominent member of the Trump administration further distanced himself from a potential plan for a government-directed 5G network on Thursday, saying in a speech at a wireless industry conference that the U.S. is leaning into the same “free enterprise” approach that spurred 4G.

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FCC Right To Rein In Cable Fees, Policy Experts Say

It would be an appropriate use of authority for the Federal Communications Commission to rein in the services and fees that local cable franchise authorities are allowed to ask for in exchange for right-of-way access, public policy leaders suggested Thursday at a Washington, D.C., event.

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WHITE COLLAR

Ex-Pa. Mayor's Bribery Conviction Called Into Question

A Pennsylvania federal judge appeared to struggle during a hearing Thursday over whether the now-convicted former mayor of Reading’s $1,800 payment aimed at influencing a city councilman to repeal caps on campaign contributions constituted a bribe as defined by statute.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

SEC Disclosure Rule Puts Hedging Policies In Spotlight

As a result of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's new rule requiring companies to disclose hedging policies governing company equity securities — which goes into effect in July — many companies will likely adopt more robust hedging policies, says attorney Laura Anthony.

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5 Points Of Clarity On Evolving NLRB Doctrines

Five new advice memos from the National Labor Relations Board's Office of the General Counsel provide valuable insight into how the agency analyzes unfair labor practice allegations, including application of the board’s Boeing test for evaluating work rules, say attorneys with Dechert.

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Prop 65 Rental Property Rules Leave Questions Unanswered

Starting in July, California residential property owners will be able to add Proposition 65

warnings to lease agreements instead of having to post signs. But the new rules remain ambiguous on key points, says Andrea Sumits of Environmental General Counsel.

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Book Excerpt

'Big Tech' Questions Echo Early Days Of US Corporate Law

The current calls to curb the power of Google, Facebook and Amazon recall an earlier time in American history, when the “bigness” of oil, steel and tobacco was front and center in national politics. And in those debates, the top lawyers of the day had a major voice, says John Oller, author of the new book "White Shoe."

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Millennial Lawyers Say Firm Model 'Fundamentally Broken'

While many millennial lawyers view partnership as their long-term career goal, more than half believe the law firm business model is "fundamentally broken," according to a survey published Thursday, which also found a wide disparity between male and female attorneys in whether they think shop culture is sexist.

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In-House Attys Embrace Mansfield Rule To Hit Diversity Goals

Eight companies, including PayPal and Symantec Corp., have signed on to an in-house version of the Mansfield Rule that was publicly launched Thursday in an effort to increase the representation of women and minorities in top legal department roles and for outside counsel representation, aiming to build on the success of a similar program for law firms.

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Girardi, Lender Agree To Arbitrate 'Lavish' Lifestyle Dispute

Los Angeles trial attorney Thomas Girardi and Law Finance Group LLC agreed Thursday to arbitrate the legal loan company's claims that Girardi is living a "lavish" lifestyle while he and his firm owe more than $15 million that they borrowed to fund litigation.

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Attys Back Texas Judge Who Accidentally Resigned In Letter

More than two dozen attorneys defended a Harris County, Texas, civil court judge who accidentally resigned after only three months by posting online about his intent to run for the state Supreme Court, blaming the confusion on the "peculiar structure of the Texas Constitution" in a public letter Thursday.

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Legal Tech Download: New Discovery App, Compliance Tool

The world of legal technology is evolving quickly, with new products coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at six recent developments.

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Winston & Strawn kicks off this week’s lions list with a favorable jury verdict for client Teva in a $41 million drug patent infringement suit, while Atlanta’s Pope McGlamry ended up among the legal lambs after a judge slashed its fee request in a pro football player’s concussion settlement.

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Review

Moving New Play Scrutinizes The Constitution's Failings

The new Broadway play "What The Constitution Means To Me" examines the limits of the nation's founding document, probing legal history and U.S. Supreme Court rulings to make a sobering case that the Constitution falls short of ensuring comprehensive rights for all Americans.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Barbara Gurley
Sent: Fri 7/1/2016 6:01:47 PM
Subject: Re: Fireworks!

Thank you, Mayor Goodman, for your concern and attention to this matter. In all the people I've spoken to, there is most definitely an appetite for banning fireworks. And like you, storms are just as distressing for my little dog, as well as me. Between the fireworks in my neighborhood last night and the storm passing through, I got very little sleep. But one thing is certain, we cannot ban the storms, but we can implement a ban on the fireworks.
I wish you a peaceful fourth, but I believe that's an oxymoron.
Barbara Gurley

On Jun 30, 2016, at 2:54 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> My office staff will continue to follow up and investigate why a ban hasn't occurred before. All that I have discovered is that to date there has not been an appetite for banning fireworks (though most forms of them have been banned and are illegal). At this moment the fierce electrical storm in the area is even worse and of course not controllable at all…ban or laws! It is sending my pets into total panic mode seeking miniscule hiding places, digging into corners and trying to squeeze into the tiny spaces wherever they can find them.
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> **From:** Barbara Gurley [redacted]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 4:55 PM
> **To:** Carolyn G. Goodman
> **Cc:** Lora Kalkman
> **Subject:** Re: Fireworks!
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> Mayor Goodman,
> Thank you for your reply to my last email. It means a great deal to me to know that I wasn't writing in vain, although knowing that you and your beloved pets too have suffered and continue to suffer, doesn't make me any happier.
> Your description of your own neighborhood over the years just confirms my own belief that the only solution is to implement a ban on fireworks in city neighborhoods. It has been done in many other cities as I have discovered via the Internet. I can only assume that you or our city and state representatives would know how to go about putting a ban in place. I only know how to teach and play the cello.
> This is an excerpt from an article I read concerning the banning of fireworks:
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> *"Fireworks are a symbol of freedom for many, but for others they are a nuisance. The latter sentiment seems to be an increasingly dominant perspective.*
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> *A bevy of Washington communities have banned fireworks, with a considerable number around Puget Sound in recent years. There was a string of bans in the '90s when Seattle, Bellevue, Everett and Redmond were among many to nix the tradition. In 2005, cities such as Des Moines and Renton approved their own bans. Bellingham put a ban into place in 2014. One-by-one over the past couple decades, Puget Sound area communities have voted to rid their towns of the explosives.*
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> *Marysville and Brier are among the most recent cities to approve bans. This Fourth of July will be the last year residents are allowed to legally set off fireworks in either cities. Bans take effect in 2017."*
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> I can see no other solution, Mayor Goodman. I realize nothing can be done this 4th of July, but surely by July 4th, 2017 isn't it possible we could do what some of the Washington communities are doing? Isn't the fact that we are a drought stricken state enough reason to implement a ban? Although I believe the simple fact

they disturb the peace and frighten to death our pets is sufficient reason to consider the ban.

Thank you again for your email.
Respectfully,
Barbara Gurley

On Jun 28, 2016, at 12:58 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Gurley:
> You have one who for a long, long, long time commiserates with you-- though you think you are just one and only with the problem…Having lived in our neighborhood for 40+ years and also being the lucky owners of generations of pets who continue to hide in closets, under furniture, dig into the wee-est of holes, we too have suffered through the setting off of fireworks at weirdest times, days, hours. They have come either from our neighborhood, adjacent neighborhoods and even set off by traveling vehicles. **All except the fewest ARE illegal** and try though we have to get them stopped, one at a time or groups of them, new people replace previous occupants, and kids forever joyride through the streets nearby or in hearing range. Solutions? Just what you have done, for there is little else unless you have the specific address of the persons that can be cited and penalized.
> Any ideas would be welcomed!
> [those who don't set off all they've purchased for the 4th *by the 4th* will continue to do so on the 5th as well --- or so is our experience]
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> **From:** Barbara Gurley [redacted]
> **Sent:** Saturday, June 25, 2016 5:05 AM
> **To:** Carolyn G. Goodman
> **Subject:** Fireworks!
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> Happy Fourth of July! Last night, Friday, June 23rd, the fireworks started around 5:00pm. I left my house for about 2 hours and when I returned, the "booms" continued. I finally called the non emergency police number around 9:00 pm to report the fireworks. The dispatcher informed me that they had already received a call about the area I mentioned and a patrol car had been sent out. She also told me that they hate this time of the year for this very reason. She even thanked me for my efforts to try and get this nonsense stopped. I had to give my little dog drugs last night and because of his trembling and barking, I got very little sleep. Today I have to teach private music lessons. I don't have the luxury of sleeping all day like those who were shooting off the fireworks do, no doubt.
> We have over a week before the actual 4th celebration. I'm already exhausted. This will continue throughout the week because I am quite sure Las Vegas doesn't have the necessary police officers to patrol these neighborhoods for idiots who can't curb their enthusiasm for using these illegal fireworks in our city neighborhoods. A ban should be implemented on **ALL** fireworks in neighborhoods. But because you say you cannot do that, your police force will be answering calls all week from residents who, like me, just want to live in peace. We are the ones who work and pay taxes.
> I wish I could redirect these fireworks to your neighborhood so you could experience what others have to endure. Maybe after a few sleepless nights you might find the motivation to **ban fireworks in all city neighborhoods!**
> Respectfully,
> Barbara Gurley

To: Kimberly S. Wooden[kswooden@interact.ccsd.net]
Bcc: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Wed 3/29/2017 7:10:59 PM
Subject: RE: Distressing Call

Thank you for your very prompt reply.

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From: Kimberly S. Wooden [mailto:KSWooden@interact.ccsd.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Lora Kalkman
Cc: Mike R. Barton
Subject: Re: Distressing Call

Lora Kalkman <lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 11:25 AM -0700 wrote:
Good Morning, Dr. Barton and Ms. Wooden:

Not sure who else to direct this to… Mayor Goodman just received a call from a sister (Shatoya Clement) of a 16 year old who attends Canyon Springs high School— Lanise Allen. Miss Clement said her sister is "threatening to kill herself" due to bullying incidents at the school that are not being addressed "because there is no dean or principal at the school." While this seems unlikely to us, the family definitely has the sense that nothing is being done to help this girl (though we are told the police did come when a brownie given to her was laced with drugs) and that "gangs of up to 30 students" have been permitted to board her bus to harass her.

Our primary concern in reporting to you is that the student is threatening to kill herself, so if appropriate officials could please intervene? The sister, Miss Clement, may be reached at [redacted] Thank you.

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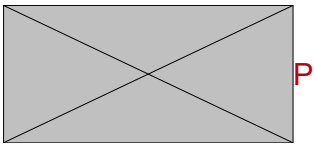
Lora,
Thank you. Please know that Dr. Barton is following up with the school supervisor immediately.
Kim

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Fri 1/13/2017 9:21:38 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Mattis Airs Concerns About Russia In Confirmation Hearing



PUBLIC POLICY

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TOP NEWS

Mattis Airs Concerns About Russia In Confirmation Hearing

Former Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis expressed concerns about an increasingly aggressive Russia at a congressional hearing Thursday, one of several key policy areas where the secretary of defense nominee is likely to be at odds with President-elect Donald Trump.

Pompeo To Push Greater Cyber Protections As CIA Head

Mike Pompeo said during a Senate hearing Thursday on his nomination for CIA director that the country needs better cyber policy and protections, as he looks to take charge of the U.S.' largest foreign intelligence agency.

Expect More Companies To Disclose Trump In Risk Factors

As President-elect Donald Trump prepares to take the reins, capital markets attorneys say certain companies behind the scenes are updating the "risk factors" sections of their corporate disclosures to warn investors of potential risks resulting from policy changes in the new administration.

Senate Approves Waiver For Defense Chief Nominee Mattis

The U.S. Senate on Thursday passed a bill removing a block on nominee James Mattis serving as secretary of defense, with the former Marine Corps general winning strong support from both sides of the political aisle.

Analysis

New 3-Member FCC May Seek Consensus Post-Wheeler

The Federal Communications Commission after Jan. 20 will be down two of its five commissioners and begin the Trump administration with a 2-1 GOP majority, but experts say the new leadership may also bring a fresh push for common ground amid continuing political differences after Chairman Tom Wheeler's controversial tenure.

Dems, GOP May Be On Collision Course Over Tax Reform

The top Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee was critical of the House Republicans' tax reform blueprint, saying during a speech Thursday that it will concentrate tax cuts on the wealthiest individuals and indicating that differences between the two parties may be unbridgeable.

FBI, DOJ Face Investigation Into Clinton Email Probe

The inspector general for the U.S. Department of Justice is investigating potential misconduct by the FBI and the DOJ in connection with the pre-election investigation into Hillary Clinton's private email server, the watchdog announced on Thursday.

Analysis

As Justices Weigh Cert For NJ, Sports Betting Push Surges

With the U.S. Supreme Court set to consider Friday whether to hear New Jersey's challenge to a 25-year-old federal law prohibiting states from authorizing sports

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betting, pressure to change the law will only continue to build — regardless of how the court rules.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

SEC's Universal Proxy Proposal Draws Wide-Ranging Critique

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's proposed rulemaking concerning universal proxy access is drawing mixed reviews from industry professionals, with some suggesting slight tweaks and others bemoaning the impact such changes may have on public companies.

Attys Allowed To Give Advice On US Sanctions, Feds Say

American attorneys are allowed to advise foreign clients about U.S. sanctions law, the Department of the Treasury said in a clarification Thursday.

SEC To Focus On 'Robo-Advisers,' Senior Abuse In 2017

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced its exam priorities for the year on Thursday, saying the agency's examiners will be reviewing how firms use "robo-advisers," identify financial exploitation of senior investors, and comply with new money market fund rules.

House Passes Bills Aimed At SEC, CFTC Rulemakings

The House of Representatives pushed through a pair of bills aimed at the breadth of authority of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Commodity Futures Trading Commission, as Republicans said the bills would relieve investors and end users in the derivative markets.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Finalizes Nanoscale Chemical Reporting Requirements

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday finalized a rule requiring one-time reporting of existing exposure and health and safety information on nanoscale chemical substances currently in use.

EPA Moves To Ban Trichloroethylene In Vapor Degreasing

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday proposed banning the toxic chemical trichloroethylene when it's used as a vapor degreaser, a move that will affect several industries including petroleum refineries, soap manufacturers and machine shops.

Court Orders EPA To Create Jobs Analysis For Coal Industry

A West Virginia federal judge on Wednesday slammed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy for her "hostile" attitude toward complying with Clean Air Act requirements to study the effect of the agency's regulations on jobs, ordering the agency to come up with a study on plant closures and job losses by July.

Energy Pick Perry Cuts Ties With Dakota Access Companies

President-elect Donald Trump's choice for secretary of energy, former Texas Gov. Rick Perry, is breaking ties with some energy companies, including stepping down from the boards of two companies developing the Dakota Access pipeline and, should he be confirmed for the role, vowing to shed stock in them.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Sticks With Suffixes On Biosimilar Names

Biosimilar names will have to include meaningless suffixes, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration said in final guidance Thursday, brushing off concerns about

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Wiley Rein
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Zabel Freeman
Zelle LLP

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DaVita, Fresenius Win Temporary Block Of HHS Rule Change

A Texas federal judge on Thursday put a temporary block on a new U.S. Department of Health and Human Services rule set to take effect Friday requiring dialysis providers such as DaVita Inc. and Fresenius Medical Care to make certain disclosures about third-party premium assistance, court filings show.

Trump's HHS Choice Inks Ethics Deal With Gov't Watchdog

President-elect Donald Trump's controversial choice to lead the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will sell off health care stocks if confirmed, a government watchdog disclosed Thursday.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Fla. Gaming Bill Eyes Seminole Deal, Slots, Fantasy Sports

A comprehensive gaming bill filed Thursday in the Florida state Senate specifies a path to ending litigation and approving a new compact with the Seminole Tribe, regulating fantasy sports, and finding a balance between expanding opportunities for slot machines statewide while reducing overall gaming permits.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Christie Wins Reversal Of GW Bridge Probable Cause Ruling

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie scored a partial victory Thursday when a New Jersey state judge reversed a probable cause finding in an activist's criminal complaint against the governor over lane closures at the George Washington Bridge, because Christie's counsel had not been allowed to participate in the probable cause hearing.

INSURANCE

Senate Vote Kicks Off ACA Repeal Process

The U.S. Senate early Thursday ordered congressional committees to quickly develop language for largely repealing the Affordable Care Act, keeping Republicans on track to undo President Barack Obama's signature domestic achievement.

Consumers Can't Join ACA Cost-Sharing Case, DC Circ. Rules

Consumers can't take over for the Obama administration in fighting a U.S. House of Representatives lawsuit that challenges Affordable Care Act cost-sharing reductions, the D.C. Circuit ruled Thursday.

Ryan Promises 'Concurrent' ACA Repeal And Replacement

House Speaker Paul Ryan reiterated President-elect Donald Trump's promises for a simultaneous repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act on Thursday, hours after the Senate took a series of votes that advanced the repeal effort.

REAL ESTATE

Carson Can't Guarantee HUD Funds Won't Go To Trump

Dr. Ben Carson, President-elect Donald Trump's choice to lead the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, on Thursday said that he would try to prevent taxpayer money from flowing into projects that would benefit the incoming president but could not guarantee he would do so.

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NATO

SEC OKs Fund Commissions To Help Brokers With DOL Rule

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission issued a no-action letter Wednesday agreeing that broker-dealers can set their own commissions for sales of certain mutual funds, relief that could help brokers and the fund industry adapt to the U.S. Department of Labor's new fiduciary rule.

3rd Circ. Asks NJ Justices To Weigh In For Fired Atty Case

The Third Circuit has asked the New Jersey Supreme Court to determine if the state's municipal charter law allows a governing body to fire a town solicitor who lost the body's trust and confidence, but didn't violate the law or ethics rules.

Funds To Get Hearing Over Puerto Rico Pension System Debt

The First Circuit has reversed a Puerto Rico federal judge's refusal to lift an executive order stay for a group of investment funds seeking payments on their stakes in the commonwealth's pension system, saying they are entitled to a hearing since future employer contributions are not certain.

Fla. School Board Settles Pregnancy Bias Allegations

The Palm Beach County School District's school board has agreed to pay $350,000 to an assistant principal to settle allegations that it violated federal anti-discrimination regulations by demoting her after she became pregnant, according to a filing Thursday in Florida federal court.

COMPETITION

Sens. Reintroduce Bill Regulating Pay-For-Delay Deals

Two U.S. senators reintroduced bipartisan legislation on Thursday that proposes to crack down on anti-competitive pay-for-delay pharmaceutical deals in which brand companies pay their generic rivals not to compete as part of a patent settlement.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Federal Acquisition Council Issues Five Final Rules

The U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. General Services Administration and NASA on Thursday laid out a slate of finalized procurement and contracting regulations, including one that cracks down on contractors that bar their employees from blowing the whistle on waste, fraud or abuse.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Sanctions 18 Syrian Officials For Chemical Attacks

The U.S. Treasury Department walloped 18 Syrian officials with sanctions Friday, marking the first time the government has blacklisted specific individuals within the embattled Middle Eastern nation for state-coordinated chemical weapons attacks against civilians.

TAX

Amazon To Begin Remitting Sales Tax To South Dakota

South Dakota Republican Gov. Dennis Daugaard has announced that Amazon.com Inc. will start remitting sales tax in the state, a move that follows Daugaard's signing of a bill seeking to overturn decades-old U.S. Supreme Court precedent that limits states' ability to collect sales and use taxes from out-of-state sellers.

Coinbase Dives Into IRS Summons Fight

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U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
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Virtual currency exchanger Coinbase Inc. asked Thursday to intervene in a lawsuit in California federal court over an IRS summons of its client information, saying it has additional arguments to present to the court to add to those presented by one of its clients.

BANKRUPTCY

NJ Water Agency Seeks Sanctions For Atty Over Dismissal Bid

A defunct Newark, New Jersey, water agency on Wednesday blasted Trenk DiPasquale Della Fera & Sodono PC's bid to escape a lawsuit over corruption at the organization, saying the firm's attorney should be sanctioned for his misrepresentations before a New Jersey federal bankruptcy judge.

IMMIGRATION

US Ends Special 'Wet Foot, Dry Foot' Policy For Cubans

The U. S. government is discontinuing a longstanding policy for Cuban migrants known as “wet foot, dry foot,” the head of the Department of Homeland Security announced Thursday, ending a special way for Cubans who made it to U.S. soil to obtain parole and eventually green cards.

USCIS Hits H-2B Cap For First Half of The Fiscal Year

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced Thursday that it has hit the cap for H-2B guest-worker visas for the first half of the current fiscal year, with the announcement coming not long after Congress declined to revive the so-called H-2B “returning worker” program.

DHS Looks To Hike EB-5 Investment Threshold

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security released on Thursday a second set of proposed changes to the EB-5 immigrant investor program, raising the required investment by up to 270 percent and rescinding states' ability to designate high-unemployment areas for investment.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal Students File Civil Rights Suit Over Failing School

A group of students at a federally funded school for Havasupai Tribe members and the Native American Disability Law Center hit the Bureau of Indian Education with a suit in Arizona federal court Thursday, alleging the school falls far short of providing the education the students are owed under federal law.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Nexstar, Others Back Challenge To FCC's Drop Of UHF Break

Nexstar Broadcasting Inc. and others have thrown their weight behind a petition for reconsideration of the Federal Communications Commission decision to nix a break given to UHF station owners on media ownership cap rules, arguing that the break and the cap are intertwined and cannot be addressed separately as the agency did.

PEOPLE

New Pa. AG Taps Blank Rome Atty, Philly ADA As Deputies

Pennsylvania Attorney General-elect Josh Shapiro continued filling out his leadership team Thursday with the announcement that a Blank Rome LLP partner would lead his office’s civil division and the top homicide prosecutor in Philadelphia would lead the criminal division.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Outlook For The Pharmaceutical Industry Under Trump

Change is coming to the health care and pharmaceutical industries under Trump's administration, presenting both benefits and challenges. Conventional wisdom says that Trump's administration will permit greater flexibility in drug pricing, but Trump has expressed support for competition in the marketplace, which could lower the price of some drugs, say attorneys from Debevoise & Plimpton LLP.

New York Revises Cybersecurity Proposal: A Closer Look

Although the revised version of New York's proposed cybersecurity regulations addresses several areas of concern or confusion for financial services firms, certain questions of scope and liability remain. In addition, the revised proposal's requirements remain extensive, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

A Fast Track For New Gaming Devices In Nevada

The Nevada Gaming Commission recently adopted an amendment that promises to streamline and expedite the gaming device approval process. The change benefits regulators, casinos, manufacturers and patrons alike, say Mark Clayton and Erica Okerberg of Greenberg Traurig LLP.

Saving Lawyers 1 Breath At A Time: Mindfulness In The Law

As critical as lawyers are to society, they are reported to be the most frequently depressed occupational group in the United States. In response to the inherently stressful nature of the practice of law, more and more lawyers are turning to an ancient contemplative practice called “mindfulness,” says Jennifer Gibbs of Zelle LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

A victory at the Federal Circuit for Comcast in its brawl with Sprint over fiber optics patents earned Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP and Winston & Strawn LLP spots on this week’s legal lions list while Holland & Hart LLP and Hale Lane Peek Dennison and Howard became legal lambs after a judge sanctioned them for making “frivolous” filings while representing geothermal power plant operators in a Clean Air Act lawsuit.

KWM Real Estate Outpost Grabbed As Administration Looms

As King Wood & Mallesons moves ever closer to entering administration, Bircham Dyson Bell has scooped up one of the firm’s offices in Cambridge along with its nine real estate attorneys, adding to the steady stream of KWM lawyers who have jumped ship in recent weeks.

Law360 Closed For Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The offices of Law360 will be closed Monday for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Newsletter service will resume Tuesday, Jan. 17.

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Quote of the Day

"These are the times that try men's souls." -- Sen. Dean Heller in advance of a very Paineful health care repeal vote today.

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Today's Stories

Leading the site: Riley Snyder scoops two more Nevada Democrats who support a public option for health insurance.

Jackie Valley asks, "What's in a name?" School names, that is.

Michelle Rindels checks in on what Dan Klaich is up to since he left as chancellor under a cloud.

Dr. Beverly S. Mathis Elementary School, 7950 Arville Street, seen Thursday, July 20, 2017, is scheduled to open this fall. Photo by Jeff Scheid.

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ICYMI

Michelle Rindels scoops that state Sen. Tick Segerblom is officially in the Clark County Commission race.

Michelle also has the result of a court case involving the pot dispensaries and liquor distributors -- pot wins.

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Tweet of the Day

The editor is only being half-facetious. John's excellent column examined a new prosecution strategy but sparked dozens of comments that showed how this issue (s) is so emotional. It also helps illuminate why

the BLM's attempt to round up Bundy's cows and arrest him three years ago almost resulted in violence.

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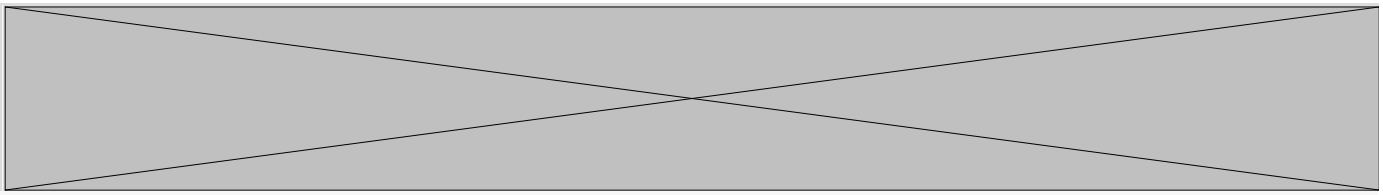

Metal Shark to build more cats for NYC Ferry

September 26, 2017 — Louisiana-based shipbuilder Metal Shark is to again build multiple high-speed aluminum catamaran passenger vessels for NYC Ferry. Metal Shark reports that, in early August, it received orders from Hornblower, which operates the service for New York City, for four 97 ft x 28 ft, 350-passenger USCG Subchapter K vessels. These are a new and larger platform than the fleet of 150-passenger vessels NYC Ferry currently operates. An additional 85 ft, 150-passenger USCG Subchapter T vessel has also been ordered.

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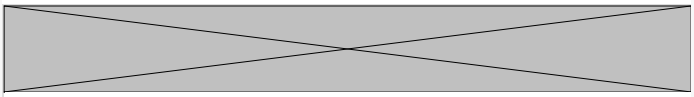

Former Keppel Shipyard exec faces corruption charges

Singapore media report that a former Keppel Shipyard senior procurement officer, Neo Kian Siong, was charged with 395 offenses involving corruption and money laundering.

GAO reports on USCG polar icebreaker plans

In a report released yesterday, the GAO looks at the status of the U.S. Coast Guard's polar icebreaking fleet, at its heavy polar acquisition program and its plans to extend the life of its icebreaker Polar Star to bridge the gap until the first new vessels are

delivered.

Samsung Heavy books order for six MSC mega box ships

In a regulatory filing, South Korean shipbuilder Samsung Heavy Industries Co, said it had won a 1.1 billion-won (US$968 million) deal to build six containerships for delivery by the end of
2019.

Passed over for promotion, Pacific Fleet commander will retire

Admiral Scott Swift, Commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet since 2015, has been passed over for promotion to the more senior post of Commander, U.S. Pacific Command and has submitted a request to
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HHI books very large order for Very Large Ore Carriers

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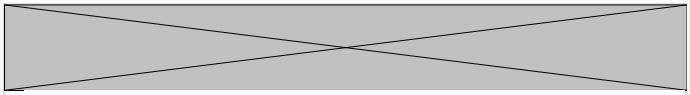

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Sent: Mon 11/6/2017 10:44:49 PM
Subject: RE: Las Vegas Municipal Court To Celebrate 34th WIN Court Graduation Nov. 9

I sent your regrets to Judge Leung and her staff.
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To: Margaret Kurtz
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Subject: RE: Las Vegas Municipal Court To Celebrate 34th WIN Court Graduation Nov. 9

Please advise, sadly, that my schedule is full on November 9th and thus I am unable to celebrate this wonderful WIN Court graduation.

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Specialty Court Focuses On Female Offenders Impacted By Trauma

The Las Vegas Municipal Court Women in Need of Change (WIN) Court program will celebrate the graduation of an amazing woman who has successfully completed the program at **2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, in Las Vegas Municipal Court Department 1 at the Regional Justice Center, located at 200 Lewis Ave, Courtroom 5A.**

The 34th WIN Court graduate, Ashley Whittington, 32, has a criminal history that includes arrests and citations spanning 14 years. During the last 18 months she has overcome trauma and obstacles, embraced recovery, accomplished the rigorous program requirements and worked hard to build a new life. Ashley earned her GED diploma, is working full time, attending college and assisting in the caretaking of a family member. Additionally, she is connected to the recovery community where she is a leader who mentors and guides others just beginning their journeys. She has emerged as strong, confident and admired woman.

Graduation is the celebration of the journey of women who imagined the life they want and have worked very hard to achieve, if not surpass, their initial goals. The strength and determination of these women are an inspiration to women in recovery and to the women who are following in their footsteps through the WIN Court program.

WIN Court is a trauma-responsive specialty court program in the Las Vegas Municipal Court that targets female offenders with a history of criminal behavior, misdemeanor and/or substance abuse-related charges by targeting the root of the issue – trauma. Through WIN Court, the women learn the tools to change their way of thinking to make positive choices and create their future. All participants have 180 days of jail time suspended for 18 months, which is cleared upon successful completion of the program.

The women who participate must comply with rigorous sentencing requirements throughout the program, requiring the participants to complete drug treatment and intensive counseling programs, earn a GED or pursue education/training, and secure employment. The defendants must stay out of trouble and abstain from drugs and alcohol during the program. The Court celebrated its first graduate in August 2008.

WIN Court currently is funded by an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration grant, and a grant from the Nevada Administrative Office of the Courts.

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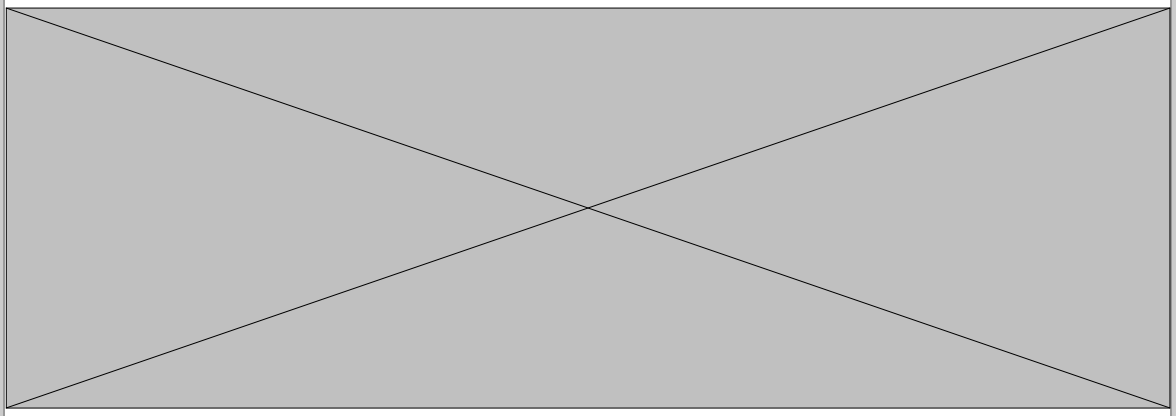

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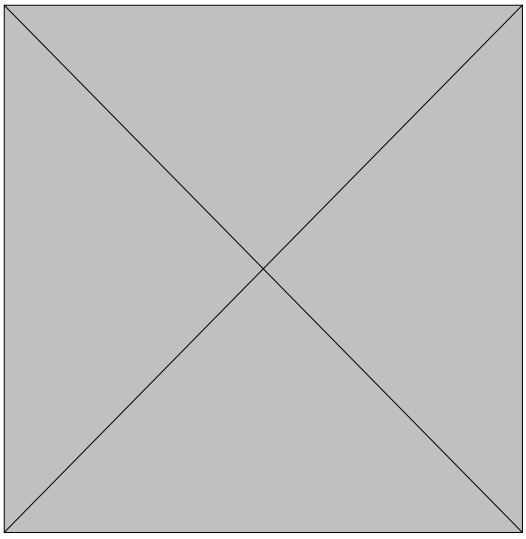

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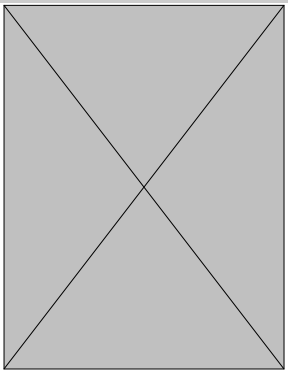

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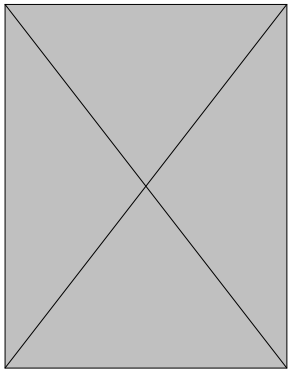

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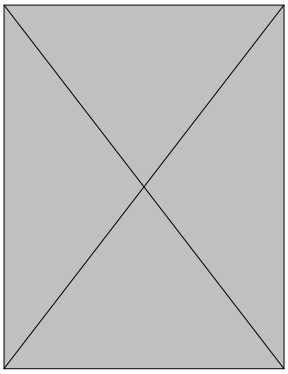

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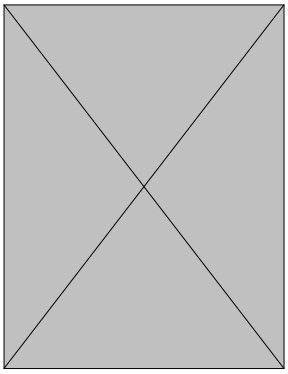

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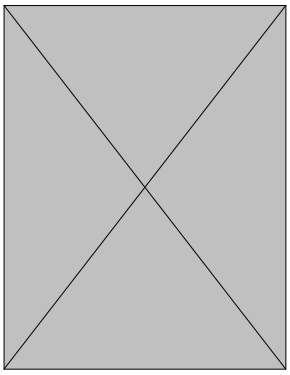

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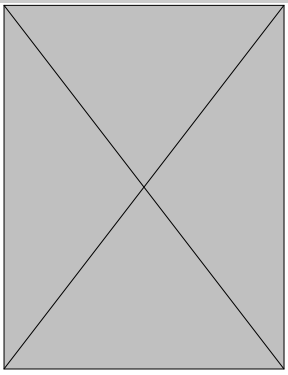

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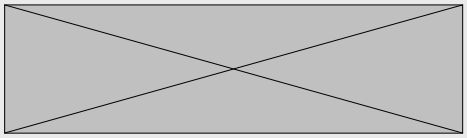

US High Speed Rail Association Washington, DC

Dear Carolyn G.,

Senator Sanders Releases Climate Action Plan With High Speed Rail!

"The climate crisis is not only the single greatest challenge facing our country; it is also our single greatest opportunity to build a more just and equitable future, but we must act immediately.

Climate change is a global emergency. The Amazon rainforest is burning, Greenland's ice shelf is melting, and the Arctic is on fire. People across the country and the world are already experiencing the deadly consequences of our climate crisis, as extreme weather events like heat waves, wildfires, droughts, floods, and hurricanes upend entire communities, ecosystems, economies, and ways of life, as well as endanger millions of lives. Communities of color, working class people, and the global poor have borne and will bear this burden disproportionately.

The scientific community is telling us in no uncertain terms that we have less than 11 years left to transform our energy system away from fossil fuels to energy efficiency and sustainable energy, if we are going to leave this planet healthy and habitable for ourselves, our children, grandchildren, and future generations. As rising temperatures and extreme weather create health emergencies, drive land loss and displacement, destroy jobs, and threaten livelihoods, we must guarantee health care, housing, and a good-paying job to every American, especially to those who have been historically excluded from economic prosperity."

"The scope of the challenge ahead of us shares similarities with the crisis faced by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in the 1940s. Battling a world war on two fronts-both in the East and the West-the United States came together, and within three short years restructured the entire economy in order to win the war and defeat

fascism. As president, Bernie Sanders will boldly embrace the moral imperative of addressing the climate crisis and act immediately to mobilize millions of people across the country in support of the Green New Deal. From the Oval Office to the streets, Bernie will generate the political will necessary for a wholesale transformation of our society, with support for frontline and vulnerable communities and massive investments in sustainable energy, energy efficiency, and a transformation of our transportation system.

We need a president who has the courage, the vision, and the record to face down the greed of fossil fuel executives and the billionaire class who stand in the way of climate action. We need a president who welcomes their hatred. Bernie will lead our country to enact the Green New Deal and bring the world together to defeat the existential threat of climate change."

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SPECIFIC RAIL FOCUS IN SENATOR SANDERS' CLIMATE PLAN:

- **Build regional high-speed rail.** Many other developed nations have advanced high speed rail systems. A $607 billion investment in a regional high-speed rail system would complete the vision of the Obama administration to develop high-speed intercity rail in the United States. This new system will give travelers a meaningful affordable alternative to plane or car travel between major cities. The reason high-speed rail has not worked in the United States is because we have not built the political mobilization needed to demand the funding needed to complete this vision. Together, we will create the movement needed to develop high-speed rail.

- **Build public transit** that is affordable, accessible, fast, and resilient. With a $300 billion investment, we will increase public transit ridership by 65 percent by 2030. We will ensure that reliable, affordable public transit is accessible for seniors, people with disabilities, and rural communities. In addition to expanding transit service to communities, we will promote transit-oriented development to link this service to popular destinations and vital community services. For too long, government policy has encouraged long car commutes, congestion, and dangerous emissions. The Green New Deal will reverse these trends and create more livable, connected, and vibrant communities.

TRANSPORTATION FOCUS OF PLAN:

"We can and must transform our transportation sector away from fossil fuels to create a sustainable future for all and good-paying, union jobs right here in America. Transportation currently accounts for 29 percent of domestic emissions. We will create domestic energy alternatives to power our cars and trucks and move our transportation sector beyond oil by running our cars and trucks on renewable sources. We will build affordable, reliable, quick, and efficient public transportation, and high-speed passenger and cargo rail. And we will create millions of good-paying, unionized jobs building the automobile fleet of the future.

We will invest in nationwide electric vehicle charging infrastructure, to increase access to these resources for all, just as we built an interstate highway system in the 1950s and 1960s. We will move beyond oil toward an electric car. Concerns of cost and whether there will be access to a charging station have prevented many people from being able to choose this low-carbon option. We are going to change that. When Bernie is president, he is going to fully transform our energy sector away from fossil fuels, ensuring no one is priced out of this transition.

Invest in decarbonizing the shipping and aviation industries as soon as possible. The science is clear that the entire global economy must decarbonize by 2050 at latest if we hope to stave off the worst impacts of climate change. We must be extremely careful to ensure that as we do this, we make sure that domestic manufacturing and clean economy industries thrive. The federal government must identify and commercialize technologies to ensure the globe is able to fully decarbonize by 2050 at latest to meet the goals in the IPCC report. We will fund a $500 billion effort to research technologies to fully decarbonize industry, and a $150 billion effort to fully decarbonize aviation and maritime shipping and transportation."

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PLAN:

- 100% renewable energy for transportation and electricity by 2030, and complete decarbonization by 2050
- An affordable housing plan (7.4 million units)
- Prosecution of fossil fuel companies
- $16 trillion investment in the green economy
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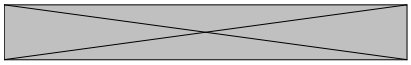

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This summit will build on those studies, create momentum for the project, and begin the important planning, financing and governance work to bring it to reality. Join us in Seattle this November at the Microsoft headquarters to help make it happen!

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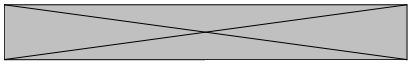

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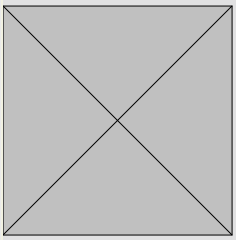

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The future of train travel is here, and as Goddard says, it's not your grandma's train service. A modern network of high-speed trains could transform how people travel and do business as it connects cities and passengers with amazing experiences.

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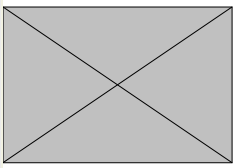

The day can't come quickly enough when I can pedal an electric bike share to downtown San Francisco in 10 minutes, step seamlessly onto a high-speed train and get to my meetings in downtown Los Angeles a few hours later, and do it 100 percent emissions free. It would completely transform the experience of traveling between California's two major metropolitan areas, presenting a once-in-a-generation opportunity to address California's sustainable development, housing and climate goals. High-speed rail gets a lot of flak for its high price tag, which the latest business plan pegs at $77 billion.

But let's face it, transportation projects are expensive, and we're already spending billions on freeway projects every year that continue to pollute our air and harm our most vulnerable communities, driving us in the opposite direction of carbon neutrality.

There was quite a bit of noise made about the stretch of Interstate 405 in Los Angeles that cost $1.6 billion, designed to achieve a savings of just a few minutes for drivers - and it could not even achieve that modest goal. We are going to continue to grow. California welcomes newcomers. We are now and will continue to be a desirable place for businesses and to live. California's Department of Finance predicts we'll be at 50 million people by mid-century. If we accommodate this growth by expanding runways and freeways, the price tag is estimated at $170 billion over 20 years to create infrastructure that directly undermines our ability to achieve our climate goals.

Experiences in other countries suggests that high-speed rail can be an effective, low-carbon alternative to air and vehicle travel, and that once built, people use it. In Spain, once a high-speed train was completed between Madrid and Seville, planners witnessed a notable shift between air travel and rail travel, as travelers opted for a more seamless and convenient trip from the center of one city to the center of the next.

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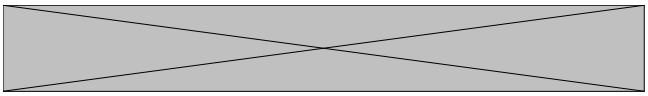

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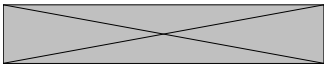

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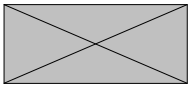

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Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Barbara Gurley
Sent: Sun 6/12/2016 7:18:22 PM
Subject: Re: Fireworks!!!

I wish I could provide you with the addresses, but that would entail me patrolling my neighborhood every night and I cannot do that. I hear them from inside my house. If there were a ban on all fireworks in the neighborhoods, that would take care of the problem, but obviously, you have no intention of considering this plan of action. I am dealing with this problem as best I can. I purchased a "thunder coat" for my dog and I have drugs to give him if necessary, as a last resort. As I mentioned in my previous email, I am removing myself from the cacophony on July 4th, but I still have to deal with the errant firecrackers prior to that. And there is still the accompanying worry of illegal fireworks starting fires as has happened in the past as well as the clean up in my yard from all those fireworks that come flying over my fences. I suppose those who live in more affluent neighborhoods don't have to deal with this situation.

There are no benefits to be derived from fireworks other than that of entertainment. They have many undesirable effects including disruption of community peace and quiet, terrifying domestic animals, pollution of the environment and a waste of money. But change is difficult and America seems to only be happy celebrating her independence with loud, disruptive, polluting means.

At least where I'm going there will be no fireworks, which proves that not all politicians are afraid of change for the betterment of society.
Barbara Gurley

On Jun 12, 2016, at 10:45 AM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Hello Ms. Gurley:
> Thank you for contacting me. Can you please provide me with the specific addresses in your neighborhood where these fireworks are being set off for without them I cannot help?
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> **From:** Barbara Gurley [redacted]
> **Sent:** Thursday, June 09, 2016 8:44 AM
> **To:** Carolyn G. Goodman
> **Subject:** Fireworks!!!
>
> Dear Mayor Goodman,
> Once again the nation's Independence holiday is nearing and already in my neighborhood people are shooting off fireworks. It's not bad enough that I have to leave town every year on the 4th of July to escape the fireworks, but now I have to endure them throughout the month prior to the 4th.
> In a city that discourages any water usage that isn't absolutely necessary, dry conditions are quite the norm and in addition to the annoyance and disturbance of the fireworks, I have to worry about my house burning down while I am away. If fireworks were banned in the cities' neighborhoods, this problem would cease to exist.
> Why can't you take that step, Mayor Goodman?
> Year after year animals are frightened to death from the noise of the fireworks. Year after year people in many neighborhoods throughout the city disturb the peace with illegal as well as legal fireworks. The threat of fire is always imminent. Other states and cities have taken the initiative and banned fireworks in city neighborhoods, especially those drought stricken ones.
> Why can we not follow suit here in our drought stricken city?
> For those who cannot live without a fireworks display, they have the option of going to designated venues, which are supervised for the safety of all. Such is not the case in our neighborhoods.

I wonder if I will live long enough to see a mayor take the bull by its horns and bring this yearly chaos to a halt. Isn't the safety and protection of its citizens the primary focus of a city's governing officials?
I **BEG** you - please ban fireworks in all Las Vegas neighborhoods. **PLEASE!**
Every night I hear fireworks means another sleepless night for me as I remain awake to comfort my trembling little dog.
Respectfully,
Barbara Gurley
A resident of Las Vegas for 40 years.

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Marine Log
Sent: Wed 7/10/2019 7:31:08 PM
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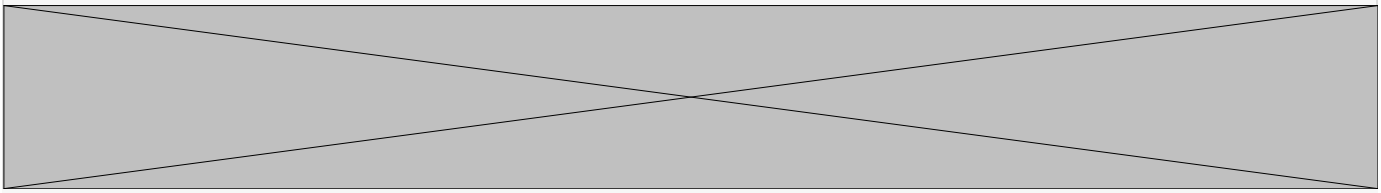

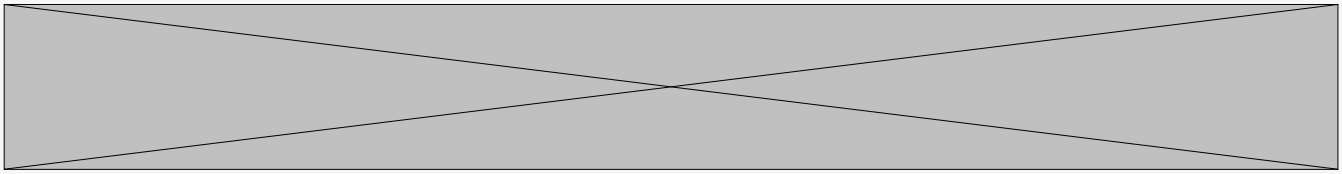

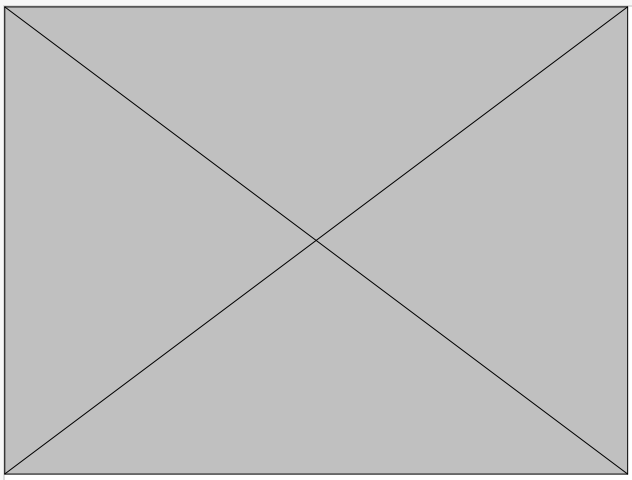

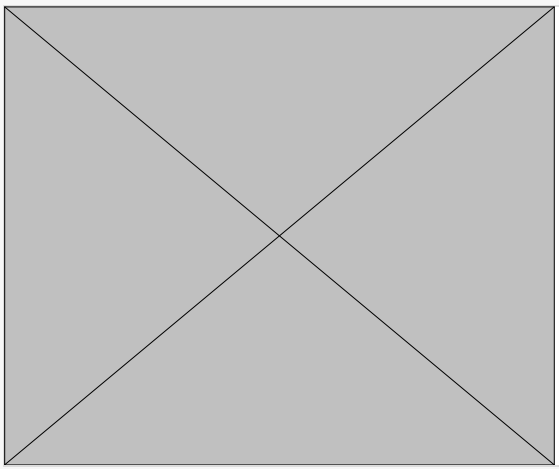

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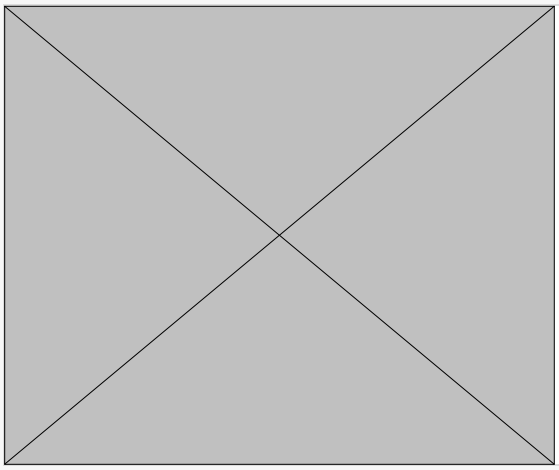

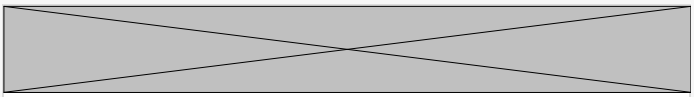

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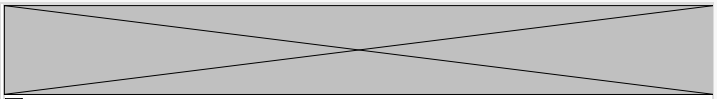

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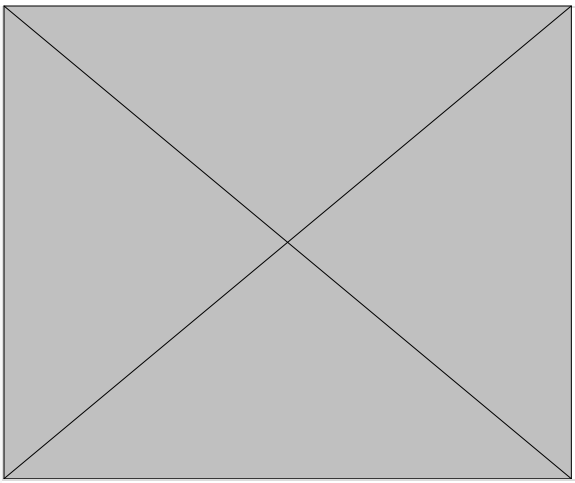

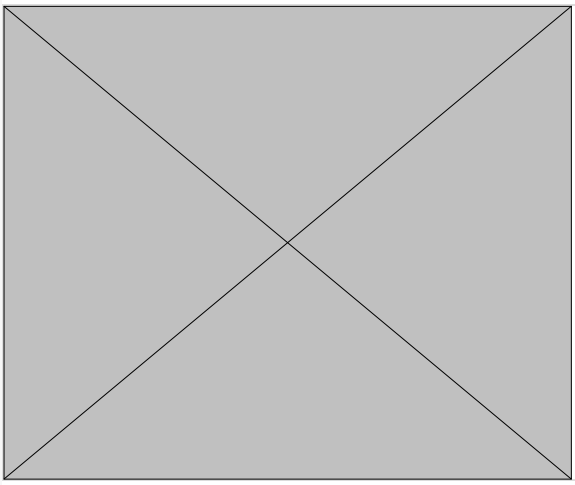

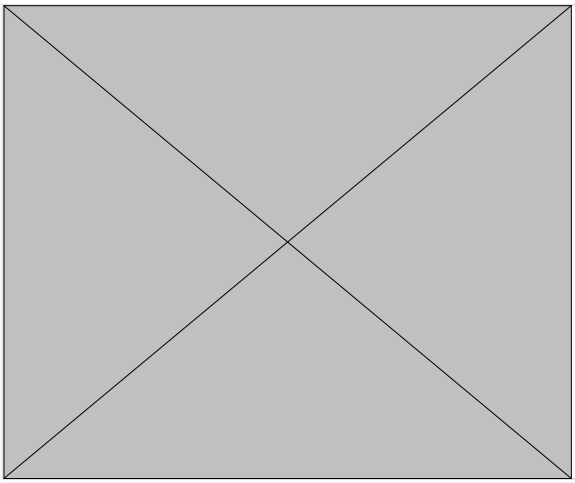

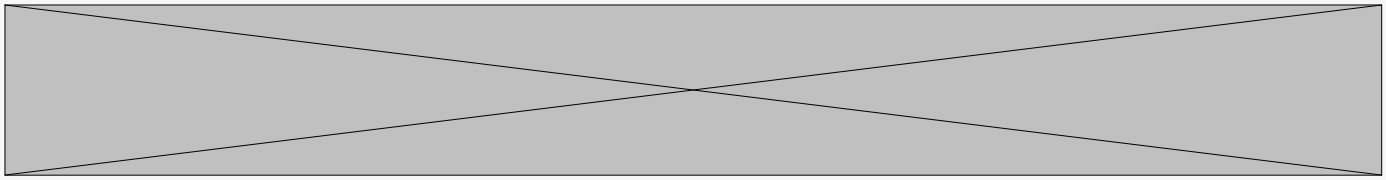

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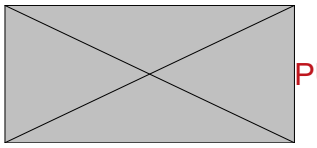

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Senate Votes To Confirm Carr, Starks To FCC Terms

The Senate voted late Wednesday to approve another term for Republican Brendan Carr on the Federal Communications Commission and to elevate Geoffrey Starks, a current assistant bureau chief, filling the commission's vacant Democratic seat. Read full article »

Split 9th Circ. Agrees To Decide Future Of Kids' Climate Suit

A split Ninth Circuit panel has agreed to consider the government's interlocutory appeal of decisions that kept intact a lawsuit brought by children who are challenging federal policies that allegedly exacerbate climate change, with a judge arguing in dissent that the case should go to trial before the appeals court steps in. Read full article »

Feds Can't Pause Suit Over Detained Teens During Shutdown

A D.C. federal judge has refused to pause a class action challenging the detention of migrant teenagers in adult facilities despite the lapse in federal funding during the government shutdown, finding that the litigation concerns the "safety of human life." Read full article »

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3 Takeaways From EPA's Proposed Mercury Rule Finding

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent proposed revision to a cost-benefit analysis underpinning a mercury air pollution rule was a win for industry that preserves the status quo, while potentially creating more obstacles to prove future regulations are worth the costs of compliance. Here are three key takeaways from the revision. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Court Tosses 'Moot' Smog Standard Delay Challenge

A D.C. Circuit panel on Wednesday dismissed a suit brought by the American Lung Association and other health groups that challenged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's move to extend a deadline for designating smog-affected areas, saying when the EPA reversed course the matter became moot. Read full article »

10th Circ. Won't Rehear Okla. Landowner's Drill Permit Suit

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USPTO Takes Win-Or-Lose Atty Fee Rule To Supreme Court

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has taken its controversial policy on attorneys' fees to the U.S. Supreme Court, urging the justices to tackle an issue that has split the circuits. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Union Smacks Feds With FLSA Suit Over Shutdown Pay

The U.S. government is flouting the Fair Labor Standards Act by not paying federal employees required to work during the partial shutdown, the American Federation of Government Employees alleged in a putative collective action filed in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims on Wednesday. Read full article »

Seattle Hotel Benefits Suit Stayed After State Court Nixes Law

A Washington federal judge has paused the ERISA Industry Commitee's challenge to a section of Seattle's municipal code governing hotel employee health benefits after a state appeals court found that the ordinance as a whole lacks coherence and violates the city's charter and state law. Read full article »

COMPETITION

Brazil Says There Is Collusion In Resin Market

Brazil's competition authority accused a chemical manufacturer and a consulting firm of colluding to dominate the country's resin market, calling on the judicial arm to convict the companies still under investigation after the watchdog cut deals with nine others. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Accused Of Discriminating Against Noncitizen Soldiers

The U.S. Department of Defense is accused of retaliating against noncitizen military recruits who have alleged in federal court that the department improperly discharged them and delayed their citizenship applications, according to a pair of Wednesday filings in a proposed class action in D.C. federal court. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Shutdown Effectively Freezes Commerce Trade Wing

The partial shutdown of the federal government that began Dec. 22 has essentially halted the trade-related work of the U.S. Department of Commerce, though other corners of the nation's trade apparatus will continue uninterrupted for the time being. Read full article »

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USTR Mum On Looming China Talks Following Trump-Xi Call

President Donald Trump held a call with Chinese President Xi Jinping last week and said his effort to broker trade peace with Beijing was “moving along very well,” but the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative as of Wednesday has yet to confirm any concrete plans for further dialogue with China. Read full article »

USTR Grants 1K Duty Exclusions For Chinese Products

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has granted nearly 1,000 waiver requests to the Trump administration’s tariffs on $34 billion worth of Chinese goods in its dispute with China over intellectual property rules, according to a notice published in the Federal Register. Read full article »

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Divided Congress To Tackle Unfinished Tax Legislation

When the divided 116th Congress convenes Thursday afternoon, lawmakers will begin to reckon with tax-related initiatives left uncompleted during the previous session, such as restructuring the Internal Revenue Service, renewing expired credits and correcting 2017's federal tax overhaul. Read full article »

IRS Clarifies Taxable Period For Nonprofit Executive Pay

The Internal Revenue Service has clarified in interim guidance the taxable period when nonprofits must pay an excise tax on executive pay over $1 million and any excess parachute payments, while also explaining liability and how the tax was calculated. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Feinstein Seeks Answers Over Treatment Of Immigrant Kids

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., has called on the Senate Judiciary Committee to hold a hearing after two immigrant children died in U.S. Customs and Border Protection custody, saying the deaths are consistent with reports of “widespread abuse” of children in immigration custody. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Oneida, Caesars Look To Offer Sports Betting In NY Casinos

The Oneida Indian Nation said Wednesday that it plans to start offering sports betting at three casinos in Central New York this year as part of a new partnership with Caesars Entertainment, moving forward despite a lack of clarity on sports betting from state regulators. Read full article »

FCC Says Tribal Carrier Can Receive Broadband Subsidies

After initially denying Mescalero Apache Telecommunications Inc. subsidies from the Universal Service Fund, the Federal Communications Commission announced Monday that the company did indeed qualify for support because it did not deploy fast enough broadband service to enough houses in its service area. Read full article »

Parties Debate Okla. Jurisdiction In High Court Murder Case

The state of Oklahoma, the federal government and the Muscogee (Creek) Nation have each told the U.S. Supreme Court how jurisdiction should be handled in a Creek member's murder case, disagreeing on whether Oklahoma is entitled to claim criminal jurisdiction over land the Tenth Circuit found was still part of the tribe's reservation. Read full article »

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FCC To Cease Most Operations In Wake Of Gov't Shutdown

The Federal Communications Commission is on track to furlough more than 80 percent of its employees by mid-Thursday with a few exceptions for commissioners and staffers dealing with spectrum auctions and subsidy payouts, as Congress and President Donald Trump remain mired in a budget stalemate over funding for a southern border wall. Read full article »

FCC Fines Telemundo $495K For Children's TV Violations

The Federal Communications Commission has fined several Telemundo units $495,000 for violating rules governing children's broadcast programming, including bumping kids' TV shows for sports coverage and shirking reporting requirements. Read full article »

Pai Takes Victory Lap On Passing Of Net Neutrality Deadline

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai claimed victory Wednesday over an attempt to overturn his net neutrality deregulation using the Congressional Review Act mechanism, which officially expires Thursday with the advent of the new Congress. Read full article »

Deutsche Telekom Sues Germany Over New 5G Auction Rules

Deutsche Telekom filed a lawsuit on Tuesday against Germany's competition enforcer, saying the agency's new rules for 5G auctions would prevent network infrastructure from expanding, according to local reports. Read full article »

Broadcaster Blasted For Pulling TV Coverage Over Fee Talks

The American Cable Association attacked Nexstar Media Group on Wednesday for pulling TV channels from cable operators in 16 markets due to an impasse over retransmission fees charged by the broadcast giant to carry its stations' content. Read full article »

Advocates Challenge FCC's Eased Media-Ownership Rules

Several advocacy groups including Common Cause have filed a Third Circuit challenge to overturn the Federal Communications Commission's orders relaxing media ownership rules in local markets, calling them detrimental to diversity in radio and television. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Look At The Senate's Bipartisan Sports Betting Bill

Last month, Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., introduced the Sports Wagering Market Integrity Act, which would create uniform federal standards for the legalized sports betting market. Expect it to be reintroduced in the 116th Congress, say attorneys with Jenner & Block LLP. Read full article »

How The CLOUD Act Can Reach Stored Data Across Borders

As global businesses move more of their data to the cloud, they may be placing it within the U.S. government's reach. The reason lies with a single phrase from the Clarifying Lawful Overseas Use of Data, or CLOUD, Act, say William Ridgway and Jordan Blain of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP. Read full article »

2 Circuits Clear Up NGA Questions For Pipeline Cos.

Recent decisions from the Sixth and Eleventh Circuits address several common procedural issues in a manner favorable to pipeline companies seeking immediate possession in Natural Gas Act condemnations, says Arthur Schmalz of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP. Read full article »

California Tax Takes: 2018 In Review

The 2018 calendar year included a number of interesting developments from a California tax perspective, say attorneys at Reed Smith LLP, including the ongoing Wayfair implementation saga, proposed amendments to market-based sourcing and the decisions to conform to federal partnership audit rules but not GILTI taxes. Read full article »

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2019 Will Bring More Good News For Litigation Finance

Last year saw another round of year-over-year growth in litigation finance, as debates shifted from whether it should be permitted to how it can best be managed. The exciting news, says Alan Guy of Vannin Capital PCC, is that 2019 seems likely to bring more of the same. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Cos. Face Rise In Need, Cost For Legal Work In Big US States

Corporate legal departments in some of the biggest states in the U.S. will have a greater need for legal services in the coming year and will also pay more for that work, according to survey data compiled by HBR Consulting. Read full article »

Orrick Opens Boston Cyber Practice With Ex-Ropes Attys

Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP on Wednesday opened the doors of a new privacy and cybersecurity practice in Boston's Back Bay, led by a group of former Ropes & Gray LLP attorneys. Read full article »

Booted Texas Law Student's Cheating Probe Suit Revived

An ousted first-year law student has persuaded a Texas appellate court to revive his suit alleging that the school's failure to thoroughly investigate a cheating scandal impacted his grade-point average and resulted in his dismissal. Read full article »

Interview

Law Firm Leaders: Reed Smith's Alexander Y. Thomas

Alexander "Sandy" Thomas has served as managing partner of global law firm Reed Smith LLP for nearly five years and has overseen the opening of three new offices. Here, Thomas discusses his views on the changing legal landscape and what he envisions for the future of his firm and the industry. Read full article »

Feature

The Top In-House Hires Of December

The notable legal department hires during the last month of 2018 included general counsel at Tesla and AbbVie, as well as chief legal officers at Sara Lee Frozen Bakery and Chipotle Mexican Grill. Here, Law360 looks at these and some of the other top in-house hires and promotions of December. Read full article »

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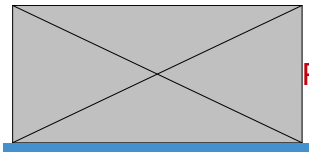

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DOJ's Rosenstein Forecasts Corporate Prosecution Changes

The U.S. Department of Justice is contemplating changes to the way it approaches criminal cases against corporations and the people associated with them, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein said Thursday. Read more »

Analysis

Another Dormant Trade Law Gets A Trump-Era Awakening

The dawn of the Trump administration has yielded a renaissance for mostly dormant trade laws aimed at cracking down on imports, a trend that has held firm as two industry sectors pursue sweeping safeguard tariffs to fill the gaps where conventional trade remedy efforts have faltered. Read more »

House Vote Puts CFPB, SEC's Reach In Danger

A financial services spending bill passed by the House of Representatives on Thursday would curtail the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and cut back the Securities and Exchange Commission's reach under the Dodd-Frank Act. Read more »

Analysis

SD's Rush To Kill Quill May Hurt Odds Of High Court Review

The government of South Dakota got exactly what it wanted when the state's highest court refused to validate a defiant sales tax law aimed at online vendors, but experts are questioning if its rushed strategy has created a case that is not developed enough for review before the U.S. Supreme Court. Read more »

Senate Panel OKs Trump's 8th Circ., Fed. Claims Court Picks

The U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee cleared the way Thursday for the approval of several federal court nominees, including a North Dakota federal judge to the Eighth Circuit and a Schaerr Duncan LLP partner to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Read more »

Analysis

From Agency Adversary To Agency Official: A Recusal Primer

The recent nomination of Hunton & Williams LLP's Bill Wehrum — who has represented challengers to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations — to run the EPA's air office underscores questions about what the rules of the road are for lawyers who end up in leadership roles at federal agencies they've fought in court. Here, experts sketch out the legal landscape governing agency recusals.

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House Passes Bill Targeting Immigrant Gang Members

The House of Representatives passed a bill Thursday that would allow Immigration and Customs Enforcement to expedite removal proceedings for alleged members of "criminal alien gangs," over Democratic complaints the measure ran roughshod over the Constitution. Read more »

House Slashes Enviro Spending In Bid To Undo Obama Rules

The U.S. House of Representatives looked to curtail many parts of President Barack Obama's environmental legacy with a 2018 interior and environmental policy spending bill passed Thursday, cutting back environmental enforcement dollars and controversial measures like the Waters of the United States rule. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

CFPB Issues First No-Action Letter To Online Lender

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Thursday issued its first no-action letter to online lender Upstart Network Inc., allowing the company to continue using alternative credit data to evaluate borrowers in exchange for providing data to the federal consumer finance watchdog. Read more »

EU Details Security-Based Screening For Foreign Investment

A proposed screening process to ensure foreign investments into the European Union don't undermine security would consist of a legal framework that leaves final say with individual member countries, according to new details about the initiative released Thursday. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Pruitt Tells Industry EPA Will Reconsider Coal Ash Rule

The Environmental Protection Agency will "reconsider" key parts of an Obama administration rule that governs the handling of coal ash, it has said, after an industry trade group and others currently suing over the rule asked the agency to take a second look at it. Read more »

Senate Bill Calls For Report On Cyber Risks To Electric Grid

A bipartisan bill introduced in the Senate would require the U.S. Department of Defense alongside other agencies to issue a report on security risks to the national electric grid that might impede military readiness. Read more »

EPA Postpones Power Plant Effluent Guidelines For 2 Years

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday gave steam-powered electricity plants two additional years to comply with an Obama-era rule limiting toxic metal levels in wastewater discharged, a move that has been opposed by environmental groups. Read more »

Calif. Halts Regional Grid System Proposal

Legislation that would have helped pave the way for the California Independent System Operator to restructure into an organization open to other Western states won't move forward this year, a California lawmaker said on Wednesday. Read more »

EPA Cooling Water Rule Needs Reworking, 2nd Circ. Told

Green groups and power industry players on Thursday clashed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency before a Second Circuit panel, with both sides arguing the court should require the agency to rework a rule requiring power plants and manufacturers to minimize damage to aquatic life caused by pulling in water from lakes. Read more »

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Senate Dems Seek Answers From Pruitt Over EPA Staff Cuts

Six Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works wrote a letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency head Scott Pruitt on Thursday expressing concerns about staffing reductions at the agency and asking a number of questions about the severity of and reasoning for the changes. Read more »

EPA Ozone Rules Go Easy On Polluters, Enviros Tell DC Circ.

Environmental groups complained to a D.C. Circuit panel Thursday that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2008 ozone standards took the bite out of existing regulations and weakened requirements for heavily polluted areas. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Clears Amgen-Allergan Biosimilar Of Genentech's Avastin

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday cleared Amgen Inc. and Allergan Inc.'s biosimilar version of Genentech Inc.'s blockbuster Avastin, marking the first copycat biologic treatment for cancer and the seventh overall. Read more »

FDA Backs 1st Mobile App For Substance Use Disorders

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday backed the first mobile medical application designed to help patients manage alcohol, cocaine, marijuana and stimulant substance use disorders. Read more »

Menendez Reimbursed Doc After Media Inquiry, Witness Says

The government presented evidence Thursday at the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist that the senator reimbursed the doctor for certain flights aboard his private jet after a media inquiry, but defense lawyers noted that prosecutors withheld a related document from the jury. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Tenn., Court Clerks Punish Poor For Traffic Debts, Suit Says

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security and various county court clerks were hit with a proposed federal class action Thursday alleging they unconstitutionally targeted poor residents by revoking their drivers' licenses for unpaid traffic debts without adequate notice. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

SF's Landlord 'Buyout' Law Irrational, 9th Circ. Hears

San Francisco property owners urged a Ninth Circuit panel Thursday to revive their constitutional challenges to a city ordinance that places restrictions on landlords who "buy out" tenants, arguing that requiring landlords to wait 10 years before they can convert their units to condos is irrational and unfair. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

House Spending Bills Target NLRB, ACA Rules

A pair of House spending bills that passed Thursday would cut funding for a series of National Labor Relations Board rules as well as implementation of the Affordable Care Act at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as the Republican-controlled House looks to put its stamp on next year's federal spending. Read more »

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Libor Reversal Shows Need For Int'l Cooperation: DOJ's Finch

The acting head of the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division said Thursday that the reversed convictions of two former Rabobank employees earlier this year in a Libor-rigging case show the need for more international cooperation between antitrust enforcers. Read more »

Sen. Klobuchar Unveils Bills To Beef Up Merger Enforcement

The top Democrat on the Senate panel that oversees antitrust matters on Thursday introduced two pieces of legislation that would put in place several recently proposed Democratic policies to crack down on market consolidation and concentration of corporate power. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Feds Seek Secure Background Check System Within The Year

The federal government wants to have in place a new system for processing background checks for low-level security clearance applications in the next year and full operability of the system across all clearance levels by September 2019. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

VA Choice Program Riddled With Problems, Watchdog Says

A U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs watchdog has pointed to a range of payment problems with the Choice program that allows veterans to seek VA-funded care through private providers, urging the agency to address the issues to cut down on improper payments. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Commerce Secretary Wants NAFTA Sunset, Re-Up Every 5 Yrs

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross on Thursday said that he and U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer want a “sunset” provision in a renegotiated North American Free Trade Agreement that would force all parties to re-up the deal every five years, but Canada and Mexico ripped the idea, according to media reports. Read more »

US Extends Iran Sanctions Waiver Despite Claimed ‘Default’

The U.S. Department of State announced Thursday that the U.S. had extended a waiver on certain sanctions as agreed to under the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, but indicated the agreement may still be in jeopardy, with Secretary of State Rex Tillerson arguing that Iran was “clearly in default.” Read more »

Treasury Targets Hackers, Airlines Accused Of Iran Support

The U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control Thursday announced it has slapped sanctions on 11 entities and individuals for providing support to the Islamic State of Iran’s intercontinental ballistic missile program and illicit cyber-activities. Read more »

TAX

Tax On Out-Of-State Retailers Nixed By SD Justices

South Dakota’s highest court has refused to rule in favor of the state’s trailblazing law forcing sales tax obligations on out-of-state retailers in violation of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, and dealt a further blow to the state in declining to urge the

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country's top court to review its controlling precedent. Read more »

LA's $52M Settlement Over 'Disguised' Electricity Tax OK'd

A putative class action alleging the city of Los Angeles illegally imposed an 8 percent tax on residents' electricity bills disguised as a surcharge neared a close on Thursday when a California judge preliminarily approved a deal ending the surcharge and providing $52 million for refunds. Read more »

Mass. Moves Forward With Internet Sales Tax Rule

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue has unveiled the final version of a regulation that will force e-commerce retailers that do business in the state to collect sales taxes from customers, keeping its proposed rule unchanged after citing support from state and national trade groups. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Utility Creditors Lose Bid To Appoint Receiver

The oversight powers of the federally appointed board guiding Puerto Rico's historic restructuring were reaffirmed in a court ruling Thursday, finding that a group of bondholders could not move to appoint a receiver for the island's insolvent electric company without the panel's consent. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Calif. Passes Bill Setting Workplace Rules For ICE Visits

California lawmakers on Wednesday passed a bill that would set restrictions and obligations for employers in situations where U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents seek access to workplaces for immigration enforcement matters. Read more »

Stories Clash Over Citizenship In DACA Discussions

Rep. Nancy Pelosi said Thursday that she and Sen. Chuck Schumer had insisted during their meeting with President Donald Trump that the DREAM Act, which includes a path to citizenship, be the basis for a solution for the young, unauthorized immigrants living in the U.S., but Trump quickly denied that citizenship was on the table. Read more »

DHS Finds US-Mexico Border Tougher To Illegally Cross

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security released a report Wednesday that measured security levels in the areas between ports of entry at the southwest border between the United States and Mexico, finding that it was more difficult to illegally cross that section of the border now than ever before. Read more »

Homeland Security, DOJ Get Spending Boost In House Bills

Border security, cybersecurity and immigration enforcement would get a spending hike of more than $2 billion under a pair of bills approved by the House of Representatives on Thursday. Read more »

Sens. Push For Refugee Report, Slam Possible 50K Cap

Two Democratic senators fired off a letter to agency heads Wednesday seeking information on proposed refugee admissions in the wake of a report that President Donald Trump is considering capping the number at 50,000 next fiscal year. Read more »

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Net Neutrality Comments: The Case For Title II

The Federal Communications Commission has received a staggering 22.1 million

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comments on the issue of net neutrality and whether the federal government should reverse the legal underpinning for prohibiting paid content prioritization. In part two of our series, Law360 takes a look at the arguments from advocacy groups that insist maintaining Title II classification is critical. Read more »

FCC To Take Action On Lifeline Program, Chairman Pai Says

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai criticized the Lifeline program as being "riddled by waste, fraud, and abuse" during a Senate hearing on government waste and mismanagement Thursday, saying he has ordered the Universal Service Administrative Co. to "implement aggressive administrative changes." Read more »

City Tech Officers Say FCC Plans Hurt Internet Expansion

The chief technology officers of six major U.S. cities have told the Federal Communications Commission that two broadband infrastructure proposals before the agency have risked hundreds of millions of dollars in potential investments and jeopardized the effective deployment of advanced networks. Read more »

PEOPLE

12 U.S. Attorneys Confirmed In Bulk Senate Vote

Twelve nominees tapped by President Donald Trump for U.S. attorney roles at the U.S. Department of Justice were among the dozens of appointments confirmed Thursday by the Senate. Read more »

Texan FEC Pick Unlikely To Be Derailed By Tweet Drama

President Donald Trump's Federal Election Commission pick, Austin attorney and Akerman LLP partner James E. "Trey" Trainor III, is facing criticism from watchdog groups for his fights against government transparency and tweets some are calling anti-protestant, but experts said that is unlikely to affect his confirmation to the post. Read more »

Trump Picks Ex-Jones Day Atty For USDA General Counsel

President Trump has picked a former Jones Day government regulation associate who helped his administration's transition at the U.S. Department of Agriculture to head that agency's legal team. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

An IRS Lifeline To Public Utilities On Normalization

Last week, the Internal Revenue Service provided a safe harbor for public utilities that inadvertently break the so-called normalization rules, which are used to reconcile tax treatment of investment tax credits, or accelerated depreciation of assets, with their regulatory treatment. This is undoubtedly good news for public utilities, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

OIG's Warranty Safe Harbor Opinion And Value-Based Care

The recent broadening of previous guidance on the warranty safe harbor of the Anti-Kickback Statute by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Inspector General may facilitate many of the outcomes-based risk-sharing arrangements that drug and device sellers have been contemplating (and pursuing) as part of the movement toward value-based health care, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP. Read more »

Some Clarity On Surname Trademarks From USPTO

Last month, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office changed its policies and procedures for marks composed of a surname and an additional term. It seems that there are better odds in obtaining a registration for a surname mark with a broad descriptive term rather than a surname with a "merely descriptive" term, says Davide Schiavetti of Rothwell Figg Ernst & Manbeck PC. Read more »

Supreme Court Precedent Sets Rules For Regulating Protests

While we can denounce the hatred spewed by white supremacists and neo-Nazis, we can't silence them. In fact, the U.S. Supreme Court has a long-line of cases addressing when hate speech is afforded First Amendment protection, says Donald Scarinci, a founding partner of Scarinci Hollenbeck LLC. Read more »

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Analysis

3 Ways GCs Are Making Law Firms Obsolete

In-house attorneys are rethinking their relationships with outside counsel, often opting to direct their legal work elsewhere, and doing it with an array of tools that were unavailable to their predecessors. Read more »

Ex-Litchfield Cavo Attorney Loses Sex Bias Arbitration

A former Litchfield Cavo LLP associate who claims her former boss humiliated her with smutty talk lost her discrimination case in arbitration and is looking to off-load her attorney, it was revealed in New York federal court on Thursday. Read more »

One Of Dewey 'Secret Seven' Cooperators Sentenced

A Manhattan judge sentenced one of seven former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP employees who pled guilty and cooperated in the prosecution of three of the firm's executives, giving former director of revenue support Dianne Cascino an agreed-upon sentence of community service on Thursday. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP secured a spot among the legal lions this week by defeating a long-running securities class action against Barclays over a $2.5 billion notes offering, while Niro McAndrews LLC ended up on the legal lambs list after a $54 million trade dress infringement verdict the law firm won for Black & Decker was thrown out. Read more »

BigLaw Expats Form 'Next Generation' Law Firm

A group of BigLaw expats and legal technology gurus have joined up to form a new law firm that serves startups, Atrium LLP, which offers clients technology-driven legal services for a fixed fee. Read more »

Global 20: Allen & Overy

Allen & Overy LLP churned out another year of industry-leading deal volume that includes work on worldwide firsts like Mozambique's $25 billion Coral South liquid natural gas megaproject, earning its fifth consecutive spot on Law360's Global 20 list. Read more »

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Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] Ralston Reports -- Morning Flash, 10/31/16

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This dispatch prepared for .

DAYS UNTIL THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION: 8

Good morning, everyone. Happy Nevada Day, all! Only a week and a day left. On Sunday, Donald Trump was here, showing his campaign still thinks the state is in play. (Highly doubtful.) Of course, the RJ account, which had two journos on it, reported the call to go vote and the buses waiting to take people, but somehow missed it turned out to be two vans that took about 20 people, as reported by Megan Messerly and Riley Snyder. That's impressive, both for Trump and for journalism.

What's below: Early numbers, Prince Harry weighs in, Uber move, Morning Flash nuggets and repeating a trivia question about a building.

COMING UP

Jeff Sessions is in Vegas today. Game. Changed.

THE EARLY VOTE AFTER NINE DAYS

The closeness to 2012 continues with five days left. Trump is dead here unless a miracle occurs in the final five days and on Election Day. Not ready to close the book yet on Joe Heck, though, because of what happened in 2012 with Dean Heller as POTUS won the state by almost 7 points.

The analogy isn't exact in either case. Trump is no Mitt Romney and Hillary Clinton surely is no Barack Obama. But there's no evidence that Trump, like Romney, is winning indies – in fact the contrary exists. As for Heck, he should do better in Clark than Heller did, but those Washoe early numbers have to be worrying him.

I also have seen some granular data, which shows Hispanic turnout is up and African-American turnout is slightly down. The Democratic machine knows this and is moving ground pieces around. That machine, which obviously has formidable Washoe and nonprofit parts this cycle (For Our Future, Mi Familia Vota, League of Conservation Voters) in addition to the usual pillars of the Culinary and the coordinated campaign, is working well, even though the percentages are down a tick from 2012.

I still think the raw vote total will get to 60,000 at least, which is doom for Trump and trouble for Heck. We will know more today: Day 10 was a bad day for Dems in 2012 – they lost statewide and won in Clark by only 1,600 votes.

Details here.

PRINCE HARRY WEIGHS IN ON COMEY, GOP BLOWBACK ENSUES

So Prince Harry, on his last Hill to die for (yes, I will repeat criminal puns), went over the top on James Comey. Reid's lack of shame and self-editing is not news. But the GOP reaction was something else, via Politico:

Them's fightin' words: In reaction, Sen. Tom Cotton tweeted: "Harry Reid is a disgrace to American politics, among worst men ever in Senate. He can't go soon enough, & many Democrats privately agree." And then this from Rep. Trey Gowdy on Fox News: "I did not know Mormons used drugs and anyone who is capable of sending that press release has to be under the influence of something."

Damn.

UBER MAKES UNPRECEDENTED CAMPAIGN MOVE

Uber does not contribute to candidate campaigns and does not weigh in….until now.

After the state Democratic Party sent out a mail piece on behalf of attorney Ozzie Fumo, challenging Assemblyman Derek Armstrong, the company has decided to respond. I am told this is the first time this (getting involved for a candidate) has happened anywhere.

Uber is sending an in-app message as well as emailing riders and drivers here after the piece said Armstrong voted against background checks. (Mailers coming, too.) This is false – the argument was over FBI background checks. It's also quite brazen by the state Dems because so many Democrats voted for Uber.

Here's what the email says:

Dear [insert driver name],

As Election Day approaches, Nevadans will have to make some tough decisions. But in Assembly District 21, the right choice is crystal clear.

Assemblyman Derek Armstrong is the type of leader Nevada needs. Thanks to Assemblyman Armstrong's leadership, ridesharing legislation passed that resulted in:

• Over 10,000 flexible work opportunities created for Nevadans, meaning more money in your pockets on your own time •

• • Increased transportation options for thousands, providing more access to a safe, affordable, and reliable ride, especially at night and in underserved communities •

• • A permanent home in Nevada for ridesharing companies like Uber, keeping our state on the forefront of emerging technologies and urban transportation

Uber applauds Assemblyman Armstrong for standing up for you and all Nevadans at a time when our community needed it most. But now he needs your help.

His opponent thinks that our driver partners are criminals that pose a threat to public safety. Assemblyman Armstrong knows that Uber partners actually help make our streets safer. He supports you, which is why we are proud to support him. Let's keep hard-working, honest, and innovative legislators in office by Ubering to the polls and casting your vote to re-elect Assemblyman Derek Armstrong.

Armstrong is in what both sides consider a tossup race, even though the early numbers look ominous for him. So every little bit could help.

A COUPLE OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – Question 3 folks have a new ad about "Nevada Energy."

Nugget No. 2 – Wayne Allyn Root is an Adelson News columnist, conspiracy theorist and strange fantasizer, now getting national attention. Proud of your guy, RJ?

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FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

Worried that the copy of the Nevada Constitution would not get there in time, Nevada Territory Governor James Nye sent the document to Washington, DC by telegram. It was started and had to be relayed through several cities before it was recompiled at its intended destination. After its transmission, Governor Nye sent another telegram to Washington, DC which was received at 2:20AM on October 30, 1864, advising that the Nevada Constitution was wired to the President and requesting President Lincoln issue a Proclamation of

Statehood for Nevada “immediately”. On Oct. 31, 1864, with Presidential Proclamation 119, President Abraham Lincoln declared the new State of Nevada is now a full member state of the Union. Nevada became the 36th US state, though a little smaller than it would be a few years later.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

No one got this. Try again: A new $51.5 million, 70,000 square foot Las Vegas location of a building was opened on this day in history after it sat empty for two years. What was it?

Friday’s winner: No one

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

KLAS’ George Knapp got this one: Name the actor and the movies: He played a guy haunted by what he overheard; he played a guy terrorizing a town but killed at the movie’s end; he played a cop who talked about frogs; he plays a Cabinet official who engages in a coverup. The answer: Gene Hackman in “The Conversation,” “Unforgiven,” “The French Connection” and “No Way Out.”

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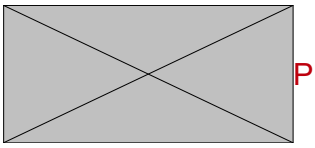

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Kavanaugh Got Call Of A Lifetime Hours After Kennedy Quit

From a surprise phone call from White House Counsel Don McGahn to an evening meeting with the president and first lady, D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh described the runup to his July 9 Supreme Court nomination in recently released Senate documents. Read full article »

Analysis

9th Circ. Altera Decision Could Warrant Rare En Banc Review

A set of unusual factors surrounding the IRS' win in an Intel Corp. subsidiary's lawsuit challenging a cost-sharing rule, including a dissent pointing out that the win was based on arguments the agency itself didn't provide, could lead to a reconsideration of the issue by the entire Ninth Circuit bench. Read full article »

Senate Tees Up Tariff-Slashing Bill For Trump's Signature

The Senate approved a bill aimed at lowering tariffs on 1,800 imports for products that have a minimal threat on domestic industry, setting up the legislation for President Donald Trump's signature, Senate Finance Committee leaders said Thursday. Read full article »

Treasury Nominee Defends Role In 'Dark Money' Rule

The nominee for the U.S. Treasury Department's deputy secretary on Thursday defended his role surrounding guidance that no longer requires certain tax-exempt organizations to disclose their donors' identities, stating that while he was not the driver of the policy, it will lead to greater efficiency in tax administration. Read full article »

Fla. Appeals Court Lifts Block On Gov.'s Judicial Appointment

A Florida appellate court on Thursday tossed a preliminary injunction that barred Gov. Rick Scott from filling a soon-to-open seat on the state circuit court bench, handing a win to the governor in a dispute with a Jacksonville attorney who wants the seat to go up for election. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Again Says No To Winklevoss Twins' Bitcoin ETF

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has again denied an application for the Winklevoss brothers to launch the first bitcoin-based exchange-traded fund, citing concerns about the lack of oversight in the underlying bitcoin market. Read full article »

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EPA Changes Tune As FERC Pipeline Comment Window Ends

The public comment period on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's potential revision of its 20-year-old gas pipeline approval policy ended Wednesday, and highlights of the last-day submissions include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency backtracking on earlier recommendations of tools FERC could use to evaluate the climate change impacts of projects. Read full article »

DOE Broke Law With Anti-Obamacare Tweet, GAO Says

The U.S. Department of Energy violated federal law but not statutory prohibitions on using appropriations for grassroots lobbying or propaganda when it tweeted a column by Energy Secretary Rick Perry criticizing the Affordable Care Act, the U.S. Government Accountability Office found Thursday. Read full article »

Canada Can't Escape Exxon Mobil's $15M Oil Fields Claim

Canada must face a more than $15 million arbitration claim relating to an Exxon Mobil Corp. subsidiary's investments in two offshore oil fields, after an international tribunal rejected arguments that the dispute had already been decided in a previous arbitration, according to a decision made public Wednesday. Read full article »

Feature

BLM Wildlife Protection Shift Opens Door To Lawsuits

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management's recent decision to stop requiring developers like oil and gas companies to undertake projects to protect wildlife in exchange for permission to use public land could translate to a rise in litigation as nature and industry collide, experts say. Read full article »

New York City To Appeal Climate Suit Dismissal To 2nd Circ.

New York City told a federal court Thursday that it would appeal a recent ruling throwing out its suit seeking to hold ExxonMobil, BP and other oil giants accountable for the cost of climate change-related infrastructure damage. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

3rd Circ. Says Medicaid Can't Cover States' Provider Training

The Third Circuit has clarified that Medicaid rules don't allow states to be reimbursed for training their providers, issuing a precedential decision affirming that Pennsylvania must pay back $3 million it had recouped from the federal government for instructing nursing homes on a new law. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

AGs Sue Labor Dept. Over Association Health Plan Rule

Eleven states and the District of Columbia challenged the U.S. Department of Labor's final rule on association health plans in a lawsuit filed Thursday in D.C. federal court, saying the rule unlawfully expands the agency's interpretation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act's definition of "employer" and flouts the Affordable Care Act and Administrative Procedure Act. Read full article »

Mass AG, RI Sen. Back Truckers In High Court Arbitration Row

Massachusetts' attorney general and the junior senator from Rhode Island, who is also a former Ocean State attorney general and U.S. attorney, each told the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday that trucking company New Prime Inc. should not be able to compel arbitration in a class action brought by independent contractor truck-driver apprentices who say they were denied proper minimum wage. Read full article »

DOL Sued Over Suspension Of Workplace Injury Tracking Rule

Advocacy group Public Citizen's health research arm on Wednesday in Washington, D.C., federal court sued to make the U.S. Department of Labor's work safety office collect detailed electronic workplace illness and injury data from businesses, per an

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Obama-era rule that the Trump administration has targeted for rescission but has not yet pulled back. Read full article »

Calif. Retirement Savings Plan Fights Suit Over Right To Exist

California's auto-IRA program, which funnels a portion of private-sector workers' paychecks into individual retirement accounts unless they opt out, asked a federal judge Wednesday to nix a lawsuit alleging the program cannot exist because states cannot pass laws related to employee benefit plans, arguing that it's not actually a benefit plan. Read full article »

Jacksonville To Pay Almost $5M To End Promotion Bias Suit

The city of Jacksonville has agreed to pay almost $5 million to end a U.S. Department of Justice suit alleging that its process for promoting firefighters unfairly screened out black candidates in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, according to a consent decree filed Thursday in Florida federal court. Read full article »

COMPETITION

FTC Blasts Testimony Of Tronox CEO In Cristal Buy Challenge

A Federal Trade Commission attorney took issue Thursday with proffered testimony from Tronox Ltd.'s CEO challenging the agency's reasons for trying to freeze a $2.4 billion purchase of Saudi-owned chemical mining company Cristal, arguing in D.C. federal court the FTC is simply doing its job combating potential anti-competitive harm. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

$717B Defense Bill Sails Through The House

The U.S. House of Representatives easily approved the final version of the $717 billion National Defense Authorization Act for 2019 on Thursday, sending the sweeping defense policy and budget bill to the Senate. Read full article »

US Has Wasted At Least $15.5B On Afghan Reconstruction

The government watchdog tasked with monitoring U.S. reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan has determined that $15.5 billion of the money spent on the country has been lost to "waste, fraud and abuse" in the years since 2008. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Feature

What You Need To Know About Trump's EU Trade Epiphany

In a span of 10 days, President Donald Trump went from ripping the European Union as a "foe" that has "clobbered" the U.S. on trade to proudly posting a photo of himself receiving a kiss on the cheek from the president of the European Commission following their vow to launch new trade talks. Here, Law360 fills you in on a move with big implications for the transatlantic powerhouses. Read full article »

Resolve China Trade War, GOP Lawmakers Urge Trump

A group of Republican lawmakers urged President Donald Trump in a letter Wednesday to craft a new trade deal with Chinese President Xi Jinping that would put an end to the escalating trade war between the two countries. Read full article »

MoFo Scores Sanctions Atty Who Headed OFAC

Morrison & Foerster LLP has roped the former director of the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control away from government enforcement after over a decade in order to become the new head of its national security practice. Read full article »

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Sens. Push For IRS Structural Reforms, Taxpayer Protections

Decrying an agency that he said was not responding to the needs of taxpayers, the top Republican on a Senate panel that oversees the Internal Revenue Service, along with a Democratic colleague, introduced a bill Thursday that would reform several IRS administrative functions and reinforce taxpayer protections. Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

Warren, Sanders Introduce Bill To Ax Puerto Rico Debts

Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., and three of their Democratic colleagues on Wednesday introduced a bill that would allow disaster-torn Puerto Rico to significantly reduce the debilitating debt they say is blocking the U.S. territory's recovery. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Trump Can't Stop Challenges To Census Citizenship Query

A New York federal judge on Thursday struck down the Trump administration's attempts to shield review of its decision to add a question about citizenship status to the 2020 census, allowing a pair of challenges to proceed in court. Read full article »

DHS, CBP Hit With FOIA Suit Over 'Zero Tolerance' Policy

An open government nonprofit asked a D.C. federal court Wednesday to force the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Customs and Border Protection to hand over documents about how they are enforcing a "zero tolerance" prosecution policy at the border, saying the agencies have largely ignored its Freedom of Information Act request. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Cable, Internet Groups Push Changes To New Utility Pole Rule

As the Federal Communications Commission approaches a vote on rules covering the attachment of new telecommunications equipment to existing utility poles, recent lobbying from the telecommunications, television, cable and internet industries has focused on who will get stuck with the bill and who will be held responsible for problems. Read full article »

FCC Radio Incubator Should Expand To TV, Broadcasters Say

The National Association of Broadcasters is calling on the Federal Communications Commission to expand a proposed radio station incubator program to include TV stations and to make station ownership "discounts" transferrable in the event of a station cluster sale. Read full article »

Tribe Calls For Spectrum-Sharing Of Educational Band

A Native American tribe from the Mojave Desert has asked the Federal Communications Commission to free up certain unused spectrum dedicated to educational institutions and allocate it to the tribe, arguing that that priority should be given to communities "disenfranchised in the digital age." Read full article »

WHITE COLLAR

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Cos. Urged To Seek DOJ's Opinion On M&A Bribery Risks

A U.S. Department of Justice official has urged corporations looking to acquire a

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company with possible Foreign Corrupt Practices Act risks to take advantage of the DOJ's FCPA opinion procedure — but attorneys working in the space say that's not always an option. Read full article »

Feds Say Migrant Families Reunited, Except For 700 Kids

The Trump administration said it expected to have reunified over 1,800 migrant children with the families they were separated from at the U.S. border by the end of the day Thursday, except for 711 kids whose parents are “not eligible,” according to a California federal court filing. Read full article »

Simplification Beats Litigation, Retailers Tell MTC States

Three of the retail industry’s leading legal advocates called on state tax administrators Thursday to work with the business community to establish clear sales and use tax collection and remittance policies, rather than face another decade of litigation. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New SEC Rules Encourage Companies To Go Public

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission last month voted to expand its definition of “smaller reporting company” to increase the number of public companies that qualify for less extensive reporting rules. Private companies with relatively high valuations are especially likely to take advantage of these amendments, say attorneys with McGuireWoods LLP. Read full article »

How Tax Reform 2.0 Might Affect Social Enterprise

The framework for new federal legislation dubbed “Tax Reform 2.0,” released earlier this week, would make permanent individual and small business tax cuts enacted last year, encourage Americans to save for retirement, and promote business startups. If passed, the legislation also could affect strategies used by nonprofit or for-profit legal entities to address social problems, says Alan Bromberger of Perlman & Perlman LLP. Read full article »

As Affirmative Action Is Targeted, Higher Ed Must Respond

With the first day of college only weeks away, institutions of higher education must now make a significant decision: Comply with the current U.S. Department of Justice position on race-neutral admissions, or face being targeted by the U.S. attorney general’s new admissions litigation force, says Sarah Moore of Fisher Phillips LLP. Read full article »

States Responding To SALT Cap, Carried Interest Provisions

A number of states have recently proposed or passed new laws targeting carried interest loopholes and the cap on state and local tax deductibility. Some of these efforts are taxpayer-friendly and some are expected to impose additional tax burdens, say Jeremy Naylor and Kimberly Ann Condoulis of Proskauer Rose LLP. Read full article »

The Future Of Authenticating Audio And Video Evidence

The recent emergence of artificial intelligence-based technology has prompted serious concerns about the future integrity of recordings. Attorneys must think critically about standards for authenticating audio and video evidence as well as legislative and regulatory safeguards to discourage pervasive manipulation and forgery, says Jonathan Mraunac of Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Global 20: Shearman & Sterling

Shearman & Sterling LLP has racked up many achievements abroad over the past year— including the largest initial public offering by a South American business in seven years and a restructuring of a European company doing business on five

continents — and also added two Texas offices, landing the U.S.-based firm back on Law360's Global 20 list. Read full article »

Feature

Why In-House Attys Must Buck Up And Work With Regulators

Too many in-house lawyers and other business leaders are hesitant to truly get in the sandbox and work with regulators on shaping policies that could have a huge impact on their technology, according to experts, who warn that the downside could be policies that hamper the benefits of innovation and companies' bottom lines. Read full article »

Ex-Stoel Rives Partner Says Firm Fired Him For His Age

A former partner at Stoel Rives LLP has sued the firm for age discrimination, alleging that after the firm learned he was in his 70s, it began pushing him off of projects and reassigning his work and eventually fired him. Read full article »

ABA Asks JPML To Centralize For-Profit Law School Suits

The American Bar Association's accreditation committee told the U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation Thursday that centralization of a group of lawsuits filed by for-profit law schools challenging the committee's standards is necessary to avoid rulings that could have some schools judged one way and others judged another way. Read full article »

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

A group of employment and civil rights attorneys, including former federal Judge U.W. Clemon, secured this week's top legal lions spot after the Eleventh Circuit sided with them in a fight over a "discriminatory" Alabama minimum wage law, while Covington & Burling LLP and its co-counsel landed on the lambs list after the Federal Circuit ruled that tribal sovereign immunity can't help client Allergan shield its patents by transferring them to a Native American tribe. Read full article »

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Cc: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 4/25/2016 3:53:07 PM
Subject: RE: Light buildings purple?

The positives were enormous!
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From: David Riggleman
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:48 AM
To: Esther Carter; Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: RE: Light buildings purple?

True, but this is one voice. I'm sure the vast majority of the people in our city were proud we did what we did.

DR

From: Esther Carter
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:40 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman; David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: RE: Light buildings purple?

Wow. Sorry we got that kind of a response. It's a building that we turned a color to honor the life of a human being. Not sure how that makes us promote drug abuse.

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:37 AM
To: Esther Carter; David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: FW: Light buildings purple?

The world is filled with all kinds of people, isn't it?

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From: Solo Performance [redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 7:40 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Light buildings purple?

Showing tribute of any kind to a drug addict is the most ridiculous thing your administration has come up with yet. The man was a good artist which he was paid highly for.
This is not someone I want my grandchildren to look up to. He killed himself! With Drugs!! This is how you wish to inspire the youth of our town. Your tribute is encouraging young people to follow in the footsteps of a drug addict!!
How sad you have decided to drag our town down a road of star idol worship instead of doing for and celebrating our military heroes. Shame on you. I am embarrassed for us all. Karleen Craig

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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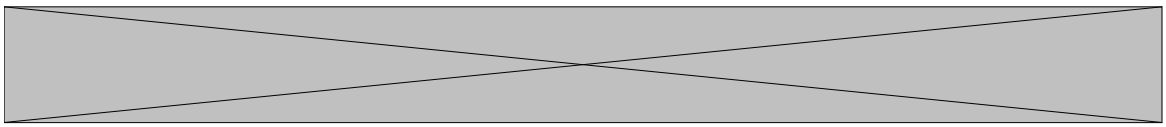

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Learn to concentrate again

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Can banking survive "augmentation"?

Banking futurist Brett King takes a broader view in his latest book, *Augmented: Life In The Smart Lane*. He considers the impact of technology on society overall, with a look at the continuing effect on financial services. Banker Jane Haskin says bankers will find some sobering predictions here. Read more

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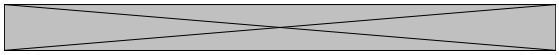
Designing for better client experience

Banker Brian Higgins found some valuable lessons in a book he initially misjudged by its fancy cover. Higgins highly recommends *X:The Experience When Business Meets Design*, by Brian Solis. Read more



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Variation on employee ownership theme

Jeff Gerrish tells of the superior taste of things when employees own some of the profits … and a piece of the risks. Read more

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How is CFPB really doing?

On its fifth anniversary, the bureau published a blog about its accomplishments. Our Lucy Griffin takes a less-enthusiastic look at CFPB's record. Read more

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5 tips can put your website on the map

Extractable's Mark Ryan shows you some essentials which, lacking, could cost your bank visibility on the web. Read more

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On-demand webinar—Panel discussion covers how the role of the branch remains vital, yet is changing. Topics covered include upgrading skills of branch associates, altering the size and look of traditional

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Navigating your bank's next software project

It's not often you come across a book about a technical subject that reads like a novel. But that's how tech consultant Dan Fisher describes Anna Murray's *The Complete Software Project Manager.* Fisher says Murray brings a "been there, done that" practicality to a common challenge. Read more

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Looking at "impact investing"

Among all the other things said and predicted about millennials, will they be the saviors of global investing? That's one contention of Jeremy Balkin's *Investing With Impact: Why Finance Is A Force For Good*, reviewed by trust banker Will Taylor. Read more

HUMAN RESOURCES

Keep calm (and don't be the one carrying on)

We all work at times with crazy people, and sometimes play that part in *other's* lives ourselves, says banker Mallory Barbee. She found Dr. Mark Goulston's *Talking To Crazy* a helpful guide to getting along with fellow humans. Read more

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Beyond simple disruption

Banking guru Chris Skinner's latest book *ValueWeb: How Fintech Firms Are Using Bitcoin Blockchain And Mobile Technologies To Create the Internet Of Value* holds both promises and challenges for banks that wish to survive. Banker Jane Haskin found it a helpful guide to the near future. Read more

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Bank analytics—using the right data to support decision making

White paper—Predictive analytics help banks manage risk, but without understanding how and why your institution got to its current financial condition, you may repeat or even compound risks. Properly structured analytics can help a bank analyze pricing decisions of individual loan officers for past, current, and expected performance, and can predict the performance impact of loan and spread runoff. Read more

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Common sense for individual investors

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Scoundrels, savants, and saviors of finance

Wealth, money, banking—all the stuff of history, and the roots of our modern financial system. Banker Lisa Rabinsky enjoyed the breezy *Heroes & Villains of Finance*, that capsulizes the contributions of 50 figures from the Medicis to Warren Buffet. Read more

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"Digital" is the new "steam"

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Money laundering's other face

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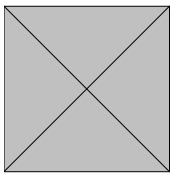

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Time to ditch generational thinking?

"He's a Gen Y, you know how they are." "What did you expect from a Boomer?" The authors of *The Gen Z Effect* say it's time to get past such generational typecasting. Banker Mallory Barbee says they make a compelling case for *everyone* being a "Gen Z." Read more

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Rethink your business and then rebuild

Think of *Low-Hanging Fruit* as a sampler of 77 tasty ways to help your bank improve. Banker Andy Schornack highlights several of the ideas he liked best. Read more

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Criticizing someone else at work—or taking criticism—isn't easy. Banker Mallory Barbee found some help in *"The Truth Doesn't Have To Hurt."* But she had some criticisms herself. Read more

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Innovative ideas for city leaders.

Snow covers the mountains surrounding NLC member city of the week Reno, Nevada, where a company profiled in one of this week's articles chose to locate their startup due in large part to the city's welcoming small business environment. (Getty Images)

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Top Stories

The Federal Government Needs to Fix the Immigration System — Not Cities

An attempt to shift the federal responsibility of enforcing federal immigration laws to local governments is an unfunded mandate that diverts critical resources from local government programs.

Legal Steps Sanctuary Cities Can Take If They Lose Federal Funding

The State and Local Legal Center's Lisa Soronen discusses a few possible legal theories cities may rely on if they sue the federal government in the wake of President Trump's recent executive order.

Take Back Our Cities From Opioids

In this U.S. News & World Report op-ed, NLC's CEO & Executive Director Clarence Anthony says that local officials need to provide a leadership role to help their communities recover from the opioid epidemic.

An Inside Look at How Cities Win Investment Projects

When a company chooses a location for a major relocation or expansion, the details behind the decision aren't often divulged in the media. This new podcast gives listeners an inside look at the site selection process, and the stories behind how the location was selected and what it took to close the deal.

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Forecasting the Future of Cities Under President Trump

Dr. Michael Pagano of the University of Illinois at Chicago takes a look at three broad federal policy areas that will certainly be (or already have been) addressed by the Trump Administration: infrastructure, tax reform and sanctuary cities.

Urban Parks Transcend National Politics

The benefits of public green spaces within, or accessible to, urban areas are much greater than are often immediately understood. Guest author Jaime B. Matyas explains how cities stand to gain from increasing access to parks.

Executive Orders 101

President Barack Obama issued about 300 executive orders. How easily can President Trump cancel or reverse the executive orders from the previous administration?

'Sanctuary Cities' Order Overly Broad, Does Little to Fix Nation's Broken Immigration System

Immigration reform must not mandate that cities and towns serve as agents for federal immigration enforcement or erode local police-community trust.

Black & Veatch: Rise of Data Propels Growing Adoption of Smart City Solutions

A new report by NLC corporate partner Black & Veatch shows that there is a renewed interest in the application of smart components being applied to critical human infrastructure projects, and that private participation can help cities and utilities with stretched budgets advance their smart systems.

Federal Advocacy

Meet Your City Human Development Advocate

Meet Stephanie Martinez-Ruckman, NLC's lobbyist for human development issues, in this second installment on NLC's federal advocacy team. Find out why she believes that policy in the human development sphere is all about improving quality of life.

Special Announcements

Urban Institute Announces Webinar on Financial Health and City Budgets

On **Thursday, Feb. 9 at 1:00 p.m. EST**, join the Urban Institute, the National League of Cities, CFED, PolicyLink and others to learn new findings about the costs of financially insecure families for the budgets of 10 cities and the local-level solutions that help move residents toward more secure financial health. Register here.

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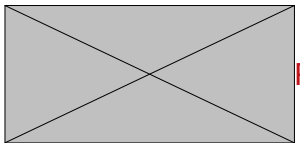

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Energy Cases To Watch In The Second Half Of 2019

Climate change will dominate the energy-related court cases attorneys will watch in the second half of 2019, while fights over FERC's bankruptcy authority and state-level disputes over energy partnerships and oil and gas rights will draw plenty of eyeballs. Here are seven cases that energy attorneys will be watching in the second half of the year.

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Conservative Lawyers Slam Trump's 'Ignorant Racist' Tweets

Checks and Balances, a group of conservative and libertarian attorneys, on Monday tore into tweets in which President Donald Trump suggested four Democratic congresswomen of color should "go back" to their "crime infested" countries, condemning the president's "ignorant racist nature" and calling his rhetoric "a rejection of those founding principles of our nation."

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Biden Unveils Plan To Strengthen ACA Tax Credits

Former Vice President Joe Biden unveiled a plan on Monday to strengthen the Affordable Care Act with more valuable tax credits if elected president in 2020, building on the health care legislation he helped shepherd while he served in office.

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Mnuchin Says Crypto Misuse Is National Security Risk

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said Monday that the misuse of cryptocurrencies, potentially including Facebook-led Libra, is a “national security issue” and repeated

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comments President Donald Trump tweeted last week that cryptocurrencies are “based on thin air.”

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US Fleshes Out Trade Case Against France's Digital Tax Plan

The U.S. on Monday offered more detail on its investigation of France’s plan to raise taxes on foreign tech companies that was announced last week, laying out exactly which aspects of the plan it believes may run afoul of global trade rules.

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J&J Can't Quit Deception Playbook, Okla. Says In Closings

The state of Oklahoma said Monday in closing arguments for a landmark trial that pharma giant Johnson & Johnson carried out a "calculated plan" to deceive the medical community and the public about the safety of opioids, and then followed the same strategy of withholding information right through the seven-week trial.

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Facebook Promises US Lawmakers Libra Will Be Regulated

Facebook executive David Marcus said the social media juggernaut will cooperate with relevant authorities when it comes to regulating the planned cryptocurrency Libra, according to written testimony provided to U.S. lawmakers ahead of a hearing this week.

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NY Licenses Crypto Exchange For Big-Firm Block Trading

New York's top financial regulator said Monday that it has authorized a pair of companies formed under cryptocurrency exchange Seed CX Ltd. to serve as a platform for major investors to conduct block trading.

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Draft House Bill Would Keep Big Tech Out Of Cryptocurrency

Amid heightened scrutiny of cryptocurrencies after the announcement of Facebook-developed Libra, a draft bill is circulating in the House Financial Services Committee that would block any large online platform like Facebook or Google from entering the financial services industry or launching a cryptocurrency.

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FHFA Flip-Flop Underscores Flawed Design, 5th Circ. Told

The Federal Housing Finance Agency’s latest flip-flop on the question of its constitutionality is a reminder of why the full Fifth Circuit should deem the agency to be unconstitutionally structured, a group of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac investors said Monday.

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7th Circ. Holds Blind Man Can't Sue Credit Union Over Website

The Seventh Circuit ruled Monday that a blind man can't sue an Illinois credit union over its website, which doesn't support a screen reader, finding he narrowly lacks standing to bring his claim under the American Disabilities Act because he isn't a credit union member and can't become one.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Feds Say Beef Group Can't Show Harm From Water Rule

The federal government on Monday told a Washington federal court that a cattle industry association can't win its bid to block an Obama-era rule that expanded federal bodies of water protections because the association can't show it's been sufficiently harmed.

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GAO Says EPA Skirting Advisory Board Selection Rules

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency failed to ensure that nominees for its advisory committees met ethics requirements and skipped a key step in vetting members of two important science committees, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a Monday report.

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FERC Tax Policy Change Hurts Pipeline MLPs, DC Circ. Told

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission misinterpreted a 2016 D.C. Circuit ruling that scrapped a pipeline income tax allowance to craft an unlawful policy removing a tax perk for pipeline master limited partnerships, a pair of pipeline companies told the appeals court Friday.

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Minn. Grid Law Is Toast After High Court Ruling, 8th Circ. Told

The U.S. Supreme Court's June ruling that Tennessee can't limit liquor licenses to resident businesses should doom a Minnesota law that gives in-state utilities a right of first refusal before out-of-state companies can build new transmission lines, the Eighth Circuit heard Friday.

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Manatt Phelps Opens Cross-Industry Cannabis, CBD Practice

Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP announced Monday it has launched a multidisciplinary cannabis and CBD practice that will draw on the firm's expertise in a range of fields, including banking, government regulations, land use, advertising, technology, intellectual property, entertainment and privacy.

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3rd Circ. Revives Free Speech Challenge To Pa. Billboard Rule

The Third Circuit on Monday strengthened an advertising company's case against the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, reviving a claim that its regulation of roadside billboards can't survive the scrutiny required by the First Amendment.

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DOT Must Redo Railroad Hazmat Plan Rule, DC Circ. Told

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handle oil spills and other accidents involving trains carrying hazardous materials must be retooled to safeguard railroads' confidential information, Union Pacific told the D.C. Circuit on Monday.

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European Court Won't Toss Electronics Cos.' Bid Rig Fines

The European Court of Justice has issued five separate rulings that uphold a total of €116 million ($130.6 million) in fines against electronics suppliers for collusion to rig bids for optical disk drives sold to Dell and Hewlett Packard.

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CVS-Aetna Challengers Push Back On Exec's PBM Claims

A pair of groups challenging CVS' purchase of Aetna urged a D.C. federal court on Friday to discount claims made by a CVS executive that the merger didn't increase the bargaining leverage of the combined company's pharmacy benefits manager.

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Calif. High Court Says Firefighting Immunity Isn't Automatic

The California Supreme Court on Monday revived a suit accusing a fire department of negligently injuring a firefighter when she was run over by a water truck, saying a lower court improperly determined that the suit was automatically subject to a firefighting immunity provision.

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Trump Keeps Up 'Buy American' Efforts With New Rules

President Donald Trump inked an executive order Monday aimed at boosting the government’s purchases of U.S.-made products, marking the president's latest effort to advance his 'Buy American' initiative.

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DOJ Looks To Nix Suit Over 'Inaccurate' Terrorism Report

Two nonpartisan policy groups challenging an allegedly inaccurate 2018 terrorism report put together by the Trump administration have “no basis” for their suit demanding the U.S. Department of Justice and Department of Homeland Security correct the report, the agencies told a Massachusetts federal judge Friday.

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US, UK Still Inching Toward Post-Brexit Trade Talks

The U.S. has recently completed a series of meetings with the U.K. under their trade working group umbrella aimed at ensuring continuing trade as Britain exits the

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European Union, saying Monday they have made progress on a potential post-Brexit trade agreement.

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Kansas To Enforce Remote Seller Tax Collection Oct. 1

Kansas will require remote sellers to begin collecting and remitting tax on Oct. 1 under an existing state statute that draws taxing power from the U.S. Constitution and federal law, a state tax department spokesman told Law360 on Monday.

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Asylum-Seekers Face New Bar At Southwest Border

The Trump administration moved to bar most asylum claims at the southwest border by issuing a regulation Monday that would strip asylum eligibility from migrants trying to enter the U.S. through a country besides their own.

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9th Circ. Says DOJ Can Tie Police Funds To Immigration

The U.S. Department of Justice can give preferential treatment to communities that cooperate with federal immigration authorities when awarding federal public safety funds, a split Ninth Circuit panel held, wiping out the city of Los Angeles' earlier win at a lower court.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Okla. Tribes Fight Renegotiation Of State Gambling Compact

The leaders of Oklahoma's Five Civilized Tribes have come together to oppose Gov. Kevin Stitt's call to renegotiate the gambling compact between 33 tribes and the state by the end of the year.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Private Sale Skips Chance To Modernize C-Band: T-Mobile

A plan hatched by the satellite industry to privately sell valuable airwaves for 5G mobile service will unnecessarily complicate the government's plans to repurpose the spectrum while leaving a swath of the band off the table for the wireless industry, T-Mobile has told the Federal Communications Commission.

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Boston City Aides Make 11th-Hour Bid To Toss Extortion Case

Two Boston City Hall aides charged with pressuring a music festival to hire unneeded union labor made a final bid to get extortion charges thrown out Monday in federal court just a week before jury selection is scheduled to begin.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

What To Know About Pending Insider Trading Legislation

Recently introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives, the Insider Trading Prohibition Act will represent a potentially significant clarification of U.S. insider trading laws if it proceeds further. And it could be viewed as extending criminal liability to “reckless” conduct, say attorneys at Cleary.

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New HRA Regulations Are Welcome, But Watch For Pitfalls

New regulations have expanded the use of health reimbursement accounts by allowing reimbursements for individual market insurance premiums. These new accounts bring potential for missteps under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and the Affordable Care Act, say attorneys at Proskauer.

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Federal Agencies Need A Uniform Record-Keeping Process

The administrative record is very important to federal agency litigation — as showcased in last month's U.S. Supreme Court decision concerning the addition of a citizenship question to the 2020 census — yet there is no set of consistent principles to guide agencies in compiling these official records, say attorneys at WilmerHale.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

DOJ Urges 'Rigorous' Conflict Inquiry In 'Varsity Blues' Case

Federal prosecutors have again urged a Boston federal judge overseeing the "Varsity Blues" college admissions cheating case to hold a "rigorous inquiry" into conflicts of interest at BigLaw firms representing parents and the University of Southern California.

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Judge Who Oversaw Sen. Menendez Trial Dies At 86: Report

U.S. District Judge William H. Walls, who presided over Sen. Bob Menendez's New Jersey federal jury trial and acquittal for bribery, has died at the age of 86, according to a report from NJ.com.

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DOJ Eyes Fraud Section Acting Chief For Permanent Gig

Robert Zink, the acting chief of the U.S. Department of Justice's Fraud Section, is expected to be tapped as permanent head of the corporate crime-fighting unit, sources familiar with the matter have confirmed to Law360.

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Estee Lauder Promotes General Counsel To Vice Chairman

Estee Lauder elevated its executive vice president and general counsel to the newly created position of vice chairman, a role in which she will continue to promote women's professional development.

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Offit Kurman Deal With NC Firm Paves Way For 13th Office

Offit Kurman PA announced Monday that it is entering into an affiliation with Charlotte-

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PR Exec Files As Foreign Agent After Callout In Craig Case

A London public relations executive expected to take the stand as a prosecution witness at the upcoming trial of former Skadden partner Gregory Craig registered Friday with the U.S. Department of Justice as a foreign agent of Ukraine.

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Gov't Can't Duck Review Of PACER Fee Use, Fed. Circ. Told

A certified class of PACER users has urged the Federal Circuit to find that the judiciary can review whether the government improperly spent more than $200 million it collected from fees, saying the government can't rebut their claims and has resorted to making a "novel" jurisdictional argument that has no weight.

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Interview

15 Minutes With Barnes & Noble's General Counsel

Since he officially started working as the first in-house lawyer at Barnes & Noble in 2000, Brad Feuer said he has done "everything and anything" at the company. Here, the general counsel discusses e-reading, his answer to people who suggest bookstores are obsolete, and two of his favorite books.

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Subject: Re: Restitution, Compensation for Labor, getting paid for losses of actual ideas, and concepts stolen, infringed on and patented for their gain , Criminal Prosecution for those stopping legal represen

On Apr 9, 2018 7:37 PM, wrote:

Subject: [redacted] is in the Pursuit of Justice to establish methods to criminally prosecute cases that lack prosecution through negligence of the United States Criminal Justice System whereas evidence somehow was overlooked or not obtained for whatever the reason. Phenobarbitol extraction draft is spied on..cyber crime....feedback, broadcasting and dessimination held by a killer. An Individual stated he was going to consume a famiIy member for food... 2018: Threats should not be ignored 2001 Marlena called License Plates in on the grey vehicle as it entered the 405 freeway....The Police pulled ithe car over a baby was found dismembered in the trunk they issued a search warrant and traced Drivers License address to a Indio Hotel, in Indio, California Hotel and a Baby was found dismembered on a Platter which aired on Live News years ago in Westchester, California on a perpetrator whom blocked entrance m in hiding being threatened and Molested every 1-3 minutes...it has been stipulated by them that they can touch me with nothing whenever and they will not quit until I eat the dick a neighbor stated an Asian has been spotted outside at 2:00 a.m with something in his hands, a theft ring and a person saying "you need to get with this crack." On 04-07-17 a man was screaming , "he control the females clits with a stun gun," assistance is needed with this ongoing crime. Surveillance is being put up with our money--a police web cam is needed.I was asked to help with this case which is despicable and ludicrous. Normally I would run.

http.s://nerc.nvdetr.org/nerc_complaint_form
Las Vegas offered $1 million for new gaming machines at the of the close of the open market bid Ms. Marlena N. Davis ideas were chosen at the close of the bid which were the Wheel of fortune gaming machine and the All-in-one gaming machine which when manufactured the first were delivered to Silver City across from Circus Circus Casino Hotel. Never was Marlena paid but Shot repititiously and sexually molested out of all human relationships. As a stroke victim she regained her ability to work and was told by Las Vegas employees that the City or State contacted them and terminated her for she was disable at the time she worked multiple jobs and found McDonald's was skimming off of not only her, but all employees 15 to 20%. It was stated in Chicago at the Tribune Building everyone knows Mcdonalds put a hit on you years later for being good. When she proved her allegation McDonald's contacted her with apologies to her and her Manager. The 3 jobs she was working was 1.pt time job at McDonald's, 2.pt time job, 3rd was a Sales job at an entertainment company. All jobs gave Marlena a termination notice for no reason other than a contact from the government enforcing a need for a Medical examination to retrieve a work release. Her performance was accepted by employees without the governments interference. Marlena has proven this is a governmental genocide to control minorities to replace with beauracrats relatives to enslave to create, and produce concepts that have proven to benefit and earn millions instead of minimum wages for organize crime figures. Marlena disabled many times,
in many ways refused can't do. She challenged a forced Physical examination demanded by Social Security who decides what doctor to visit who could render a work release. Marlena who was shot in the head several times proved actually Dr. Lampkin, Neurologist was a Fraud and had him arrested on her visit as he didn't even know how to test for reflexes, identified a hole in her brain and didn't know what to do, he said; Order more MRI's at a cost $800.then stuck her with a safety pin. Marlena called the Police and questioned his credentials enforced that he provide a license to practice Medicine; when he couldn't they handcuffed him for practicing Medicine there for 13 years without a Medical License. The next day he became Headline News and again everyone hated Marlena for doing the right thing. It was said they could not get their drugs illegally anymore. The same thing happened

at USC in Los Angeles, California Marlena was stripped of life support in the Emergency room where they covered PUC/Southern Gas Truck was visible when she was shot in the head again authorities aided/abetted shooter stating she was Invertigo-omitting she was shot--admitted her and tried to kill her upstairs on a Medical Ward asked what she was allergic to then order it when she was hemorrhaging profusedly from her vagina a Medical Doctor ordered a Gynological Specialist to examine instead Dr.Gevorkian ordered what was in the Medical Records proven to cause Anaphylactic shock previously stipulating it may cause her death.

When Dr. Gevorkian wrote the order of death.....Marlena called 911 and told LA Police the Doctor was ordering an allergin that would kill her instead of the order for a Gynecologist Specialist.

Even when Marlena told the Police her mother died in 5 minutes of an allergin injection of penicillin LAPD refused to come into the Hospital and arrest.

Dr. Gevorkian for attempted murder. Los Angeles Police stated they will turn the situation over to USC Security and Marlena's life was in jeopardy they would be transferring her out in 30 minutes to a Secured hospital--Rosemead. When they kidnapped Marlena they stopped all Medical Treatment at a cost of $85,000.00. The hole in her head never received Medical Treatment. Marlena was released 30 days later demanding an administrative review and proof of a Medical license. Marlena was told Dr. Gevorkian was transferred to Glendale Adventist. When 14 jurisdictions would not arrest Dr. Gevorkian Marlena contacted the White House in Washington , DC. 2 years later, whom turned the investigation over to Health and Human services Medical Board whom proved Dr. Gevorkian never had a License to practice Medicine or Psychiatry and informed Marlena that she got had by an orderly who could go to jail for 2 years for using a prescription pad to write any prescription. He proved to have been Cocaine Dealer near LAX Airport later and whatever is talking out of Marlena may be that without her knowledge by way and through as DMV did get busted as, (2016 $13 million Heroine bust from Marlena's 911 call on Fairfax/Wishire) with an appointment in Irvine, California a dispute with Marlena enroute to her appointment with Health and Safety her call to 911 repititiously that day netted a drug bust the perpetrator stipulated, "when Marlena arrive "you get the deed and we get the Cocaine as cops set there."

Marlena's investigation concluded with the arrest of Dr. Saldivar at Glendale Adventist Hospital who confessed to killing 104 persons this way by injecting them to kill. Dr. Saldivar stated he wanted to help them to die to take them out of their misery." Marlena never checked to see if he was licensed or not, however, no one showed concern for their actions but Marlena who knew what happened to her at USC was illegal and should be prosecuted.

Marlena had a note of the question: What is the difference between killing with a gun verses a needle in the Palm Spring, California City Clerks Office when Marlena won a case in Laguna Hills against the Police an Officer Garcia. tried her by omitting facts to institutionalize her for telling the Officer to get the astigma out of his eyes when he interrogates her. She was unlawfully taken to Desert Regional Hospital admitted then asked what she was allergic to whenever she said that would kill me he increased the dosage 5 times. A man with a white coat stepped up and intervene: he stated, "Are you sure you want to inject her with that medication knowing she is allergic:" he replied, "I'm sure," increasing dosage again. The man said, "let me see your hands--he look at his hands extending them....the man in the White Doctors coat reached in back of him fetching handcuffs--Cuffed him and escorted him off of the property on 6-21-2001 the Doctors date-of-death was 6-23-2001, the Doctor was found a mile up the road Dismembered with head decapitated. Officer Garcia confessed to an unlawfull certification stating, "she walked in front of cars but omitted they were halted on a red and she waited for the green to walk is when he snatched her. Officer Garcia confessed was fired immediately. These are the events that are prohibiting her from a CCW and right to bear arms.

After winning a Multi-million Dollar Lawsuit in the County of Los Angeles Superior Court ruled by Honorable Judge Morriss Jones. Marlena was approached in Rancho Coccumongga, California by Police Officer stating on a certificate that "Marlena Nita Davis look suspucious," and held her illegally for 30 days. The Police took her to Colton Hospital in Colton, California another attempt to murder by the Police whom asked again what was she allergic to then injected when the nurse refused for fear she may die...they told her inject her or go. Marlena went into anaphylactic shock and was revived put on a neubilizer, aveolar, and admir she had began bleeding internally and when
they discharged her another doctor
was going through all the charts, stating he was looking for some money re-admitted her and sold her organs for $ 65, 000. When Marlena got out she filed a police report because there began a stalking of sells of a heart and liver for that cost which neither is for sale. A police report was filed in Palm Springs, California as same actions occurred at DMV. Colton Hospital like all others held Marlena illegally to protect Officer James Merrideth, of Blue Island, Illinois and Officer Calvert of Laguna Beach, California both confessed of Forcible rape but neither is Prosecuted as Marlena is confused by 24 hour attrition, threats, sexual battery, ongoing molestation causing her to lead a wrongful life and obstructing every case from going forward. Never could Marlena be paid for her work or her losses. Her Social Security has been stolen for decades from her purses, from the desk in Cathedral City,

California Thousands
at a time up till the Police confessed in front of his partner in July 2017 where he got shot. Marlena provided a copy of the statement to come and pick up the $4,000.00 benefit check they owed at the desk in Cathedral City, California when she arrived to pick the check up it was gone the said they routed it to the bank which stated they received $400.
Each time she was a rape involved theft or hospitalization if Marlena talked. They had recently taken $3600.00 never could she have a right to privacy or her money without soneone or something touching her with screams of a Bradly in the background. Marlena has received volts to her body since suing the Chicago Police for forcible rape. 1996 to present they scream we are wherewith total strangers screaming every minute refusing to represent who they are at every till.

King Drew killer of 800 people was called in prior to the shooting of 500 person st the Madalay Bay Casino. Marlena approached him and asked how could you kill so many people and not go to jail, he responded, "hide." The ex-doctor got caught on Marten Luther king holiday when everything was closed in the cafeteria stating no of his patient's in 13 to 16 years had Aides until after he opened them up he was going to teach this new doctor the procedure of how to give them aides Marlena fled and turned matter over to the reporter's after Proving what Marlena witnessed. King Drew Hospital was taken to the ground. The doctor fled to Chicago whose Hospital spotted this act after the Third Surgery--not 800. Marlena did report him spotted on Tropicana and Decatur in front of a Jack in the Box restaurant she was injected in her left foot with something that controls from a car unit...he is still free and it was said his daughter is seperately watching and with him, warning...they are serial killers.
Allied Universal started with you now have to "tow dick" and the Police started with Marlena is now a problem not tbem, how? It is believe d Authorities are abiding and abetting this person or he is who is holding Marlena.

Federal Dirksen District Court Offered $9,999,999 if Marlena Nita Davis won
the $6 Million Lawsuit filed against the Chicago Police Department whom may have put the intercom in her abdomen warning all others to stay back.

Officer James Merrideth threatened to kill Marlena in 1996 and is believed
to be responsible for some of the
ex-cmmunication and Torture as her investigations had fired 5 Police Chiefs like Chief Willie Williams in Los Angeles, California
Marlena Nita Davis was Raped by Officer James Merrideth and when she reported it she was unlawfully hospitalized without warning or ever having a history of any Mental Illness after the 2nd week of this hospitalization her job at the Butler Company fired her informing her that she was needed at work to come to work or her job would be fulfilled by someone else. They injected her with a medication that caused her anaphylactic shock they transferred her from Grant Hospital to University of Illinois Hospital they had injected her with a different Medication increasing dosage in their attempt to murder before being transferred, for the Chicago Police Department, to University of Illinois she was received in Emergency Cold Blue DOA-Dead on Arrival.

How by torture Marlena's ideas for the State Lotto, Paid Cable Channels such as the 1st--ShowTime, Public Transportation: Bus Announciators, Inside Video Surveillance replacing foot patrol, The accordion bus combining 2 into 1, The Ace Deuce which was introduced as The Double Decker...RTC only changed the name. Marlena who headed Ansley Business Materials which sold commodities before coming to Las Vegas Nevada whom created many products before entering Las Vegas, Nevada: Such as the Electric Car, Cordless Telephone, Cell Phone, Automatic Document Feeder, Table-top Offset Press, Color Copier, Automatic Teller Machine, Internet, Wireless Internet, Wireless Headsets, 1st Stretch Limousine, Side Mirror Blinker reflector for vehicles to prohibit collisions, created lady Starbucks emblem, ideas franchised restaurants--Jack in the Box, Wendys, putting the first White Castle Restaurant in Las Vegas, Nevada, Working on The Lords Supper Buffet or Family Restaurants franchises. My Executive Sales experience and New Concepts--creating new ideas for Television aired #1 on the syndicate for 10 years × created lyrics and music to cry which made it to #1 on the R&B charts, Billboard to Platinum not Gold. Movies were made off of Marlena's Police Reports and ideas such as; ER Revised, Seven, Cellular, Inception, The day the Earth Stood Still-Revised, etc.
Marlena Nita Davis ideas were created to Benefit the World such as the Light pole announciators to help the blind whom couldn't walk across the street without fear instantly while helping Marlena thought if the pole wad broadcasted where they were and how much time they had to cross it would help the Blind go foward everywhere. Freemasons crafted expiedently works were implemented so fast in their neighborhoods in others Marlena is just a Negro with an idea and

take her Money, Id, Cell Phone (your voice should not be heard) as stripped in public, kacking. A group stated, "Evict her, Walk her, Institutionalize her, then shoot her." Since the Honorable Martin Luther King, Jr. Stood up and taught us to fight peacefully with wisdom not weapons and died for our equality. Marlena prove a child could not swing on a swing without violence from satin in Leprosy Good and God would be hit every minute by the devil. FACT: Reverend Martin Luther King and Ms. Marlena Nita Davis DID Change an Evil World for the Betterment of All Mankind.

Marlena has been shot up to 11x most recent with a 12 quage shotgun at the Disneyland gate in Anaheim, California after calling the Police and FBI on the 10 most wanted whom confirmed his name was Yaser Abdul Data Saiid when asked on a public OCTA Bus, whose driver chicken out and refused to call the sheriffs to apprehend when he said, "Yes that my name. Authorities did not who up when called to the Bus in November 2016, 2 months after being released from the Hospital held on a note: The Ten Most Wanted wants to kill her transferred by his female friend doctor later stipulated.

The FBI, Long Beach, California Police, Orange County Transportation and Sheriffs negligence are indebted to her as the cause of her being shot, harassed, and tortured. People thought it was her family hurting and stealing from her, Marlena proved it was old world gangs she called Police on as a teen to adult hood like Dewitt and his gang who raped Marlena as a child impregnating her as a child totally estranged. Could it be them holding her today never did Marlena abort the child which too could be killing her without blood for not telling of the event. Greylord, Gambit-Brody, Bulger and his hoods; Ex: Police, Drug Dealers and Wanted Felons Aided/Abetted by Authorities.

In Palm Springs, California when Marlena was working on the idea of putting Fragrances other then Powder Fresh in Deodorants a stalker got caught following her and stealing her ideas for profits when she could never get paid on videotape went to jail with $14 million and published in the News.

Officer Melanson/Officer Garcia of Palm Springs Police whom stole Identification as a Southern Gas Company employee used stolen Identification to work in Marlena's credentials caught burying a Child in Cathedral City, California possibly in retaliation from initiated Court Cases they trample with their children following prostituting. Marlena called in an area where she smelled Blood-- when the Police got finish counting dead babies it was 300 of them. The Palm Springs Police and The Mayor had a Televised special Memorial Service for the bodies found. Fact: Since renting in Palm Springs, California where they stated people with Aides torted her to enter anything screaming she raped a kid they stated with her they are not being sh...ted at."

Marlena have been burnt on fingertips every minute since filing a Lawsuit at District Court Federal on Officer James Merrideth whom threatened to kill.... from 9 volts to 600,000 to extract a statement of "I will Kill you if you don't stop.They took Marlena Nita Davis Taylor Drivers License and rights to drive in America with No Traffic Violations for decades as others used her USC rights.

Marlena Nita Davis can't get paid because of Modern day Slavery from 1960's to Present, Who prosecute the Abolishment Laws? Uhaul of Costa Mesa, California stated, "We held Marlena for 25 years to get; we want her load not her." Uhaul proved Drug/Sex Trafficking with Leonora Padilla, Extortion, Embezzlement, from a $15 million bust when she called in a suspicious truck on Grand & Halsted 1991 to present. Chicago Police proved to have ex-communicated and expulled her from her property found open for the Police to Store Drugs in her name--property she paid monthly rent for years she never visited was found open all that time without her knowledge. Chicago Police were proven to be the renters of the U-haul truck and be grudged her return then told to go leave Chicago.

Marlena being the Child who swung on the swings in Marquette Park on Kedzie in Chicago, Illinois the very first day her father let her ride a bus alone. Her dream was to play and swing on a swing; believes this is the reason 25 years of kidnap by U-haul to get was Silenced.

Marlena's Father who lived & shopped on Marquette Rd that worked everyday always said No, you can not play in the park--when you grow up I will tell you about IT. Marlena went shopping at a little thrift Store across from the Marquette park and bought a little doll--noone was in the Park so she she fulfilled her dream and swung on the swings for only 15 minutes. When her father came home from work at 7:00 p.m. Her Father retrieved her from bed and said, "My child you swung on those swings didn't you!" Marlena replied, "Yes Daddy, I did and had a wonderful

time!

Mr. William W. Davis stated, "Come see what I couldn't talk about--as he led Marlena to the Television: Police in Riot gear, Cars on Fire, People getting hit with Billy Clubs, a horrible nightmare created by a child's dream to play is believed to be the reason she could never get paid for her work as a genius as a child after the riots talked to her daddy about building a shopping mall which was the first on 63rd and Halsted. Marlena had drawn a Pot-of-Gold and envisioned people going to the store to play numbers instead of the bookies running from door to door. Daddy always said, "My child that's a good idea! The State Lotto became a way of life like her idea to give people dignity at the registers decades later with her idea give Credit Cards to replace paper Food Stamps (EBT) she would hurt at their embarrassment at the counters for. being poor.

Marlena Nita Davis the only daughter of Mr. William W. Davis at that time reared by her father whose Mother died at her age of four was taught to never, alone...

Master the conditions & circumstances of every day life, but, amongst All Master All things and Did Change a World--alone as a midget--person seen as insignificant, a minority ignorant of hate but taught to labor as a child; if no job is availabe to you--CREATE your own.

Master, Mr. William W. Davis brother of the 1st Negro American U.S. Army General: Benjamin O. Davis, Uncle of the 2nd Negro U.S.Army General: Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.

Marlena Nita Davis found out what her father Never taught his children was to hate or the difference between White and Black they were Equally a Color out of a Crayola box--to judge people by the content of their character not their color. Through Education Marlena proved that in this world, We as a People are One divided by Good verse s Evil and what happened that night in Marquette Park after Marlena swung on a swing for only 15 minute with no one visible in the entire park--Satin and Leprosy attacked Colored people for simply being Good..to give Respect to all was what they could not do for some reason. The people whom labeled themselves the Klu, Klux, Klan exhibited hate, mayhem & murder for actually nothing...theu sought any reason to kill. Marlena proved just a good girls mere existence was to much for them to obey God and the Law and blamed her for the riot.

Marlena proved she could Obey God and the Law and get nothing for creating a World of happiness for all willing to receive Love not Hate and March on Amongst all men raped repeatedly by the Police which most recent in July 2017 an Officer approached the stripped infamous Marlena Nita Davis looking for stolen credentials was aproached by Officers telling her to move on in front of the Paris Hotel planter. Something had been injected in her left foot to tort control her to perform and do without her knowledge. The Police Officer decided to brag of how he layed on top of her for 15 minutes and raped her in the park then took $2,000.00 off of her when she passed out teasing in front of hundreds of people passing bye on the Las Vegas Strip. July 2017 the Officer was shot within 15 minutes of his departure of Marlena before he could leave the strip no one know whether it was his partner who killed him.... someone said it was her enemy an Officer she had filed an Internal Affair Report on the year before for exhibiting hate stating he wanted her dead in public; Rumor says he killed rhe Officer immediately and said, "he didn't know that."

All of Marlena's U. S. Constitutional rights were taken to everything since kidnapped at McCarren Airport by an Officer Lauderdale she could not exit the State of Nevada to eat his Dick he would pay," for refusing she was tresspassed, hit, hospitalized for 3 months and stripped of every USC right to fly and Medical treatment, black/blue areas they for some reason refused to X'ray were photographed still visible 3 months after Officer Lauderdale injured her attwmptwd to jail her with No Charge...a Judge would rule in his favor with 100 witnesses that Marlena did nothing illegal. Two days later this Officer Lauderdale was aired on Live News for ramming his car into another Police Car. These are Las Vegas finest who hired them we don't know but if Marlena say there is a problem 99% of the time she is correct. She was later told by Allied Barton/Universal she will Eat Dick and no longer use a cell phone, WiFi, Ebay etc, you'd get nothing until you do what we say.....

on a Flamingo bus as they attempted to rape a female Bus reported to Las Vegas Metro Police Department.

The forced extractions began at LAPD Parker Center as 85 + officers exited January 26, 2001 when Officer Americ broke 4 ribs and attempted to unlawfully jail. The Supervisor Officer Scott ordered her release as she was looking for

a stolen briefcase with two cases whom offered 2 Settlements

1.$20,000,000. from the Cigarette Company 2.$500,000. from Southern Gas Company/Sempra Energy Officer Americ injured Marlena in front of Shiites cladded in shitte wear.

10-24-2017 under video footage at Desert Springs Hospital on Flamingo an ER nurse escorts a caucasion male with a grey hat to her room and points at Marlena stating that's how your $20 million look never did Marlena receive it. J

Marlena hopes the officers did not exit with her settlements, Nor Bin Laden and his group whom Stated, "We never treated our women like that as the exited LAPD Parker Center All Court cases have been Obstructed, Extracted, Manipulated, Broadcasted-'as this report is prepared it is read in nearby houses whom are said to be police and federal. A man name Ahmad stated Marlena was fronted to give over 100,000 Shiites food in Amerca."

In October 2017 as Marlena discussed with security to put a change sprout on the Transaction Machine to render Bills for Change allowed No relationships told to Tow Dicks by Allied Universal.

Marlena N. Davis is Devastated and Petrified Tortured and in Bondage-even as I write a person is screaming every minute they are going to touch me when they want to as I receive voltage and surges to my body to prohibit this contact. Please stop the 18 USC Obstruction of Justice and help Prosecute these crimes. Contact: 1[redacted] Please investigate for Criminal Prosecution, recoupment of losses, wrongful life and Restitution. The statement above is the whole truth and extracted.

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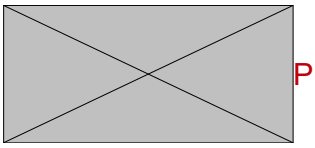

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Feature

How Mammoth Student Loans Are Dogging Today's Lawyers

Six-figure student debt is fast becoming the norm for newly minted attorneys, a reality that's taking a toll on everything from job hunting to psychological well-being, according to our 2018 Lawyer Satisfaction Survey. This is the latest in a series on the survey results. Check back tomorrow for the final installment. Read full article »

TOP NEWS

Senate Struggling To Strike Deal Over Kavanaugh Docs

Democrats and Republicans in the Senate are at an “impasse” over how many documents U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh needs to produce from his time in the White House, a question that could determine how soon, if at all, the D.C. Circuit judge gets confirmed. Read full article »

Feature

A Look At Kavanaugh's Approach To Antitrust Law

D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh, who was nominated for a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court by President Donald Trump earlier this month, has a limited but illuminating record on antitrust issues that provides a window into his conservative approach to the area. Here, Law360 takes a look at two of the more elucidating opinions. Read full article »

Feature

Midyear Report: Top Privacy Developments Of 2018, Part 2

A hastily enacted California privacy law and back-to-back Capitol Hill hearings sparked by Facebook's data-sharing debacle were among the major privacy and cybersecurity developments so far in 2018, attorneys tell Law360 in the second part of our midyear recap. Read full article »

Trump Pulls 9th Circ. Pick Bounds After Failed Senate Vote

President Donald Trump on Tuesday officially withdrew the nomination of Ryan Bounds to the Ninth Circuit after controversy erupted over Bounds' college writings, making the Oregon federal prosecutor the first of his nearly three dozen appellate nominees to fail. Read full article »

Analysis

9th Circ.’s Shift From Arm’s-Length Rule May Embolden IRS

The Ninth Circuit’s revival of an IRS cost-sharing regulation previously invalidated by

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the U.S. Tax Court throws into disarray multinational companies' expectations that they can rely on the arm's-length standard to craft agreements for sharing research and development costs. Read full article »

9th Circ. Revives IRS Cost-Sharing Rule Altera Challenged

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday overturned the U.S. Tax Court's invalidation of an IRS regulation challenged by chipmaker Altera Corp., saying the revenue agency was justified in requiring businesses to include stock-based compensation in their cost-sharing agreements with related parties. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Pick Wants To Dispel Notion Wall Street Is Rigged

The nominee to fill a Republican seat on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission told members of a Senate committee on Tuesday that if approved as an SEC commissioner he hopes to assist the Wall Street regulator in dispelling "the notion that the market is rigged against the little guy." Read full article »

Washington Has 'Amnesia' On Bank Reg Rollbacks: Brown

The top Democrat on the Senate Banking Committee said Tuesday that Wall Street is getting its way with recent efforts to relax the post-crisis financial regulatory framework and warned that Washington is in the throes of a "collective amnesia." Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Head Solidifies Animal Waste Reporting Exemption

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency head Andrew Wheeler signed off on a final rule that simultaneously removes language exempting some farms from pollution reporting requirements that the D.C. Circuit struck down last year and codifies recent legislation that revived an exemption. Read full article »

10th Circ. Affirms EPA's Colo. Air Quality Decision

The Tenth Circuit on Tuesday upheld the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2016 finding that Colorado had met air quality standards, rejecting a resident's assertion that the EPA improperly discounted several days when one town fell short of the requirements. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA To Mull New Ideas On Biosimilar Competition, Approvals

An upcoming forum aimed at galvanizing biosimilar sales will seek fresh ideas for thwarting anti-competitive practices and streamlining approvals, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday. Read full article »

Bitter Dissent Shreds Rehearing Denial In Md. Drug Price Row

The Fourth Circuit on Tuesday refused to revisit its nullification of Maryland's ban on price gouging for generic drugs, drawing a fiery dissent that alleged judicial overreach and appeared to provide fodder for review by the U.S. Supreme Court. Read full article »

Telehealth Pilot Must Join Docs, Insurers, FCC's Carr Says

An upcoming Federal Communications Commission inquiry into a telehealth pilot program must probe how to interface with insurers and health care professionals to make remote patient monitoring programs more common and successful, FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr told a Washington, D.C., audience on Tuesday. Read full article »

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Toyota Warns FCC Over Using Alternative To Car-To-Car Tech

Toyota continues to warn the Federal Communications Commission about opening up spectrum currently reserved for vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-transportation-infrastructure communications safety technologies, according to an ex parte filing Monday detailing arguments that another technology isn't a "viable alternative." Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Biz Advocates Tell House GOP Bill Fixes Leave 'Patchwork'

Advocates for a Republican-backed bill that would set voluntary minimum standards for paid sick leave and flexible work told lawmakers Tuesday the proposal would simplify a "patchwork" of standards imposed on multistate businesses by dozens of such state and local laws. Read full article »

Hotel Panic Button Bill Is Unworkable, Calif. Biz Groups Say

A coalition of businesses led by the California Chamber of Commerce said Monday that a proposed "panic button" bill, which would make hospitality companies protect employees who work alone in hotel rooms, among other requirements, is unworkable and needs to be changed before it becomes law. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Feature

$717B Defense Bill Raises Troop Pay, Skips Contentious Items

The final $717 billion 2019 National Defense Authorization Act supports some U.S. Department of Defense priorities like a new battlefield monitoring network while pushing back against others through moves like restricting the sale of F-35 fighter jets to Turkey and leaving many contentious proposals out entirely. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Preps $12B For US Farmers Caught In Trade Crossfire

The Trump administration on Tuesday rolled out a plan to provide $12 billion in support to U.S. farmers who have been tagged with retaliatory tariffs in the wake of the White House's aggressive trade enforcement blitz over the first half of the year. Read full article »

TAX

County Assessor Should Face Biased-Tax Claims, Judge Told

Two Chicago neighborhood advocacy organizations accusing Cook County's assessor of implementing racially biased property tax assessments urged an Illinois state court judge not to toss their case Tuesday, saying the assessor is asking for above-the-law protection and they have a claim for the time and money they've spent fighting his conduct. Read full article »

NJ Gov. Says Winery Loan Program Terms Too Restrictive

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy has tossed back to the Legislature a bill that would establish a loan program to boost the state's winery industry, asking lawmakers to fix what he considers to be unnecessarily restrictive terms. Read full article »

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Miami-Dade's ICE Detentions Illegal, Suit Says

Miami-Dade County is violating immigrants' Fourth and Fourteenth amendment rights by detaining them on orders from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement without cause, according to a potential class action in Florida federal court announced on Monday. Read full article »

ICE Can't Nix Parts of Activist's FOIA Suit, Judge Says

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement on Monday lost a bid to strike parts of a Freedom of Information Act suit alleging that records on immigration activists were being withheld by the federal agency and were being used unlawfully to target them. Read full article »

Immigrants' In-Person Hearings Halted In NYC, Dems Ask Why

Democratic members of Congress from New York, including Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, have asked top immigration enforcement officials to explain their reason for suddenly swapping in-person immigration hearings for video conference calls at a processing center in Lower Manhattan. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Okla. Wants Justices To Overturn Decision In Murder Case

Oklahoma has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a Tenth Circuit decision nixing a Muscogee (Creek) Nation citizen's murder conviction in state court on the grounds that the killing took place within the tribe's reservation boundaries, saying that if the justices back the circuit court decision it would thrust the eastern part of the state "into civil, criminal and regulatory turmoil." Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Sinclair Begged To Explain Divestitures To FCC, Docs Show

Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. pleaded with FCC Chairman Ajit Pai to postpone sending its proposed acquisition of Tribune Media Co. to an administrative law judge, saying the agency blindsided it with the suggestion that Sinclair had not been candid about three planned divestitures, emails released Monday show. Read full article »

FCC To Probe Proper Fees For International IP-Based Calls

The Federal Communications Commission on Monday asked for comments on Verizon Wireless Inc.'s request for an order confirming that local exchange telecom carriers can't charge terminating switched access charges for international calls completed with a calling card, including those calls relying on internet protocol. Read full article »

T-Mobile Fears Sprint Deal May Hamper Spectrum Auction Bid

T-Mobile is lobbying the Federal Communications Commission for assurances that its proposed merger with Sprint won't keep it from bidding in wireless spectrum auctions under agency rules prohibiting joint-bidding arrangements between companies, according to an ex parte filing Monday. Read full article »

House Leader Proposes Cut Of Cable's Local Broadcast Regs

House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, R-La., on Monday once again introduced legislation to pare down long-standing regulations that govern cable and satellite carriage of broadcast television stations, in a move that would allow cable systems to bail on carrying certain local broadcast content. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New Risks For US Cos. Inadvertently Supporting North Korea

- U.S. Department of the Treasury
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Tax Court
- United Nations
- Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Following a U.S. State Department advisory this week, companies conducting business abroad — particularly in the technology, medical and life sciences industries — should watch out for several areas of heightened risk that may have a nexus to North Korea, say attorneys with Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP. Read full article »

A Range Of State Responses After Wayfair

In the weeks since the U.S. Supreme Court decided South Dakota v. Wayfair Inc., state responses have ranged from hortatory to defiant. Jeffrey Reed, chairman of the state tax practice at Kilpatrick Townsend LLP, reviews 12 state reactions and offers considerations for online sellers still developing a game plan. Read full article »

Calif. Rules For Advising Cannabis Clients Need Clarity: Part 1

Proposed changes to California's Rules of Professional Conduct threaten to limit the extent and quality of legal work that is badly needed to ensure a safe and orderly transition out of the gray market for the cannabis industry, say Francis Mootz III of the McGeorge School of Law and Ian Stewart and Sehreen Ladak of Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP. Read full article »

Opinion

Law360's Global 20 Doesn't Acknowledge Global Networks

While I read with interest Law360's report analyzing the top 20 global law firms of 2018, I also noticed it doesn't tell the whole story. Global networks of independent law firms compare favorably with multinational firms in terms of geographic coverage, legal expertise, and awareness of local cultures and customs, says Glenn Cunningham of Interlaw Ltd. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Global 20: Dentons

Dentons boosted its global presence over the last year by continuing to grow at a rapid pace while opening offices in places including the Netherlands and Myanmar, cementing its spot on Law360's Global 20 for another year. Read full article »

ABA Decline: Why Are Fewer Lawyers Joining The Club?

The American Bar Association's revenue from member dues has fallen 18 percent in recent years. Is the waning popularity of associations in the U.S. to blame, or is something else at play? Here, Law360 takes an in-depth look. Read full article »

Dentons Says Sex Harassment Accuser Slowed Its Inquiry

A Dentons business development specialist accusing the firm of letting a male non-attorney manager sexually harass her undermined the firm's investigation into her complaints, the firm said in an answer filed late Monday in a Manhattan state court. Read full article »

Jones Day Tells 7th Circ. EEOC Ruling Will Extend Fee Fights

A recent Seventh Circuit decision that protects the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission from paying attorneys' fees in a dispute over employee separation agreements sets a dangerous precedent that might unleash a wave of prolonged fee disputes, Jones Day has argued on CVS Pharmacy's behalf, urging the appeals court to rethink its ruling. Read full article »

Judge Defends 'Deflategate' Ruling After Autograph Request

Just when it seemed that the so-called Deflategate case involving New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady was history, the New York federal judge who sided with the quarterback and players union filed a letter in the case docket saying he stands by his decision while respectfully declining a fan's request for his autograph. Read full article »

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 6/20/2016 7:40:41 PM
Subject: RE: Hello from Jason Ebs (Jet Velocity) Impt RE: Meganet Info

As I was in NYC recently and in Denver this past weekend, I was unable to get to my emails until this morning…thus, sadly missing the notice below. Hope it went well and was as effective as it purported to be.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 3:03 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: jasonebs@aol.com; Office Of The Mayor
Subject: Hello from Jason Ebs (Jet Velocity) Impt RE: Meganet Info

Hello Mayor Goodman,

We hope that this finds you well! Though Janea and I usually see you at Veteran's Village with Arnold while we perform at his events, this communication is of a different nature.

I spoke with Laura in your office yesterday regarding the following. My good friends have groundbreaking technology to help alleviate shootings and terrorist threats with a comprehensive background search never before available. They will be holding a demonstration on Monday June 20th at 11am at 6570 Spenser Street, Suite C-1 off Sunset by the airport.

This technology could have easily helped to eliminate the recent event in Orlando, and we'd love it if you or someone from your office could attend this event, as we all want to keep Las Vegas as a safe place to both visit and reside.

Below is a brief summary of the technology:

> Meganet Corporation invents, develops and markets data security, intelligence/counter-intelligence and military operational devices. The Company's customers include governments, including the military of and the intelligence agencies of the United States and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), as well as private enterprise. The Company's products are divided into around 12 categories: Encryption, Weapon Systems, Armored Vehicles levels B6 & B7 with optional radio frequency (RF) jamming, Bomb Jamming, Communication Interception, Secure Communications, Intelligence/ counter-intelligence products, Global Defense integrator, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), ballistic projectiles and anti-aircraft guns and optics, over the horizon radar systems and classified military products. It is engaged in producing armored vehicles for military very important person (VIP) use across the world with optional bomb jamming.

Ben Perry cell [redacted]
Kathryn Perry Cell: [redacted]

Please confirm receipt and feel free to contact Ben or Kathryn at the above numbers for more information, I know you're busy so thanks for your time and hope to see you soon!

Regards

Jason & Janea Ebs
[redacted] cell

PS: More detailed report below!

#Meganet (OTC: MGNT) VME Locator could have prevented the Orlando Terror Attack, could prevent future attacks

VME Locator is a ground breaking technology that can find information on individuals and organizations via:

> Social Media - Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin, Instagram, Vine, Flickr, VK, Tumblr, G+, Pinterest and many more

> DARK WEB search of thousands of sites including private and closed servers and custom defined

> Chat applications including private rooms

> Proprietary & Private applications

> Public databases & private databases

VME Locator can find a person or entity EVEN if they do not have any social media presence! It can find any references to their names worldwide by many other users and sources and build a complete map of:

Their social circles

Physical locations visited and when

Contact information

Activity

Pledges of alliances

Terror groups and affiliations

Threats and hostile posts

Specific keywords from terror to drugs to any custom search

Monitor the web in real time

The authorities knew and suspected that Orlando Terrorist Omar Mateen was dangerous, but could not collect enough info to be able to stop him prior to his horrific terror attack. Had the authorities used VME Locator, there is a great chance that all of the incriminating evidence would have surfaced and provided the authorities with the needed information to take action ahead of time. Likewise for hundreds of potential suspects currently being watched without any actionable information in hand by the authorities.

General

VME Locator solution is a cutting edge, cloud-based social networks and web monitoring platform which lets you search, analyze, and monitor real-time social media content by location, keywords, and users, from anywhere in the world, with single clicks.

VME Locator helps intelligence agencies to attain unmatched situational awareness through real-time social media content in order to turn intelligence into action.

VME Locator enables advanced searches in social networks to gain profound analytical information about targets, such as posts, followers, activity time, influence and more. It queries and extracts all relevant social circles from a defined target and provides the user with deep intelligence insights within a short time.

The system allows the user to monitor real-time information and search for historical data in order to extract the relevant insights efficiently.

VME Locator stores the queried data for further analysis. The analysis features of the system were specifically designed to meet the demands of the intelligence community.

The system was developed as a client-server topology and enables multiple users to connect concurrently and to share their critical information. The system can be implemented as a software license using a remote server, or through a local server that resides in the client premises.

Key Features

- Advanced query
    - The system operations are set by an advanced, yet simple to define, query
    - The query can define the target type – profile / group / free search
    - Query can be defined by a specific time frame
- Posts search
    - Search can be implemented on multiple social networks and websites
    - The system enables geolocated search as well, within a defined area of interest
    - Multiple languages can be searched
- Profile search
    - Searching for target profiles over the web
    - Deep search can extract target details and try identifying similar profiles
- Analysis
    - Analysis is an advanced capability in which the system queries the targeted information whether it is a profile, a group, or any keyword defined search
    - The system analyzes and extracts various output results, such as:

      General target information, geolocated results, activity timelines, context analysis, targets social engagements, group distributions, visual representation of the target circles, etc.
- Continuous monitoring
    - The system enables the user to define any criteria for real time monitoring
    - Incoming results will be automatically analyzed and presented to the user for decision making
    - Real time alerts are supported

Examiner

General

Examiner is an innovative web solution developed for the purpose of remote exposure of target technical details such as an IP, network parameters, locations and additional personal information using non-intrusive methods.

The solution is used when target parameters should be extracted for the purpose of identifying, monitoring and also engaging with it. The target can be any person using a device which is able to surf the web, whether it's a PC, laptop or a mobile phone of any type.

The solution looks past the hardened network perimeter and client system, and examines exploitability within the context of the web browser. It will connect to the target web interface and use it as a beachhead for launching directed command modules and further attacks against the system from within the browser context.

The solution can handle vast amounts of targets in real time, enabling the user to easily view all the information under his domains, and to receive the relevant alerts as they happen. All relevant target data is stored in the system for further investigation.

The system comes with our vast operational experience and innovative intelligence methodology. It assists the user to engage with targets using advanced social engineering and automatic methods while staying covert from exposure.

Key Features

- Links management
    - Enables selection of any relevant link from across the web in order to be used in the system
    - The links can be sent by any platform – from mail , SMS , WhatsApp and any form of link delivery
- URL management
    - The system can handle connections of various visitors concurrently
    - Visitors can be identified as targets for:
- Target source details
    - Identification of various target source details such as IP, device type, applications versions etc.
- Target device fingerprinting
    - Unique approach which creates an online user identity
    - This identity can be used for various identification or forensic methodologies. Target local network scan
- Extraction of local IP
- Discovering connected stations
- IP geolocation
    - Provides the general location of the target IP
- Social engineering capabilities

- Pop-up menus
- Virtual sites

- Accurate geolocation
  - Enables GPS accuracy level

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Only our Native Americans were not immigrants…and for many of our ancestors who came to America to be free, penny poor is what they were. I appreciate your communique and know you feel strongly about your position --- but that's what this country is all about.

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Mayor Goodman,
Thank you for your acknowledgement. Please read my summary of "Adios America" below.
Also, because some people are more influenced by feelings than facts, I thought you might be interested in my summary of this NYT book review, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion" by Paul Bloom:
"Empathy, he argues, is a poor moral guide.... favouring the one over the many... empathy is untampered by reason, emanating from the murky bayou of the gut. He prefers a kind of rational compassion - a mixture of caring and detached cost-benefit analysis. ... To those who say empathy is essential to morality, he would reply that morality has many sources. Many 'wrongs' - like littering or cheating on your taxes - have no distinct victims to empathise with. Nor does it appear that the most empathetic people behave the most ethically. There have been hundreds of studies... the results are 'meh'. ... empathy is generally a bad tool to use for allocating resources. ... is part of the reason why governments and individuals care more about a little girl stuck in a well than about events that will affect millions. Consider parenting... almost all parents have a terrible time tolerating the discomfort of their children. Yet it's often essential (going to the dentist, doing homework, spending a night away from home). ...rationality in political domains often does seem to be in short supply."

"Adios, America!" by Ann Coulter. Excerpts below:

1. For forty years, the people have tried to tell politicians they want less immigration, but the politicians won't listen. Every single elite group in America is aligned against the public - the media, ethnic activists, big campaign donors, Wall Street, multimillionaire farmers, and liberal "churches." They all want mass immigration from the Third World to continue. Both political parties connive to grant illegal aliens citizenship and bring in millions more legally, and the media hide the evidence. ... How immigration is changing our country is a lot more important than most of the "news" we hear about endlessly. The media will pound away at Chris Christie's 'Bridge gate', apocryphal fraternity rapes, the Augusta National Golf Club's membership policies, 'white privilege... But getting the truth about immigration is nearly impossible. The media tell us: ... Immigrants are doing the jobs Americans just won't do: Americans are perfectly happy to do all manner of jobs - they just won't do them for $7.00 an hour. Unions used to care about that, but now they just want political power.... Amnesty will be Fantastic for the Economy: Unless we're talking about the Mexican economy, this is patently ridiculous. Adding another 30 million poor, unskilled, non-taxpaying, welfare-receiving people to

America is good only for government workers and employers who refuse to mechanize their operations or pay Americans one dollar more. ... The problems stemming from unchecked immigration are all over the news. You'll just never be told they are problems of immigration - children living in poverty, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births, abysmal high school dropout rates, income inequality, 'homegrown' terrorists, massive Medicare frauds, internet crime, identity theft, prison overcrowding, the vast number of uninsured used to justify Obamacare, sex trafficking, the epidemic of child rape, the destruction of our national parks, drunk driving casualties, drug-resistant tuberculosis, measles and other viral outbreaks, bankrupt government pension, low reading and math scores and shorter 'Americans'. ... why is it a crisis that illegal aliens are 'living in the shadows'?... It's supposed to be uncomfortable to break the law. ... How did all those illegal aliens get into the shadows in the first place? They weren't kidnapped and dragged across the border... But 'living in the shadows' is evidently better than living in Guadalajara, otherwise, there's an easy solution. Democrats aren't big on amnestying other lawbreakers. they don't hysterically demand amnesty for accounting cheats or polluters - not even for "the children" of accounting cheats and polluters. Enron executives were hard workers. They loved their families and wanted the best for them, just I'm sure MS-13 gang members love their families.... When the bathtub is overflowing, the very first thing you do is: TURN OFF THE WATER. ... obviously, any amnesty functions as a magnet for more illegal aliens. Nothing shows the bad faith of amnesty advocates with more blinding clarity than their steadfast refusal to seal the border. Ordinary people see this and know they're being lied to. ... China built a thirteen-thousand mile wall several centuries before Christ, and it's still working. ... For whom is a 'world without borders' an ideal? People who don't much care for America, I gather. ... Congress has repeatedly voted to build a border fence. But somehow, the fence never gets built - and Congress does nothing. ... amnesty supporters tried a surprise argument: To stop illegals pouring across
the border, congress had to pass amnesty. They were hoping to stun us into silence with the stupidity of their argument. ... The 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Act was supposed to end illegal immigration forever: Give us amnesty one time, then: Never again. As with all laws that combine the bitter with the sweet, such as tax hikes and spending cuts, we got one and not the other. The amnesty came, but the border security never did. Illegal immigration sextupled. There have been a half dozen more amnesties since then... . "The moral thing to do" is usually defined as "following the law." ... To paraphrase what President Bush used to say about terrorists: The anti-amnesty side has to be perfect every time; the pro-amnesty side only has to win once. Then the country is finished. 2. ... shouldn't politicians be more concerned with what citizens think of them than what foreigners do? ... Wouldn't any sane immigration policy be based on the principle that we want to bring in only immigrants who will benefit the people already here? ... Try calling another country's embassy and asking to immigrate there. Consulate: What do you want? You: Well, I can't read or write, I have no skills, and I've got nine kids. Oh and by the way. If I can't make it in your country, would you mind cutting my family a check once a month? ... Our "family reunification" policies mean that being related to a recent immigrant from Pakistan trumps being a surgeon from Denmark. Our government does such a terrific job at choosing who gets to immigrate to America that 52 percent of legal immigrant households with children are on government assistance. In all, nearly 60 percent of immigrants - legal and illegal - are on government assistance, compared with 39 percent of native households. Why would any country voluntarily bring in people who have to be supported by the taxpayer? ... The immigrants get a taxpayer subsidy to work for the rich, and the rich get a break on the maid. This cozy deal is funded by the long-suffering middle class. The anti-American crowd used to dash off to fight with Communist insurgencies in Third World jungles. But the fun of being self-righteous was sometimes cut short when they ended up in prison.... Rather than hating America from abroad, today's radicals can hate it right here at home by bringing the Third World to America! ... Being openly hostile to America has become a part of ethnic pride. US Rep Luis Gutierrez calls on his own country (technically the USA) to "stop the deportation of our people . ... Gutierrez told Newsweek that he has "only one loyalty, and that's to the immigrant community."
Whose taxes will be raised to make up the shortfall? Not the people who don't pay any taxes at all. Employers don't care. They want the cheap labor NOW.... We're seeing exactly what Vladimir Lenin is supposed to have said about capitalists: 'They will sell us the rope with which to hang them.' ... Whey shouldn't employers be on the hook when their cheap labor becomes a public charge or commits a crime? ... An immigration law premised on the idea that America owes the rest of the world would be bad enough. But Third World immigration + massive welfare state + political correctness = The end of America. 4. America is not the natural state of the world. The natural state of the world is Darfur. The British Empire spread Anglo-Saxon culture around the globe - Protestant morals, individualism, and the rule of law. Most British colonies rejected those values. Only the ones populated by actual British people -
America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand - managed to hold on to them and, as a result, prospered. The empire's most successful experiment was the United States. Anyone who hesitates for a moment to recognize that some groups

have it over other groups in producing free and prosperous nations has been brainwashed beyond reclamation.
5. America has already taken in more than one quarter of Mexico's entire population. ... Is that diverse enough yet? Why is it better that the ethnic population of our country be changed? ... Immigration of the past half century has been a homicide made to look like a suicide. ...a natural process? ... It's more like Americans are trying to stop an Army Corp of Engineers project that will flood the valley where they live in order to build a hydroelectric plant that will help one powerful corporation.
6. ... Until 1970, American immigrants did better than the natives - as any sane immigration policy would require. They made more money, bought more houses, and were more educated. By contrast, the post-1970 immigrants are far more likely to be unemployed and live in poverty that the native Americans. More that a third of the post-Kennedy act immigrants don't even have a high school diploma. ... In some bizarre notion of turn-about-is-fair-play, it is assumed that backward societies have the right to relocate to the countries of their former colonizers. I thought they hated those guys (the colonizers)? ... In just a few decades, Minnesota has gone from being approximately, 99 percent German, Dutch, Finnish, Danish, and Polish to 20 percent African immigrant, including at least one hundred thousand Somalis. And that's not counting the Somalis who have recently left the country to fight with al Queda and ISIS. One hundred thousand is just an estimate. We don't know precisely how many Somalis the federal government has brought in as "refugees" because the government won't tell us. ... Kate Towle, the parent leader of a high school group called "Students Together as Allies for Racial Trust" explained that diversity skills "have to be developed like math, history." Maybe it would be better for students to be learning math and history, rather than the important skill of getting along with Somalis. It doesn't seem to be working anyway. There are still violent ethnic brawls that send students to the hospital. What did we do to Somalis? ... absolutely nothing. But now these immigrants, who arrived yesterday, will get affirmative action over white Americans. ... Luckily, every Somali in Minnesota who has a job works for an ethnic grievance outfit - for example, the Somali Justice Advocacy Center, the Somali Resources Aid Associates, the African Development Center, and the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota. (And those are just some of the jobs being created by immigrants!). ... half of Somalis in Minnesota unemployed and 80 percent living at or below the poverty level... Recent mass murders committed by legal immigrants: The seven people murdered by Chechen immigrants Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who planted a bomb at the Boston Marathon, the four people fatally shot in a Carson City IHOP by... the Mexican-born Eduardo Sencion, the thirteen soldiers killed at Fort Hood by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, son of Palestinian immigrants, the thirteen people murdered by Vietnamese immigrant Jiverly Wong, at an American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, the thirty-two people murdered at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho, a South Korean immigrant.... no one notices the immigrant crime wave because the media hide the evidence.
8. When did Americans get together and decide we want 30 percent of all immigrants to be from a single country and that country should be Mexico? If we're going to take almost all our immigrants from a single country, why not Denmark? There appears to have been only on Danish prisoner in New York State in decades - and, again, that was a Muslim. ...nearly 90 percent (of criminal aliens imprisoned in the states in 2009) were from one of eight countries: Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. ... What other country on earth would be so stupid? We have studies showing Hispanics are underrepresented in Hollywood, at top colleges, in the federal government, and in the national media... You know where else Hispanics are underrepresented? In the US military. You'd never know it... but Hispanics are half as likely to enlist in the military as either whites or blacks. ... Hispanic males in the US are more than three times as likely to spend time in prison in their lifetimes than white males. ... The vast majority of all drugs in America - heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and increasingly, methamphetamine - are brought in from Mexico. Most of the heroin sold in the US is grown south of the border, and Mexican cartels transport nearly all of it. ... More than 40,000 Americans were killed from all illegal drug use in 2010, surpassing car accidents and shootings as a cause of death. ... Today, China is once again battling drug smuggling because like America, it also has a poor, corrupt nation with a massive humanitarian crisis on its border; Not Mexico, but North Korea. Guess what China did? It built a fence! Despite stern warnings from the New York Times, China put a thirteen-foot barbed wire fence on its border, patrolled by armed guards. And you know what, it's working! ... Is an American citizen more likely to be murdered by a Muslim terrorist or by a Mexican? According to CNN, 29 Americans have been killed in Islamic terrorist attacks in the US since 9/11. I don't know why they excluded 9/11, so by my count, it's 3,029. In fact, let's round it up to 4,000 to cover the last several decades. According to the GAO's extremely conservative figures, Mexicans alone - forget other immigrants - have murdered a minimum of 23,000 Americans in the last few decades. ... If this were happening in Israel, forget a fence - Netanyahu would be bombing Mexico. ... President Eisenhower put a general in charge of the INS, who proceeded to round up and deport illegals in an operation dubbed "Operation Wetback." HBO's Bill Maher would be saying of our southern neighbors: "Americans have 349 Nobel Prizes;

Latin Americans have 16. That seems like kind of a big advantage for Team America." ... Far more Americans are murdered by Mexicans, per capita, than Israelis are murdered by Palestinians. 11. The three young girls kidnapped and held as sex slaves for more than a decade in a boarded-up house in Cleveland had been held by Ariel Castro. ... But then it turned out Castro wasn't the only Hispanic raping young girls - on his block. ... While investigating the Castro case, detectives happened upon Acevedo... he had raped and killed two of his neighbors...

Chandra Levy's killer turned out not to be Democratic Congressman Gary Condit, but Ingmar Guandique - an illegal alien from El Salvador, given temporary amnesty by President Bush. (Does that guy have any brothers? I'd love to see another one like him in the White House!). The one Central Park rapist that even liberals admit was guilty was Hispanic Matias Reyes. After the other attackers had finished with the victim, Reyes came across the joggers beaten and bloody body, and raped her himself.

12. ... environmentalists used to care about gridlock, overcrowding, loss of parkland, and exhaustion of natural resources. Not anymore. Today's environmentalists turn a blind eye as 25 million people tramp through delicate ecosystems, set fire to national parks, kill livestock, dump tons of soiled diapers and Pepsi bottles in the desert, and deface ancient Native American sites. Political correctness demands that no one notice immigrants' toll on the environment. ... Of the 77 human-caused fires on federal or tribal land in Arizona between 2006 and 2010 investigated by the GAO, a cause could be determined in 60 cases. Fully half of those were caused by illegal aliens. ...One of the reasons the GAO was able to review only 77 fires was that the BLM and the Forest Service couldn't spare any agents for investigations. They were too busy protecting 'firefighters and their equipment from illegal aliens.' Apparently, when illegals see border patrol agents, they try to distract them by throwing lighted matches in the brush to start fires. Not only do illegal immigrants intentionally set wildfires, but they violently attack firefighters trying to extinguish the blazes. Firies are allowed to rage, because fire crews are forced to wait for law enforcement protection. ... The Forest Service had once gamely suggested trying to identify 'the group most likely to start fires,' but once the evidence was in, they buried it. To blame illegal aliens would be playing the 'blame the perpetrator' game. ... Because of new border restrictions after 9/11 - I guess it was possible to tighten the borders! - our dear friends in Mexico moved their drug cartel operations directly into America's parks. ... 'These guys shoot people'... Armed illegal aliens were in control of our national parks, so government officials leapt to action by shutting down the parks. A majority of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was closed to US citizens for more than a decade because it was too dangerous.

... For a glimpse into America's future, consider how Mexicans treat their own environment. In Mexico's most famous national park, a ten-thousand-year-old evergreen forest designated by presidential decree as a biosphere reserve, illegal loggers chop down about seventy mature tress a day... While environmentalists from around the world send millions of dollars to Mexico preserve the forest... For decades, Mexican refuse ended up on San Diego's world-famous beaches by way of the Tijuana River. ... One solution would have been for Mexicans to stop throwing their garbage in the river. ... Instead, US taxpayers funded a sewage treatment plant on the border at a cost of $239.4 million. Mexico chipped in $17 million. ... Where are the environmentalists? For 50 years, they've been carrying on about overpopulation; promoting family planning, birth control... The Sierra Club began sounding the alarm over the country's expanding population in 1965 - the very year Teddy Kennedy's immigration act passed - and in 1978, adopted a resolution expressly asking Congress to 'conduct a thorough examination of US immigration laws.' For a while, the Club taked about almost nothing else. "It is obvious" the Club said two years later, "that the numbers of immigrants the US accepts affects our population size and growth rate," even more than 'the number of children per family.

Over the next three decades, America took in tens of millions of legal immigrants and illegal aliens alike. But suddenly, about ten years ago, the Sierra Cub realized to its embarrassment that importing multiple millions of polluting, fire-setting, littering immigrants is actually fantastic for the environment! The advantages of overpopulation dawned on the Sierra Club right after it received a $100 million donation from hedge fund billionaire David Gelbaum with the express stipulation that - as he told the LA Times - 'if they ever came out anti-immigration, they would never get a dollar from me.' It would be as

if someone offered the Catholic Church $100 million to be pro-abortion. But the Sierra Club said: Sure! Did you bring the check? Obviously, there's no reason to listen to them on anything.

... Not only did the Sierra Club never again say another word against immigration, but, in 2004, it went the extra mile, denouncing three actuals environmentalists running for the Club's board, by claiming they were racists who opposed mass immigration. The three 'white supremacists' were Dick Lamm, the three-time Democratic governor of Colorado; Frank Morris, former head of the Black Congressional Caucus Foundation; and Cornell professor David Pimentel, who created the first ecology course at the university... America's premiere hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, jumped into the fray, with multimillionaire con man and SPLC head Morris Dees running for the Sierra Club board simply

to smear the three real environmentalist candidates... But, evidently, what poor Southerners need most is a massive influx of foreign poor people competing for their jobs. ... In 2012, Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune announced that the Club officially supported mass immigration - amnesty, no borders, more legal immigration, the whole nine yards.

13. Normally, (Carlos) slim is the kind of businessman the (NY) Times - along with every other sentient human being - would find repugnant. Frequently listed as the richest man in the world, Slim acquired his fortune through a corrupt inside deal giving him a monopoly on telecommunications services in Mexico. But in order to make money from his monopoly, Slim needs lots of Mexicans living in the US, sending money to their relatives back in Oaxaca. Otherwise, Mexicans couldn't pay him - and they wouldn't have much need for phone service, either, other than to call in ransom demands. Back in 2004, before the Times became Slim's pimp - a Times article stated: "Clearly... the nation's southern border is under siege." But that was before Carlos Slim saved the Times from bankruptcy. Ten years later, with a border crisis even worse that in 2004, and Latin America pouring across the border, the Times indignantly demanded the Obama "go big" on immigration and give "millions of immigrants permission to stay". ...

Republicans are terrified of saying anything about immigration for fear of being called 'racist.' ... The fact that most immigrants are Hispanic provides excellent cover for the elite's monumental self-interest. Here's a tip for the GOP: Don't talk about the illegal aliens. Talk about Carlos Slim, Talk about rich Americans finding a solution to 'the servant problem.' Talk about one-hit wonder Mark Zuckerberg underpaying his computer programmers while 32 percent of American graduates in STEM fields can't get job and the rest haven't seen their salaries rise for more than a decade. Talk about how Bill Clinton couldn't find someone to be his attorney general because of the prevalence of illegal alien employees in households of the '1 percent'. Determined to appoint a woman attorney general, Clinton kept producing women with illegal alien nannies (Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood). ... The elites just can't grasp that most Americans raise their own kids, make their own beds, cook their own food, and drive their own cars. ... America will be Brazil, with a well-pampered, itty-bitty upper class, amid an ocean of poor people. ... It's a sweet deal the elites have: They get to have cheap nannies and lawn boys in the whitest towns in America - and feel morally superior at the same time!

14. The vast majority of all legal immigrants - two thirds- get in on "family reunification" policies each year. In other words, America has no say about the single largest category of immigrants... Entire villages from Pakistan are dumped on the country, based not on their expertise in nuclear engineering, but because everyone in the village is related to the first guy who got in. If they're not, in the strict sense, related, they'll lie. In 2008, the State Department suspended the family reunification part of the African refugee program because DNA testing showed that only 20 percent of 'family members' were actually related. We'll still take as many refugees from Africa, but they won't have to lie about being related anymore. ... The special agricultural amnesty of 1986 is a good example of how even the most reasonable-sounding immigration law will inevitably be turned into a pipeline for criminals, welfare cases, and terrorists. ... illegal alien farmworkers who could prove they had done seasonal farmwork for a total of ninety days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986, would be granted temporary legal status. what could go wrong? In the first three years of the program, 888,637 agricultural amnesty applications were identified as fraudulent - but only 60,637 of those were denied. Overwhelmed with amnesty applications under just this one provision, the INS found it to be a big time-saver to simply ignore fraud. ... Mohammed Salameh, another terrorist convicted in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was also in the US because of Schumer's special agricultural worker amnesty. The unskilled 19-year-old first came to the US on a tourist visa because, as the US consulate later explained, someone in the office "took a chance" on Mohammed. Mohammed not only had never worked on a farm, but he was not even in the country until 1988, two years after the special amnesty became law, though it was explicitly limited to those who had worked on farms in the US in the year before May 1, 1986. By the most basic definition of the law, Mohammed was not eligible, but he was allowed to stay in the US and obtain a work visa - while the INS processed his petition. Moving with the lightning speed of a government agency, the INS rejected his petition for amnesty as a farm worker three years later. Then, Mohammed applied for a general amnesty, claiming he had been living continuously in the US from 1980 to 1986. Actually, he was a teenager in Jordan then, but again, Mohammed was allowed to stay while the INS considered his request. As it considering, Mohammed bombed the World Trade Center.

How about all those brainy, high-tech H-!B immigrants that Senator Orrin Hatch keeps telling us about? ... the cheap-labor advocacy group Partnership for a New American Economy excitedly tweeted that two - yes two - of the five LindedIn founders were "born in Europe"!... Here's my counter tweet: 98.7% fo the founders of important Silicon Valley companies were born in America! 99 percent are white men! ... Professor Norman Matloff: 'The vast majority of H-1B's, including those hired from US universities, are ordinary people doing ordinary work, not the best and the brightest. On the contrary, the average quality of the H-1Bs is lower that theat of the Americans. ... The main advantage of foreign

labor over native workers, Matloff explains, is aht H-1B workers are indentured servants: They can't quit without risking deportation. so American employers get to pay less for standard computer programming work. ... They want cheap people. Mass-immigration advocates push ethnic stereotypes about high-IQ immigrants, but then go crazy whenever anyone suggests we actually bring in high-IQ immigrants. ... The average Indian IQ is staggeringly low: 82. That's about the same as the average IQ in Afghanistan - 84; Panama - 84; Dominican Republic - 82; Paraguay - 84; Yemen - 85; and Tonga - 86. We take more immigrants from India than from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and the Czech Republic put together. Why are we discriminating...? The answer is: Because those immigrants would tend to fill the kinds of jobs rich people have.
15. The only thing that stands between America and oblivion is a total immigration moratorium. ... It's evident that the government can't be trusted to use three brain cells in admitting immigrants, so its discretion has to be completely revoked. No matter how clearly laws are written, government bureaucrats connive to confer citizenship on people that a majority of Americans would not want to let in as tourists, much less as our fellow citizens. ... No other fix will work. Congress could just insist that immigrants pay taxes, learn English, not collect welfare, and have good moral character, except the problem is: It already has. All those laws were swept away by INS officials, judges, and Democratic administrations. Doing it again won't produce a different result. ... Even if we could trust the government on immigration - and we can't - there are the legions of immigration lawyers, lobbyists, nonprofits, and general miscreants whose single-minded mission is to turn America into the Third World hellhole of liberal fantasies. ... The billion-dollar immigration industry has turned every single aspect of immigration law into an engine of fraud. The family reunifications are frauds, the 'farmworkers' are frauds, the high-tech visas are frauds - and the asylum and refugee cases are monumental frauds. ... the only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars. Taxpayers subsidize sleazy immigration activists who coach immigrants to lie to immigration officials. Document mills produce phony passports, school records, and medical reports. ... immigration judges approve 92 percent of all "credible fear" asylum applications.
16. ... if Romney had won 71 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, instead of 27 percent, he still would have lost. On the other hand, had he won just 4 percent more of the white vote, he would have won.
17. America's suicidal immigration policies are the single biggest threat facing the nation. What happens with immigration will determine whether America continues to exist or becomes a Third World republic...
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Mayor Goodman,
I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional $1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. … But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. … Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. … Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. … nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the influx of cheap immigrant labor. … when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now

ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. … So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. … I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss.
… America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers in high – consistently about double the nations' overall unemployment rate. … an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly names 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. … In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. … If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 Nationals Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native –born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry. ....

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals. ...

It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73

percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Sana Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...
...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...
Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving he flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to , but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...
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Crippled America

We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. … Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. … The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. … It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. … Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers – the officers who enforce immigration laws. … We have to cut off federal grants to sanctury cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. … Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. … It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'…. And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident – or citizen – of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should – and need to – go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come

first. .. (Chapter 3)

I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

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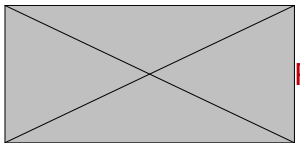

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Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP is the only major U.S. law firm to walk away from its lobbying relationship with Saudi Arabia after growing condemnation of its alleged involvement in a journalist's death, as five other major law firms are keeping quiet about their ties to the Middle Eastern kingdom so far. Read full article »

Analysis

Asbestos Trusts Facing Heat As DOJ Ramps Up Oversight

The U.S. Department of Justice has recently taken aggressive steps to augment government oversight and insert itself into the planning process for the asbestos bankruptcy trust system, heeding calls from state attorneys general and corporate America for greater transparency in how trusts are run. Read full article »

Interview

GCs Should Take Hack Issues To The Feds, DHS Official Says

Jeanette Manfra, a top cybersecurity and communications official at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, tells Law360 why she's inviting general counsel to trade information about cyberthreats with her office and discusses the department's plan to secure the upcoming federal and state elections. Read full article »

Analysis

FERC Redo Of Grid Rate Reviews May Pull Plug On Disputes

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's recent overhaul of how it will determine acceptable investor returns for electricity transmission companies could reduce the number of rate disputes the commission must referee by significantly raising the jurisdictional bar for would-be challengers, experts say. Read full article »

High Court Urged Not To Review 9th Circ. Preemption Ruling

The California homeowner behind a proposed class action over Bank of America's alleged violation of a California state mortgage escrow interest law has urged the U.S. Supreme Court not to review a Ninth Circuit decision that held the state law isn't preempted by the National Bank Act. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Launches 'FinHub' Office To Guide Startups On Fintech

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Chief Justice Pauses Kids' Climate Suit Ahead Of Trial

Chief Justice John Roberts issued an administrative stay on Friday in a lawsuit accusing the federal government of failing to protect future generations from climate change, in a move that could delay an Oregon federal trial currently set for Oct. 29. Read full article »

Trump Looks To Ease Burdens On Western Water Projects

President Donald Trump on Friday directed two federal agencies to look for ways to make it easier for developers to complete water infrastructure projects in California, Washington and Oregon, including streamlining procedures that are in place to protect the environment and endangered species. Read full article »

EPA Withdraws Obama-Era Uranium Mining Safety Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday withdrew an Obama-era proposal for new health and environmental protection regulations for uranium ore extraction that would have required stricter groundwater quality and monitoring standards. Read full article »

3 States Say Controversial Water Rule Infringes Their Rights

Three states told a Texas federal court that an Obama administration rule that broadened the reach of the Clean Water Act and was widely contested by other states and industry groups should be thrown out, saying it conflicts with Supreme Court precedent, the intent of the law and infringes on states' rights. Read full article »

FWS Not Posting Elephant, Lion Trophy Records Online: Suit

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is violating federal statutes by failing to publicly post information on the permits it issues to those seeking to import elephant and lion body parts into the United States as trophies, several animal rights organizations alleged in Virginia federal court Thursday. Read full article »

Pa. State Senator Pushes Bill To Limit Plastic Straw Use

A Pennsylvania state senator on Friday announced legislation to curb the environmental impact of plastic consumption by seeking to ban plastic straws at eateries and retailers, a move that comes after a Commonwealth city adopted a similar ordinance earlier this week. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Scraps Demands On Clinical Trial Falsity Reports

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has abandoned a controversial proposal to force drug and device makers to disclose data manipulation in clinical trials, saying the move isn't needed to protect patients. Read full article »

Gov't Asks 9th Circ. To Revive New Birth Control Rules

The Trump administration asked the Ninth Circuit on Friday to lift a nationwide ban on new rules that exempt employers with moral or religious objections from providing birth control coverage otherwise required by the Affordable Care Act, saying employers' First Amendment rights should trounce procedural requirements for passing the new regulations. Read full article »

Md. Asks Justices To Revive Generic-Drug Price-Gouging Law

Maryland's attorney general on Friday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to decide whether it violates the commerce clause for states to regulate the price of drugs manufactured outside of their borders, with the hopes of reviving an anti-price gouging law shot down by the Fourth Circuit. Read full article »

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COMPETITION

Sprint-T-Mobile Merger Racks Up More Small-Biz Support

Sprint and T-Mobile's proposed combination has continued drawing support from small and rural stakeholders who say the deal will bring benefits of modern technology to neglected communities, most recently expressed in filings from the Vermont Business Roundtable and the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce. Read full article »

EU Approves €306M In State Aid For Greek Highway

The European Union's competition watchdog on Friday gave its seal of approval for the use of €306 million ($352.3 million) in Greek public funds to construct a portion of a motorway in the country's central region, saying the funding falls in line with applicable state aid regulations. Read full article »

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Feds Charge Troll Farm Accountant With Midterm Meddling

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Billions In Saudi Arms Sales At Stake Amid Lawmaker Furor

Growing condemnation of Saudi Arabia stemming from its alleged killing of a journalist could see Congress exercise its authority over foreign military sales to cut off billions of dollars in military trade with the Middle Eastern kingdom, setting up a potentially significant clash with President Donald Trump. Read full article »

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Opportunity Zone Regs Could Still Leave Openings For Abuse

Guidance released Friday by the U.S. Department of the Treasury on the deferral of taxable gains under the opportunity zone program leaves potential avenues for abuse by investors, who may be able to take advantage of uncertainty over the treatment of vacant lots, as one example. Read full article »

IRS Floats Rules On Deferring Gains From Opportunity Zones

The Internal Revenue Service on Friday proposed highly anticipated rules clarifying what kinds of taxable gains can be deferred from investments in the opportunity zone program created by last year's federal tax overhaul. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Sessions To Eye 'Duress' Defense For Persecutor Asylum Bids

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions referred another Board of Immigration Appeals case to himself on Thursday so he can review its findings, focusing this time on whether individuals deemed to be persecutors may duck deportation by arguing they were under "duress" when they performed the actions at issue. Read full article »

Drug Law Change Not Retroactive For Immigrant: 5th Circ.

The Fifth Circuit ruled Friday that a U.S. permanent resident convicted of possessing synthetic marijuana cannot be deported based on that crime because the drug had not

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yet been added to the federal controlled substances list when he committed the offense — even though it had been added by the time he was convicted. Read full article »

DOJ Trying to Reboot Sanctuary City Fight, Calif. Says

California has told a federal judge that the Trump administration hasn't given up hopes of blocking sanctuary cities from obtaining federal public safety grants and is instead trying to dodge the court's ruling that the policy unconstitutionally violates the separation of powers. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Texas Foster Care Would Imperil Indian Children, Tribes Say

Four Native American tribes pressed a Texas federal judge Friday to put a hold on his ruling that the Indian Child Welfare Act is unconstitutional, saying that a Fifth Circuit decision the previous day showed that putting Indian children in the state's foster care system would expose them to "severe risk of sexual and other abuse." Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

'Innovation Band' License Shift Lends Edge To Bigger Players

The Federal Communications Commission is days away from voting on a reworked framework for the so-called innovation band that occupies the repurposed 3.5 GHz frequency, but it's battling sentiments that an opportunity to create small, affordable spectrum tracts has been lost. Read full article »

NAB Challenges FCC On Nominet As TV White Space Manager

The National Association of Broadcasters has asked the Federal Communications Commission to revoke its approval of Nominet as an administrator of technology that directs unlicensed devices to unused gaps on the TV-band airwaves, at least until the company can weed out faulty information from its system. Read full article »

WHITE COLLAR

Manafort, Ailing In Jail, Faces February Sentencing Date

Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort will be sentenced in February for his conviction on charges of subscribing to false tax returns, bank fraud and failing to disclose offshore bank accounts, a Virginia federal judge ordered Friday, after attorneys complained the embattled politico's health has suffered from his incarceration. Read full article »

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Vinson & Elkins Adds Former DOJ Enviro Pro

Vinson & Elkins LLP has brought on board a George W. Bush-era assistant attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division, adding an experienced partner to its environmental and white collar practices. Read full article »

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companies, says Brian Smith of Covington & Burling LLP. Read full article »

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Trade Wars: Restricting Foreign Access To US Technology

The tech industry is now at the center of policies designed to protect U.S. technology from foreign access and influence — including not only restrictions on foreign investment, but also supply chain exclusions, limits on academic research, curbs on third-country technology transfers and measures against foreign control of key raw materials, says Hdeel Abdelhady of MassPoint Legal and Strategy Advisory PLLC. Read full article »

A Closer Look At EPA Inspector General's New Strategic Plan

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Inspector General recently released its strategic plan for 2019 to 2023. Brian Stansbury and Leah Min of King & Spalding LLP provide insights on several noteworthy aspects, such as how the OIG will hold the EPA accountable for meeting 2019 targets and rely on data and business analytics to meet its goals. Read full article »

Okla. Insurance Business Transfers May Violate Due Process

Oklahoma's Insurance Business Transfer Act — the latest state run-off law passed in response to increasing demand for such transfers — could prompt constitutional challenges because it allows the transfers to be theoretically approved over the objection of all policyholders, say attorneys at Crowell & Moring LLP. Read full article »

Pros And Cons Of California's New Corporate Blockchain Law

A new California law will allow privately held companies to use blockchain technology for stock issuance and other corporate records. However, corporations should be cautious about moving into this relatively uncharted territory, say Sara O'Connell and Riaz Karamali of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Kavanaugh Gets 7th Circ. As High Court Shuffles Assignments

The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday issued an order handing over Justice Elena Kagan's Seventh Circuit assignment, which she had held since 2010, to newly confirmed Justice Brett Kavanaugh. Read full article »

Feature

Chancery Closes Gender Gap, National Courts Moving Slowly

Delaware lawmakers caused a small stir earlier this month when they confirmed two veteran female attorneys to the state's Court of Chancery, expanding the nationally important court by two seats while roughly closing the gender gap among its now-seven members for the first time. Read full article »

Labaton Says 1/3 Of Its Open Cases Include Referral Fees

Nearly one-third of Labaton Sucharow LLP's open cases came to the firm through referral arrangements, according to a filing Thursday in Massachusetts federal court, offering a peek behind the curtain as the firm faces scrutiny for a payment to a Texas attorney uncovered in the ongoing State Street settlement fee fight. Read full article »

Philly Atty Says Neighboring Starbucks Flooded His File Room

A Philadelphia attorney sued his landlord and Starbucks Corp. in state court Thursday over a 2016 flood — allegedly caused by a pipe clogged with coffee grounds from a neighboring coffee shop — that destroyed archived client files kept in the lawyer's basement storage room. Read full article »

Atty Urges Justices To Hear Suit Over Defamatory Yelp Review

A personal injury lawyer and her firm have urged the U.S. Supreme Court to review the California Supreme Court's split ruling that reverses an order requiring Yelp Inc. to take down defamatory reviews that a former client posted on the customer review site. Read full article »

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Three separate surveys published recently identified the four firms that general counsel fear the most, revealed one in four professional women working in the legal industry experienced some form of sexual harassment or misconduct in the past five years and showed legal industry has a serious problem with bullying. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read full article »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read full article »

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Law360's Pro Say: No 11th-Hour Judicial Picks For Fla. Gov.

The Florida Supreme Court ruled this week that Republican Gov. Rick Scott couldn't pick three new high court justices in his final hours in office, capping off a strange judicial showdown in the Sunshine State. Carolina Bolado, our senior Florida reporter, joins us on the Pro Say podcast to break it all down. Read full article »

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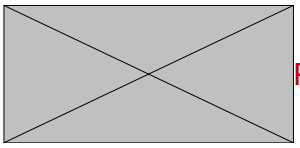

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TOP NEWS

Trump Paid Leave Push Might Fizzle In GOP Congress

Even though President Donald Trump threw his support behind a federal paid leave program during his first speech before a joint session of Congress, experts say any such proposal will likely meet numerous roadblocks from Republican lawmakers who have historically opposed any federally mandated paid leave plan.

ICE Can't Force Miami-Dade To Hold Detainees, Judge Says

A Florida judge on Friday shot down a new Miami-Dade County policy eliminating protections from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer requests for undocumented immigrants, ruling that it violates the Tenth Amendment.

Analysis

Interest Deduction Loss May Lower Demand For Borrowing

The tax treatment of imports and exports has dominated the conversation around proposals to revamp tax laws, but experts caution that financial institutions and companies that rely heavily on leveraging debt should also pay close attention to how plans to ax deductions for interest expenses could lead to reduced borrowing.

Analysis

Cost, Time Hurdles May Sour GOP Appetite For Border Wall

President Donald Trump has claimed that his promised southern border wall will cost around $12 billion, but recently leaked government estimates are less rosy, suggesting the project is likely to cost around twice as much and will be slower to start than the president claims, potentially turning off already-lukewarm lawmakers.

Analysis

Key Moves When Immigration Clients Are Caught In Raids

Given last month's large-scale immigration raids and new reports of ICE detainments, attorneys may want to brush up on how to tackle crucial issues that could impact detained or vulnerable immigrants. Here are key safeguards to take as the Trump administration targets increasing numbers of immigrants for deportation.

UK Regulator Floats Guidance On EU Data Protection Reform

The U.K.'s privacy regulator on Thursday offered up guidance on how businesses can comply with the consent provisions of the European Union's looming general data protection regulation, advising that it will be essential to give individuals "genuine choice and ongoing control" over how their data is used.

DC Circ. Compares High Court Speech Limits To Firework Ban

Protestors who interrupted the U.S. Supreme Court by speaking up from the gallery were being disruptive under a law that bans disruptive behavior such as lighting fireworks in the court, the D.C. Circuit ruled Friday.

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Fed Gov. Pours Cold Water On Central Bank Digital Currencies

The Federal Reserve's lead governor for reshaping the U.S. payments system on Friday said that the privacy, security and money-laundering risks posed by digital currencies made it unlikely that central banks would issue their own virtual cash to the general public.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Urge EPA Not To Pull Vehicle Emission Standards

Several environmental groups urged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency not to roll back an Obama-era decision to retain heightened greenhouse gas emissions standards for 2022 through 2025 model year cars and light trucks.

Sens. Introduce Measure To Improve New Nuke Plant Process

Eight U.S. senators introduced a bipartisan bill Thursday proposing to improve the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's licensing process for new nuclear reactors, saying that the current licensing process is too confusing and new regulations are needed to promote innovation.

NJ Condo Owners Must Share In Pollution Probe Cost: Court

The New Jersey Appellate Division on Friday affirmed a couple's obligation to offset the investigation costs of environmental contamination possibly stemming in part from their property, finding that a law modifying the environmental remediation process didn't let them off the hook.

DC Circ. Upholds FWS Decision To Delist Gray Wolf In Wyo.

The D.C. Circuit on Friday reinstated the Fish and Wildlife Service's decision to remove Endangered Species Act protections for the gray wolf in Wyoming, overturning a lower court judge that had found the state's conservation plan wasn't protective enough.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Bill Floated To Clear Up Wellness Program Issues

The chair of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce unveiled a health care legislative proposal Thursday she said would clarify that employer-sponsored wellness programs do not interfere with protections under two federal statutes.

Menendez Urges High Court To Resolve Circuit Split

Sen. Robert Menendez again has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to review a Third Circuit decision upholding his corruption charges, saying the justices need to resolve a circuit split over whether courts may scrutinize a lawmaker's motive to determine if legislative acts are constitutionally protected.

States Drop Suit Over Obama Trans Guidance After Trump 180

Thirteen U.S. states dropped their suit in Texas federal court over a May Obama administration memo directing schools and employers to allow transgender students and workers to use bathrooms that correspond with their gender identity on Friday, about a week after the U.S. Departments of Labor and Justice rolled back the challenged guidance.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Mass AG Urges 1st Circ. To Apply Sick Leave Law To Railways

Massachusetts' attorney general told the First Circuit on Friday that railroads challenging the commonwealth's new paid sick leave law are twisting up what "sickness benefits" mean under a separate federal law to trump up their preemption

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Uber Reverses, Seeks Self-Driving Car Permit In Calif.

Uber Technologies Inc. on Friday confirmed that it plans to apply for a permit to operate its self-driving cars in California — a reversal of its previous opinion that it didn't need such a permit because the cars aren't completely driver-free.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Vt. High Court Clarifies Med Mal Requirement In Death Suit

The Vermont Supreme Court on Friday affirmed the dismissal of a medical negligence suit accusing a doctor and hospital of improperly prescribing a combination of drugs that purportedly caused a woman's death, saying a state-mandated expert opinion can't be added to the complaint after the suit is filed.

EMPLOYMENT

Ill. Gov. Can't Impose Terms On State Workers, Panel Rules

An Illinois appellate court on Friday granted a small win to the state's largest public employee union, making it impossible for Gov. Bruce Rauner to impose his administration's desired new contract terms on the 38,000 workers within the Illinois' council of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Workers Take Ala. Wage Law Race-Bias Row To 11th Circ.

Alabama fast-food workers, the state NAACP chapter and other groups said Thursday they are seeking Eleventh Circuit review of the dismissal of their claims that state legislators discriminated against Birmingham blacks by preempting an ordinance to raise the city's minimum wage.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Lawmakers Back Va. Student In High Court Bathroom Suit

Nearly 200 members of Congress voiced their support for transgender student Gavin Grimm on Thursday and urged the U.S. Supreme Court to decide that Title IX bars gender identity discrimination, saying the stereotype that gender identity must match birth-assigned sex is the "most basic form" of sex-based discrimination.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Pa. AG Wants More Resources For Tobacco Litigation

Pennsylvania's attorney general on Friday publicly posted his agency's 2017-18 budget request, which — alongside other areas of focus — includes a pitch for more resources to litigate against tobacco companies.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Biz Group Backs Dumping Obama's Contractor Rules

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce made clear Thursday it is paying close attention to an upcoming Senate vote on a bill to repeal regulations requiring prospective federal contractors to report labor law violations.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Chief Looks To EU For Multilateral Leadership

As the U.S. appears poised for a pivot away from the multilateral trading system,

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World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevedo met with European Union officials Thursday, lauding Brussels for its commitment to the liberalization of global commerce.

WTO To Screen Statements In US-Mexico Tuna Dispute

A World Trade Organization panel said Friday it will screen a public broadcast of parts of statements made in January by the United States in its dispute resolution with Mexico over “dolphin-safe” tuna labeling.

Keystone XL Escapes Trump's US Steel Only Pipeline Order

President Donald Trump's executive order calling for U.S. pipelines to be built with American steel won't apply to TransCanada Corp.'s controversial Keystone XL project, whose completion he has pushed for, the White House confirmed on Friday.

TAX

Wyo. Enacts Law To Collect Sales Tax From Remote Sellers

Wyoming Gov. Matt Mead has signed a bill forcing out-of-state vendors to remit sales tax, in direct defiance of decades-old U.S. Supreme Court precedent that limits states’ ability to collect sales and use taxes from out-of-state sellers.

Sen. Wyden Blasts GOP, Trump Tax Plans As Gifts To Wealthy

The minority leader of the Senate Finance Committee delivered a blistering critique of House Republicans and the Trump administration Friday, saying their tax policy proposals will benefit the wealthiest corporations at the expense of lower-income Americans.

Fla. Justices Validate Nonprofit’s Payment In Lieu Of Taxes

The Florida Supreme Court on Thursday unanimously validated a contract between a city and a nonprofit for the payment of the equivalent property tax on tax-exempt low-income housing in exchange for the city having arranged tax-exempt bond financing to build it.

IMMIGRATION

Maryland AG Wants Hospitals, Courts To Be ICE ‘Safe Harbors’

Maryland’s attorney general asked the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Thursday to designate the state’s courts, hospital emergency rooms and schools as “safe harbors” for unauthorized immigrants, citing concerns that the Trump administration’s new enforcement policies will undermine public safety instead of promoting it.

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Urges Justices To Reject Attack On Cowlitz Land Ruling

The government has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reject a challenge to its decision to take land into trust for a Washington tribe’s casino project, saying the tribe’s members fit the federal definition of “Indian” even though the tribe was formally recognized nearly 70 years after an ostensible cutoff date.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SpaceX Pushes FCC On Spectrum For Commercial Launches

Space Exploration Technologies Corp. has pushed the Federal Communications Commission to move forward with allocating spectrum resources for commercial space launch operations, saying it would be a "significant step forward."

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Fox Stations Ask FCC To Allow NY Post Co-Ownership

Fox Television Stations LLC has asked the Federal Communications Commission to allow the continued combined ownership of New York and New Jersey TV stations alongside the New York Post despite a local ownership limit, saying the FCC's new leadership supports nixing the rule.

FCC Seeks Feedback On Calls To Restore Lifeline Companies

The Federal Communications Commission asked in twin public notices Thursday for comments on requests that it reconsider the new chairman's January decision to drop nine companies from the Lifeline program that provides subsidized telephone and internet service to underserved communities.

FCC Allows Jewish Community Centers To Trace Call Threats

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission on Friday took the rare step of allowing increased access to blocked phone numbers for Jewish community centers experiencing bomb threats and harassing messages in order to aid investigations into the calls.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

First Steps Toward ACA Marketplace Stabilization

Recently, the Trump administration released its first proposed regulation seeking to stabilize the individual insurance market. While many in the insurance industry have acknowledged that the proposed rule takes a positive step toward balance, there are key issues that remain, say Sheila Burke and Tiffani Williams of Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC.

What To Know About Rule 23's Potential Revamp

Although it remains to be seen whether the recently introduced Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2017 will become law, and whether it will undergo substantial revision by amendment, the enactment of any one provision within the act would represent a fundamental shift in the procedures that govern federal class actions, say Gregory Silbert and Melanie Conroy of Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP.

Using The SAFETY Act To Comply With NY Cyber Rules

There is a way for banks, investment firms and insurers to reduce the chance that their risk assessment will be deemed "inadequate" under New York's new cybersecurity regulations — by having their policies and procedures vetted through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's SAFETY Act, says Brian Finch of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

In Congress: Obamacare, Defense Funding, Litigation Reform

Legislative business in the Senate continues to follow the pattern of previous weeks, while the House will take up litigation reform legislation and appropriations legislation to fund the Defense Department. But the highest profile activity in Congress this week is expected to be the marking up of legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

The UK Senior Managers Regime: 1 Year Later

On March 7, it will be one year since the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority's senior managers and certification regime came into force, heralding a new era of personal accountability in the financial sector. But it probably won't be until the subject of an enforcement action challenges the attribution of responsibility before the Upper Tribunal that the SMCR will be tested in any meaningful way, says Elly Proudlock of WilmerHale.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Artificial Intelligence Raises Ethical Concerns For Attys

Artificial intelligence is a prospect in the legal industry that promises greater

accuracy, cost savings and an escape from grunt work — but the new frontier of legal tools presents ethical questions attorneys need to address, panelists said at a conference Friday.

Human Rights, Money Laundering Issues Loom For Law Firms

For law firms to honor client requests and preserve their own reputations, they increasingly must address human rights issues and their own money-laundering risk, speakers at a risk management conference said Friday.

Barclays 'Lost Faith' In Dewey Over Scant Info, Jury Hears

Barclays Bank PLC pulled the plug on its lending relationship with Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP when the firm did not fulfill requests for financial information, a former bank representative said Friday at the retrial of two ex-Dewey executives.

Analysis

Waivers Give Clarity To Blurry Lobbyist Conflict Rules

An alleged conflict at Holland & Knight LLP between an energy-industry lobbying client and a bank the firm represents in a New York federal suit against that client highlights the need for waivers and detailed client disclosures in firms that cross the line between lawyering and “law-related” services, ethics experts said.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Yahoo’s general counsel is out in the wake of poor hack responses, Wal-Mart dodges a bribery-focused shareholder suit, and Congress readies an Occupational Safety and Health Administration record-keeping rule for a quick demise. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

Reed Smith UK Bumps Associate Pay For Second Year

First-year pay for Reed Smith LLP attorneys in the U.K. jumped for the second year in a row in 2017, this time increasing £7,000 ($8,569) to £70,000 to coincide with an increase in target hours announced last year, the firm confirmed on Friday.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

Lawyer-Led App Co. Says Developer Holding Trade Secrets

Run The Call, a Chicago startup that’s been described as an “Uber for lawyers,” hit software developer Gigster with a suit in Illinois federal court alleging the defendant is refusing to offer a refund or return trade secrets after blowing a deadline by eight months — two obligations RTC contends were explicitly written into the companies' contract.

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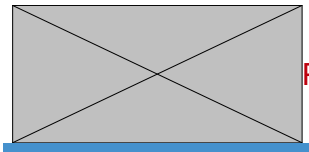

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Sessions Memo Expands On 'Religious Liberty' Exemptions

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions issued a sweeping guidance to federal agencies Friday on what he called "religious liberty," articulating a 20-point list of principles affecting employers, government agencies and religious groups. Read more »

Up Next At The High Court: Alien Torts & Appellate Rules

After the Supreme Court canceled oral arguments over Donald Trump's travel ban due to the administration's policy change, cases involving the Alien Tort Statute and consequential questions of appellate procedure have seized the spotlight for the week of Oct. 10. Law360 highlights what to look out for. Read more »

Trump Lays Out Hardline Proposals For DACA Deal

President Donald Trump on Sunday released a slew of requirements for a deal on the status of young, unauthorized immigrants who have received the deportation protection known as DACA, including border wall funding and creating a new system for distributing green cards. Read more »

Analysis

3 Telecom Takeaways From The 2017 Hurricane Season

A trio of storms pummeled Texas, Florida, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico during August and September, inflicting devastating death tolls and decimating communications networks crucial to restoration efforts. Here, Law360 looks at the major post-storm takeaways likely to affect communications law in the future. Read more »

Trump EPA Set To Dismantle Obama's Signature Climate Regs

The Trump administration is poised to deliver Tuesday on one of its biggest promises — repealing the Clean Power Plan — by proposing a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule that says the Obama-era climate change measure violates the Clean Air Act. Read more »

Analysis

Banks Could Fill Void Amid CFPB Payday Loan Crackdown

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's new rule for the payday lending industry may open the door for banks and credit unions to get more heavily involved in the market for short-term, small-dollar credit even as traditional payday lenders

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are forced to scale back their operations, experts say. Read more »

Treasury Proposes Deregulation To Boost Markets, Investment

The Trump administration published its plans on Friday for an overhaul of capital markets law and regulation, calling for regulators and Congress to reduce corporate disclosure requirements and make it easier for companies and investors to connect. Read more »

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Analysis

Reg A+ 'Mini-IPOs' Make Headway With Small Companies

Long an afterthought in the scheme of capital-raising options, Regulation A offerings are beginning to find favor with issuers as an alternative route to public markets often described as mini-IPOs, two years after new rules expanding their benefits took effect. Read more »

FINRA Mulls Greater Transparency On Board Meetings, Fines

Opening board meetings to the public and disclosing more about how fines are used are two moves on the table for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's ongoing internal reform initiative, FINRA CEO Robert Cook said Friday while addressing concerns that the organization lacks transparency. Read more »

SEC Watchdog Says Agency Faces IT, Budget, Contract Issues

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission pays too much for IT work and other contracts, keeps its employees siloed, faces ongoing security vulnerabilities and needs more money, its inspector general said in a Thursday report about the agency's biggest management struggles. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump's Rollback Of Energy Regs Hits Legal Speed Bumps

The recent invalidation of a delay on a rule limiting venting from natural gas wells marks the latest setback for the Trump administration in its efforts to freeze Obama-era energy rules while pursuing rollbacks. Here's a roundup of rule delays that have either been struck down by the courts or walked back by the administration. Read more »

Enviros Urge DC Judge Not To Toss EPA Effluent Rule Suit

Environmentalists on Thursday asked a D.C. federal judge not to toss their suit challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's postponement of toxicity limits for power plant wastewater and also requested that they be allowed to amend their complaint. Read more »

BLM Chucks Obama-Era Mining Ban In Sage-Grouse Habitat

The Bureau of Land Management said Thursday that the Obama-era efforts to preserve the sage-grouse by protecting 10 million acres in the West were not necessary and are being reversed, arguing that allowing mining would only have an impact on a small and insignificant portion of the bird's habitat. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Trump Admin Sued Over Contraception Mandate Exemptions

Simpson Thacher and others launched challenges Friday afternoon against new Trump administration rules that dial back the Affordable Care Act's contraception mandate by allowing employers to claim religious or moral objections, hours after three federal agencies announced the exemptions. Read more »

Pa. Gov. To Sign 'Right To Try' Unapproved Drugs Bill

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Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf will sign a measure, which cleared the state's General Assembly this week, that would allow patients with terminal illnesses to use drugs that have not been approved for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, a spokesman said Friday. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

McCaskill Drafts Bill To Block Tribal Immunity In Patent Review

Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., piled on to lawmakers' objections to Allergan PLC's transfer of patents for dry-eye treatment Restasis to a Native American tribe, releasing a draft bill Thursday aimed at nixing tribal immunity in reviews by the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Judge Slams Tenn.'s Driver's License Suspension Practices

A Tennessee federal judge Thursday ordered the state's Department of Safety and Homeland Security to reinstate the driver's licenses of two people leading a proposed class action over allegedly unconstitutional license suspensions, calling the state's justification for not accommodating people who can't pay traffic fines "wholly without basis in reason." Read more »

INSURANCE

Insurer Must Cover Autism Services In School: Pa. Justices

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court found Thursday that Independence Blue Cross must cover in-school services for patients on the autism spectrum under the state's Autism Coverage Law. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

5 Trump Policy Reversals That May Give Employers Whiplash

The Trump administration's announcement that the government will no longer consider Title VII to protect transgender workers was only the latest about-face on a worker-friendly Obama-era policy, following reversals on issues ranging from immigrant worker protections to employees' class action rights. Here, experts analyze five such shifts and what they might mean for employers. Read more »

Morgan Lewis Atty Named Acting DOL Wage And Hour Boss

A Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP attorney has been appointed acting administrator of the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division, a DOL spokesman confirmed Friday. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Analysis

Equifax Fallout Could Boost Consumers' Shaky Harm Claims

Legislators in grilling Equifax over its massive data breach proposed fining businesses for each piece of data compromised by hackers, signaling a potentially new approach to lawmaking that could make it easier for consumers to recover damages they struggle to get in litigation. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Trump Taps Contractor Exec For Army Acquisition Post

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President Donald Trump has picked Bruce Jette, an executive for defense contractor Synovision Solutions LLC and creator of a government program for rapid technology acquisitions, to serve as assistant secretary of the Army for acquisition. Read more »

Red-Light Ticket Co. Can't Stop $130M Class Action

Red-light ticketing outfit Redflex Traffic Systems Inc. can't avoid a $130 million class action challenging the constitutionality of fining drivers through the use of stoplight traffic cameras, a Texas appellate court held Thursday. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Analysis

5 Key Issues To Watch In Defense Bill Negotiations

As the House and Senate are set to go to conference on the 2018 National Defense Authorization Act, there are several key differences that need to be resolved, ranging from the required budget top line to whether to form a new military unit to protect the final frontier. Here are five questions that need to be resolved in the coming conference negotiations over a final 2018 NDAA. Read more »

TAX

Analysis

Regulatory Crackdown May Open Up Tax Loopholes

The U.S. Treasury Department's surprising disclosure that it may revoke more than 200 tax regulations beyond the scope of a presidential order could ultimately open up unintentional loopholes and leave taxpayers wanting for necessary guidance. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

States Add Claims To Suit In Fight To Save DACA

The battle over Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals has ramped up in both the courts and Congress, with 16 states filing an amended complaint seeking to block the Trump administration from ending the deportation protection program and a Republican senator floating legislation to help participants. Read more »

Feds, 11 States Back Texas In 5th Circ. Sanctuary City Row

The U.S. government and 11 states backed Texas in its Fifth Circuit suit with cities over a state statute that bars so-called sanctuary city policies, arguing Thursday the law is constitutional and protects their shared interests in the enforcement of federal immigration laws. Read more »

Hawaii, Refugee Groups Challenge Latest Trump Travel Ban

The International Refugee Assistance Project and other groups lodged an amended complaint in Maryland district court Thursday challenging President Donald Trump's latest travel ban, while the state of Hawaii filed a motion indicating that it would soon be fighting the new ban as well. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

BDS Deregulation Premised On Bad Analysis, 8th Circ. Told

The Federal Communications Commission's deregulation of business data services was premised on a faulty competition analysis that "crossed into a world of unsupported speculation," a handful of consumer lobbying groups recently told the Eighth Circuit. Read more »

Lawmakers Blast FCC's Proposed Broadband Standards

A group of lawmakers told Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai

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California Franchise Tax Board
California State Board of Equalization
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Thursday that they are "gravely concerned" that the agency's proposed standards for acceptable internet access and speeds could "undo significant progress and investment" advanced by both the FCC and Congress. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Many Questions Unanswered After California's Tax Shakeup

In June, California overhauled its state taxation system and created two new tax agencies. A bill signed into law last month further clarified and defined the roles and rules of these entities. But California taxpayers with pending appeals still face a great deal of uncertainty about the new system, say Huy Le and Timothy Gustafson of Eversheds Sutherland LLP. Read more »

Alleviating California's Affordable Housing Crisis: Part 1

The California Legislature has responded to California's lack of affordable housing in part by enacting increasingly strict laws designed to remove discretion from the housing entitlement process at the local level, says Andrew Faber of Berliner Cohen LLP. Read more »

A BigLaw Ladies' Guide To Becoming A 1st-Chair Trial Lawyer

Judge Shira Scheindlin recently published an op-ed in The New York Times discussing the statistical truth that law firms have poor representation of female attorneys as first-chair trial lawyers. Backed by data collected by the New York State Bar Association, Judge Scheindlin's observation is not merely anecdotal. But it doesn't have to be inevitable, says Sarah Rathke, a partner and trial lawyer at Squire Patton Boggs LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Why The Law Office As We Know It Is Changing Fast

The law office has traditionally served as a hub where attorneys work and interact with colleagues and clients, but new technologies, rising real estate costs and an increasing desire for flexible work opportunities are challenging that typical office concept. Read more »

Legal Sector Rebounds In Sept. Despite Hurricane Impact

The legal services industry continued to recover from a recent slide with the addition of 900 new jobs in September, while the country recorded overall job losses for the first time in seven years thanks to the effects of hurricanes Irma and Harvey, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said on Friday. Read more »

Fox News' Top Atty Takes Leave Amid Harassment Woes

Longtime Fox News general counsel Dianne Brandi is taking voluntary leave from her job, the cable news giant said Friday as it continues to defend itself in a series of explosive employment discrimination and sexual harassment suits. Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Attorney General Jeff Sessions said Title VII doesn't protect transgender employees, a top Republican lawmaker pressed the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to postpone the upcoming launch of a massive database because of the recent hack into the agency's data system, and the former chairman and CEO of Equifax Inc. was grilled in multiple appearances before Congress. These are some of the top stories in corporate legal news you may have missed last week. Read more »

Global 20: Paul Hastings

Paul Hastings LLP has continued to grow its global footprint over the past year, working out of its new Sao Paulo office to guide Brazil's Braskem S.A. through a record Foreign Corrupt Practices Act case while representing Samsung Electronics in South Korea's largest-ever outbound M&A transaction, earning it a spot on Law360's Global 20 list. Read more »

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: High Court Weighs Workers' Class Rights

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, the team discusses whether the Supreme Court will nix workers' class action rights, a BigLaw firm sued by a former client despite winning the company a $42.5 million verdict, the latest fallout from the failed Fyre Festival, and a goodbye to Tom Petty. Read more »

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National Labor Relations Board
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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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California Franchise Tax Board
California State Board of Equalization
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Reserve System
Financial Stability Oversight Council
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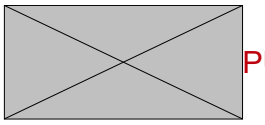

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TOP NEWS

FDA Data Integrity Guide Ends Excuses For Suspect Records

The FDA on Thursday explained how drugmakers can minimize doubts about the integrity of their manufacturing data, a move that will prove helpful but also eliminate excuses for suspicious record-keeping and make penalties more likely, attorneys say.

House Votes To Require Lawmaker Oversight Of FSOC Budget

The U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday passed legislation to subject funding for the Financial Stability Oversight Council to congressional oversight, as well as raise the asset threshold from $1 billion to $5 billion for banks exempted from certain Federal Reserve capital and debt requirements.

Reid's Attacks On McConnell Over Garland Block Get Personal

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., slammed Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., for his rigid blockade of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland, saying Thursday that McConnell is protecting the interests of the billionaire Koch brothers before his fellow Republicans up for re-election.

Sens. Release Draft Bill Following Apple-FBI Encryption Fight

Just weeks removed from a vicious battle between Apple and the FBI over encrypted data access, two U.S. senators on Wednesday released draft legislation that would require device makers and communication service providers to comply with court-ordered requests for assistance or decrypted data to law enforcement agents.

Lawmakers Say They're Worried About ITC's Patent Authority

Members of the House Judiciary Committee expressed a host of concerns about the U.S. International Trade Commission's authority to hear patent cases Thursday, saying that they are worried the trade forum is becoming a haven for nonpracticing entities and gives patent owners undue leverage.

Calif. Teacher Tenure Laws Saved By Appeal

A California appeals court on Thursday reversed an education reform group's stunning trial victory, upholding the constitutionality of the state's teacher tenure system and ruling the evidence didn't show the laws, and not administrators, were responsible for poor and minority students getting stuck with bad teachers.

Obama Picks Uber, MasterCard Execs For Cybersecurity Panel

President Barack Obama on Wednesday announced his appointees to the recently established nonpartisan Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity, tapping a former director of the National Security Agency and executives from Uber and MasterCard.

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Joseph Hage
Kessler Topaz
Kirkland & Ellis
Latham & Watkins
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SEC Seeks Feedback On Changing Corporate Disclosures

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission agreed Wednesday to seek input on plans to update its rules governing corporate disclosure requirements — known as Regulation S-K — as part of a wider effort to modernize disclosure regulations.

States Push DC Circ. For More Say In Capital-Raising Rules

The states of Montana and Massachusetts urged a D.C. Circuit panel to overturn U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules on Regulation A securities, arguing the measures improperly stripped states of their ability to add additional disclosure and other requirements to protect small investors.

Senate Committee Sends CFTC Reauthorization Bill Onward

The U.S. Senate Agricultural Committee on Thursday voted to send to the Senate floor a bill reauthorizing the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and implementing some of the same changes that prompted a White House veto threat to a House version last year.

CFPB Appt. Doesn't Negate Win Over Law Firm, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday upheld the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's victory in a suit alleging a California law firm ran an $11 million loan modification scam, ruling President Barack Obama's recess appointment of the CFPB's director didn't invalidate the agency's suit.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Interior Dept. Releases Final Offshore Well Control Regs

The Obama administration on Thursday unveiled its final well control regulations for offshore oil and gas operations, a significant piece of the Interior Department's response to the catastrophic Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

BLM Aims To Increase Timber Harvest In Western Oregon

The Bureau of Land Management on Tuesday proposed a new strategy for overseeing lands in Western Oregon, which involves increased timber harvesting, working with the Coquille Indian tribe to manage lands surrounding the Coquille Forest and protecting older, structurally complex forests that provide habitat for the northern spotted owl.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Canada's Trudeau Seeks To Legalize Doctor-Assisted Suicide

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on Thursday said that his Liberal Party is introducing a bill to the House of Commons that will allow citizens and residents with "grievous and irremediable medical conditions" to access physician-assisted suicide.

Fla. Gov. Signs Bills Enabling Hospital Cost Comparison

Florida Republican Gov. Rick Scott on Thursday signed into law a pair of health care measures that will better equip Floridians with the tools to make health care decisions based on cost of procedures and also protect them from unfair price-gouging from providers, his office said.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Comcast, Others Back Senate Bill Over Patent Suit Venue

More than a dozen major companies and trade groups, including Comcast and Intel, expressed support Wednesday for a U.S. Senate bill that would restrict where patent lawsuits may be brought, saying the legislation would return "basic fairness, rationality and balance" to the system.

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Patterson Belknap
Paul Hastings
Paul Weiss
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Edge International Inc.
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General Motors
Google Inc.
Halliburton Company
Intel Corporation
International Business Machines Corporation
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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Cuomo Signs MMA Bill, Making NY Last State In The Cage

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed off on a bill that lifts the near-20-year ban on competitive mixed martial arts in the state Thursday, clearing the way for a Nov. 12 Ultimate Fighting Championship event in Madison Square Garden.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Highway Safety Head Defends Voluntary Industry Deal

The head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on Thursday defended "unenforceable" safety agreements with the auto industry promising brake improvements and enhanced data analysis as a proactive way to address spiking traffic fatalities and defect recalls that could be faster than binding regulation.

Senate FAA Bill Moves Closer To Final Passage

A Senate bill to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration through 2017 passed a key procedural hurdle Thursday, but legislators could not reach a deal on several pending amendments, pushing back any final vote until at least next week.

Gibson Dunn Given More Time For Bridgegate Doc Reply

The New Jersey governor's office and its counsel Gibson Dunn were given more time on Thursday to reply to subpoenas from the former officials charged for the September 2013 closure of George Washington Bridge access lanes, while those ex-officials continued their pursuit to ax the charges against them.

EU Parliament Approves Airline Passenger Record-Sharing

The European Union's Parliament approved a directive Thursday that will require airlines to share passenger data with national authorities for all flights into and out of the bloc in an effort to combat terrorism and other serious crimes.

EMPLOYMENT

Sens. Reject Attempts To Advance Dueling Equal Pay Bills

Senators on Wednesday blocked attempts by both parties to advance by unanimous consent their competing equal pay and women in the workplace bills, with objections by Sens. Deb Fischer, R-Neb., and Patty Murray, D-Wash., throwing a wrench into the opposing group's plans.

Pittsburgh Asks Appeals Court To Revive Paid Sick Leave Law

The city of Pittsburgh is urging a Pennsylvania appeals court to revive its mandatory paid sick leave law after it was challenged by a hospitality trade association and struck down by a county judge in December on grounds that it placed improper obligations on employers.

Ky. Gov. Signs Bill Nixing Clerk Names On Marriage Licenses

Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin has signed into law a bill officially removing clerk's names from marriage licenses, codifying a move he had made by executive order in December as part of the fallout against the nationwide legalization of same-sex marriage.

La. Gov. Bans LGBT Bias Against Public Workers

Louisiana Democratic Gov. John Bel Edwards issued an executive order on Wednesday that protects lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals who work for public sector employers or state contractors from discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity, making it the latest in a series of states that have recently waded into LGBT issues.

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Medtronic Inc.
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National Cable & Telecommunications Association
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Newegg Inc.
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Federal Reserve System
Federal Transit Administration
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Financial Stability Oversight Council
Food and Drug Administration
Forest County Potawatomi
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
International Trade Commission
Menominee Indian Tribe

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

EU Parliament Gives Final Nod To Data Protection Overhaul

The European Parliament on Thursday became the final regulatory body to sign off on sweeping data protection reforms that will subject multinational companies to fines of up to 4 percent of their global annual revenue, clearing the way for the regulation to take effect in 2018.

In Shift, FHFA To Allow Some Mortgage Principal Reductions

The Federal Housing Finance Agency unveiled on Thursday a limited, onetime mortgage principal reduction for borrowers who have fallen behind on their monthly payments, temporarily reversing earlier policy at the regulator for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Bombardier Challenges $1.3B Chicago Transit Contract Award

Bombardier Transit Corp. has filed a protest with the Chicago Transit Authority over a $1.3 billion rail car construction bid the transit agency awarded to a Chinese company, claiming the bid evaluation process was rigged, violating federal law.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Chief Continues To Stump For Global Rules

Despite years of inaction and an acknowledgment that a new negotiating strategy must be devised, World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevedo on Thursday made another pitch for a globally crafted set of trade rules.

China Retreats On Subsidies To Settle US WTO Case

The Obama administration announced on Thursday that China has agreed to terminate a sprawling export subsidy program that bolstered industries ranging from agriculture to medical devices in order to ward off a World Trade Organization complaint lodged by the U.S. last year.

TAX

Tea Party Orgs Push DC Circ. To Revive IRS Targeting Suits

Several conservative advocacy organizations urged a D.C. Circuit panel Thursday to restore a pair of lawsuits against the Internal Revenue Service for targeting them for additional scrutiny, criticizing the trial court for taking the agency's word that "egregious" violations stopped after the tax-exemption applications were granted.

BANKRUPTCY

NJ Assembly Panel Tweaks AC Recovery Bill, Slams Takeover

A New Jersey Assembly committee that last week approved legislation to help Atlantic City recover from its municipal debt crisis without an immediate state takeover of city finances on Thursday unanimously approved bill amendments to beef up oversight of fiscal benchmarks and ensure funds go to local schools.

IMMIGRATION

Texas Law That Bars Housing Immigrants Temporarily Blocked

A Texas federal judge held Thursday that a state law that makes it a felony to harbor unauthorized immigrants conflicts with federal law and is thus preempted,

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Securities and Exchange Commission
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U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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granting a preliminary injunction that temporarily blocks enforcement of those provisions.

Immigrant Ex-Cons Can Be Held Past 6 Mos., 1st Circ. Says

The First Circuit ruled Wednesday that there's no hard, six-month deadline to hold a bond hearing for an immigrant who's been detained pending deportation proceedings after serving a criminal sentence, saying courts should individually consider whether the length of a detention is reasonable.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Menominee Get Nod To Intervene In Rival's Compact Suit

A D.C. federal judge allowed the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin Thursday to join rival tribe Forest County Potawatomi Community's suit accusing the federal government of improperly rejecting an amendment to its state gaming compact, finding the Menominee have standing despite the Forest County Potawatomi Community's objections.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Don't Short Us On Rural Broadband Funds, NY Tells FCC

New York state officials have told the Federal Communications Commission that Verizon's decision not to accept funds to expand broadband access in rural areas doesn't mean the state should lose out on the money.

Cable Group Rips Verizon's Special Access Regs Proposal

A cable industry group has blasted a joint Verizon and INCOMPAS proposal for a new regulatory framework for business data services and Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler's comments supporting it, saying that adding rate regulation for cable operators would undo decades of bipartisan policy.

PENNSYLVANIA

Vote On Pa. Judge Retire Age Stays Put As Court Fight Looms

The Pennsylvania Department of State on Thursday told county officials not to remove a question over whether to boost the state's mandatory judicial retirement age from the upcoming primary election ballot, noting that a court challenge was looming.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

OPINION: Advising The GOP About Its Obligation To Advise

By engaging in their blanket refusals, Senators McConnell, Grassley and other Judiciary Committee members have de facto deprived and severely burdened those who elected President Obama of their fundamental right to elect an executive empowered to appoint a U.S. Supreme Court justice. This "no way, no how" position might just be ripe for litigation, says Sam Israel, founder of Sam P. Israel PC.

Conflicts And Confusion With CPP's Compliance Deadlines

Given the current timeline involved with the D.C. Circuit's review of the Clean Power Plan, and the fact that an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court is almost certain, a lift of the plan's stay may not occur until the end of 2017 or early 2018. This timeline conflicts with some of the initial deadlines in the CPP and creates a confusing situation for those charged with implementing it, say Charles T. Wehland and Alina Fortson at Jones Day.

What FinCEN AML Plan Means For Crowdfunding Platforms

Valid arguments exist supporting the concept that low-priced and privately placed securities pose a money laundering risk because they are susceptible to fraud and market manipulation. Nevertheless, anti-money laundering requirements for funding portals recently proposed by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network would require significant devotion of time and resources, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter LLP.

Why EU Regulators Are Concerned About 'Privacy Shield'

In its 58-page opinion published this week, the influential EU Article 29 Working Party made great efforts to point to the improvements brought by the proposed EU-U.S. "Privacy Shield." However, overall, the evaluation is generally negative. The WP29's numerous critiques include the lack of consistency between the principles set forth in the Privacy Shield documents and fundamental EU data protection principles, says Francoise Gilbert of Greenberg Traurig LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Traits Of The Worst Law Firm Management Committees

Large or small, all management committees have something in common: They make mistakes. Here are a handful of traits of the worst law firm committees, relayed to Law360 by those who run and advise them.

Hogan Lovells Memo Heralds Equal Associate Bonuses

Hogan Lovells associates nationwide will receive bonuses above market rate next year, shifting away from the firm’s previous bonus scale that favored New York attorneys, according to an internal firm memo made public Thursday.

Why Miami Is Drawing The Attention Of Global Firms

As rumors swirl that U.K.-based Clyde & Co. is looking for a merger partner in Miami, experts say the move signals the mounting importance of South Florida as a hub for international dispute resolution, a service global law firms are eager to offer clients.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP and Robins Kaplan LLP attorneys head up this week’s legal lions for helping retailer Best Buy beat the certification of a shareholder class at the Eighth Circuit, while Dechert LLP and Hancock Daniel Johnson & Nagle PC lead the lamb pack after the Fourth Circuit declined to let client Travelers off the hook for defending a medical records company in a data breach suit.

Proskauer Rose Had Modest Revenue Boost In 2015

Proskauer Rose LLP saw a slight uptick in revenue last year, which came in at $822.5 million and added the New York-based international firm to a lengthy list of other law firms that saw growth in 2015.

In Globalized World, Breyer Urges Closer Look At Foreign Law

Like it or not, engagement between U.S. and foreign law is on the rise, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer said to a gathering of international law specialists in New York on Thursday, so lawyers and lawmakers best pay attention.

Female Attys Reach $4M Class Deal With Farmers In Bias Row

Female attorneys suing Farmers Insurance Co. for allegedly paying them less than their male counterparts reached a $4.1 million deal with the insurer in California federal court Wednesday that would also require Farmers to hire an independent human resources consultant.

NJ To Adopt Uniform Bar Exam, Admission By Motion

The New Jersey Supreme Court said Thursday it is changing facets of the state's legal practice by replacing the state's existing bar examination with a standardized version of the test, allowing qualified out-of-state attorneys admission to the state

bar by motion and tightening rules relating to metadata in electronic documents.

5 Tips For Aspiring Environmental Attorneys

Aspiring and newly minted environmental attorneys have a wealth of career options, whether they choose to pursue employment with a law firm, government agency or nonprofit advocacy group. Here, Law360 provides five tips for aspiring environmental attorneys.

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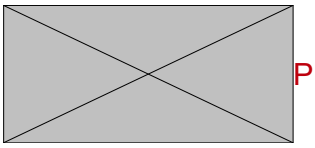

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SUPREME COURT REVIEW

The Firms That Won Big At The Supreme Court

One firm went undefeated at the U.S. Supreme Court this term. Another built on last year's winning streak. And some high court powerhouses took their lumps. Here, Law360 breaks down how the firms most frequently seen at oral arguments performed this term. Read more »

The Supreme Court Term By The Numbers

Despite a contentious confirmation hearing for Justice Neil Gorsuch, the U.S. Supreme Court term itself was mellow this year, with more unanimous cases and fewer controversial decisions. Still, there were a handful of business rulings that packed a punch. Read more »

IP Cases Led The Pack In High Court Amicus Briefs

Intellectual property cases took four of the top 10 spots on Law360's ranking of the U.S. Supreme Court cases that attracted the most amicus briefs this term, as disputes involving issues like patent exhaustion and offensive trademarks each generated dozens of amicus filings. Read more »

TOP NEWS

High Court Reinstates Part Of Travel Ban, Will Hear Case

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear the appeal over President Donald Trump's revised travel ban against nationals from six Muslim-majority countries, although it won't hear the case until this fall, and granted the government's requests to reinstate part of the ban in the meantime. Read more »

Justices To Hear Baker's Fight Over Gay Couple's Cake

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday said it will decide whether a Christian baker's refusal to make a cake for a same-sex couple's wedding violates Colorado's anti-discrimination law or is protected under the First Amendment. Read more »

ACA Repeal Means 22M More Uninsured, CBO Says

The U.S. Senate's legislation to dismantle much of the Affordable Care Act would leave an extra 22 million Americans without health insurance over the next decade, the Congressional Budget Office estimated Monday. Read more »

Justices Rule For Church In Playground Program Challenge

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday ruled that Missouri violated the Constitution by excluding religious groups from a state grant program for playground resurfacing, siding with a church that was denied funds through the program in what could become a landmark ruling on church-state separation. Read more »

Global Trade Barriers Rose 10% In 2016, EU Report Says

Global trade barriers spiked by 10 percent last year, fueling fears of increased

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Justices Clear Same-Sex Parents To Be On Birth Certificates

Since Arkansas law requires a mother's male spouse to be named on her child's birth certificate, even if he's not the biological father, the state must also allow same-sex partners to be listed on those documents, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday. Read more »

Armed Services Panel Introduces $697B 2018 Defense Bill

The House Armed Services Committee unveiled its initial version of the 2018 National Defense Authorization Act on Monday, authorizing a $696.5 billion defense budget and also proposing a number of defense policy changes, including a continued acquisition overhaul. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate OKs Trump Nuclear Regulatory Commission Pick

The Senate on Monday confirmed President Donald Trump's pick to head the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, setting up another five-year term for the current chairwoman. Read more »

Supreme Court Won't Review EPA Boiler And Incinerator Rule

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to consider an electricity wholesaler's bid to strike down the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's emissions rule for boilers and incinerators, which set standards that the company argued are impossible to meet. Read more »

Analysis

FERC Order Put Grid Projects On Table, If Not In Ground

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's landmark regional transmission planning rule hasn't resulted in the significant development of electricity transmission envisioned when the order was enacted nearly six years ago, but former FERC officials say it's still been useful in forcing the electricity industry to think more broadly about the future of the U.S. grid. Read more »

U.S. Mayors Make Clean Energy Reliance A National Priority

The U.S. Conference of Mayors concluded its annual meeting Monday in Miami Beach, Florida, by announcing its members voted unanimously to make a commitment to moving their cities toward 100 percent use of clean and renewable energy by 2035. Read more »

Court Won't Stop Helicopter, Gun Use In Wis. Recreation Area

A Wisconsin federal court on Monday declined an environmental group's request to halt three high-impact uses of land at a recreational area, deciding that activities including helicopter training aren't likely to cause permanent harm before the case can be heard on the merits. Read more »

Divided Pa. House OKs Controversial Coal Mining Measure

In a move blasted by Democrats as a giveaway to Consol Energy Inc. as the company faces a legal challenge over the environmental impact of its subsidiary's coal mining operations, a divided Pennsylvania House of Representatives approved a bill Monday that would clarify standards for proving mine-related pollution. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Monsanto Can't Nix Calif.'s Add Of Herbicide To Cancer List

The California Supreme Court on Thursday rejected Monsanto Co.'s effort to stay a decision sending the herbicide glyphosate, a key ingredient in the company's

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Roundup product, to the state's list of cancer-causing chemicals, after a similar stay was rejected by a lower appeals court. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Supreme Court Denies Review Of Nev. Lien Law

The U.S. Supreme Court refused Monday to take up a case that challenges the constitutionality of a Nevada lien law that allows homeowners associations seeking unpaid dues to bypass the courts and initiate foreclosure proceedings without first notifying mortgage lenders like Wells Fargo Bank NA. Read more »

Real Estate Rumors: JPMorgan, Pacific Urban, Mountain View

J.P. Morgan Asset Management has loaned $32 million for a Texas multifamily purchase, Pacific Urban Residential has reportedly dropped $73 million on a California apartment complex, and a California environmental body is now recommending that far fewer apartments be built in Silicon Valley's North Bayshore area. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

OSHA Floats Pulling Back Some Parts Of Beryllium Rule

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has proposed pulling back certain protective measures covering workers in the construction and shipyard industries included in its rule limiting workplace exposure to beryllium, a material that can lead to lung disease, though it will leave in place new exposure limits. Read more »

NJ Senate Sends Paid Family Leave Expansion Bill To Gov.

The New Jersey Senate on Monday passed legislation that would increase the benefits and the number of eligible employees under the state's paid family leave program, a measure that Democratic lawmakers said would assist working families and a lobbying group said would drive away businesses from the state. Read more »

LA Demands $1.45M From Carl's Jr. For Defying Wage Law

The Los Angeles City Attorney's Office alleged Monday that Carl's Jr. Restaurants ran afoul of the city's minimum wage laws, demanding $1.45 million in penalties and about $4,500 in restitution after an investigation revealed the fast food giant shorted several dozen workers at seven LA restaurants. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Supreme Court Denies Hearing In CFPB Enforcement Case

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday said it would not hear a case from a California attorney accused of involvement in a home modification scam that is challenging the validity of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's enforcement actions. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Appropriations Panel Seeks $658B In Defense Funding

The House Appropriations Committee on Sunday released a draft bill that seeks $658.1 billion in defense funding for 2018 and that would raise discretionary defense spending by $68.1 billion — more than the defense-heavy budget proposal submitted to Congress in March by President Donald Trump. Read more »

Top Senate Democrats Call To Lift Gov't Spending Caps

Democratic Senate leaders urged their GOP counterparts to increase both defense

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and nondefense spending next year, positioning themselves for the latest fight over government funding in a process that is months behind schedule. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Bipartisan Group Urges Trump To Push India On Trade Reform

A bipartisan quartet of leaders of key congressional committees urged President Donald Trump to press India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi to deconstruct various trade and investment barriers while enacting market-based reforms during Monday's visit. Read more »

Corker To Block Gulf Weapons Sales Over Qatar Dispute

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Bob Corker, R-Tenn., said Monday he would block weapons sales to six Persian Gulf nations until his committee is given clear signs that an ongoing diplomatic dispute between Qatar and its neighbors is on its way toward being resolved. Read more »

TAX

Sens. Accuse IRS Debt Collector Of Illegal Practices

Four Senate Democrats on Friday accused a debt collector under contract with the IRS of maintaining collection practices that could violate federal law and pushing risky payback strategies that could cost taxpayers their homes. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Defends Methods To Resolve Bond Conflict

The government of Puerto Rico and its federally appointed oversight board is defending a proposal to appoint independent agents to resolve competing claims over the territory's sales tax revenues, saying in a Saturday court filing that objecting groups of creditors overlook the board's neutrality and legal authority. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Says BIA Must Weigh New LGBT Abuse Evidence

The Ninth Circuit on Friday shipped an Ethiopian immigrant's removal case back to the Board of Immigration Appeals, ruling the board abused its discretion when it ignored fresh evidence from the man that he would be tortured for being gay if he is sent back home. Read more »

Justices Call On Solicitor General In Dreamers' ID Case

The U.S. Supreme Court has invited the nation's solicitor general to weigh in on Arizona's appeal of a Ninth Circuit decision that permanently blocked the state from refusing to issue driver's licenses to so-called Dreamers, according to an order list issued Monday. Read more »

Rep. Demands Ginsburg Recusal In Trump Travel Ban Case

Rep. Ron DeSantis, R-Fla., penned a letter signed by 57 Republican colleagues on Monday demanding that U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg recuse herself from the high court's hearing this fall of President Donald Trump's revised travel ban, noting that she publicly criticized Trump as a candidate. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

BIA Must Rethink Some Arapaho Contract Bids, Judge Says

A Montana federal judge on Friday ruled that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has to

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reconsider two decisions to decline the Northern Arapaho tribe's requests for federal contracts, but upheld several other similar decisions by the agency amid the tribe's dispute with the Eastern Shoshone tribe over services on their shared reservation. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Says Net Neutrality Plan Returns 'Light Touch'

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai said in remarks Monday in Sweden that the agency's proposal to reverse course on the 2015 Open Internet Order will bring back an earlier "light touch" approach and clear the way for network investment. Read more »

FCC Asked To Halt Special Access Change During Litigation

Challengers to the Federal Communications Commission's move to deregulate the market for business data, or special access, services have urged the agency to pause the effective date for the change during litigation, saying businesses will otherwise face major losses. Read more »

Cable TV, Phone Groups Call For Revamp Of FCC Fees

Some telecom service providers are paying more than their fair share to support Federal Communications Commission bureau services, trade groups told the agency in a series of recent filings that argued fiscal year 2017 regulatory fees should be more evenly distributed. Read more »

NJ Senate OKs Bill Forcing Upgrade To Hotel Phone Systems

The New Jersey Senate unanimously passed legislation Monday that would require hotels to upgrade their phone systems to allow guests to dial 911 without having to dial another digit first, ensuring that hotel guests have easy access to emergency personnel. Read more »

PENNSYLVANIA

Philly DA's 'Super Friend' Outlines Gifts In Graft Trial

A Philadelphia nightclub owner, dubbed "super friend" by District Attorney Seth Williams in text messages, testified in federal court Monday that he gave the city's top law enforcement official airline tickets, cash and the use of a 15-year-old Jaguar in exchange for a series of favors. Read more »

FLORIDA

Fla. Gov. Picks Close Ally In Choice Of Ex-Rep. As State CFO

Florida Gov. Rick Scott on Monday announced former state Rep. Jimmy Patronis as his choice to be the state's next chief financial officer, calling the Panama City restaurant owner "my good friend" and touting his experience running a small business. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

3 Labor Law Issues All Employers Should Follow

Later this year, decisions are anticipated from various courts regarding the enforceability of employee class action waivers, the validity of the National Labor Relations Board's joint employer doctrine, and the appropriateness of "micro units" under the NLRB's 2011 Specialty Healthcare decision. Companies operating in the U.S. will want to closely monitor these decisions and understand their potential impact, says Jordan Faykus of Baker McKenzie. Read more »

After FTC's Update, A Refresher On Complying With COPPA

Last week, the Federal Trade Commission issued an updated six-step plan for businesses to comply with its Children's Online Privacy Protection Act rule. Behnam Dayanim and Mary-Elizabeth Hadley of Paul Hastings LLP summarize the two key changes in the updated plan and review the six steps companies should take when considering COPPA. Read more »

Evaluating The 'Timing Defense' When Fighting DTSA Claims

Since the enactment of the Defend Trade Secrets Act last year, savvy defendants have established a viable strategy: moving to dismiss the claim where the plaintiff has only alleged facts that show acts of misappropriation occurring prior to the law's enactment date. At least a half-dozen courts have tackled this "timing defense" and defendants raising it in motions to dismiss have seen mixed results, says Jonathan Shapiro of Epstein Becker Green. Read more »

Bucking Tradition: NewLaw And The Coming Millennials

What law firms should be learning from a number of recent surveys is that they will not be able to rely on the never-ending flood of associate candidates their business model demands as long as they require them to dedicate all day, most nights, every weekend and all holidays to firm business, says Jill Dessalines, founder of Strategic Advice for Successful Lawyers and former assistant GC at McKesson Corp. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Dentons' Low-Tech Email Breach Shows Firms' Vulnerability

The arrest Thursday of a former Dentons litigation associate for allegedly trying to extort firm partners using information taken from a superior's email account cast a spotlight on how even the most robust cybersecurity measures can fall short if basic good practices are not maintained. Read more »

3 Reasons Litigators Fear the Calif. Gibson Dunn DQ Ruling

The California Supreme Court's recent refusal to take up the disqualification of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP amid a privilege dispute in a malpractice litigation has experts worried the case will create a new privilege minefield and invite sanctions for long-accepted practices around waivers and otherwise confidential materials shared with nonlawyers. Here, Law360 looks at three reasons litigators find the California disqualification opinion troubling. Read more »

Kushner Taps Chadbourne's Abbe Lowell In Russia Probe

Jared Kushner added top white collar defense lawyer Abbe Lowell of Chadbourne & Parke LLP to his legal team in the ongoing U.S. Department of Justice and congressional probes over alleged ties between Russian election meddling and the Trump campaign, Law360 confirmed Monday. Read more »

Paul Hastings To Pay $46.5M In Deal To End ExamWorks Suit

The Delaware Chancery Court is set to consider in September an $86.5 million deal settling the challenge to Leonard Green & Partners $2.2 billion purchase of ExamWorks Group Inc., with Paul Hastings LLP, accused of aiding and abetting alleged fiduciary duty breaches, responsible for $46.5 million of that amount. Read more »

Preet Bharara To Host Podcast At Brother's Media Firm

Ex-U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara surprised legal and media communities on Monday when he revealed he's taking his tweets to the next level by joining his brother Vinit's media company Some Spider Studios as an exceutive vice president and podcast host. Read more »

NJ Ethics Committees Bar Attys From Legal Services Sites

A trio of New Jersey ethics committees has barred Garden State lawyers from using legal services companies Avvo, Rocket Lawyer and LegalZoom after ruling that they have violated professional conduct rules. Read more »

Ropes & Gray Unveils Name For New Patent Prosecution Firm

Ropes & Gray LLP has a name and two lead partners for its new patent prosecution and intellectual property rights management spinoff, the firm said Monday, bringing it a step closer to launching its new venture with 100 attorneys and staff, including a merger with boutique Shvarts & Leiz LLP. Read more »

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Susman Godfrey's Matthew Berry

Cases are typically decided based on a relatively small number of key issues. It is critical not only to identify those key issues at the outset of the case, but to also plot a strategy for getting them resolved in your favor, says Matthew Berry of Susman Godfrey LLP. Read more »

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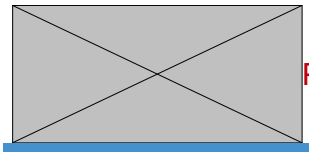

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Possible Trouble On Horizon For ALJs In High Court Case

A ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's administrative law judges were hired in violation of the Constitution would likely open up some past ALJ decisions to challenges, legal experts agree, but the fallout should be limited to cases still pending judicial review, whereas defendants whose cases are already final could be out of luck. Read more »

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Litigation Funding Isn't Just For The Little Guy Anymore

As their industry gains acceptance and a greater foothold in the legal marketplace, commercial litigation financing firms are finding themselves not only helping Davids level the playing field, but also Goliaths with respect to better managing risk and deploying their resources more strategically. Read more »

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Mapping The Travel Ban's Journey To The High Court

Next week, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments over the extent of the president's power to control immigration policy and whether President Donald Trump has shown anti-Muslim animus in a case challenging the most recent version of his travel ban. With all eyes turning to the justices, here is a play-by-play of how we got here. Read more »

Dems Look To Shield Offshore Rules From Trump Rollback

Eight years after the Deepwater Horizon disaster that killed 11 and sent plumes of oil spraying into the Gulf of Mexico for months, a group of Democratic senators Thursday proposed codifying two Obama-era rules aimed at tightening regulations for offshore drilling after the Trump administration moved to reconsider them. Read more »

Analysis

Undoing CFPB Guidance May Yield Unintended Effects

The U.S. Senate's recent passage of a measure to scrap Consumer Financial Protection Bureau guidance on auto lending has been framed by supporters as a business-friendly move to rein in a rogue agency, but some experts say this use of the Congressional Review Act could lead to greater uncertainty and more regulation by enforcement. Read more »

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3 Years Later: Is Tribal Recognition Still 'Broken'?

Nearly three years have passed since the U.S. Department of the Interior revised its regulations for tribes seeking federal acknowledgment in order to fix a process the DOI's own officials called "broken," and although those revisions have made the agency more transparent and responsive, many tribes with strong claims to recognition may still be left out in the cold, experts say. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Monsanto Appeal Can't Keep Herbicide Off Calif. Cancer List

A California appeals court on Thursday refused to revive Monsanto Co.'s lawsuit challenging a state agency's inclusion of the herbicide glyphosate on a list of carcinogens, which could require the company to put warning labels on its popular Roundup weed killing products because glyphosate is an active ingredient. Read more »

Fed. Circ. Says Taking Claim Fails In Katrina Flooding Fight

The federal government can't be held liable for damage caused by Hurricane Katrina-related flooding under the Fifth Amendment based on lackluster maintenance of a navigation channel, the Federal Circuit ruled Friday, reversing a U.S. Court of Federal Claims decision. Read more »

NJ Gov. Signs Law Banning Offshore Drilling

Newly minted New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy signed into law a bipartisan bill on Friday that bans offshore oil and gas drilling in the state's waters and beyond, a move that comes as a rebuke to the Trump administration's efforts to undo Obama-era restrictions on the activity in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Read more »

Exxon Takes AG Climate Probe Fight To 2nd Circ.

Oil giant ExxonMobil said Friday it will appeal to the Second Circuit a New York federal judge's dismissal of its suit claiming the attorneys general of New York and Massachusetts conspired to violate its free speech rights on climate change issues by investigating the company. Read more »

Senate Dems Press For Info On Koch Ties To Trump Policies

Senate Democrats have demanded information from President Donald Trump and several federal agencies including the EPA and the U.S. Department of Labor concerning the alleged "sweeping infiltration" of the current administration by the Koch brothers and their affiliates, Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., announced Friday. Read more »

NY Beefs Up Energy Efficiency Targets To Drive GHG Cuts

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Friday unveiled a new energy efficiency target that aims to significantly slash buildings' energy use by 2025, saying the reductions will help the Empire State reach the goal of cutting its greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2030. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Offers Guidance On Making Opioid Addiction Treatments

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration released draft guidance Friday outlining ways drug companies can develop new medications to treat opioid addiction, focusing on how companies can create modified-release drugs that are either implanted or injected. Read more »

7th Circ. Says Indiana Abortion Law Is Unconstitutional

The Seventh Circuit found most of an Indiana law banning abortions based on a fetus' race, sex or disability unconstitutional Thursday, handing a win to Planned Parenthood as it affirmed a district court's ruling striking down the bulk of the law. Read more »

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Pa. Court Won't Derail State's Medical Marijuana Program

A Pennsylvania court agreed on Friday that a company that lost out on a potentially lucrative cannabis dispensary permit needed to exhaust administrative remedies before it could file suit challenging the constitutionality of the application process for the state's new medical marijuana program. Read more »

Experts Look To Congress To Stem Patent-Eligibility 'Chaos'

The U.S. Supreme Court's patent-eligibility decisions like Alice have caused "total chaos" that diminishes patent protection for software and medical diagnostics, and it may be time for Congress to step in, the former director of the USPTO and other patent leaders said at a conference Friday. Read more »

Tax Critic Laments Federal Code's Effect On Marijuana Market

A tax critic told a marijuana conference Friday that current tax laws are unfairly hampering the legal marijuana industry by making cannabis dispensaries subject to a provision that disallows tax deductions for entities involved in the trafficking of illegal products. Read more »

COMPETITION

The Big Picture: DOJ's Bid To Halt AT&T's Time Warner Deal

Antitrust legal eyes are glued to the first U.S. Department of Justice court challenge to a purely vertical merger since the 1970s, a deal AT&T and Time Warner say they need just to stay competitive but which the government says will drive up consumers' TV bills by hundreds of millions of dollars. Here, Law360 looks at how we got here, the key issues to watch and the highlights of the trial so far. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Ed Dept. Hiding Ties To For-Profit Colleges, Nonprofit Claims

The National Consumer Law Center sued the U.S. Department of Education in Massachusetts federal court Thursday, claiming the agency has illegally denied it access to public documents that reveal the for-profit college industry has driven the government to stall new regulations that help student loan borrowers. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Senator Wants Fines, Tighter Leash On Facebook By FTC

A Democratic senator is pushing the Federal Trade Commission to fine and tighten its oversight of Facebook in the wake of revelations that Cambridge Analytica harvested 87 million unwitting Facebook users' data, while a privacy group is separately pressuring the commission to release the full versions of independent audits of Facebook's privacy practices. Read more »

Many Cos. Likely Won't Be Ready For GDPR, Survey Finds

The European Union's sweeping new data regime is set to take effect next month, but many companies aren't on track to be in compliance by the deadline, according to a McDermott Will & Emery LLP-sponsored study released Friday, with almost half of the businesses surveyed saying they don't expect to be ready. Read more »

DNC Sues Trump Campaign, Russia Over 2016 Election Hacks

The Democratic National Committee filed suit Friday in New York federal court accusing the Russian government, the Trump campaign and WikiLeaks of conspiring to hack the Democratic Party and doom Hillary Clinton's chances at the 2016 presidential election. Read more »

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Whistleblower Claim Window Would Quadruple In Pa. Bill

A Pennsylvania lawmaker introduced a bill Thursday that would quadruple the window for claims brought under the state's whistleblower law and allow for punitive damage awards to workers. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Navy Sec. Seeks Way To Keep Adversaries Out Of DOD Deals

Navy Secretary Richard Spencer at a Senate panel hearing Thursday called on the U.S. Department of Defense to develop an algorithm to detect and prevent instances of adversaries accessing sensitive information through contracts, pointing to a close call involving Chinese telecommunication equipment company Huawei Technologies. Read more »

Analysis

Rare Southwest Engine Failure Prompts Liability Questions

The death of a Southwest Airlines passenger following a midair engine explosion marked the first U.S. commercial airline fatality in nine years, sparking liability questions for the carrier and aircraft and parts manufacturers along with heightened scrutiny of aircraft inspection and maintenance protocols, legal experts say. Read more »

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New VAT Rates May Help China Retain Multinational Firms

A seemingly small change to China's value-added tax rates set to go into effect next month may not be enough to give China an edge over the U.S. in drawing new businesses, but it could encourage existing multinational businesses to stay put. Read more »

Analysis

Politics Of Online Taxation Put Wayfair Case In High Court

The issue of how states may tax remote sellers — a policy concern — arrived at the U.S. Supreme Court because the politics of getting legislation through Congress have proved nearly impossible, experts say. Read more »

TCJA Will Be Boon To Foreign Investors, CBO Estimates

Foreign investors stand to reap 43 percent of the economic benefits from the federal tax overhaul's effects on federal tax law during the next 11 years, according to a recent report from the Congressional Budget Office. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Feature

Puerto Rico Sales Tax Bond Fight Sparks Muni Market Anxiety

Municipal bond investors are paying close attention to what happens in a pending court fight over the validity of bondholder liens on Puerto Rican sales tax, experts say, warning of widespread consequences should investments thought to be bankruptcy-proof turn out otherwise. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

No Asylum For Cameroon Gay Rights Backer, 11th Circ. Says

The Eleventh Circuit refused to hear arguments Thursday by a Cameroonian man after the Board of Immigration Appeals turned down his bid for asylum, finding that

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he did not suffer persecution by the African nation's police for his views on gay rights. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Wyo. City, County Urge Justices To Snub Tribes' Land Suits

A Wyoming county and city urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday to reject bids by two Native American tribes to overturn a Tenth Circuit decision that shrank their shared Wyoming reservation, saying the ruling didn't create a circuit split and that the language of a 1905 law at issue in the case is like that in other laws that diminished the size of reservations. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Despite Fog, FCC's Net Neutrality Deregulation Still Pending

Despite widespread confusion on when the FCC's net neutrality deregulation will take effect, the Obama-era web management rules will remain in place until a White House office approves certain transparency requirements included in the deregulation package, agency officials have confirmed to Law360. Read more »

DC Circ. Skeptical Of FCC's Rationale To Restore UHF Break

A D.C. Circuit panel grilled the Federal Communications Commission Friday over its revival of an obsolete technical distinction that lets broadcasters reach a higher percentage of U.S. households, as the FCC claimed "procedural discretion" for a holistic approach to address what it considers a too-restrictive cap on broadcaster reach. Read more »

Philly's Satellite Dish Rules Are Too Broad, FCC Rules

The Federal Communications Commission found little love for Philadelphia's ordinance restricting the placement of satellite dishes, ruling that the city's law ran afoul of federal rules for placement of the devices. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Fired FBI Deputy McCabe Getting Legal Defense Fund

Andrew McCabe's lawyer announced Friday the creation of a legal defense fund for the fired FBI deputy director and frequent target of President Donald Trump who is now considering civil litigation against the administration even as federal prosecutors mull a referral for criminal charges. Read more »

Analysis

GWB Scandal Figures Challenge Statute's Reach In 3rd Circ.

Two former associates of ex-New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie will call on the Third Circuit during oral arguments Tuesday to rein in prosecutors' novel application of an anti-theft and anti-bribery statute to criminalize their alleged scheme to reduce local access lanes to the George Washington Bridge as an act of political revenge. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

If Lucia Wins On SEC Judges, What Comes Next?

The U.S. Supreme Court is set to consider in Raymond J. Lucia v. SEC whether the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's previous hiring of administrative law judges violated the Constitution. Let's look at two issues on the horizon if the answer is yes, says Daniel Walfish of Walfish & Fissell LLP. Read more »

3 Things To Know About USPTO's New Memo On Eligibility

In light of the Federal Circuit's decision in Berkheimer v. HP, the U.S. Patent and

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Trademark Office has issued a new memorandum regarding subject matter eligibility. Patent practitioners now have a new tool to combat patent-ineligibility challenges, say Michelle Holoubek and Lestin Kenton of Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox PLLC. Read more »

New Remedial Actions For Tax-Advantaged Bonds And P3s

Under an IRS revenue procedure issued on April 11, 2018, issuers of tax-advantaged bonds have new remedial actions available to them to cure unqualified uses that previously would result in loss of tax-advantaged status. Attorneys at Nixon Peabody LLP explain the new procedures. Read more »

Rule 23 Changes: Avoid Delays In Class Settlement Approval

Among the proposed amendments to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which are scheduled to take effect Dec. 1, are specific requirements related to “front-loading.” They outline the process for seeking preliminary court approval of class action settlements and related notice plans, say Shandarese Garr and Niki Mendoza of Garden City Group LLC. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Dentons Under Scrutiny After UK Maternity Leave Spat

The Solicitors Regulation Authority is looking into the conduct of some Dentons UKMEA LLP human resources managers that came to light during a gender discrimination dispute last year, a spokesperson for the U.K. legal regulatory body confirmed on Friday. Read more »

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Why More BigLaw Firms May Start Ditching Annual Reviews

At least two global law firms are doing away with their annual associate reviews in favor of ongoing, associate-initiated performance evaluations, a new approach that may be the wave of the future for law firms. Read more »

Federal Judge’s Killer Executed After High Court Flurry

A man who killed an Eleventh Circuit judge and a black civil rights lawyer in 1989 using mail bombs was executed Thursday night in Alabama, following an eleventh-hour stay issued by the U.S. Supreme Court earlier in the day that was later vacated. Read more »

Alston & Bird Settles $35M Ga. Malpractice Suit

A former confidant and employee of a widowed Coca-Cola executive’s wife and Atlanta-based Alston & Bird LLP have agreed to end that woman's $35 million Georgia state malpractice suit in a settlement, the plaintiff’s lawyer said Friday. Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Taking the measure of President Trump's "Buy America, Hire America" mandate after one year, the general counsel of FactSet weighs in on the European Union’s upcoming General Data Protection Regulation, and a settlement between Uber and regulators could change the way companies think about data breaches. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read more »

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Law360's Pro Say: The Michael Cohen Saga, Explained

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, we dig in to some intriguing aspects of the raid on the offices of President Trump's personal lawyer, including the impact on attorney-client privilege and Michael Cohen's high-dollar BigLaw connection. Also this week, we discuss a big Supreme Court case that could have a huge impact on how online retailers pay sales tax and a case that could turn courtroom theater into actual Broadway theater. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tue 10/20/2015 5:25:53 PM
Subject: RE: Please oppose the Westcare expansion on Duncan Dr. This is why.

Thank you for your email.

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From: Johnny Rodriguez [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:25 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Please oppose the Westcare expansion on Duncan Dr. This is why.

As you are aware of the Westcare facility on Duncan, this facility is trying so hard to add an additional 80 beds by making like an apartment complex that will house families in domestic violence situations, families with mental health issues and woman with both domestic violence cases and drug rehab reintegration into life with giving them housing.

Westcare is not only trying to build this apartment complex but they are attempting to put it behind their already built Westcare facility across the street from residential homes single and two story family homes.

So my issue is that I see on the posted sign on the property is that it proposed to be a "Convalescent Facility", which is no way close to becoming a Convalescent facility. This saddens me as a resident of Las Vegas and as an American that this facility is going above and beyond to cheat, lie, and possibly pay off the local government to get what they want.

If this so called " Convalescent facility " is allowed to move in and move into our community we will be later talking about taking our safety, our peace, our lovely Community away from all of us and potentially drive up the crime rate, the distribution of drugs and abuse of drugs with potential clients walking around drugged up looking to break in our homes for money and items to pawn, and also put our lives in imminent threat to use deadly force protecting our property and our families.

This facility already gets about 40 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department calls per 2-3 days, with these calls including runaways, violence and acts of violent outburst towards staff members working at Westcare. Imagine if you lived next door to this and your sitting out front with your family and having a nice chat when one of these drug addicts, or women being chased by their boyfriend who is trying to kill them or beat them for leaving them, or just your everyday drug overdosed person who is in the state of Excited Delirium, and naked screaming and violently out of control. Would you want that walking by your house. Would you even go outside knowing that this facility would bring this to the neighborhood.

Please Councilman Barlow help our community stop this "Convalescent Facility" from being built, Westcare has tons of Federal Grant Money and have locations in MT Charleston, and other facilities already built that is away from residential homes like ours. This can't be happening here. Stop this before lives are lost and a whole community is destroyed over something you can stop before it starts.

Please have courage to change the things you can and wisdom to know that this "Convalescent Facility" Westcare is trying to build is bad for the City of Las Vegas, specifically bad for this area. There are plenty of empty Dirt lots up north or away from residential communities. Let them build by an already situated apartment complex area.

Westcare already uses the apartments across the street on Rancho and Duncan for their clients and every time I check the

crime rate around that area, there is stolen cars, domestic violence calls, home burglaries, and street robberies, but, on our side of the street, on the East side of Rancho, we have little to no crime. That will all change if this facility is built.

Please don't let them cheat, lie, and fraudulently move in to our community. You have the power to be the difference in this battle for our security and for our peace and quality of life.

Johnny Rodriguez
[redacted]

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To: Barbara Gurley[redacted]
Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Michael Bouse[mbouse@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Vicki Ozuna[vozuna@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 6/13/2016 10:25:15 PM
Subject: RE: Fireworks!!!

With your responses, I'm not certain we can help herein, but perhaps our Building and Safety Manager or our Code Enforcement Superintendent may have some suggestions to assist. I hope so.
Either of them, time permitting, might be able to respond to you, Ms. Gurley. I certainly understand your issue and sympathize.

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From: Barbara Gurley [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 12:18 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Lora Kalkman
Subject: Re: Fireworks!!!

I wish I could provide you with the addresses, but that would entail me patrolling my neighborhood every night and I cannot do that. I hear them from inside my house. If there were a ban on all fireworks in the neighborhoods, that would take care of the problem, but obviously, you have no intention of considering this plan of action. I am dealing with this problem as best I can. I purchased a "thunder coat" for my dog and I have drugs to give him if necessary, as a last resort. As I mentioned in my previous email, I am removing myself from the cacophony on July 4th, but I still have to deal with the errant firecrackers prior to that. And there is still the accompanying worry of illegal fireworks starting fires as has happened in the past as well as the clean up in my yard from all those fireworks that come flying over my fences. I suppose those who live in more affluent neighborhoods don't have to deal with this situation.

There are no benefits to be derived from fireworks other than that of entertainment. They have many undesirable effects including disruption of community peace and quiet, terrifying domestic animals, pollution of the environment and a waste of money. But change is difficult and America seems to only be happy celebrating her independence with loud, disruptive, polluting means.

At least where I'm going there will be no fireworks, which proves that not all politicians are afraid of change for the betterment of society.
Barbara Gurley

On Jun 12, 2016, at 10:45 AM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Hello Ms. Gurley:
> Thank you for contacting me. Can you please provide me with the specific addresses in your neighborhood where these fireworks are being set off for without them I cannot help?
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> <image001.jpg>
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> **From:** Barbara Gurley [redacted]
> **Sent:** Thursday, June 09, 2016 8:44 AM

To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Fireworks!!!

Dear Mayor Goodman,
Once again the nation's Independence holiday is nearing and already in my neighborhood people are shooting off fireworks. It's not bad enough that I have to leave town every year on the 4th of July to escape the fireworks, but now I have to endure them throughout the month prior to the 4th.
In a city that discourages any water usage that isn't absolutely necessary, dry conditions are quite the norm and in addition to the annoyance and disturbance of the fireworks, I have to worry about my house burning down while I am away. If fireworks were banned in the cities' neighborhoods, this problem would cease to exist.
Why can't you take that step, Mayor Goodman?
Year after year animals are frightened to death from the noise of the fireworks. Year after year people in many neighborhoods throughout the city disturb the peace with illegal as well as legal fireworks. The threat of fire is always imminent. Other states and cities have taken the initiative and banned fireworks in city neighborhoods, especially those drought stricken ones.
Why can we not follow suit here in our drought stricken city?
For those who cannot live without a fireworks display, they have the option of going to designated venues, which are supervised for the safety of all. Such is not the case in our neighborhoods.
I wonder if I will live long enough to see a mayor take the bull by its horns and bring this yearly chaos to a halt. Isn't the safety and protection of its citizens the primary focus of a city's governing officials?
I **BEG** you - please ban fireworks in all Las Vegas neighborhoods. **PLEASE!**
Every night I hear fireworks means another sleepless night for me as I remain awake to comfort my trembling little dog.
Respectfully,
Barbara Gurley
A resident of Las Vegas for 40 years.

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Nextdoor Weekly Digest
Sent: Mon 1/28/2019 5:40:35 PM
Subject: Top post: 2 individuals living in stolen vehicles

There are two people who drive/park/live in stolen vehicles on Ivanhoe Way, Kirkland Ave & Birch St in Glen Heather Estates. They used to drive a Uhaul with graffiti on the back of it, Metro came and confirmed it as stolen and towed it. Two nights ago Metro came and towed a white utility-style van that they also confirmed was stolen. I've witnessed these two people doing drugs in these vehicles, and they appear to live out of the vehicles. Please call Metro if you see any strange vehicles with people hanging out inside and/or parking for an extended period of time. Person 1 Hair: Dirty blonde and long, sometimes a beanie on, sometimes hair is up; glasses sometimes Top: Usually a large jacket Bottom: Jeans Age: 25 Sex: Female Race: White Build: Regular Other: Typical junkie appearance Person 2 Hair: Brown or black Top: Large black hoodie Bottom: Black pants Age: 25 Sex: Male Race: White Build: Thin and pale Other: Typical junkie appearance Vehicle 1 Color: White and dirty Type: Utility/work van Other: Metro confirmed as stolen; van towed Vehicle 2 Color: White, black Make: Uhaul Type: Uhaul truck License: AG26597 Other: Orange graffiti on rear door; Metro confirmed as stolen, vehicle towed

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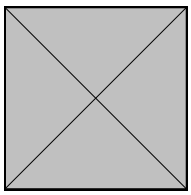
found kitty

This kitty is sad and lost here in Rancho Park. Is anyone missing this baby?



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Missing Dog

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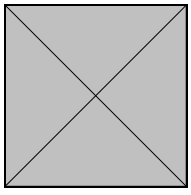

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Casing of Property at 2am

Someone was looking into vehicles and pulling on doors. The individual was a female with a Jansport backpack. If someone has a better picture please send to me. Description... See more

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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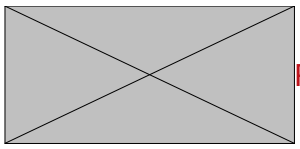

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As contenders for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination talk criminal justice reform, the backgrounds of federal judges are getting fresh attention.

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Justice Ginsburg Treated For Pancreatic Tumor

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has completed a three-week radiation treatment for a tumor on her pancreas, a spokesperson said Friday, adding that the tumor was "treated definitively and there is no evidence of disease elsewhere in the body."

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2nd Circ. Goes Into Fact-Finding Mode On Trump Subpoenas

The Second Circuit on Friday asked two banks to disclose if they are in possession of Donald Trump's tax returns, as it ponders the legality of demands for the Republican president's banking records by congressional Democrats investigating international money laundering.

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DC Circ. Upholds Obama-Era Ozone Limit For Public Health

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Investor Advocates Fear Looser Exemption Rules Will Backfire

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Fed Chair: 'No Recent Precedents' For Trump's Trade War

Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell said Friday that uncertainty surrounding President Donald Trump's trade policies is playing a role in the global economy slowdown, but that as the head of U.S. monetary policy, he can only do so much to counter their effects.

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Bank Of England Chief Bullish On Gov't-Backed Digital Money

Replacing the U.S. dollar with a digital currency backed by central banks could prove to be a boon for the international financial system and reduce the impact of U.S.-based economic shocks on the rest of the globe, Bank of England chief Mark Carney said Friday.

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9th Circ. Wants Feds' Take On Counties' VW Emissions Fight

The Ninth Circuit has asked the federal government to weigh in on whether the Clean Air Act keeps state and local authorities from going after Volkswagen, affiliates Audi of America LLC and Porsche Cars North America Inc., and auto parts maker Robert Bosch LLC for allegedly tampering with vehicle emission controls.

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CBD Cos. Push Back Against Indiana Anti-Hemp Law

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EMPLOYMENT

Labor Board Limits Non-Employee Leafleting

Employers can bar non-employees from leafleting on their premises even if the demonstrating workers work for an on-site contractor, the National Labor Relations Board said Friday in a split, precedent-shifting ruling on a protest by musicians with the San Antonio Symphony.

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8th Circ. Reopens Suit Over Same-Sex Wedding Videos

A Minnesota media company can seek an injunction blocking state regulators from enforcing a public accommodations law that protects gay people from bias if it refuses to shoot video of gay weddings, the Eighth Circuit ruled Friday.

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Title VII Doesn't Ban LGBT Bias, High Court Hears

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Opponents of expanding Title VII to cover LGBT workers told the U.S. Supreme Court ahead of a Friday amicus brief deadline that a broad reading of the statute by the justices will lead to the violation of free speech rights for those who believe that sex is physiology-based and could result in women being disadvantaged.

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DHS' Cyber Agency Says Chinese Threat Is A Priority

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's new cyber agency said that dealing with the threat posed by China is among its top priorities in a report that comes as the White House has endeavored to address security and trade threats from Chinese telecom giant Huawei.

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Boston DA Asks 1st Circ. To Revive Secret-Recordings Ban

Boston's district attorney told the First Circuit a lower court went too far in declaring Massachusetts' blanket ban on secret recordings to be unconstitutional, saying in a brief filed Friday that allowing secret recordings of police and public officials could harm unwitting third parties.

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FTC Enforcement Faces Uncertainty After 7th Circ. Ruling

A Seventh Circuit ruling overturning a $5 million restitution award scored by the Federal Trade Commission in a deceptive practices case could spell trouble ahead for the agency's enforcement program and reveals a circuit split that the U.S. Supreme Court may wind up having to resolve.

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US, Japan Agree 'In Principle' To Slash Trade Barriers

The U.S. and Japanese governments announced Sunday that they agreed "in principle" on a limited-scale trade deal covering agriculture, digital trade and industrial tariffs on the sidelines of the G-7 summit in France.

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Trump Urges US Cos. To Leave China, Hikes Tariffs

President Donald Trump responded to Chinese retaliatory tariffs on Friday with a vague edict for U.S. companies to cease business in China while also increasing current and looming duties on Chinese goods by 5 percentage points.

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of transactions has had practitioners on edge, awaiting guidance the IRS has said is coming soon. Here, Law360 presents six things practitioners say they hope the forthcoming regulations address.

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NJ Governor Halts Embattled Tax Break Programs For Now

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy dashed the state legislature's plans to extend billion-dollar corporate tax incentive programs that have drawn scrutiny and litigation, calling Friday to replace them with less expensive, innovation-driven efforts steered by oversight the embattled system "desperately lacked."

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NJ Apportionment Formula Includes Foreign-Derived Income

New Jersey will include net global intangible low-taxed income and foreign-derived intangible income in the apportionment factor used for business income, with the income subject to a new formula that has drawn requests for clarification, according to recently released guidance.

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Suit Over Puerto Rico Pension Law Can Go Forward

A federal judge has rejected a challenge by Puerto Rico's government to a suit by the island's financial oversight board seeking to override a recently passed law that requires the commonwealth government to bear the brunt of pension costs.

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PROMESA Board Is Unconstitutional, Aurelius Tells Justices

Aurelius Capital Management LP wants the U.S. Supreme Court to tear out Puerto Rico's federally appointed oversight board root and branch, saying the Constitution demands nothing less and scoffing at the government's claims that doing so would unleash chaos at a critical point in the island's colossal $125 billion restructuring.

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IMMIGRATION

USCIS Can't Delay Deadlines In Special Immigrant Status Row

A Washington federal judge on Friday refused to give U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services more time to reevaluate requests for protection filed by a class of young immigrants challenging a new policy that limits eligibility for young adults between 18 and 21.

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EOIR Director Given Power To Decide BIA Cases In New Rule

The Executive Office of Immigration Review director will have the authority to decide cases that the Board of Immigration Appeals has not ruled on in a timely manner once a new rule takes effect Monday, potentially eroding the board's independent authority.

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Tribe, Ex-Gov't Officials Argue Against Border Wall Funding

A Native American tribe, former government officials, law professors and scores of religious groups threw their weight behind the states and advocates challenging the

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Trump administration's efforts to use defense funds to build a southern border wall, filing amicus briefs Thursday at the Ninth Circuit.

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ND Official Says Tribes Can't Bring Claims Over Voter ID Law

North Dakota's secretary of state has pressed a federal judge to toss a suit by two tribes and several individuals challenging a state law that requires proof of a residential address to vote, saying the tribes don't have standing to sue for their members or as an organization.

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Rural Groups Intensify Call For Sprint/T-Mobile Comment

The Federal Communications Commission is facing mounting pressure to collect fresh public comment on aspects of the Sprint/T-Mobile deal that have changed since the U.S. Department of Justice demanded new remedies.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

2 Cannabis Bills Would Benefit Banks, Businesses And Gov't

Banks and marijuana-related businesses currently face significant legal and financial challenges under federal law, but two bills currently pending in Congress could alleviate most of these issues and allow the government to focus its marijuana-related drug enforcement efforts elsewhere, says Reggie Snyder of Taylor English.

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Global 20: Shearman & Sterling

Shearman & Sterling LLP has been working to expand its global reach by shoring up its forces at home, guiding Ecopetrol through a venture that gave the Colombian oil company a solid foothold in Texas and landing the firm on Law360's Global 20 list for the ninth year in a row.

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For Lawyer, Chance Powerball Job Leads To New Career Path

In late 2011, real estate land-use lawyer Jason Kurland got lucky. He got connected to a Powerball jackpot winner, and word of mouth eventually snowballed into a practice helping lottery winners — including a recent $1.5 billion winner — keep their anonymity, diversify their newfound assets and find the real estate of their dreams.

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Op-Ed On Ukraine Report Rattled Skadden, Craig Jury Hears

In August 2012, a headline half a world away about "stink" from Skadden got the attention of the elite partnership, jurors heard Friday at the criminal trial of former partner Gregory Craig.

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Attys Suing Jones Day Say 'Black Box' System Hurts Women

Female lawyers suing Jones Day told a D.C. federal court that the firm was wrong to say their discrimination and retaliation claims should be thrown out, arguing the proposed class action has sufficiently supported its argument that the firm's culture of secrecy disadvantages women.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission fined a brokerage firm and its ex-CEO for allegedly failing to supervise a rogue trader who helped a hedge fund inflate its assets, and a report showed Midwest and Southeast employers far outpace workers in winning summary judgment in federal employment suits. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

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Law360's Pro Say: Can A Robot Get A Patent?

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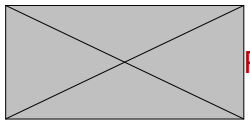

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TOP NEWS

SEC Watchdog Probing Coordination After Judge's Scolding

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of Inspector General is evaluating how the agency coordinates enforcement investigations, after a federal judge accused the agency of bringing overlapping cases and suggested a "self-examination" would be appropriate.

Chamber Report Says Yates Memo Discourages Cooperation

The U.S. Department of Justice runs the risk of discouraging corporations from cooperating with investigations under the so-called Yates Memo, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Legal Reform said in a report Thursday, arguing that workers could be pitted against their employers under the policy.

$37.4B Energy, Water Bill Sunk By Party Split In House

Both parties voted to sink the $37.4 billion bill laying out spending for energy and water infrastructure projects in the House of Representatives Thursday, as members rejected the bill over measures providing LGBT protections, blocking the Iran nuclear deal and energy efficiency rules.

DOJ Unsure Which Attys Are Allowed In TX Immigration Case

The U.S. Department of Justice told a Texas federal court Wednesday that it's not sure which of its lawyers are barred from appearing before the court to defend the White House's executive immigration actions, following a harsh ruling accusing government attorneys of lying about deportation deferrals.

NJ Assembly Passes $15 Minimum Wage Bill

The New Jersey Assembly on Thursday advanced legislation that would gradually boost the minimum wage to $15 an hour in phased increases over the next five years, an initiative touted by the chamber's Democratic leaders as a tool to help reverse the trend of poverty in the state.

Hatch Criticized For Media Gaffe Ahead Of Garland Meeting

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, drew heat Thursday for an op-ed explaining why meeting Judge Merrick B. Garland didn't change his opposition to the U.S. Supreme Court nominee, because the piece was accidentally published before the meeting took place.

ANALYSIS

Daily Fantasy Cos. Should Plan Now To Avoid Tax Errors

The legalization of daily fantasy sports in Mississippi and Tennessee in recent weeks has opened the door to fresh questions about how revenue from these games should be taxed, and experts say proactive compliance measures should be taken to avoid running afoul of state tax laws.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

FINRA Tweaks Tackle Confusion Over Debt Research Rules
The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority proposed a rule change Wednesday alongside the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that would clarify yet-to-take-effect regulations on debt research analysts and reports.

New Rules Force UK's Big Banks To Bulk Up Capital Buffers
The U.K.'s biggest banks will have to set aside additional capital for their retail banking arms starting in 2019 to help them absorb losses during a financial crisis, the Bank of England said Thursday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOI Sends Stream Buffer Rule To White House
The final version of the U.S. Department of the Interior's stream protection rule, which would update decades-old regulations on protecting surface water and groundwater from coal mining operations, has been sent to the White House for review.

TSCA Senate Vote Stalled By Rand Paul Hold
Republican U.S. Sen. Rand Paul on Thursday threw a wrench into the Senate's plan to vote on reform to the Toxic Substances Control Act, placing a hold on the bill that he called "rushed."

Enviros Want In On EPA Mercury Rule Cost Analysis Fight
Environmental groups on Wednesday urged the D.C. Circuit to let them help the EPA fight back against Murray Energy Corp.'s challenge to the agency's court-ordered cost analysis for its controversial mercury and air toxics rule.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Pols Wants Answers On Colombian Drug Licensing Policy
Fifteen Democratic lawmakers on Wednesday pressed the Obama administration to explain recent reports that it discouraged the Colombian government from issuing a license that would have invalidated a Novartis cancer drug patent to make way for a cheaper generic.

Ohio Planned Parenthood Defunding Looks Illegal, Judge Says
An Ohio federal judge has granted two Planned Parenthood affiliates a temporary restraining order blocking the state from cutting off funding, concluding that the organizations are likely to win their case alleging the state's defunding law violates the reproductive health providers' constitutional rights.

Indiana University Sues To Block State Fetal Tissue Law
Indiana University on Wednesday asked a federal court to block a recent state law that criminalizes the sale or transfer of tissue from an aborted fetus, calling the law "unconstitutionally vague" since it affects research work at the school.

GOP Reps Chide HHS On Off-Label Marketing, Urge Changes
High-ranking Republican lawmakers on Thursday accused the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services of hamstringing new guidance on acceptable off-label promotion for prescription drugs and medical devices, and they floated legislation to loosen limits on promotion.

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Outdated Gov't IT Costs Billions, Puts Security At Risk: GAO

The federal government needs to do a better job updating its outdated technology to ensure that it's not wasting money or putting its vast IT system at risk of security vulnerabilities, a Government Accountability Office report released Wednesday found.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

New Rule Requires Performance Targets In Transit Plans

The Federal Transit Administration and the Federal Highway Administration have finalized a slew of regulation changes aimed at requiring the use of performance targets in determining transportation project planning and evaluation, according to a rule notice scheduled for publication in the Federal Register on Friday.

Senators Push House To Quickly Pass FAA Reauthorization

A pair of senators have urged the U.S. House of Representatives to follow the Senate's lead and pass a Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bill, warning in a letter this week against letting the agency's funding expire at a time of aviation security risks ranging from drones to terrorism.

Calif. Comes Up $600M Short From Cap-And-Trade Auction

Sales of California cap-and-trade allowances dropped to a dramatic low during its May auction, leaving the state $600 million shy of projected auction revenues, a quarter of which was destined for its high-speed rail project.

REAL ESTATE

Houston Residents Sue City Over 'Horrific' Flooding Incidents

A group of Houston residents filed a federal lawsuit against the city Wednesday, alleging its prioritizing of private commercial development projects over its obligation to taxpayers has led to "repeated and horrific" flooding in neighborhoods adjacent to a redevelopment area.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Sens. Move To Set Limits On Feds' Overseas Data Demands

A bipartisan trio of senators on Wednesday took another stab at clearing up the debate over the U.S. government's ability to access user data stored abroad by rolling out a revamped legislative proposal that would establish a blanket warrant requirement and reform the process for cooperating with foreign governments on such demands.

NY Appeals Court Lifts Stay On NYC Salt Warning Rule

A New York state appeals court on Thursday lifted a temporary stay on a controversial rule requiring chain restaurants in New York City to alert customers to high-sodium food they serve, an ordinance opposed by the National Restaurant Association.

Senate Committee Again Postpones Vote On E-Privacy Reform

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday again held off on advancing legislation that would amend the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, electing instead to take time to sort through a flurry of amendments that would ease some restrictions on how the government can access data and what services providers can say about these demands.

Ill. Legislator Claims Fantasy Sports Lobby Is Unethical

Efforts to get a bill regulating fantasy sports on the books could be in jeopardy after a legislator claimed on Thursday that she was shown evidence that industry

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lobbyists discussed trading charitable contributions for bill support.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

FDA Inaction On Shellfish Petition Dangerous, Suit Alleges

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is taking an illegally long time to respond to a citizen petition to set standards that would cut down on deadly bacterial contamination in shellfish, according to a suit filed Wednesday in Washington, D.C., federal court by a consumer advocacy group.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

$317M UK Intel Center Draws Defense Watchdog Scrutiny

The U.S. Department of Defense's internal watchdog revealed a new investigation Wednesday into allegations of “inaccurate or misleading information” given to Congress about the decision to locate a $317 million intelligence center in the U.K., a decision heavily criticized by lawmakers.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

FDA Finalizes Food Safety Anti-Terorrism Rule

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration finalized a rule Thursday that aims to prevent wide-scale harm to public health by requiring domestic and foreign companies to work to prevent intentional tampering with the U.S. food supply.

TAX

Pa. Towns Can Tax Freight Brokers, Others, Top Court Rules

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that a company that negotiates shipping rates with trucking companies can be forced to pay a local business tax, a ruling that could open the door to more local taxes in industries where prices were once set by state regulators.

Wash. Top Court Voids Sales Tax Ballot Initiative

The Washington Supreme Court on Thursday voided a ballot initiative that was approved in November 2015 to give voters direct power to approve sales tax increases, saying that it violated the single-subject rule by presenting two different proposals.

BANKRUPTCY

Atlantic City Bailout Bills Pass Both NJ Houses

New Jersey legislation that aims to help Atlantic City financially recover from a crippling spate of poor gaming revenue and successful tax appeals now awaits Gov. Chris Christie’s signature, after passing both houses of the state Legislature on Thursday.

IMMIGRATION

Texas Rep. Touts Funding For 25 New Immigration Judges

Texas Democratic Rep. Henry Cuellar on Wednesday announced that he had secured funding for 25 new immigration judges in a fiscal year 2017 appropriations bill that just passed out of committee, as immigration courts face a massive backlog that the Executive Office for Immigration Review blames on a judge shortage.

Senate Panel Approves $125M Funding Increase For CBP

The Senate Appropriation Committee on Thursday unanimously approved a massive Homeland Security spending bill that includes a $125 million funding boost for U.S. Customs and Border Protection to address the agency's dual role of securing U.S. borders and facilitating trade flows.

NATIVE AMERICAN

BLM Can't Regulate Our Land, Ute Tribe Tells 10th Circ.

The Bureau of Land Management doesn't have authority to develop rules that govern tribal lands, the Ute Indian tribe told the Tenth Circuit on Wednesday, as it asked the appellate court to affirm a lower court's order blocking a rule that would regulate hydraulic fracturing on the tribe's land.

DOI Says French Sale Of Tribal Objects Very 'Troubling'

The head of the U.S. Department of the Interior joined a growing chorus of objections Thursday to a French auction house's planned sale of Native American cultural artifacts, with Secretary Sally Jewell urging the French government to help reunite the tribes with objects they view as sacred.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Boeing Urges FCC To Plan Satellite Spectrum-Sharing With 5G

Boeing representatives met with Federal Communications Commission staff this week to press for more spectrum bands intended for 5G technology to be shared with "next generation" broadband satellite communications systems currently being developed by the company, according to an ex parte filing Wednesday.

Chamber, Former FTC Chair Bash FCC Data Privacy Plan

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Black Caucus of State Legislators and a former Federal Trade Commission chairman are urging the Federal Communications Commission to scale back its proposed data privacy guidelines for internet service providers, saying they overreach, overstep or are inconsistent.

UK Broadband Plan Nabs EU Backing

European Commission competition regulators have thrown their support behind the U.K.'s four-year broadband investment strategy, saying the plan complies with rules designed to protect competition and private-sector investment opportunities in government-supported projects.

PENNSYLVANIA

AG Kane Refiles Vindictive Prosecution Motion

Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane renewed her allegations on Thursday that the criminal charges against her relating to grand jury leaks did not stand up because of a biased prosecution, after having an earlier filing dismissed on a technicality.

Fattah Pushed For Friend's Appointment, Sen. Tells Jury

A U.S. senator was called into federal court in Philadelphia on Wednesday to testify for prosecutors accusing Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., of taking bribes from a friend in exchange for his ultimately unsuccessful efforts to secure an ambassadorship from President Barack Obama.

NEW JERSEY

Gov. Christie Nominates NJ Acting AG As Judge

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Thursday nominated Acting Attorney General Robert Lougy for a judge position in the state's superior court system, just three months after promoting him to serve as the state's top law enforcement official.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What To Know About The DOL's New Overtime Regulations

After the 2015 release of its proposed changes to the overtime exemption regulations, many believed the U.S. Department of Labor would take the opportunity to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act's qualitative duties standards to more closely resemble California's model. However, for many employers the new rule appears as a compromise against what many in the industry feared would be a much broader reworking of the regulations, say attorneys at Littler Mendelson PC.

To Un-Jam Transportation Infrastructure Tenn. Tries P3s

Following the lead of at least 33 other states, Tennessee's new mass transit focused public-private partnership law should offer a solution to Nashville's growing traffic problem without dipping too deep into public coffers, say Zachary Jones and Cassidy Rosenthal at Stites & Harbison PLLC.

Inside FinCEN's Beneficial Ownership Final Rule

Institutions covered by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network's recently published final rule extending customer due diligence requirements may need to amend their Bank Secrecy Act programs to include a new fifth pillar to the traditional "four pillars" of an effective anti-money laundering program. It is also important to keep in mind that federal functional regulators may set their own, additional supervisory expectations, say attorneys with Dykema Cox Smith.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Bad Habits Associates Need To Break Now

Snapping chewing gum can annoy others and biting fingernails can wreck a manicure, but young lawyers often exhibit more serious bad habits that have the potential to derail a career, experts say. Here, legal career coaches and attorneys share the top three bad habits holding associates back.

4 Rules For Handing Off A Client Before Retirement

Whether or not a major client remains with a retiring partner's law firm after they're gone hinges on how the outgoing attorney handles handing off the client to a younger face at the firm. Here are four rules for executing the perfect client transition.

McDermott Bumps Up New Recruits' Bar Exam Stipend To $5K

McDermott Will & Emery LLP gave recent law school graduates planning to join the firm one more reason to toss their caps this week by bumping up their stipend for expenses related to the looming bar exam to $5,000.

Thiel's Gawker Crusade Belies Business Of Litigation Funding

Paypal co-founder Peter Thiel's admission this week that he secretly bankrolled Hulk Hogan's sex-tape lawsuit against Gawker has thrown a spotlight onto third-party litigation funding, though industry experts say the billionaire's personally motivated patronage differs dramatically from how the business typically operates.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Williams & Connolly LLP rose to the top of this week's list of legal lions when the Second Circuit threw out a $1.3 billion penalty against its client Bank of America in a fraud case, while Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC found itself among a flock of legal lambs for failing to thwart a $70 million trade secrets verdict against its client Neovasc Inc.

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Dear Mayor Carolyn Goodman and Governor Brian Sandoval,
May I, as a British tourist just returned from a vacation in Las Vegas, please make you aware of something which as "local" people you may not realise.
Sadly , persistant and continual , silent pestering by street beggars has become very offputting to global tourists from allover the world when holidaying in Las Vegas.
On the Strip , in Downtown Freemont area, and even in suburbia at crossroads traffic signals, one is plagued by these people and one feels threatened and unsafe.
We know your authorities support such citizens with handouts of relief and cash , and it is apparent these benefits are converted into drink and drugs by many of the recipients.

You are a World Class City and you are rightly proud of that. However us visitors from culturally civilised countries such as UK, Europe, Japan etc are shocked by the extent of the begging, by ever greater numbers year on year. These high numbers are not seen by us in our great cities. Yes , we can see it in Asia and Africa in less developed nations but in Las Vegas it seems out of control and out of context.

This was my fourth holiday in Las Vegas in twelve years. Yes, I love the place ; but it is very sad to see it going downhill in this regard.
I have no doubt that many tourists return home and report what they are seeing.
How many people are put off from returning we shall never know.

Please consider my comments, which are made in good faith and for the wellbeing of a city which is truly 'One of a Kind".

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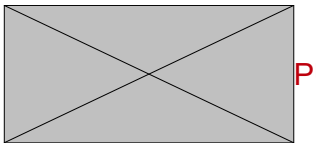

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'UGHH,' 'NO NO NO': Kavanaugh Was Hard-Nosed Editor

As a young lawyer in the Office of the Independent Counsel, U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh didn't hold back when marking up his colleagues' legal filings, documents released Monday indicate. Read full article »

Gates Admits Embezzling From Manafort, Helping Hide Fraud

Rick Gates took the stand Monday to testify against his longtime business partner Paul Manafort, telling a Virginia federal jury he helped President Donald Trump's former campaign manager hide vast sums from the IRS and deceive banks even as he admitted embezzling from Manafort himself. Read full article »

Trump Admin. Asks High Court To Nix Net Neutrality Ruling

The U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Communications Commission have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to gut a D.C. Circuit decision upholding the legitimacy of the Obama-era net neutrality rules now that the Trump administration has reversed those rules. Read full article »

Sessions Criticizes Judge's Ruling Maintaining DACA Program

A District of Columbia federal judge lacks the authority to stand in the way of the Trump administration's bid to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, as federal officials are simply trying to reestablish policies consistent with federal law, U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions argued on Monday. Read full article »

GAO Says More Info Needed On Southern Border Wall's Cost

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection needs to provide additional information regarding construction costs for a wall at the United States' southwest border, as the agency's analysis does not account for how topography, land ownership and other factors will affect its ultimate price tag, a report released Monday by the U.S. Government Accountability Office said. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Groups Challenge SEC Paperless Reporting Rule At DC Circ.

A collection of groups representing consumers as well as the paper and printing industries have asked the D.C. Circuit to throw out the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's recently finalized rule allowing mutual funds to distribute most shareholder reports online and send out paper versions only upon request. Read full article »

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A trio of New Mexico Democrats, including the state's two U.S. senators, chastised the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Sunday for what they called the "ongoing failure to compensate victims" who said they were injured by the Gold King Mine disaster that occurred three years ago. Read full article »

Pa. Justices Order Redo In Residential Drilling Challenge

In the wake of a major revitalization of Pennsylvania's constitutionally enshrined environmental protections, the state's Supreme Court is ordering a lower court to reconsider its decision upholding a Butler County municipality's ordinance expressly allowing oil and gas drilling in residential and agricultural areas. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Humana Hits Generic-Drug Makers With Price-Fixing Claims

Insurance giant Humana has slapped a host of generic-drug makers with a sprawling racketeering suit in Pennsylvania federal court alleging they conspired to hike prices on a range of everyday medications from muscle relaxers to antidepressants, resulting in "extraordinary" prices over a four-year period. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Texas Retailers Sue USDA to Keep SNAP Data Confidential

The Texas Retailers Association filed suit against the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Monday, urging a Texas federal judge to revisit an earlier court's "stale" ruling concerning the release of certain data about participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program now that online retailers can participate in the program. Read full article »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Uber, Calif. Commission Duck Unfair Licensing Regs Suit

A California federal judge on Friday tossed a suit accusing the California Public Utilities Commission of creating a licensing scheme for transportation network companies such as Uber and Lyft that two drivers claimed was preempted by federal transportation law and violated their equal protection rights. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Chamber Says 9th Circ. Shouldn't Redo Uber Union Opinion

A Ninth Circuit panel was right to find that Seattle's law letting for-hire drivers, like those from Uber, form quasi-unions is vulnerable to an antitrust challenge, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said Friday in a brief urging the full court not to rethink a ruling reviving parts of the business group's suit. Read full article »

NY AG Underwood Sues DOL Over Wage Amnesty Docs

New York State Attorney General Barbara Underwood sued the U.S. Department of Labor on Monday to make it release documents saying how and why it launched a new program that lets businesses escape federal suits by reporting and correcting wage violations. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Cut From Transgender Military Ban Suit Against Gov't

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Monday cut President Donald Trump from a suit challenging his administration's policy banning many transgender people from

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military service in order to avoid “unnecessary constitutional confrontations,” but refused to dismiss the suit outright, saying a change to the policy had not eliminated the basis for the challenge. Read full article »

DOD Bans Geolocation Devices For Deployed Troops

The U.S. Department of Defense will ban the use of all geolocation apps and devices for DOD personnel in operational areas, such as fitness trackers, amid concerns about security risks for both personnel and operations, it announced Monday. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Begins To Squeeze Iran Following Nuclear Deal Exit

The Trump administration will reinstate sanctions on Iran’s aircraft, automotive and metals sectors as it completes its exit from the Obama administration’s historic nuclear disarmament deal, vowing to apply “unprecedented” economic pressure on Tehran. Read full article »

TAX

IRS Issues Final Regulations On Electing Partnership Rep

The Internal Revenue Service released final regulations Monday regarding the election of a partnership representative under a new audit regime that made several changes to the proposed rules, but the agency largely stuck to its guns on a provision that allows the government to select a representative. Read full article »

EU Finance Officials To Tackle Digital Tax At Sept. Meeting

The European Commission’s proposal to tax large digital companies will be on the agenda at an informal meeting of economic and finance officials in early September, the European Union’s current president announced after a meeting Sunday. Read full article »

San Diego Airport Fights Fees In Hertz Suit Against Port

The San Diego airport authority has intervened in a case brought by Hertz and Enterprise against the city’s Port District, asking the Superior Court of California to invalidate a user fee on car rental companies, block the port from charging any additional fees on airport property and compel the port to return all fees collected on its property. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Immigrant Family Reunited In NY Following Vetting Delay

The Office of Refugee Resettlement reunited a Honduran boy with his mother on Friday in New York only hours after their attorneys told the government that they would otherwise seek an emergency court order securing his release, according to the New York Civil Liberties Union. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Comment System Take-Down Not Cyberattack, FCC Confirms

A drastic spike in public comments brought down the FCC’s online system last summer following a segment about net neutrality on the HBO program “Last Week Tonight,” the Federal Communications Commission’s inspector general has concluded in a report, changing the agency’s original narrative that it had been the target of a cyberattack. Read full article »

Agencies Finalize Rules For $110M Grants To Modernize 911

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United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Wage and Hour Division
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The U.S. Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation have published final rules in the Federal Register for a $110 million grant program to facilitate support for text message, video and other internet protocol technologies at 911 call centers around the country. Read full article »

FCC Eyes Later Deadline For Challenging Coverage Maps

The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission has asked his fellow commissioners to push back the deadline for certain groups to challenge coverage maps that determine which rural and underserved parts of the country are eligible for subsidies to boost mobile broadband. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How Delaware Refreshed Its LLC Act And General Corp. Law

Last week, a number of amendments to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and the Delaware General Corporation Law became effective. Allison Land and Anne Connolly of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP discuss the five major changes impacting companies. Read full article »

Inside The Latest Congressional Hearing On Crypto

Following a July hearing by the House Committee on Agriculture on the regulation of cryptocurrencies and blockchain technology, Todd Friedman of Silver Miller recaps the views of various stakeholders — from the former head of JPMorgan's blockchain program to a former chairman of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Read full article »

IRS Allows Donor Nondisclosure, Some States Won't Follow

The IRS has announced that certain nonprofits will no longer be required to disclose the identity of their large donors, prompting concerns about "dark money" political contributions. In response, several states are likely to pass their own disclosure requirements, resulting in less donor privacy and a patchwork of inconsistent rules, say Cynthia Lewin and Lawrence Norton at Venable LLP. Read full article »

Opinion

Time To Remove Patent Barriers To US Drug Manufacturing

To be on a level playing field with the rest of the world, the United States should consider amending its patent laws to permit both the export and stockpiling of pharmaceuticals during the patent term extension period, say attorneys with Goodwin Procter LLP. Read full article »

NY Offshore Wind Plan Spotlights Jones Act Compliance

Last month, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced an ambitious offshore wind power plan. But to succeed, the plan must comply with the many restrictions of the Jones Act, a federal law that reserves U.S. domestic maritime trade to U.S.-built vessels owned and operated by Americans, says Charlie Papavizas of Winston & Strawn LLP. Read full article »

Series

Clerking For Ginsburg: In Pursuit Of Precision

As clerks for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, we learned early on that, when preparing a memorandum or draft opinion, it was essential to present any opposing argument in its strongest possible light. There is a lesson here for today's public debates, says Trevor Morrison, dean of NYU Law School. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

ABA To Slash Dues In Effort To Attract More Members

Amid falling revenue from membership dues, the American Bar Association’s House of Delegates voted Monday to alter the structure and cost of its membership in an effort to compel more people to join the association. Read full article »

ABA Delegates Back Revamp Of Attorney Advertising Rules

The American Bar Association's House of Delegates overwhelmingly approved a sweeping set of changes to the rules governing lawyer advertising and client solicitation in a voice vote Monday in Chicago. Read full article »

Ohio State Taps Ex-SEC Chair To Lead Urban Meyer Probe

The Ohio State University announced late Sunday night that it will convene a working group headed by Debevoise & Plimpton LLP attorney and former U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chair Mary Jo White to investigate whether its star football coach, Urban Meyer, knew about alleged domestic violence by a trusted adviser. Read full article »

SRA Warns Attys Not To Transfer Money From Client Accounts

Law firms must not make payments into, transfers through or withdrawals from client accounts, the regulator for solicitors in England and Wales warned on Monday as it sought to diffuse the money laundering risk to the legal profession. Read full article »

Atty Asks Judge To Rethink Cert. Bid In PACER Fee Row

A lawyer accusing the federal government of improperly charging people to access judges' opinions in the Public Access to Court Electronic Records system urged a Florida federal judge Monday to reconsider his previous denial of class certification, arguing the government's supposedly subjective definition of "opinion" shouldn't preclude his suit. Read full article »

Interview

15 Minutes With JCPenney's General Counsel

As a law firm associate, Brandy Treadway enjoyed working with the same clients repeatedly and learning about their businesses. She didn't actively search for in-house positions, but she realized the aspects within the legal profession that interested her could be beneficial if she made the transition, and in 2011 she began her career at JCPenney. Now as the department store chain's senior vice president and general counsel, she explains why brick-and-mortar stores aren't obsolete. Read full article »

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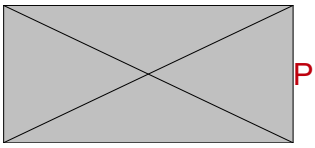

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Trump's 7th Circ. Pick Advances Without 'Blue Slip'

Senate Democrats on Wednesday bitterly complained about their GOP colleagues' advancement of President Donald Trump's choice for a Seventh Circuit vacancy, accusing the Senate Judiciary Committee chair of tearing down a tradition that allows minority senators to influence the confirmation process. Read more »

Chicago's New US Atty Keeps Eye On Fraud

Under pressure from a White House that has repeatedly singled out Chicago as a hotbed of violence, the new U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Illinois said Wednesday he will continue the office's focus on violent crime but won't let up on its fraud investigations. Read more »

Calif. AG Sues Over Trump Admin.'s Fracking Rule Repeal

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra on Wednesday sued to block the repeal of Obama-era regulations for hydraulic fracturing on federal and tribal lands, the latest in a string of environmental stands that Becerra has taken against the Trump administration since taking office one year ago. Read more »

Dems Want More Agencies In FCC Fake Comment Probe

Democratic House leaders asked Wednesday that a previously requested investigation into the submission of fake net neutrality comments to the Federal Communications Commission be expanded to include other regulators' rulemakings, a move that comes after the Government Accountability Office agreed this month to look into the extent of the problem. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

South Korea Targets Cryptocurrency-Related Financial Crimes

South Korea's Financial Services Commission announced steps to curb speculation in cryptocurrency trading on Tuesday, focusing on reducing the incidence of exchanges being used for money laundering and tax evasion. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

Garden State Energy Policy Goes Green With New Gov.

From a reunion with a regional cap-and-trade program to a rebirth for offshore wind development, newly minted New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy heralds a greening of the Garden State's energy policies, Trenton watchers say. Here's a list of new energy and climate policy changes that bear watching. Read more »

Ute Tribe Says Decision Against Fracking Rule Must Stand

The Ute Indian Tribe pressed the Tenth Circuit on Tuesday to leave in place a lower

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court ruling that the government didn't have the authority to apply a 2015 fracking rule to tribal land, saying the federal government can't take away the benefit of the tribe's win by rescinding the rule. Read more »

Enviros Fight To Keep Methane Rule Battle In Calif.

A coalition of environmental and tribal groups told a California federal court Tuesday that their bid to unblock regulations targeting methane emissions on public lands should stay in California, arguing that a move to Wyoming would cause delay when "time is of the essence." Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Senate Confirms Eli Lilly, Wiley Rein Vet To Lead HHS

The Senate approved President Donald Trump's pick for his second U.S. Department of Health and Human Services secretary Wednesday, following Democratic complaints about the nominee's ties to the pharmaceutical industry. Read more »

Lesbian Couples Lose Challenge To NJ Insurance Rules

A New Jersey federal judge on Tuesday tossed a lawsuit alleging the state discriminates against lesbians seeking insurance coverage for infertility treatments, ruling that the public agencies and individuals named in the suit are shielded by sovereign immunity. Read more »

CMS Sued Over 'Radical' Medicaid Work Requirements

The Trump administration's recent announcement that it will support state efforts to impose work requirements on Medicaid beneficiaries is unconstitutional and improperly bypasses the legislative process, a proposed class of Kentucky residents said in a lawsuit filed Wednesday in D.C. federal court. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Senators Push For Big Changes To Music Licensing

A bipartisan group of senators on Wednesday introduced legislation that would make major changes to the way digital streaming music services pay royalties, mirroring a House effort launched last month. Read more »

AT&T Ad Pushes 'Internet Bill Of Rights'

AT&T Inc. Chairman and CEO Randall Stephenson penned a full-page ad in national media publications Wednesday, calling for new federal legislation he dubbed an "Internet Bill of Rights" that would require all online companies — not just internet service providers like AT&T — to stick to so-called open internet principles. Read more »

Time For Legalized Sports Betting, NBA GC Tells Lawmakers

NBA Assistant General Counsel Dan Spillane said "the time has come for a different approach" to sports betting, testifying before a New York State Senate committee hearing on Wednesday and expressing the league's support for a legalized and regulated system of sports betting. Read more »

Texas Sex Trafficking Victim Sues Websites, Hotels

A sprawling lawsuit was filed in Harris County, Texas, District Court on Tuesday that names more than two dozen defendants — including Backpage.com, hotel companies and truck stops — as parties who profited off of the sex trafficking of a minor girl, identified as Jane Doe #1. Read more »

Trump Says He's Willing To Talk With Mueller In Russia Probe

President Donald Trump told a gaggle of reporters in the White House that he was willing to be interviewed by Special Counsel Robert Mueller, who's spearheading an investigation into Russia's interference in the 2016 presidential election, according to

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reports Wednesday. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FAA, SoCal Cities Reach Settlement Over Flight Paths

The City of Laguna Beach, California, and other local California governments reached a settlement with the Federal Aviation Administration on Tuesday that would dismiss the cities' lawsuits against the agency and its environmental assessment of a plan to implement new flight paths. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Kentucky Judge OKs State's Right To Work Law

A Kentucky state judge on Tuesday dismissed a union suit challenging the state's 2017 right-to-work law, saying the law does not amount to the state "taking" the union's property in violation of the Kentucky Constitution. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Law Prof Urges US To Have Cos. 'Hack Back' At Cyberthreats

The U.S. should encourage private technology companies to directly respond to cyberthreats from foreign actors, a law professor said Wednesday at a Washington, D.C., cybersecurity panel, insisting that the threat of retaliation against such attacks would more effectively shape international norms than any set of international laws or treaties. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Mulvaney Wants Biz Input On CFPB Investigative Demands

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Mick Mulvaney opened an inquiry Wednesday into the bureau's process for requesting documents from companies under investigation, saying the CFPB wants to hear specifically from businesses that have received multiple civil investigative demands. Read more »

Analysis

State Efforts To Rein In Financial Firms Face Roadblock

With state attorneys general and banking regulators planning to step up their consumer protection efforts if the Trump administration pulls back on enforcement, a recent government filing in Massachusetts has consumer advocates worried the administration will attempt to stand in states' way. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Prods Russia On Import-Averse Policies

Even as the Trump administration pursues an "America first" trade policy that focuses on robust enforcement against foreign goods, it has nevertheless begun questioning the Russian government for its own rules that appear to be aimed at boosting Moscow's domestic producers, according to documents published Wednesday. Read more »

TAX

Anti-Hybrid Statute Gives Broad Authority, Specialists Say

While a provision in the recently enacted U.S. tax reform legislation was relatively narrow in how it defined so-called hybrid entities and transactions, the authority to

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issue related regulations to curb potential tax avoidance was broad, practitioners said on a webcast Tuesday. Read more »

Conservative Groups Tell Trump To Oppose Gas Tax Increase

Two influential conservative organizations with ties to the Koch brothers called on President Donald Trump on Wednesday to oppose an increase in the federal gas tax as part of an infrastructure bill, in a break with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

DOJ Wants Sanctuary Cities' Immigration Compliance Docs

The U.S. Department of Justice on Wednesday told 23 recipients of a federal public safety grant to turn over documents showing whether they're violating funding conditions by blocking police officers in their jurisdictions from sharing information with federal immigration authorities. Read more »

Populous Va. County To Roll Back Immigrant Detentions

Virginia's most populous county said Tuesday it intends to stop detaining immigrants who completed their jail sentences and may be of interest to federal immigration officials unless it receives court orders to do so. Read more »

NJ Joins DACA Fight As 'Dreamer' Atty Gets Sworn In

An Indian immigrant protected under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program from deportation was sworn into the New Jersey bar at a ceremony Wednesday, where state officials revealed that New Jersey is joining a court challenge to DACA's planned end. Read more »

Shepherds Fight H-2A Visa At DC Circ. In Wage Dispute

The H-2A nonimmigrant visas that allow foreign-born shepherds to work in the U.S. are unlawful because the available positions represent a permanent labor shortage and are thus not temporary, and that they open those shepherds up to abuse by their employers, asserted organizations representing the workers in a brief they filed Tuesday with the D.C. Circuit. Read more »

State Dems Fight Trump's Sanctuary City, DACA Policies

Several Democratic mayors and a state official pushed back at the Trump administration's immigration policies this week, with leaders of so-called sanctuary cities abstaining from a meeting at the White House and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo unveiling a plan to provide health insurance to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals participants. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Freedmen Worry Cherokee Won't Comply On Citizenship Deal

A D.C. federal judge on Wednesday gave the Cherokee Nation, the descendants of slaves owned by tribal members and the U.S. government 30 days to sort out lingering issues preventing final judgment that would close out a tribal citizenship mandate issued for the descendants last year. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

$26 For A Whopper? Burger King Takes On Net Neutrality

A quirky Burger King ad released Wednesday turned a fast-food joint into a net neutrality case study, depicting outraged customers who are told they must pay $26 to be in the "priority" Whopper lane. Read more »

FCC Chief Plugs Achievements Amid Net Neutrality Flak

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai touted his

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accomplishments in a report Wednesday just after his first year at the agency's helm, despite controversy over his moves to end net neutrality and allegations that he played favorites with Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. by relaxing media regulations. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

NJ Judge Trims Menendez Corruption Charges

A New Jersey federal judge on Wednesday acquitted U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., of charges he received political donations as bribes from a Florida eye doctor while upholding charges that the senator accepted private jet rides and other gifts in exchange for his official actions. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Setting The Stage For Next Phase Of Clean Water Rule Suits

On Monday, in National Association of Manufacturers v. U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Supreme Court held that federal courts of appeals lack jurisdiction to hear challenges to the 2015 rule amending the Clean Water Act's definition of "waters of the United States." The ruling has two immediate consequences for the ongoing battle over the definition, say attorneys with Beveridge & Diamond PC. Read more »

Tax Reform's Likely Impact On Domestic M&A

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act contains several provisions that significantly affect the federal income tax consequences of structures often used in domestic mergers and acquisitions. The act also contains a number of ambiguities, which makes application uncertain, say attorneys with Fox Rothschild LLP. Read more »

Understanding New IRS Rule On Contractor Tax Compliance

The U.S. Treasury Department recently issued an interim rule to improve the Internal Revenue Service's ability to identify contractors who have delinquent federal tax liabilities. Contractors should review their filing histories and recent returns to make sure they are up-to-date, says Megan Brackney of Kostelanetz & Fink LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Build Versus Buy: Law Firms Seek Legal Tech Answers

New tools make it easier for law firms to develop their own technology, but many firms are struggling with the question of whether doing so is best for them. Here, the first in a two-part series looking at BigLaw's build versus buy dilemma. Read more »

Goodwin To Offer Most Associates Cravath-Scale Bonuses

Goodwin Procter LLP announced in a memo made public Wednesday that the vast majority of its associates would receive year-end bonuses on par with or exceeding the familiar scale established by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, which has remained the standard for several BigLaw firms. Read more »

Bar Exam Prep Co., Blind Students Settle ADA Suit

Bar exam prep company BarBri and three blind law students who had alleged the company failed to provide equal access to parts of its courses in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act have settled the dispute, according to court documents filed this week. Read more »

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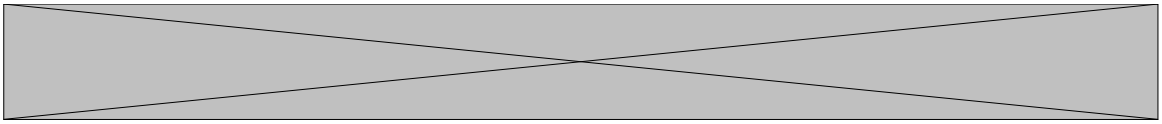

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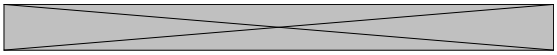

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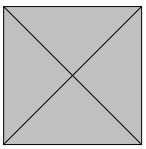

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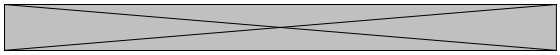

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Good Afternoon Cheryl,

Just wanted to provide you with a follow-up email on the Mayor's speaking engagement this Friday, September 29th at UNLV's Student Union Main Ballroom. Both myself and UNLV's Heidi Batiste will be the Mayor's point of contact for the Substance Use and Behavioral Health Summit at UNLV on 9/29. The Mayor is on the agenda to give opening remarks with Sheriff Lombardo at 8:35 am in the UNLV Student Union Ballroom. I have attached the Mayor's Summit Schedule along with the Mayor's Briefing Sheet. Please let me know if there is any additional information needed.

Many thanks,

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Cc: Nyla Christian; Stephanie Borene
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Hi Lori,

I will be the Mayor's staff's point of contact for the Substance Use and Behavioral Health Summit at UNLV on 9/29. The mayor is on the agenda to give opening remarks with Sheriff Lombardo at 8:35 am in the UNLV Student Union Ballroom. Please let me know if you or she have any questions about the Summit.

Thank you!

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Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 9:08 AM
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor Goodman Opening Address: September 2017 National Recovery Month-Substance Abuse Summit

Thanks so much Nyla!

We submitted the request to the Mayor's Office last week since her schedule fills up so quickly. We used the information you sent previously with the draft agenda and event details. As soon as we hear back from her office as to whether or not she can attend/participate, I will let you know!

Many thanks,
Lori

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To: Lori Lopez
Cc: Ro Martinez-Saucedo; Heidi Batiste; Heidi Batiste; Stephanie Borene
Subject: Request for Mayor Goodman Opening Address: September 2017 National Recovery Month-Substance Abuse Summit

Hi Lori !

Confirming some details to press forward with request:

Our 2017 Southern Nevada Substance Use and Behavioral Health Summit: "Changing Lives through Capacity Building and Strategic Partnership" will be held on the campus of UNLV, Friday, September 29, 2017 at 8am – 3pm.

We are requesting 5-10 minutes of opening remarks or an address by Mayor Goodman in the 8:30a-9:00a time slot. We are confirming the Sheriff's attendance, in which case that window would be shared with his address as well.

We will be able to send speaking points as we approach the September date. The summit mission information is attached and we will update you with conference scheduling information as necessary. (I did send you the

original schedule. The opening address will stay the same !).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

On Thu, May 11, 2017 at 8:49 AM, Living Well <livingwellproject.org@gmail.com> wrote:
Greetings Lori!

Please see attached the updated Substance Abuse Summit slated for 8a-4p September 29th. We are locking in location now- UNLV is- more than likely the front runner!

We would appreciate a 5-10 minute address from Mayor Goodman to open the summit. The attached schedule and overview outlines community participation and support for this summit geared towards industry professionals. I will provide speaking points if necessary closer to the date.

Pleaee call me directly with any questions. Of course, we always appreciate the support of YDSI!

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MAYOR CAROLYN G. GOODMAN S BRIEFING SHEET

2017 Southern Nevada Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit

UNLV Student Union Ballroom

4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154

8:00 a.m.

Friday, September 29, 2017

PURPOSE

The overarching theme of the Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit is: *Changing Lives through Capacity Building and Strategic Partnership.* The goal of the summit is to provide resources to direct service providers and community stakeholders. This summit will serve as an educational opportunity for professionals who work in the area of substance use and addiction, while issuing a **"**call to action**"** to participants resulting in successful inter-agency/inter-sector collaborations.

The summit will take place on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. **–** 4:00 p.m. The Mayor is being asked to speak from 8:35 a.m. **–** 8:50 a.m. (Summit Schedule attached.) The Summit will be held at the UNLV Student Union Ballroom located at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154.

OBJECTIVE

The planning committee for this summit seeks to increase professional competencies in addressing substance use through education on prevention, intervention, and service delivery strategies. The goals of the Substance Use Summit are to:

1. Build capacity by informing our community about the latest Southern Nevada resources available in diversion, treatment, and recovery.
2. Foster opportunities for collaboration and partnership.
3. Reduce stigma and increase understanding about the nature of addiction and recovery.

Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit (Key Talking Points)

- In 2012, the city of Las Vegas coordinated with over 120 faith leaders, representing over 70,000 local congregants, initiating Las Vegas Mayor's Faith Initiative to address seven topics confronting our community: Strengthening the Family, Education, Homelessness, Human Trafficking, Community Unity, and Addictions- the subject mentioned as the most troubling to our community.
- Developed under The Las Vegas Mayor's Faith Initiative (LVMFI), our Addictions Workgroup offers our community a safe place for honest and open dialogue coordinating strategies to address substance use disorder, and community collaboration.
- Nevada has the second highest rate of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) in the nation (SAMHSA, 2013) but has the lowest number of providers able to treat SUD per 1,000 people (Advocates for Human Potential, 2014).
- **"**The number of psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors and social workers available to treat every 1,000 people with SUD **–** ranges from a high of 70 in Vermont to a low of 11 in Nevada.

- Nationally, the average is 32 behavioral health specialists for every 1,000 people afflicted with the disorder (Advocates for Human Potential, 2014).”
- An annual average of 233,000 persons aged 12 or older have used illicit drugs in the past year in the Las Vegas-Paradise Metropolitan Statistical Area (16.8% of the population), and 138,000 persons aged 12 or older were classified as having a substance use disorder in the past year (9.9% of the population) according to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (SAMHSA Report, 2012).
- According to a 2017 fact sheet released by the Southern Nevada Health District, since 2008, more Clark County residents have died each year from opioid overdoses than firearms or motor vehicle traffic accidents.
- In 2012-2014, the mortality rate from opioid overdoses in Clark County was almost 70% higher than the national rate.
- It is only through Capacity Building and Strategic Partnerships that we will be able to make a difference and save lives.
- So thank you for being here and thank you for all that you do to address this deadly epidemic by building recovery-focused partnerships and providing tools, resources and training to support prevention, treatment, and recovery.

YOUR ROLE

Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman is being requested to provide the Opening Remarks for the Summit at 8:35 a.m. and has been allotted fifteen minutes to speak to the audience. Key talking points are attached above.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank the Summit Partners as follows:

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Southern Nevada Addictive Disorders Training Project (Stephanie Borene)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Mental and Behavioral Health Coalition (Sara Hunt)
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (William Scott, Ailee Burnett)
- Southern Nevada Health District (Jessica Johnson)
- PACT Coalition (Jamie Ross, Novlette Mack)
- Bridge Counseling (Cynthia Mota)
- Mayor’s Faith Initiative (Nyla Christian)

AUDIENCE

The summit will be free of charge and open to anyone who wishes to attend, however, the target audience for the Summit includes health and behavioral health professionals, criminal justice professionals, prevention professionals, and students. Approximately 200 attendees are expected to attend.

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SUMMIT SCHEDULE

	Ballroom A	208A	208B	Main Ballroom
Friday, September 29, 2017 — University of Nevada, Las Vegas Student Union				
8:00 - 8:30	**Check-in/ Networking Resource Fair & Poster Session**			
8:30 - 8:35	**Welcome** Stephanie Borene			
8:35 - 8:50	**Opening Remarks** Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Sheriff Joseph Lombardo			
8:50 - 9:35	**Changing Negative Public Attitudes about Addiction: Our Language Matters** Tom Coderre			
9:35 - 10:20	**Our Faces One Voice: Recognizing Recovery in Our Community** Moderated by Nyla Christian			
10:20 - 10:40	**Break/ Networking Resource Fair & Poster Session**			
10:40 - 11:25	Concurrent Breakout Sessions			
	Beyond "Just Say No": Prevention Science in a Post-DARE World Jessica Johnson and Jamie Ross	**Henderson Police D.R.E.A.M.S** Amber Swartwood	**Finding Trees in the Forest: Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for Gambling Disorder and/or Co-occurring Disorders in SUD Treatment** Colin Hodgen	
11:25 - 11:40	**Break/ Networking Resource Fair & Poster Session**			
11:40 - 12:25	Concurrent Breakout Sessions			
	Recovery High School Las Vegas: Our Mission Jeff Horn, Joseph Engle, Donn Jersey	**Using Online Data to Inform and Track the Opioid Epidemic** Kathryn Barker	**Choice in Recovery: A Look at the Many Pathways to Recovery** Irina Bogomolova	**Careers in Substance Use & Addictive Disorder Treatment** Cynthia Mota and Ron Lawrence
12:30 - 1:30	**Luncheon Plenary: Southern Nevada's Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics** David Robeck and Robert Vickrey			
1:30 - 2:15	Concurrent Breakout Sessions			
	Healing Ancestral Trauma and Addiction Johanna O'Flaherty	**Local Efforts in Substance Use Research** Moderated by Sara Hunt	**Drug Related Harm Reduction** Jennifer Gratzke and Sabra Sanford	
2:15 - 2:30	**Break/ Networking Resource Fair & Poster Session**			
2:30 - 3:15	**Law Enforcement Panel: Collaborative Efforts in Sequential Interventions** Moderated by Braden Schrag			
3:15 - 3:30	**Closing Remarks** Marilyn Kirkpatrick, Clark County Commissioner, District B			

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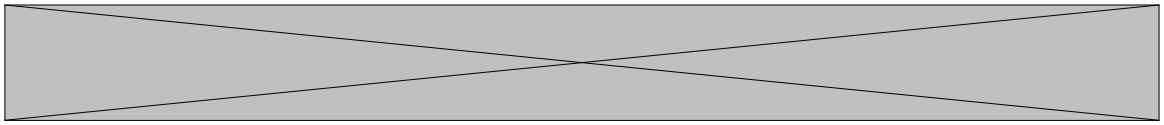

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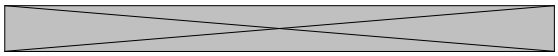

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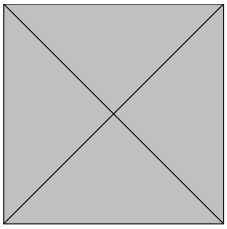

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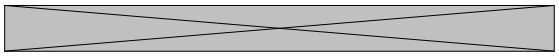

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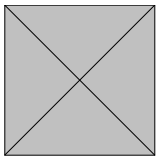

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Subject: Fwd: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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From: Bob Coffin <lvcouncilman@hotmail.com>
Date: November 14, 2016 at 3:51:03 PM PST
To: Felipe Ortiz <fortiz@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Susan Finucan <sfinucan@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Maria Jose Norero <mnorero@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Karen Duddlesten <kduddlesten@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

It is a start. Thanks. One answer may be in doubt and that is the question of home grow. The ballot questtion seems clear on that to me but I am told that there is more enabling language somewhere which puts a 25 mile limit on proximity to a dispensary which would prohibit it. Seems to me the plain language of the Question should control so I am confused.

Karen: Please look into that one thing for now, please?

Bob

Sent on a Samsung phablet for speed so please forgive accidental typos.

-------- Original message --------
From: Felipe Ortiz
Date:11/14/2016 10:36 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Bob Coffin (lvcouncilman@hotmail.com)"
Cc: Susan Finucan , Felipe Ortiz , Maria Jose Norero
Subject: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

FYI
For now

Felipe

From: Karen Duddlesten
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Felipe Ortiz
Cc: Brad Jerbic; Bryan Scott; Darcy Adelbai-Hurd
Subject: FW: Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

Karen E. Duddlesten
Deputy Planning Director

From: Felipe Ortiz
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 3:14 PM
To: Karen Duddlesten
Cc: Tom Perrigo; Bob Coffin (lvcouncilman@hotmail.com); Susan Finucan; Felipe Ortiz; Maria Jose Norero; Mary McElhone
Subject: Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

Good afternoon Ms. Duddlesten,
Councilman Coffin wanted a briefing on the passage of Ballot Question 2 that was just passed by the Nevada voters.
Absent any Bills introduced at the next Nevada Legislative Session, Councilman Coffin would still like a briefing as soon as possible.

As of January 1, 2017, it would be legal for anyone 21 and older to possess an ounce of marijuana or an eighth of an ounce of marijuana concentrate.
Correct? That is our understanding. The CAO should provide details.

An adult may grow up to six plants for personal use inside their home? YES, that is our understanding, however there is also a cap of 12 plants per household.
Correct? Will this be added for Code Enforcement to enforce? This is yet to be determined.

Who's in charge of legalized marijuana regulations-the Department of Taxation or Department of Health? The Department of Taxation. They have not yet staffed the new department but Joline Smith, 775-684-2029 may have more information.

Would city licensing fees be increased on recreational as opposed to medical dispensaries? This is yet to be determined and would have to be addressed both in enabling legislation or local ordinance.

What is the mechanism for medical to convert to recreational sales? This will need to be determined on temporary state regulations and local ordinances.

Has the state of Nevada decided how to divide the reported 80-recreational licenses that would be made available? Not to our knowledge.

Is it true that for the first 18 months, only existing medical marijuana establishments could apply to open recreational dispensaries? Yes, the Act states that only those medical marijuana establishments that hold a State Registrations Certificate may apply for a recreational license. (does not stipulate that they are licensed in their respective jurisdiction)

Define existing (licensed, built or in process). – No information available at this time as the Act only mentions State Registration Certificates.

Is city staff prepared with licensing regulations, staffing, and enforcement? We have been working with Senator Farley on the issues that may be addressed in additional legislation and have a staff working group preparing issues that will require input and direction from the CAO, CMO and City Council.

Since this will move fast on January 1, 2017, whatever briefing you can put together would be greatly appreciated. The State has 12 months from Jan 1, 2017 to start accepting applications. The Department of Taxation issued a press release that they would be working on temporary regulations. We have made contact at both the legislative level and the Department to request to be involved in discussions.

Thank you in advance.

Felipe A. Ortiz
Desk -702-229-5428

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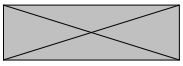
Not Interested? 

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I grew up in a single family household just like many young teens today. I faced odds that should of beat me and had me locked up in prison. I spent most of my youth years in youth facilities such as Spring Mountain, Elko,Rites Of Passage (R.O.P.) I had a Mentor/Former NFL football player come into my life as my youth parole officer who begin to speak life into me until I could see it in myself. I am now sharing my story to save this next generation of teens who struggle in the same things that i once did such as drugs,sexual addictions,low self esteem,depression, being bullied, I have experienced them all.

-I have been celebrated with City honors as a Sucess Story in the city of Las Vegas.

-Assisted in helping the CCSD develop thier bullying policy for the students of CCSD.

-I have been a school mentor for a behavioral school (Jefferson Behavioral School)

I have accomplished many things but i have also failed at many things, but it has been those failures that have given me the wisdom, knowledge and understanding about myself and how to become a better person.

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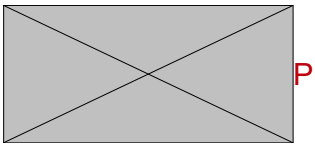

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As Piwowar Exits, Trump Taps Ex-Milbank Atty For SEC

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Trump To Nominate Williams & Connolly Alum As FCC Commish

President Donald Trump intends to nominate Geoffrey Starks as the next Democratic FCC commissioner to fill the role recently vacated by Mignon Clyburn, according to a White House announcement Friday evening. Read more »

HHS To Delay Drug Pricing Rule To July 2019

A subagency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is delaying a rule establishing ceiling prices on outpatient drugs under the 340B Drug Pricing Program and fines for violating manufacturers after finding it needs more time to reconsider certain details and that companies need time to adjust, according to a filing in the Federal Register on Friday. Read more »

DOJ Launches Global Antitrust Enforcement Framework

The U.S. Department of Justice hopes to standardize aspects of international antitrust enforcement through a voluntary framework set to launch next week, Makan Delrahim, assistant attorney general for the DOJ's Antitrust Division, said Friday. Read more »

11th Circ. Modifies CSX's Sales Tax Win, Again

The Eleventh Circuit on Thursday modified its opinion that Alabama taxes discriminate against rail carriers for a second time, to more closely reflect statutory language after state attorneys revealed that the Alabama Revenue Department has applied the language inconsistently in the past. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Delays Action On NYSE Bid To Ease Blank Check Rules

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offerings strictly to fund acquisitions, saying it needs more time to consider the matter. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Must Cough Up Info On Pruitt's Climate Change Comment

A D.C. federal judge ruled Friday that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency must fork over records underlying Administrator Scott Pruitt's statement on CNBC that carbon dioxide created by human activity is not a "primary contributor" to climate change, blasting its "excuses" for not giving them to an environmental group yet. Read more »

17 Govs. Reaffirm GHG Goals 1 Year After Trump's Paris Vow

A year after President Donald Trump announced he was reversing his predecessor's commitment to the Paris Agreement aimed at lowering climate change-causing greenhouse gas emissions, a coalition of 17 governors reaffirmed on Friday that they wanted to push toward the deal's goals anyway. Read more »

Pa. Justices Won't OK Drilling In Town's Residential Area

Pennsylvania's highest court on Friday found that a hydraulic fracturing operation that a Lycoming County municipality agreed to allow in a residential and agricultural zoning district was incompatible with land uses permitted in the area. Read more »

Pa. Justices Largely Preserve Fracking Rule Injunction

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Friday largely preserved a preliminary injunction won by an industry group that bars state environmental regulators from beginning to enforce controversial new rules governing hydraulic fracturing operations. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

NJ Enacts Law Targeting 'Surprise' Medical Bills

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy on Friday signed into law a Democrat-backed measure to ease the burden of health care costs by, among other things, requiring health care providers and insurers to provide consumers advance notice when a provider is out-of-network. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Calif. OKs Self-Driving Cars For Passenger Pickups

California regulators on Thursday allowed self-driving cars to pick up ride-share passengers for the first time in the Golden State. Read more »

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DOJ Antitrust Deputy Touts Vertical Merger Bargaining Models

The U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division's chief economist said Friday at a conference at New York University's Stern School of Business that newer economic models that chart the bargaining power of merging companies help to find harm in vertical deals that older models missed. Read more »

Common Ownership Not An Antitrust Problem: FTC Commish

Newly minted Federal Trade Commissioner Noah Joshua Phillips said Friday at a conference on antitrust economics that he does not believe there is enough evidence to warrant a policy shift over worries that the common ownership of stakes in competing companies by institutional investors creates an antitrust problem. Read more »

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Colo. Enacts 'Groundbreaking' Data Breach Disclosure Law

Businesses in Colorado will soon face one of America's strictest data breach notification laws, including a requirement that they alert customers within 30 days of possible exposure of private data, part of newly enacted legislation some privacy attorneys are calling "groundbreaking." Read more »

Advocates Decry Social Media Surveillance Of Visa Applicants

Nearly 50 advocacy organizations urged the U.S. Department of State to reject proposed changes to nonimmigrant and immigrant visa application forms that would allow the agency to collect social media information, arguing that they would undermine free speech rights and encourage discrimination based on national origin. Read more »

Civil Rights Orgs Urge NSA To Release Call Detail Records

Two dozen civil liberties groups have asked that U.S. authorities provide a breakdown of the more than 540 million phone records collected by the National Security Agency last year, citing transparency rules in a 2015 law that scaled back the government's ability to collect American phone records in bulk. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Aerospace Group Lays Out Arms Export Overhaul Proposals

The Aerospace Industries Association in a letter made public Friday urged U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to overhaul the process for defense exports, laying out a proposed plan for improvement while arguing the current process hurts U.S. competitiveness. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Trans Immigrant Asks Justices To Review Name Change Law

A transgender immigrant man lawfully living in Indiana asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday to review a Seventh Circuit decision holding that he cannot sue Indiana officials in federal court over a state law requiring name change applicants to prove their U.S. citizenship. Read more »

NY Assembly Introduces Bill To Protect Immigrants At Courts

A bill introduced Thursday in the New York State Assembly would bar immigration officers from being able to make civil arrests at state courthouses if they did not possess a court order or a judicial arrest warrant. Read more »

Rights Panel Urged To Take On Family Separations At Border

Immigration advocates urged the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on Thursday to submit requests for the Trump administration to cease separating children from their families at the United States-Mexico border, filing a complaint on behalf of five parents. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Navajo Can't Take Part In Indian Child Welfare Act Challenge

A Texas federal judge on Friday declined the Navajo Nation's request to intervene in a suit brought by Texas and some foster families challenging the Indian Child Welfare Act, deciding that the tribe's interests were already represented by other tribes and the federal government. Read more »

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Fla. Plan Swaps Prison Visits For Video Chats, Groups Say

Inmate rights groups are pushing back against a proposal by the Florida Department of Corrections that would slash weekend visiting hours and encourage families to use pricey video chat services instead. Read more »

FCC's Small Cell Review Exemptions Pass Muster, GAO Says

The Government Accountability Office has signed off on a recent Federal Communications Commission rule exempting small cell fixtures, necessary for building up next-generation or 5G networks, from environmental and historic reviews. Read more »

Startup Asks FCC To Make Rules For Internet Airships

A startup that wants to beam the next generation of mobile internet service down from airships hovering miles in the sky has asked the Federal Communications Commission to start writing the rules on how it would regulate such technology, arguing it could solve future demand for 5G. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Whistleblower Allegedly Filed Doc Mocking Hastert Atty

Counsel for former U.S. Speaker Dennis Hastert told an Illinois federal judge on Thursday a would-be whistleblower who accused Hastert of misusing federal funds filed documents with the court in which he secretly altered Hastert's attorney Christian Poland's name to "Christina." Read more »

Pa. High Court Drops Ex-Lawmaker's Appeal Of Conviction

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Friday changed its mind about its decision to hear an appeal by a convicted former Legislature leader who claims that his attorney botched his defense by failing to preserve testimony from a group of witnesses. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Closer Look At New Federal 'Right To Try' Law

Recently signed into law by the president, the federal Right to Try Act creates a framework for patients to access investigational new drug products. But it comes in the wake of a majority of states passing their own "right to try" laws, creating the potential for a conflict between state laws, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's expanded access regulations and federal statutes, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Read more »

Still Looking For Clarity In DOD Information Security Rule

The U.S. Department of Defense recently issued guidance on its information safeguarding rule, but many believe the rule remains as clear as mud. There are some steps contractors can take to protect themselves from the unknown, say Jeniffer De Jesus Roberts and Katherine Veeder of Alston & Bird LLP. Read more »

2 Gambling Issues That May Change After Sports Bet Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Murphy is just the latest flip in America's roller-coaster treatment of gambling. This particular twist is likely to impact directly the fortunes of two groups somewhat improbably linked by their relationship to gambling — Native American tribes and the tiny Caribbean nation of Antigua and Barbuda, says David Jacoby of Culhane Meadows PLLC. Read more »

Series

Judging A Book: Wallach Reviews 'Uncivil Warriors'

"Uncivil Warriors: The Lawyers' Civil War," by Peter Hoffer, is a new book about the involvement of lawyers on both sides in the American Civil War. The discussion is

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enlightening and often fascinating, but falls short in several key areas, says Federal Circuit Judge Evan Wallach. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

LGBT Pride: Weighing The State Of Equality In The Law

Every June, rainbow flags decorate storefronts and apparel across the U.S. in celebration of LGBT Pride Month. As the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's trio of landmark LGBT rights rulings approaches, LGBT attorneys and legal industry leaders spoke with Law360 and shared what they think the industry does well and what it can do better for those within its ranks. Read more »

Breyer Urges Law School Grads To Defend Rule Of Law

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer exhorted a class of New York Law School graduates at their commencement ceremony Friday afternoon to remain engaged in public life and to dedicate themselves to upholding faith in the rule of law, both for themselves and for myriad Americans who were not trained as lawyers. Read more »

Steptoe Pay Bias Suit Headed To Arbitrator Post-Epic

A California federal judge dismissed a former Steptoe & Johnson LLP associate's proposed pay equity class action against the firm on Thursday, after she and the firm agreed she must arbitrate her claims in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision allowing class action waivers in the workplace. Read more »

Duane Morris, Hinshaw Partners Tapped For Calif. Bench

California Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown on Friday announced 21 appointments to trial courts across the state, including a Duane Morris LLP partner with experience litigating technology, construction and insurance disputes, and a legal malpractice expert from Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP. Read more »

Legal Jobs Slump In May As Sluggish 2018 Continues

The legal services sector's employment struggles in 2018 continued into May, losing 200 jobs despite generally positive results for the nation's situation as a whole, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday. Read more »

Feature

In Remote Immigrant Detention Centers, It's Pro Bono Or Bust

Absent a universal right to counsel, the availability of legal representation for noncitizens in immigration proceedings has hit a crisis point nationwide, but none are worse off than individuals detained in remote facilities. Read more »

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Attorneys said companies need to think twice before deciding it's too late to fill in compliance gaps for the European Union's sweeping General Data Protection Regulation, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and two payday lender trade groups joined together to ask a Texas federal judge to stay the groups' suit challenging the agency's so-called payday rule, and Law360 asked female attorneys what gender parity looks like in the legal industry. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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Cc: Brad Jerbic[bjerbic@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 4/13/2017 11:24:12 PM
Subject: RE: Fremont St problem

Dear Mr. Mallen:
Thank you for contacting me and for your email. First, I apologize for the length of time it has taken me to respond to your notification, but it has taken me to today (and now) to get time to get to my desk work.
I am appalled at the photo you attached and also appalled by so many issues that come to me about inappropriate attire, gestures, signage, movements, and so on that occur in public spaces throughout our City and community. Thus far we have been advised by legal authorities that First Amendment rights of Freedom of Speech preclude any action on our part or that of law enforcement in the issues we have referred to them. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has confirmed this right at each inquiry or legal plea. Nonetheless I am once again seeking advice of City counsel (Brad Jerbic, head of our legal department) to see if this case might be different. I doubt it.
It is indeed a shame that people continue to use bad taste in appealing for public attention.

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR
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From: kenneth mallen [redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 1:43 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Fremont St problem

Good day to you Mayor Goodman, wish you well,

I have lived in downtown Las Vegas for 7 years. My letter pertains to a person at the Fremont Experience who I, security, police and many others feel he must be removed and some how charged criminally for his so call freedom of speech sign. Pic included.

Security informed me that plenty of people especially parents, have complained about this schmuck, stating they are suggesting to everyone to contact you and city council and there is supposed to be a date set in the near future to address this and other problems.

This person is not part of the lottery spot system. 98% of the performers are decent people making tourist laugh and happy along with those that are respectfully entertaining children bringing joy to the kids and the parents downtown experience. During the day he is straight; by night I have seen him so stoned he could hardly sit against a wall while he thinks its a big joke getting people riled up, exchanging F*** yous' with them. Many times I have seen near physical confrontations by guys, fathers, mothers who would like to pound him into the concrete but can't knowing they could be arrested.

This is not a freedom of speech issue. This is an obnoxious, intimidating, threatening, premeditated knowingly intent to instigate confrontation, violence, and especially corrupting the health and welfare of children, neglect and abuse of children which this easily can be interpreted as causing harm to children as a misdemeanor, viz. multiple 100s of times daily pertaining to

children.

As summer quickly approaches with the 1,000s of tourists downtown daily this can only lead to someone seriously beating up this knuckle-head only to find themselves arrested, again affecting the children.

Speaking recently to him, he claims its a joke meant to be funny. His name is Paul saying he is from Santa Monica, no one pays him to do this and said he doesn't work. I am certain you can find a way to remove and ban him from Fremont St. Judging by the stoner trash that hangs out with him at night; who knows he might even be using this as a cover for meeting people and selling drugs. Excuse the length of my notice and thank you for your service. Pic included.

P.S. When and where is the next meeting with city counsel addressing these problems.

God bless,

Ken Mallen
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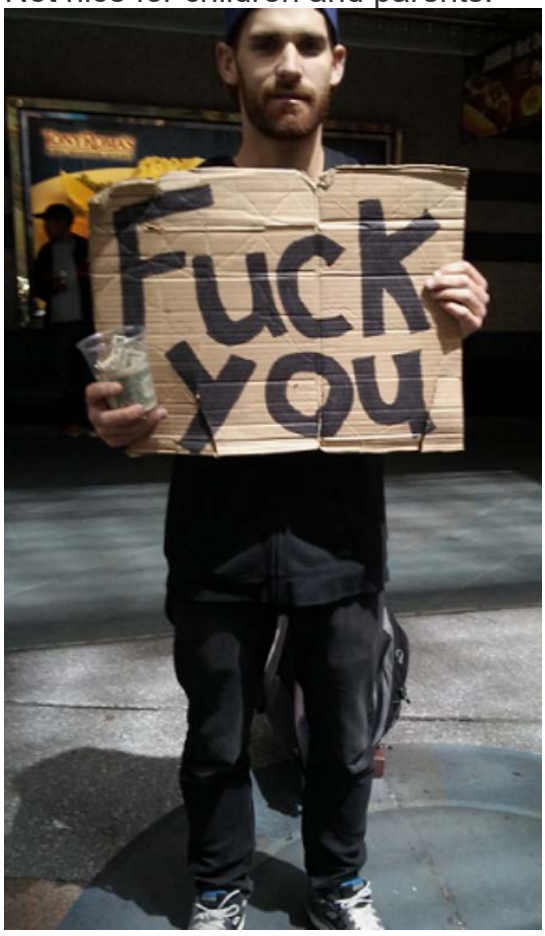
Person Paul @ Fremont St.
Not nice for children and parents.



Balloon lady. Making kids happy. Nice

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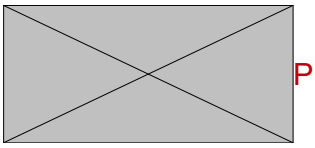

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TOP NEWS

Manafort Sues DOJ, Seeking To Topple Special Counsel

Paul Manafort, indicted former campaign manager to President Donald Trump, has taken aim at the special counsel spearheading the investigation into the Trump campaign, arguing in a D.C. federal suit filed Wednesday that the U.S. Department of Justice violated the law, and asking a judge to set aside the indictment and the order to appoint the special counsel. Read more »

Trump Dissolves His Commission To Investigate Voter Fraud

President Donald Trump on Wednesday dissolved a controversial commission he created in an attempt to investigate his allegations of voter fraud, claiming that several states failed to turn over requested voting information. Read more »

Analysis

A Look At The Sanction Dogging A Trump Judicial Nominee

President Donald Trump's pick for a Tennessee court seat was the subject of rare Rule 11 sanctions in 1997 while he was an attorney in private practice, penalized for bringing a case a Maryland federal judge described as "unfounded in law or fact" and designed to "harass and punish" a woman who won a sexual harassment judgment against her employer — a disclosure that one Democratic senator said could influence his vote. Read more »

DACA Fix, Defense Spending Change Raised In Funding Talks

Congressional leaders and the White House have tacked on a potential fix to the DACA program and a possible change to the defense spending formula as they continue to seek a broad agreement on federal spending to avoid a government shutdown later this month. Read more »

Analysis

Trump's Judge-Vetting Under Scrutiny After Failed Nominees

The recent immolation of three of President Donald Trump's nominees for district judgeships, including one who was unable to define basic trial terms in a Senate confirmation hearing, has fanned debate about whether the White House is cutting corners in its judicial vetting process and rewarding ideology over quality. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

HK Likely To Reclaim World's Top IPO Spot, PwC Says

Accounting giant PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is predicting that Hong Kong will regain the world's top spot for initial public offering proceeds in 2018, partly aided by the regional stock exchange's plan to relax certain rules in order to attract more listings. Read more »

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A Ninth Circuit panel found Wednesday that California's law banning credit card surcharges violates free speech rights, saying in a published decision that the restriction is "more extensive than necessary" to protect consumers from misleading pricing tactics. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Ill. Nuclear Subsidy Row May Be Better For FERC: 7th Circ.

A group of power producers challenging an Illinois law providing clean-energy subsidies to a pair of nuclear power plants in the state took their case to the Seventh Circuit on Wednesday, but at least one judge on the panel seemed skeptical that the court should decide the dispute. Read more »

Gov't Moves To Protect Small Tennessee Fish Under ESA

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Wednesday said it wants to give the Barrens topminnow, a small fish found in Tennessee, protection under the Endangered Species Act, while adding that an Oregon fish has recovered to the point it no longer needs such protection. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Unveils Guidance To Smooth Generic-Drug Path

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday unveiled draft guidance for the pharmaceutical industry and an internal manual of policies and procedures that it says will streamline the approval process for generic drugs, in part by reducing the number of times an application must be reviewed. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

7th Circ. Revives Transporter's Suit Over Ind. Liquor Laws

The Seventh Circuit on Tuesday revived an Indiana alcohol transporter's suit challenging the state tobacco and alcohol regulator's concerns over a proposed distribution relationship with a state liquor wholesaler, saying a recent Indiana high court ruling and the potential for prosecution against the transporter make its claims ripe for consideration. Read more »

NHTSA OKs Auto Imports That Meet Canada Safety Standards

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said Canadian-made vehicles that don't comply with U.S. motor vehicle safety standards but satisfy comparable Canadian standards can be imported into the United States, according to a notice Tuesday in the Federal Register. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Miami Beach Asks Fla. Justices To Take Up Min. Wage Row

Miami Beach urged the Florida Supreme Court on Tuesday to take up its appeal of a lower court's decision blocking the city's proposed minimum wage increase, arguing that the court failed to consider that a 2004 voter-approved minimum wage amendment to the state constitution was a direct response to a 2003 state law barring cities from adopting their own wage floors. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Life Time Fitness Hit With ADA Suit Over Website Access

A blind man who successfully sued supermarket chain Winn-Dixie over the accessibility of its website is now targeting Miami Marathon organizer Life Time

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Fitness Inc. over alleged violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act involving its website. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Confirms Lockheed Exec As Pentagon Policy Chief

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday easily confirmed Lockheed Martin Corp. executive John Rood as the U.S. Department of Defense's top policy official, despite concerns raised by some lawmakers over his ties to the defense giant. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

Trade-Friendly GOP Can Likely Withstand Hatch's Exit

The looming retirement of Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, will strip the Republican party of one of its most prominent pro-trade voices during a time when the White House is challenging the party's orthodoxy on the issue, but experts are confident that those in line to succeed Hatch can ably fill his shoes. Read more »

TAX

Tax Law Forecast To Grow National Debt To 97.5% Of GDP

America's public debt is projected to increase to nearly the size of the country's entire economy over the next decade as a result of the newly enacted tax cut legislation, according to a new estimate from the Congressional Budget Office on Tuesday. Read more »

Cuomo To Restructure NY Tax Code, Sue Over Fed. 'Assault'

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo pledged Wednesday to take a three-prong approach to counter what he called a crass, divisive and ugly economic civil war between red states and blue states like his as a result of changes to the federal tax code. Read more »

Dutch Finance Ministry Pushes To Ratify Tax Supertreaty

The Dutch Ministry of Finance has pushed for the country's legislature to ratify a landmark multilateral agreement among more than 70 countries to deter tax avoidance by multinational corporations, telling lawmakers that the Netherlands is going further than most with its anti-abuse measures. Read more »

Retailers Have No Appetite For Ohio 'Cookie' Nexus Law

The American Catalog Mailers Association has filed suit against the Ohio Department of Taxation in state court challenging the so-called cookie nexus standard for sales and use tax that took effect on Jan. 1, arguing the statute is unconstitutional under the commerce and due process clauses and violates the federal Internet Tax Freedom Act. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Hedge Fund Blasts Defense Of Puerto Rico Restructuring Law

Hedge fund Aurelius Capital Management on Tuesday reasserted its claims that the federal board representing Puerto Rico in its financial restructuring cases was unconstitutionally appointed, saying there is no exception in the U.S. Constitution's appointments clause for "territorial officers." Read more »

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U.S. Supreme Court

Chicago Has No Grounds To Sue Over Grant Rules, DOJ Says

The Trump administration on Wednesday asked an Illinois federal judge to toss Chicago's lawsuit challenging its attempt to impose new conditions on a federal public safety grant meant to further the president's immigration goals, saying the city is largely trying to get ahead of the administrative process that would actually give it something to challenge. Read more »

Ex-DHS Heads Call For Quick Action On DACA Fix

A trio of former U.S. Department of Homeland Security secretaries urged congressional leaders to take action on the soon-to-expire Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, saying recipients of the program and the business community will suffer greatly if action is delayed. Read more »

Mayors Ask DHS To Extend Protected Status For El Salvador

Mayors belonging to a group known as Cities for Action urged the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Wednesday to extend temporary protected status for over 195,000 Salvadoran immigrants for 18 months. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Carriers Face Obstacles In Geo-Target Rollout, FCC Told

Smaller wireless carriers are urging the Federal Communications Commission to give them more time to implement geo-targeted emergency alerts, telling the agency that competitive carriers have fewer resources for compliance than larger, incumbent service providers. Read more »

Conservative Group Blasts Municipal Broadband 'Hypocrisy'

A conservative think tank lashed out Wednesday at the "hypocrisy" of local mayors who support a restoration of net neutrality yet purportedly restrict internet use via municipal broadband networks with terms of service that prohibit obscene, hateful or threatening traffic. Read more »

Broadcasters Praise, Newspapers Pan Online Notice Proposal

Broadcasters backed proposed rule changes that would allow them to post required notices online instead of in newspapers, but a publisher argued the move would make it harder for consumers to find the information, according to comments filed with the Federal Communications Commission. Read more »

PEOPLE

Holland & Knight Adds Ex-GrayRobinson Atty In Tallahassee

Holland & Knight LLP has picked up from GrayRobinson PA a prominent Florida litigator and lobbyist who represented the Florida House of Representatives in the litigation over the state's redistricting plan. Read more »

Q&A

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Alissa Starzak Talks Net Neutrality, US Army, Leap To Startup

In this brief Q&A, Alissa Starzak of Cloudflare Inc. discusses her former role as general counsel for the U.S. Army and the lengthy confirmation process leading up to that role, as well as her present work in the private sector and thoughts on net neutrality. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How Gov't Cyber Efforts Will Affect Companies This Year

2018 will be a busy year for federal cybersecurity activity. There are eight expected developments that will raise the stakes for the private sector, say attorneys with Wiley Rein LLP. Read more »

Still No Clarity For Pipeline Permitting Process

Notwithstanding the lofty goals set by both President Donald Trump and former President Barack Obama, recent court decisions make clear that the permitting process for major natural gas pipeline projects remains unpredictable, says Karen Davis of Fox Rothschild LLP. Read more »

Exploring The Future Of China's Belt And Road Initiative

Improvements in global trade inevitably impact labor, and it's expected that China's Belt and Road Initiative will undoubtedly impact labor conditions in the U.S. However, from a legal perspective, predicting how the law could evolve as a result of those changes may be more difficult, says Bo Zhou of Fangda Partners. Read more »

LEXIS PRACTICE ADVISOR

Buying And Selling Air Rights In New York City: Part 1

Developers often utilize air rights transfers in order to enable construction of taller buildings. Any parties hoping to make such transfers in New York City must understand the process by which they can obtain air rights, and the documents necessary to acquire them, says Robin Kramer of Duval & Stachenfeld LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Firms Merged At Record Rate In 2017

A record-breaking year for U.S. law firm mergers ended on a high note with 102 total tie-ups in 2017 after a lackluster 2016, beating the previous record of 91 deals, according to a report released on Wednesday by legal consultant Altman Weil Inc. Read more »

Shook Hardy Brings On Ex-Sedgwick Chair

Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP announced Wednesday that former Sedgwick LLP chairman Michael Healy has joined the firm, along with two other attorneys, in its San Francisco office, bolstering the firm's product liability litigation, business litigation and class action teams. Read more »

Greenberg Traurig Partner Named Interim SDNY US Attorney

The Trump administration on Wednesday named a Greenberg Traurig shareholder as interim U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, while other BigLaw partners were tapped for similar positions in New Jersey and Los Angeles. Read more »

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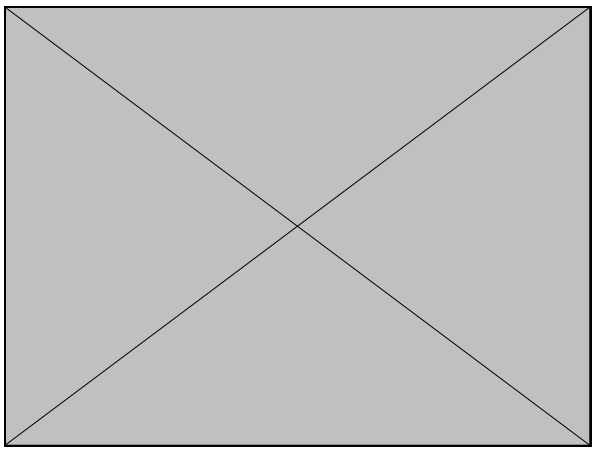
A Word from Acting Director Kemp Chester

"At ONDCP, I've been actively involved in our policy response to the drug-related threats we face and our strategies to address them, including prevention, expanding access to treatment, and stopping the flow of drugs into and throughout our country. I've seen just how much our work depends on great partners like you – people on the ground in communities across the country including parents, advocates, public health officials, treatment providers, first responders, and law enforcement officers, as well as local, state, tribal, and Federal leaders, and so many others working tirelessly to improve the health of their communities. I admire the work you do, and please know that you have a voice and a partner in me personally, and indeed all of us here at ONDCP."



ONDCP Acting Director Kemp Chester meets with CADCA Chairman & CEO General Arthur Dean at CADCA's 27th Annual National Leadership Forum on February 9.

FY 2017 DFC Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) are accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program grants.

Click here to access the FY 2017 DFC FOA on the SAMHSA grants website or here for Grants.gov. If you have questions relating to the FY 2017 DFC FOA, please contact the DFC FOA Helpline Team at (240) 276-1270 or email your questions to dfcnew@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Online DFC Applicant Workshop: Applicants unable to attend one of the FY 2017 DFC Applicant Workshops can view a recorded version by visiting the website here.

Addiction Medicine Officially Recognized as Medical Subspecialty

For the first time ever, the more than 850,000 physicians who are certified by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) will be able to sit for an exam to obtain certification in the ***sub-specialty of addiction medicine.***

Physicians who are certified by any of the 24 Member Boards of the ABMS and have substantial experience in the field of addiction medicine are eligible to apply to take the examination during the first five years that the exam is offered. Thereafter, a one-year addiction medicine fellowship will be required to take the examination. There are already 44 accredited addiction medicine fellowship programs.

Review Course: To help physicians prepare for the exam, the American Society of Addiction Medicine will be conducting a review course for physicians in Dallas, Texas, from July 27-29. Physicians interested in certification or recertification can find more information on the course and a link to the course registration site here.

Certification Exam: The first certification exam will be offered in fall 2017, with anticipated application dates in April and May 2017. Details can be found here.

CDC Modernizes Pain Management and Prescription Guidelines with New App

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) introduced a free Opioid Guideline App that allows users to access the agency's recommendations on pain management and opioid treatment. The purpose of the app is to provide healthcare professionals and patients with quick reference materials on the prescription opioid overdose crisis and help them make informed clinical decisions. Features include a useful and intuitive Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) calculator for drugs such as hydrocodone, transdermal fentanyl, and other opioids. Additionally, the app contains summaries of key guideline recommendations, a glossary of terms, and an interactive motivational interview feature.

For more information on the app, visit the CDC's website by clicking here.

The app is free to download and can be found on the Apple App Store, the iTunes store, and the Google Play store by searching "CDC Opioid Guideline."

ONDCP's Online Webinars

On December 20, ONDCP held a webinar entitled, *Addressing Opioid Overdose Use Disorder in Hospitals*, with experts from across the country. One panelist Dr. Traci Green of Boston University and Brown University, has offered to provide free informal consultation to those interested in adopting new methods to address opioid overdose and use disorder in hospital settings. To learn more, please email Dr. Green at tcgreen@bu.edu.

To view the December 20th webinar, please visit our YouTube channel here.

Additionally, a related webinar entitled, *Innovative Approaches for Addressing Opioid Overdose and Opioid Use Disorders in Hospital Emergency Departments*, can be viewed by clicking here.

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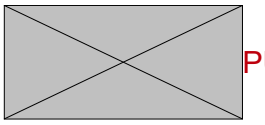

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TOP NEWS

Brill Leaves FTC With Legacy Of Powerful Privacy Advocate

Federal Trade Commissioner Julie Brill has played a vital role in focusing the commission on emerging privacy and data security issues such as data brokers and trans-Atlantic data flows, and her looming departure for Hogan Lovells marks the loss of a strong voice that has helped cement the agency's place as one of the world's leading privacy regulators.

FTC Commissioner Julie Brill Resigns To Join Hogan Lovells

Federal Trade Commissioner Julie Brill is stepping down at the end of the month, ending a six-year tenure that has been punctuated by a strong defense of consumer privacy issues and leaving the agency with only three commissioners, the regulator said Tuesday.

Schumer Predicts 'Brilliant' Garland Will Win Over GOP

After meeting with Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland Tuesday, Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., praised the D.C. Circuit chief judge's "brilliant legal mind" and "heart of gold," remaining optimistic that the GOP's icy opposition to his confirmation will melt once Republican senators meet him in person.

EPA Administrator McCarthy Likes CPP's Chances

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy on Tuesday reiterated her belief that the agency's Clean Power Plan will be upheld in court and that any states that still want to work on implementing the currently blocked rule's goals will have support from the EPA.

House Debates Bill To Align FTC, DOJ Merger Challenges

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday debated a bill that would bring certain Federal Trade Commission merger review procedures more closely in line with U.S. Department of Justice merger reviews, with the threat of a veto of the bill looming.

FDA Adds Black-Box Warning To Opioids

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday it will now require black-box warnings on immediate-release opioids highlighting the risk of "misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose and death," to combat what the agency described as an epidemic of addiction.

ANALYSIS

FTC Loses Tough Antitrust Enforcer As Brill Departs

Departing Federal Trade Commissioner Julie Brill may be best known for her work on privacy and consumer protection, but she also helped push the commission to take aggressive action on mergers and other antitrust issues, former FTC lawyers said.

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FTC Likely To Remain Short-Handed Through Election

The Federal Trade Commission will be in the unusual position of having just three commissioners when Julie Brill leaves her post at the end of the month, and experts say it will be difficult, if not impossible, to get the agency back to full strength before 2017.

High Court Split In Lending Bias Case 'Anticlimactic'

The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling Tuesday limiting discrimination claims that can be brought by spouses under a fair lending law further defined the statute's applicability, but because the first split decision since Justice Antonin Scalia's death did not come with a published opinion, the impact on consumer finance laws remains murky.

Payroll Tax Break May Not Boost Foreign Grad Hiring

A work authorization rule for foreign graduates drew claims that savings from certain payroll tax breaks give companies an incentive to hire the graduates over U.S. workers, but attorneys say the tax exemption is confusing for employers and likely doesn't factor into their hiring plans.

Sparring Wyo. Tribes Stand United On Border Challenge

Despite an intensifying battle between the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone tribes for control of federally funded programs they both take part in, a Tenth Circuit row over a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ruling on the boundaries of their shared Wyoming reservation has united them behind a common cause.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Inching Forward On Fiduciary Duty Plans, White Says

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's long-awaited plans for a uniform fiduciary duty still don't have a time frame, but they are gradually taking shape, Chair Mary Jo White told a congressional panel on Tuesday, as the agency's two other commissioners are presently vetting the outlines of a potential rule proposal.

'Brexit' Could Undermine European Capital Markets: Report

Britain's exit from the European Union could weaken the continent's capital markets and disrupt the relationship of U.K.-based banks with the larger union, potentially ushering an era of uncertainty, a Monday report by a financial group that was commissioned from law firm Clifford Chance LLP concluded.

High Court Splits On Loan Guarantor Discrimination Claims

An evenly divided U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday said that "spousal guarantors" could not bring gender discrimination claims against creditors under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, affirming lower court decisions and rejecting a 30-year-old expansion of the law.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Group Defends Bid To Apply 8th Circ. CWA Ruling Nationwide

An industry coalition on Monday insisted the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency must apply an Eighth Circuit finding that it improperly crafted water pollution rules to states beyond that court's jurisdiction, saying the agency hasn't shown that its actions weren't reviewable by the D.C. Circuit.

Climate Data Must Be Weighed In ESA Listing, 9th Circ. Told

The National Marine Fisheries Service is pushing the Ninth Circuit to allow Endangered Species Act protections for a bearded seal population it says is threatened by climate change, arguing an Alaska federal judge erred when he sided with oil and gas groups and the state of Alaska in rejecting the seal's "threatened" status.

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CenturyLink Inc.
Chevron Corporation
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington
Comcast Corporation
Community Bank
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Express Scripts, Inc.
FPL Group Inc.
Florida Power & Light Co.
GlaxoSmithKline
Google Inc.
Health Net, Inc.
Home Box Office Inc.

Groups Plan Suit Against FPL Over Miami Plant Pollution

Citing an insufficient response to new studies linking radioactive materials from Florida Power & Light's Turkey Point nuclear plant near Miami to surface water in Biscayne Bay, two citizens' groups said Tuesday they intend to file a lawsuit under the Clean Water Act.

BLM, Enviros Push 10th Circ. To Reinstate Fracking Rule

The federal government and allied environmental groups have urged the Tenth Circuit to lift a stay of the Bureau of Land Management's hydraulic fracturing rule imposed by a Wyoming federal judge, insisting that the agency has the authority to craft the rule regulating the practice on public lands.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fewer Prescriptions Could Combat Opioid Abuse, House Told

A U.S. House committee on Tuesday heard that some of the best strategies to combat the nation's heroin and opioid abuse epidemic include better treatment options and a cultural change — involving both doctors and patients — regarding the need to be pain-free at all times.

Arnold & Porter, Kobre Deny Conflict In Menendez Pal Case

Defense lawyers at Arnold & Porter LLP and Kobre & Kim LLP have asked a Florida federal judge not to oust them from a Medicare fraud case against an eye doctor who also faces charges of bribing U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, saying their work in a related civil case doesn’t pose a conflict.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

High Court Upends Alaska Hovercraft Ban

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday unanimously overturned a Ninth Circuit decision allowing a National Park Service hovercraft ban on an Alaskan river, saying that a federal law governing Alaska lands recognized that they are meant to be treated differently from lands in the rest of the country.

DC Circ. Urged To Put Off Oil Train Safety Rule Challenge

Railroads and the oil and natural gas industry said Tuesday that their D.C. Circuit challenges to a new safety rule for trains carrying crude oil should be put off for now, provided they can save for future their dispute over the rule's special brakes requirement.

EMPLOYMENT

Pa. House OKs Union Contract Analysis Bill

A divided Pennsylvania House of Representatives gave its approval Monday to a bill that would require public sector unions to have their collective bargaining agreements subjected to independent fiscal analysis before taking effect.

COMPETITION

Centene Wins Calif. Approval Of $6.8B Health Net Purchase

Medicaid insurer Centene Corp. is close to finalizing its $6.8 billion acquisition of California-based insurer Health Net Inc., Centene said Tuesday, after a California regulatory agency gave the deal its stamp of approval.

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Bureau of Land Management
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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
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Department of Homeland Security
Department of Labor
Department of the Interior
Eastern Shoshone Tribe
Environmental Protection Agency
European Commission
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Fish and Wildlife Service
Food and Drug Administration

Cyberinsurance Can Strengthen Data Security, House Hears

Cybersinsurance can strengthen companies' data security practices by fostering a dialogue about effective management of cyber risks among executives and information technology specialists, experts told a U.S. House of Representatives committee Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Defense Chief Urges Congress To Avoid Another Sequester

U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter urged the House Armed Services Committee on Tuesday to avoid returning to what he described as the destabilizing, across-the-board budget cuts of a sequester, which he said would seriously inhibit the Pentagon's ability to plan ahead.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Grants Temporary Sanctions Relief To China's ZTE

Just two weeks after levying severe export restrictions against Chinese telecom giant ZTE Corp. for the company’s purported role in a scheme to evade Iran sanctions, the U.S. government abruptly reversed course Tuesday, granting the company a reprieve from the measures through June.

US Adjusts Tuna Labeling Rules To Comply With WTO Ruling

The Obama administration on Tuesday unveiled an overhaul of its “dolphin-safe” tuna labeling regulations as it attempts to avoid hefty tariff retaliation from Mexico at the World Trade Organization, which has determined that the prior regulations flouted global trade rules.

TAX

CPA Group Asks IRS To Allow Early Opt-In To Reporting Rules

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants on Monday recommended that the Internal Revenue Service allow U.S. owners of multinational corporations to voluntarily opt in to the agency’s proposed rules for implementing the country-by-country reporting of economic data for 2016.

10th Circ. Asked To Rethink Ruling Upholding 'Amazon Tax'

The Direct Marketing Association on Tuesday asked the Tenth Circuit to reconsider its February ruling affirming Colorado's tax reporting obligations for out-of-state sellers, saying the panel failed to acknowledge the ruling’s potentially staggering burdens for retailers doing business in interstate commerce.

GOP Rep. Floats Sweeping Reforms To Income Tax Code

A Republican congressman has proposed a bill to overhaul the federal income tax system by taxing businesses' cash flow instead of income and eliminating tax deferral rules for multinational corporations, steps he said would make “America the largest tax haven in the world."

Trump Foundation Cites Errors Behind Donation To Fla. AG

The Trump Organization said Tuesday that a “series of unfortunate coincidences and errors” led to Donald Trump's nonprofit foundation contributing in 2013 to a group backing Florida's attorney general and also to not including the donation in its tax filings, as pointed out by a watchdog group Monday

IMMIGRATION

DHS Extends Protected Status Of Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone

Internal Revenue Service
International Trade Administration
Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
NAFTA
National Institutes of Health
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Park Service
Navajo Nation
Northern Arapaho Tribe
Office of National Drug Control Policy
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Securities and Exchange Commission
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has extended the Temporary Protected Status designations for Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone until November, according to a statement from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Tuesday, as the countries continue to deal with problems related to Ebola.

US Beats Businesses' Suit Over Handling Of H-2B Apps

A Texas federal judge on Monday adopted a magistrate judge's recommendation to dismiss a suit brought by about two dozen companies that employ temporary workers on H-2B visas accusing the federal government of not properly administering the H-2B visa program and arbitrarily rejecting hundreds of petitions.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Navajo Groups' EPA Rule Suit Booted From District Court

A California federal judge on Tuesday tossed a lawsuit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency brought by Navajo environmental groups over an agency rule exempting a coal-burning power plant from emissions requirements, ruling that the challenge can only be brought in an appeals court.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Bureau Chiefs Defend Lifeline Minimum Service Standards

The Federal Communications Commission's proposal to set minimum standards as part of expanding Lifeline to include broadband balances affordability and ensuring consumers get the quality of service they need, two FCC bureau chiefs wrote Monday.

FCC Tells DC Circ. New Inmate Call Rates Aren't Sneaky

The Federal Communications Commission pushed back Tuesday against phone companies trying to halt new rate caps for in-state calls from prisons and jails, telling the D.C. Circuit that its recent order freezing the implementation of some rate limits left other restrictions free to take effect.

FCC Spectrum Plans Threaten LPTVs, DC Circ. Hears

Low-power television broadcasters told the D.C. Circuit on Monday that the Federal Communications Commission has illegally relegated them to secondary status to wireless services so it can take away some of their spectrum and give it to wireless companies.

FCC Suffering Bipartisan Breakdown, GOP Members Say

Bipartisan cooperation at the Federal Communications Commission has broken down, and its members are wrongly being held back from publicly commenting on rule proposals while efforts to overhaul FCC processes have "accomplished nothing," the agency's Republican commissioners told lawmakers Tuesday.

Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton Ask FCC For Set-Top Box 'Pause'

The Rev. Jesse Jackson's Rainbow PUSH Coalition, the NAACP, the Rev. Al Sharpton's National Action Network and other civil rights groups urged the Federal Communications Commission on Monday to delay its set-top box proposal to evaluate the plan's potential impact on disparity and diversity.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. AG Asserts Immunity In Ex-Agent's Name-Clearing Bid

Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane told a state appeals court Monday she acted within the scope of her official duties when commenting on a purportedly "botched" sting operation and was thus immune from an ex-undercover agent's bid for a name-clearing hearing over her statements.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Political Prosecution: The Unconstitutional Rick Perry Case

In August 2014, then-Texas Gov. Rick Perry was indicted for threatening to exercise a veto and then carrying through with that threat. Last month, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals rightly held that the prosecution was as much an “oops” as the debate slip that famously felled Perry's 2012 presidential campaign. The charges against Perry were weak, and he should not have been charged, says Lathrop Nelson of Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP.

Presidential Candidates Should Rethink US Trade Policy

Candidates for the U.S. presidency must be proactive in ensuring that our trade policies actually advance U.S. economic interests and provide the tools needed to address differences in economic systems that have caused and continue to cause unwarranted harm to American companies, workers and communities, says Terence Stewart at the Law Offices of Stewart and Stewart.

Insurers Must Brace For New Corp. Governance Disclosures

The Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Model Act and Model Regulation have been adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and have been passed into law by five states. Regardless of the exact contours of the final requirements in each state, insurers should be preparing to share an unprecedented level of detail on corporate governance procedures with insurance regulators annually, say attorneys with Day Pitney LLP.

A New Dawn For European Patents

The creation of a new European Unified Patent Court and a new patent with unitary effect — expected to come into force next year — is the most important change in the European patent system since the European Patent Convention came into effect in October 1977. It will fundamentally change the international patent litigation landscape, say attorneys with Jones Day.

Changing Climate: What The Paris Accord Means For Australia

As a result of the Paris agreement, we expect to see a more stable policy setting in Australia aimed at moving the economy to one with a lower-emissions profile. Businesses will be hoping that the time for short-term, unstable policy is over and that in due course, bipartisan agreement will be reached on what has been a fraught area of public policy, say Elisa de Wit and Hannah Gould of Norton Rose Fulbright.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

7 Habits Of Highly Effective Rainmakers

Rainmakers have worked hard for years to bring in business and build an impressive book of clients. While there is no magic formula for overnight success, these veteran attorneys still lean on certain habits to separate themselves from the rest of the pack. Here, six heavy-hitters dish on the daily habits that helped them get to rainmaker status.

Why GCs Still Miss The Mark On Alternative Fee Deals

Discounted and blended rates may be the new normal in law firm billing, but experts say law departments need to put in more work and gain more comfort before the industry sees widespread adoption of the risk-shifting, value-based fee arrangements once held up as the antidote to the billable hour.

Sex With A Client? 3 Times The Rule Isn't 'Never'

The list of reasons lawyers shouldn’t get sexually involved with clients is lengthy. But experts say there are some gray areas in the ethics rules that lawyers should be aware of, even if it's just to help them avoid professional quicksand. Here, Law360 looks at situations in which sex with a client could be permissible.

Winston & Strawn, Munsch Hardt See Revenue Rise In 2015

Winston & Strawn LLP beefed up its gross revenue last year, growing it by 4.2 percent to $818.5 million, while revenue at Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr PC grew 2.6 percent, representatives for the firms confirmed Tuesday.

Attorneys, Staff Safe After Brussels Attacks, BigLaw Says

As the world reels from another deadly bombing in Europe, a number of global law firms with offices in Brussels said Tuesday that all their attorneys and staff in the city are safe and accounted for.

Hammered By Recession, Young NY Attys Feel 'Dispensable'

New York lawyers minted during the Great Recession were hit hard by an economic slowdown that saw firms shrink and hiring deferred, a recent study found, with fledgling attorneys looking to use their talents for the public good hit hardest of all.

UK Legal Industry Reports Big Gains In 2015

The U.K. legal sector grew 8 percent last year to £25.7 billion ($36.5 million), according to a new study published on Tuesday, with every 1 percent growth in the sector adding 8,000 new jobs and £379 million to the economy.

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Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington
Comcast Corporation
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FPL Group Inc.
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Health Net, Inc.
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LifeLock Inc.
London Stock Exchange Group PLC
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Office Depot Inc.
ProMedica Health System Inc.
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Sprint Nextel Corporation
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Trump Organization Inc.
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United Auto Workers
Verizon Communications
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Federal Trade Commission
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Federal Communications Commission
Department of Labor
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Department of the Interior
Federal Reserve System
National Marine Fisheries Service
U.S. House of Representatives

Bureau of Indian Affairs
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Bureau of Labor Statistics
Bureau of Land Management
Eastern Shoshone Tribe
European Commission
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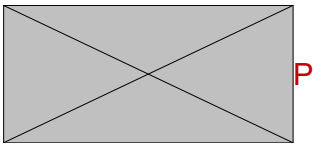

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TOP NEWS

Rosenstein Speaks Out Against 'Unfair' DOJ Settlements

Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein on Friday told white collar attorneys that the Department of Justice wants to reward companies with strong compliance programs and avoid imposing corporate-level penalties that disproportionately harm investors and other stakeholders as opposed to wrongdoers. Read more »

Analysis

9th Circ. Takes Center Stage On DACA As Congress Dawdles

Immigration negotiations in Congress have come to a standstill, and all eyes are now on the Ninth Circuit as it considers the fate of some 800,000 beneficiaries of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, which the Trump administration had originally slated for termination on Monday. Read more »

Texas, Others Urge Justices To Uphold Trump's Travel Ban

States such as Texas and Florida and organizations such as Citizens United and the Immigration Reform Law Institute recently signed onto briefs urging the U.S. Supreme Court to determine that President Donald Trump adhered to federal immigration law and the U.S. Constitution in banning travel to the U.S. by certain nationals of several predominantly Muslim countries. Read more »

Trump Embraces Looming 'Trade Wars' After Tariff Notice

The fallout from President Donald Trump's bombshell decision to hit steel and aluminum imports with steep tariffs continued Friday as the president welcomed looming "trade wars" with U.S. partners, saying that the conflicts were ultimately good and easy to win. Read more »

Pa. Gov. Hires Ex-Acting SG For Gerrymandering Fight

Democratic Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf's administration on Friday retained a high-profile U.S. Supreme Court litigator from Hogan Lovells as the partisan court battle over redistricting for the state's congressional districts continues to pull in top legal talent. Read more »

Pro Bono Spotlight

Holland & Knight Helps Bring Reforms To Fla. Prisons

After more than a year of negotiations with the Florida Department of Corrections, Holland & Knight LLP attorneys, working with Disability Rights Florida and others, recently helped secure a settlement that should help inmates with severe and persistent psychiatric disabilities get the treatment they need. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Picks Dow Atty To Lead EPA Emergency Mgt. Unit

President Donald Trump on Friday said he intends a Dow Chemical Co. managing counsel to head up the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Land and

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Pa. DEP OKs Permits For Birdsboro Natural Gas Power Plant

Environmental regulators in Pennsylvania on Friday said that they had signed off on permits clearing the way for construction of a new Birdsboro Power LLC 450-megawatt natural gas power plant to be located about 50 miles outside of Philadelphia. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Fla. Senate Committee Advances Gambling Reform Bill

A Florida Senate Committee approved a gaming reform bill Friday that covers the regulation of fantasy contests, greyhound and horse racing “decoupling” and slot machine taxes, and authorizes so-called designated player games in certain settings, while also extending the state’s gaming compact with the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Trump Taps Senate Staffer, Pa. Transit Atty For STB

President Donald Trump on Friday nominated a senior Senate staffer and a deputy general counsel at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority to fill vacancies on the Surface Transportation Board, the nation’s economic rail regulator. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Firefighters Call Fla. Gov's Veto Of Raise Unconstitutional

A Florida firefighters union fighting the dismissal of an unfair labor claim argued to the state's highest court that Gov. Rick Scott exercised his veto power in an unconstitutional manner when he blocked a budget appropriation in 2015 that granted members a raise. Read more »

COMPETITION

Group Slams Sinclair Plan To Get $3.9B Merger In FCC Shape

A coalition formed to fight Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.’s proposed, $3.9 billion acquisition of Tribune Media Co. recently told the FCC that Sinclair's divestiture plan to make the deal compliant with federal media-ownership rules is an “empty vessel." Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Cyber Defense Nominee Tells Sens. Enemies 'Don't Fear' US

President Donald Trump's nominee to lead the National Security Agency and U.S. Cyber Command told a Senate panel Thursday that countries like China and Russia will keep lobbing cyberattacks because they "don't fear" retaliation and see little reason to stop. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Analysis

CFPB's Scrutiny Of Complaint Reporting May Signal Shift

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Thursday asked businesses and other groups to weigh in on the agency’s public reporting of consumer complaints,

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putting a question mark over the future of a tool consumer advocates say has been useful in shining a light on bad practices in the financial industry. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Wants Out Of Wash. Transgender Military Ban Fight

The U.S. Department of Justice told a Washington federal court a ban on transgender military service members cannot be found unconstitutional as a final policy has yet to be released, also arguing President Donald Trump should be allowed to escape the suit as an injunction cannot be used against him. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

Trump's Trade Crossfire May Imperil Food Producers

President Donald Trump has picked a new trade fight over imports of steel and aluminum, but experts say it is the nation's booming agricultural sector that could end up taking the brunt of the damage if major U.S. allies begin retaliating. Read more »

TAX

Analysis

Vague Disclosures Make Tax Perks Hard To Track

After two years into a new era of mandated accountability surrounding government tax incentives, experts say tax deals are still hard to track and there's much room for improvement. Read more »

Analysis

Treasury's Guidance Job Made Harder By Tax Official's Exit

The U.S. Treasury Department, tasked with interpreting a massive new tax law, has been left shorthanded by the recent sudden resignation of Dana Trier, a high-ranking official who was heavily involved in projects to provide highly anticipated guidance to taxpayers. Read more »

Nuclear Subsidies, Tax Bill Top NJ Rate Watchdog's Agenda

The New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will be busy going to bat for utility ratepayers in the coming months by fighting legislation calling for a $300 million subsidy for Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.'s nuclear plants and hunting for savings that utilities may owe consumers in the wake of recent federal tax legislation, according to division Director Stefanie Brand. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

7th Circ. Rejects Transgender Asylee's Name-Change Suit

The Seventh Circuit on Friday refused to revive a lawsuit in which a transgender man who is a native of Mexico and lives in Indiana on asylum alleges the state's name-changing statute is unconstitutional because it requires proof of U.S. citizenship. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Aims To Increase Use Of Public Safety Band

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai expressed hope Thursday that after years of consideration, the FCC can take a big step toward opening the rarely used 4.9-gigahertz band to new uses as he laid out the agency's wireless-

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focused March agenda in his latest blog post. Read more »

House To Consider Revised FCC Reauthorization Bill

Key congressional negotiators announced a finalized Federal Communications Commission reauthorization bill Friday, setting the measure up for a House of Representatives vote next week. Read more »

Senate Advances Bill To Require Better Mobile Coverage Data

The U.S. Senate has approved a bill that would solidify the Federal Communications Commission's data collection practices for mobile services, announced Sen. Roger Wicker on Thursday, furthering a recent push to improve the FCC's broadband record-keeping. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Skelos, Son Seek To Dismiss Case Citing McDonnell

Former New York State Senate leader Dean Skelos and his son, Adam, who last year convinced an appeals court to overturn their corruption convictions, urged a Manhattan federal judge Thursday to dismiss the case, saying that the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in McDonnell v. U.S. requires it. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

ALJs Check Their Own Work, With Unsurprising Results

It is fair to say that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's directive that its administrative law judges reconsider the record in pending proceedings has not resulted in a groundswell of revised rulings. The ALJs, whose previous appointments have now been "ratified," are not suddenly seeing these cases through a brand new lens, says Marc Fagel of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP. Read more »

Childproof Cannabis Packages Won't Impress Jeff Sessions

A group of cannabis-oriented businesses recently announced standards meant to "protect consumers and demonstrate to regulators, financial institutions and the public that they operate at the highest level of ethics and responsibility." But these measures, including labeling, child-resistant packaging and health warnings, are unlikely to convince the U.S. Justice Department, says Neama Rahmani of West Coast Trial Lawyers. Read more »

Shipping Cos. Must Review New North Korea Sanctions Risks

The U.S. government recently announced a new tranche of sanctions aimed at disrupting North Korean shipping and trading companies and vessels, and issued a global advisory highlighting the sanctions risks for insurers, flag registries, shipping companies and financial institutions. Companies in the maritime sector should assess their compliance policies in light of this guidance, say attorneys with Dentons. Read more »

Opinion

States Must Fill Void Created By CFPB Regulatory Vacuum

Our nation's most aggressive consumer watchdog, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, has essentially been muzzled. It is now, more than ever before, incumbent upon states and their legislatures to ensure that their citizens are protected from unscrupulous financial institutions who only care to protect their bottom line, say Brian Kabateck and Shant Karnikian of Kabateck Brown Kellner LLP. Read more »

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The Firms Landing The Most Cases In 7 Practice Areas

In a new report from the legal analytics firm Lex Machina, case volume speaks

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volumes. Here are the firms finding their services in the highest demand over the past five years. Read more »

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ABA's 'No' To Anti-Money Laundering Bills Sparks Dissent

The American Bar Association's hard-line stance against a pair of anti-money laundering bills being considered by Congress that it says threaten the attorney-client relationship has stirred dissent inside and outside the organization about U.S. lawyers' proper role in stemming the global flow of illegal money, experts say. Read more »

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Legal Tech Download: Robot Reviews And Contract Lawyering

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A new report found that female general counsel are more likely to be paid the same as their male counterparts in the U.S. than elsewhere in the world, Morgan Stanley's GC said at a panel that the white collar bar will face "declining demand" for their services in the financial sector and investors sued Wynn Resorts' general counsel and others over insider trading. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read more »

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Showing tribute of any kind to a drug addict is the most ridiculous thing your administration has come up with yet. The man was a good artist which he was paid highly for.
This is not someone I want my grandchildren to look up to. He killed himself! With Drugs!! This is how you wish to inspire the youth of our town. Your tribute is encouraging young people to follow in the footsteps of a drug addict!!
How sad you have decided to drag our town down a road of star idol worship instead of doing for and celebrating our military heroes. Shame on you. I am embarrassed for us all. Karleen Craig

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This event is presented in partnership with HHMI Tangled Bank Studios, in collaboration with STAT, and in association with NOVA. Forum viewers may want to tune into the NOVA film "Can Alzheimer's Be Stopped?", which premieres Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at 9pm ET/8C on PBS.

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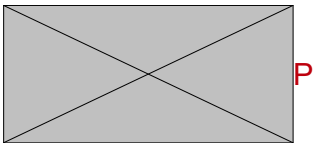

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The Law Firms Spinning The White House Turnstile

A change in administration opens revolving doors for BigLaw, allowing some attorneys to transition to a government gig while giving others the chance to move into the private sector. Here are the firms and attorneys cycling through some prominent executive branch positions. Read more »

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Who's Repping Whom? Law360's Guide To The Mueller Probe

As Robert Mueller's investigation of the Trump campaign draws a slew of corporate attorneys to the scene, here's a look at the legal firepower representing figures in the special counsel's inquiry. Read more »

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What Trump's War On Regulations Means For Lawyers

Corporations and their attorneys can be some of the country's most ardent deregulation enthusiasts, but many are struggling to navigate uncertainty clouding the Trump administration's efforts to pare down the rulebook. Read more »

TOP NEWS

Brady Targets Carried Interest, Base Erosion At Tax Markup

Sparks flew as the House Ways and Means Committee started its markup of the tax reform bill Monday, as Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas, added a measure to tighten carried interest and base erosion rules in the underlying tax bill. Read more »

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BigLaw Directs Pro Bono Efforts At Trump Admin Policies

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NY Fed Chief Dudley Announces Plans To Step Down

Federal Reserve Bank of New York President William Dudley on Monday said he intends to step down from his post by the middle of next year, marking another early departure among Obama-era U.S. financial regulators. Read more »

GOP Tax Cut Bill Will Raise Taxes For Some, Report Says

The House Republicans' proposed tax cut legislation could actually result in a tax increase for many individuals while the cuts overwhelmingly favor the wealthiest households, according to an analysis released Sunday. Read more »

Texas Election Could Restore Rule Requiring AG Notice

A constitutional amendment on Tuesday's statewide ballot would overturn a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals decision and restore a state law requiring that the attorney general's office be notified of challenges to the constitutionality of state statutes, which litigators say would clear up lingering confusion about the requirement. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

US Financial Markets Research Chief To Leave Agency

The head of a U.S. government financial markets watchdog agency on Monday announced plans to step down as the Trump administration and congressional Republicans push forward with plans to shrink or eliminate the agency. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

3rd Circ. Fight Portends Larger Battle Over Fracking Ban

With the Delaware River Basin Commission set to unveil draft regulations that would ban natural gas drilling in the river's watershed, oral arguments before the Third Circuit on Tuesday on a challenge to an existing moratorium on the practice could serve as a preview of future battles. Read more »

Calif., NM Warn BLM Over Suspending Methane Waste Rule

After convincing a federal judge last month to reactivate Obama-era regulations limiting methane gas emissions on public lands, the attorneys general of California and New Mexico on Monday warned the Bureau of Land Management that a formal suspension of those rules would similarly not hold up in court. Read more »

Enviros Got Unfair Fracking Rule Win At 10th Circ., ND Says

North Dakota and three other states said Friday that the Tenth Circuit should revisit its toss of a challenge to an Obama-era hydraulic fracturing rule for federal and Native American lands because it is being rewritten, saying the decision gives environmental groups an unjustified win. Read more »

Enviros, Kids Sue Feds Over Climate Regulation Rollbacks

The Trump administration has waged a "war on science," according to a lawsuit filed Monday in Pennsylvania federal court by the Clean Air Council and two children, who say government rollbacks of environmental regulations will harm U.S. citizens by contributing to climate change and dramatic weather events. Read more »

Regional Energy Agreements Lack Transparency, FERC Told

EDF Renewable Energy Inc. has filed a complaint with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission saying cooperation agreements between regional transmission organizations related to studies on proposed energy projects are so

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vague that energy companies cannot properly assess whether new projects will be commercially viable, according to a notice scheduled for publication Tuesday on the Federal Register. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Menendez Jury Takes On Claim Of Bribery Among Friends

A New Jersey federal jury began deliberations Monday in the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist, with the defense claiming in its closing remarks that they were acting out of a longtime friendship and not an illicit scheme while prosecutors asserted that their relationship was corrupted. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Finalizes Rule On Attorney-Client Privilege At PTAB

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Monday finalized a rule extending attorney-client privilege to communications between clients and their patent agents or foreign patent practitioners as it relates to trials before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Fiduciary Rule Can't Block Thrivent Arbitrations, Judge Says

A Minnesota federal judge on Friday blocked the U.S. Department of Labor from enforcing the anti-arbitration provision of its fiduciary rule for retirement advisers against Thrivent Financial, saying the provision will harm the company even if, as the DOL plans, it never takes effect. Read more »

NYC Extends Paid Sick Leave To Abuse, Trafficking Victims

New York City expanded its paid sick leave law Monday to include victims of human trafficking, domestic violence and sexual assault, allowing them to take paid time off to receive services or attend various legal proceedings and health appointments related to those abuses. Read more »

Feds Tell 9th Circ. Seattle's Uber Union Law Can't Stand

Federal agencies asked the Ninth Circuit on Friday to revive a challenge to Seattle's ordinance allowing drivers for Uber and Lyft to unionize, saying the law runs afoul of the so-called state action doctrine and could lead to too many antitrust exemptions. Read more »

Joint Employer Bill Set For House Vote

The U.S. House of Representatives' Rules Committee on Monday approved by a 9-2 vote a proposal to undo the Obama administration's expanded joint employment doctrine ahead of a scheduled vote by the full House on Tuesday. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Post-Equifax, NY AG Proposes Tougher Data Security Laws

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman introduced new legislation bolstering efforts to protect consumers' personal information from breaches, saying the Equifax hack has shown that the state's data security laws are "weak and outdated." Read more »

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Trump Wants $6B More For 'Urgent' Defense Needs

President Donald Trump asked Congress on Monday for an additional $5.9 billion for the U.S. Department of Defense for 2018, the majority of which would go toward defensive efforts against North Korean missiles, while also urging lawmakers to take up a previous request for additional border wall funds. Read more »

TAX

Basis, Capital Guidance Coming On Partnership Tax Audits

The U.S. Department of the Treasury is hoping to soon release guidance on how to account for basis and capital accounts under new partnership auditing rules that go into effect Jan. 1, a Treasury official said Monday. Read more »

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Tax Writers Try Throwing Subsidies Out Of The Stadium Game

Buried 272 pages beneath a mountain of tweaks and changes proposed in the sweeping tax bill released by House Republicans last week lay a largely overlooked provision that would eliminate tax-exempt bond financing for professional sports stadiums. Read more »

OECD Urged To Clear Up Guidance For Profit Split Method

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's latest draft of guidance for using the profit split approach to transfer pricing was met with scrutiny on Monday, when industry stakeholders said certain sections were unclear and in some cases contradictory. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

US Gov't To Defend Puerto Rico Restructuring Law In Court

The federal government said Monday it will participate in a court challenge over the constitutionality of the 2016 law enacted by Congress to address Puerto Rico's staggering debt crisis, after the statute was challenged by a creditor hedge fund and a union representing electric utility workers. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

DHS To End Deportation Protection For Nicaraguans

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security said Monday it will cut off a deportation protection program for Nicaraguans after nearly 20 years, but is still deciding on whether to do the same for people who fled extreme adverse conditions in Haiti, El Salvador and Honduras. Read more »

US Resumes Visa Processing In Turkey On 'Limited Basis'

The U.S. State Department gave the green light for restarting "limited visa services" in Turkey on Monday, with the move coming a day before the Turkish prime minister is set to visit the U.S. Read more »

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Analysis

Justices To Mull Congress' Reach In Tribal Casino Battle

The U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments Tuesday over whether Congress improperly tilted the scales in favor of a tribal casino project by passing a law meant to end a court challenge, a case that could put the up-and-running casino in jeopardy. Here, Law360 breaks down the case. Read more »

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Munger Tolles Nabs Ex-Assistant To Solicitor General In DC

Munger Tolles & Olson LLP has hired a former assistant to the U.S. solicitor general who argued a dozen cases before the U.S. Supreme Court related to securities laws, insider trading, foreign state immunity, constitutional law and extraterritoriality questions, the firm announced Monday. Read more »

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Financial Crisis Anniversary

Putting Our Nation's Economy At Risk Again

Just a decade after financial disaster struck, the Trump administration, congressional Republicans and Wall Street are wantonly ignoring the lessons of history. The unknown is not if but when financial disaster will strike again, says Phil Angelides, who was chairman of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission. Read more »

The Retirement Savings Tax Battle May Not Be Over

After much speculation, the GOP tax proposal unveiled last week makes no changes to the rules for retirement savings. Still, the estimated $115 billion per year of tax breaks for retirement accounts remains a tempting target for realization of tax savings needed to pay for Republicans' ambitious tax cut plans, says John Bartlett of Stites & Harbison PLLC. Read more »

Adapting To The New TSCA Regulatory Structure

California Gov. Jerry Brown recently signed the Cleaning Product Right to Know Act of 2017 into law. It will require online ingredient listing and on-package disclosure of ingredients by manufacturers of cleaning products. This new law is just one of the latest actions taken by a state to somehow regulate the use of chemicals, says Judah Prero of Sidley Austin LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

EU's 'Dirty Money' Fight Under Fire After Tax Papers Leak

A massive leak of data from an offshore law firm has exposed how little Europe has achieved in its fight against money laundering and corruption, campaigners said Monday after a trove of 13.4 million records was released. Read more »

NYC Firms' Leadership Still On Slow Path To Diversity

The number of women and minorities holding leadership positions at New York City law firms climbed again slightly in 2016, but progress in many respects continues to be incremental at best, a new report released Monday by the New York City Bar Association said. Read more »

Trailblazing Black Female Federal Judge In Detroit Dies

U.S. District Judge Anna Diggs Taylor died over the weekend after serving as the first black female chief judge of the federal bench in Detroit, according to district court officials and multiple media reports. Read more »

Analysis

15 Minutes With Verizon Communications' General Counsel

Craig Silliman joined Verizon as its executive vice president for public policy and general counsel in January 2015, after serving in various other roles throughout the company for nearly two decades. Law360 spoke to Silliman about his excitement for the changes ahead both at the company and in technology and why law school professors should teach students lessons in empathy and judgment. Read more »

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Cornelius O'Leary Jr
Sent: Thur 10/5/2017 4:08:56 PM
Subject: Im sorry your city experienced an attack

Mrs. Goodman,
I want to write and say I am sorry for all of the loss of life in Las Vegas, a place that felt like home to me and I wanted to stay and practice medicine.I am saying a prayer right now for all of the innocent people who were attacked.

I also wanted to remind you of my lawsuit in 2012 that talked about torture by the US Government and a sonic weapon being used to sleep deprive me, which I was somehow able to back up with tapes of US Marshals threatening me in US Federal Court and then saying I imagined it, and Homeland Security telling me to murder people and move to Mexico.

I wonder if you have seen the US State Department reports in 2017 that now talk about a sonic weapon being used on diplomats. What makes the person complaining about this weapon seem crazy, consider that the US State Department is now complaining of it, and then consider Aaron Alexis, the US Navy Yard shooter who killed US servicemen and women and he complained of a loud ringing in his head.

I know nothing about the Las Vegas shooter ,and I am not saying I can say with certainty. But if you ask Sherrif Lombardo to look at his background, I would say it is very likely that he was complaining about the same US Government program that the US Diplomats are undergoing, sleep deprivation (notice Starbucks is saying he looks sleep deprived).

It is very hard for me to report this I risk my life or you sending me police officers who definitely don't understand. Looking at my own life and how I am currently being harassed at my home 24/7, I can understand that there is a possibility it is the same program.

Do you know it didn't even stop after a setup to fight in Las Vegas landed me in jail. Your city jail guards put me across from a naked woman and sexually abused me. How is that possible. I had to wait a year for trial and the City of Las Vegas had employees in court telling me to kill myself to try to influence my court competency hearing. Then they forced me to allow Collette Putnam to come to a forensic psychiatrist with me who said I was sane, and as soon as I got to jail and recognized guards were trying to start fights with me in the community, I was put in a special unit across from a naked woman as they threatened me. An inmate was set free early for stealing all of my food and I was put in solitary confinement, and not allowed to exercise every day. I didnt lose any weight because I was so poor and not eating very much on the outside anyway.

There is no way you will believe my report now, but maybe one day in the future.

Your police officers and other law enforcement workers, state and city court workers and others were continually harassing me and if I asked for help, mental illness accusations were used to justify their criminal level of harassment that was accompanied by torture.

I can also offer that that man in Las Vegas may have been set off by harassment coming from his neighbors because they make a goal of making the person feel surrounded and then call the target crazy. If you are an intelligent woman you must consider the US State Department reports, the University of Miami doctors who call them sane victims of an attack, and juxtapose that with the diagnosis of schizophrenia in Aaron Alexis.

I want to stand up to my government because as a physician I am personally experiencing torture and NYPD are allowed to lie to me, I read it in the New York Post. That is not the USA I believe in. The police even threaten me using my run for president, which is at least not mass murder, to expose something that has truth ready to shine through the lies, and the first rays are the US State Department themselves not even knowing the capabilities of their own government against themselves.

Feel free to call me to discuss it. I lost over 6 homes in Las Vegas and proved harassment in hotels. It may be the same program.

I lost my home to a dog attack and the LV courts refused to let me restrain a man who was high on drugs and attacked me with a pit bull dog. The same thing happened to me in New York, and I was told it was a nuisance to complain about the dog attack and it never happened, the police keep using the same techniques over and over, violence and harassment and then

refusing to admit any part of what they do.

If Joe Lombardo hires me and lets me at the medical records, I can tell you there is a good chance I would be able to find the law enforcement agents who caused this mass murder and I would like to peacefully find and overcome this situation.

I live every day with people outside my window, at the nearby construction sites all yelling and threatening and encouraging me to be violent, NYPD in uniform do the same thing, and I am denied community review. The same has happened in over 5 cities.

Tell your officers to look into any complaints about ringing, about flashes, about harassment, and just consider for one moment that mental illness is being manufactured and used to target individuals. Please remember that I want you to please consider the US State Department report about the ringing sound weapon and sleep deprivation and the US Navy Yard shooter and his diagnosis as proof of this. I then want you to consider the murder of children at Sandy Hook by a US Navy applicant. I am not being frivolous when I tell you that I think this is the same program causing mass murder. I am not saying all of mass murder is caused by it and some people do it for other reasons. I am just asking you to consider what I am saying.

Very respectfully,
Cornelius O'Leary Jr, MD
[redacted]

To: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 11/17/2016 9:23:09 PM
Subject: FW: Constituent needs immediate help

Would you attend to Mr. Roth's email please?

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From: Jon Roth [redacted]]
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Constituent needs immediate help

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The Honorable Carolyn Goodman
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Mayor Goodman,

An issue has come into my life at the most inopportune time. I do not know who to turn to. I need the correct help. I need it quick

I will share back story and events leading up to the pressing issue at hand

I am a 59 year old male. In 2005 I was diagnosed with severe [redacted]. From that day forward my life was no longer my own. By end 2006 I was no longer able to work. A couple difficult years later I qualified for federal disability benefits. After nearly 7 years in a "walking coma" from disease, opiates, benzodiazepines, neuro drugs, psych drugs, ambien, antiseizure, and more drugs, tests and treatments, in late 2013 I told my doctor I wanted off all the chemical drugs. A rough three months later I was off all chemical medicines and have been ever since. I began a natural approach to my wellness focusing on food as medicine. My health began to improve while still the New York weather was still causing me much pain and flares of symptoms-conditions. In August 2014 I accepted invitation to leave Millbrook, New York to try the hot, dry deserts of Phoenix for my conditions. I felt improvements in days. Opportunity arose to move to Las Vegas early 2015. I moved to Vegas in April 2015. I love it here. I do not to ever want to leave. In October 2015 I became a Nevada medical marijuana patient. By end of November 2015 I began treating myself with cannabis protocol. In days my wellness improved and has improved ever since. One year later I am in the best physical condition in a decade. I am in the amazing spiritual-mental state we are Blessed to after looking death straight in the eyes, take him on in a battle to the death, and win. I am ready to give a go at becoming a working member of society again. I want to work at getting off the disability and become a productive member of the Las Vegas community. Over this past year I have met many people in our medical marijuana establishments. Being someone who has healed himself using full plant cannabis medicine I have much to offer our growing Nevada medical marijuana industries. I am enrolled in Trim Ready dispensary

class 11/20/2016. I am enrolled in both the Cultivation Class and Edibles manufacturing classes on 11/27. When I complete dispensary certification on November 20th I will ask Brenda Gunsallus, owner of Sahara Wellness, my favorite person in the business, to sponsor my MME Agent card. I am just a few short weeks away from being a vetted member of the Las Vegas medical marijuana industry and onto a new life. I am Blessed to be the real deal success story that when you do not give up, regardless the odds against, fight hard fearlessly, you can win over anything. I am proof that for me cannabis changed my life from dark shadows of disease to a bright sunny new future in the city of lights I want to share my experience, skills, and knowledge, with others. I am once again looking forward to the future.

Here is my pressing issue.

I have lived in this same apartment at [redacted] for 18 months (702-818-5109). I rented furniture from Ogden Villas for $40 per month on top of my $425 month rent as I arrived in Las Vegas with just backpack and suitcase . By September 2015 I had acquired my own furniture. I put in a written request with Ogden Villas to have the rental furniture removed. The complex removed the furniture before September was over. When I paid my November 2015 rent for $425 I was told by office manager Jody Blackley I must continue paying $425 rent plus the $40 the furniture they took back or be evicted. I replied that is ridiculous. She replied it is the way it is. Jodie was moved to another site. Manager Liz, the manager who originally signed me into Ogden Villas, replaced Jodie. I brought attention to Liz that I am still being made to pay for furniture I returned. Liz said paying for furniture I returned makes no sense, she will look into it, and I must still pay the $40 for furniture I returned until it is figured out or be evicted. Liz moved to another a site. Manager Patty put a notation in my file I am still being charged for furniture I do not have. After thirteen months of being told by every floating manager that I must continue paying for products & services I do not receive under threat of eviction I receive notice my rent is being increased $40 to $505 (copy attached). They are raising my rent forty dollars each month on top of my already being overcharged $40 each month for furniture I do not have. I see this as a common sense opportunity to clear the slate by me accepting not paying November 2016 rent $465 for the $520 Ogden owes me for furniture and start the year off with this long overdue issue sorted and done. I write up a proposal (copy attached), give a copy to manager Patty to give to Jody, and mailed a copy to Plenty of Places corporate offices. On Thursday November 3rd I received email from Plenty of Places stating I can no longer access my online plenty of places account. Thursday November 10th I found an eviction notice attached to my door (copies attached).

I am a model tenant who has done nothing to cause any trouble here nor anyone anywhere.

I have paid my rent on time every month since I have been here. I have not once been a bother to anyone. All my neighbors like me. I keep to myself and do not get involved with the dramas of other residents. My apartment is clean without ever a problem with insects.

While Ogden wants to charge me $505 a month rent there are other tenants on disability benefits who were residents who were here before me that are paying $425 per month

I had three important stipulations to making the move to Vegas. 1 Tile floor, 2 second floor, 3 near a store

1. My decade of wicked battles against an invisible illness no one understands is brought to me by a tiny insect bite I did not know I received. Carpet grosses me out in a sense. Like indoor grass. For someone disabled with cans-joint related conditions with chronic pain maintaining carpet is an added chore. This apartment is all ceramic tile and is ideal for my needs

2. To have the stairs as a forced form of exercise. I prefer the less noise and traffic. I have trees outside my window. One year past a walk down Fremont to The Experience was an accomplishment. Today, most days, I walk over a mile around the neighborhood enjoying the Las Vegas sunrise with coffee. I commonly walk to our senior center on bonanza, library right up N LV Blvd., anywhere I want to go. I am truly Blessed beyond belief in all aspects of life

3. Store for access to necessary supplies close by when physically unable to make it to proper markets. The owners and crew at 7-Eleven Fremont & 15th all know me. After 18 months we get along quite well.

My requirements were met with this apartment and I moved here. I love my apartment home here in Downtown Fremont.

I have no money to move nor anyplace to move to. No friends nor family to help. I lost everything to battle with disease

including nearly all my past family and friends. Thinking my offer so common sense and in favor of Ogden Villas they will accept I spent the $465 skipped November rent on renewing my medical cannabis card and enrolling in the three Nevada mme certification courses. If I am evicted over this lack of action by this company who admittedly owes me but is unable to reach a solution other than evicting their debt (me) I will be put out homeless on the street with the little I can carry. My two cats I rescued from shelter over one year ago will go back to the shelter. The few belongings I have been able to accumulate over this past 18 months into the dumpsters. Ten years battle against invisible illness to get into the position to once again have an on the grid life shattered. All of this because a manager Jody Blakley, who's agents lead me on for 13 month, refuses to see the common sense and right in not evicting a disabled, good tenant, who offers to accept $465 to clear up the $520 it is her cause the company she works for owes me

Friday morning, November 11th, I spoke with Fatima from Plenty of Places corporate offices. We spoke in length about Ogden Villas and this situation. Fatima assured me she will speak with her manager and get back to me by end of day. Fatima did not get back to me

Monday morning, November 13th at 11:15 am I called Fatima at Plenty of Places corporate offices to see what progress she has made on this issue (562) 989-9932). Fatima told me her and Jody Blakley have been speaking about this situation but have yet to come up with a resolution. Fatima assured me she will speak with her manager and get back to me by day's end. Fatima did not get back to me.

I am concerned Fatima is stretching this out as Jody has done with the furniture overpayments, and before they get back with a resolution the police will be at my door evicting me to the street

Is there anything you can do to help Plenty of Places see the wrong in kicking out a good tenant who just wants the fair deal of not paying for products-services not provided, with the slate clean for what they have overcharged me? I agree to pay the $40 increase on top my $425 true rent for $465 per month beginning December 03, 2016

Please feel free to check me out. I am one of the good guys. I have had a life Blessed with many jobs, careers, experiences, knowledge, and skills, in a variety of industries that I am looking forward to putting to use after not being able to work at all for over ten long years. I am here to help.

What I am looking for exactly:

1. November Rent Receipt showing rent paid
2. Notice in change of terms of tenancy showing my monthly rent $465.00 due by 3rd of each month
3. Letter from mgr Jody Blakley's supervisor stating there will be no discrimination, retribution, nor actions, against me by Jody Blakley over this issue

Thank you for your time, considerations, and continued service

Sincerely,

Jon Andrew Rothberg
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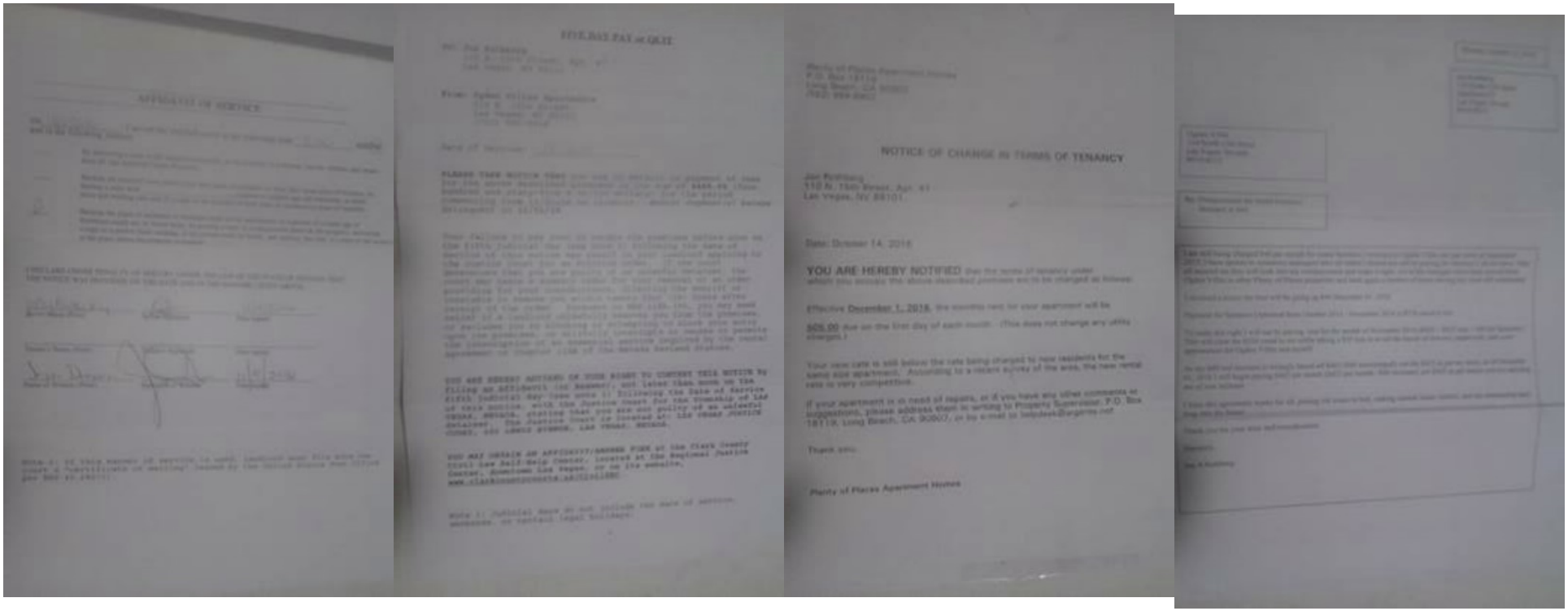
SS [redacted]



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Sent: Thur 5/3/2018 11:36:18 PM

Subject: 1. News Results for Idiot, 2. NFL Cheerleaders Forced Escort Scandal EXPLODES, 3. I am not rich... But I live here, 4. 30

Dear Friend, Amice, Paisano, Amichi, Amigo, Amiga, Pinoy, & Pinay,

*** Justice, Bravery, Benevolence Politeness, Veracity, Honor, Loyalty, & Courtesy.

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1. News Results for Idiot:

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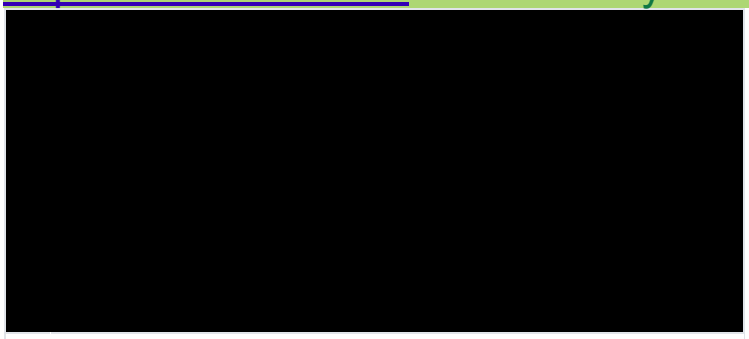

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Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018, 6:56:07 AM PDT
Subject: NFL Cheerleaders Forced Escort Scandal EXPLODES

Pentagon Wasted THIS MUCH on 'Can I Kiss You' Training

The Pentagon has spent roughly $700,000 on training designed to tell soldiers when it is appropriate to kiss a girl. The "Can I Kiss You?" training was most recently deployed last week at the U.S. Army base in Fort Eustis, Va. Soldiers learned about "starting a conversation about relationships and intimacy." "The training event aimed […]

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Gangbanger Puts Hit on Kanye Over Trump Support

Kanye West stepped out in Los Angeles on Monday and had an entourage that was hard to miss. The rapper was flanked by three big security guards as he headed to dinner, which may or may not be related to a gang threat recently brought against him. On Sunday, Daz Dillinger posted an Instagram video […]

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According to The New York Times, some Washington Redskins cheerleaders taken

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4. Immigration army insist forcing the United States! Site: 30 people have been arrested:

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Following the unsuccessful after a day ago, former undocumented passengers from Central America not insist forcing day, on the 30th in San Diego in Mexico mention Juan satisfied the other side, sleeping on the grounds of sleep, it is ready to insist forcing the US-Mexico border US immigration and Customs, seeking political asylum. (TNS)

About 200 caravan immigrants 30th in the US-Mexican border swan waiting the next day, ready to surrender to the US Border Patrol, but US officials said the nation's busiest immigration Immigration Shengyixizhuo no space to accommodate them. As of 30 am, at least 30 people were

arrested for crossing the border, the Justice Department has announced charges against 11 people, accusing them of illegal immigrants.

After these immigrants caravan by bus, train and hiking a month, about 20-30 people on the 29th to stay in Mexico made Juan Carolina (Tijuana) immigration processing center. Federal law enforcement officials told CNN, two Salvadorans, six Hondurans and three Guatemalan immigrant has been charged. Ten of them illegal immigrants charged with a misdemeanor, after another person who was repatriated illegal immigrants and face felony prosecution.

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Vice President Pence 30 in the vicinity of mention Juan satisfied California speech, criticized the current immigration laws full of loopholes, pose a threat to national security. Border Patrol Bureau Acting Director Carla. Puou Foster (right) Zhizeng commemorative plaque. (TNS)

US Customs and Border Protection Secretary McCartney, 29, said Lee Nam, Shengyixizhuo Immigration Department has reached saturation. The council said in a statement on the 30th, we can not predict when the Immigration Department can accept new asylum cases.

Probably about 50 women and children of immigrants, Immigration Mexico on one side, covered with blankets, backpacks, camp overnight. 30, 2009, increased the number of these people, gathered in the Mexican government to establish an iron door to block these people into the United States to work, school and travel.

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Vice President Pence 30 in the vicinity of mention Juan satisfied California speech, criticized the current immigration laws full of loopholes, pose a threat to national security. (TNS)

Another 50 immigrants apply for asylum on the 29th allowed by the Mexican government-controlled doors, across a long bridge, but in the US border facility entrance was blocked. These immigrants and other outside facilities, but US officials did not tell them when to grant any information they apply for asylum.

Caravan action Chouhua who Muji Ka said, the bridge has applied for asylum immigrants, 30 remain to be waiting area on the Mexican territory. He claimed that the US authorities reject these migrants enter the facility boundary, want them to quit.

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Following the unsuccessful previous day, undocumented passengers from Central America on the 30th to mention Juan Diego in Mexico is satisfied that the other side, sleeping on the grounds of sleep, is to insist forcing the United States Immigration and Customs US-Mexican border, seeking political asylum. (Associated Press)

Sandwiched between San Diego and Juan Carolina mention of Shengyixizhuo border inspection facilities can accommodate about 300 people, which means that, even if the facility congestion, it will not last long. Customs and Border Protection from October last year to February this year applied for asylum cases handled about 8000, about 50 a day on average.

Immigrants from the caravan launched March 25 in Mexico and Guatemala border operations, to mention Juan Namai into the north from the President Trump again be strongly criticized. Trump, 30, said: "This game is ridiculous catch put their foot on our land, into our country, we put them to catch up later, they released again in our country, no one can tolerate such a thing. "

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After the break the day before the United States did not succeed, the army undocumented passengers from Central America, 30 in Mexico, San Diego across the mention Juan Carolina, sleeping on the grounds of sleep, indicating that US Immigration and Customs is to insist forcing the US-Mexican border, seek political asylum. (TNS)

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Undocumented passengers from Central America 29 protesters climbed the border fence in San Diego in Mexico across the mention Juan satisfied, challenge US immigration laws. (Getty Images)

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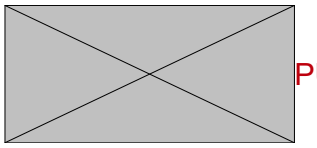

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Analysis

With AG Swap, Trump Invites Showdown Over Mueller Probe

The Trump administration's decision to name a fervent critic of the Russia probe to replace former Attorney General Jeff Sessions — who had recused himself from the investigation — led to cries of a constitutional crisis Wednesday, setting the stage for a conflict between the executive branch and the incoming Democratic U.S. House of Representatives. Read full article »

Attorney General Sessions Resigns At Trump's Request

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions resigned Wednesday at the request of President Donald Trump, who has publicly castigated him for actions including his decision to recuse himself from a probe into Russian efforts to sway the 2016 election in Trump's favor. Read full article »

DC Circ. Won't Curb Discovery In Shepherds' H-2A Visa Suit

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Feds OK Employers' Right To Skirt ACA Birth Control Mandate

Employers that oppose the use of birth control will be able to stop paying for workers' contraception under newly finalized regulations the Trump administration plans to publish in the Federal Register on Nov. 15. Read full article »

Analysis

House Flip To Boost Privacy Policy Push, Interference Probes

Efforts to enact federal privacy legislation and to clamp down on foreign cyberattacks and influence campaigns are likely to receive even greater attention after Tuesday's midterm elections, which put Democrats with significant appetites for digging deeper into these issues in charge of key oversight committees in the U.S. House, experts say. Read full article »

Dems Make Big Inroads On Texas' Largest Appellate Courts

Democrats made landmark gains in Texas' intermediate appellate courts Tuesday, winning more than 30 seats and displacing Republican incumbents on some of the state's busiest courts in Houston, Dallas and Austin. Read full article »

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Analysis

Gridlocked Government May Not Be Bad For Capital Markets

The prospect of a divided national government produced by Tuesday's midterm congressional elections likely prevents drastic policy shifts that could disrupt capital markets, making it easier to resume dealmaking under a more certain climate in the near term, attorneys say. Read full article »

CFPB's Payday Rule Compliance Date Stayed By Texas Judge

A Texas federal judge has paused implementation of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's payday lending rule, indefinitely staying the August 2019 compliance date after the agency announced plans to start revisiting key portions early next year. Read full article »

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Dems' State Office Wins Strengthen Green Wall Against Trump

Democrats rode a blue wave into governor and state attorney general offices on Election Day, a development experts say will only deepen the energy and climate change policy divide between states and the Trump administration and lead to more confrontations in the courtroom. Read full article »

Fla. Voters Approve Ban On Offshore Drilling

Voters in Florida on Tuesday approved an amendment to the state constitution that would ban oil and gas drilling in offshore state waters, the latest action by a state to put brakes on fossil fuel development at a time when the federal government is proposing expanding where companies can drill. Read full article »

California Gas Tax Survives Repeal Efforts

Californians rejected Proposition 6 Tuesday night, preserving all gas taxes imposed after Jan. 1, 2017, as well as the state Legislature's ability to impose future gas tax and vehicle fee increases. Read full article »

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Cannabis Wins In Midterms Show Legal Pot A Bipartisan Draw

Voters in conservative states pushed forward a wave of cannabis legalization initiatives during Tuesday's midterm elections, a showing of bipartisan support that experts say bodes well for the industry as it looks to go mainstream. Read full article »

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Analysis

Will FTC Win 'Radically Reshape' Cell Patent Licensing?

Chipmakers and other tech companies holding standard-essential patents may no longer be able to unilaterally dictate how they license those patents, and to whom, after a California federal judge granted the Federal Trade Commission an important procedural win Tuesday for its upcoming antitrust trial against Qualcomm. Read full article »

USPTO Taps Expert IP Attorney As Deputy Director

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has appointed the former deputy general counsel of Silicon Valley-based A10 Networks Inc. as deputy director, the agency announced Tuesday. Read full article »

Trump's Acting AG Linked To Patent Scam Shuttered By FTC

Matthew G. Whitaker, whom President Donald Trump appointed acting attorney general Wednesday after firing Jeff Sessions, served as a board member at a so-called invention promotion company that the Federal Trade Commission shut down last year

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Disney, Seminoles Win As Fla. Voters Limit Casino Growth

Entertainment giant The Walt Disney Co. and the Seminole tribe of Florida have claimed a win as voters in the Sunshine State approved a constitutional amendment that gives them the right to block the expansion of casino gambling. Read full article »

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Analysis

Invigorated Dems Renew Focus On Transpo Infrastructure

New committee leaders driving transportation policy after Democrats took control of the House in Tuesday's midterm elections will train a spotlight on increased infrastructure investment and oversight, but finding agreement on how to pay for highway, road, airport and other upgrades remains a long shot on still-divided Capitol Hill, experts say. Read full article »

INSURANCE

DOL Gets Support In Bid To Nix Association Health Plan Suit

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Society for Human Resource Management have thrown their support behind the U.S. Department of Labor's bid to nix a lawsuit challenging the agency's association health plan rule, saying the rule would help small-business employees have greater access to affordable care. Read full article »

Fla. High Court Doubts Public Hospital's Right To Lien Powers

One of Florida's largest public health systems urged the state's highest court Wednesday to reverse two lower courts' rulings striking down a law authorizing it to establish liens to recover medical services costs, but the court appeared skeptical of the hospital's argument that its patient contracts are public contracts, making the liens legal. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

GSA Floats New Construction Project Delivery Option

The General Services Administration on Wednesday unveiled a proposed rule that would add a new method of project delivery for government contracts in the construction industry, saying new guidance on the matter will help reduce costs and project timelines. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

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What Congress' Shift Means For Workplace Law

Meaningful changes to the labor and employment law landscape are a long shot after Democrats took control of the U.S. House of Representatives, but the shift gives the Democrats a platform to spotlight priorities like workers’ organizing rights. Here’s a look at what Tuesday’s midterm election results might mean for employers. Read full article »

Analysis

Larger Senate Majority No Guarantee For Trump Labor Picks

While Republicans tightened their grip on the U.S. Senate on Tuesday, their expanded majority isn’t enough to guarantee a slew of long-stalled employment agency nominees will win confirmation, with a few nominations even less likely in the face of a larger

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House Win Gives Dems Chance To Push New Antitrust Tack

House Democrats will have a platform to push their progressive antitrust priorities well before the next presidential election after winning control of the chamber in Tuesday's midterm elections. Read full article »

Whirlpool, Nidec Make EU Commitments On $1B Sale Of Unit

Whirlpool Corp. and Nidec Corp. have agreed to offer undisclosed commitments to the European Union's competition watchdog to gain approval for the $1.08 billion sale of Whirlpool's compressor business Embraco, EU records show. Read full article »

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Dem House Takeover Means Closer Oversight For Defense

The pending Democratic takeover of the House sets up several significant changes in its approach to defense issues, including closer oversight of U.S. Department of Defense actions and budgets, and pushback against Trump administration priorities for the military like the pending U.S. Space Force. Here, Law360 looks at three key issues to watch under the new chairmanship. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump's Trade Regime Gets Mixed Reviews On Election Night

President Donald Trump’s aggressive trade enforcement push and ensuing dust-ups with close allies have been a centerpiece of his administration thus far, but early exit polls from Tuesday night’s midterm elections paint a murky picture of the effect the issue had on voters. Read full article »

TAX

Trump Open To Raising Corp. Tax Rate For Middle-Class Cuts

President Donald Trump said Wednesday he is open to the idea of raising the corporate tax rate, which was slashed by last year’s tax overhaul, in exchange for a 10 percent tax cut for middle-income earners. Read full article »

MTC Moves To Define Marketplace Facilitators And Sellers

A panel of professionals serving on the Multistate Tax Commission’s Uniformity Committee threw their support behind a sweeping set of guidelines and definitions Wednesday aimed at delineating the best way to classify the budding area of taxation that deals with so-called marketplace facilitators. Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Gov't Bank Restructuring Deal Gets Court OK

The federal judge overseeing Puerto Rico’s bankruptcy-like proceedings on Tuesday approved a contentious $4.1 billion deal to restructure its Government Development Bank over the objections of some creditors, making it the first of the island’s insolvent public entities to successfully restructure its debts out of court. Read full article »

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House Committee To Take On Trump's Immigration Policies

Democrats on the U.S. House Homeland Security Committee are planning to soon conduct hearings on some of President Donald Trump's most defining immigration policies, from the separation of immigrant families to family detention, in light of their new majority in the chamber, congressional staff members told Law360 on Wednesday. Read full article »

Feds Fight Claim They Ignored Pakistani Husband's Visa App

The federal government sought Tuesday to dismiss a U.S. citizen's complaint that her Pakistan-born spouse's visa application was being intentionally delayed, arguing that she lacked standing because the application had been denied more than a year before her lawsuit. Read full article »

ABA Urges ICE To Ax Changes To Immigrant Kid Detentions

The American Bar Association on Tuesday urged U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to withdraw its proposed changes to the so-called Flores settlement agreement, saying the new rule does little to protect immigrant children in detention centers. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

First Native American Women Join House Amid Dem Takeover

Pueblo of Laguna member Deb Haaland and Ho-Chunk Nation member Sharice Davids will become the first Native American women to serve in Congress following their election Tuesday as part of the Democratic surge to a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives. Read full article »

Navajo Man Wins County Board Seat After Redistricting Suit

Navajo Nation member and activist Willie Grayeyes won a seat on the San Juan County Commission in Utah in Tuesday's elections, following litigation that forced the county to use revised election districts in a dispute over racial gerrymandering, as well as a separate suit to allow Grayeyes to compete in the election. Read full article »

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Analysis

Midterm House Flip Tees Up Era Of Telecom Scrutiny

The newly won Democratic House can be expected to conduct aggressive inquiries into the more controversial activities of the FCC and other agencies with media industry purview while also joining the firmed-up Senate Republican majority to strike modest legislative compromises on less divisive issues like building out rural broadband, industry experts say. Read full article »

Local Gov'ts Rally To Oppose In-Kind Cable Fee Cap

Several local governments sent letters Wednesday to the Federal Communications Commission opposing a new proposal to limit in-kind contributions to local franchising authorities, saying that the plan would harm local public, educational and government programming efforts. Read full article »

Electric Cars Need Faster Wireless Charging, FCC Told

Ford, Toyota and other automakers urged the Federal Communications Commission to make higher-speed wireless charging available for electric vehicles, saying there's "widespread and uniform" industry support for the automakers' September petition that pushed for an expeditious rulemaking proceeding on the issue. Read full article »

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Pa. Sen. Fights Fees In Gerrymandering Case At 3rd Circ.

Pennsylvania's top state senator has urged the Third Circuit to vacate a lower court's finding that he is personally responsible for legal fees stemming from a failed attempt to remove a landmark gerrymandering case to federal court, arguing Thursday he had been acting in his professional, not personal, capacity. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Top 10 Employer Takeaways From Midterm Election Results

In Tuesday's midterm elections, Democrats recaptured the House for the first time in eight years while Republicans retained and strengthened their grip on the Senate. Richard Meneghello and Benjamin Ebbink of Fisher Phillips break down what this means for employers. Read full article »

World Wide Weed: Best Practices For Internet Cannabis Ads

For internet publishers that have decided the risks of doing business with cannabis-related companies do not outweigh the value, the most sensible question is not whether there is some risk but how they can minimize it, say John McKay and Chris Morley of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. Read full article »

Canada Considering Patent Prosecution History Estoppel

Currently Canadian courts do not look at patent prosecution history when construing claims. But a proposed bill being debated in the Parliament would closely align claim construction in Canada with practices in the U.S., say attorneys with BCF LLP. Read full article »

Bringing Alcoholic Beverage Coupons Into The Digital Age

Laws on coupons and rebates for alcoholic beverages vary across the country. Ascertaining the legal status of digital coupons, which may not have been envisioned when a state's laws were written, creates additional wrinkles for companies, says Alva Mather of DLA Piper. Read full article »

Opinion

Time To Reclaim Wellness For All Lawyers

The decision last month by Baker McKenzie's global chairman to step down due to exhaustion indicates that the legal profession needs to mount a broader wellness effort to address long hours, high stress, frequent travel and the daily demands of practice, says Leesa Klepper, director of Thrivewell Coaching. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Legal Departments Handling Most Work In-House

A new report released Wednesday found that legal departments of all sizes are currently handling a majority of their legal needs in-house, and that the amount of work that in-house attorneys are handling themselves has increased sharply since last year. Read full article »

Atty Arrested In NJ Shooting Death After Fleeing To Cuba

A New York City attorney accused of fatally shooting the mother of his daughter in their New Jersey home has been apprehended after fleeing to Cuba, authorities said Wednesday. Read full article »

Ex-King & Spalding Atty Says No Payout For Former Counsel

A former King & Spalding LLP associate again urged a New York federal judge to scrap a finding that the law firm that represented him in his wrongful termination suit had good cause for dropping him as a client and was entitled to a claim on any winnings he collected. Read full article »

Valero Promotes Longtime In-House Atty To General Counsel

The San Antonio-based Valero Energy Corp. has tapped one of its longtime in-house attorneys to fill the role of general counsel, effective when its current top lawyer retires next year, according to a press release. Read full article »

Law Firm Leaders: Mintz Levin's Robert Bodian

Robert Bodian has served as managing member of Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC since 2009. Under Bodian's leadership, the law firm has steadily grown and over the past three years has increased its revenue by 30 percent, its profits by 35 percent and revenue per lawyer by 20 percent. Read full article »

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DAYS UNTIL THE THIRD VEGAS PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: 84

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Good morning, everyone. I have seen some rave reviews of Bill Clinton's speech last night, but I don't agree. Yes, his peroration and conclusion (after he realized he blew past his time limit) were excellent, and he is one of the greatest orators in American history. But his awkward recitation of his early dating life with Hillary while reading what sounded like her CV, not to mention what he elided, struck me as….odd. I am told the conventioneers were rapt, but it was not his best speech. And "change-maker" seems lame. Good news: Most of these addresses will disappear into the ether as Crooked Hillary and Teflon Don begin their positive campaign about the country's future.

ICYMI, my Channel 13 hits Tuesday on Hillary, Bill, a new poll and Barbara Boxer. I talked to Boxer about Bernie, DNC leaks and Prince Harry.

What's below: Goodman's quixotic quest, new poll numbers, Reid's swan song, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a Nevada pioneer.

COMING UP

Don't forget the school choice hearing is Friday. And tonight: Will Harry Reid overshadow the president? Also: Ruben Kihuen gets his moment in the national spotlight.

THE MAYOR'S DREAM THAT WILL NEVER COME TRUE

The city of Las Vegas has written a letter to the stadium committee asking for a presentation on the Cashman site, which has no chance of being selected. And stay tuned for some poll results that could affect the issue. Or they should…...

POLL: POT AHEAD, BACKGROUND CHECKS WAY AHEAD

KTNV/Rasmussen looked at the pot and background checks ballot questions and found support for both. The numbers indicate what people generally think: The pot question has a chance -- although starting at 50 percent is problematic if Gondolier Numero Uno decides to write a check – and the gun control question is winning big. The latter is going to be the focus of more spending on anything this cycle in Nevada except the presidential and U.S. Senate races.

REID'S VALEDICTORY (ONE IN A SERIES)

Love the Nancy Pelosi allusion in the video here to Hang Up Harry. I don't think I have seen Reid choke up too many times – the only time I recall was at ex-Gov. Mike O'Callaghan's funeral. But he's clearly starting to get emotional about leaving – I still believe he would rather stay! His speech will be something. (Hope the Bernie delegates don't remember he tried to help Hillary in the caucus with that call to the Culinary…..)

A TRIO OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – Hmm: Ex-California gaming regulator penned a piece about a potential death knell for that state's card rooms.

Nugget No. 2 – I told you Tuesday about Sheriff Joe Lombardo helping Rep. Joe Heck against a former law enforcement officer. A friend reminds me there might be a reason why. I had forgotten whom Catherine Cortez Masto supported in that race. Payback?

Nugget No. 3 -- This tweet from state Sen. Ben Kieckhefer brings tears to my eyes.

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FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

When we think of the mob in Las Vegas, we generally think of the famously famous Chicago Outfit, or the Kansas City mob. Organized crime families from other cities sent operators to southern Nevada as well, including New York and Los Angeles. Anthony Milano was a longtime underboss of the mob in Cleveland, OH. Anthony had two sons – Peter and Carmen. Carmen was born on July 27, 1929 in Cleveland, OH, where he would become a lawyer (and get disbarred). The Milano brothers moved to southern California and began muscling in operations in Los Angeles. Peter became the boss of the Milano family mob out of Los Angeles, CA, and Carmen, nicknamed Flipper after the dolphin, would become the Los Angeles mob's underboss in Las Vegas, NV. Carmen Milano (the George Costanza of the LA Mob) moved to Las Vegas, NV in the early 1990s to manage the Los Angeles mob's Las Vegas interests.

After the Milanos were indicted in Los Angeles in 1987, family moved into Las Vegas involved forging partnerships with existing mobsters rather than establishing competing businesses. Their biggest partner was Herbie "Fat Herbie" Blitzstein. Blitzstein's business was also their goal. Milano planned a shakedown of Blitzstein to take over his operations. The other mobsters that Milano partnered with to carry out the threats had their own plan, and killed Blitzstein in his home on January 6, 1997. The planning meetings for the Blitzstein takeover had been infiltrated by the FBI, who had plenty of informants after Blitzstein was murdered, as mob factions fought over Blitzstein's "assets." Milano had not intended to murder Blitzstein, but his family, already reeling from indictments in Los Angeles, were further decimated. Carmen Milano plead guilty to money laundering and his part in a diamond fraud scheme that never materialized (selling Blitzstein's diamonds, but switching for a fake after the buyer paid). Milano served almost two years in prison from 2000 into 2002, and remained in Las Vegas after his release. Milano died in Spring Valley Hospital in Las Vegas, NV on January 3, 2006.

Side note: In the 1970s, the Milano brothers established a Las Vegas-style casino operation in southern California (on Sunset Blvd). The games were rigged. They got caught, and were charged. John Ludlow Dubeck helped set up some of the rigged table games for the Milanos. Dubeck became a key witness for the government against the Los Angeles mob family. Late on March 18, 1974, John Ludlow Dubeck, who was by this time working as a shift manager at a Las Vegas casino, was shot and killed (along with his wife) near their apartment in Las Vegas before he could testify. It was generally considered against mob rules to murder someone in Las Vegas at the time, as it would bring unwanted attention to the mob. The double murder was never solved.

(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at @HistoryNevada. Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

Today is the birthdate of someone who served only one term in the Legislature and in a special session that was part of a country-changing event, but was a seminal figure in Nevada history? Who was it, and what was this lawmaker's significance?

Tuesday's winner: KLAS's George Knapp

The question: Today is the birthday of a former Nevada legislator who reached national prominence and who twice ran for the same higher office, once losing in the general and once losing in a primary?

The answer: Sharron Angle

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EXTERNAL EMAIL

Good afternoon Mayor,
Attached, please find the photos of the individuals that Kenny mentioned who found their way to our property in the last 7 days. It is the same report with different faces each week. Dozens and dozens more were stopped at the entrance or, turned away by someone in the casino. We have seen a noticeable increase in these individuals aggressiveness lately that makes the problem worse. These individuals are also barricading themselves in our restrooms requiring us to use force at times along with open use of illicit drugs. We spent $1,300,000 in security last year, including $353,000 paid to a third party security company for external coverage and that still is not enough. We know this is a community problem but we are asking for your help on this. The church up the street is promoting this problem to our area with the daily feedings that are conducted. We are at a loss of resources on how to address this.

Thank you in advance. All of us at the El Cortez appreciate what you do for our property and, the betterment of downtown as a whole.

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67 Reports

Trespass	**56**
Graffiti	
Fire Alarm	**2**
Medical	**2**
Informational	**2**
Counterfiet	**2**
Theft	**3**
Missing Property	
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Property Damage	
Vehicle Accident	
Guest Injury	

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WMA, intoxicated and refused to leave becoming combative with Security, WMA had silverware from Siegel's in his bag. WMA was detained and faked a medical episode, paramedics came and deemed him in good health. Metro came and issued a misdemeanor warning and removed the WMA from the property.

WMA, came into the casino yelling and screaming disturbing the guests, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, loitering in the Parkway intoxicated and disorderly conduct, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

2 WMA's & WFA, sleeping in the back of FMC building, they were trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, undesirable no ID and continued to return to the property, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

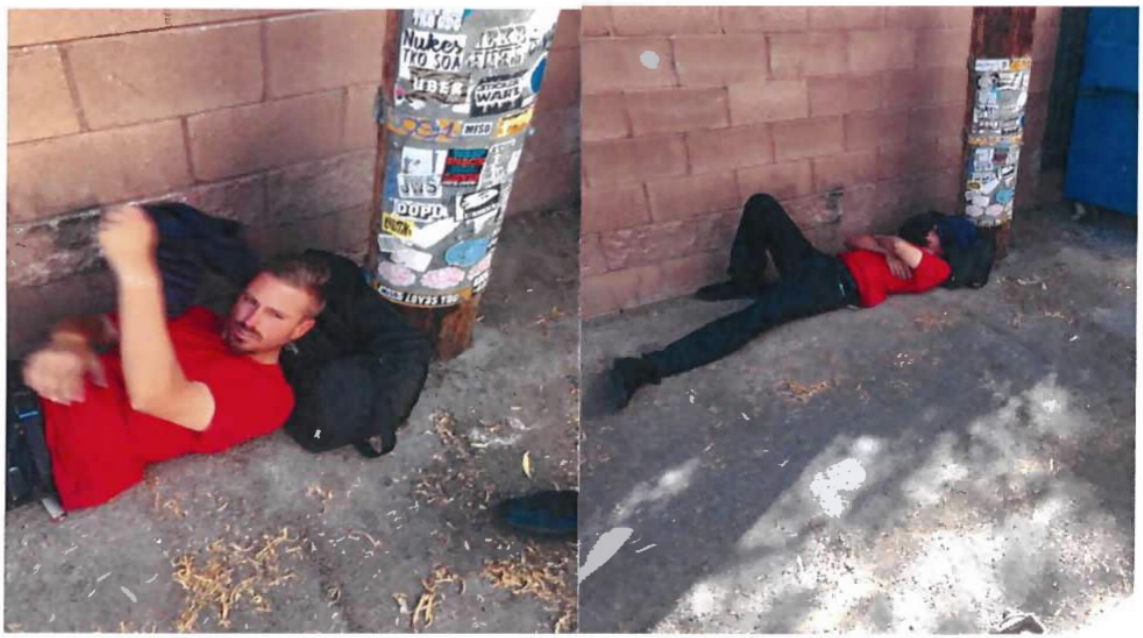
WMA, in restroom 4 loitering and barricaded himself in a stall, WMA refused to leave and was physically combative with Security. WMA was check for warrants with negative results and he was trespassed and removed from the property.

2 WMA's, conducting in illegal substance use in the back of the FMC building, WMA's were trespassed and removed from the property.

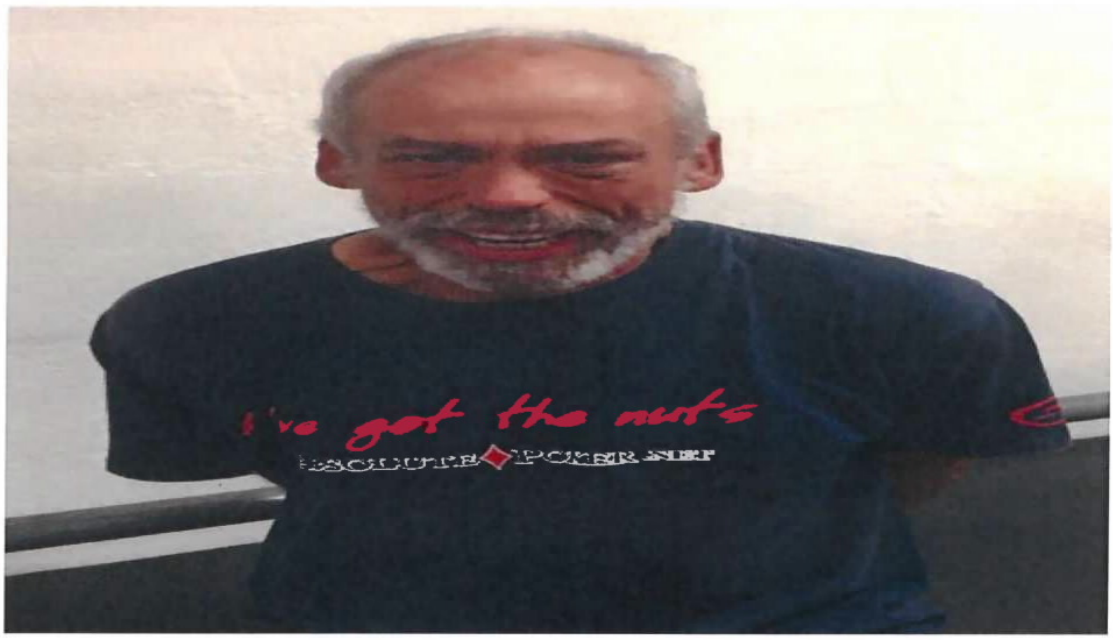
WMA, sleeping in the Parkway and refused to leave, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, verbally combative with guests and staff in the Sports Book, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

BMA, refused to leave and a prior trespass, BMA was detained for Metro and Metro issued a misdemeanor warning and removed the BMA from property. BMA came back 2 days later on Day Shift and he was detained and arrested for trespassing.



WMA, sleeping at the back of the FMC building and was verbally aggressive, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.



WMA, under the influence of an unknown substance and was trying to damage the doors at door 6, WMA was detained and Paramedics determined to sedate him and transport him to Sun Rise Hospital.

WMA, undesirable washing in restroom 4 and refused to show ID, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, loitering in the Parkway and refused to leave and was trespassed and removed from the property.

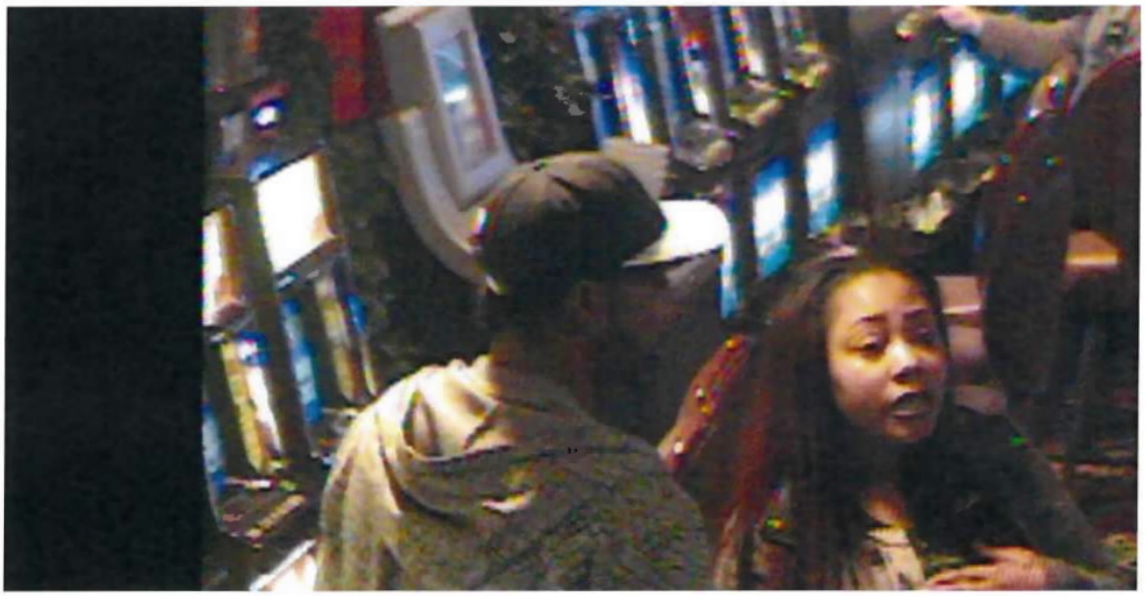
WMA, hanging out in the Parkway and was not a registered guest, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

HFA, undesirable had no ID and refused to leave the property, HFA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, sleeping in the Parkway and was verbally combative, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, sleeping in the Parkway and was an undesirable, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

BMA, acting irate yelling that he will kill people and hurt himself by the table games, Security detained the BMA and Paramedics transported him to Valley Hospital.



BMA, BFA, refused to pay their bill at Siegel's and was rude to the staff, they were trespassed and removed from the property.

HFA, sleeping in the Parkway and refused to leave the property, HFA was trespassed and removed from property.

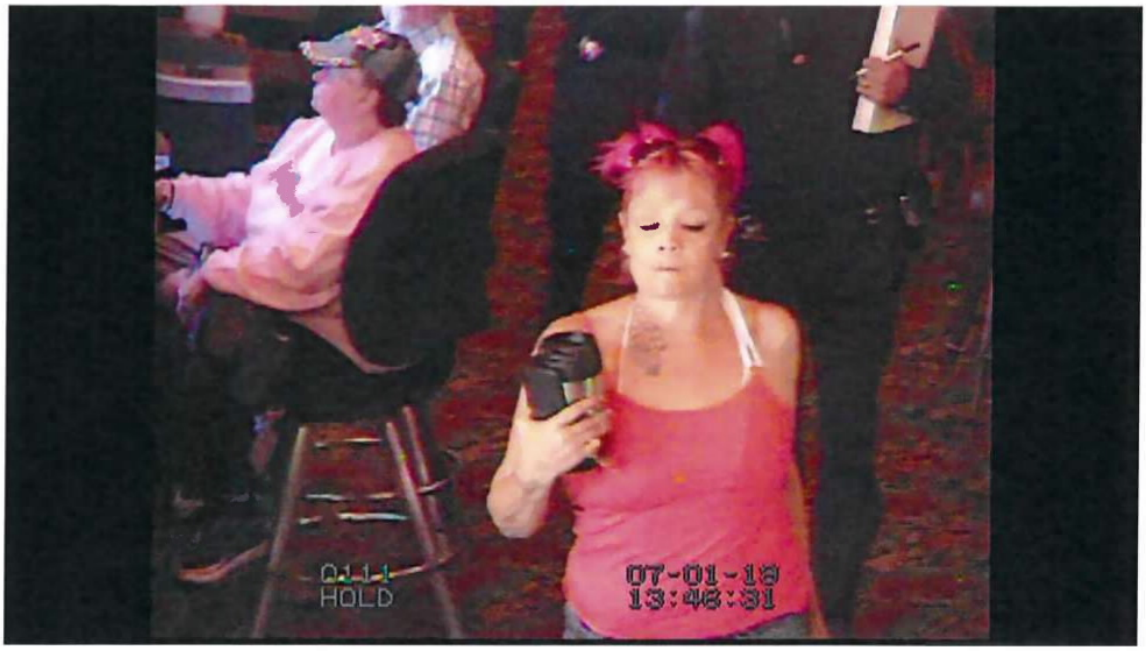
WMA, undesirable and refused to show ID, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, prior trespass on many occasions and has been issued misdemeanor warnings, as well as arrested for trespassing since last year. WMA was detained, and a Citizens Arrest was made, Metro came and took the WMA into custody.

WMA, sleeping in the bushes in the Parkway, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

BMA, undesirable was asked for his ID and he became verbally combative and refused to show ID. BMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, undesirable washing himself in restroom 4, Security advised the WMA he was trespassed and removed him from the property.



WFA, arguing about a sale from the Giftshop and refused to show ID and became irate, WFA was trespassed and removed from the property.

HMA, bathing in restroom 2 and was verbally combative and made threats of violence, HMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, pan-handling and refused to leave the property verbally aggressive with Security. WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

BMA, loitering in the Casino and had no ID, BMA became verbally combative with Security. BMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

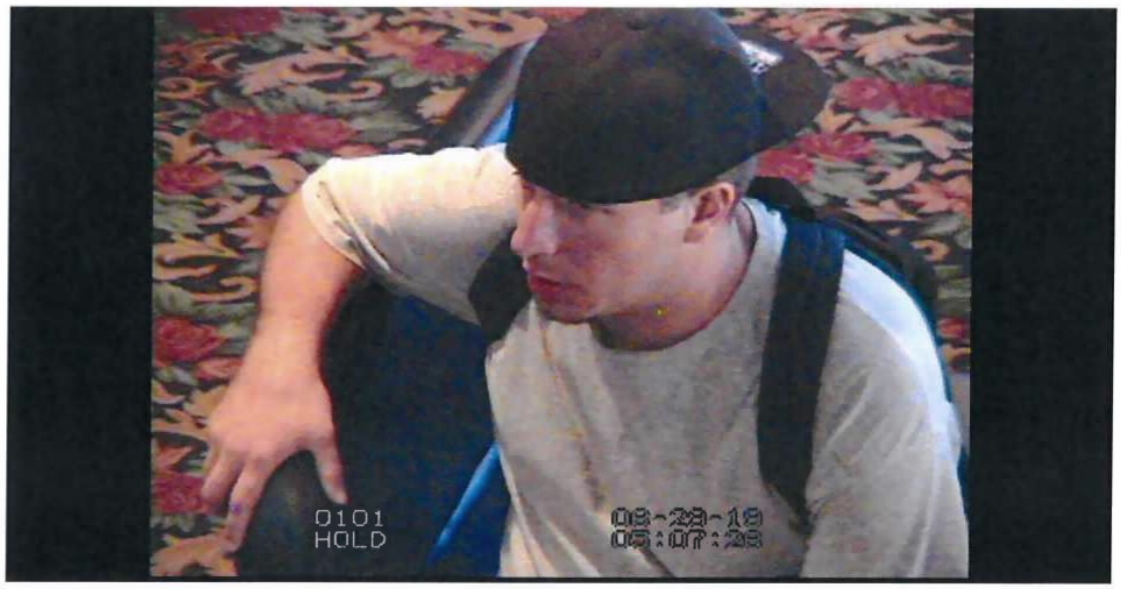
BMA, not playing on the machines and refused to show ID, BMA was verbally aggressive. BMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

BFA, refused to show ID and is undesirable loitering in Powder Room 4, BFA was trespassed and removed from the property.

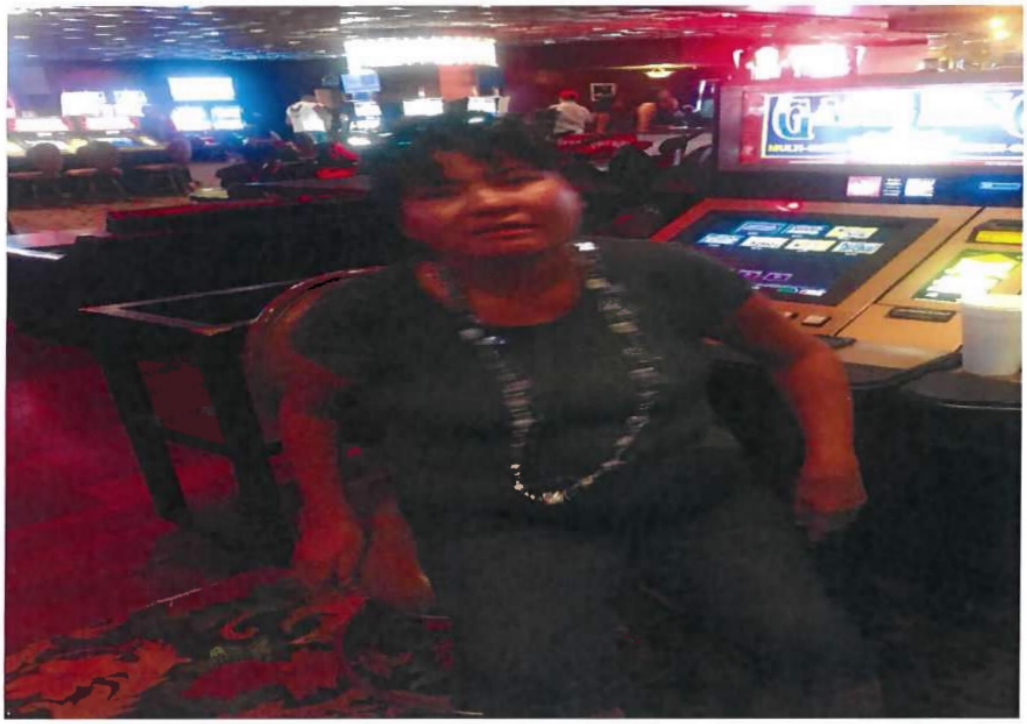
HMA, bathing in restroom 3 and refused to leave the property, HMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

BMA, took $400 from the Front Desk drawer, the BMA was detained and Metro trespassed the BMA and issued a ticket to appear in court for petty larceny.

HMA, disorderly conduct and was rude to staff, HMA refused to leave and was identified as a prior trespass. HMA was charged with trespassing and taken to CCDC.



WMA, had a false claim at door 4, WMA became rude to staff, HMA was trespassed and removed from the property.



WFA, refused to leave property and was verbally combative with Security, WFA was detained and Metro issued a misdemeanor warning. Metro took the WFA into custody for warrants and removed her from the property.

WMA, took a light off of a bike in the Old Garage, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

2 WFA's, not conducting business or gambling refused to leave the property, WFA's were trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA & WFA, undesirables loitering in the Breezeway, both were trespassed and removed from the property.

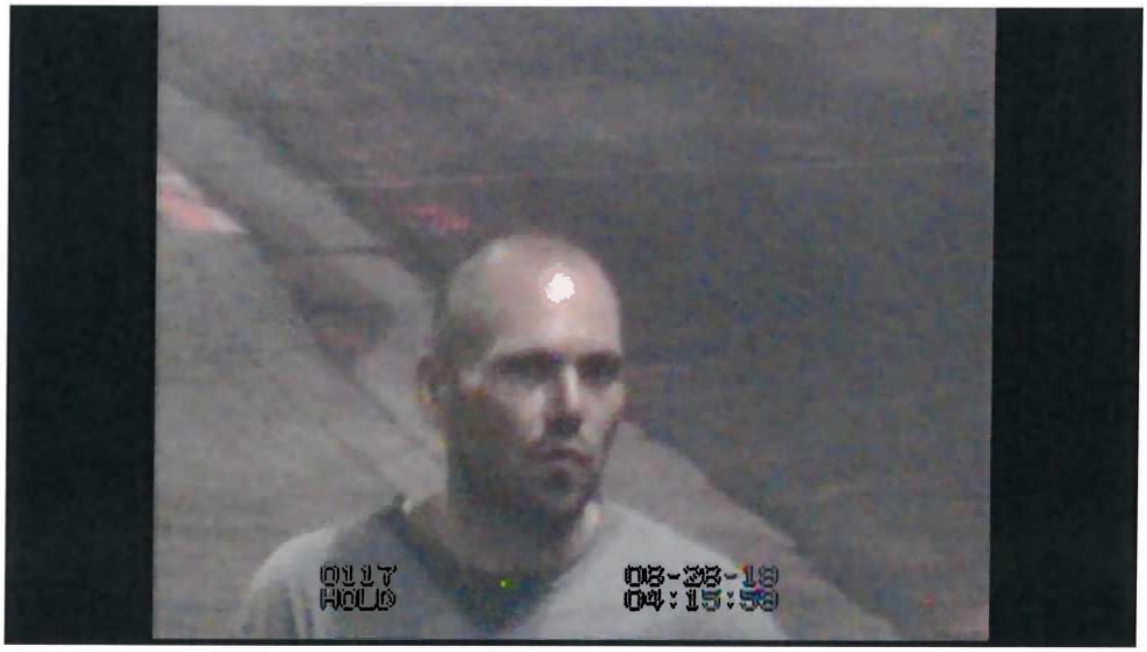
WMA, intoxicated and was drinking outside alcohol spitting on the ground in the casino, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, loitering inside of the X-Lot and refused to leave when advised, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

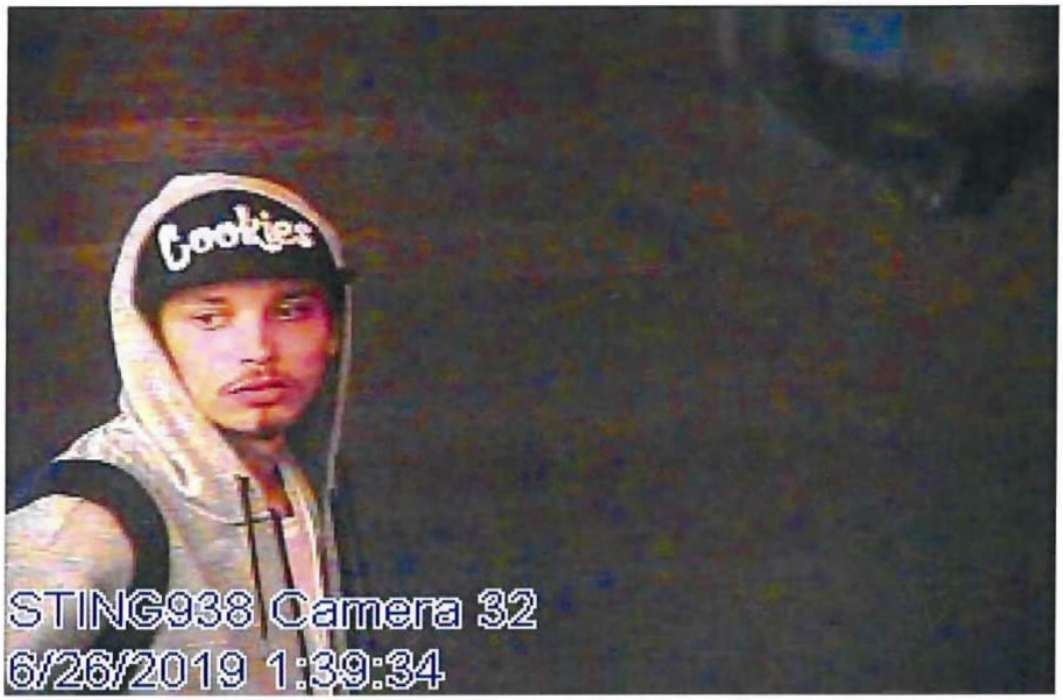
WMA, pan-handling and had no ID, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, loitering in the Parkway and refused to leave thinking it was city property, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

HMA, undesirable refused to show ID and was verbally combative with Security, HMA was trespassed and removed from the property.



WMA, prior trespassed and is very aggressive towards Security, he was re-trespassed by door 7 and removed from the property.



HMA, undesirable loitering by door 6, WMA refused to show ID and was trespassed and removed from the property.

HMA, intoxicated and disturbing the peace by restroom 2, HMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

HMA, prior trespassed did not have ID and was re- trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, undesirable with no ID and aggressive towards Security, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

BMA, camping in restroom 2 and refused to show ID, BMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, had no ID and refused to leave the Casino after a minute or so the WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WFA, camping in the Powder Room and was refusing to leave, WFA was trespassed and removed from the property.

BFA, hanging by Keno not conducting business and had no ID, BFA was trespassed and removed from the party.

BFA, undesirable continued to come back onto property and try to sleep, BFA was trespassed and removed from the property.

WMA, undesirable walking through the Casino and refused to leave becoming verbally combative, WMA was trespassed and removed from the property.

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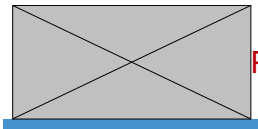

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EU's 1st Cybersecurity Rules Clear Final Hurdle

The European Parliament on Wednesday signed off on the bloc's first-ever cybersecurity rules, which require critical infrastructure operators such as banks and health care providers and digital service providers such as Google and Amazon to ramp up their security measures and report major data breaches.

House Lawmakers Move To Rein In DOL Regs In Spending Bill

House lawmakers on Wednesday unveiled a spending bill that appropriates $12 billion for the U.S. Department of Labor but includes provisions limiting the agency's ability to implement and enforce several policies, including its so-called fiduciary rule and regulations expanding overtime eligibility.

EXCLUSIVE: Commerce, AILA Fight For Better EB-5 Program

Congressional leaders must extend the EB-5 program and update it to fix a foreign investor application backlog, increase fraud protections and tackle other key issues, according to a letter from the American Immigration Lawyers Association, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and others that was exclusively provided to Law360.

Agency Head's Private Email Open To FOIA, DC Circ. Says

A D.C. Circuit panel on Tuesday revived a political group's bid for emails that the White House's science and technology chief allegedly kept on private servers, ruling an agency head's emails can be subject to the Freedom of Information Act no matter where they are.

Calif., NY Back EPA's Cost Findings On Air Toxics Rule

California, New York and 20 other state and local governments have asked the D.C. Circuit to let them help defend the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's cost analysis for a controversial air toxics rule, saying it is necessary to curb pollution coming from outside their borders.

Senate Bumps NJ State Judge To Federal Bench

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday overwhelming approved a New Jersey state judge to the federal bench, acting on a White House nomination that had languished on the floor of the legislative body for nearly a year.

Fla. Appeals Court Affirms Fine, Censure For Ex-Congressman

A Florida appeals court on Wednesday upheld a $58,000 fine against former

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Republican U.S. Rep. David Rivera — and current candidate for the Florida House of Representatives — for breaking the state's ethics laws by failing to report income and accepting improper reimbursements for travel expenses when he was in the state Legislature.

ANALYSIS

UK Litigation Teams Ready For Post-Brexit Dispute Boom

U.K. litigation lawyers are poised for a bonanza as aftershocks from the country's decision to leave the European Union continue to roil financial markets with repricing not seen since the 2008 banking crisis.

Calif. Real Estate Regulation To Watch In The Second Half

California's affordable housing crisis and the state's tough environmental regulations are among the reasons lawyers say they will be keeping an eye on Gov. Jerry Brown and the state legislature in the second half of the year.

NY Real Estate Regulation To Watch In The 2nd Half Of 2016

New York developers are scrambling to find funding amid the recent end of 421-a tax abatement financing, and lawyers in the second half of the year will continue to keep an eye on that as well as other potential changes to New York's zoning and rent stabilization laws.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Complex Banks Need Complex Capital Rules: Fed Official

The Federal Reserve's lead official on regulatory matters on Wednesday said that efforts among Republicans to put forward a simple leverage ratio as a replacement for the Dodd-Frank Act's capital requirements for big banks would not work.

House GOP Seeks Investigation Into OCC 'De-Risking' Push

House Republicans have asked the Treasury Department's inspector general to investigate allegations that federal banking regulators are forcing banks to close accounts that potentially pose a money-laundering risk.

Canadian Regulators Tout Progress On Investor Protection

The Canadian Securities Administrators on Wednesday highlighted progress it has made instituting new investor protection rules over the last three years, including added disclosures, a new consumer complaint resolution system and other regulatory tweaks.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Wyo. Judge Tosses 'Open Land' Data Gathering Suit

A Wyoming federal judge on Wednesday tossed a lawsuit filed by conservation groups that alleges the state Legislature passed trespassing laws that improperly prevent private citizens from entering "open land" to collect information about agricultural pollution.

9th Circ. Backs EPA In Pesticide Buffer Zone Row

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday shot down a challenge to the Environmental Protection Agency's decision not to require "buffer zones" as a way to shield children from airborne pesticide drift, saying the agency's refusal was backed by substantial evidence.

Okla. Urges 10th Circ. To Hear EPA Water Rule Challenge

The state of Oklahoma on Friday asked the Tenth Circuit to revive its bid to sink the federal government's controversial Clean Water Rule, arguing the appeals court may hear the matter despite the Sixth Circuit's prior ruling that it had

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jurisdiction over similar challenges.

EPA Slimed As House Approves Mine Cleanup Bills

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday approved three bills to help clean up abandoned mines nationwide, as a leading Republican lawmaker slammed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's reaction to last summer's Gold King Mine spill that threatened state and tribal water supplies.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Calif. Childhood Vaccination Law Opponents Sue State

The nonprofit organization Education 4 All and a group of parents have brought a privacy suit against California state officials in federal court over a new law mandating childhood vaccination and eliminating exemptions, accusing them of violating children's right to an education under California's constitution.

Panel On VA Health Care Scandal Calls For Swift Reforms

A panel formed in the wake of a scandal over health care wait times at U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals and related staff cover-ups released a final report Wednesday, saying "profound" deficiencies and inconsistencies with VA care remain and urging swift reforms.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Legislators Reach Deal On Short-Term FAA Extension

U.S. House and Senate leaders on Wednesday reached a deal on "must pass" legislation to extend the Federal Aviation Administration's authorization, a stopgap fix that locks in aviation security and funding programs for 14 months while punting hot-button issues such as air-traffic control reform.

Va. Drivers Challenge Road Tolls That Pay For Metro

Several northern Virginia motorists filed a proposed class action in District of Columbia federal court Tuesday against the agency building a large extension to Washington's Metro rail system, alleging the funding for the project violates the Constitution's separation of powers and their right to due process.

EMPLOYMENT

Court Tosses Challenge To Pa. Judicial Retirement Vote Delay

The Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court ruled Wednesday that the state legislature did not overstep its authority when it passed a resolution shortly before April's primary election delaying until November a ballot referendum on whether to raise the mandatory retirement age for judges.

COMPETITION

FTC Drops W.Va. Hospital Merger Challenge

The Federal Trade Commission dropped its challenge to a proposed West Virginia hospital merger after the state passed a law exempting hospitals from antitrust scrutiny but said Wednesday it wouldn't necessarily do so in all cases where states step in.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Clinton Officially Off Hook As Lynch Closes Email Probe

U.S. Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch said Wednesday the federal government

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has formally closed its investigation of presidential candidate Hillary Clinton over her use of a private email system while at the U.S. State Department, a day after FBI Director James Comey recommended that no charges be brought.

TCPA Doesn't Apply To Federal Gov't Robocalls, FCC Says

The Federal Communications Commission held Tuesday that robocalls made by the federal government or on its behalf are exempt from the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, concluding that the government doesn't meet the law's definition of a "person."

Feds Urge Court To Block NC Transgender Bathroom Law

The U.S. government has asked a North Carolina federal court to block the state's controversial law banning transgender people from using the bathroom of their choice in public facilities, arguing the Fourth Circuit has already indicated in another ruling that it's likely to find the law discriminatory.

13 States Aim To Block Feds' Gender Identity Policy

A coalition of 13 states on Wednesday asked a Texas federal court to enjoin an Obama administration directive barring employers and schools from discriminating on the basis of gender identity.

9th Circ. Pressed To Limit Feds' Use Of Foreign Spying Data

The American Civil Liberties Union urged a Ninth Circuit panel Wednesday to require the government to get a warrant before querying personal data collected through foreign surveillance efforts for information about U.S. citizens such as an Oregon man convicted of a terrorist plot, an argument that drew skepticism from at least one judge.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GSA Wants Feedback On Data Releases Under Reporting Rule

The U.S. General Services Administration asked for feedback on the upcoming public availability of data gathered under a new GSA rule requiring vendors to submit monthly transactional data reports, noting Wednesday that only two of 11 report categories are planned to be exempt from release.

Illinois Shields Struggling Insurer From $32M ACA Tab

Co-op insurer Land of Lincoln has been temporarily relieved from paying $31.8 million it ostensibly owes under an Affordable Care Act risk management program, with the state of Illinois saying the hefty obligation would likely force the insurer into bankruptcy.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Travel Goods Groups Want Duty-Free Access Expanded

Clothing and travel goods associations on Tuesday blasted the Obama administration's decision to exclude Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and other developing countries from receiving duty-free access to the U.S. market for luggage and handbags under the Generalized System of Preferences.

TAX

IRS Floats Rule For Health Insurance Exchange Info Sharing

The Internal Revenue Service will propose rules this week to govern how state health insurance exchanges submit consumer information to federal tax authorities as part of its effort to track tax credits to help low-income families buy health insurance under the Affordable Care Act.

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Sen. Rand Paul Urges 6th Circ. To Revive FATCA Suit

U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., and several current and former U.S. citizens living abroad took their challenge to the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act to the Sixth Circuit on Tuesday, arguing that the lower court erred in ruling that none of them have standing to sue.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Sen. Floats Bill To Halt Trafficking Of Tribal Objects

U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich, D-N.M., on Wednesday floated legislation aimed at stopping the theft and illegal trafficking of objects that have cultural and religious significance to Native Americans.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FBI, DOJ Back Data Breach Plan In FCC Privacy Proposal

The FBI, U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Secret Service told the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday that they support the FCC's plan to expand data breach notification rules to broadband providers as part of the commission's proposal to develop privacy rules for ISPs.

Ex-FCC Chief Pushes Agency To Move On 5G Plan

Fifth-generation wireless technology has the potential to usher in an economic boom that resembles one in the late 1990s triggered by telecom investment, former Federal Communications Commission Chairman Reed Hundt has told the agency, urging it to pave the way for 5G.

Cable Group Urges FCC To Keep Transparency Rule Guidance

The Federal Communications Commission must not fully set aside its guidance on how to follow the Open Internet Order's transparency rule, the American Cable Association said Tuesday, urging the commission to preserve in particular certain information for fixed internet providers.

Media Rules Could Hasten Demise Of Newspapers, FCC Told

The National Association of Broadcasters in a Tuesday filing continued to assail the Federal Communications Commission for proposing to largely stick with its media ownership rules and argued that maintaining current cross-control limits could hasten print newspapers' demise.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

SEC's New Cybersecurity Appointment And What It Tells Us

The creation of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's cybersecurity policy senior adviser position, coupled with the substantial industry experience of the post's first incumbent, will likely have significant and immediate consequences for the financial industry, including an uptick in the number of cybersecurity investigations, say attorneys with King & Spalding LLP.

GSA Transactional Data Reporting Program: Should You Do It?

Whether the U.S. General Services Administration's pilot "transactional data reporting" program will produce the intended cost savings or ultimately result in a net reduction in the compliance burden Federal Supply Schedule contractors face remains to be seen. What is certain is that contractors that are eligible, but not required, to participate should carefully consider the pros and cons before taking the plunge, say attorneys with Crowell & Moring LLP.

9th Circ. CWA Case Poses Risks For Coal Ash Litigation

With its decision in Hawai'i Wildlife Fund v. County of Maui, the Ninth Circuit will be

the first federal appellate court in a decade to address whether discharges to groundwater that eventually reach navigable waters are governed by the Clean Water Act. The ruling could influence pending and future cases related to CWA liability for coal ash contamination, say Joshua Frank and Martha Thomsen at Baker Botts LLP.

The State Of Secured Lending In Mexico

Several recent changes in the Mexican laws governing secured transactions have made lending against personal property, such as equipment, inventory and accounts receivable, more attractive. Nevertheless, there are indications that there is still resistance by some lenders in Mexico to relying on such security, say attorneys with Strasburger & Price LLP, Struck Palafox y Perez Ortega SC and Bufete Villegas.

A Look At India's Latest Reforms For Startups, Investors

India is emerging as an entrepreneurial hub, and its relatively new administration has announced a number of reforms in 2016 to encourage entrepreneurs and investors. While stakeholders are committed to turning India into a “startup nation,” it is worth reviewing India’s policies in relation to the rest of the world, says Sukanya Hazarika of Duane Morris LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Ways To Win The Beauty Contest

Scant knowledge of a potential client's industry and underpreparedness can doom your chances of winning a so-called beauty contest before the first handshake, attorneys say. Here, experts share five tips to avoid that fate and ace the audition for a prospective client's services.

Quinn Emanuel To Offer $35K Signing Bonuses

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP is offering a $35,000 signing bonus to third-year law school students who interview at the firm this fall and join as associates the following year, the firm confirmed on Wednesday.

Hogan Lovells Joins Defense Of Adnan Syed Of ‘Serial’ Fame

BigLaw has taken an interest in the criminal case of Adnan Syed, which was profiled in the popular podcast "Serial," with Hogan Lovells announcing Wednesday that it plans to represent Syed pro bono, following the news he was granted a new trial last week.

Revenue Bumps Seen By Trio Of London-Based Firms

London-based firms Allen & Overy LLP, Clifford Chance LLP and DAC Beachcroft LLP all saw a slight uptick in revenue for the fiscal year ended April 30, with percentages revealed by the firms on Tuesday sticking in the modest single digits.

Global 20: Skadden

Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP has grabbed global headlines over the past year, guiding The Coca-Cola Co. in its $13.9 billion sale of a Keurig Green Mountain stake to JAB Holding Co. and helping Credit Agricole SA settle allegations of facilitating foreign clients' illegal transactions, to earn a spot among Law360’s Global 20.

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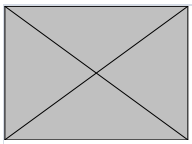

Using Marijuana Revenue to Create Jobs

By Maritza Perez, Olugbenga Ajilore, and Ed Chung

Today, states are raking in billion-dollar profits for activity that sent millions of African American and Latinx individuals into the criminal justice system, trapping their families and communities in poverty for generations.

But as lawmakers decide how and for what priorities the tax revenue from marijuana sales will be used, they must not ignore the history and damage that past public policies surrounding marijuana have caused.

The criminal records that stem from marijuana-related arrests and convictions can have lifelong consequences that systematically exclude people of color—disproportionately African American and Latinx individuals—from equal access to jobs and economic opportunity.

This issue brief outlines several proposals offered by or implemented in jurisdictions across the country that provide communities most harmed by the war on marijuana with access to the benefits of creating a regulated marijuana market.

These proposals include:

- Automatically clearing the records of people arrested or convicted of marijuana offenses.
- Supporting businesses owned and operated by people of color entering the regulated marijuana market.
- Encouraging equitable licensing practices in the market.
- Using tax revenue from marijuana sales to create public sector jobs for communities most affected by the war on drugs.

With these policies, mayors and other elected leaders can begin to address he structural barriers that prevent individuals and affected communities from equal access to economic opportunity. If you have questions or would like to set up a briefing, please contact Jerry Parshall at jparshall@americanprogress.org.

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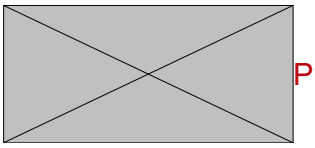

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SUPREME COURT NOMINATION

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'Not A Complicated Case': Kavanaugh's Straightforward Style

There's no argle-bargle in Judge Brett Kavanaugh's opinions. Instead, he's made a name for himself on the D.C. Circuit with clear, concise writing. Read more »

Analysis

With Kavanaugh's Nomination, Chevron's Future Looking Grim

Confirmation of President Donald Trump's nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court, D.C. Circuit jurist and conservative all-star Brett Kavanaugh, would spell further trouble for federal agencies and so-called Chevron deference, but experts predict that the pro-regulation judicial doctrine is unlikely to be overturned completely in the near future. Read more »

Dems Need Unified Front To Combat Trump's High Court Pick

U.S. Senate Democrats have launched their drive to block President Donald Trump's choice of D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh for the U.S. Supreme Court, but the math indicates they must make sure their party ranks hold together. Read more »

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5 Tips For Kavanaugh As Confirmation Gets Underway

D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh, President Donald Trump's nominee to replace retiring Justice Anthony Kennedy on the U.S. Supreme Court, has publicly shared his view that being a judge means following the law — not making it — being impartial and not acting like a jerk. Here, experts share with Law360 five tips for how he can adhere to that philosophy while navigating confirmation hearings. Read more »

Analysis

Kavanaugh Dissent Shows Skepticism For Deference To SEC

U.S. Supreme Court nominee D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh has earned a reputation for being skeptical of "overreaching" federal agencies, a point of view that could significantly influence how the high court defers to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission going forward, legal experts said Tuesday. Read more »

Analysis

Kavanaugh Could Mean High Court Trouble For CFPB

D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh would bring to the U.S. Supreme Court a skepticism of regulatory agency authority that could be a boon for the financial services industry and a bummer for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, experts say. Read more »

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What Enviro Lawyers Need To Know About Kavanaugh

President Donald Trump's nomination of D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court has attorneys, industry advocacy groups, environmentalists and

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academics delving into his majority opinions, dissents and oral argument comments for clues to his thoughts on matters ranging from climate change to executive agency deference. Here, Law360 takes a look at four key cases that provide insight into his approach to environmental and administrative law matters. Read more »

Feature

6 Kavanaugh Employment Cases Lawyers Need To See

As U.S. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh prepares to embark on a potentially contentious confirmation process, a look at his judicial record in labor and employment cases reveals a judge who often sides with employers and tends to take a tough line with federal agencies. Here, Law360 looks at a handful of Judge Kavanaugh's D.C. Circuit employment law opinions that could offer a glimpse as to what his positions on the high court may look like. Read more »

Analysis

Wave Of FDA Suits Awaits If Kavanaugh Helps Trim Chevron

Numerous legal challenges to U.S. Food and Drug Administration policies are likely if D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh ascends to the U.S. Supreme Court and helps persuade other justices to give less deference to regulators. Read more »

Analysis

3 Dissents That Define Kavanaugh's Immigration Record

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh has written dissents over the course of his 12-year tenure as a D.C. Circuit judge asserting that unauthorized immigrants don't have labor rights, that visa applicants' cultural background is irrelevant and that a detained immigrant teen should not be given immediate access to an abortion. Here, Law360 takes a look at Judge Kavanaugh's most notable writings on immigration. Read more »

TOP NEWS

Senate Approves 1st Trump Nominee To 9th Circ.

The Senate on Tuesday approved former Hawaii Attorney General Mark J. Bennett's nomination to a Ninth Circuit seat with a 72-27 vote, granting President Donald Trump his first confirmation to the influential court. Read more »

Trump Issues Post-Lucia Order Nixing Exams For ALJs

President Donald Trump on Tuesday issued an executive order eliminating the competitive examination and selection procedures for appointing administrative law judges, citing "sound policy reasons" for making the exception in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's Lucia v. SEC ruling last month. Read more »

Enviro's Claim Of FERC Industry Bias Rejected By DC Circ.

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday rejected Delaware Riverkeeper Network's arguments that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission improperly favors industry and that the agency's practice of issuing tolling orders that delay decisions on requests to revisit pipeline approvals was lawful, affirming a lower court's decision. Read more »

Calif. Judge Slashes DOJ Challenge To State Sanctuary Laws

A California federal judge on Monday trimmed the U.S. Department of Justice's suit challenging California's "sanctuary" laws, after finding last week that the government was unlikely to prevail on most of its claims. Read more »

Feds Defend Spoofing Indictment Of Software Developer

Federal prosecutors are pushing back on a software company executive's bid to dismiss an indictment accusing him of participating in a spoofing scheme, telling an Illinois federal court on Monday that the anti-spoofing statute isn't unconstitutionally vague and the indictment wasn't arbitrary. Read more »

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NY Says FERC Trying To Block Review Of GHG Analysis Order

The New York attorney general wrote to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Tuesday saying that the commission's recent order limiting its analysis of downstream greenhouse gas emissions for some gas pipeline projects was designed to shield the policy from judicial review. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

NLRB Launches Program Aimed At Increasing Use Of ADR

The National Labor Relations Board announced on Tuesday that it will proactively contact parties in a new outreach program to help settle more cases before the board. Read more »

Texas AG Warns San Antonio Paid Sick Leave Is Preempted

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has fired off a warning letter to the city of San Antonio's mayor and city council, letting it know that municipalities cannot enact an ordinance mandating that employers provide employees paid sick leave because the measure is preempted by state law. Read more »

COMPETITION

FTC Says Prosthesis Co. Merger Should Be Unwound

The Federal Trade Commission urged an administrative law judge in opening statements Tuesday to undo a leading prosthetics manufacturer's purchase of its smaller but highly competitive rival in the market for microprocessor-driven knees, a deal that allegedly threatens the "intense" competition between the companies that pushed prices downward. Read more »

EU Tells Spain To Recoup €167M In State Aid From Postal Co.

The European Commission ordered Spain on Tuesday to recover €167 million ($196 million) in illegal state aid to Correos, the country's postal service, after determining the government-owned company had been overcompensated between 2004 and 2010 and benefited from "incompatible" tax exemptions. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Preparing To Hit China With $200B In Added Tariffs

The Trump administration on Tuesday ratcheted up the trade war between the U.S. and China, releasing a wide-ranging $200 billion list of Chinese goods the government said it wants to hit with tariffs, from frozen fish to plastic pipes. Read more »

Switzerland Fires Rare WTO Salvo Against US Metal Tariffs

The Trump administration's contentious duties on steel and aluminum prompted a rare World Trade Organization challenge from Switzerland on Tuesday, marking just the fifth time the Central European country has filed a case in the 23-year history of the WTO. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Fights Special Revenue Bond Insurer Appeal

Puerto Rico and its federally appointed financial restructuring advisers urged the First Circuit on Monday to affirm a decision that has freed the commonwealth from an obligation to pay special revenue bondholders while it winds its way through bankruptcy-like proceedings, saying a reversal would "undermine critical infrastructure." Read more »

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IMMIGRATION

USCIS Closes Vt. EB-5 Investor Center Over Ski Resort Fraud

Vermont said Tuesday it has received a termination notice from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, saying it is shutting down the Vermont Regional Center for immigrant investors after an alleged scheme to defraud EB-5 visa holders who invested millions of dollars in the state's Jay Peak ski resort. Read more »

US Slaps Visa Sanctions On Laos, Myanmar

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security hit Laos and Myanmar with visa sanctions after the Trump administration determined that the two Asian nations have failed to cooperate sufficiently on taking back nationals the U.S. seeks to deport, the agency said Tuesday. Read more »

ICE, CBP Hit With Suit Over Immigrant Arrest Records

The American Immigration Council asked a D.C. federal court Monday to force U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to hand over their immigration enforcement records, claiming the agencies illegally failed to respond to the nonprofit's Freedom of Information Act request. Read more »

Travel Ban Ruling Doesn't Apply To DACA, 9th Circ. Told

The Ninth Circuit shouldn't view the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to side with the Trump administration in the travel ban case as a cue for greenlighting the executive branch's rescission of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, attorneys representing the University of California, a California county and several immigrants told the court Monday. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Navajo Nation Wants Radiation Compensation Law Expanded

The Navajo Nation is pressing the U.S. Congress to update a federal law that provides compensation for people who contracted cancer and other serious diseases after being exposed to radiation during Cold War-era nuclear weapons testing, saying that the statute needs to be expanded. Read more »

Suit Challenging Census Citizenship Question Amended

A federal lawsuit challenging the Trump administration's decision to include a citizenship question on the 2020 census has been updated to include claims that Native Americans would also be harmed by the inclusion of the query. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Feature

Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

During June, telecom lobbyists pressed harder on hot-button issues at the Federal Communications Commission including phone accessibility and model small-cell agreements. Here's a look at the top three groups lobbying the FCC from June 1 to June 30 and a sampling of what they care about. Read more »

'Regulatory Humility' Will Spur New Technologies, Pai Says

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai on Tuesday touted a philosophy of "regulatory humility" undergirding his leadership of the agency, telling a symposium in Switzerland that deferral to market mechanisms is the best way for governments to foster the growth of new technologies. Read more »

NTIA Requests FCC Rulemaking On Emergency Network Use

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the president's adviser on domestic and international telecommunications policy, asked the Federal Communications Commission on Monday to make rule changes that would allow

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government entities to have priority access to wireless operators' networks in times of emergency. Read more »

SpaceX, Others Back FCC Satellite Rule, But With Tweaks

SpaceX and other space launch and satellite companies weighed in positively on the FCC's proposed rule to streamline licensing requirements for small satellites in comments made public Tuesday, although commenters also urged the commission to make several tweaks before finalizing the proposal. Read more »

MADD Urges FCC To Keep Car Safety Tech Alive

Advocacy group Mothers Against Drunk Driving is urging the Federal Communications Commission to work with automakers to deploy a safety technology that would allow cars to communicate wirelessly with each other and infrastructure components to reduce accidents. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Jury Hears Of 'Skelos Family Shakedown' As Trial Nears End

The Manhattan U.S. Attorney's Office made the case to jurors Tuesday that former New York State Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos and his son Adam used the Long Island Republican's powerful office to extort real estate, environmental and insurance companies, calling it "the Skelos family shakedown." Read more »

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High Crimes And Misdemeanors: 'Manifest Injury' Is Key

Under the U.S. Constitution, impeachment requires no charging of crime, no intent to do wrong and no lawbreaking. Rather, impeachment focuses on significance of effect. President Bill Clinton's 1998 impeachment was a clear demonstration of the differences between criminal and impeachment prosecution, says attorney Barbara Radnofsky. Read more »

New Bill Addresses Systemic Risk In Cannabis Banking

The newly introduced STATES Act would alleviate most of the issues that financial institutions face in providing services to marijuana-related businesses, say attorneys with Dykema Gossett PLLC. Read more »

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The Problem With SEC's Plan To Cap Whistleblower Awards

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's proposal to reduce payments to whistleblowers in the largest anti-fraud cases completely ignores the central purpose of the Dodd-Frank Act's whistleblower provisions, says Stephen Kohn of Kohn Kohn & Colapinto LLP. Read more »

Opinion

Law Schools Must Take A Stand Against Mandatory Arbitration

Later this week, Harvard Law students will begin bidding on interview slots with the nation's top law firms. Our institutions owe it to their students not only to require firms to disclose mandatory arbitration provisions in new associate contracts, but also to bar employers from on-campus recruiting if they require these provisions, says Isabel Finley, a third-year student at Harvard Law School and president of the Harvard Women's Law Association. Read more »

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Global 20: Norton Rose Fulbright

Norton Rose Fulbright continues to handle cross-border matters in several industry sectors, from guiding Tesco in its $220 million energy combination with Nabors to successfully defending a banking executive in the JPMorgan "London Whale" case,

winning the firm a place for the sixth consecutive year on Law360's Global 20 list. Read more »

Kasowitz Among Those Exceeding Cravath On Associate Pay

More than a month after Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy LLP sparked the start of the 2018 associate pay raises, more law firms continue to bump up salaries, with Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP on Tuesday announcing big raises that exceed the Cravath scale. Read more »

Ogletree Says Amending Gender Bias Complaint Is 'Futile'

Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC urged a California federal judge Monday to reject a former firm attorney's request to amend her gender bias suit against the labor law powerhouse, arguing that bringing more individuals into the suit would be futile since her dispute is subject to an arbitration agreement. Read more »

Kirkland Booted From For-Profit Law School's ABA Suit

An Arizona federal judge overseeing a suit by a for-profit law school against the American Bar Association has removed from the case three Kirkland & Ellis attorneys representing the school, including former U.S. Solicitor General Paul D. Clement, saying they have not complied with out-of-state attorney admission procedures. Read more »

Holland & Knight Adds Ex-Reed Smith Team For Philly Launch

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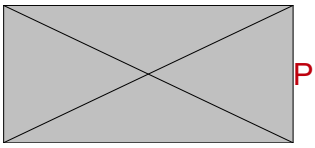

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TOP NEWS

Feature

'High-Performance' Building Becoming Easier, Less Costly

With businesses and governments looking for ways to save money on operating costs in buildings and garner some positive press at the same time, “high-performance” structures that use the latest technology to conserve energy and water have overcome an early reputation for costliness and are becoming a more popular choice. Read more »

Analysis

5 Common Myths About EU's New Data Protection Regime

The sweeping General Data Protection Regulation set to take effect in the European Union in just two weeks promises to revolutionize how companies around the globe handle personal data while imposing stiff penalties on those that don't comply. But attorneys say that although companies have had two years to get up to speed, several troubling myths still persist. Read more »

Feature

Wayfair's Counsel On Keeping State Tax Law Constitutional

Even for Wayfair counsel George Isaacson, who has decades of experience representing retailers, the South Dakota statute used to challenge the physical presence standard for sales and use tax collection was something new. In this interview, the Brann & Isaacson senior partner describes how the law is unique — and not necessarily in a good way. Read more »

Analysis

Trump Vows Cheaper Drugs 'Very Soon,' But That's Unlikely

President Donald Trump on Friday uncorked numerous proposals to ease drug prices and promised that consumers will benefit “very soon,” but the proposals are so vague and preliminary that major short-term relief is unlikely, experts say. Read more »

Analysis

FinCEN Due Diligence Rule Should Be On Crypto Cos.' Radar

The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network’s customer due diligence rule went into effect Friday for banks and certain other financial institutions, and cryptocurrency companies that may not be covered by the rule now would be wise to pay attention to it, legal experts say. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Blockchain Startup Prometheum Files $50M ICO Under Reg A+

Blockchain technology startup Prometheum Inc. on Friday filed amended plans to raise up to $50 million through an initial coin offering, using the so-called Reg A+ exemption in hopes of satisfying securities regulators who are increasingly scrutinizing the novel capital-raising deals often dubbed ICOs. Read more »

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Analysis

SEC Faces Calls To Push Back Harder On Audit Trail Delays

Eight years have passed since the May 6, 2010, flash crash and calls are growing for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to forcefully address delays to a powerful, long-awaited market surveillance tool called the consolidated audit trail designed to prevent a repeat. Read more »

NRA Sues Cuomo, NY Regulator For 'Discrimination Campaign'

The National Rifle Association sued New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the state's top financial regulator on Friday, seeking millions of dollars in damages for what it alleges has been an "overt viewpoint-based discrimination campaign" that is scaring off the gun rights organization's business partners and threatening its First Amendment rights. Read more »

Scottrade Rips Mass. Official's Bid To Remand Fiduciary Row

Attorneys for Scottrade Inc. blasted Massachusetts' top securities official Friday in opposing a bid to litigate an enforcement action at the state level, accusing him of carrying out a personal vendetta of sorts to enforce the U.S. Department of Labor's upended fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

Low-Profile EPA Air Quality Shift Could Mean Big Changes

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently revealed a significant change in how it assesses air pollution from closely linked facilities in an unpublicized letter to Pennsylvania environmental regulators, and experts say it will result in an easier permitting process for some projects. Read more »

Enviros Push To Kill Waiver For New Mexico Border Wall

Environmental groups asked a D.C. district judge on Thursday to kill the waiver for environmental and other oversight laws granted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the quick construction of an approximately 20-mile stretch of border wall, alleging Congress never gave it such wide power. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Transcript Mishap Sinks Challenge To 91-Home Project In NJ

A New Jersey state appellate panel has refused to disturb a trial court ruling tossing a lawsuit over the municipal approval of a 91-home development in Bayonne because the project's opponents never ordered transcripts of the proceedings before the city's planning board after telling the court they had done so. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Revives Chamber's Suit Over Seattle Uber Union Law

The Ninth Circuit on Friday breathed new life into the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's challenge to a Seattle law letting app-based drivers bargain collectively, partially reversing a trial court's decision that dismissed the suit and holding that the city ordinance isn't exempt from federal antitrust law. Read more »

US Enters ERISA Suit To Defend 'Church Plan' Exemption

The federal government intervened Friday in a proposed class action in Florida accusing Adventist Health System of underfunding employee pension plans in violation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, but only for the limited purpose of defending the constitutionality of the law's "church plan" exemption. Read more »

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DC Circ. Grounds Union Hopes To Halt Norwegian Air Permit

The DC Circuit has dampened the hopes of a group of airline unions, ruling Friday that the U.S. Department of Transportation had no reason to deny a foreign air carrier permit to a Norwegian Air subsidiary. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

OptumRx Loses $6B NJ Contract For Flouting Financial Terms

A New Jersey state appeals court clarified in a published decision Friday that government contract bids attempting to adjust financial terms in requests for proposals must be invalidated, upending a $6 billion contract award to OptumRx Inc. to manage the health benefits of certain state employees. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Congress Again Angles For A Check On Trump's Trade Power

A bipartisan quartet of lawmakers unveiled new legislation on Thursday that would create a process for Congress to block new trade moves from the White House in an attempt to reclaim some of the trade power that the legislature has delegated to the executive branch. Read more »

TAX

IRS To Clarify Rules On Bonus Depreciation As Early As June

Regulations to clarify eligibility for full bonus depreciation of property could be issued as early as June, according to an Internal Revenue Service official speaking Friday at an American Bar Association tax conference. Read more »

Marinello Hasn't Put Brakes On Similar DOJ Pending Cases

The federal government is continuing to prosecute cases under a section of the tax code despite a recent U.S. Supreme Court opinion knocking down its broad interpretation of the relevant clause, an official said Saturday. Read more »

TCJA Provokes Questions About How To Define Entertainment

The U.S. tax overhaul scrapped employer deductions for the cost of business-related entertainment but kept a partial deduction for meals, prompting practitioners at a tax conference hosted Saturday by the American Bar Association in Washington to ponder when, exactly, a meal might become entertainment. Read more »

Treasury Mulling Intermediate Sales Quandary On TCJA

The U.S. Treasury Department is looking into whether incentives for exports in the recent federal tax overhaul apply to transactions that are required to go through an intermediary, such as arms sales to foreign buyers, an official said at a conference Friday. Read more »

IRS To Start Enforcing Crypto Withholding Rule, Panelist Says

The Internal Revenue Service will begin this year to more strictly enforce the requirement to withhold taxes for cryptocurrency payments to nonresident aliens, an attorney who has represented clients in related matters said at a Saturday tax conference in Washington, D.C. Read more »

Wayfair Halted Online Tax Work, House Panel Counsel Says

Congressional negotiators were working on a compromise solution for regulating online taxation when the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to review South Dakota v. Wayfair, which brought talks to a halt, the chief counsel to the House Judiciary chair said Friday. Read more »

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'Hack Your State Department' Bill Clears House Panel

The House Foreign Affairs Committee has approved a bipartisan bill that aims to strengthen cybersecurity efforts at the U.S. State Department by getting hackers to point out vulnerabilities in the department's public networks and data systems. Read more »

ABA Seeks Clarity On New Exec Comp, Fringe Benefit Taxes

Multiple American Bar Association committees are collecting public comments on the tax treatment of fringe benefits and compensation at nonprofits from the federal tax overhaul, a tax lawyer said Friday at an American Bar Association tax conference in Washington, D.C. Read more »

Bloomingdale's Taxes Wrong Bags Under City Law, Suit Says

A purported class of Bloomingdale's customers slapped the company with a lawsuit in Illinois state court Thursday over claims its Chicago stores are charging an illegal sales tax on its garment bags under a local ordinance they say applies only to paper and plastic checkout bags. Read more »

Awaiting IRS Insight On Taxing Exec Pay, Cos. Craft New Plans

The U.S. tax overhaul's removal of performance-based pay as an exception to deduction limits on executive compensation is prompting some public companies to create new pay plans to ensure such incentives remain available, practitioners said at an American Bar Association conference Friday. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Restructuring Of Puerto Rico's Investment Bank Approved

Puerto Rico's federally appointed oversight board has officially signed off on a plan to restructure the $4.1 billion in debt held by the island's Government Development Bank, in a move government officials called an "important step" toward working out its total $74 billion debt load. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Feature

What You Need To Know As 9th Circ. Hears DACA Challenge

The Ninth Circuit will hear oral arguments Tuesday in a challenge to the Trump administration's attempted rescission of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program while members of Congress push to bring legislative replacements for the program to the floor for a vote. Here is what you need to know. Read more »

DOJ, USCIS Team Up In Foreign Worker Visa Crackdown

The Department of Justice and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will team up to investigate fraud and abuse by employers who hire immigrants on foreign worker visas, according to a joint agreement between the agencies that went into effect Friday. Read more »

Calif. Moves To Bar Court Disclosure Of Immigration Status

The California State Legislature passed a measure Thursday to protect individuals testifying in court from having to unnecessarily disclose their immigration status, in an effort to encourage undocumented immigrants who are witnesses to or victims of crimes to come forward without fear of arrest or deportation. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Plan To Divvy Car Safety Band Tempers Toyota's Dream

FCC commissioners may force Toyota to rework its plan to introduce vehicles able to wirelessly communicate with other vehicles and transportation infrastructure by 2021, telling the automaker that the agency is still considering letting other

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Tribe Pushes Back At DC Circ. Against FCC Lifeline Changes

A Native American tribe has urged the D.C. Circuit to toss a Federal Communications Commission decision the tribe says limits which telecommunication providers can be subsidized for providing Lifeline services on tribal land. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Ex-NY Assembly Speaker Convicted After 2nd Graft Trial

Former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver was convicted Friday for the second time for reaping what prosecutors say was a quid pro quo in which Silver accepted millions of dollars in illicit referral fees from developers and an asbestos disease doctor and took official action on their behalf. Read more »

GWB Scandal Figure Loses Bid For Ireland Trip Amid Appeal

A New Jersey federal court has rejected a former Port Authority executive's bid to travel to Ireland on Monday while he appeals his conviction for reducing local access lanes to the George Washington Bridge in a political revenge scheme. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Inside The New DOJ Policy On Coordinated Enforcement

A recent policy announcement by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein appears to be an express acknowledgement by the U.S. Department of Justice of the need to mitigate the disproportionate and harmful consequences that can result when multiple enforcement authorities seek to investigate and punish the same conduct, say attorneys with Winston & Strawn LLP. Read more »

5th Pillar Of AML Compliance Is Here, But Questions Remain

The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network's long-awaited customer due diligence rule — the so-called "fifth pillar" of anti-money laundering programs — is now effective, but the broad reach of the rule and some lingering interpretive issues have made it difficult for firms to operationalize the rule's requirements, say members of Promontory Financial Group LLC. Read more »

Is The Attempt To Rescind DACA Lawful?

A D.C. federal court recently invalidated the Trump administration's effort to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, highlighting two important issues about the limits of judicial review over such policy changes, says Steven Gordon of Holland & Knight LLP. Read more »

How The House FAA Bill Champions Air Travelers' Rights

The U.S. House passed its version of the six-year budget reauthorization for the Federal Aviation Administration last month. In a surprising change from Congress' usual tilt toward the interests of the aviation industry, the bill features a number of provisions that address many of the long-smoldering — and vociferously expressed — concerns of the flying public, says Barbara Lichman of Buchalter PC. Read more »

FERC Aims For Market Transparency With Uplift Reports

Last month, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a final rule requiring regional transmission organizations and independent system operators to publicly report information regarding uplift payments. Attorneys at Reed Smith LLP unpack the revised reporting obligations. Read more »

Gender Pay Data: Impact Of European Laws In The US

Although American and European equal pay laws often develop on parallel tracks, the U.S has not kept pace with the EU in terms of pay transparency. However, new

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European laws may have the unintended consequence of pushing multinationals with U.S. employees to publish pay data to keep up with their European counterparts, say Lynne Bernabei and Kristen Sinisi of Bernabei & Kabat PLLC. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Lieff Cabraser's Elizabeth Cabraser

As sole lead counsel in multidistrict litigation over Volkswagen AG's emissions scandal, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP's Elizabeth Cabraser helped drivers secure settlements totaling more than $15 billion and assurances that the polluting vehicles would be taken off the roads, earning her a spot on Law360's 2018 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar. Read more »

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3 Ways Firms Can Improve Summer Associate Programs

As millennials continue to enter the legal profession with different values, career goals and cultural expectations than their predecessors, firms have an urgent opportunity to retool their summer associate programs to make a more compelling first impression. Read more »

How They Won It

Ex-BigLaw Atty Who Shot Wife Couldn't Escape Paper Trail

Fulton County, Georgia, prosecutors trying to prove that a former Fisher Phillips LLP partner's shooting of his wife was no accident flooded the jury with painstaking detail from both eyewitnesses and the wealthy couple's paper trail to establish that he had a financial motive to kill his wife, securing a murder conviction. Read more »

ABA Data Shows 15% Rise In Attorneys Over Last Decade

The American Bar Association on Friday released survey data on the nationwide population of lawyers indicating a 10-year trend of moderate year-to-year increases since 2008 that amount to a 15.2 percent increase over the last decade. Read more »

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Questions remain around who will permanently replace Eric Schneiderman as New York attorney general after he resigned in the wake of a news article detailing allegations of physical abuse by four women, new data show female in-house counsel earn 84 percent of what their male counterparts make on average, and Fox News hired a new general counsel amid a series of lawsuits alleging the network mistreated women and minority workers. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read more »

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Don't Lie About Paying Expert Witnesses

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, we discuss the ethical boundaries of handling expert witnesses; New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman stepping down after abuse allegations; Jay-Z being ordered to give testimony to the Securities and Exchange Commission; and Dr. Dre attempting to block a medical doctor from registering a trademark for his similar-sounding name. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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To: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 10/11/2018 10:43:14 PM
Subject: RE: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

Drove by the park yesterday, it's closed!

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR
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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Zachary Bucher <zbucher@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Esthefany Arochi <earochi@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: FW: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

FYI, Mayor. More support for your proposal re Huntridge Circle park. Has anyone provided you with a status update on this?

Best,

Lora Kalkman
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From: Greg Jarmolowich [mailto:gregj@greensandproteins.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Lora Kalkman
Subject: Re: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

Thank you Mrs. Kalkman for your response to my email. The neighborhood would appreciate and would be in full support of fencing/gating the park. Perhaps, Huntridge residents could be issued a FOB or key to access it. To be honest, we don't walk our dogs there currently because it is hazardous to their well being. The park is ridden with drug paraphernalia and human feces.
Until the park is rid of indigents, it is not safe for humans or our pets.
Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

Greg Jarmolowich
Managing Partner
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Greens and Proteins-9809 West Flamingo Ave, Las Vegas
Greens and Proteins-6375 South Rainbow Ave, Las Vegas
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From: Lora Kalkman <lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Greg Jarmolowich
Subject: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

Good Morning, Mr. Jarmolowich:

Thank you for taking the time to contact Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman. It is always helpful and meaningful to hear from area residents with questions, suggestions and concerns.

Due to many inquiries similar to yours, Mayor Goodman has been in discussion with City staff (and City attorneys) about options. She is fully aware there is a problem there. One recommendation that has gained traction is to close the park all but for two hours in the morning and two in the evening for area residents to walk their dogs, etc. *A City marshal presence would be maintained during the entirety of those four hours.* As a concerned resident, do you think this might work? We are interested in your opinion. Along with this idea is a proposal to convert the park to a sculpture garden, which would involve the fencing/gating of the park with the gate open during the aforementioned four hours. Again, we value your reaction to that suggestion.

Again, on behalf of Mayor Goodman, thank you for writing. Your interest and activism are truly appreciated.

P.S. We love Greens and Proteins!

Best,

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Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Ward 3 <Ward3@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Brad Jerbic <bjerbic@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Office of the Mayor <officeofthemayor@lasvegasnevada.gov>
Subject: Huntridge Circle Park

Good afternoon,
I am writing to request to close the Huntridge Circle Park until a positive solution is created. It is hazardous and dangerous. My wife and I purchased a home on Francis Avenue not far from the tragic incident that occurred. The neighborhood has embraced this tragedy and has banded together to support each other.
The governmental organizations have not given us the same support.

That park is a hub for drugs and crime. It is not safe for women and children. When my wife walks her dog, she is constantly harassed. That is not ok.
We invested in downtown to make a change. We opened a small business downtown to elevate food offerings.
This park is a hazard and should be closed until a comprehensive solution is met.
Thank you,

Greg Jarmolowich
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Jon Ralston
Sent: Tue 10/11/2016 2:45:56 PM
Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] Ralston Reports -- Morning Flash, 10/11/16

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DAYS UNTIL THE THIRD VEGAS PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: 8

DAYS UNTIL EARLY VOTING BEGINS IN NEVADA: 11

DAYS UNTIL THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION: 28

Good morning, everyone. Never have so many lobbyists come to Carson City to do so little. Yes, the Sands gaggle and the gaming gaggle belong. But what are all the rest doing here? Justifying their expense accounts? Billing clients for "monitoring" the proceedings, such as they are? Wait a second: What are all the media types doing here? We already know the end of this movie. Don't we?

What's below: Day One, CD4 to CD2, Senate ads, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about an announcement.

COMING UP

Hillary and Biden are here this week. It's all about getting out the vote now.

A SPECIAL DAY ONE DISTILLED

I assume many/most of you are following my live tweets of the special session. If not: Why not?

Just in case, here's what happened: Nothing we haven't seen before. Oh, except one thing: Lawmakers (most of them) clapped like seals after supporters of the stadium testified. If they were capable of embarrassment, they would be.

The votes are not there, but, if past is prologue, they probably will be. Gov. Brian Sandoval met with the Senate Republicans last night to take their temperature. Some were hot; some were cold; some were just right. Senate Majority Leader Michael Roberson hopes to take a vote today – they will break an hour before sundown for Yom Kippur. He can afford to lose a Republican or two if Senate Minority Leader Aaron Ford brings a handful to bear. But if the vote were taken last night, the stadium would not have passed.

The Assembly is a nightmare. Left and right are upset with the stadium. But enough to stop it? Probably not. Enough to slow it down until the weekend. Maybe.

This feels like many other sessions, special and not so special. They start with people popping off, then votes are screwed down and it ends. Murmurs of discontent rarely develop into serious voting blocs. Is this time different?

PLAN won't just raise a while flag, and opponents are testifying this morning. Roberson generously gave them an hour before the ram and jam portion of our days begins.

Get on Twitter. I'll be there soon….

THE CD4 RACE MOVES TO CD2

State Sen. Ruben Kihuen followed up on that op-ed against the stadium by asking a pointed question or two and complaining to Majority Leader Roberson that foes were not being treated fairly. All of this would seem pure if he hadn't toted his congressional race campaign manager along to Carson City. And if Dave Chase weren't openly talking about fundraising (legal but not that ethical) during the session and linking to a pretty

nasty post.

Meanwhile, Team Cresent Hardy was putting out a “voter alert” that Kihuen was trying to “block” the Raiders (not exactly true) when the congressman had raised questions himself.

Meanwhile, the NRCC is up with a brutal new ad. That race is going to be much closer than it has any right to be, I think.

NEW ADS FOR HECK

The Senate Leadership Fund is up with two new ads to help Rep. Joe Heck. Meanwhile, Democrats were gleeful Monday at the fallout from Heck’s decision to disavow Donald Trump, sending out links to conservative talk-radio hosts blasting him and RNCwoman Diana Orrock saying she won’t vote for him. What a race.

A COUPLE OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – The Democrats are up past a 135,000-voter lead in Clark. The extra days will help. They could get close to 85,000 statewide.

Nugget No. 2 – The Culinary released its endorsements Monday. No real surprises, although yes on pot and no on dereg caused a bit of a stir. The Culinary joined the AFL-CIO in opposing the latter, although the AFL testified for the stadium despite the Culinary’s opposition (although the Culinary has yet to testify on the stadium).

FAST FLASHES

Click and enjoy.

Megan Messerly on new anti-Rosen ad.

He’s With Him.

FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

Sherman “Jerry” Lisner was a wannabe gangster, a scam artist in Las Vegas, NV. Mob muscle Frank Cullotta was Tony Spilotro’s lieutenant in Las Vegas, and fellow member of the Hole in the Wall Gang. Lisner convinced Cullotta, with Spilotro’s permission, to join him on a trip to Washington, DC for an arranged money-laundering scam. The intended victim got cold feet and the deal fell through. Cullotta was not impressed. When Lisner was arrested back in Las Vegas for unrelated crimes, and agreed to talk to the FBI in exchange for protection, Cullotta was worried that Lisner would say too much and decided to eliminate him. In the early hours ofOctober 11, 1979, Lisner’s wife came home from work to discover her husband’s body floating in the backyard swimming pool of their Las Vegas home, shot in the head at close range. Because Lisner was a Federal witness at the time of his murder, the FBI participated in the investigation. In a way, this was the beginning of the end for the Hole in the Wall Gang. After Frank Cullotta learned he himself was on the hit list, he split from Spilotro in 1982. Cullotta later admitted to the murder of Lisner to the FBI after entering the Witness Protection Program in 1982.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

On this date 15 years ago, the head of a Nevada regulatory board announced his intention to run for a statewide office. Who, what board, what office? .

Monday’s winner: KSNV’s Tony Garcia

The question: Today is the birthdate of a Nevada governor. His middle name was Biblical and his first name was the last name of a great British comic actor. He was acting governor before becoming governor. Name him

The answer: Morley Griswold.

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Subject: RE: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas!

thank you for your position.

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Subject: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas!

Sent from Outlook

Mayor Goodman,
I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional $1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are

indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. … But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. … Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. … Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. … nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the influx of cheap immigrant labor. … when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. … So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. … I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss.

… America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers in high – consistently about double the nations' overall unemployment rate. … an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly names 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. … In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. … If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 Nationals Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native –born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their

children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry. ....

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals. ...

It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73 percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Sana Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...
...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...
Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving he flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to , but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...
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Crippled America

We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. …

Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. … The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. … It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. … Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers – the officers who enforce immigration laws. … We have to cut off federal grants to sanctury cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. … Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. … It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'…. And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident – or citizen – of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should – and need to – go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come first. .. (Chapter 3)

I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

by Donald Trump, 2015

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Hi, Mayor!. Here is your script for the show. Let us know if you have any changes.

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grfx	**Roll Open: 30** (Dissolve to Mayor) **CG Carolyn Goodman** **CG Adam Laxalt/Nevada Attorney General** **CG Barbara Buckley**	**((MAYOR))** **HELLO AND THANKS FOR JOINING US ON HELLO MAYOR! I'M CITY OF LAS VEGAS MAYOR CAROLYN GOODMAN. TODAY, WE ARE FOCUSING ON A CRIME THAT AFFECTS SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY, THE ELDERLY.** **FINANCIAL ABUSE OF THE ELDERLY IS ON THE RISE AND LAWMAKERS ARE TEAMING UP TO COMBAT THE PROBLEM HERE IN NEVADA BY PUSHING FOR MORE OVERSIGHT WHEN IT COMES TO GUARDIANSHIPS.** **HERE'S A LOOK AT HOW THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT COMMISSION IS WORKING FOR CHANGE.** **((Hardesty pkg))** **WHILE BETTER OVERSIGHT IS NEEDED, OUR STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ALREADY HARD AT WORK GOING AFTER CRIMINALS WHO ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SYSTEM. JOINING ME TODAY IS OUR ATTORNEY GENERAL ADAM LAXALT AND WE ARE ALSO JOINED BY FORMER ASSEMBLYWOMAN BARBARA BUCKLEY WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA.** **((Mayor/Adam/Barbara chat))** **((TOPICS))** **((WELCOME/BACKGROUND))** **((HOW DO PEOPLE END UP IN GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM))** **((FORMATION OF FINANCIAL FRAUD UNIT))** **((PROVIDED $400K TO BUCKLEY'S OFFICE FOR PRO BONO REPRESENTATION TOWARDS GUARDIANSHIP ABUSE))** **((NOT JUST CIVIL PROSECUTION, NOW GOING AFTER CRIMINALLY AS WELL))** **((GUARDIANSHIP TASK FORCE FORMED LAST YEAR))** **((GUARDIANSHIP CONVICTIONS/INDICTMENTS))** **((APRIL PARKS CASE—GENERIC TALK ON 270 FELONY COUNTS/ALLEGATIONS))** **((MAYOR))** **WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A QUICK BREAK, BUT WHEN WE COME BACK, WE'LL TELL YOU WHAT THE LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA IS DOING TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITY FROM FRAUD AND ABUSE.** **THAT'S NEXT. STAY WITH US.**

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	CG Adam Laxalt/Nevada Attorney General	
	CG Barbara Buckley/ Executive Director, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada	((CHALLENGES WITH CIVIL CASES STEMMING FROM GUARDIANSHIP ABUSE)) ((SUCESSES FROM $400K FROM AG'S OFFICE)) ((HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HELPED WITH THE AG FUNDS)) ((HOW MANY CASES ARE STILL OUT THERE?)) ((HOW MUCH MONEY HAS BEEN RECOVERED?)) ((ABUSE IN LATER LIFE GRANT—NEVADA RECEIVED $925-THOUSAND GRANT))
	Roll Close: 35	((MAYOR)) THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE AND THANK YOU AT HOME FOR WATCHING. WE WILL SEE YOU NEXT TIME FOR ANOTHER EPISODE OF HELLO MAYOR! HAVE A GREAT DAY, EVERYONE. Roll Close :35

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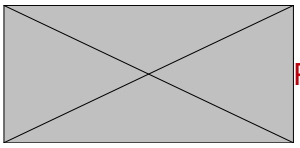

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TOP NEWS

House GOP Committed To Hiking Taxes On Imports, Rep Says

U.S. companies that rely on imports will “have to adjust” to a House Republican plan that would boost taxes on those goods while lessening the burden on exports, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee said Sunday.

EPA Nets $6B In Penalties From Enforcement Actions In 2016

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s enforcement efforts during 2016 raked in nearly $6 billion in civil penalties and required companies to put more than $13.7 billion toward pollution control investments, the agency said in its annual enforcement report on Monday.

Analysis

4 Questions Raised By DOT’s Connected-Car Tech Proposal

The U.S. Department of Transportation’s proposal requiring that all new cars be able to “talk” to each other to avoid crashes and get alerts on roadway hazards has sparked excitement, but experts say there are significant concerns that have to be addressed before connected cars merge with mainstream traffic. Here are four questions being asked about the NHTSA's new vehicle-to-vehicle communication proposal.

Calif. AG Sues Interior Over Coastal Fracking Green Light

The California attorney general and California Coastal Commission on Monday filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of the Interior, challenging an environmental assessment that would allow fracking off Southern California’s coastline, saying the findings don’t take into account the potentially “significant environmental effects.”

Deloitte Survey Shows Most CFOs Welcome Trump's Tax Plan

More than 70 percent of chief financial officers polled by Deloitte LLP said that President-elect Donald Trump’s proposed tax plan would be good for their companies, while the results were more mixed on whether the plan would be good for the country, according to survey results released Monday.

Merrick Garland To Hear DC Circ. Cases In January

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Merrick B. Garland will start hearing cases again for the D.C. Circuit in January, as his chances for making it to the high court dimmed with a decision by Chief Justice John Roberts Friday to deny a petition to force a Senate vote on his confirmation.

Analysis

The Biggest Immigration Regulations Of 2016

With the Obama administration in its homestretch, agencies rolled out several major immigration regulations this year, including rules for skilled immigrant workers and a regulation that lengthened post-graduation work authorization for student visa holders. Here, Law360 examines some of the top immigration regulations of 2016.

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FCC's Republicans Will Revisit Open Internet 'ASAP'

The Federal Communications Commission's two Republicans said Monday they will work to block the implementation of heightened transparency rules for small businesses after an exemption from the regulations expired last week, pledging to take a fresh look soon at the requirements and at the broader Open Internet proceeding.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOI Pushes Out Final Regs On Coal Mining Near Streams

The U.S. Department of the Interior on Monday finalized its Stream Protection Rule, a controversial reform meant to update decades-old regulations on protecting surface water and groundwater from coal mining operations.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Gay Marriage Bill In Miss. Like Segregation, 5th Circ. Told

A group of Mississippi religious leaders and activists urged the Fifth Circuit to affirm an injunction blocking a state law that protects objectors to same-sex marriage, comparing this group to those who invoked religion to justify segregation or laws forbidding interracial dating.

EMPLOYMENT

1st Circ. Won't Revive Mass. Sick Time Law Challenge

The First Circuit on Friday affirmed a Massachusetts federal court decision dismissing a challenge by business groups to a new state law requiring employers let their workers earn sick time, ruling the law can't be ripe for review because it hasn't even been enforced.

Ex-Benghazi Investigator, Committee Settle Suit Over Firing

A former U.S. House Benghazi committee investigator has reached a settlement to end his D.C. federal court lawsuit alleging both that the committee improperly fired him for taking military service leave and that committee chair Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., defamed him in the media, the investigator's attorneys said Monday.

COMPETITION

10th Circ. Won't Block Utah Contact Lens Pricing Law

A split Tenth Circuit on Monday affirmed a district court's decision not to grant a preliminary injunction to contact lens makers challenging a Utah law doing away with minimum lens prices, saying the companies were not likely to show that the law violates the U.S. Constitution's Commerce Clause.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

NC Poised To Nix Trans Bathroom Law, Incoming Gov. Says

Incoming North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper said Monday that a deal has been reached in which state lawmakers will fully repeal the state's now-infamous law requiring transgender people to use bathrooms and locker rooms corresponding to the sex on their birth certificates.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

McCain Blasts $13B In Defense Spending As Waste

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Pointing to directionless combat ship programs and strip club reimbursements, Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz., put the Pentagon on blast Monday for more than $13 billion of what he called wasteful spending.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Team Eyes 'Quick Win' In ZTE Sanctions Row

The incoming Trump administration is mulling a possible settlement with Chinese phone maker ZTE Corp. over its purported scheme to evade Iran sanctions, as one of the cabinet's first major moves upon taking power, according to transition team documents.

US Tells WTO New Negotiating Strategy Needed

While the World Trade Organization began its routine examination of U.S. trade policy on Monday, the Obama administration offered some critiques for the WTO itself, calling for members to pursue a more realistic negotiating strategy and push back against Appellate Body overreach.

TAX

Philly Judge Junks City Soda Tax Challenge

Philadelphia's controversial tax on sugar-sweetened beverages survived its first major legal challenge on Monday when a trial judge agreed to dismiss a lawsuit claiming that the levy improperly usurped the state's taxation authority.

IMMIGRATION

LA Launches $10M Legal Defense Fund For Immigrants

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti on Monday announced a $10 million fund as part of a public-private partnership to provide legal services to immigrants undergoing deportation proceedings without a lawyer, saying the city had reaffirmed its commitment to inclusiveness in the wake of the election of Donald Trump.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AT&T Defends Data Program In FCC Open Internet Inquiry

AT&T has pushed back on an FCC letter that concludes preliminarily that a program exempting certain data from counting against customer caps hurts competition and consumers, saying it takes "sharp issue" with the idea that the Data Free TV service violates Open Internet rules.

FCC Told To Add Precise Geo-Targeting To Alerting Upgrade

A group of emergency management offices for major U.S. cities has told the Federal Communications Commission that the agency didn't go far enough with reforms to wireless emergency alerts, saying that more specific targeting of at-risk populations could save lives during natural and man-made emergency situations.

Gov't Review Of Telecom M&A Helps Consumers: DOJ Official

Consolidation in the broadband internet market has reduced competition and harmed consumer choice, but the Obama administration's reviews of telecommunication company mergers show how government oversight of the industry can benefit end users, a U.S. Department of Justice official said Friday.

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OPINION: Patent Quality Is Here To Stay

When I stepped into this role a couple of years ago, one of the things I frequently told audiences of stakeholders around the country was that I looked forward to working together to further strengthen our patent system. And that effort had to include a harder look at the issue of patent quality, says Michelle Lee, Undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Indian Country: More Of The Same Or Something New?

Now that the Standing Rock protests have brought Indian interests into the national spotlight, the incoming administration has the opportunity to implement beneficial policies regarding the federal trust responsibility owed to Indians and tribes, if we can acknowledge lessons learned from the past, says David Smith of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

21st Century Cures Act Benefits Biopharma Co. Data Use

One of the most important provisions of the recently implemented 21st Century Cures Act is the authorization of the dissemination of health care economic information for use by those selecting drugs and biologics for coverage and reimbursement. This broad authorization is likely to be one of the most far-reaching practical changes for the biopharma industry, say Kathleen Sanzo and Stephen Paul Mahinka of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

FERC's Enforcement Appetite Makes Compliance Key

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has energy market manipulation schemes in its crosshairs, and is stepping up enforcement efforts against entities and individual actors alike. Now more than ever, a good compliance program that prevents, identifies and mitigates risk can translate into money saved — and maybe even jail time avoided — in the event that problems arise down the road, say attorneys from Cozen O'Connor.

Philly Sets Stage For More Local Workplace Legislation

The Philadelphia City Council recently became the first legislative body of a major city to pass a law prohibiting all employers from asking prospective employees about their wage history during the application process. These actions follow a broader trend of local governments passing workplace legislation that is unlikely or more difficult to enact at the federal or state levels, says Jonathan Krause of Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Akin Gump's Year-End Bonuses Include A Bonus Booster

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP on Monday became the latest BigLaw firm to announce to its associates that they would see bonuses matching the standard set earlier by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, with additional above-scale bonuses for "truly outstanding performers."

Women Now Outnumber Men At ABA-Accredited Law Schools

Women now outnumber men in law school enrollment, a first in a profession that remains dominated by men, according to new numbers released last week by the American Bar Association.

ABA Urges Caution On Client Info In Fee Dispute Withdrawals

Lawyers and judges should cooperate to protect client confidences when attorneys want to withdraw over a failure to get paid, the American Bar Association said in an ethics opinion Monday.

Law Schools, Bar Exam Co. Want $50M Antitrust Suit Tossed

Bar exam prep company BarBri Inc. and 10 law schools accused of colluding with the company to stifle competition in the market for courses targeted at foreign LLM graduates on Friday asked a New York federal court to dismiss a $50 million lawsuit against them, citing a lack of evidence.

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5 Insights From Abercrombie GC Bob Bostrom

We have a broad international footprint, so one thing we look for is the ability of a firm to provide us with consistent services across multiple jurisdictions with one or two primary relationship partners in charge of that process, says Robert Bostrom, general counsel of Abercrombie & Fitch.

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Sent: Fri 5/15/2015 12:23:34 AM
Subject: FW: News Alert -- Las Vegas' big purple banner irritates Clark County leaders

HOORAY --- finally something well done, right on point, and what we said and did!!!
…the County wants nothing coming downtown, surely no major tourist-enticing attractions, signage or business.
YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB! Here's to the permanent one.

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Subject: FW: News Alert -- Las Vegas' big purple banner irritates Clark County leaders

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From: Review-Journal [mailto:erj@reviewjournal.com]
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To: Jace Radke
Subject: News Alert -- Las Vegas' big purple banner irritates Clark County leaders

News Alert

Las Vegas' big purple banner irritates Clark County leaders

At 100 feet wide and nearly 30 feet tall, the city's latest attempt to promote downtown tourism spans Las Vegas Boulevard at Sahara Avenue. Clark County hates it. The city wants to make it permanent.

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Nevada joins in $158M settlements in 'mobile cramming' case

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Category: NEWS

Family Services supervisor faces child abuse charges

A 56-year-old supervisor with the Department of Family Services is facing two counts of child abuse, neglect or endangerment after authorities found her two young grandchildren living in filth at her northwest valley home, according to a police report obtained by the Review-Journal.

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LVCVA previews $16 million summer ad campaign

Repeating a popular marketing campaign that drew millions of visitors to the city in 2014, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority previewed its $16 million summer campaign that will include a series of humorous television advertisements juxtaposing the Christmas season with visiting Southern Nevada.

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10,000 without power in southwest valley

About 10,000 NV Energy customers in the southwest valley were without power Tuesday morning, according to the utility company’s website.

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Caesars facing fine of up to $20 million to settle money laundering charges

Caesars Entertainment Corp. said it was in discussions with federal authorities to settle money laundering allegations at Caesars Palace and the casino company could pay a fine of between $12 million and $20 million.

Category: BUSINESS

Police arrest 1 in southwest valley crash

A driver was arrested on suspicion of being high on drugs and causing a crash in the southwest valley Monday night, Las Vegas police said. A northbound driver “blew through” a red light and hit an eastbound vehicle just before 9 p.m. at Fort Apache and West Flamingo roads.

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Crash injures moped rider; Grand Teton, Cimarron intersection closed

A moped rider was in critical condition after colliding with a vehicle in the northwest valley late Monday night. All four directions have been closed to traffic at Grand Teton Drive and North Cimarron Road intersection while officers investigate.

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From: Cornelius O'Leary Jr
Sent: Sat 10/14/2017 3:37:58 PM
Subject: Possible insight into the Las Vegas massacre, US Navy Yard, Sandy Point

Mrs. Labott,
I wanted to let you know about the number of times that hotel security have been involved in harassing me on videotape and trying to start a fight with me.

You may recall that the US Navy Yard shooter was experiencing the same treatment at hotels and was told he was schizophrenic. I believe the way they reported his complaints was incorrect and designed to make him seem like he had mental illness.I have never met him and don't know for sure but since people are being murdered, I want to stand up to this program.

There are even neighbors of mine providing harassment at my home who work in hotel security, outside my door trying to cause fights and threatening me with several others.The construction sites around my home send people screaming outside my window every day to try to start a fight, and it very rarely calms down and gets quiet, and if it does, I can count on a neighbor loudly making a comment at least every few minutes. They encourage me to fight, murder other people, and threaten me that I am being followed and told to kill myself. All of this is designed to force someone into captivity by psychological evaluation, and I believe our country has transformed into a country where police and society in general uses this method to attack and imprison people. Gangs have picked up on the technique and use it as well. It is extrajudicial justice that bankrupts a person with a hospital bill. The pharmaceutical companies also benefit from expensive treatments that are given, and people cannot leave the hospital without a diagnosis that allows for more surveillance, more excuses to control and hurt a US Citizen.

When on the phone with the US White House, I was staying temporarily at the Hard Rock Hotel in Las Vegas. While there,I was offered drugs by someone and decided to tell the manager and hotel security. I was not in any argument. The response? While I was on the phone with the White House they broke down my door with an axe, a door that was to a hotel room I had paid for and I had not been in any disagreement. They then charged me for two more days.

I was followed and threatened/harassed by the LVPD and could not get a response from community review or by the LVPD, the same complete disregard for non violent requests for help has happened in several other cities as well.

The reason I point this out is because there might be a reason that the hotel security did not call police right away, they might have been following and harassing him and trying to destroy video surveillance where they followed the shooter around the casino while harassing him.

When I read the CNN and Associated Press articles blaming other countries for the acoustic/energy attacks, I am concerned because I think it is the USA and blaming other countries seems like an attempt to start a war which I think we should avoid. In addition, it seems to show a lack of intelligence to say that other countries have this capability but for some reason not mention the United States of America? Are you telling me that we don't have the capabilities other countries do in that technological area? Please. There is a reason that BOSE gets billions of dollars from the US Military and it is probably not headphones.

People sit at the restaurant outside my apartment at [redacted] and try to start fights with me on a daily basis, even the manager of my apartment building told me that an attack by a pit bull dog never happened and I imagined it, the same thing the US Marshals did to me in US Federal Court in Las Vegas and the Department of Homeland Security when I was told to murder and move to Mexico instead of filing a lawsuit at the Las Vegas airport. The same treatment happens to me at La Guardia and you can see police reports of people getting into fights with agents at the airport, the reason is severe harassment on planes and airports the excuse is terrorism.

Cornelius O'Leary Jr, MD

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Sent: Thur 12/8/2016 2:48:02 PM
Subject: Election Recounts, School Vouchers, Juvenile Justice and More

Juvenile Justice Stop Solitary Act: Earlier this year, the Obama Administration banned solitary confinement for juveniles in federal prisons. But the vast majority of prisoners are in state and local facilities—and that's where we need a solution. A model Juvenile Justice Stop Solitary Act, by the ACLU, provides arguments, strategies and legislative options for state and local lawmakers and advocates to fight for this important policy.

Get ready to fight school vouchers: The issue of school vouchers has seemed dead—or at least asleep—for the past several years. But this vampire is waking up! Secretary of Education nominee Betsy DeVos has been a major advocate for the expansion of voucher programs. Read more about school vouchers on IdeaLog, our blog intended to raise eyebrows and engage minds.

2016 election recounts—How they're done and what has happened: Wednesday, December 14 @3pm Eastern, 2pm Central, 1pm Mountain, Noon Pacific. Election recounts are ongoing or about to start in Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania. How does this process work and how's it going? We'll get the latest from experts in the states. Register here.

You're probably losing tax dollars to lottery scammers: An investigation in North Carolina found that, through a secondary market for winning lottery tickets, lottery winners are selling their tickets to avoid paying back taxes and delinquent child support. Perhaps you should consider making such sales illegal.

Our Story—a great new source for message narratives: A number of progressive groups, including PLI, have worked together to help launch a new online resource for messaging, called Our Story. The site includes narratives on the economy, climate, health care, democracy, immigration, education, criminal justice and more. Try it, you'll like it!

Model bills to promote abortion rights: Thinking about legislation for 2017? There are 36 different proactive abortion rights bills on the PLI website here. Based on the 2016 election results, perhaps you should consider codifying Roe v. Wade, or protecting women who suffer pregnancy loss from prosecution, or guaranteeing information about emergency contraception to survivors of sexual assault.

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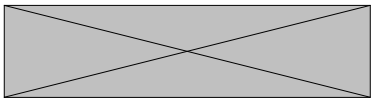

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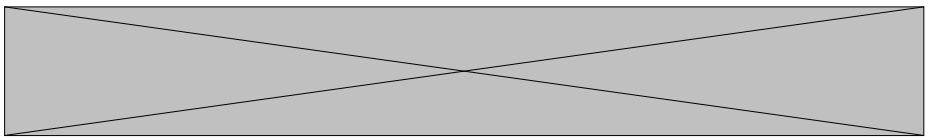

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A Miami suburb might be the first in the nation to let residents participate in -- not just watch -- public meetings from anywhere they have an internet connection.

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Cc: Lora Kalkman
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Sent from my iPad
On Aug 24, 2016, at 1:58 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

[redacted]

From: Scarlet Watt [redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Mayor Carolyn Goodman (Scarlet Ray Watt) Urgent 'FSE' Video Update.

Mayor Carolyn Goodman

Dear Lady Mayor,

Here is yet another typical work week example illustrating the level of safety concerns I have endured on a regular basis, particularly taking an increased spike in occurrences during the past year, as I continually attempt to perform as a professional comedy ventriloquist beneath the Fremont Street Experience canopy.

The following video footage was captured- during a seven day period beginning on the 8/17/2016 and culminating on 8/23/2016. May I please take a brief moment, during your busy schedule, to setup the following filmed piece that highlights a clear lack in quality of the security safety and policing procedures presently in place on Fremont Street Experience- security protocol that is supposedly designed to protect visiting tourists, locals and **street performers** from harm/harassment.

The following video clip that can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

https://vimeo.com/179989749

Unfortunately, for me I am harassed on three separate occasions during my performances by individuals; the first openly calling me the 'N' word he having early spat on a passing tourist and shouted profanities at children, the second verbally abusing me (while allegedly she appears under the influence of medication/drugs) and the third and extremely way beyond annoying gentleman firstly starts of with a racist tirade directed towards me in the form of asking me if I had an authorized USA' immigration 'Green Card' before threatening to 'knock' me out!

I being a professional entertainer, with many decades of international experience managed, as expected, to display an immense amount of restraint and composure while enduring an horrendous amount of verbal racist abuse at the hands of the above featured individuals.

One must never lose sight of the fact that if I or anyone else had been irresponsible enough to have placed the merest of fingers on any of my abusers, rest assured we would be currently residing in Clark County' jail cell.

One can clearly hear during the video clip, a passing tourist say, **"he was also saying things to the kids."** relating to the the person that had early also spat on a member of the public.

Sadly the response from the Fremont Street Security' officers was to say, **"that's the City Ordinance, man you have a right to do what you want being mentally ill has nothing to do with it."**

I have written to Mr. Robert Gallego (Director of Security/Parking) at the Fremont Street Experience and supplied him at a great deal of time, effort and personal expense to my office- numerous previous video clips highlighting safety lapses on the Fremont Street Experience.

One can only fairly conclude that Mr. Gallego deems such racist harassing behavior somewhat acceptable.

Yours truly,

Scarlet Ray Watt

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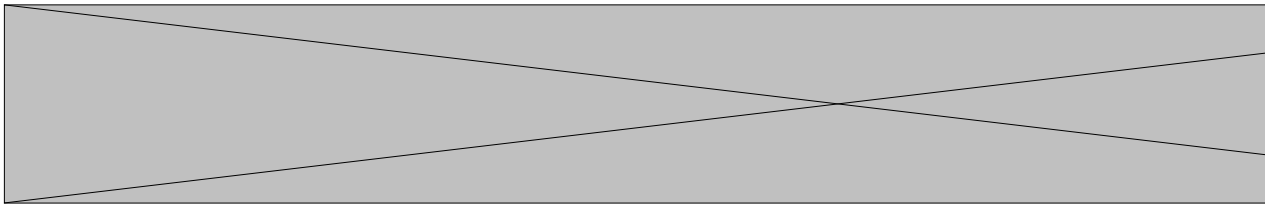
Principles for Responsible “Obamacare” Repeal and Replace



Principles for Responsible “Obamacare” Repeal and Replace

January 17, 2017

Read the paper.

Policymakers are expected to soon consider legislation to repeal and possibly replace large parts of the Afford “ACA” or “Obamacare”). Any significant changes to the ACA are likely to have substantial impacts on healt insurance coverage, premiums, the distribution of benefits, economic growth, and the federal bud

Because the ACA included a mix of spending increases, spending reductions, and tax hikes, the magnitude a the budgetary impact of “repeal and replace” legislation is highly dependent on yet-undetermined details (see some illustrative scenarios here).

With the national debt at post-WWII era record-high levels and growing unsustainably, it is important that char be fiscally responsible. We recommend that any repeal and replace legislation – whether enacted all at once follow these guiding principles:

1. Retain or replace, and build upon, the ACA’s cost-control measures.
2. Reduce, rather than increase, the debt.
3. Maintain or improve Medicare solvency.

It appears some policymakers would prefer to enact ACA repeal and replacement in pieces, with the first pa delay”) setting a future date for the ACA’s coverage provisions to expire. This approach is not optimal. But if repeal and delay should not only abide by the principles above but also the following additional princ

4. Continue the ACA’s offsets as long as coverage provisions are retained.
5. Generate sufficient repeal savings to finance any future replacement.
6. Enact any replacement in a timely and fiscally responsible manner.

Legislation that fails to meet these goals would likely lead to higher debt, a less secure Medicare program, a slower economic growth.

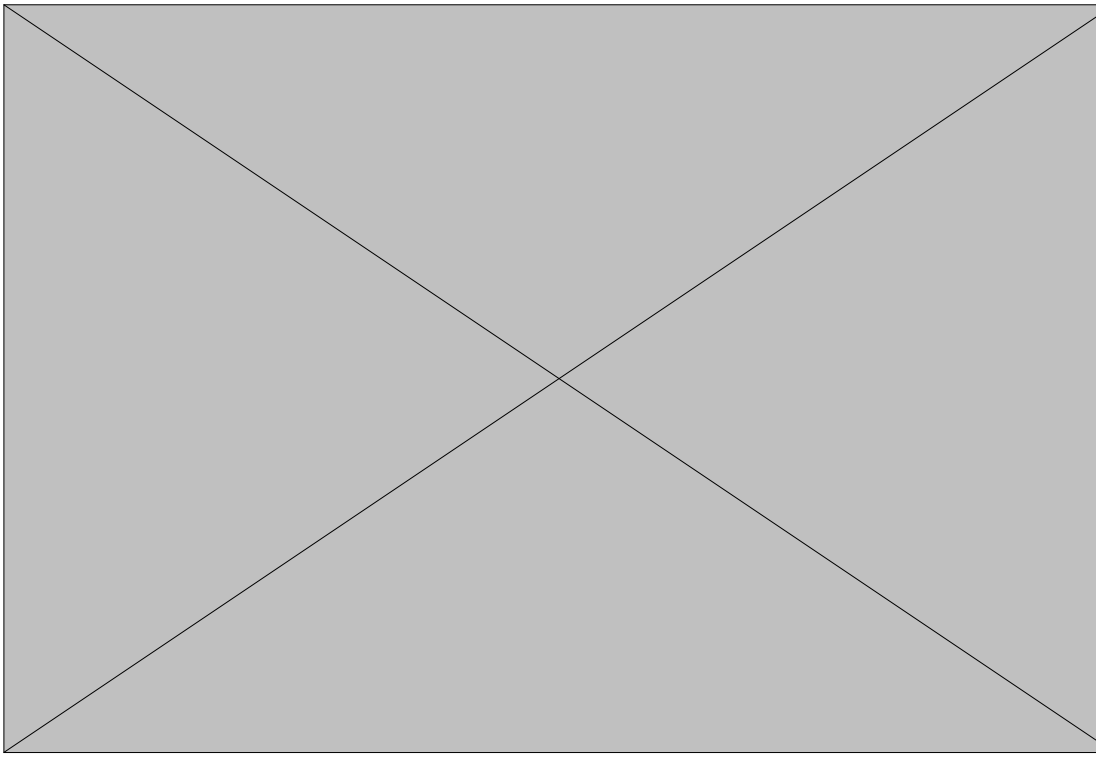
1) Retain or replace, and build upon, the ACA’s cost-control measures

Combined federal health care spending is the largest part of the federal budget. It is also the fastest growing interest. Repeal and replace legislation should therefore focus on controlling health care cost growth; at mini retain the parts of the ACA designed to do just that.

As recently as 2000, federal health spending totaled 3.1 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Today percent of GDP. And based on Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projections, we estimate it will grow to 6.7 within a decade and 9 percent within thirty years. Though this growth is in part due to the population aging, it per-capita heath care costs continuing to grow faster than inflation or the economy, which impacts not onl government but also state and local governments, businesses, and households.

Health care cost control is hugely important. Over the next three decades, CBO projects per-capita health ca grow about 1 percentage point faster than the economy each year, on average. If policymakers successfully sl to the pace of the economy, debt in three decades would rise to slightly over 100 percent of GDP, rather tha

percent. On the other hand, if health costs grew 2 percentage points faster than GDP per capita, debt would r
percent of GDP.



Although many parts of the ACA likely accelerated health care cost growth, many other parts – particularly th
Medicare – were designed to slow cost growth.

In particular, the ACA included:

- "Productivity adjustments," which limit the growth of Medicare provider payments in order to encoura
effective delivery of care.
- Payment reforms and experiments designed to reduce hospital readmissions, increase the use of
effectiveness research, encourage care coordination, and begin to replace fee-for-service with new m
bundled payments and Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs).
- New government entities charged with developing and testing new payment reforms (the Center fo
Medicaid Innovation) and limiting Medicare cost growth (the Independent Payment Advisory Board
- Demonstration projects to test mechanisms for better coordination of Medicare and Medicaid enroll
eligible for both programs, including managed care for long-term services and supports, multi-payer arra
behavioral health integration.
- A "Cadillac tax" on high-cost insurance plans designed to slow the growth of health spending resulting
provided health insurance.

Many of these provisions are still in their infancy, though some are already proving effective in helping to ste
cost growth. For the most part, they should be retained and built upon under any repeal and replace plan. F
policymakers could adopt recommendations we made in 2015 to significantly expand ACOs and bundled

Policymakers may wish to repeal some of the ACA's unpopular cost-control measures. If repealed, these provi
replaced with others that are at least as effective. For example, if the Cadillac tax is repealed it could be repla
on the tax exclusion for employer-sponsored health insurance. If IPAB were repealed, it could be replaced wi
trigger" that limits Medicare cost growth by encouraging congressional action and making automatic changes
payment freezes) if action fails.

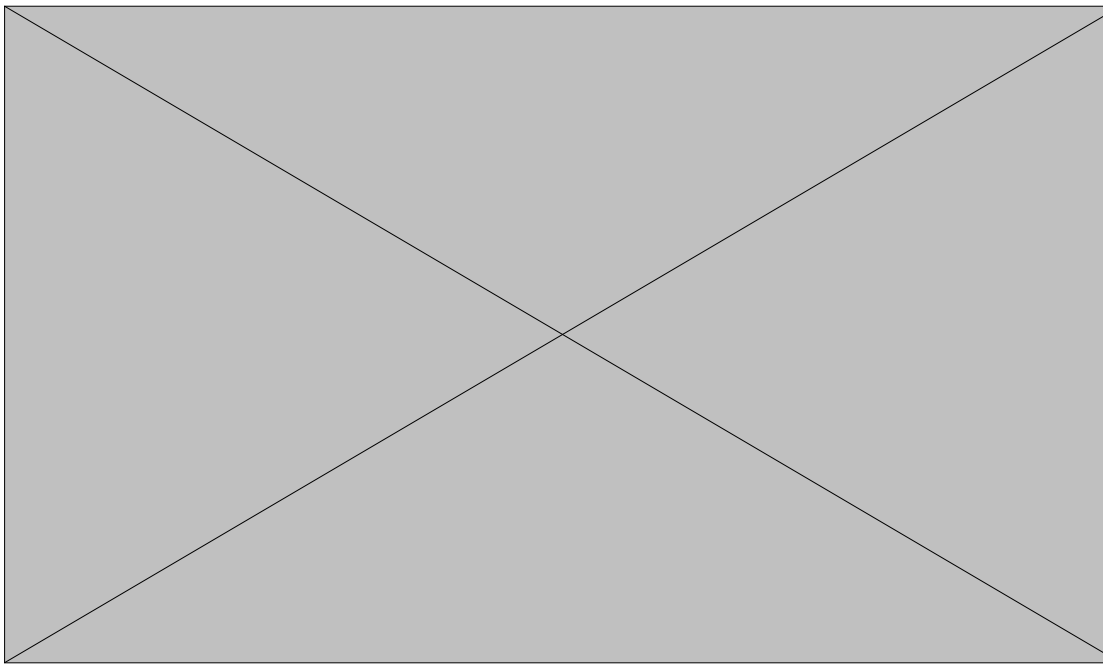
Repeal and replace proposals should be viewed as an opportunity to enact further cost controls on top of tho
These could include, for example, modernizing Medicare cost-sharing, limiting Medigap plans, reforming medi
rules, reducing costs through more market competition, or encouraging the use of low-cost drug

While the debate over repeal and replacement is likely to revolve largely around coverage, it is important tha remember cost control is the key to sustaining any reforms over the long run.

2) Reduce, rather than increase, the debt

Repeal and replace legislation – whether enacted in a single bill or across multiple bills – should aim to reduc long-term projected debt. Certainly, health reform should not be *adding* to the national debt, which is alread share of GDP than at any time other than just after World War II.

Repealing the ACA in its entirety would cost $350 billion ($150 billion on a dynamic basis) over ten years, but all of the ACA's Medicare savings would only generate $750 billion ($950 billion, dynamic) of savings. $750 bi insufficient to pay for replacement legislation, considering that the ACA's coverage provisions cost $1.55 trillio trillion, dynamic) and close to $2 trillion when removing savings from the individual and employer mandates paper "The Cost of Full Repeal of the Affordable Care Act" for more discussion of these scenaric



Ensuring repeal and replace legislation reduces the deficit will likely require policymakers to retain most healt offsets from the ACA, or else replace them with alternative savings measures, while ensuring any replacer effective and affordable.

Policymakers should especially focus on ensuring legislation reduces the long-term debt over the next few de baby boom generation retires. By our estimates, repealing the coverage and revenue provisions would save trillion over two decades, while repealing only the coverage provisions would save about $3.5 trillion. And repe ACA would *cost* nearly $4 trillion over two decades.

Over the long term, savings from repeal should be larger than the cost of replacement.

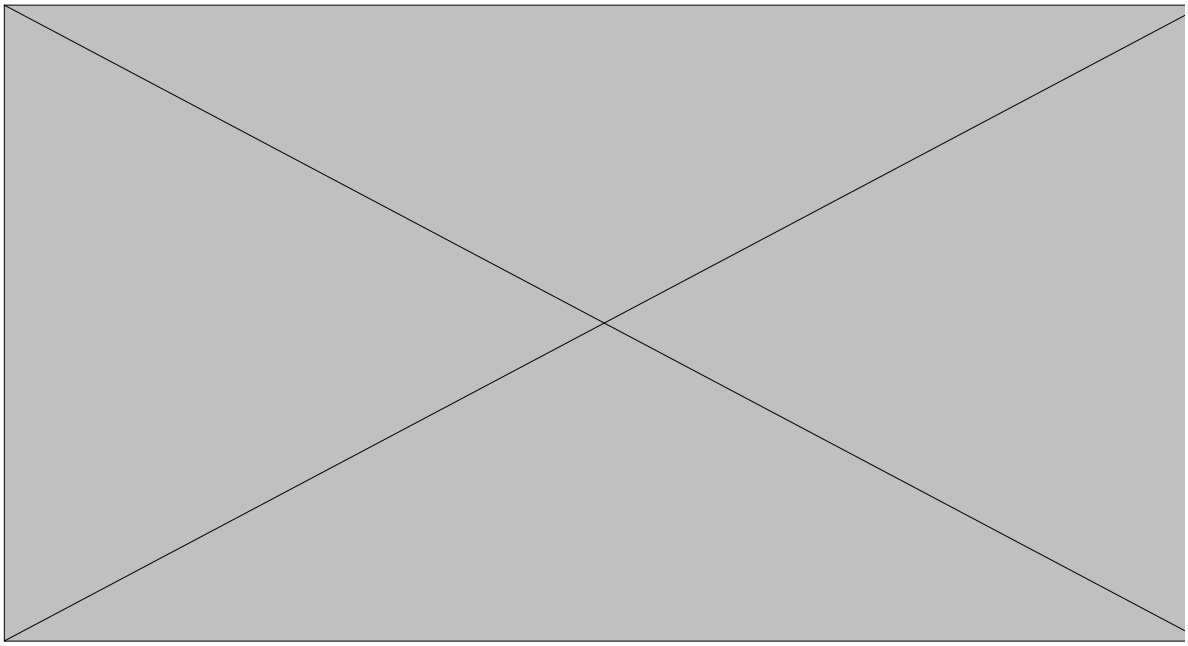
3) Maintain or improve Medicare solvency

While much of the focus around the ACA is on the exchange subsidies and Medicaid expansion, the law also r changes to extend the solvency of Medicare Part A's Hospital Insurance (HI) trust fund. Though these initial were made in part by "double counting" some savings, policymakers should nonetheless avoid backtracki worsening the state of the HI trust fund.

The ACA strengthened the HI trust fund in two ways. First, it increased the revenue going into the trust fund percent HI payroll surtax on high earners. At the same time, it reduced the growth of Medicare spending b reimbursements to Medicare Advantage plans, slowing the growth of provider payments, and enacting oth

By our estimates, full repeal of the ACA – including the Medicare cuts – would advance the HI insolvency dat 2021 and triple its 10-year shortfall. Repealing the coverage and revenue provisions while retaining the Medic

advance the HI insolvency from 2026 to 2024 and increase the 10-year shortfall by about half.



Policymakers should preserve and build upon the Medicare solvency improvements. This could be accomplisl by maintaining all of the Medicare reductions and the HI surtax in the ACA. But even if policymakers decide to in full, these provisions should be replaced with alternative improvements.

Repeal and replace legislation should also maintain or improve the financial sustainability of Medicare Part I though those programs do not rely on trust fund financing in the same way Medicare Part A doe

Repeal and delay must meet additional standards

While many health experts believe ACA repeal and replacement should be enacted concurrently, some policy they should be enacted in parts. The "repeal and delay" strategy would repeal large parts of the ACA at som future – perhaps after two or four years – with the intention of enacting an ACA replacement before that time

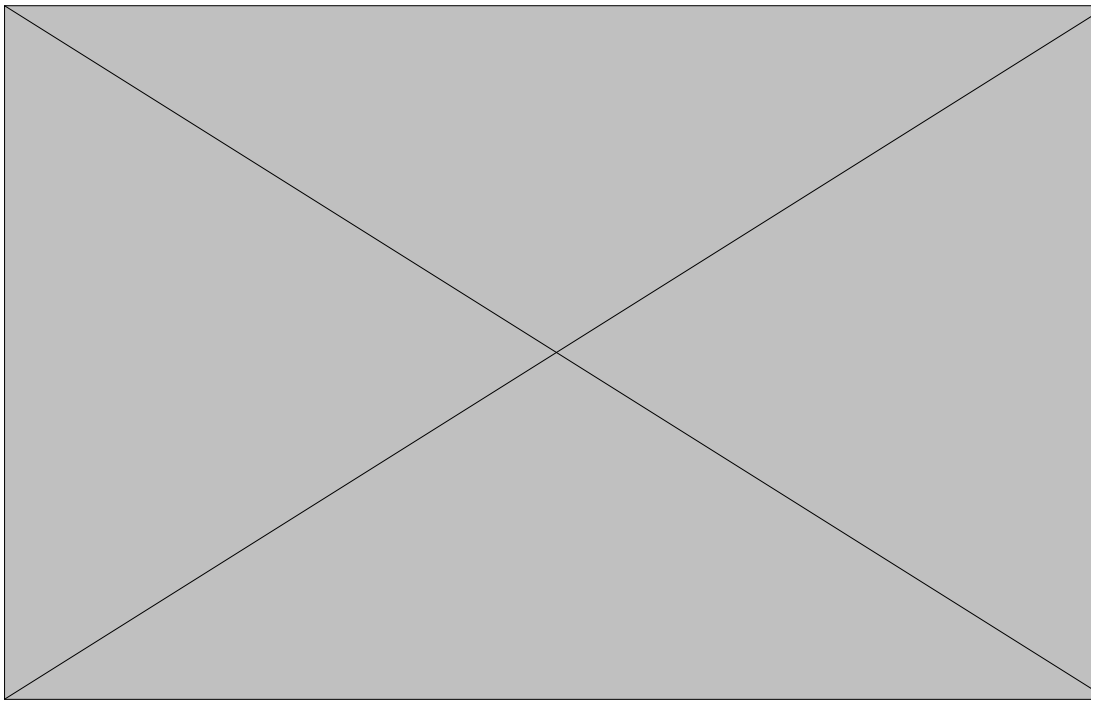
Separating "repeal" from "replace" legislation introduces a number of challenges, many beyond the scope of tl a fiscal perspective, timing issues might be used to obscure the costs or savings; repeal and delay legislatior more difficult to pass fiscally responsible replacement legislation.

To ensure health reform is fiscally responsible, repeal and delay would need to conform with the three princi well as the additional principles below:

4. Continue the ACA's offsets as long as coverage provisions are retained

The previous version of repeal and delay, vetoed by President Obama in January 2016, would have repeal mandates and revenue provisions immediately while delaying repeal of its insurance subsidies and Medicaid two years. Such an approach would add to near-term deficits and would likely reduce long-term deficits in

We estimate under an approach like this that a two-year delay would cost roughly $50 billion over two years, w delay would cost $135 billion over those four years. In this case, the $450 to $600 billion of gross savings in su would not only have to pay for a replacement, but also cover the cost of repeal in the early years. Adding to ne for this purpose would be unjustified and unwise. (See "Repeal and Delay Shouldn't Increase Near-Term De detail.)



Delayed repeal should mean delay for *all* parts of repeal, not just the coverage provisions. Retaining the AC
while repealing its offsets – even on a temporary basis – represents irresponsible budgeting that could prov
future. So long as policymakers continue to offer costly coverage provisions, they must keep all the measures
coverage. Better yet, policymakers should retain all of the offsetting provisions until a replacement is pu

5. Generate sufficient repeal savings to finance any future replacement

If policymakers retain the ACA's Medicare savings, repeal and delay legislation by itself is likely to reduce buc
our estimates, repealing all mandate and revenue provisions immediately and coverage provisions after two ye
$550 billion over a decade; repealing coverage provisions after four years would save $300 billio

However, if replacement legislation is expected to follow repeal, simply reducing the deficit in repeal is not en
repeal legislation needs to reduce the deficit by enough to fully finance the net cost of any future replaceme
Since consensus replacement legislation has not yet been written, it is impossible to know the cost of any n
provisions nor the savings from new offsets and thus what is needed to pay for the difference. Given this real
follow the guideline that "more is better" and generate as much savings as possible in the repeal and delay l
replacement bill ends up being less expensive than the savings from repeal, leftover funds could be dedica
reduction.

6. Enact any replacement in a timely and fiscally responsible manner

The longer policymakers wait between repealing the ACA and replacing it, the more disruptions and uncerta
created for individuals seeking coverage, companies, and providers – not to mention the additional cost
implications. Maintaining coverage with no individual mandate and a set of exchanges slated to disappear wi
spending more on insurance companies so they continue to offer coverage and more on individuals who will b
premiums and thus larger subsidies. Yet replacing the ACA with an even costlier plan would worsen an alread
fiscal situation.

Upon repeal, policymakers should act quickly to develop, agree to, and pass any replacement legislation in a
combination with the repeal legislation – reduces rather than adds to the overall debt now and in the

Conclusion

The new Congress and president have made clear that Obamacare repeal and replacement is a top priority. A
significantly modify or replace the ACA will have numerous implications, including many fiscal in na

Certainly, repeal and replacement legislation should be designed and evaluated based on its impact on cover
and economic growth. But it is especially important that policymakers focus on the impact of repeal and rep

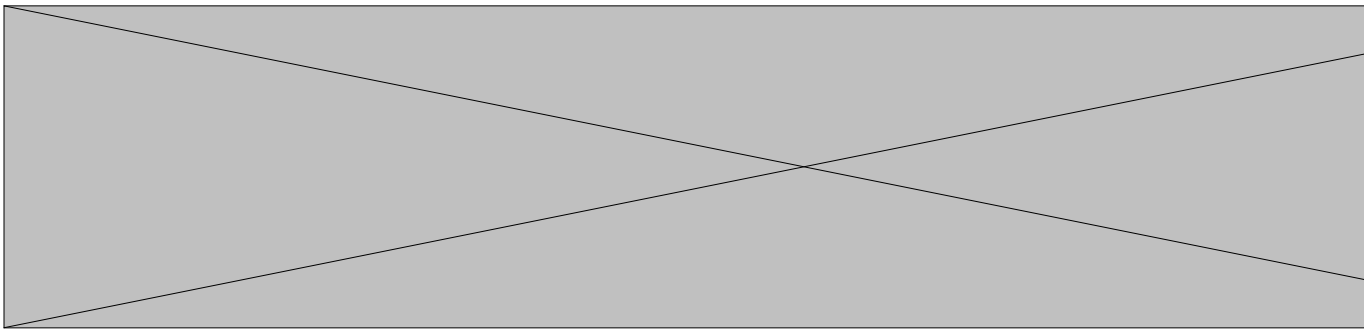
health care cost growth and the overall federal budget.

As we argued around the passage of the ACA eight years ago, health reform is an iterative process that req
vigilance to ensure that long-term goals are being met.

The national debt continues to rise unsustainably, and that is in part a direct result of the unsustainable nature
care costs. If policymakers want to repeal the ACA, they need to do so in a way that would improve the deb
shore up Medicare, and spur further economic growth.

Read the full paper.

For more information, contact Patrick Newton, press secretary, at newton@crfb.org.



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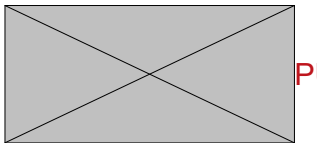

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WTO Hands Trump A Win In China Agriculture Dispute

A World Trade Organization panel on Thursday mostly sided with the Trump administration in its dispute over China's administration of tariff-rate quotas on imports of rice, corn and wheat, finding that Beijing has largely flouted trade commitments calling for it to administer the quotas fairly and transparently.

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Breaking Down 3 New Senate Bills Targeting Drug Prices

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NJ OKs $300M PSEG Nuclear Plant Ratepayer Subsidy

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities on Thursday voted in favor of a $300 million ratepayer subsidy to keep three Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. nuclear power plants afloat, sealing a proposal mired in debate over how to incentivize clean energy while keeping it affordable for Garden State customers.

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Transco Asks High Court To Ignore Pipeline Access Case

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FERC Acts On Pipeline Taxes, Grid Fees, Hydro Projects

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Calif. Judge Skeptical Of Trump Admin.'s Abortion 'Gag Rule'

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State Lotteries Look To Join Sports Betting Game

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NFL Says City Of Oakland Can't Sue Over Raiders Relocation

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Iowa Sports Betting Bill Passes Senate, Now In House

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ITC Sees Modest Gains, Higher Car Prices Under New NAFTA

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Deal Reached In Suit Over Atty Access In Immigration Court

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Tying Police Funds To Migrant Policy Is Illegal, 2nd Circ. Told

New York City and seven states urged the Second Circuit Wednesday to uphold their successful block of the Trump administration's bid to tie immigration enforcement measures to federal law enforcement grants, arguing the policy is an unconstitutional executive overreach.

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Policymakers Should Restore IRS Enforcement Funding

Recent proposals from both the Trump administration and House Budget Committee Democrats recognize that deep cuts in IRS enforcement funding since 2010 have undermined the agency's ability to perform. A funding cap adjustment should be included in any budget agreement this year, say Chuck Marr and Roderick Taylor at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

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Judge Won't Sanction MoFo Atty Fired At 8 Months Pregnant

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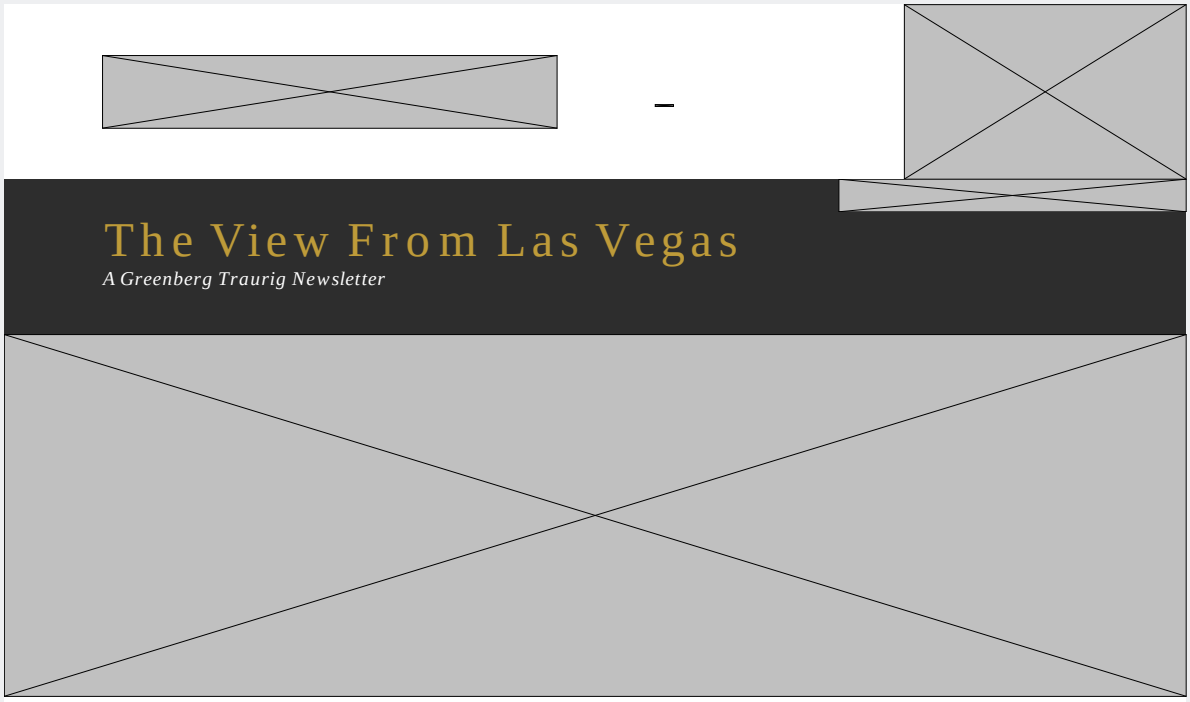

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Editor s POV

2019 has arrived, and the year is off to a fast start. Construction is progressing rapidly on the Las Vegas Ballpark, located next door to our new Summerlin offices. By April, the re-named Las Vegas Aviators will begin their AAA baseball season at the Ballpark. Legalized sports wagering is spreading to more and more states, yet at the same time the Department of Justice has reinterpreted the federal Wire Act to slow the growth of legalized online wagering. We are closely following events related to these significant policy shifts. In this issue we bring you news about consequential legal developments in a range of areas, including gaming, employment, tax, finance, and intellectual property.

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Greenberg Traurig s New Las Vegas Offices in Downtown Summerlin Demonstrate Commitment to its Clients, Professionals, and the Future

To accommodate the growing needs of its clients, the Las Vegas office of international law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP has moved to a cutting-edge new office space in Summerlin. The firm now occupies approximately 16,000 square feet on the top floor of Howard Hughes Corp.'s new six-story, Class-A building — "Two Summerlin" — located at 10845 Griffith Peak Drive, Suite 600, Las Vegas, Nevada 89135. [READ MORE]

Greenberg Traurig Attorney Alayne Opie Elected to Clark County Bar Association s Board of Directors

Alayne M. Opie of global law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP's Las Vegas office has been elected to the Clark County Bar Association's Board of Directors. [READ MORE]

Three Greenberg Traurig Attorneys Recognized for Pro Bono Work by Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

Three attorneys from the Las Vegas office of global law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP were recognized by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada for outstanding pro bono efforts at the 18th Annual Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada Pro Bono Awards Luncheon at the Rio All Suite Hotel & Casino on Friday, Dec. 7, 2018. [READ MORE]

Greenberg Traurig's Michael Bonner Presents Corporate Governance: Hot Topics and Preparing for Your 2019 Proxy at GC Roundtable

Michael J. Bonner, managing shareholder of global law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP's Las Vegas office, gave a CLE presentation titled "Corporate Governance: Hot Topics and Preparing for Your 2019 Proxy" at a quarterly GC Roundtable co-hosted by Greenberg Traurig and Donnelley Financial Solutions (DFIN). [READ MORE]

Greenberg Traurig s Mark G. Tratos and Bethany Rabe Present at UNLV s Siegel on Entertainment Law Event

Shareholder Mark G. Tratos and Associate Bethany Rabe of global law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP's Las Vegas office spoke at UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law's "Siegel on Entertainment Law" event, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018. [READ MORE]

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DOJ Reverses Wire Act Opinion as It Applies to Non-Sports Gambling

On Jan. 14, 2019, the Department of Justice released a memorandum opinion reversing a 2011 opinion interpreting the federal Wire Act (18 U.S.C. § 1084(a)) (see memorandum opinion here). The 2011 opinion had carved out sports betting as the only type of gambling to be covered by the Wire Act. The new opinion instructs that the Wire Act is applicable to any form of gambling that uses a wire communication and crosses state lines. As drafted, this includes online gambling and online lotteries.[READ MORE]

U.S. States May Now Legalize Sports Betting But the Federal Wire Act Affects State Implementation

Mark Hichar authored a chapter in *The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Gambling 2019, 5th Edition* titled **"**U.S. States May Now Legalize Sports Betting **–** But the Federal Wire Act Affects State Implementation.**"** [READ MORE]

NY Daily Fantasy Sports Law Ruled Unconstitutional, But Still Permissible?

On Oct. 26, 2018, after two years of litigation, Albany County Supreme Court Justice Gerald Connolly issued a Decision, Order and Judgment in the *case Jennifer White et al. v. Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Gaming Commission.* In a somewhat contradictory opinion, the court concluded that New York's interactive fantasy sports law was unconstitutional, but upheld the statutory provision making it clear that the activity is not illegal pursuant to the state's Penal Law. Although this decision is clearly important, what matters more is what happens next. [READ MORE]

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Achieving and maintaining compliance with abandoned or unclaimed property laws can be a frustrating and tedious process for holders. Abandoned or unclaimed property is regulated at the state level, and the lack of uniformity among state laws can make the reporting process burdensome for businesses with operations in multiple states. [READ MORE]

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Offshore Online Retailers Can t Hide From Sales Tax Collection

Glenn Newman authored a *Tax Notes International* article titled **"**Offshore Online Retailers Can't Hide From Sales Tax Collection.**"** [READ MORE]

Blockchain and Cryptocurrency: Federal Income Tax Issues

Mary Voce and Pallav Raghuvanshi co-authored an article titled **"**Blockchain and Cryptocurrency: Federal Income Tax Issues**"** in *Tax Notes.* [READ MORE]

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ASBCA Decision Underscores Need for Federal Government Contractors to Protect Data Rights and Trade Secrets

Most federal government procurement contracts require contractors to grant the government **"**unlimited**"** license rights in certain technical data and computer software related to contract performance. After granting the government unlimited rights, contractors retain valuable ownership rights in their trade secrets, technical data, and computer software. A recent case

from the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA, or the board), *The Boeing Company* (*Boeing*), highlights the importance of contractors taking proactive steps to protect their ownership rights in trade secrets, technical data, and computer software during contract formation, rather than waiting to resolve such issues during contract performance. ASBCA No. 61387, 2018 WL 6705542 (Nov. 28, 2018). [READ MORE]

Dos and Don ts of IP Protection for Tech Startups

Chinh H. Pham authored an article in *VC List* titled **"**Dos and Don'ts of IP Protection for Tech Startups.**"** [READ MORE]

Fintech in Focus: Anti-Money Laundering Regulatory Developments for Virtual Currencies and Initial Coin Offerings (Q3)

Obiamaka P. Madubuko co-authored a *Thomson Reuters Westlaw* article titled **"**Fintech in Focus: Anti-Money Laundering Regulatory Developments for Virtual Currencies and Initial Coin Offerings.**"** [READ MORE]

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Employers Obligations Under the California Consumer Privacy Act

Jan. 1, 2020, marks the effective date of the recently enacted California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), a new law that requires companies to comply with numerous requirements related to collecting and processing personal information of California employees and other individuals. [READ MORE]

Illinois Supreme Court Holds No Showing of Actual Harm Needed to State Claim Under Biometric Information Privacy Act

In a unanimous decision issued Jan. 25, 2019, the Illinois Supreme Court held that a plaintiff need not plead or prove actual harm to bring a claim under Illinois' Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA). The court's decision in *Rosenbach v. Six Flags Entertainment Corp.* settles a split among Illinois' appellate courts, which centered on what a plaintiff needs to plead to be considered **"**aggrieved**"** under BIPA. [READ MORE]

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California Employee Can Agree to Non-Compete Clause When Represented by Counsel

Many employers and attorneys assume that covenants not to compete found in employment agreements are not enforceable against California residents absent narrow exceptions, and that courts would reject any attempt to apply another state's choice of law provision to draft around this issue. A recent case from the Delaware Chancery Court, *NuVasive, Inc. v. Patrick Miles*, 2018 WL 4677607 (Del. Ch. Sept. 28, 2018), has recognized, however, that under certain circumstances, non-competes and non-California choice of law and forum provisions may be enforced against California residents. [READ MORE]

New Year's Resolution: Prepare Yourself for an IRS or DOL Plan Audit

How confident are you that your company's retirement plans are being run in accordance with

all legal requirements under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code (IRC)? Are you comfortable with the integrity of the annual representations made to your plan auditor that key benefit-plan controls are in place to make sure that your retirement plans are operated pursuant to their terms and applicable law? This Alert addresses what questions you should be asking when attempting to potentially minimize monetary sanctions, serious consequences to your employees, and personal liability for company officials who are ERISA-plan fiduciaries responsible for the investment of plan assets and plan administration that can stem from an IRS or DOL Plan audit. [READ MORE]

OSHA Clarifies Position on Workplace Safety Incentive Programs and Post Incident Drug Testing

On Oct. 11, 2018, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued a memorandum (the Memorandum) clarifying its position that 29 C.F.R. § 1904.35(b)(1)(iv) does not prohibit employers from instituting workplace safety incentive programs or post-incident drug testing. OSHA stated that to the extent any of their other OSHA interpretive documents conflicted with the Memorandum, the Memorandum would govern. [READ MORE]

OSHA Continues to Increase the Maximum Penalty Amounts for Citations

On Jan. 15, 2019, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued a notice announcing another increase in the maximum penalty amounts for violations of federal Occupational Safety and Health standards and regulations. Under the new structure, the maximum penalty for **"**Willful**"** or **"**Repeated**"** violations is $132,598. Moreover, the maximum penalty for **"**Failure to Abate**"** violations is $13,260 per day after the abatement date. Finally, the maximum penalty allowed for **"**Serious,**"** **"**Other-Than-Serious,**"** and **"**Posting Requirements**"** violations is $13,260. In addition, states that operate their own Occupational Safety and Health plans are required to adopt maximum penalties levels that are at least as effective as federal OSHA's. [READ MORE]

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Things to Know Before Marketing a Food, Dietary Supplement or Cosmetics Product on Social Media

Justin J. Prochnow authored an article titled "Things to Know Before Marketing a Food, Dietary Supplement or Cosmetics Product on Social Media" in the *Denver Business Journal.* [READ MORE]

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The United States Supreme Court Hands Victory to Arbitration

On Jan. 8, 2019, the United States Supreme Court issued a unanimous decision in *Henry Schein, Inc. v. Archer & White Sales, Inc.*, holding that courts may not override a contract delegating to arbitrators the threshold question of arbitrability. The decision, the first to be written by Justice Brett Kavanaugh, eliminates the ability of parties to argue that a matter should remain in court if the opposing party's arbitration bid is **"**wholly groundless.**"** [READ MORE]

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Competitive Advantages of Doing Business with Native American Tribes & Tribal Corporations

In an expanding global economy, investors are looking for competitive advantages and more advantageous business environments. Under the U.S. Constitution, Native American Indian tribes are recognized as semi sovereign nations, and a business venture with an Indian tribe can offer many competitive advantages. [READ MORE]

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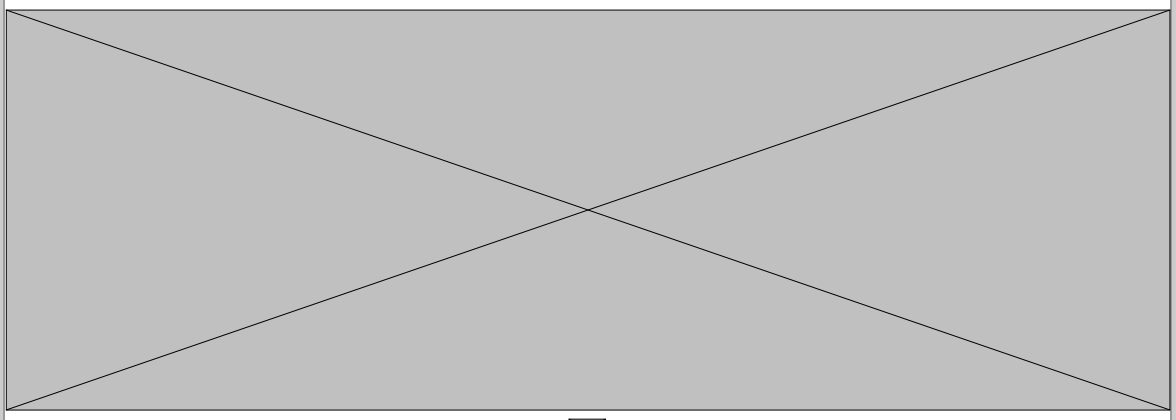

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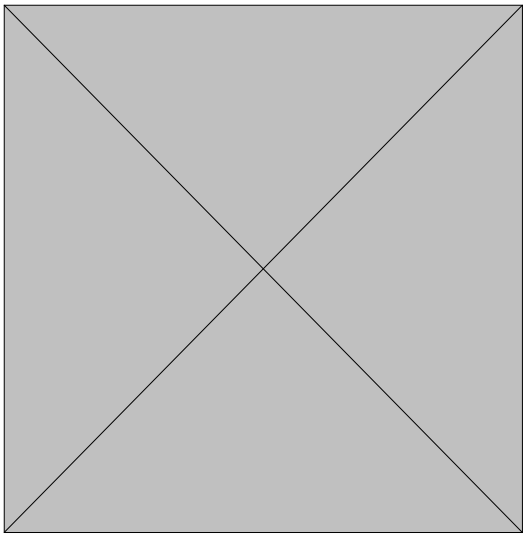

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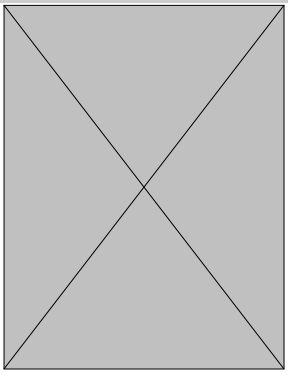

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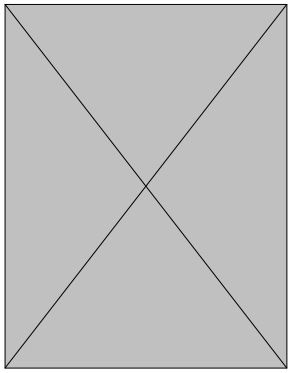

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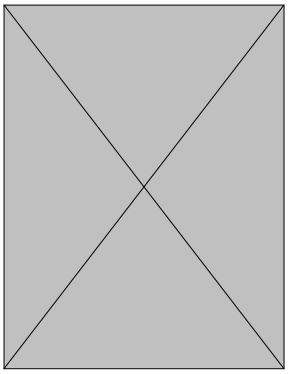

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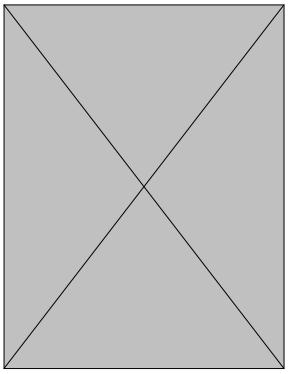

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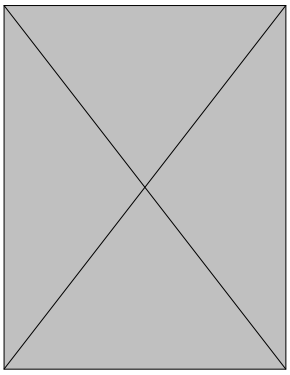

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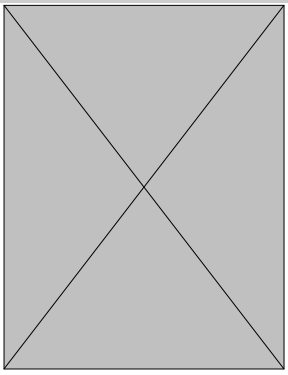

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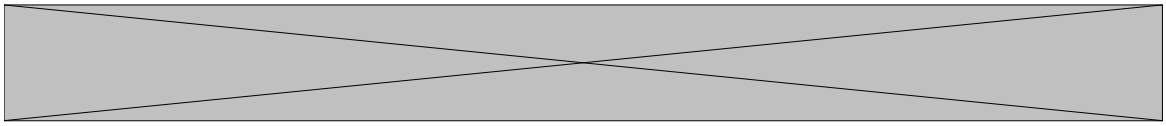

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Who will consumers choose?

Are banks or "disruptors" better placed to win consumer hearts and wallets? In a four-part series beginning this week, Paul Schaus of CCG Consulting begins with a look at online P2P lending, and finds a silver lining—literally. Read more

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Bureau drives some to exit lane

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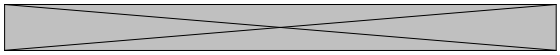

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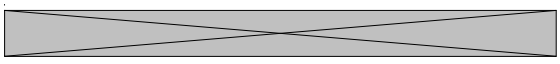

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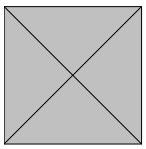

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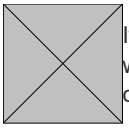

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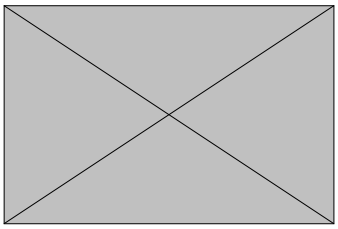
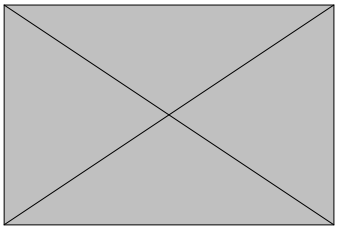


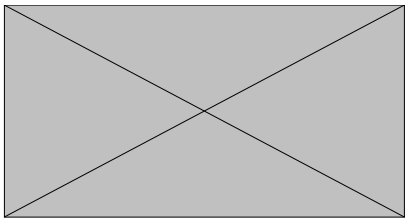
On the eve of the second Republican presidential debate, former Obama administration official Van Jones wrote for CNN that candidates should discuss justice reform, citing the Brennan Center's *Solutions: American Leaders Speak Out on Criminal Justice*. In fact, several did, as **Inimai Chettiar** highlighted for Al-Jazeera America, including Carly Fiorina, Jeb Bush, Rand Paul, and Chris Christie, with the latter calling the war on drugs "a failure." However, Chettiar noted, leaders must "shift from broad rhetorical support for change toward public endorsement of clear policy solutions." On the Democratic side, Hillary Clinton has called for an end to mass incarceration while Bernie Sanders introduced a plan this month to ban the use of private prisons and re-institute federal parole. Vice President Joe Biden's essay in *Solutions* was quoted by *The New York Times* and *The Daily Beast*, which drew attention to his support for the 1994 crime bill. Even before the election, there is much that can be done to improve the system. As **Lauren-Brooke Eisen** noted in *The Hill*, President Obama, acting on his own, can recast federal grants to encourage state and local law enforcement to both reduce crime and incarceration. He can also issue an executive order banning "the box" for federal contractors to ensure the formerly incarcerated have more job opportunities upon release.

New Orleans Lawsuit Alleges Predatory Criminal Justice Fees and Fines



The proliferation of what NBC News described as a "new generation of debtors' prisons" – the jailing of people unable to pay fines imposed by state and local courts as punishment for minor crimes – continues to raise ethical and constitutional questions. "The burden of revenue for [the] vastly expanding criminal justice system has been shifted to those who find themselves defendants in courts or inmates in prisons," **Lauren-Brooke Eisen** told *The New York Times*, which highlighted a New Orleans lawsuit alleging that judges and court officials are targeting the city's poorest residents with these fines. Practically, these policies rarely benefit the communities that impose them; as **Inimai Chettiar** told *Mother Jones*, "Having taxpayers foot a bill of $4,000 to incarcerate a man who owes the state $745 … makes sense in no reasonable world." As CNN noted, a recent Brennan Center report, *Charging Inmates Perpetuates Mass Incarceration*, those already in prison are increasingly subject to "incarceration fees." For example, one Florida inmate was released after a three-year prison term and billed for $55,000, a staggering amount for someone with no meaningful income.

"Rising Crime" Narrative Undermined by the Facts



Based largely on an incident or two, several newspapers have run sensationalist headlines blaring about the specter of "rising crime." But as economist **Matthew Friedman** wrote in a new "Just Facts" column, these headlines "conflict with statistical data showing that we are actually enjoying some of the lowest crime rates in more than half a century… Data shows that there is no nationwide crime wave washing over our cities. And there is no compelling evidence that one is imminent." While some cities may be experiencing temporary and limited increases in certain crimes, "It's still getting safer and safer for the average citizen across the country," **Nicole Fortier** told *The Washington Post*, which gave New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie "Three Pinocchios" for his inaccurate claim that murders and violent crime are increasing in New York City.

Research Roundup:

- The Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics published Criminal Victimization, 2014, which measured criminal victimization in 2014, and found no significant change in the violent crime rate from 2013 to 2014. From 1993 to 2014, the rate of violent crime declined from 79.8 per 1,000 to 20.1.

- A new issue brief by the Public Safety Performance Project of the Pew Charitable Trusts examined the high cost of federal drug sentencing laws. While increased penalties for drug offenses have contributed to the ballooning of the federal prison population, they have not reduced drug use or recidivism. According to the report, the federal prison system now consumes more than $6.7 billion a year, or roughly 25 percent of the Justice Department's budget.

- A new report by the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Forward Together, and Research Action Design and other organizations, examined the enormous cost of incarceration – both apparent (such as court fines and lawyer fees) and hidden (barriers to obtaining employment with a criminal conviction) – who ultimately bears these costs. The study found that on average, families paid $13,607 in court-related costs.

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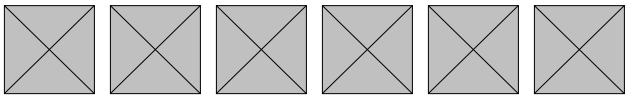

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Please find the updated Briefing Sheet for Mayor Goodman, who is confirmed to make opening remarks at the 2017 Southern Nevada Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit. Lori Lopez Priest is the primary point of contact for this event and can be reached at [redacted] on the day of the event. Should you have any questions, please let us know.

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2017 Southern Nevada Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit
UNLV Student Union Ballroom
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The summit will take place on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. **–** 4:00 p.m. The Mayor is being asked to speak from 8:40 a.m. **–** 8:55 a.m. (DRAFT Summit Schedule attached.) The Summit will be held at the UNLV Student Union Ballroom located at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154.

OBJECTIVE

The planning committee for this summit seeks to increase professional competencies in addressing substance use through education on prevention, intervention, and service delivery strategies. The goals of the Substance Use Summit are to:

1. Build capacity by informing our community about the latest Southern Nevada resources available in diversion, treatment, and recovery.
2. Foster opportunities for collaboration and partnership.
3. Reduce stigma and increase understanding about the nature of addiction and recovery.

Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit (Key Talking Points)

- In 2012, the city of Las Vegas coordinated with over 120 faith leaders, representing over 70,000 local congregants, initiating Las Vegas Mayor's Faith Initiative to address seven topics confronting our community: Strengthening the Family, Education, Homelessness, Human Trafficking, Community Unity, and Addictions- the subject mentioned as the most troubling to our community.
- Developed under The Las Vegas Mayor's Faith Initiative (LVMFI), our Addictions Workgroup offers our community a safe place for honest and open dialogue coordinating strategies to address substance use disorder, and community collaboration.
- Nevada has the second highest rate of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) in the nation (SAMHSA, 2013) but has the lowest number of providers able to treat SUD per 1,000 people (Advocates for Human Potential, 2014).
- **"**The number of psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors and social workers available to treat every 1,000 people with SUD **–** ranges from a high of 70 in Vermont to a low of 11 in Nevada.

- Nationally, the average is 32 behavioral health specialists for every 1,000 people afflicted with the disorder (Advocates for Human Potential, 2014).”
- An annual average of 233,000 persons aged 12 or older have used illicit drugs in the past year in the Las Vegas-Paradise Metropolitan Statistical Area (16.8% of the population), and 138,000 persons aged 12 or older were classified as having a substance use disorder in the past year (9.9% of the population) according to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (SAMHSA Report, 2012).
- According to a 2017 fact sheet released by the Southern Nevada Health District, since 2008, more Clark County residents have died each year from opioid overdoses than firearms or motor vehicle traffic accidents.
- In 2012-2014, the mortality rate from opioid overdoses in Clark County was almost 70% higher than the national rate.
- It is only through Capacity Building and Strategic Partnerships that we will be able to make a difference and save lives.
- So thank you for being here and thank you for all that you do to address this deadly epidemic by building recovery-focused partnerships and providing tools, resources and training to support prevention, treatment, and recovery.

YOUR ROLE

Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman is being requested to provide the Opening Remarks for the Summit at 8:40 a.m. and has been allotted fifteen minutes to speak to the audience. Key talking points are attached above.

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- Southern Nevada Health District (Jessica Johnson)
- PACT Coalition (Jamie Ross, Novlette Mack)
- Bridge Counseling (Cynthia Mota)
- Mayor’s Faith Initiative (Nyla Christian)

AUDIENCE

The summit will be free of charge and open to anyone who wishes to attend, however, the target audience for the Summit includes health and behavioral health professionals, criminal justice professionals, prevention professionals, and students. Approximately 200 attendees are expected to attend.

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The Good News From Iowa

Whatever else it may portend, Ted Cruz's success in the Republican caucus in Iowa suggests that the era of federal ethanol subsidies and mandates may be coming to an end-and that is good news both economically and for the environment, as Reason's Jacob Sullum points out.

What Really Happened in Flint?

The residents of Flint, Michigan are the victims of an ill-conceived plan. Not a plan, as some commentators have claimed, to cut government spending. Rather the opposite, as Reason Foundation's Shikha Dalmia notes, "the debacle is the result of [Governor] Snyder's efforts to stimulate the local economy." Dalmia explains:

> *The whole mess occurred because Flint decided against renewing its 30-year contract with the Detroit Water and Sewage Department (DWSD) and switched instead to Karengondi Water Authority (KWA). KWA was planning to build its own hugely expensive pipeline, parallel to DWSD's, to harness water from Lake Huron and service the Genesee County area where Flint is located. This left the city in the lurch for a few years when its contract with DWSD ended but the new facility had not yet gone online, prompting it to reopen a local mothballed facility that relied on the toxic Flint River as its source (more on the rank stupidity of this decision later).*

The rationale for the original decision to switch Flint's water providers was that, in the long run, KWA would generate substantial savings for the cash-strapped city. Not only was this false but Snyder had very good reasons at that time to believe that this was false.

Nor were Flint's problems the result of "privatization" as some have claimed. In fact, the entities responsible for the debacle are all governmental. Among other things that means they are likely immune from prosecution. And they had perverse incentives to avoid even identifying the problem, as Marc Edwards, the Virginia Tech engineer who discovered the problems in Flint points out in an interview in the Chronicle of Higher Education, "In Flint the agencies paid to protect these people weren't solving the problem. They were the problem."

By contrast, as Dalmia notes in a column for The Week, had the responsible parties been private companies they would far more likely be held accountable and forced to pay adequate compensation to those affected. Indeed, as Reason Foundation's Adrian Moore points out, privatization might well be the best solution for Flint.

Who Should Control the Western Range?

On January 26, state troopers shot and killed Robert "LaVoy" Finicum, one of a group of protesters who had occupied the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in Oregon for nearly a month. Other members of the group, including the leader Ammon Bundy, were arrested. The occupation was itself a response to the convictions in October of Dwight and Steven Hammond, who were each sentenced to serve five years in prison for starting a series of fires on federal land, including one on the Malheur Refuge.

While the fires may have been set for good reason, they were undoubtedly illegal and should in no way be condoned (at the very least, the Hammonds should have sought to coordinate with the federal agency that manages the land- as Randal O'Toole argues). Nevertheless, the sentences were, as Reason's Jacob Sullum points out , unreasonably harsh-a result of mandatory minimums imposed by the federal government and treating the fires as acts of terrorism-in yet another example of over-criminalization. (The original trial judge had meted out much shorter sentences but he was overruled by the Court of Appeal, which required the lower court to apply the federally mandated minimum term.)

The fact that such a large number of people felt moved to occupy the Malheur Wildlife Refuge in response to the Hammonds' convictions is in part a result of the deep dissatisfaction many who live in rural communities in the West feel about the way the federal government manages the land it controls. And the federal government controls a lot of land. As Reason's Brian Seasholes wrote in the Daily Caller:

> *Most Americans are probably unaware the federal government owns almost one-third of the United States, or 640 million acres. This enormous amount of federal land has profound impacts on the ability of many states, municipalities and communities to govern themselves effectively, raise taxes necessary for basic services, such as police, fire and schools, conserve the environment, and maintain viable economies that can provide living wages for ordinary people.*

Federal ownership entails federal control and that means many decisions must be made by the federal government. Decisions such as how much to spend on fire management, how much to charge for leases (such as those held by the Hammonds), whether to cut trees or to permit the salvaging of wood from a forest fire, and about who should have access to water for their cattle. Of course, many of those decisions are delegated to local managers, but those managers must operate within rules and guidelines set at the center.

Unfortunately, people in the center - that is, in Washington, DC - have little knowledge of the situation on the ground. So their decisions may not - and often do not - fit well with those whom they affect. Worse, as PERC's Terry Anderson points out, decisions made in Washington are more often driven be special interests than by what would be best for all.

In the case of fire management, this has had tragic consequences, as I have documented. And as Randal O'Toole points out, the Forest Service itself is one of the most powerful special interests-

and is apparently more concerned with expanding its budget than with ensuring the forests are well managed.
The solution is to decentralize decision-making closer to those who are affected by the decisions.

Devolving ownership and control to the states would seem to be the logical way to do this. The American Lands Council is pursuing just such a strategy.

Can Hunting Help Conservation ... and Does the Endangered Species Act Hurt it?

The killing of Cecil the lion last July sparked outrage. But in a recent paper, several leading conservation biologists-Enrico Di Minin, Nigel Leader-Williams and Corey Bradshaw-argue that while the killing of Cecil was likely illegal and the hunt violated the "ethical norms of well-managed trophy hunts," it would be a mistake to ban trophy hunting. Indeed, the authors argue that banning such hunting would be harmful to the conservation of biodiversity.

For people in poor countries who share their land with wild animals, the ability to sell hunting rights and offer accommodation and ancillary services can create strong incentives to conserve habitat and animals, as the experience of the Community Areas Management Program for Indigenous Resources (CAMPFIRE) in Zimbabwe and the Community Conservancy program in Namibia have demonstrated.
But it's not just in Africa that hunting can help conservation. As documented in recent Reason TV video, conservation of the American alligator has relied heavily on hunters and other commercial activities.

Yet, for half a century, pressure groups have argued that hunting and trade in wildlife is harmful to conservation. In response, governments have enacted legislation and signed treaties imposing restrictions on such activities, often with counterproductive results.

The Endangered Species Act is a good example: instead of encouraging sustainable use, the Act effectively prohibits any use of species listed as endangered and imposes severe restrictions on use of land or water that provides or might provide habitat for such species. It thereby incentivizes landowners to remove species that are or might be listed, lest they be discovered by authorities, and to destroy habitat.

A 2014 Reason Foundation working paper by Brian Seasholes shows that-contrary to claims made by proponents of the Endangered Species Act-the American alligator was never endangered; its population had been growing since long before it was listed as "endangered" in 1973, suggesting that the ESA listing had little to do with its success. Indeed, listing likely did more harm than good by restricting hunting and trade and by stymieing long-standing and highly successful state-based conservation and research programs with red tape. Fortunately, the commercial activities that had begun before listing-in part as a result of the deregulation of wildlife trade-had ensured sufficient growth in the population that the federal government subsequently delisted the alligator and it was able once again to thrive.

As Seasholes notes in a piece for the Daily Caller, "Even the Endangered Species Act's staunchest supporters acknowledge the Act is counterproductive." He quotes Michael Bean, who was then at Environmental Defense Fund and is now a senior official at the Department of the Interior:

> *There is, however, increasing evidence that at least some private landowners are actively managing their land so as avoid potential endangered species problems...Now it's important to recognize that all of these actions that landowners are either taking or threatening to take are not the result of malice toward the red-cockaded woodpecker, not the result of malice toward the environment. Rather, they're fairly rational decisions motivated by a desire to avoid potentially significant economic constraints. In short, they're really nothing more than a predictable response to the familiar perverse incentives that sometimes accompany regulatory programs.*

Addressing the Problems Created by the ESA: What States Can Do

Seasholes argues that to address these perverse incentives, the Endangered Species Act should be transformed from a penalty-based system to an incentive-based system, with landowners rewarded for investing in conservation-rather than punished for so doing. One approach along these lines is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program.

Texas adopted a similar approach and other states are doing likewise. Seasholes is advising legislators in several states, and is looking for others who are interested in pursuing this approach.

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Federal Power Grab Continues

As I have noted previously, the Clean Power Plan is-contrary to claims made by the White House-a centralized plan for electricity generation in the United States that is likely to harm public health, increase energy bills for households and businesses, destroy American jobs, and cause blackouts in communities across the country.

Unsurprisingly, many states, power companies, unions and others were not happy with the Clean Power Plan and launched a series of lawsuits against the EPA, claiming that the Plan exceeds its constitutional authority. But an attempt to delay the implementation of the Plan was rejected by the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeal on January 21. In response, 29 states and state agencies petitioned the Supreme Court on January 26 to request a stay. This was followed, on January 27, by a group of mining and energy companies and two unions petitioning the Supreme Court with the same request.

But the Clean Power Plan may be just the first step in an attempted federal takeover of the way energy is produced and consumed in America. The second step came with the Paris Agreement, which a group of lawyers recently claimed offers a new means for the EPA to expand its powers. Specifically, the group asserts that the Paris Agreement justifies the use of Section 115 of the Clean Air Act to introduce more comprehensive plans for carbon control, as the executive summary of its report makes clear:

> *The success of the recent climate negotiations in Paris provides a strong basis for invoking a powerful tool available to help achieve the country's climate change goals: Section 115 of the Clean Air Act, titled "International Air Pollution." This provision authorizes EPA to require states to address emissions that contribute to air pollution endangering public health or welfare in other countries, if the other countries provide the U.S. with reciprocal protections. The language of Section 115 does not limit the agency to regulating a particular source-type, or a given industrial or economic sector. Rather, it grants EPA and the states broad latitude to address international air pollution comprehensively through the Clean Air Act's State Implementation Plan process ...*

It seems that the prediction made by the late Aaron Wildavsky almost a quarter century ago (in the foreword to Bob Balling's book, The Heated Debate) is finally coming true:

> *Global warming is the mother of all environmental scares. In the scope and consequences for life on planet Earth and the immense size of its remedies, global warming dwarfs all the environmental and safety scares of our time put together. Warming (and warming alone), through its primary antidote of withdrawing carbon from production and consumption, is capable of realizing the environmentalist's dream of an egalitarian society based on rejection of economic growth in favor of a smaller population eating lower on the food chain, consuming a lot less, and sharing a much lower level of resources much more equally.*

The good news is that it may still be possible for Congress to reject the Paris Agreement. Although the Agreement primarily consists of non-binding voluntary commitments, it contains procedural elements-including a compliance mechanism-that arguably render it a "treaty" within the meaning of the U.S. Constitution, thereby requiring ratification by the Senate before it is implemented.

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He Spent Years Infiltrating White Supremacist Groups. Here's What He Has...

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But "Lunch atop a Skyscraper," which was taken during the Great Depression, has come to represent the country's ...

© 2019 Getty Images WASHINGTON, DC - MAY 15: Michael German, a fellow at the Brennan Center for Justice listens during a House Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Subcommittee hearing on confronting white supremacy at the U.S. Capitol on May 15, 2019 in Washington, DC. During the hearing, subcommittee members and witnesses discussed the impact on the communities most victimized and targeted by white supremacists. (Photo by Anna Moneymaker/Getty Images) Late in 2017, ProPublica began writing about a California white supremacist group called the Rise Above Movement. Its members had been involved in violent clashes at rallies in Charlottesville, Virginia, and several cities in California. They were proud of their violent handiwork, sharing videos on the internet and recruiting more members. Our first article was titled "Racist, Violent, Unpunished: A White Hate Group's Campaign of Menace."

Racist, violent, unpunished: A white hate group's campaign of menace — P...

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They train to fight. They post their beatings online. And so far, they have little reason to fear the authorities.

More articles followed, and another neo-Nazi group, Atomwaffen Division, was exposed.

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Michael German, a former federal agent who spent years infiltrating white supremacist groups, said the work of the groups constituted “organized criminal activity,” and he asked, in so many words, “Where is the FBI?”

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Federal authorities wound up arresting eight members of the Rise Above Movement, and five of them have since pleaded guilty to federal riot charges.. This summer, FBI Director Christopher Wray testified that, over the last nine months, the bureau’s domestic terrorism investigations had led to 90 arrests, many of them involving white supremacists. And in recent weeks, there have been additional arrests: a Las Vegas man said to be affiliated with Atomwaffen and a young man in Chicago affiliated with Patriot Front, another white supremacist group.

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The federal authorities confront a Neo-Nazi group that ProPublica and Frontline have been covering for years.

The activity concerning the threat of white racists has gone beyond arrests. There have been a variety of proposals making their way through Congress aimed at creating federal criminal statutes that might make prosecuting domestic terrorism threats more effective. The FBI Agents Association has supported new laws.

We went back to German, a fellow with the Brennan Center for Justice's Liberty and National Security Program and the author of the forthcoming book "Disrupt, Discredit, and Divide: How the New FBI Damages Democracy," to inquire about the significance of the seeming burst of enforcement efforts.

Disrupt, Discredit, and Divide | The New Press

Impressively researched and eloquently argued, former special agent Mike German's Disrupt, Discredit, and Divide...

The FBI, made aware of German's observations and arguments, declined to comment, but it provided a link to recent testimony by bureau officials before Congress.

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There have been a handful of arrests of alleged white supremacists in recent weeks. What do you make of them? A temporary reaction to the El Paso, Texas, massacre? Evidence of a deeper commitment by the FBI? Coincidence?

First, the arrests of several white nationalists allegedly planning acts of violence since the El Paso attack demonstrate beyond question that the FBI has all the authority it needs to act proactively against white supremacist violence. Claims from the FBI Agents Association and other current and former Justice Department officials that the government needs new laws to target this violence are false. I worked successful domestic terrorism undercover operations against white supremacists in the 1990s, and no one ever suggested we didn't have all the authority we needed.

It is hard to know if these arrests mark a new increase in attention to far-right violence because the Justice Department doesn't keep reliable data about how many investigations and prosecutions it conducts against white supremacists. It sometimes categorizes them as domestic terrorism, other times as hate crimes or even gang crimes, obscuring the true scope of the violence they inflict on our society. And since the Justice Department defers the investigation and prosecution of hate crimes to state and local law enforcement, the FBI doesn't even know how many people white supremacists kill each year.

The Justice Department and FBI de-prioritize the investigation and prosecution of far-right violence as a matter of policy, not a lack of authority.. These recent cases are a result of increased public pressure to do something about these crimes. But the Justice Department and FBI have done nothing to amend their policies that de-prioritize the investigation of white supremacist crimes. Maintaining public pressure and focusing on changing the biases that drive these policies is essential to forcing a change in priorities at these agencies.

At least two of the arrests appear to have involved a certain infiltration of white hate groups online. Noteworthy? Overdue?

Many researchers have suggested that the internet fuels white nationalist violence and therefore suppression of these online communities is necessary. But white supremacists have been killing people in this country for more than a 100 years before the internet was created. They use the internet more to communicate today than 20 years ago, just like all the rest of us do, but that doesn't mean there is more violence. In fact, as the recent cases suggest, internet communications make them far easier to track and infiltrate, so it is more a boost to law enforcement more than to violent militants.

But mass monitoring of social media for clues isn't an effective strategy, as there are far more people expressing racist ideas online than committing violence. The FBI would be very busy chasing down false leads, which would only dull the response. Instead, the FBI and other law enforcement agencies should work from reasonable criminal predicates. Where there is objectively credible evidence that someone is planning to do harm they should act. The number of homicides in the U.S.. has fallen significantly since the 1980s and 1990s, but so has the clearance rate. Even though there are fewer homicides now, fewer are being solved. I think it is because we are spending so much time and resources on suspicion-less surveillance and intelligence gathering rather than traditional evidence-based law enforcement tactics.

There is a variety of proposed legislation aimed at creating more specific federal domestic terrorism statutes. Worthy? Wrongheaded?

Congress shouldn't pass broad new laws or stiffer penalties, as there are already dozens of federal statutes outlawing domestic terrorism, hate crimes and organized violent crime that carry significant sentences. There are bills that demand better data collection by the Justice Department, which would reveal where counterterrorism resources should be devoted and where they are being wasted. This is the better approach. Proper policies can't be developed without a better understanding of the crime problem.

In the meantime, Congress should explore mechanisms to fund and implement community-led restorative justice practices that would redress the communal injuries hate crimes are designed to inflict. White supremacists try to

intimidate and marginalize the communities they attack. Making sure these communities are cared for, protected and supported after an attack frustrates that goal. More policing isn't always the right answer, and certainly not the only one.

© Provided by Pro Publica, Inc.**There was recently news coverage of leaked FBI threat assessments listing the promotion of an array of political conspiracy theories as a domestic menace. What did you make of that?**

The FBI intelligence assessment declaring conspiracy theorists a domestic terrorism threat should worry all of us. It had a line defining conspiracy theorists as those who do not hold the "official" or "prevailing" view on a particular topic. Given that the intelligence community has often been the promoter of false narratives, particularly about the lawfulness of its own conduct, giving them license to target people who disagree with the "official" view is chilling. It is basically a declaration that the government will treat dissent as dangerous.

There was a recent case that has to puzzle the public. A Coast Guard lieutenant was arrested with guns and a target list of politicians and others, and held on firearms charges. At least one federal magistrate thought he deserved bail because the government had failed to provide evidence of terrorist acts and the simple gun charges didn't merit him being held without bail. A judge overturned the magistrate and kept the lieutenant held. All that can be hard to follow for an American public concerned about safeguarding its rights and its citizens. Thoughts?

It's difficult to talk about cases that have not yet gone to trial because there is little information available outside the government's allegations, which haven't been proven yet. But there are some principles of our legal system that should be applied in all cases, including this one, even though we seem to have moved far from them over the years. First, people are innocent until proven guilty. That means, absent government evidence that a defendant poses a threat to the public or to abscond, that person should be released until trial, and bond should only be used to guarantee appearance. Of course, many people with allegations that seem less serious than those against the Coast Guard officer don't receive bond, but that is a question for those judges and prosecutors, not the ones involved in this case.

Obviously the government initially failed to present evidence that justified pretrial confinement, so based on the charged conduct the judge considered bond. This result should happen more often, not less. When the government got its act together, added charges and presented evidence of a potential threat to the public, the judge ordered him held. The burden is on the government and shouldn't be met through sensationalized press releases but through reasonable evidence presented in court.

Second, prosecutors can only charge people with crimes they committed, not crimes the government thinks they might commit in the future. Lots of people stockpile weapons in this country. And if keeping a creepy diary is against the law, plenty of people will go to jail. Where the government has evidence that laws were broken, they have the power to act, which — ironically given the hyperbolic news coverage of this incident — they did here. The officer was arrested and is being prosecuted for crimes the government alleges he committed, so there seems to be no problem.

The Justice Department seems to have tried to make this into a test case for demanding new authorities, even though prosecutors obviously had enough evidence to address the threat. Compare this case to the Larry Hopkins case in New Mexico. There the FBI received a tip in 2017 that a formerly incarcerated felon who was the "commander" of a border militia group that harassed migrants was also planning to assassinate Hillary Clinton, George Soros and Barack Obama. The FBI went to Hopkins' trailer and recovered nine firearms he was not permitted to own due to his previous felony convictions, which included weapons charges and impersonating a police officer. The FBI did not arrest Hopkins and instead let him continue to operate with his militia group for 18 months, harassing migrants in the desert, until a video of his group pointing weapons at a group of migrants they detained went viral and sparked public outrage. Only then did the FBI take action.

Comparing the two cases, the FBI had much more significant evidence of potential dangerousness from Hopkins than from the Coast Guard officer, yet they took no action against Hopkins. I think they saw the Coast Guard officer's case as a ready-made scandal near D.C. that they could sensationalize to pressure Congress into passing a broad new domestic terrorism law. Obviously, they already had enough authority to arrest him on the

drug and weapons charge, and his possession of illegal silencers. So there was no lack of authority to arrest him in the first place. It was a manufactured scandal.

What, if anything, is different today than two summers ago in Charlottesville concerning the threat of white supremacists and the government's response at all levels to it?

I think the violence in Charlottesville was a wake-up call for everyone. The media finally recognized that white supremacists were engaging in terrorism, too. The level of violence these far-right groups inflict has been persistent over time, but studies show that the media gave terrorist acts perpetrated by Muslims 350% more coverage than violence committed by other terrorists. The increased reporting post-Charlottesville eventually caused policymakers to take notice, which in turn compelled the FBI and Justice Department to begin to take these crimes more seriously. The media coverage drives public perception, which causes policymakers to act. It remains to be seen whether they react in a way that improves the situation and builds a more inclusive society, or makes it worse by giving law enforcement broad powers to continue targeting marginalized communities agitating for civil rights and changes in government policies

A labor of love from the public... This raises more questions about the inception of the FBI Division by one J. Edgar Hoover. More cover up by the FBI? Partial you say? The good cop, dirty cop concept in law enforcement? Nepotism at the inception of the FBI in 1929 by one J. Edgar Hoover and that of former US President Herbert Hoover? Were these men white supremacists? KKK? Does this same ideology spill over into the civil rights era of the 1950's and 1960's and assassinations of African American civil rights leaders? Do white race supremacists and black race supremacists associate themselves in private meetings? Is this done through surveillance and reporting to the FBI? To the CIA? Would this other arm of the law namely the KKK (KKK associated to Nazi War Criminal Joseph Dietrich - Gestapo police?) get all this information that is also reported to the FBI? Is this of the "classified" secret files contained within the FBI division? In the US military? NSA? Black Ops?
Did we find the woodpile of supremacists?

Nepotism at the inception of the FBI in 1929 by one J. Edgar Hoover and that of former US President Herbert Hoover? Were these men white supremacists? KKK?

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- **Author:** Kenneth O'Reilly
- **Publish Year:** 1983

3. **Herbert Hoover - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/Herbert_**Hoover***

- Herbert Clark Hoover was an American engineer, businessman, and politician who served as the

31st president of the United States from 1929 to 1933.. A member of the Republican Party, he held office during the onset of the Great Depression. Prior to serving as president, Hoover led the Commission for Relief in Belgium, served as the director of the U.S. Food Administration, and served as the 3rd U.S. Secretary of Commerce. Born to a Quaker family in West Branch, Iowa, Hoover took a position with a

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4. **Images of Hoover FBI 1929**

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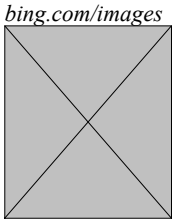

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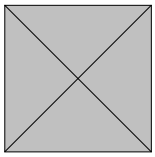

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*https://jewishbubba.blogspot.com/2017/06/**anti-semitic-paranoid-j-edgar-hoover**.html*

Hoover's FBI became his secret police force, similar to the Gestapo used by the Nazis. He started his own illegal wiretap in the **1920s** until Roosevelt's assistant attorney general ordered him to stop in the late **1930s**. He had bugged congressmen and cabinet members during the Roosevelt administration.

- **Author:** Nadene Goldfoot

8. **Was Herbert Hoover related to J. Edgar Hoover? | Study.com**

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In the late **1920s** and early **1930s**, there were two men both named **Hoover** who were making major policy decisions for the U.S.A. J. **Edgar Hoover** was the director of the organizations that would ...

9. **Timeline — FBI**

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The subject of the FBI and White Supremacists in Law Enforcement.

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The FBI Has Quietly Investigated White Supremacist Infiltration of Law E...

Bureau policies have been crafted to take into account the active presence of domestic extremists in U.S. police...

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FBI considers white supremacist groups as much of a threat as Isis

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6. **Is America Finally Waking Up to Its White Nationalism ...**

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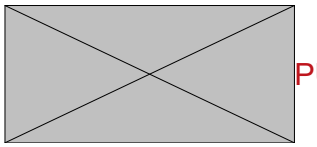

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NJ Archdiocese Sued Over $2.7M Pension Underfunding

Former employees of a hospital system run by the Newark Archdiocese have launched a proposed class action in New Jersey state court alleging the Catholic organization has shortchanged about 135 individuals by at least $2.7 million in lifetime pension payments.

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NJ College Must Face Fired GC's Retaliation Claims

Essex County College in New Jersey has fallen short in its bid to escape its former general counsel's claims she was fired in retaliation for writing a report on inadequate oversight of the college's finances, but the school defeated her contract-related claims.

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AFL-CIO Chief, Ex-NLRB Chair Rip 'Toothless' Labor Law

Labor law advocates including AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka and former National Labor Relations Board Chairman Mark Gaston Pearce blasted federal labor law as impotent at a hearing Wednesday on a sweeping Democratic proposal to overhaul union rights by upping penalties for labor law violators and easing workers' paths to forming unions.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

FTC Fines Alone Won't Make Facebook Behave, Sens. Say

The Federal Trade Commission's investigation into Facebook's privacy lapses must result in "forceful accountability measures" that prevent future data misuse, two senators told the agency, saying the rumored fine of up to $5 billion isn't enough.

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FTC Asks House For Narrow Power To Make Privacy Rules

The Federal Trade Commission needs data privacy legislation, the power to levy fines and more staff in order protect Americans' data privacy, all five commissioners told a House subcommittee Wednesday.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

No Easy Answers In WTO Appeals Reform Effort

The World Trade Organization's efforts to reform its Appellate Body have been slow to produce results, the diplomat overseeing the process reported Wednesday, as members engage in serious discussions but remain far from concrete solutions to the toughest issues.

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Tariff Hike On Chinese Goods Will Take Effect Friday

A 10% tariff on scores of Chinese fruits, vegetables, household appliances, furniture and other consumer goods will officially jump to 25% at the end of the week, following official notification from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative on Wednesday.

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NY Senate Passes Bill To Let Congress Obtain Tax Return Info

A New York bill that would allow the state to share the details of state tax returns with members of Congress, and could help federal Democratic lawmakers seeking President Donald Trump's tax return information, cleared the state Senate on Wednesday.

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Ore. GOP Sens. No-Show Again On Gross Receipts Tax Vote

Oregon Republican senators on Wednesday again delayed a vote on a gross receipts tax on businesses with more than $1 million in annual sales by not showing up to the session, leaving the Democratic-controlled Senate unable to reach a quorum.

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EEOC Regains Quorum As Senate Confirms New Chair

The U.S. Senate confirmed Janet Dhillon — a veteran in-house attorney and Skadden alum — as chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Wednesday, giving the agency the quorum it needs as employers clamor for clarity on its recently reinstated pay data survey.

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Analysis

Attys Cast Doubt On 9th Circ.'s 'Remain In Mexico' Revival

The Ninth Circuit's decision Tuesday to temporarily reinstate President Donald Trump's so-called Remain in Mexico policy came as a surprise to immigration attorneys who said it violates asylum statute and rulemaking procedures under the Administrative Procedure Act.

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Senate Staffs Up Export-Import Bank With 3 Confirmations

The U.S. Senate approved a slate of three Export-Import Bank nominees on Wednesday, giving the agency a quorum for the first time since 2015.

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Nonprofit Demands More Atty Access At ICE Detention Center

An immigration legal services nonprofit urged U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement on Wednesday to reinstate procedures to facilitate access to pro bono counsel at a Texas immigration detention center, claiming in a letter that the center has adopted new visitation practices that thwart detainees' access to the nonprofit's attorneys.

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Report Questions Trump-Era Immigration Policy Changes

A new report by the Migration Policy Institute calls for more public discussion on how to allocate border funds, prioritize enforcement efforts within the U.S. and protect employment-based visa programs from labor abuses, as the Trump administration continues to usher in major policy changes two years in.

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Analysis

'Pirate' Radio Is A Dividing Line For Advocates, Enforcers

Under the Trump administration, the FCC has made cracking down on unlicensed "pirate" radio stations a priority. Yet these rogue stations often serve marginalized communities, and to some public advocates, the crackdown is symptomatic of a regulatory process that discourages minority participation in the communications sector.

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House Passes Bill To Coordinate Broadband Growth

The U.S. House of Representatives passed bipartisan legislation on Wednesday aimed at revving up broadband deployment by creating a national program that would coordinate federal efforts to grow high-speed internet.

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Akin Gump Adds Ex-White House Trade Negotiator In DC

President Donald Trump's former top international economic adviser, who was the lead negotiator for the U.S. at the Group of Seven and the Group of 20 leading rich and developing nations summits, will be joining Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as a partner in its public law and policy practice, the firm has announced.

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K&L Gates Nabs Calif. Ex-Congressman For Gov't Affairs

K&L Gates LLP has added four-term former U.S. Rep. Jeffrey J. Denham of California to its Washington, D.C., office, where he'll work as a public policy and law practice government affairs counselor and partner, the firm announced Wednesday.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Opinion

Ill. Workers' Comp Bill Should Not Apply Retroactively

Pending legislation in Illinois would let workers file suit against former employers for asbestos-related illnesses after they are no longer eligible to bring workers' compensation claims. If the bill becomes law, defense counsel must be prepared to argue that its retroactive application would be unconstitutional, says William Irwin of Segal McCambridge.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Gibbs Law Group's Eric Gibbs

Like many successful plaintiffs attorneys, Eric Gibbs says he is motivated to hold powerful interests accountable for wrongdoing. But back in 1988, Gibbs had a more modest inspiration for taking a $5-an-hour job sorting mail and making copies at a San Francisco law firm: He was sick of working nights.

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Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q1

A promotion to partner or election to practice group chair means lots of well-deserved recognition within a firm and in the larger legal community. Law360 reveals the list of attorneys whose commitment to excellence earned them highly coveted spots in the law firm leadership ranks. Find out if your old legal friends — or rivals — moved up in the first quarter of the year.

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'We Don't Direct' Probes, Feds Say After Paul Weiss Ruling

Federal officials sought on Wednesday to draw a line between making requests of a company's lawyers and directing a company's internal investigation, days after a judge found the government had essentially outsourced its investigation into a Deutsche Bank trader to the bank's lawyers at Paul Weiss.

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Quinn Attys Slam 'Concocted' Contempt Bid In Kraft Case

Two Quinn Emanuel partners defending New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft in his Florida solicitation case slammed a contempt motion that accused them of asking misleading questions during a hearing, saying Wednesday that prosecutors were trying to distract from their own failings.

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Law Firm Leaders: Jones Walker's Bill Hines

Bill Hines, managing partner of New Orleans-based Jones Walker, speaks to Law360 about what it takes to become a managing partner and the changing climate for midsize law firms.

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Cc: Michele Freeman[mfreeman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Michael Brown
Sent: Tue 8/15/2017 8:45:53 PM
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

You're welcome!
Have a great day!

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:19 PM
To: Michael Brown; David Riggleman
Cc: Michele Freeman
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

Thank you. How sad.

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From: Michael Brown
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:41 AM
To: David Riggleman; Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Michele Freeman
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

Good Morning, please read below the information relative to the referenced suicide;

On August 10, 2017 at approximately 0815 hours, I was notified of a deceased male at Gary Reese Freedom Park. I responded to Freedom Park at approximately 0830 hours and met with Deputy Marshal Sergeant Charles Seipel and Marshals Compson and Thatch. LVMPD patrol officers arrived shortly after.

Sergeant Seipel advised that City of Las Vegas Fire was notified by an unidentified caller of a sick or injured-white male in the park this morning at approximately 0739 hours. LVFD arrived and discovered 55 year-old Donald Wright, lying on his side on a picnic bench in the park. LVFD determined Wright was deceased.

The Deputy City Marshals arrived shortly after and cordoned off the scene with evidence tape.

Coroner's Office Investigators arrived at Freedom Park at approximately 1000 hours. They inventoried and photographed Wright's property at the scene. They found several bottles of prescription medication next to Wright and in his personal belongings. Next to the pill bottles was a note that read:

"*Please let me say livin life just to have fun and play gets old especially once all the drugs are sold out then your left in the shadows.*"

A second note was found that provided an address for Wright's father and Wright's statement that he wanted to die.

The Coroner investigators saw no trauma on Wright's body. They found nothing that made them suspect Wright's death was related to foul play. Per the Coroner Investigators, the medication found at the scene was most commonly prescribed for schizophrenia, depression and epilepsy.

Davis mortuary personnel arrived at Freedom Park at approximately 1030 hours.

There were no media personnel at the scene.

A citizen by the name of Warren Foshee walked up next to the scene and stated a friend in the park called him and told him about Wright. Warren stated his son lives with the decedent's sister in Arkansas. The sister's name is Carol Doviall at 870-291-3285. Warren stated he has been a friend of the decedent for 6-7 years.

Wright's SCOPE record indicates he had two felony convictions; Possession of Controlled Substance and Arson 1st degree. He had a Murder charge in 1995 that was later dismissed. All other offenses were mostly drug related. Per Offendertrak, Wright was never incarcerated at the City Detention Center.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

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From: David Riggleman
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Michele Freeman; Michael Brown
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

Hi, Mayor. I've not heard anything additionally from DPS. I'm copying Michele and Michael on this message. They may be able to give us an update.

David Riggleman
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From: Carolyn G. Goodman

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 8:42 AM
To: David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

What was/is the follow up, please?

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From: David Riggleman
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Bob Coffin; Mayor's Office, All Staff; City Manager, Management; Tim Hacker; Maggie Plaster; Jerry Walker; Steven Ford; Rosa Cortez; Public Affairs Office
Cc: Felipe Ortiz; Maria Jose Norero; Susan Finucan
Subject: RE: Freedom Park Suicide

So true, Councilman. This was far less traumatic to onlookers than some of the incidents we've had in the past.

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From: Bob Coffin [mailto:lvcouncilman@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 9:37 AM
To: David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Mayor's Office, All Staff <OM-Staff@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; City Manager, Management <CM-Manage@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Tim Hacker <thacker@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Maggie Plaster <mplaster@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Jerry Walker <jwalker@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Steven Ford <SFord@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Rosa Cortez <rcortez@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Public Affairs Office <pao@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
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Subject: Re: Freedom Park Suicide

Thank you, David. I hope children thought he was asleep.

Bob

-------- Original message --------
From: David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: 8/10/17 9:35 AM (GMT-08:00)
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Subject: Freedom Park Suicide

Hi, All. Please be aware our DPS team is investigating an apparent suicide in Gary Reese Freedom Park. A black male adult, 55, was found dead at one of the picnic tables. Investigators say it appears he overdosed on some type of pills. Metro is assisting in the investigation. Those on the scene are waiting for the coroner to arrive at this time.

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Sent: Tue 1/20/2015 11:37:10 PM
Subject: Ralston Reports -- The Fiore agenda: Money, guns and drugs

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Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 12:01:00 PM
Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] Publications for Mental Health Month, National Prevention Week, and more -- receive free samples by mail

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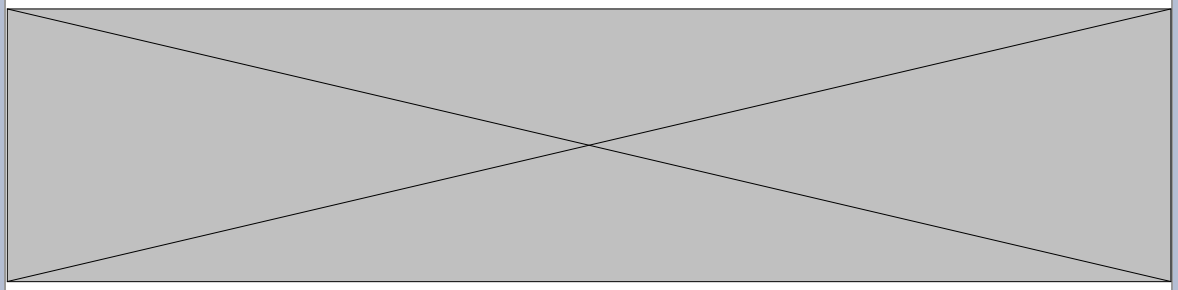

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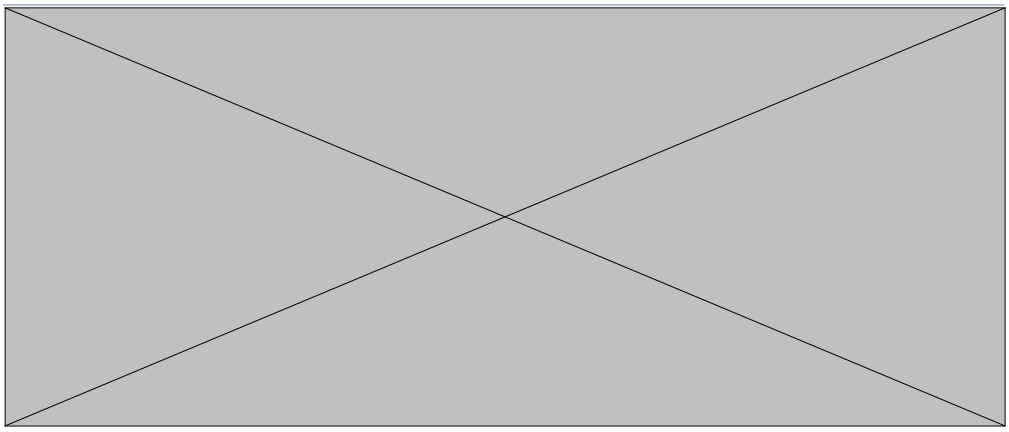

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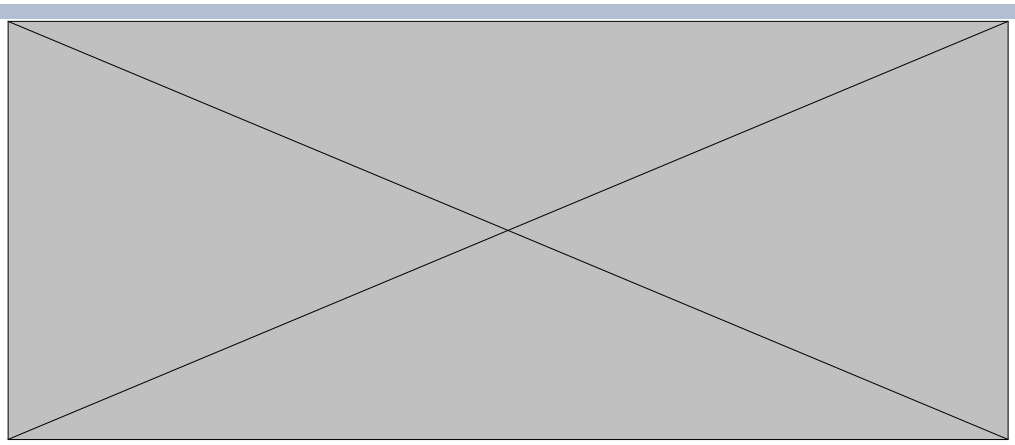

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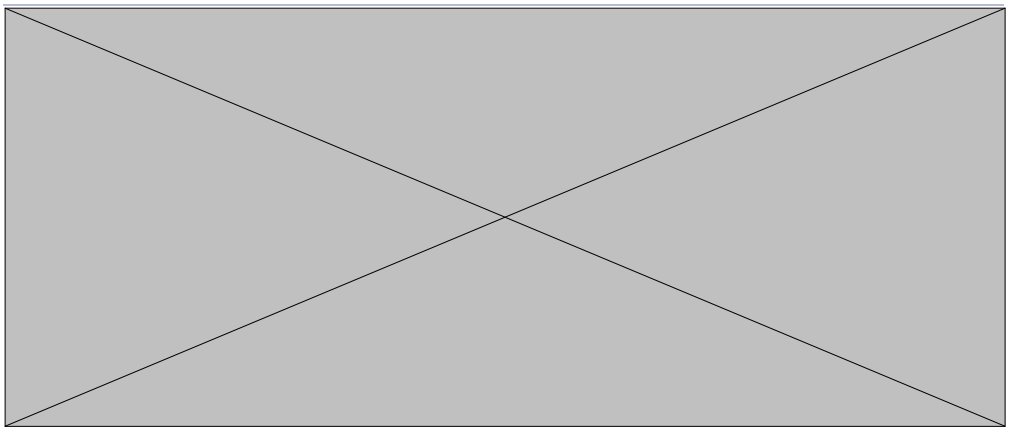

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Sent: Mon 3/4/2019 12:19:37 PM
Subject: Right To Counsel Fights Turn Poor Defendants Into Plaintiffs

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Monday, March 4, 2019

Right To Counsel Fights Turn Poor Defendants Into Plaintiffs

In lawsuits across the country, indigent defendants are becoming the plaintiffs, suing states and arguing thta underfunding public defenders' offices violates the constitutional rights guaranteed by the Supreme Court's Gideon decision.
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Access By The Numbers

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Having a legal ID can easily be taken for granted, but more than 1 billion people across the globe don't have a way to show who they are, which can affect everything from starting a business, to enrolling in school, to appearing in court or filing a police report.
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Value Of Exonerees' Lost Time Depends On Where They Live

A city granted a $21 million settlement to an exonerated man who spent 37 years behind bars, less than a year after the state paid just $1.95 million. The discrepancy in sums raises the question: how much is a wrongfully convicted person's lost time really worth?
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Advocates and lawmakers in New York are gearing up to make the Empire State the first in the country to decriminalize sex work, hoping for a package of changes that they say should include wiping away past criminal convictions on prostitution and related charges.
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With Courthouse Arrests, Is Justice Too Risky For Immigrants?

Two recent reports from New York and Pennsylvania document the pervasive fear of courthouse immigration arrests among immigrant communities. Immigration officers defend the practice as a result of so-called sanctuary city policies, but lawyers say it scares off crime victims and witnesses.
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A Critical Crossroad In The Campaign To Close Rikers

In an initiative that could set new standards for jail reform across the country, New York City is seeking to shut down Rikers Island. Although remarkable progress has been made, the year ahead will be decisive, say Judge Jonathan Lippman and Tyler Nims of the Independent Commission on NYC Criminal Justice and Incarceration Reform.
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The Cambodia Case And Complexity Of Genocide Prosecution

A recent ruling in Cambodia marked the end of an onerous, nine-year-long proceeding in which over $300 million was spent and only three former Khmer Rouge officials were sentenced. For some, the convictions brought closure, but others believed the trial to be a colossal failure of justice, say Viren Mascarenhas and Morgan Bridgman of King & Spalding LLP.
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From: GOVERNING
Sent: Thur 1/10/2019 10:01:23 PM
Subject: [Papers] Social Effects of ID Programs, Protecting Government's Mobile Devices, and more

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Cc: Margaret Kurtz[mkurtz@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 9:08:48 PM
Subject: Re: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Understood, all of the reporters are asking in the context of contributions and will you return them.

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:39 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I made no statement about any contributions received, just a flat response to the publication of information *as asked.*

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I believe the reporter is on deadline now; he asked for the statement you had made regarding the campaign contributions received from those indicted.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Great! I'll get back to you on it. I want to be sensitive to their community. I'll get it done by Monday.

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I haven't sent it yet.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.

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To: Public Affairs Office
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
To: cgoodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you mayor!

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From: cgoodman [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
To: Diana Paul
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

"**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud

scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

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Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

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As the UNLV School of Medicine grows, one of our top priorities is establishing ourselves in the field of research. Lucky for us, we have experienced people to lead the way, including our Vice Dean for Research Dr. Parvesh Kumar. Parvesh has a very successful track record of leading medical research projects as well as overseeing and expanding entire research departments. Here at the UNLV School of Medicine, he's begun building the foundation from which multiple important research projects can germinate and grow. And, as he will tell you, it begins by creating the proper environment for intellectual collaboration.

SPAWNING TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH THROUGH CROSS-CAMPUS COLLABORATION

In the first meeting of the Clinical Research Working Group, Dr. Parvesh Kumar, the UNLV School of Medicine Vice Dean of Research, talked about the importance of collaboration.

Dr. Parvesh Kumar, the UNLV School of Medicine Vice Dean of Research, recently led the inaugural meeting of the Clinical Research Working Group (CRWG) at the school of medicine administration building. The overall objective of the CRWG is to increase transdisciplinary research across UNLV.

Representatives from several different schools attended, including faculty and residents from the clinical departments at the medical school. Also attending were representatives from UNLV Schools of Allied Health, Dental Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, Engineering, and Liberal Arts. Others on hand represented the UNLV Vice President of Research, the Supercomputing Institute, Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health and University Medical Center. Overall, a total of 25 representatives were present at this inaugural meeting — in the future, representation from the UNLV School of Medicine Year 2 and Year 3 medical students is planned.

DR. PARVESH KUMAR

Were you pleased with the turnout? "Yes, as almost all of the representative from the various clinical and translational departments and schools came to join forces and collaborate on research projects."

What typically holds people back from conducting research? "They can't find the time, they're too busy, and very often there is a lack of mentorship or guidance. They want to do research but don't know who to turn to. So we want to create a positive environment and venue for researchers to work together."

Why put so much emphasis on cross-campus collaboration? "I know from my own experience that progress in research is incremental, and it takes time. We're hoping to capitalize on the diversity of research and researchers that currently exists around UNLV. Moreover, funding for research is very competitive, so an innovative approach such as transdisciplinary research is likely to maximize the chances that our UNLV researchers will get funding."

Why is research so important in becoming a top tier university? "If you look at all the top tier universities and medical schools, they're known for research. Look at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Stanford University School of Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC — those are all top tier and they are known for making research discoveries. We have to ask ourselves, how are we going to distinguish ourselves from other universities."
One of the other key participants and supporters for this inaugural meeting was Dr. Mary Croughan, the new UNLV Vice President of Research. Dr. Croughan's research includes work on infertility that has been supported by the National Institutes of Health. She also helped develop research policy at the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine. She also was executive director of the systemwide University of California Office of the President Research Grants Program.

DR. MARY CROUGHAN

Why promote cross campus collaboration? "Interdisciplinary research, wherein a team addresses and approaches complex questions from multiple perspectives and disciplines, provides more

comprehensive answers to the difficult issues that we need to address as a society. By combining our approaches and methodologies, we arrive at more accurate and reliable conclusions."

Biggest challenges in the process? "A big challenge can be getting researchers to think creatively beyond their own standard disciplinary approaches, embracing the collective wisdom from multiple integrated disciplinary approaches."

How does the addition of the school of medicine help with cross campus research? "Significant strength already existed in health-related research at UNLV, but the addition of the medical school further broadens our expertise and capability."

Dr. Kumar made the clinical presentation at the inaugural meeting. He is currently the principal investigator of the Mountain West Clinical and Translational Research Infrastructure Network award, a five year, $20 million grant funded by the National Institute of Health — the largest grant at UNLV.

As the former chair of the department of radiation oncology at both the Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Dr. Kumar has initiated clinical trials on prostate cancer through the U.S. Department of Defense and on head and neck cancer through the National Cancer Institute. He's also led or co-led several national cooperative group clinical trials in lung cancer, head and neck tumors, and prostate cancer.

Brian P. Hedlund, Ph.D., professor and researcher from the UNLV School of Life Sciences, made the basic science presentation, focusing on the effects of drugs and diet. He also presented on the human gastrointestinal microbiome, specifically on clostridium difficile, which causes over 600,000 infections, costing over $12 billion annually.

Both Drs. Kumar and Croughan voiced their genuine excitement about transdisciplinary research possibilities at UNLV. If the inaugural meeting of the Clinical Research Working Group is any indication, some of the brightest minds on campus are ready to begin leveraging their intellectual capital and energy to find solutions to complex health related problems and currently incurable diseases.

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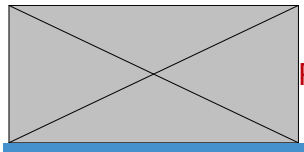

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Justices Unlikely To Curb Dual Prosecutions By States, Feds

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Kirkland's William Barr Said To Be Trump's Top Pick For AG

Kirkland & Ellis LLP attorney William P. Barr, who served as U.S. attorney general under President George H.W. Bush, is President Donald Trump's favored choice to succeed Jeff Sessions, according to Thursday media reports. Read full article »

Analysis

After Year With Mulvaney, CFPB Enters Kraninger Era

Mick Mulvaney is leaving behind a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau that's had some of the bark and bite taken out of it, but as Kathleen Kraninger steps up to become the agency's next director, the consumer financial watchdog hasn't necessarily gone to sleep, financial services attorneys told Law360. Read full article »

DOJ's AT&T Appeal Needs Numbers, Not Theory: DC Circ.

A D.C. Circuit panel appeared skeptical in oral arguments Thursday of the U.S. Department of Justice's attempts to revive its challenge to AT&T's Time Warner purchase, demanding numbers to back up economic theory and questioning whether a district judge's factual findings crossed the line into clear, reversible error. Read full article »

Congress Passes Bill To Fund Gov't Through Dec. 21

Congress passed legislation Thursday that will at least temporarily avert a partial federal government shutdown, putting off divisive debates over border security and a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border until just before Christmas. Read full article »

Sen. Hatch Open To Extenders In Year-End Spending Bill

Instead of passing a broad tax package released in the U.S. House of Representatives, it's possible that Congress will simply include so-called tax extenders in a year-end spending bill, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, told reporters Thursday. Read full article »

Justices Told Corp. Campaign Money Ban Unconstitutional

Two Massachusetts small businesses have urged the U.S. Supreme Court to take up

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Data-Driven Lawyer: Ogletree's Evan Moses

Ogletree's Evan Moses uses unconventional strategies to boost the firepower of his class action practice, including a homegrown Monte Carlo algorithm, earning him a spot on our 2018 list of Data-Driven Lawyers. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Senate Approves Trump's CFPB Pick, Despite Critics

The Senate confirmed President Donald Trump’s choice to lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Thursday in a party line vote approving Kathleen Kraninger to take over as the permanent head of the agency. Read full article »

Proxy Firms Should Be Regulated, Senate Panel Hears

A former U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission official and a business lobbyist on Thursday both told U.S. senators that proxy advisory firms should be scrutinized more closely given their influence over corporate elections, though a New York City assistant comptroller warned of overreach that could backfire against investors. Read full article »

Wall St. Lobby Fights State Action On 'Best Interest' Standard

Wall Street’s top trade association and leading lobbyist plans to keep pressure next year on state officials who consider following Nevada in imposing a higher standard of care on broker-dealers. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

McNamee Confirmed For FERC Slot Amid Climate Controversy

The U.S. Senate on Thursday narrowly confirmed Bernard McNamee to fill a vacant slot on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission over unified Democratic opposition due to his role in the Trump administration's efforts to bail out coal and nuclear plants and his documented criticism of renewable energy. Read full article »

Analysis

EPA's Coal Gift Hints At Broader Climate Policy Challenge

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Thursday rollback of Obama-era coal plant carbon dioxide emission regulations is intended to help revive the struggling industry and contains a hint that the administration is considering how to challenge or circumvent an earlier finding that CO2 endangers human health, experts said. Read full article »

Pa. Justices Won't Hear Sunoco Pipeline Land-Grab Appeal

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania refused to hear an environmental group’s allegations that a Sunoco Inc. unit abused its eminent domain power assembling land for the controversial Mariner East 2 natural gas pipeline, according to an order made public Thursday. Read full article »

Enviros Sue To Block Minneapolis Rezoning Plan

A coalition of environmental groups have filed a suit against the city of Minneapolis in Minnesota state court looking to block a proposed rezoning plan they say has not undergone a proper review and would cause severe environmental damage. Read full article »

Young Climate Fight Warriors Want Pretrial Process To Move

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The young plaintiffs who are accusing the federal government of acting to make climate change worse asked a Washington federal judge to revise her prior order staying the case and let pretrial proceedings including discovery move forward. Read full article »

Enviros Blast BLM Revamp To Sage-Grouse Plan

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management on Thursday unveiled revisions of an Obama-era plan to protect greater sage-grouse and their habitat that environmental groups immediately denounced as a giveaway to oil and gas developers and other industries that threatens the bird's future. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Appeals Court Backs Texas Tech U In Doc Row With Journalist

A Texas appeals court has sided with Texas Tech University in its spat with an investigative journalist, ruling that a trial court was wrong to deny the school's challenge to its jurisdiction. Read full article »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Oakland Is Interfering With Shipping Terminal, Developer Says

An Oakland cargo shipping terminal developer has taken its fight over proposed coal operations at the facility to state court, accusing the city of spending the last few years working to obstruct the project, despite previously giving its blessing. Read full article »

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Feature

XPO Pregnancy Outcry Seen As 'Wake-Up Call' For Employers

Shipping giant XPO Logistics is facing vocal criticism over allegations that it mistreated pregnant workers, underscoring the need for companies to do right by employees who are expecting. Here, experts share three tips for employers looking to follow the law and stay out of the headlines. Read full article »

Dem Senators Want Answers On Acosta's Role In Epstein Plea

A group of Democratic senators urged the U.S. Department of Justice's watchdog Thursday to look into why prosecutors cut a deal with billionaire convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein during current Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta's tenure as a U.S. attorney in Florida. Read full article »

Calif. Bill Floated To Undo Dynamex Worker Classification Test

California Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez has announced proposed legislation that would loosen the criteria employers use to classify workers as independent contractors, undoing the state Supreme Court's landmark Dynamex decision from earlier this year. Read full article »

TAX

Pa. Fireworks Tax Constitutional, Appeals Court Says

Pennsylvania's expansion and increase of taxes on fireworks sales did not violate the state Constitution, a commonwealth appeals court has found while striking portions of a law that regulated temporary structures used to sell fireworks. Read full article »

Ohio House Passes Bill Exempting Tampons From Sales Tax

Lawmakers in Ohio have overwhelmingly passed a so-called "pink tax" bill Wednesday, becoming the latest state to move toward exempting tampons and other feminine hygiene products from sales tax. Read full article »

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IMMIGRATION

Salvadoran Who Reported Gangs May Get Asylum: 9th Circ.

A Salvadoran woman who reported gang extortion to the police several times may be eligible for asylum or other relief, the Ninth Circuit held Wednesday, kicking her case back to the Board of Immigration Appeals to consider her claims in light of several recent appeals court rulings. Read full article »

8th Circ. Affirms BIA's Denial Of Sexual Abuser's Relief Bid

A split Eighth Circuit panel on Thursday affirmed a Board of Immigration Appeals ruling that reversed an immigration judge's decision to allow a Mexican native who pled guilty to sexually abusing two minors to avoid deportation and adjust his legal status. Read full article »

Migrants Ask DC Court To Block Trump's Asylum Policy

Two asylum seekers seeking to represent a nationwide class challenged the Trump administration's rule and subsequent proclamation stripping asylum eligibility from migrants who cross the southern border outside of a designated port of entry in a suit filed in D.C. federal court. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Pueblo Tribe Slams Texas' Bid To End Bingo Operations

A Pueblo tribe on Wednesday slammed Texas' move to stop its bingo machine operations, arguing in federal court that the state's bingo classifications improperly exclude Indian tribes and that the state impinges on the tribe's rights under the Fourteenth Amendment. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Appoints New In-House Judge To Fill Retirement Vacancy

The Federal Communications Commission announced Thursday that it is appointing a new administrative law judge, elevating 30-year in-house attorney Jane Hinckley Halprin to fill a recent vacancy left by Judge Richard Sippel's retirement. Read full article »

Lawmakers Tout Industry Support Of Spectrum Pricing Bill

A slew of communications technology associations have heaped more praise onto a bipartisan Senate bill that could free up spectrum owned by the public sector for industry use, the two lawmakers behind the bill announced Thursday. Read full article »

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Opinion

Why We Need Anti-Money Laundering Whistleblower Awards

The recent Mossack Fonseca indictments and Deutsche Bank raid would not have been possible without the whistleblower behind the Panama Papers leak. But there is no incentive for rooting out the type of criminal money laundering revealed here, creating a large enforcement gap, say Eric Havian and Michael Ronickher of Constantine Cannon LLP. Read full article »

Potential Impact Of New FDA Nutrition Label Requirements

Food companies are required to comply with updates to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Nutrition Facts labeling requirements by 2020. Lawrence Reichman and Cassie Roberts of Perkins Coie LLP review the changes and discuss possible effects on consumers and manufacturers. Read full article »

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A Comparison Of This Year's Carbon Tax Proposals: Part 2

In the second installment of this two-part series about four carbon pricing policy plans that garnered attention in 2018, Noah Kaufman of Columbia University's Center for Global Energy Policy discusses the potential impacts each would have on emissions, energy markets and the economy. Read full article »

Medical Marijuana Poses ADA Risks For Pa. Health Care Cos.

For health care employers, the enactment of Pennsylvania's Medical Marijuana Act has further complicated navigation of reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Mariah Passarelli of Cozen O'Connor discusses the pitfalls companies face at the crossroads of these two statutes. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Hueston Hennigan Associates' Bonuses To Exceed Cravath's

Hueston Hennigan LLP will dole out end-of-year bonuses for associates that top the market standard previously set by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, joining a number of firms that have recently disclosed their scales, according to media reports Thursday. Read full article »

Male Partners Make 53% More Than Female Colleagues

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White & Case Narrowing Gender Gap In UK Partner Pay

White & Case LLP is whittling down the pay gap between male and female partners in its London office, according to data voluntarily disclosed by the U.S. law firm along with information required by the United Kingdom's Equality Act. Read full article »

Ex-BigLaw Atty Dodges Prison For $9M Transfer Racket

A former attorney at Boies Schiller Flexner LLP and Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP on Thursday avoided prison time for operating an unlicensed money transfer business that funneled over $9 million from the U.S. to Mexico on others' behalf. Read full article »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

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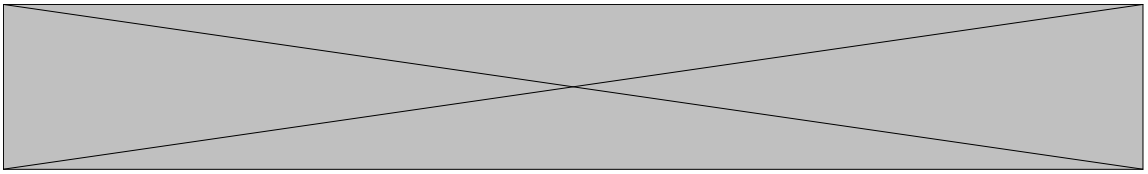

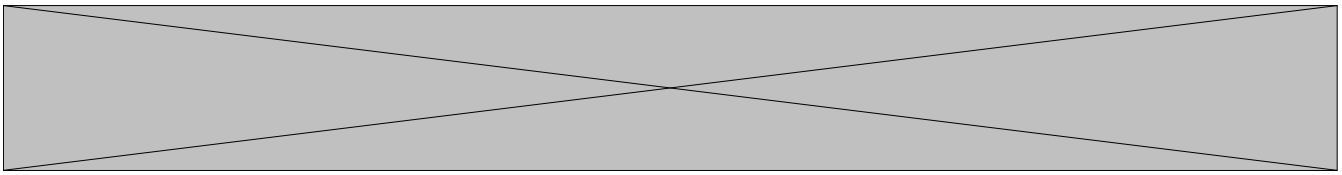

Phoenix: Thumbs Up for LRT, Thumbs Down for Koch

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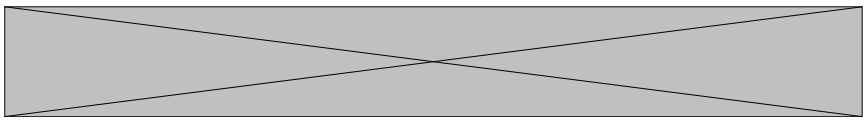
HS2 budget and timetable no longer “deliverable” or “realistic”

Britain’s transport secretary, Grant Shapps, has confirmed that Allan Cook, chairman of HS2 Ltd, the company overseeing the development of the 338km London – Birmingham – Manchester/Leeds high-speed project, does not believe that the scheme is deliverable within the current budget of £55.7bn at 2015 prices or that the current schedule for the start of services on phase one in 2026 is realistic. **Full Article**

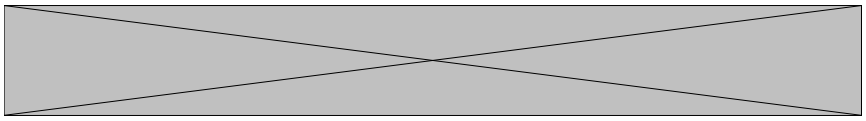


Norfolk Southern, officials work to try and expand passenger rail service in western Pa.

A standing room only crowd at a Pennsylvania House Transportation Committee hearing is proof that the topic of increasing passenger rail service in western Pennsylvania is a hot one. **Full Article**

Trudeau Election Prospects Founder with SNC-Lavalin Scandal

Adding to the flotsam swirling around the once-unsinkable SNC-Lavalin, the engineering company's credit rating went overboard Aug. 20 when S&P Global Markets downgraded its debt to junk. This followed, by days, the ruling of a federal ethics watchdog that Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau broke conflict-of-interest law when he tried to spare the company from prosecution for bribery. **Full Article**

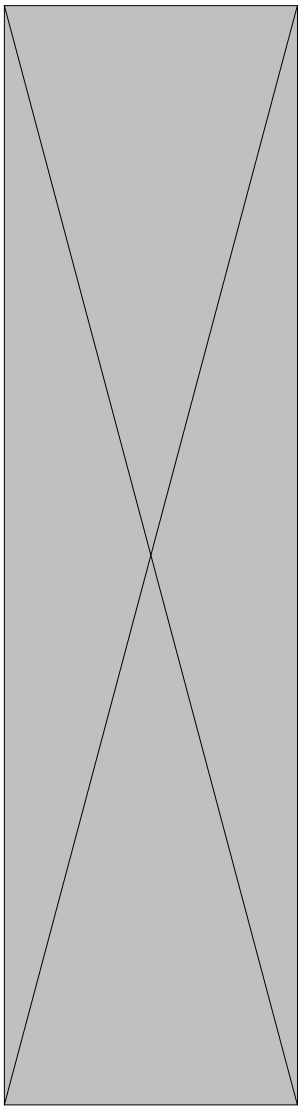


Amtrak reveals next-generation Acela Express interiors

Amtrak has released images of interior mock-ups for its new fleet of Alstom Avelia Liberty high-speed trains, which will replace the current Acela Express fleet on the Boston – New York – Washington DC Northeast Corridor (NEC) from 2021 onwards. **Full Article**

Southern Rail Commission receives $4.36 million grant from U.S. DOT

U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Secretary Elaine L. Chao announced yesterday that DOT's Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has awarded $4,360,000 to the Southern Rail Commission to help restore intercity passenger rail service along the Gulf Coast. **Full Article**



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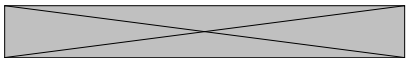

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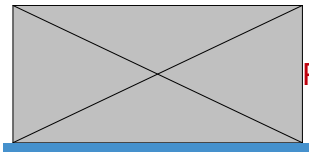

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TOP NEWS

Pence Taps McGuireWoods Chairman For Russia Probe

Vice President Mike Pence hired McGuireWoods LLP chairman and white collar criminal defense pro Richard Cullen to assist him in inquiries arising from special counsel Robert S. Mueller III's investigation into purported Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, according to reports Thursday. Read more »

Analysis

The Justices And Masterpiece Cakeshop: 18th Time A Charm?

The U.S. Supreme Court's justices have been considering whether to take on a case pitting religious freedom against gay rights for an eye-popping 18 conferences, a delay experts say may be tied to dissent within the group, a new justice and the wait for a similar case to play out in Washington state. Read more »

Trump, Lawmakers Attend Gorsuch's Investiture Ceremony

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil M. Gorsuch received his formal investiture Thursday in a ceremony attended by President Donald Trump, Republican members of Congress and other prominent Washington conservatives, swearing an oath to uphold the U.S. Constitution as the 101st associate justice in the high court's history. Read more »

Trump Admin Rescinds DAPA Program For Immigrant Parents

The Trump administration on Thursday rescinded a deferred deportation program for unauthorized parents known as DAPA, saying there wasn't a "credible path forward" on litigating the policy, which was never implemented and could have affected millions of people. Read more »

DOJ Asked To Consider Clawing Back 3rd-Party Donations

The Senate Judiciary Committee chairman has asked the U.S. Department of Justice to research whether or not it can force third parties to cough up settlement money after the DOJ eliminated an Obama policy that saw banks fund homeowner assistance groups in subprime mortgage settlements with the government. Read more »

Lighthizer Stocks Trade Team With Skadden Vets

Nearly five months into Donald Trump's presidency and just two months before the planned start date of the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer named his senior staff Wednesday, including multiple veterans of his former firm. Read more »

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Senate Passes Iran, Russia Sanctions Bill

The Senate passed a bill to increase sanctions on Iran and Russia Thursday in the wake of Iranian missile tests and Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. Read more »

Senate Panel OKs 2 Trump Judicial Nominees, USCIS Pick

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday advanced two of President Donald Trump's nominees for district court judgeships and his choice to head the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, while members have continued to delay a Justice Department pick. Read more »

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Analysis

American Regulators Playing FinTech Catch-Up

U.S. regulators are finally arriving at the financial technology party, and experts say two agency initiatives announced in the past month are an encouraging sign the regulators are catching up with their global counterparts when it comes to fostering fintech innovation, but still have a ways to go. Read more »

Analysis

Treasury's Fair Lending Review Worries Advocates

President Donald Trump's Treasury Department said Monday that revisiting a 1977 law aimed at boosting bank lending and branches in poor neighborhoods was a "high priority," but backers of the Community Reinvestment Act fear that any move by this administration would be aimed at weakening, not modernizing, the law. Read more »

SEC Cuts Tilton Disgorgement By $45M After Justices' Ruling

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has dropped $45 million from its requested disgorgement against private equity magnate Lynn Tilton after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled earlier this month that disgorgement collected by the agency is subject to a five-year statute of limitations. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Pruitt Offers Lukewarm Defense Of Trump's EPA Budget Cuts

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt on Thursday gave lawmakers a lukewarm endorsement of a White House budget proposal that would slash the EPA's funding by nearly 30 percent, but was reassured by Republicans that any funding cuts will likely be much smaller. Read more »

EPA Wants Toxic Air Rulemaking To Take 7 years, Not 2

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency did not dispute that it was required to update air emissions requirements for nine categories of allegedly toxic air pollutants, but it told a D.C. federal court Thursday the timeline laid out by environmental groups was unrealistic. Read more »

Former Ariz. Enviro Dept. Director Headed To EPA Post

The chief operations officer in Arizona's governor's office, who has experience leading the state's Department of Environmental Quality, has been selected to serve the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as its chief of operations, Republican Gov. Doug Ducey's office announced Wednesday. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

HHS Chief Gets Bipartisan Bashing On Capitol Hill

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services secretary on Thursday faced bipartisan pressure from lawmakers on numerous fronts, including President Donald

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Trump's apparent comment that Affordable Care Act repeal legislation is a "son of a bitch." Read more »

State AGs Open Probe Into Opioid Drugmakers

Attorneys general throughout the U.S. have launched a joint investigation into how drugmakers might have contributed to the country's opioid epidemic, the latest indication that pharmaceutical companies are being increasingly scrutinized as the crisis worsens. Read more »

Restless Legs Drugs Need Black Box Warnings, FDA Hears

Several drugs for restless legs syndrome should get black box warnings that emphasize the risks of impulse-control disorders and other side effects, an industry-backed research company told the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in a petition released Wednesday. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Analysis

Congress Has Options On Post-TC Heartland Venue Tweaks

Lawmakers are eyeing new legislation to define where patent suits can be filed following the U.S. Supreme Court's TC Heartland ruling, and the approaches Congress could take range from limiting venue rules even further to giving plaintiffs more options on where to sue, attorneys say. Read more »

WannaCry Hack Hit More Than 1M Systems, House Panel Told

The massive ransomware attack that hit hospitals, telecoms and other businesses around the globe last month locked up far more computer systems than initially reported, with security researchers telling House lawmakers Thursday that some estimates put the number of infected systems between 1 million and 2 million and that it's "highly likely" that a hacking group with links to North Korea carried out the attack. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Divided 9th Circ. Upholds Calif. Ban On In-Store Booze Ads

Ten Ninth Circuit judges on Wednesday agreed to shut down a First Amendment challenge to California's law barring alcohol companies from paying retailers for in-store marketing, with a sole dissent from Chief Justice Sidney R. Thomas in a published en banc decision. Read more »

HOSPITALITY

NJ Town, Developer Defeat Hotel Plan Appeal

A New Jersey appeals court on Thursday affirmed Howell Township's approval of a hotel plan that was challenged by a business, finding that records showed the town's master plan called for a lodging despite a change to the zoning plan. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Texas Gov. Kills Austin Low-Income Reinvestment Bills

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has nixed two bills that would have promoted reinvestment in low-income housing in the city of Austin — part of a slate of 50 bills the Republican governor vetoed on Thursday. Read more »

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Senators Float Reversal Of NLRB Speedy Election Rule

The chair of the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions announced on Thursday the introduction of a bill that would roll back a controversial Obama-era National Labor Relations Board union election rule meant to speed up election procedures. Read more »

Bipartisan State Treasurers Urge No Change To Fiduciary Rule

Thirteen Democratic and Republican state treasurers have urged U.S. Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta not to roll back the Obama administration's rule to make retirement advisers put their clients' interests before their own, calling the measure "essential" to protect investors. Read more »

NJ Lawmakers Advance Paid Family Leave Expansion Bill

New Jersey's Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on Thursday advanced legislation that would increase the benefits and the number of eligible employees under a program that allows workers to take paid time off to care for newborns or sick family members without losing their jobs. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Navy Secretary Nominee To Close Company If Confirmed

President Donald Trump's pick for secretary of the Navy, Richard V. Spencer, will essentially shut down his venture capital and consulting firm if he's confirmed, according to documents recently filed with the U.S. Office of Government Ethics. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Puts Obama's Cuba Opening In Crosshairs

President Donald Trump is preparing to tighten restrictions on travel and trade with Cuba, taking aim at a vigorous liberalization effort put in place by President Barack Obama, senior White House officials announced Thursday. Read more »

Sens. Want NAFTA To Knock Down Canadian Poultry Hurdles

A bipartisan group of 10 senators from poultry-producing states on Thursday called on the Trump administration to ensure that a renegotiated North American Free Trade Agreement improves market access for U.S. poultry into Canada, which has maintained tight restrictions for years. Read more »

Once-Hesitant US Sugar Producers Cheer Mexico Deal

American sugar farmers and producers on Thursday told the U.S. Department of Commerce that they support an agreement to bring Mexico's subsidized sugar industry into compliance with U.S. trade laws, after previously expressing hesitancy about the future implications of the deal. Read more »

TAX

House OKs COBRA Tax Credits, Dependent On AHCA Passage

The U.S. House of Representatives voted Thursday to approve a bill, dependent on enactment of Republicans' Obamacare alternative, that would extend that measure's tax credits to those holding on to their employer-sponsored health insurance after termination via COBRA continuation coverage. Read more »

Analysis

Pa. High Court Likely To Have Say In Philly Soda Tax Fight

A panel of appellate judges may have upheld Philadelphia's controversial new tax on sweetened beverages Wednesday, but experts say the fight over the levy is unlikely to end without the Pennsylvania Supreme Court taking up the case to weigh in on the powers of local government in the state. Read more »

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House Passes Tax Credit Fix For Veterans Under AHCA

The U.S. House passed a bill to “fix” problems in the version it passed of the American Health Care Act — the bill meant to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act — adding health care tax credits for veterans who use private services. Read more »

Trader Challenges IRS Repatriation Rules In $377M Tax Row

An affiliate of commodities trader Susquehanna International Group LLP has asked the U.S. Tax Court to nix 1960s-era IRS repatriation rules meant to close foreign tax loopholes in its $377 million fight with the agency stemming from a mega-loan from Bank of America brokerage Merrill Lynch. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Rep Slams Puerto Rico Fiscal Board For Delay On Utility Deal

The head of the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources sent a letter Thursday dressing down the board overseeing Puerto Rico's troubled finances for delaying approval of a $9 billion restructuring deal between the territory's power utility and its bondholders that Congress has already blessed. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Calif. 'Sanctuary' Bill Clears Legislative Committee

A so-called sanctuary bill that would limit the ability of state and local law enforcement in California to cooperate with federal immigration agents on investigations and detentions of those suspected of being in the country without authorization has advanced in the state’s Assembly. Read more »

Grassley Wants More DOL Info On H-1B Visas

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, has asked the U.S. Department of Labor to provide further details on the degree to which H-1B visa holders are working in the U.S. through contracting companies. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

House Bill Would Reverse Land Swap For Mining Co. Project

The ranking member of the House Natural Resources Committee floated a bill Thursday that would undo Congress’ approval of a land swap meant to help a copper mining company co-owned by Rio Tinto PLC and BHP Billiton PLC subsidiaries build a proposed copper mine on land in Arizona that is sacred to Native Americans. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DC Circuit Lifts Halt On FCC TV Ownership Shift

The D.C. Circuit on Thursday refused to prevent a Federal Communications Commission move weakening TV station ownership rules from taking effect during ongoing litigation, finding that media advocacy groups challenging the rule change had failed to sufficiently make their case for delay. Read more »

FCC's Pai Pushes Cell Service, Internet For Indian Country

The head of the Federal Communications Commission told a Native American conference Wednesday that his agency is working to increase cell phone and internet service on tribal lands, touting funding commitments and citing efforts to reach consensus on reducing regulatory barriers. Read more »

Senate Dems Warn FCC On Ringless Voicemails

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Democratic Sen. Edward J. Markey of Massachusetts and 10 fellow senators sent a letter to the chair of the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday, urging him to protect consumers from robocalls that go directly to voicemail without the phone ringing, leaving consumers unable to block the calls. Read more »

Groups Seek FCC Relief From 'Discriminatory' Contributions

Two trade groups on Wednesday asked the Federal Communications Commission for a temporary break from providing some contributions to a fund that expands telecom access, saying small and rural ISPs should get relief from "discriminatory" treatment until the FCC decides on broader reforms. Read more »

FLORIDA

Groups Fight Gov.'s Plan To Name Judges On His Last Day

Liberal advocacy groups filed a petition Wednesday to stop Florida Gov. Rick Scott from prospectively filling three judicial vacancies that will open up on the same day he leaves office, arguing that the task should go to the incoming governor. Read more »

PEOPLE

Venable Nabs Ex-FCC Senior Counselor For Regulatory Group

Venable LLP said on Thursday that it has bolstered its regulatory practice in Washington, D.C., with the addition of a veteran antitrust and communications lawyer who has held roles at the Federal Communications Commission and the State Department, most recently as senior counselor to the FCC chairman. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

9th Circ. Cites Statutory Overreach In Travel Ban Decision

The Ninth Circuit's decision Monday to uphold the block on President Donald Trump's revised travel ban comes less than one month after the Fourth Circuit also enjoined enforcement of a portion of the executive order. However, the Ninth Circuit's opinion differs from the Fourth Circuit's in several important ways, says Jeffrey Gorsky of Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP. Read more »

Opinion

We Need Free And Fair Trade

Safeguard cases sometimes get a bad rap. But enforcement of U.S. trade laws is not something we should frown upon — fair trade and free trade are mutually reinforcing concepts, says Peter Allgeier, former U.S. Ambassador to the World Trade Organization and Deputy U.S. Trade Representative. Read more »

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FERC At 40: Great Cases Make Bad Law

Over the four decades of its existence, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has at times struggled to respond to new strategies by electric power market participants. Andrew Kleit, professor of energy and environmental economics at Pennsylvania State University, suggests that FERC's branding of certain practices as "manipulation" has been misguided, and may present further problems as markets continue to evolve. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Public Co. GCs See Higher Paydays Than Private Peers

General counsel for public companies receive greater compensation for their work in comparison to counterparts at private corporations, especially in terms of incentives for staying in the position on a long-term basis, a study released Thursday found.

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Clients' Verbal Foul-Ups Rarely Burn Their Lawyers

Belligerent litigants may hurt themselves with profane attacks on opposing counsel, but this rarely translates into ethics liability for their lawyers, say experts, who see long-shot chances for sanctions sought by Fox Rothschild attorneys representing Hallmark against counsel for an allegedly foul-mouthed company president. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Hogan Lovells LLP reigned supreme as this week's top legal lion, winning a Ninth Circuit decision blocking President Donald Trump's revised travel ban, while Chadbourne & Parke LLP ended up a legal lamb after the law firm lost its early bid for dismissal of a $100 million proposed gender bias suit brought by several female attorneys. Read more »

NY Gov. To Nominate First Openly LGBT Judge To High Court

New York Democratic Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo plans to nominate Justice Paul G. Feinman to serve on the Empire State's highest court as an associate judge, the governor's office announced on Thursday. If confirmed, he will be the first openly LGBT judge to the sit on the high court's bench. Read more »

Top Female IP Litigators Give Tips On Combating Gender Bias

Leading female intellectual property litigators speaking at a Silicon Valley conference on Wednesday shared hard-won tips on combating gender bias in the courtroom, including how to respond when a frustrated male opponent lashes out with a sexist comment. Read more »

BigLaw Appellate Associates Cut Teeth On Pro Bono Cases

The high-supply, low-demand nature of corporate appellate work means that BigLaw associates rarely, if ever, get the chance to develop their skills arguing civil appeals in live court. But a growing number of young lawyers has found a creative and indeed altruistic solution to the problem: pro bono work. Read more »

My Strangest Day In Court: When I Did Nothing And Won

After looking at all of the factual nuances associated with proving a constructive trust, I hit upon a strategy that I had never used before — namely, do nothing, say nothing and hope the IRS fails in its proof, recalls Mark Morris of Snell & Wilmer LLP. Read more »

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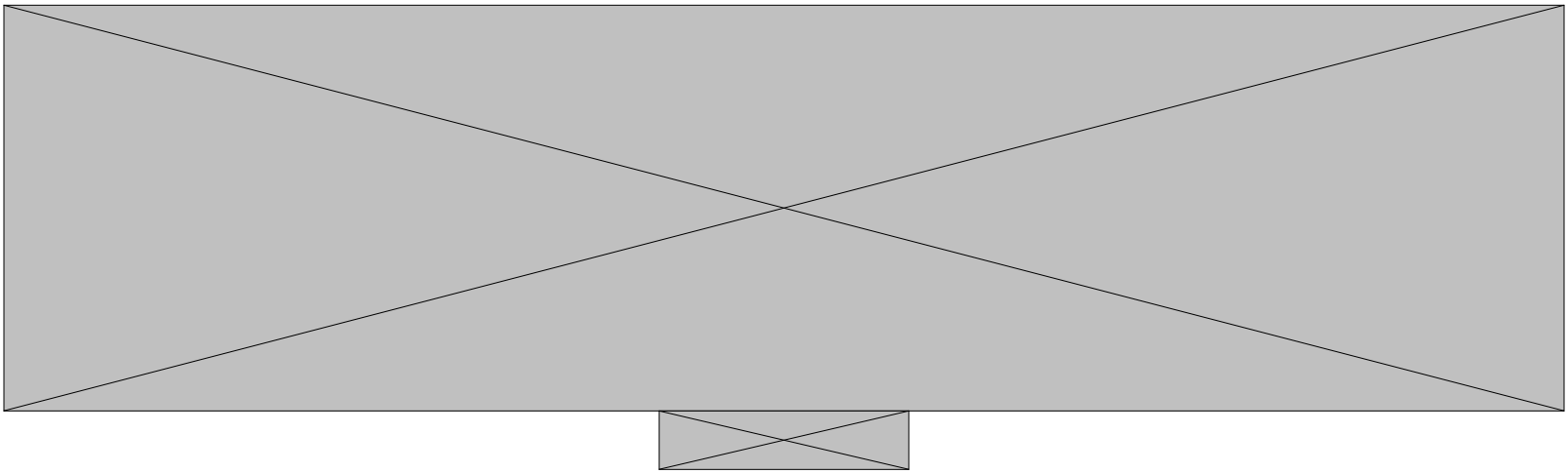

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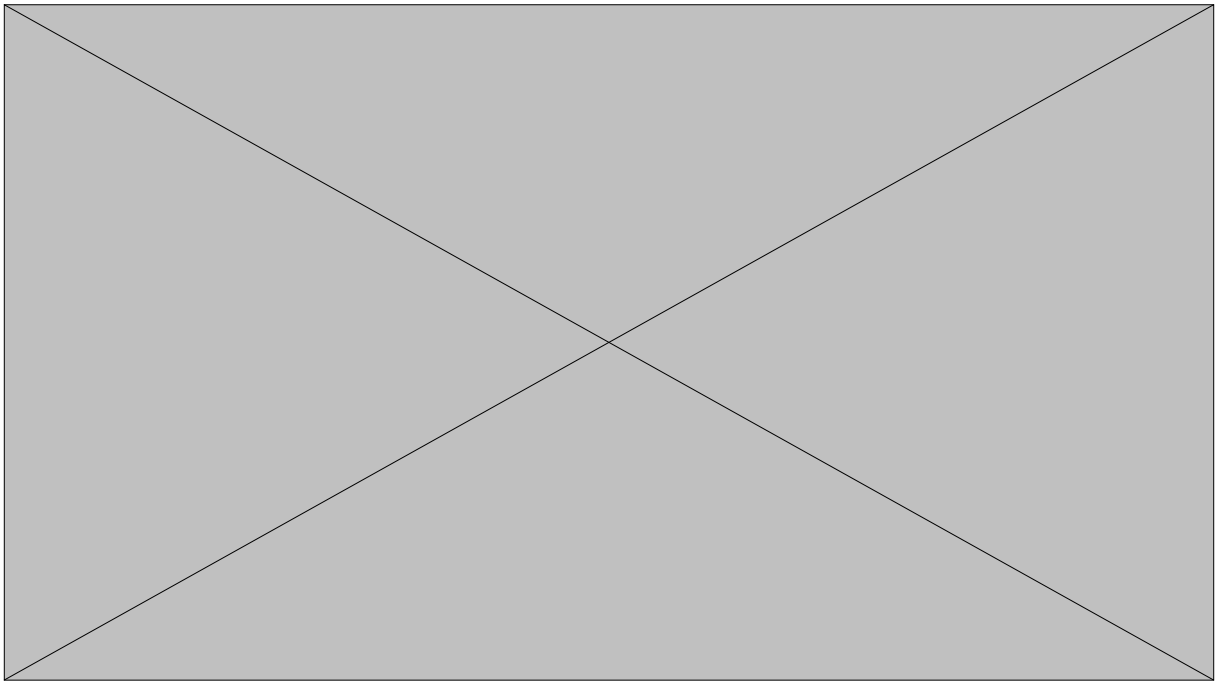
How to Reduce Health Costs By $900 Billion

There is no single magic bullet to rein in the high cost of health care for households, businesses, and governments. But lawmakers are currently sitting on policy proposals from Congressional committees and the President sufficient to reduce national health care costs by roughly $900 billion over the next decade, according to our estimates. About three-fifths of these savings would accrue to the federal government, while the rest would come in the form of lower premiums and out-of-pocket costs for individuals and reduced costs for businesses and state governments.

Over the past year, dozens of proposals to reduce health care savings have been put forward by the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP), Finance, and Judiciary Committees; the House Energy and Commerce, Judiciary, and Ways and Means Committees; and the President's budget. These proposals would reduce health care costs for households, businesses, states, *and* the federal government by decreasing the cost of prescription drugs, ending surprising billing, lowering excessive payments to health providers, and reducing the cost of defensive medicine, among other changes. Most of these ideas have been developed on a bipartisan basis and are supported by both parties.



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New House Members Stress Importance of PAYGO

A group of ten new Democratic members of the House of Representatives sent a letter to House committee chairs on Wednesday urging them to better adhere to the Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) provision in House rules. As strong supporters of PAYGO, we couldn't agree more!

Even under current law, debt is projected to rise to 95 percent of Gross Domestic Product by 2029 – higher than any time in history except for two years towards the end of World War II. PAYGO is a series of rules, laws, and norms designed to prevent lawmakers from further adding to the debt – essentially mandating that all new spending or tax cuts be paid for with spending cuts or revenue. Failure to abide by PAYGO could easily result in debt exceeding its prior record by 2030 or sooner.

Read the blog.

Break Glass Here: A Responsible Plan to Combat the Next Recession

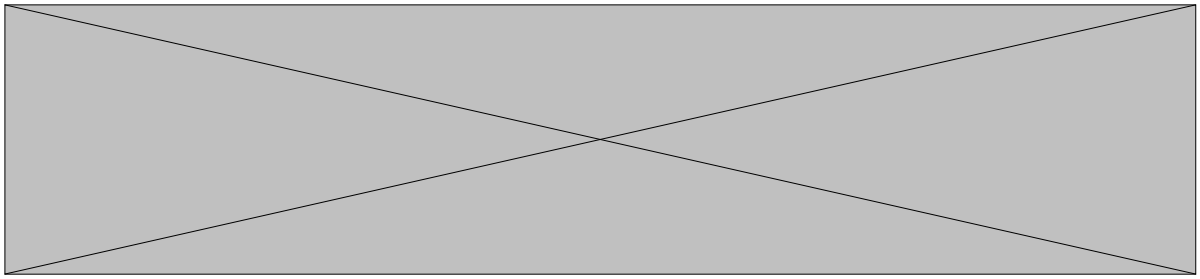
The United States is in the midst of one of the longest periods of sustained economic growth in its history, but there are signs that this prolonged expansion may be coming to an end. The inversion of the Treasury bond yield curve and recent Federal Reserve rate cut suggests that markets and experts are expecting the economy to soften. We need to be prepared to combat the next economic downturn.

Given today's low interest rates, the Federal Reserve will have only limited ability to fight the next recession with monetary policy alone, and fiscal stimulus will almost certainly be needed. But debt is at post-World War II era record-high levels and growing rapidly, so any further expansions in the deficit must be enacted judiciously. Failure to stem rising debt levels will mean slower long-term economic growth and less fiscal space to respond to future recessions or other priorities and emergencies.

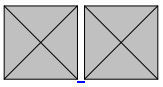
Still, policymakers should not allow the very serious threat of rising long-term debt to prevent them from considering near-term

stimulus if the economy weakens substantially. In fact, we recommend that policymakers develop a "***Break the Glass"*** stimulus package *in advance* of the next recession so that it can be activated quickly once the downturn begins. That plan should do the following:

- Increase spending and cut taxes through policies with high "bang for buck"
- Credibly ramp up stimulus as the economy is weakening and withdraw stimulus as the economy recovers
- Offset near-term deficit increases through gradual long-term deficit reduction



Read the paper.
Read "Maya MacGuineas: With a growing debt, a fiscally responsible blueprint is needed to handle the next recession."



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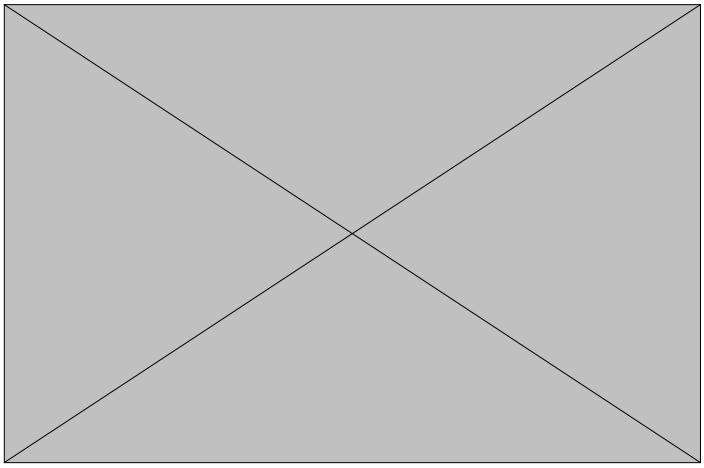
Marc Goldwein: A better way to cut the payroll tax rate
CRFB Co-Chair Mitch Daniels on Bloomberg TV

Is It Worth It?

The newly updated *Is It Worth It* tool from our partners at the Fix the Debt Campaign allows you to easily understand the costs of spending and tax breaks in the federal budget as well as new policy proposals. Check it out here.



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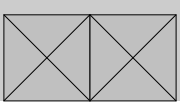

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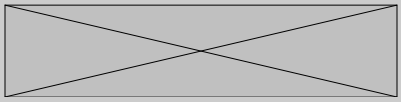

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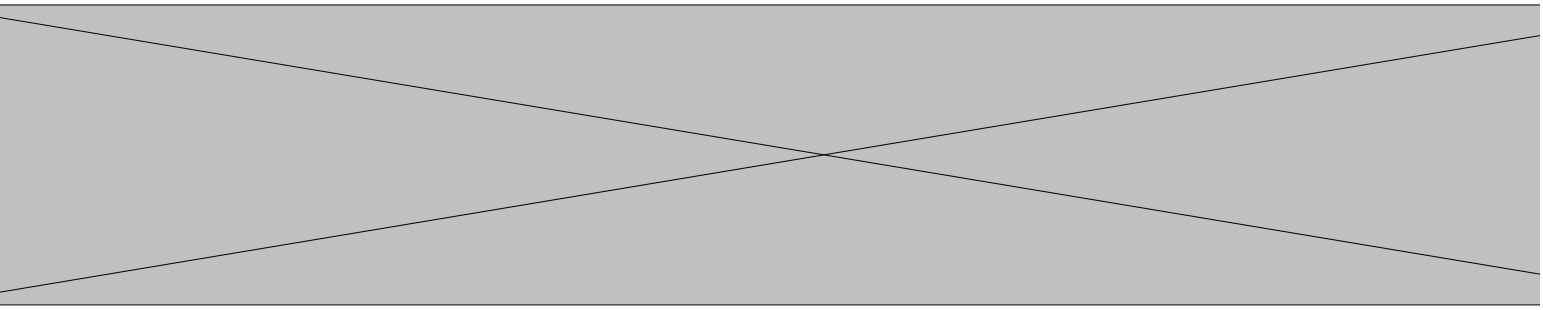

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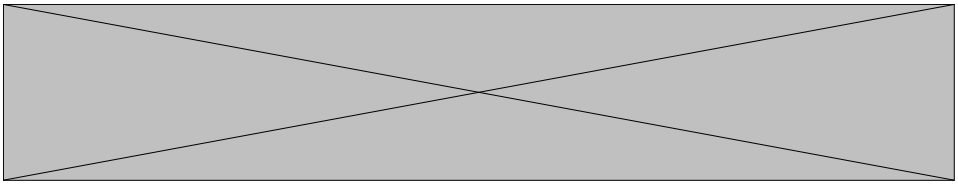
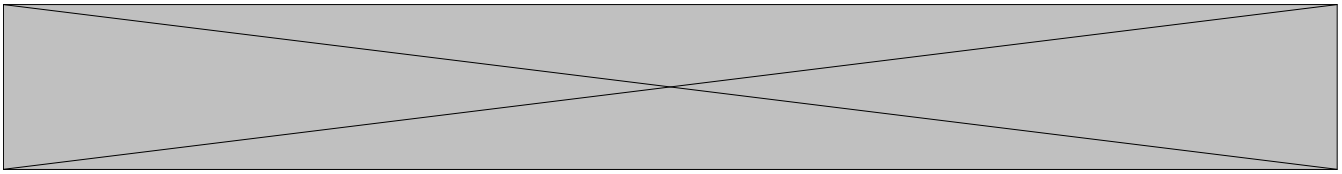


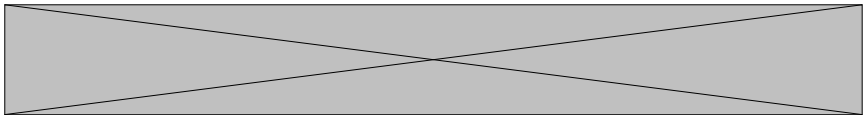


Trudeau Election Prospects Founder with SNC-Lavalin Scandal

Adding to the flotsam swirling around the once-unsinkable SNC-Lavalin, the engineering company's credit rating went overboard Aug. 20 when S&P Global Markets downgraded its debt to junk. This followed, by days, the ruling of a federal ethics watchdog that Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau broke conflict-of-interest law when he tried to spare the company from prosecution for bribery. **Full Article**

Southern Rail Commission receives $4.36 million grant from U.S. DOT

U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Secretary Elaine L. Chao announced yesterday that DOT's Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has awarded $4,360,000 to the Southern Rail Commission to help restore intercity passenger rail service along the Gulf Coast. **Full Article**

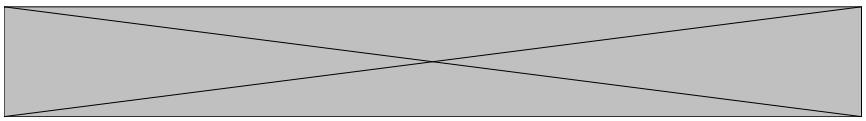


Istanbul launches 24-hour public transport

The mayor of Istanbul, Ekrem Imamoğlu, announced on August 29 that the city will launch 24-hour services on selected metro and bus lines from the night of August 30. **Full Article**

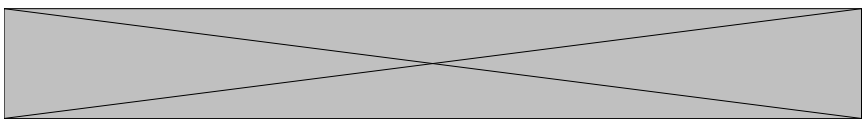
Phoenix: Thumbs Up for LRT, Thumbs Down for Koch

Voters in Phoenix, Ariz., delivered a resounding endorsement of their light rail line and a stinging rebuke to a plan that would have halted funding for rail expansion, stopping that idea dead in its tracks. Phonecians (as they call themselves) went to the polls on Tuesday, Aug. 27, in a special election. There were only two public questions on the ballot, and no candidates for office. Proposition 105 called for an end to funding for any expansion of Valley Metro's LRT, including canceling extensions already approved by the voters, while Proposition 106 called for a cap on city spending until at least 90% of its pension liabilities are funded. The voters rejected both initiatives overwhelmingly. **Full Article**



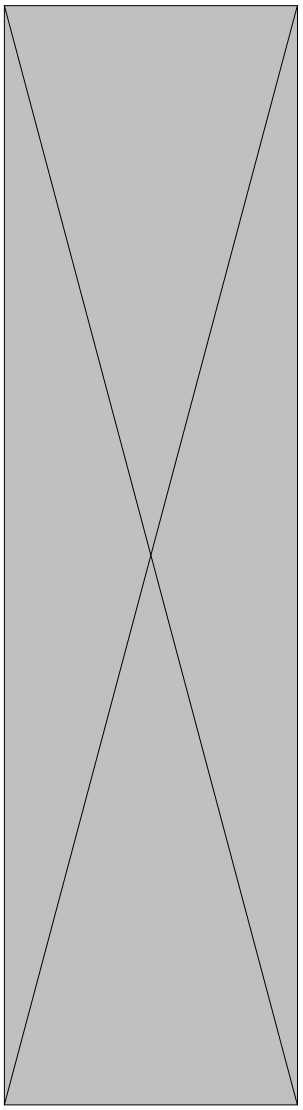
Norfolk Southern, officials work to try and expand passenger rail service in western Pa.

A standing room only crowd at a Pennsylvania House Transportation Committee hearing is proof that the topic of increasing passenger rail service in western Pennsylvania is a hot one. **Full Article**



Swiss Combi to acquire 35% stake in SBB Cargo

Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) confirmed on August 30 that Swiss Combi, a company established by four Swiss transport and logistics firms, will acquire a 35% stake in its rail freight subsidiary SBB Cargo. **Full Article**



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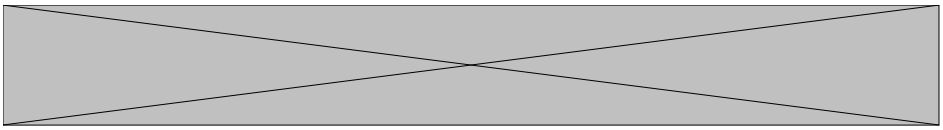

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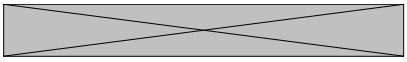

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Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

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Recruiting medical professionals to Las Vegas is an exciting challenge. Lately we've had great success. Each additional physician we hire is an achievement to be celebrated — because it not only helps us build the UNLV School of Medicine, it's helping a community that is woefully short on doctors. Dr. Amber Champion is a wonderful addition to our staff. As you're about to learn, she is quite passionate about her chosen specialty of endocrinology in part because she is living with diabetes. Who better to treat newly diagnosed patients, counseling them about diet and exercise than someone facing similar challenges herself? As a faculty physician, she is knowledgeable and extremely relatable to our students. I hope you enjoy getting to know Dr. Champion, and I encourage you to reach out and welcome her to the team.

A CHAMPION FOR HER PATIENTS

Dr. Amber Champion inside the UNLV Medicine Endocrinology clinic.

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If you ask Dr. Amber Champion why she's now a UNLV Medicine endocrinologist with an emphasis in diabetes, she begins by telling you a story that's set in Australia, a story about an abnormally hungry 27-year-old medical student who ended up in the emergency room with blurry vision and an unquenchable thirst — a young woman whose car broke down, whose bicycle burned up.

The truth is that this UNLV School of Medicine Assistant Professor's path to the practice of endocrinology smacks of a run-in with Murphy's Law: "Anything that can go wrong will go wrong."

The year was 2004. Champion, a native of Washington state, was then a third year medical student at Flinders University of South Australia in Adelaide. Over a period of days her life changed and then changed some more. Her car broke down so she began riding a bicycle. Then her bike broke down so she took it to a bike shop. For some time she had felt unusually thirsty and hungry, yet she was losing weight, no matter how much she ate, then came the onset of blurry vision, and she ended up into the emergency room.

"When I woke up, I found out tests showed I had Type 1 diabetes — the symptoms I was having weren't unusual for someone with diabetes — and I no longer had a bicycle," she says, laughing. "The bicycle shop burned down... It was one thing after another…. "It's actually pretty funny in retrospect... "When I woke up in the hospital and thought about all that had happened over a short time, all I could say was,"Really?'"

Going into her third year of medical school, Dr. Champion was sure OB/GYN would be her area of specialization. That all changed, however, with her diagnosis of diabetes as she lay in a hospital bed.

"I received a crash course in diabetes, taking insulin, and learning about carbohydrates... I changed gears to pursue an internal medicine residency, followed by a fellowship in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism... There's no cure for diabetes but it is treatable. Education plays a huge role in diabetes self management and we can all live healthier and longer if we're given the right tools to manage it... I try to provide that today... I now tell patients that I won't manage their diabetes, they manage their own diabetes. I'm just here to give them the tools to self-manage, suggest different medications, or be their cheerleader — whatever is needed."

There are two main types of diabetes: Type 1, an autoimmune disease, and Type 2, a metabolic disorder. Both are chronic diseases that affect the way the body regulates blood sugar or glucose. Glucose is the fuel that feeds the body's cells, but to enter cells it needs a key. Insulin is the key. People with Type I diabetes don't produce insulin. People with Type 2 diabetes don't respond to insulin as well as they should and later in the disease often don't make enough insulin. Both types can lead to chronically high blood sugar levels, increasing the risk of diabetes complications, which include: cardiovascular disease, nerve damage (neuropathy), and kidney damage (nephropathy).

Champion — as an endocrinologist she specializes in all things relating to our hormones — notes that 30 million Americans have diabetes, with the vast majority having Type 2. For a good discussion about the causes, risk factors, and the diagnosis of diabetes, go to http://www.cdc.gov/media/presskits/aahd/diabetes.pdf.

"Type 1 diabetes, which I have, can appear at any age, but it's most commonly first seen among children." says Dr. Champion, who daily uses an insulin pump to keep her blood sugar levels in a safe range.

Dr. Champion, who as a young girl wanted to be a firefighter, remains fascinated by the study of hormones. She completed her fellowship in endocrinology at the University of Arizona and practiced in both Maryland and Nebraska prior to coming to UNLV five months ago.

"Hormones are the messengers between different glands or organs in the body — we can't live without them. Some endocrine diseases *(including types of pituitary, parathyroid, thyroid and adrenal disease)* are rare and patients depend on their endocrinologist to advocate for them, for correct treatment, public awareness, and to make sure their insurance company covers their needs. Other endocrine disorders, like diabetes, are more common, which means lots of new technology and drugs are on the market for treatment or to make our lives with diabetes easier. Since education is such a big part of diabetes care, I think I can speak for most doctors that we are elated when a patient has understood the role their diet and lifestyle play and make changes for the better."

Today, she points out that many people in high level stress positions, including U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor as well as pro athletes *(NFL quarterback Jay Cutler is a Type 1 diabetic)* manage their diabetes well.

"I can't stress enough how important education is," says the physician. "It's the key to living a full life with diabetes."

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MEDICINE BY THE NUMBERS - 1,500,000

1.5 million Americans are diagnosed with diabetes every year.

Source: American Diabetes Association | http://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-basics/statistics

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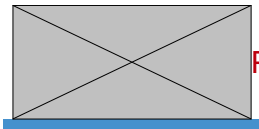

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Northeast Leading The Pack On Offshore Wind Development

The recent completion of the United States' first offshore wind energy project in Rhode Island shows that the Ocean State and its northeastern neighbors are leading the pack when it comes to harnessing offshore wind energy and blazing a trail for other regions that want to make the most of wind power.

Irish Government To Appeal Apple's $14.5B Tax Bill

The Irish government announced on Friday that it is appealing the European Commission's order for Apple Inc. to pay the country up to €13 billion ($14.5 billion) in back taxes, plus interest, after finding that the software giant had received illegal state aid.

NLRB Adjusts Standard For Approving Settlements

Administrative judges can't approve labor settlements that don't fully remedy the claims brought by a charging party if the National Labor Relations Board's general counsel or the charging party itself object to the settlement terms, the board said in a split decision.

EPA Appeals Board Upholds Ariz. Power Plant Expansion

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's appeals board on Thursday denied the Sierra Club's petition to review a Clean Air Act permit that an Arizona county issued authorizing Arizona Public Service to construct five new natural gas-fired combustion turbines at its Ocotillo Power Plant.

ANALYSIS

Online Sales To Get Pricier Under GOP Rep's Sales Tax Plan

A new proposal by Rep. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., that would allow states to levy taxes on out-of-state sales, regardless of a vendor's physical presence there, is being touted as one that will level the playing field between online and brick-and-mortar retailers, but critics say it will raise costs for consumers by forcing them to pay new taxes.

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4 Takeaways From Commerce's 'Normal Value' Dumping Rule

The U.S. Department of Commerce has floated a subtle alteration to the way it will calculate the so-called normal value of merchandise targeted in anti-dumping probes that has inspired a range of reactions across the trade bar. Here, attorneys weigh in on the proposed rule's implications.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Defends Withholding Docs In Effluent Rule Fight

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hit back Thursday at challengers to its power plant effluent rule, telling the Fifth Circuit that the agency properly kept some documents out of the litigation's administrative record.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Clinton Would Fight Drug Price Hikes With Imports, Fines

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton plans to fight unjustified price hikes for drugs by establishing a dedicated consumer oversight group and granting it new enforcement powers, including the ability to import similar drugs and levy fines against companies that push their prices unreasonably high, she said on Friday.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Chicago Must Explain Ad Rule In Row With Pro-Communists

An Illinois federal judge said Friday that a pro-communist organization could move forward with a lawsuit challenging a Chicago ordinance that bans the posting of commercial advertisements on city property, saying it is unclear why the ordinance even exists.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FHWA's Emergency Funds Use On Watchdog's Review List

A U.S. Department of Transportation watchdog unveiled on Thursday the launch of an audit of the Federal Highway Administration’s use of federal emergency relief funds to improve U.S. highways and roads and make them more resilient to natural disasters.

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. Senate Sends State-Run Retirement Plan Bill To Gov.

California’s state Senate has shipped the governor a bill that would launch a retirement program for the state’s private sector workers whose employers don’t provide them with one after approving the first-of-its-kind measure.

COMPETITION

Expedia, Booking.com Back Off Hotel Price Limits In Australia

Large online travel agencies including Expedia Inc. and Booking.com have agreed to amend anti-competitive pricing and availability clauses in their contracts with Australian hotels following an investigation by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, the ACCC said Friday.

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The Boeing Company

11th Circ. Says Fla. Sovereign Immunity Doesn't Block Trial

The Eleventh Circuit ruled Wednesday that because it has held sovereign immunity does not protect Florida municipalities and state agencies from being sued, they cannot immediately appeal rulings that reject sovereign immunity as a defense, paving the way for more municipalities to have to face court in federal cases.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

FDA Bans Soap Antibacterial Agents With Potential For Harm

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Friday that it is putting a stop to the use of a number of common ingredients in antibacterial soaps and washes, as there is no evidence those products are safe for long-term use or more effective than plain soap.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

SpaceX, Boeing Issues Driving Space Program Delay: OIG

Technical issues on the part of SpaceX and Boeing have overtaken that of underfunding to become the primary driver delaying the launch of NASA's Commercial Crew program to ferry astronauts to the International Space Station on private rockets without Russian aid, the agency's internal watchdog said Thursday.

TAX

NJ Gov. Christie To End Income Tax Deal With Pa.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said Friday a budget hole has forced him to withdraw from a reciprocal income tax agreement with Pennsylvania that allows residents of each state to only pay income tax in their home state on wages they earn in the other.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Texas Pueblo Says It Isn't Violating Gambling Ban

The Ysleta del Sur Pueblo urged a Texas federal judge Thursday to reject the state's bid to find the tribe in contempt of a court order preventing it from offering gambling, saying the electronic bingo offered at its casino isn't illegal and the state hasn't shown the tribe violated the injunction.

Wis. Tribe Accused Of Gender Bias By Former Managers

A Wisconsin-based tribe was hit with a pair of gender bias and retaliation lawsuits Thursday in federal court by two women who said they were the highest-paid female managers before being wrongfully accused of embezzlement and pushed out of their jobs amid an election season smear campaign.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: Welcome Back To More Of The Same

After an extended seven-week summer recess, members of the House and Senate return to Washington this week to resume the disputes that have dominated the business on Capitol Hill throughout the 114th Congress, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

Cybersecurity Vendors Must Be Careful With New GSA Option

The General Services Administration recently revealed what sounds like an amazing opportunity for cybersecurity vendors — a solicitation intended to give federal agencies a new way to buy cybersecurity services. The primary concern vendors

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should have in responding to this solicitation is whether the government truly understands what it is buying, says Alexander Major, co-leader of McCarter & English LLP's government contracts practice group.

How The FCC's New Ruling Allows For Robocall Exceptions

In August, the Federal Communications Commission released a declaratory ruling clarifying the legality of certain "robocalls" made by schools and utility companies sometimes, as defined by the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Though this ruling is beneficial for those who make robocalls, certain restrictions and questions still remain, according to Tracy Marshall of Keller and Heckman LLP.

California Puts Disclosure Pressure On Fund Managers

With the passage of a new bill that is now headed to Gov. Jerry Brown's desk, California's public pension plans will greatly increase their ability to access the fee information needed to make investment decisions directly impacting their beneficiaries. It seems likely that other states will follow in adopting similar disclosure laws, say attorneys with Nossaman LLP.

Argentina's New Leadership And How It Affects Insurance

Argentina's political and economic landscape have changed considerably over the last year, partly due to the election and actions of the new president, Mauricio Macri. However, overall Argentina has set the stage for positive developments and growth for its insurance and reinsurance markets, say Hernán Cipriotti and Daniel Baron of Zelle LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

What Keeps Lawyers From Being Happy

Attorneys consistently pointed to the same two sources of frustration and unhappiness when responding to Law360's 2016 Satisfaction Survey. Here, we take a closer look at the "perfect storm" experts say is keeping some attorneys from reaching professional fulfillment, and what firms can do to make the troops happy.

Law360's 2016 Lawyer Satisfaction Survey: By The Numbers

Lawyers are a discerning bunch who tend to know what they want. So why are 40 percent of them looking for a new firm to call home? Is it salary and benefits or who occupies the corner office? Law360's 2016 Lawyer Satisfaction Survey gives a snapshot look.

4 Ways To Avoid An Attorney-Client Communication Disaster

There's much ado about how trial lawyers should present a case to judges and jurors. But there's an equally important part of the job that's often overlooked: establishing good and healthy communication with clients. Here, top trial attorneys discuss how they set themselves up for success from the very moment they accept a case.

Legal Sector Growth Stagnant in August, No New Jobs Added

The number of jobs added in the legal services industry was flat in August, with no change in the sector's July employment figures, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics said in its monthly jobs report, released on Friday.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Apple is slapped with a $14 billion tax bill in Ireland, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission updates what workplace retaliation can be, and a former Monsanto executive gets $22 million for telling the government of accounting fraud. These stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

California Bar Seeks Fee Authority From State High Court

The State Bar of California will ask the state's Supreme Court to authorize fee collection from its members, after gridlock in the Legislature over allegations the organization is mismanaged prevented the passage of a funding bill allowing it to seek membership dues before the session ended Wednesday.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

Rainmaker Q&A: Greenberg Glusker's Andrew Apfelberg

I learn more about prospects, referral sources and opportunities by listening than I do by talking. Being 100 percent present and paying attention is the first step. The second is to focus on key words and subjects that come up multiple times, says Andrew Apfelberg, a partner at Greenberg Glusker Fields Claman & Machtinger LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Levine Kellogg's Jeffrey Schneider

Too many attorneys think the proverbial “pitch” is about what the attorney says and the way in which he or she says it. I disagree. A lot of attorneys make the mistake of talking all about themselves and not about the challenges the client faces, which is, at the end of the day, why we are there in the first place, says Jeffrey Schneider, a founding partner at Levine Kellogg Lehman Schneider and Grossman LLP.

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Quote of the Day

“What I want to clarify out of all of this, is that nobody accused me of raping anyone, they didn’t accuse me of … sexual assault. They accused me of paying a compliment to a woman.”

--- Former Rep. Ruben Kihuen to a Spanish media outlet

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From the Editors

For paying a compliment? Really?? Just when we thought we'd heard the last of Kihuen's explanations for his unprofessional behavior with female staffers and co-workers.... he tells a Spanish radio host a host of nonsense. Our Spanish Editor Luz Gray heard the interview, transcribed it, and reported.

Brand new on the blog: Gov. Sisolak joins other Dem govs in pushback on a new Title X rule related to abortion funding and information.

Be sure to check out the Monday stories you may have missed, below.

Today's Front Page

In Spanish radio interview, former Rep. Ruben Kihuen says he was in hot water for flirting, giving compliments

2-Minute Preview: National Popular Vote, college scholarships on deck for lawmakers

Lawmakers again take up bill to allow doctors to prescribe life-ending drugs to terminally ill patients

Proposal for homes at Bonnie Springs sparks debate over inholdings at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

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Bloomberg, considering presidential bid, to visit Nevada after passage of gun background check bill

Democrats list top legislative policy priorities in 'Blueprint'

Payday lending industry could see rate caps, database under legislative proposals

2-Minute Preview: Lawmakers to hear physican-aid-in-dying, school volunteer background check bills

Nevada Rep. Ruben Kihuen speaks during the Know Your Rights Forum hosted by the Nevada Hispanic Legislative Caucus at the East Las Vegas Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2016. The forum aimed to educate the community about immigration rights. Photo by Daniel Clark.

Today's Opinion

Don't change water laws to benefit the few
By Abby Johnson

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It's time to end discrimination against medical cannabis patients
By Greg Fleming

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DDoS attacks are becoming significantly more frequent and voluminous as attacks have become multi-vectored and transformative over time, according to a Neustar whitepaper.

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Curbing Fake Pharma With Blockchain

A new paper from researchers at Portland State University could help stem the flow of counterfeit drugs by using blockchain to track legitimate products.

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NYC's New CTO

NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio appointed John Paul Farmer as the city's new Chief Technology Officer. Farmer's first day in the role will be June 3. Farmer is replacing Alby Bocanegra who has served as the interim CTO since April 2018.

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OPEN DATA

Chicago Publishes Ride-Hailing App Data

As part of its push towards open data, the City of Chicago published comprehensive data on Transportation Network Providers, commonly known as ride-hailing companies. Chicago

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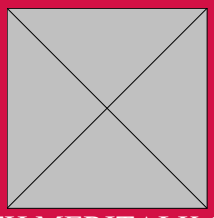

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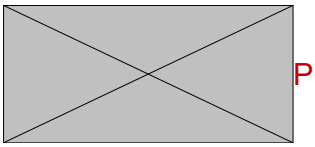

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TOP NEWS

After Repeal Fails, GOP Faces Pressure To Make ACA Work

The collapse of Republican efforts to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act leaves GOP lawmakers and President Donald Trump facing strong pressure to help implement a law they have bitterly opposed for years, experts say.

ABA President Balks At Rep's Call For More Lawyer Ad Regs

The president of the American Bar Association pushed back Friday on a call from a U.S. House of Representative judicial leader for new regulations on "dangerous attorney advertisements" put out by firms seeking clients for cases against drugmakers, reminding him of First Amendment protections and rules that are already in place.

Analysis

EEOC Guidance Draws Fire For Stance On Orientation Bias

Law firms and LGBT rights advocates were among those who weighed in on the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's new workplace harassment guidance before the recent comment deadline, discussing provisions that say Title VII prohibits harassment based on sexual orientation and a perceived paucity of detail on joint-employer liability. Here, Law360 looks at three areas of the proposed guidance that commenters want changed or clarified.

Analysis

What You Need To Know About The Border Wall So Far

With the U.S. government officially seeking proposals for the border wall, the Trump administration seems determined to get started on its wall project as soon as possible. Here's a look at the wall's potential costs, its contracting requirements and the many land, tribal and environmental issues that could get in the way.

Analysis

FCC Faces Quandary If Obama-Era Privacy Rules Get Boot

If the House follows the U.S. Senate's lead in voting to undo late Obama-era Federal Communications Commission privacy rules for internet service providers, experts say the FCC may face an untested legal question of whether it can adopt an alternative preferred by the agency's new GOP chairman.

Va. Court Refuses To Block Trump's Latest Travel Ban

A Virginia federal judge on Friday refused to issue a ruling blocking President Trump's revised travel ban, in a break with two other federal courts that have considered the issue, pointing to "substantive revisions" in the president's new executive order.

Federal Tort Reform Bill Could Save $50B, CBO Says

The Congressional Budget Office said a tort reform bill that proposes to put a nationwide cap on noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases arising out of federally funded health care programs could save up to $50 billion in health care

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Piwowar Applauds Market Study, Plans Exchange Fees Pilot

Acting U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chair Michael Piwowar on Thursday praised plans to launch an academic study of the U.S. securities markets as “long overdue” and revealed he has directed agency staff to propose their own plan to test the impact of altering the fees that exchanges charge for executing trades.

Fed, FDIC Seek Improvements In Northern Trust’s Living Will

Federal banking regulators on Friday said that plans submitted by 16 U.S. regional banks outlining how they could be taken apart through bankruptcy were largely credible, but said that Northern Trust Corp. did not sufficiently address questions about how its international units could be taken apart.

Jacoby Loses 2nd Circ. Bid Over NY Outside Investor Ban

Jacoby & Meyers LLP lost its bid to revive its yearslong suit challenging New York state regulations barring nonlawyers from investing in law firms on Friday when a Second Circuit panel said the firm’s free speech claims fell flat.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Grants Cross-Border Permit For Keystone XL Pipeline

The U.S. Department of State on Friday issued a cross-border permit for TransCanada Corp.'s Keystone XL pipeline, fulfilling President Donald J. Trump's vow to move the controversial project forward after it was rejected by former President Barack Obama.

Colo. Appeals Court Revives Fracking Rule Proposal

The Colorado Court of Appeals said Thursday the state Oil and Gas Conservation Commission was too hasty when it told a group of residents it could not adjust its permit process to dedicate more resources to studying fracking projects' effects on public health, safety and welfare.

Power Co. Urges High Court To Review EPA Boiler Rule

An electric power wholesaler on Thursday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s emissions rules for boilers and incinerators, saying the standards require “impossible perfect performance” and outlaw accidental releases.

Pa. Landowners’ Suit To Get Fracking Project OK’d Tossed

A Pennsylvania federal judge on Thursday dismissed a suit brought by landowners challenging the Delaware River Basin Commission’s jurisdiction over natural gas wells in the face of the governing body’s alleged de facto ban on the wells, deciding that the commission does have an oversight role and that individuals who want to extract natural gas must first seek its permission.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

ACA Repeal Bill Collapses In House

House Republicans on Friday called off a vote to repeal and replace much of the Affordable Care Act, a dramatic setback after President Donald Trump shut down negotiations and tried to force the legislation ahead.

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USPTO Forms Group To Implement Trump's '1 In, 2 Out' Rule

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office announced Friday that it has formed a working group to identify regulations that can be eliminated under President Donald Trump's executive order that for every new regulation issued by government agencies, two others must be discarded.

House Bill Would Make Copyright Chief President Appointee

The House of Representatives on Thursday introduced a bipartisan bill that would make the register of copyrights a presidentially appointed position, in a move lawmakers are calling a first step in a broader overhaul intended to bring the office into the digital age by giving it more resources and more independence.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Calif. Advances Methane, Vehicle Emissions Standards

The California Air Resources Board on Thursday approved several anti-pollution measures including strict new regulations on methane emissions from oil and gas operations, a commitment to increase automobile fuel efficiency, and a plan to reduce short-lived climate pollutants like black carbon.

Chicago Cabbies Take Uber Regs Fight To Supreme Court

Chicago taxi companies Wednesday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hear their arguments that city regulations covering ride-hailing platforms like Uber and Lyft violate the cab businesses' constitutional rights.

CLASS ACTION

Gay Surviving Spouses Win Fla. Death Certificates Suit

A Florida federal judge has shot down the state's policy of requiring a court order before it will add a surviving same-sex spouse to a death certificate when the death preceded the overturning of Florida's ban on gay marriage.

EMPLOYMENT

8th Circ. Rules Cargill's Refusal To Bargain Flouted Labor Law

The Eighth Circuit in a precedential ruling Friday rejected Cargill Inc.'s challenge to the National Labor Relations Board's conclusion that it engaged in an unfair labor practice by refusing to bargain with a union in protest of its certification as the collective bargaining representative of employees at a California plant.

Calif. Judges' Recession Raises 'Absurd,' Appeals Court Told

A California deputy attorney general argued to a state appellate panel that a lower court misinterpreted a state law regarding salary increases for state judicial officers, resulting in the "absurd consequence" of finding them entitled to a pay raise during the state's fiscal crisis.

Ill. Lawmakers Must Be Paid Despite Budget Impasse: Judge

Illinois lawmakers must be paid despite the state's historic budget impasse, a Cook County judge ruled Thursday, reversing course for both current Democratic Comptroller Susana Mendoza and her predecessor, Republican Leslie Munger.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

EU Lawmakers Declare 'Privacy Shield' Pact Inadequate

A European parliamentary committee on Thursday narrowly approved a resolution that slammed the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield data transfer pact for "key deficiencies" that need to be addressed during an upcoming review of the mechanism, including

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concerns over the U.S. government's alleged failure to curb sweeping surveillance efforts.

CFPB Gives Mortgage Lenders Flexibility In Fair Lending Law

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Friday proposed a rule change that would give mortgage lenders more flexibility in collecting information about the ethnicity and race of potential borrowers, potentially making it easier for lenders to comply with a key fair lending law.

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

NATO Commander Wants More Resources To Counter Russia

The four-star U.S. general who heads NATO's military efforts in Europe told Congress on Thursday he needed more resources to help counter Russian aggression and that lawmakers should back Montenegro's efforts to join the alliance.

Manafort Will Talk To Congress On Russia Claims

Paul Manafort, the former campaign manager for President Donald Trump, is willing to discuss his alleged links to Russia with the House Intelligence Committee, Chairman Devin Nunes, R-Calif., said Friday, as the committee's top Democrat slammed Nunes for canceling a hearing regarding Russian interference with the presidential election.

DOD Blasts 'Incoherent' GAO Report On Security Cooperation

The Pentagon is at loggerheads with Congress' favorite watchdog agency over the latter's painstaking "inventory" of U.S. security cooperation programs with foreign governments, saying the new report is "scattershot and incoherent" and belongs in the waste bin in comments made available Friday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trade Protectionism Has A 'Bloody' History, WTO Boss Warns

World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevedo continued his crusade against the rising tide of trade barriers on Thursday, warning that the "bloody" history of protectionism could rear its head once again if major economies abandon the multilateral trading system.

TAX

Ala. Gov. Signs Remote Vendor Sales Tax Reporting Bill

Alabama Republican Gov. Robert Bentley on Wednesday signed into law legislation requiring out-of-state sellers to report their sales to the state Department of Revenue and notify customers of their resulting tax obligations.

IBM Urges Justices To Review Michigan's Exit From Tax Deal

IBM on Friday slammed the Michigan Department of Treasury's claim that its backdated withdrawal from a multistate tax deal was not retroactive but rather a clarification of existing law, saying in a brief to the U.S. Supreme Court that the Michigan Legislature explicitly acknowledged it was acting retroactively when it repealed the deal.

Tax Court Upholds IRS Reg Against Nursing Home's Challenge

A U.S. Tax Court judge upheld an IRS distinction between individual and corporate taxpayers experiencing economic hardship in a Thursday ruling, rebuffing an oft-noncompliant Oklahoma nursing home seeking relief by challenging the rule as illegal.

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New Int'l Arbitration Regime Takes Effect In Ontario

The Government of Ontario has enacted legislation to adopt a new international arbitration law, including explicit recognition of the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards.

IMMIGRATION

State Dept. Seeks More Scrutiny For Some Visa Applicants

The U.S. Department of State has instructed consular posts abroad to increase scrutiny for some visa applicants, according to a cable posted by the American Immigration Lawyers Association, implementing a memo that President Donald Trump signed along with his revised travel ban executive order.

Shiite Org, Yemeni Parents File Latest Travel Ban Challenge

The U.S. arm of a Shiite Muslim organization and a Yemeni husband and wife were the latest to challenge President Donald Trump's revised executive order banning people from six Muslim-majority countries from entering the United States, alleging Friday that the order is outright religious discrimination.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Wash. Tribe's Suit Contesting Hunting Grounds Gets Tossed

A Washington federal judge on Thursday tossed the Skokomish Indian Tribe's suit accusing members of the Suquamish Tribal Council and that tribe's fisheries director of encroaching on its hunting grounds, after finding that there are crucial parties that cannot be added to the dispute.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Warned 5G Preemption Could Cost Localities 'Billions'

The National League of Cities, the United States Conference of Mayors and other organizations asked the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday to allow more time for comments on a request that it overrule local barriers to deploying fifth-generation wireless infrastructure, saying that the issue is complex and could cost local governments billions of dollars annually.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump's Skinny EPA Budget Could Have Far-Reaching Impacts

A review of President Donald Trump's recent budget proposal suggests that none of his goals for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency would be well-served. In fact, the EPA, states, tribes and other federal agencies would all face serious issues in protecting human health and the environment, says Jim Rubin of Dorsey & Whitney LLP.

Limiting Presidential Powers At The High Court

The U.S. Supreme Court's recent ruling in National Labor Relations Board v. SW General certainly has the potential to genuinely impact the Trump administration. However, the real consequences of the court's ruling to employers, unions and others with business before the board may become apparent after NLRB general counsel Richard Griffin's four-year term expires in November, say Steven Swirsky and Laura Monaco of Epstein Becker & Green PC.

A Straightforward Insider Trading Statute Is Overdue

As Judge Jed Rakoff observed in a recent speech, it would benefit prosecutors, the

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courts and investors to have a clearly drafted statute setting forth, to the most specific degree possible, exactly what about insider trading is illegal, and why, say Jason Gottlieb and Daniel Isaacs of Morrison Cohen LLP.

Understanding Defense Strategies For 505(b)(2) Drugs

Manufacturers of new drugs submitted for approval to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration under 505(b)(2) face different challenges than innovators or generic manufacturers. These manufacturers also have access to unique fact-based defenses, so they should closely review allegations setting out the type and dates information that plaintiffs argue should have led to a stronger warning, say Terry Henry and Ann Querns of Blank Rome LLP.

In Congress: Light Floor Schedule, Heavy On Committees

Republican leadership in the House and Senate will need to refocus their efforts this week, after a failed attempt to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. The lead-up to the canceled vote last week highlighted the divisions within the Republican conference, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

News Analysis

Gorsuch Sets New Standard For Evasive High Court Nominees

Although all modern-day Supreme Court nominees have been famously reticent when facing the Senate, Judge Neil Gorsuch may have taken such evasiveness to a new level in his confirmation hearings.

Feature

How Cybercriminals Are Breaching BigLaw's Defenses

Lawyers have long been the target of sophisticated hackers who see them as soft and lucrative targets. But are legal industry safeguards keeping pace with the deep dark web?

New Lawyers Must Embrace Emerging Tech, Paper Says

An influx of new and emerging technologies means a number of legal industry changes and the possible elimination of legal work in certain areas, creating a need to educate up-and-coming law students on how to capitalize on these shifts, a new paper released on Thursday said.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Most law firms say clients refuse to pay up for research costs, the U.S. Supreme Court rejects laches as a defense in patent cases, and Amazon gets a big win in its $1.5 billion tax dispute over European licensing payments. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

Campaign Lies Show Need To End Judge Elections, Prof Says

Attempts by states to shut down campaign lies by judicial candidates are likely unconstitutional and ultimately fruitless, a Florida law professor argued in a recently released paper, raising the question of whether popular elections should be eliminated altogether in order to enforce honesty.

Dewey Staffer Says She Didn't Think She Committed Crimes

A former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP finance staffer told a Manhattan federal jury Friday she did not think she was committing a crime by making improper accounting entries into the law firm's books, and confirmed that former Executive Director Stephen DiCarmine never told her to do anything inappropriate.

6th Circ. Says Award Can Stand In Law Firm Partnership Row

The Sixth Circuit on Friday sided with three members of a now-dissolved law firm in a dispute over a fourth member's share in the partnership during retirement, finding an Ohio federal court was right to allow an arbitrator to resolve the disagreement, and that her rulings were proper.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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To: ogoodman@lvcva.com[ogoodman@lvcva.com]
Cc: Carolyn Goodman[redacted]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 2/26/2015 9:49:12 PM
Subject: FW: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

!!!! Oh my heavens.

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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:21 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: RE: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Yes, Mayor. Very sad.

Lora Kalkman
Special Assistant to Mayor Goodman
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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:18 PM
To: Lora Kalkman
Subject: FW: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

CAN YOU STAY ON THIS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO IT.

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From: Jamison Ahearn [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 4:29 PM
To: ccdiste@ClarkCountyNV.gov; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Dear Commissioner,

We've met at a previous panel for VIPI and as a member of Veterans in Politics I sometimes come across various situations that may be beyond my comfort zone. Yesterday was one such example; I have a friend who lives in your area at [redacted]. Her name is Nancy Spilotro. Nancy is an elderly lady of 76 years of age, she has a son named Vincent who now resides with her although he is seldom there. Now, Nancy has a fairly famous name in

this town, chiefly behind the activities her late husband is rumored to have been part of. That being said, no one deserves to be living in the conditions that she now survives through.

On Sunday, I went to check on her and it was bad, extremely bad. I've been wanting to get Nancy into a program for quite sometime now, but she believed her son would make everything okay. That didn't happen. To describe the situation is difficult, I am not ashamed to say that is is so bad that I actually shed a tear when I got home...There is dog, cat feces and urine everywhere in the house. No flush handle on the toilet, not a clean dish in site, no faucet handle on the kitchen sink no gas a stove with one dial and one working burner if the gas was on. etc.. etc.. etc.. As the lady from the fire dept said today she can smell it from the front door she doesn't need to see.

Nancy asked to be taken to hospital today so I called ambulance she was having chest pain...She is now at Sunrise and I'm looking to get her into some type of assisted living program. It would be horrific in my eyes to allow this lady to go back into this environment. The other parts of the abuse she's suffering deals with her SS benefits and prescription drugs that her son seems to be taking from her. She mentioned that him and his wife have both put hands on her in the past. I find this absolutely unacceptable and I hope you do to...

As a bit of a side note, I had gone to check on her because I mentioned her to the Mayor on Sat. and she told me to have her call her. I had no idea things had gotten this bad or I would have mentioned this to Mayor Goodman. I write you on directions from Steve Sanson based on her being a resident in your area. Can you help???

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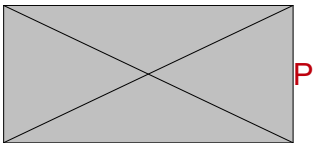
Jamison G. Ahearn
[redacted]

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Tue 8/1/2017 8:38:47 AM
Subject: 3 Questions Environmental Attorneys Have About The CWA



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3 Questions Environmental Attorneys Have About The CWA

The Obama administration's controversial interpretation of the term "waters of the United States" in the Clean Water Act put the 45-year-old statute at the center of one of the most hotly contested environmental policy debates in recent years, and there are plenty of other gray areas when it comes to how the CWA should be put into practice. This is the second in a seven-part series on important open questions about environmental law. Read more »

Senate Advances Bradley Arant Partner For 11th Circ. Post

The Senate is a step closer to filling an Eleventh Circuit seat after President Donald Trump's pick for the vacancy passed a major procedural hurdle Monday. Read more »

Mnuchin Blinks At 'No Absolute' Tax Cuts Pledge For Rich

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin appeared Monday to no longer be committed to his pledge for the wealthiest Americans to see "no absolute tax cut" thanks to eliminated deductions offsetting slashed rates, instead hedging that many, but not all, won't be seeing a net tax break. Read more »

Analysis

Why Silver Is Taking A Case He Won To The Supreme Court

Former New York state lawmaker Sheldon Silver got his corruption conviction overturned on appeal, but now he's asking the U.S. Supreme Court to look at the decision and make prosecutors work harder in money laundering cases, an attempt that experts say might get the justices' attention. Read more »

Acting Comptroller Forgoes CFPB Arbitration Rule Challenge

A banking regulator appointed by President Donald Trump on Monday announced that he will not seek to eliminate the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's arbitration rule, leaving a potential vote in Congress the biggest threat to the regulation. Read more »

Amazon 3rd-Party Vendors May Waive Prior State Sales Taxes

A committee within the Multistate Tax Commission, an intergovernmental tax agency, on Monday adopted a time-limited program that will allow Amazon.com Inc.'s third-party sellers to have prior state sales and use tax liabilities waived if they agree to collect and remit those taxes going forward. Read more »

9th Circ. Will Hear Arguments For Nixing Kids' Climate Suit

The Ninth Circuit said Friday it will hear arguments on a rare request by the federal government to instruct an Oregon federal court to toss a lawsuit brought by young people and activists accusing the U.S. of failing to protect future generations from climate change. Read more »

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Trump Selects Iraq Veteran To Serve As EEOC Commish

President Donald Trump on late Monday picked military veteran and Bush administration alumnus Daniel M. Gade to fill the final open seat on the five-member U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Still Weighing Controversial Confidential ETFs

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Friday gave itself more time to review an application to list shares of an opaque, actively managed, exchange-traded fund on the Bats BZX exchange, the second such application the agency has reviewed this year after denying previous incarnations over transparency concerns. Read more »

SEC Won't Stay Tilton Case While Justices Weigh ALJ Review

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Friday that it won't pause its administrative proceedings against private equity magnate Lynn Tilton pending possible U.S. Supreme Court review of two challenges to the constitutionality of the agency's hiring of in-house judges. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA To Add 11 Superfund Sites, Including NY Village Area

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday said it plans to add 11 Superfund sites to its roster, including an area in New York at the center of a pending class action involving Honeywell International and Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corp. Read more »

Trump Admin Illegally Suspended Enviro Reg, Nonprofits Say

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration has illegally suspended a regulation designed to curb greenhouse gas emissions on national highways without providing public notice or allowing public comment, according to a lawsuit filed by nonprofits in New York federal court Monday. Read more »

EPA Fights Enviros' Bid For Quick Win In Effluent Rule Suit

The Environmental Protection Agency asked a D.C. federal judge Friday to toss green groups' challenge to its postponing the effective dates of a rule setting toxicity limits for power plant wastewater, saying the EPA has full authority to stay compliance deadlines if "justice so requires." Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Judge Strikes Down Ala. Law Appointing Atty For Fetuses

Parts of an Alabama law that would've appointed an attorney to represent the fetus while a minor sought judicial consent to have an abortion absent her parents' consent are unconstitutional, a federal judge said Friday, citing privacy issues and the unreasonable restriction of abortion access. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Del. Becomes Latest State To Legalize Fantasy Sports

Delaware governor John Carney has signed a bill legalizing fantasy sports games like those run by FanDuel and DraftKings in the state, the latest in a trend toward legalizing the games amid a fight over the federal sports-betting ban currently waging before the U.S. Supreme Court. Read more »

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DC Circ. Says FAA Must Study Shrinking Airline Seat Sizes

The D.C. Circuit said Friday that the Federal Aviation Administration must properly examine the health and safety effects that shrinking commercial airline seats have on passengers, finding that the agency used shoddy reasoning to reject a passenger rights group's petition to have the FAA regulate airline seat sizes. Read more »

HOSPITALITY

Florist Asks To Join Baker In High Court Gay Marriage Row

A Washington florist has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to decide whether her refusal to provide services for a same-sex wedding can be considered discrimination alongside the similar appeal of a baker whose case the court has already accepted. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Mo. Court OKs Ballot Language Undoing Right-To-Work Law

A Missouri state appeals court on Friday reversed a decision tweaking language in a ballot referendum proposed by the state's AFL-CIO that would nullify a so-called right-to-work law passed earlier this year, saying the original wording was clear enough to merit collecting signatures. Read more »

NJ Assembly Passes Bill To Block Atlantic City Layoffs

The New Jersey Assembly passed legislation Monday that would require the state to offer an early retirement incentive plan to public safety employees in Atlantic City before being able to fire them, a few months after a state court blocked proposed layoffs of police officers and firefighters in the struggling resort town. Read more »

COMPETITION

Bill Would Grant Antitrust Immunity To Boards For Reforms

State professional boards could see their immunity to antitrust suits restored should lawmakers act on a recently introduced bill that would encourage the boards to do away with overly burdensome professional licensing requirements. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Analysis

Calif. Connected Device Privacy Bill Offers Risky Leeway

Makers of internet-connected devices argue that policymakers should not enact strict mandates on data security and privacy that could dampen innovation in their evolving industry, and to that end, first-of-its-kind California legislation might seem to be ideal. But the would-be law's flexibility could invite security gaps that might imperil consumers' privacy and make the devices — and the companies that make them — vulnerable to cyberattack, attorneys say. Read more »

Congressman Wants Info On Gov't Use Of Kaspersky Software

The chair of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee has asked a number of federal agencies to fork over information relating to their use of and discussions surrounding Kaspersky Lab's services in light of concerns over the Russian cybersecurity company's potential ties to its home country's government, the committee said Friday. Read more »

Texas BigLaw Leaders Line Up Against State 'Bathroom Bill'

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A half-dozen of Houston's top lawyers were among the dozens of oil, finance and other executives who on Monday told the Texas governor a proposed "bathroom bill" that would bar transgender people from using a bathroom of their choice would hurt the state's economy. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Warns Cos. About Phone Payment Fee Disclosures

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Monday warned companies against using potentially misleading tactics to trick consumers into paying high fees for paying expenses over the phone. Read more »

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Proposed $200M Pa. Cash Grab Spurs Insurer Lawsuit Threat

A state-created entity aimed at providing malpractice insurance to doctors and health care facilities said Monday that it would file suit if Pennsylvania legislators move ahead with efforts to seize $200 million worth of its funds to help close a nagging budget gap. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Can't Show $458M In Intel Programs Worked, SIGAR Says

The U.S. Department of Defense cannot show the effectiveness of two programs meant to build the intelligence capabilities of the Afghanistan armed forces despite spending nearly $458 million, because it did not use appropriate performance metrics, a government watchdog found in a report made public Monday. Read more »

Iran Cos. Sanctioned After 'Provocative' Space Launch

The Office of Foreign Assets Control on Friday sanctioned six Iranian companies associated with an entity that OFAC said is central to Iran's ballistic missile program, citing "provocative" recent actions such as Iran's launch of a space rocket. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Sanctions Venezuela President After 'Sham' Election

The U.S. government sanctioned Venezuela's President Nicolas Maduro on Monday, calling him a "dictator" after the country held elections for a new constituent assembly that U.S. officials say would undermine democratic processes and allow further control of an oppressive regime. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

What To Know About New Acting DHS Chief Elaine Duke

Elaine Duke officially took the reins as acting homeland security secretary on Monday following last week's surprise announcement that former U.S. Department of Homeland Security Chief John Kelly was heading to the White House. Here's what you need to know about Duke, a longtime public servant who's worked at DHS under three presidents. Read more »

DHS Needs 1.25M Applicants To Get 15K New Agents: Report

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is facing "significant challenges" in meeting a goal set by President Donald Trump in January of hiring an additional 15,000 immigration officers and agents, according to the agency's Office of

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Analysis

Health Vote Threat Could Undercut DOI Actions In Alaska

Reports that U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke last week threatened Alaska's senators with retaliatory action if Sen. Lisa Murkowski held firm against Republican health care legislation could come back to bite the Trump administration if its legal justifications for any new rulemakings or permit decisions involving Alaska aren't rock-solid, experts say. Read more »

Native Group Joins Fight To End Sports Gambling Ban

Native American gambling advocates joined the fight against the federal prohibition on sports gambling as the National Indian Gaming Association on Monday joined the ranks of a coalition spearheaded by the American Gaming Association aiming to undo the ban. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

What To Expect At The FCC's August Meeting

The Federal Communications Commission is set to consider initiatives for extending broadband service to underserved areas at its open meeting on Thursday, according to a recently released agenda. Here, Law360 looks at the two top issues expected to make waves at the meeting. Read more »

DC Circ. Urged To Rethink Nixing FCC Inmate Call Rates Cap

A group of nonprofit intervenors urged the D.C. Circuit on Friday to rethink its decision refusing a Federal Communications Commission move during the Obama administration to place a limit on certain inmate calling costs, saying the decision contradicts so-called Chevron principles as well as decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court. Read more »

PEOPLE

Dorsey & Whitney Enviro Pro, 'Best Partner' Jim Rubin Dies

James Rubin, a widely respected environmental attorney at Dorsey & Whitney LLP who focused on air pollution and climate change law and policy, died on Friday at the age of 54 from complications arising from cancer. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Series

15 Years Of SOX: The WorldCom And Enron Securities Cases

The private securities cases involving WorldCom and Enron, which were ongoing at the time the Sarbanes-Oxley Act was enacted 15 years ago, served notice on board members and corporate executives of the very real and costly consequences of being asleep at the switch, say Jeffrey Golan and Chad Carder of Barrack Rodos & Bacine. Read more »

How State High Courts Are Reshaping Anti-SLAPP Laws

Three recent decisions from the California, Massachusetts and Texas high courts reflect continued judicial shaping of anti-SLAPP statutes. Employers, media companies and other potential SLAPP litigants should note how state laws in this area continue to evolve, sometimes in divergent directions, say attorneys with Crowell & Moring LLP. Read more »

The Missed Opportunity Of The CFPB's Arbitration Rule

Despite having plenty of time to consider alternatives, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau missed or dismissed important sources of data and insight that would have helped it better understand arbitration when creating its new arbitration rule. Those missed opportunities help explain why concerns linger about whether the rule is truly in the public interest, say Eric Mogilnicki and Eitan Levisohn of Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

Gay Couple's Cake Poses Big 1st Amendment Questions

Although the facts and background of Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission — the "gay wedding cake" case that will be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court next term — are relatively simple, the case represents a complex conflict between First Amendment and anti-discrimination claims, says JoAnne Sweeny, associate professor of law at the University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law. Read more »

Monthly Column

Congressional Forecast: August

Senate Democrats, upset with the speed and secrecy with which Republicans were drafting health care legislation, have slowed down consideration of Trump administration nominees. But with the health care debate shelved for now, an agreement to clear many nominees may be in the works, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Proskauer Partner Says $50M Gender Bias Suit Should Survive

A female Proskauer Rose LLP partner urged a Washington, D.C., federal court not to toss her $50 million gender bias suit before discovery Friday, rejecting the firm's claim that as a firm partner she lacks the statutory protections given "employees." Read more »

The Top In-House Hires Of July

July's notable legal department appointments include a former FDA policy analyst joining a trade organization for generic drugs, a Jones Day partner making the move to Business Roundtable, and a new deputy general counsel for Penske Media Corp. Read more »

Calif. Bar Committee Presents Proposal To Lower Pass Score

The legal community is invited to weigh in on the future of California bar exam scores after a much-anticipated study from the State Bar of California yielded two potential ways forward: either leaving the passage score as 144, or lowering it to 141 on an interim basis. Read more »

Most NY Contingent Fee Cases Don't Make It To Judge Or Jury

Just 1.3 percent of contingency fee cases in New York courts are adjudicated, far fewer than the 13 percent of federal court cases that are resolved by dispositive motions, new research has found. Read more »

Burford Clinches Portfolio Funding Deal With UK Firm

U.K. law firm Shepherd & Wedderburn LLP and leading litigation financier Burford Capital LLC have inked a deal to fund an array of the firm's cases as part of the first portfolio-based litigation funding agreement with a major British firm, according to a joint statement released Monday. Read more »

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Lieff Cabraser's David Stellings

I've had moments late at night when I asked myself whether I'd be happier trying cases on behalf of a single client instead of representing a group of thousands or millions of people. My answer always has been no, says David Stellings of Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP. Read more »

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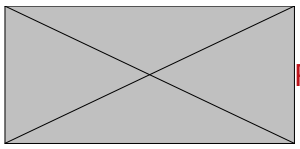

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DC Judges Feud Over Climate Change Seminar: Report

Tensions inside Washington, D.C.'s federal courthouse spilled into view Friday with the publication of a bitter email exchange between a D.C. Circuit judge and a district judge over plans for a climate change seminar, reportedly triggering an ethics inquiry and possibly a recusal of the circuit judge in an ongoing case.

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9th Circ. Narrows Nationwide Block On Asylum Restrictions

A split Ninth Circuit panel on Friday narrowed a lower court's nationwide block on the Trump administration's policy of denying asylum claims from migrants entering through a country other than their own, reinstating the policy in states outside the circuit.

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Analysis

Trump's Greenland Folly: 'Not As Simple As Buying A Resort'

President Donald Trump spent decades affixing his name to flashy properties, but his reported interest in purchasing the autonomous territory of Greenland — while legally feasible — would be fraught with logistical, political and pragmatic hurdles.

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Trump Admin. Wants NSA's Phone-Spying Powers Preserved

The Trump administration is pushing Congress to permanently reauthorize the National Security Agency to scoop up domestic phone records, arguing that while the agency has voluntarily stopped collecting this data, evolving terrorist threats caution against scrapping the program for good.

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Epstein Death Ruled A Suicide By NYC Medical Examiner

Jeffrey Epstein hanged himself in federal prison, New York City's chief medical examiner said Friday, confirming law enforcement officials' preliminary descriptions of the wealthy sex offender's death the week before.

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DC Circ. Won't Review SEC's Paperless Reporting Rule

The D.C. Circuit on Friday declined to review a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule allowing mutual fund companies to distribute shareholder reports online rather than by mail, taking issue with consumer and paper industry groups' standing to bring the challenge.

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Trump Taps Embattled Lender's Exec As Student Loan Monitor

The Trump administration hired the top compliance official from the troubled Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency to serve as the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's chief fixer of private student loan complaints, in a move that drew immediate criticism from the appointee's predecessor Friday.

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Crypto Co. Gets NY Regulator's OK To Launch Bitcoin Futures

Cryptocurrency infrastructure company Bakkt announced Friday that it received approval from the New York Department of Financial Services to custody bitcoin, paving the way for it to launch its bitcoin futures marketplace on Sept. 23.

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Analysis

US Offshore Wind Review Delay Roils Waters For Developers

The Trump administration's recent move to delay approval of the first commercial-scale offshore wind project in the U.S. in order to conduct a broader review underscores the regulatory headwinds the budding industry faces, though experts say it's too soon to tell if the government's actions will choke off other projects in the pipeline.

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States, Enviros Tell 9th Circ. Trump's Wall Unconstitutional

California and New Mexico are joining the American Civil Liberties Union and the Sierra Club to urge the Ninth Circuit to shut down President Donald Trump's diversion of defense money to build a southern border wall, calling his move unconstitutional and an environmental threat.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

DOJ Takes Wire Act Reinterpretation Issue To 1st Circ.

The U.S. Department of Justice on Friday appealed a federal court decision that rejected its opinion the Wire Act prohibits interstate gambling beyond sports betting, prolonging a closely watched legal fight over the reinterpretation that opponents say will hamper the growing online lottery and gambling industries.

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Feds Pulling For Comcast In High Court Racial Bias Battle

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Circuit decision that revived a $20 billion racial bias suit against Comcast, insisting that the appellate court should be holding the accuser to a higher standard for proving discrimination than it did.

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EMPLOYMENT

Feds Urge Justices Not To Expand 'Sex' In Trans Bias Case

The Trump administration told the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday that Title VII's ban on sex discrimination shouldn't be stretched to include gender identity, marking its latest break with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's position that the law protects both gay and transgender workers.

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Sabre Rattling: Merging Co. Gives DOJ Lawsuit Deadline

Travel industry technology provider Sabre Corp. all but dared the U.S. Department of Justice to sue it Wednesday as the company tries to push a planned $360 million acquisition past the finish line. And while the tactic may seem brazen at first glance, attorneys say there can be good reasons for making such a move.

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Dems Urge FCC To Take New Comments On Sprint/T-Mobile

Congressional Democrats have urged the Federal Communications Commission to seek another round of public comments on the proposed merger of T-Mobile and Sprint because the $56 billion plan has changed significantly after a U.S. Department of Justice settlement.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Fed. Circ. Is Asked To Shackle Trump's Tariff Power

The libertarian Cato Institute and a walnut farm have backed a challenge to the constitutionality of the Cold War-era statute the Trump administration has used to set national security tariffs, saying the law is an improper abdication of congressional authority over trade.

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Florida's Tabled Remote Seller Sales Tax Bill Gets Refiled

A Florida state senator has refiled legislation that aims to impose sales and use taxes on remote sellers and marketplaces three months after it was tabled in a bid to belatedly close a costly gap in the state's tax code.

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ICE Taking Mass. Courthouse Arrest Ban To The 1st Circ.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement on Friday appealed a federal judge's decision to issue a preliminary injunction preventing the agency from making civil arrests at state courthouses in Massachusetts.

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4 States, DC Challenge Trump Immigration Rule On Public Aid

Four states and the District of Columbia on Friday challenged the Trump administration's new rule making it harder for immigrants who rely on public assistance programs to obtain green cards, adding to a flurry of lawsuits opposing the move nationwide.

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Health Clinics Fight Rule Penalizing Immigrants On Public Aid

Health clinics and community groups fought Friday to strike down a new policy penalizing legal immigrants who rely on public benefits, claiming not only that the rule is unconstitutional, but also that the Cabinet official who approved it was illegally appointed.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

During the month of July, lobbyists representing major telecom providers squared off over the best way to map broadband service availability and sparred over how to repurpose satellite spectrum in the valuable C-Band.

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State Regulators, Vets Join Fight Against FCC Lifeline Cuts

A host of state regulators and veterans organizations have endorsed a challenge to the Federal Communications Commission's plan to tighten standards and cut funding for the Lifeline subsidy program, arguing the agency is trying to do too much too fast.

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FCC Told To Reject Plan Expanding High-Band Unlicensed Use

Mobile industry trade group CTIA pushed back Friday against a request by Robert Bosch LLC for the Federal Communications Commission to reconsider its approach to the experimental use of ultra-high frequency bands, arguing the German conglomerate's bid to expand unlicensed spectrum access would handcuff wireless progress globally.

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Officials Blast Barr For Criticism Of Progressive Prosecutors

Sixty-seven current and former prosecutors, law enforcement officials and judges issued a statement Friday blasting U.S. Attorney General William Barr for a recent speech in which he called progressive prosecutors "dangerous to public safety."

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NRA Bid To Stall NY AG's Oliver North Deposition Denied

A New York State court judge denied a bid by the National Rifle Association to stall the

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deposition of Oliver North, the gun rights group's former president, as part of an ongoing investigation into NRA finances by New York State Attorney General Letitia James.

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As NY Child Abuse Suits Surge, Attys Prepare For Long Haul

Hundreds of child abuse lawsuits poured into New York state courts last week as the Child Victims Act went into effect, but attorneys said they were also pacing themselves for a longer rollout as a one-year door opened for older people to file suits against their childhood abusers.

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How New Bill Boosts Renewable Projects On Federal Lands

If passed by Congress, a new bipartisan bill is expected to slash permitting delays for renewable energy projects across the U.S. The resulting regulatory certainty would be a win both for industry and for the growing group of states that have set ambitious climate change mitigation goals, say Ed Hild and Robert Burns of Buchanan Ingersoll.

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Ohio's Payday Lending Regs May Inform Other State Efforts

With the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's rules to rein in payday lending on hold indefinitely, state legislatures seeking to fill the regulatory void may look to the successes and failures of Ohio's Fairness in Lending Act, elements of which recently went into effect, say attorneys at Isaac Wiles.

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The Escalating Sanctions Against Venezuela, Russia And Iran

The past few weeks saw a flurry of activity demonstrating that imposition and enforcement of economic sanctions against Venezuela, Russia and Iran — and by extension China — continues to be a key driver for the Trump administration in confronting foreign policy challenges, say attorneys at Kirkland.

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State Net

Calif. Emissions Agreement A Model For State-Industry Deals

Bypassing the Trump administration, California recently reached a deal with four automakers to improve fuel efficiency and reduce carbon emissions. The agreement could set a precedent for how state governments and industry can work together to address major issues, says Lou Cannon of State Net Capitol Journal.

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Skadden Attys, Democratic Pollster Take Stand In Craig Trial

Prosecutors sought to draw connections for a D.C. federal jury Friday between ex-Skadden partner Gregory Craig and a public relations campaign for a report Craig wrote seven years ago about a politically motivated prosecution in Ukraine.

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Weil's Bid To Intervene In Insys Conflict Faces Opposition

The new firm representing a convicted Insys Therapeutics sales director told a Boston federal judge Friday that Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP should not be allowed to intervene in his case after the executive accused Weil of improperly representing him and the company at the same time.

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Irell Ex-Managing Partner, 3 Other IP Attys Decamp To Milbank

Irell & Manella LLP's former managing partner, a former intellectual property practice group leader and two other IP litigators have left to join Milbank LLP in Los Angeles, they announced Friday.

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Atty Shuttled Pot Cross-Country In Private Jet, Feds Say

Federal prosecutors say an attorney licensed in New Jersey and New York used his Learjet to transport hundreds of pounds of marijuana and hash oil across the country, an operation that was making him millions, according to a criminal complaint unsealed Thursday.

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Travelers Taps In-House Atty As 1st Sustainability Chief

Travelers has named one of its in-house attorneys to oversee corporate responsibility efforts as the insurer’s first chief sustainability officer, keying in on an increasingly important metric for ethically minded investors.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The city of Chicago said it can sue Marriott over a 2018 data breach, shareholders and content makers are expected to challenge the CBS and Viacom merger and a consumer told a judge that AT&T disclosed confidential data without his consent. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Law360's Pro Say: The Rise And Fall Of LeClairRyan

LeClairRyan is no more. After years of losing money and hemorrhaging talent, the once-powerful Virginia firm announced last week that it would close its doors, and on this week's Pro Say podcast we break down just how that happened.

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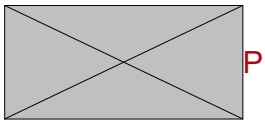

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TOP NEWS

Energy Policymakers To Watch In The Senate

In an ideologically divided Congress, energy-focused lawmakers are guided more by whether their state produces or consumes a lot of energy than by ideology. Here, experts identify the energy policy movers and shakers in the Senate. Tomorrow, Law360 will spotlight the energy heavyweights in the House.

Report Eyes How Garland Stacks Up Against Scalia

The Congressional Research Service examined Judge Merrick Garland's jurisprudence and potential impact on the U.S. Supreme Court, in a report made public Tuesday that will likely be used as ammunition on both sides of the ongoing fight over his nomination to fill Justice Antonin Scalia's seat.

DHS Seeks To Increase A Range Of Immigration Fees

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Tuesday unveiled potential fee changes for a slew of immigration-related forms, including a proposed 145 percent fee increase for a key form used by EB-5 visa applicants and a new $3,035 fee for regional centers, which pool immigrant investor funds.

Fed Board Green-Lights Capital Holding, Default Rules

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System unanimously agreed Tuesday at a board meeting to publish two proposed rules aimed at preventing another financial collapse if larger banks fall.

Pipeline Watchdog To Make Oversight More 'Data Driven'

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's chief said Tuesday the regulator plans to take a more "data driven" approach to how it operates so data is better used to inform decisions, explaining the agency would be unable to keep up with its growing responsibilities otherwise.

Sheldon Silver Gets 12 Years For Corruption

Former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver on Tuesday was sentenced to 12 years in prison after being found guilty of corruption charges stemming from a purported scheme to gain nearly $5 million in exchange for legislative action and state funding.

NTSB Blames Poor Oversight For DC Metro Smoke Incident

A short circuit resulting from inadequate inspection and maintenance at D.C. Metrorail, along with management missteps and shoddy oversight, was the probable cause of a fatal January 2015 electrical discharge and ensuing smoke incident at L'Enfant Plaza, the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday.

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FCA Penalties Set To Double, Raising Fears Of Excess Fines

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False Claims Act penalties would double under a federal regulation released this week, an increase likely to surprise some corporations and fuel arguments about constitutionally excessive punishment, attorneys say.

Ind. Litigation Funding Law May Serve As National Model

Lawmakers in Indiana, the latest state to regulate the growing litigation-funding industry, found common ground between the industry's proponents and its critics in a consumer protection law that distinguishes lawsuit "sales" from loans — a key issue for funders — while capping the interest rates on litigants' claims, a compromise that experts say could be replicated elsewhere.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Completes All Rulemaking Mandated By JOBS Act

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Tuesday that it has approved changes to when and how equity securities must be registered in the final rulemaking under the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, allowing companies to exclude stocks from SEC registration when held by employees.

EC Opts For Light Touch In Crowdfunding Regulation

The European Commission said Tuesday that it will not immediately press for European Union-wide regulation of the emerging practice of crowdfunding, saying in a report that it doesn't want to stifle innovation in the alternative funding market.

Delaware Blockchain Plans Look Good For Digital Shares

Delaware is stepping up efforts to embrace blockchain technology, which powers digital currency bitcoin, in a move that could hasten the growth of digital shares that promise to speed transactions and lower costs for public companies.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Pa. House Committee Moves To Nix Oil And Gas Well Rules

A Pennsylvania House committee on Tuesday voted along partisan lines to disapprove controversial new rules governing surface operations at oil and gas wells, an early step in a challenge that may ultimately depend on overriding a veto from Gov. Tom Wolf.

BLM Fracking Rule Foes Say Court Should Ignore New Study

The states of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming have urged a Wyoming federal judge to ignore a new study on drinking water contamination in Wyoming's suit challenging the Bureau of Land Management's rule governing hydraulic fracturing on federal and tribal lands, calling a request for the court to consider the study excessive and unauthorized.

Chicago's Lucas Museum In Jeopardy After Site Fight

A Chicago parks group suing to block construction of "Star Wars" creator George Lucas' art museum on a lakefront lot said Tuesday it is also against an alternative site Mayor Rahm Emanuel has proposed, leaving the project's future in doubt.

Lawmakers Urge DOI To Take Arctic Drilling Off the Table

Dozens of lawmakers called on the Obama administration Monday to permanently ban oil and gas drilling in the Arctic Ocean.

Sens. Call For DOJ Probe Into EPA Fault In Gold King Spill

Senate Republicans on Tuesday asked the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate the extent of the Environmental Protection Agency's responsibility for how the Gold King Mine disaster affected the Navajo Nation.

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Biz Group Demands Progress On Indian IP, Tech Hurdles

The National Association of Manufacturers on Monday pushed the Obama administration to use a pair of upcoming high-level talks to chip away at a slew of commercial irritants in India, including dicey intellectual property protection, tech sector localization requirements and investment barriers.

EFF, Others Urge Senate Judiciary To Pass Patent Venue Bill

Electronic Frontier Foundation, Public Knowledge and several other organizations encouraged the Senate Judiciary Committee in a Tuesday letter to support the VENUE Act aimed at restricting venues in patent cases and barring patent suits from the Eastern District of Texas.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Wolf, Pittsburgh-Area Officials Want $11M Uber Fine Trimmed

Gov. Tom Wolf and a pair of Pittsburgh-area officials urged Pennsylvania's Public Utility Commission on Tuesday to reconsider a record $11.4 million fine levied against Uber Inc. last month for unlicensed operation in the state.

FAA Proposes Easing Funding Limits On Airport Rail Projects

The Federal Aviation Administration on Tuesday proposed loosening its stringent criteria for determining which airport rail projects can be paid for with funds from the passenger facility charge program, saying what's in place now unduly limits rail projects serving airports.

TSA Hit With 2 Suits Over Airport Body Scanner Rule

The Competitive Enterprise Institute and Electronic Privacy Information Center both sued the Transportation Security Administration in the D.C. Circuit Monday, arguing that its recent rule on the use of airport body scanners wrongly downplays the technology’s intrusiveness and should include an opt-out option.

EMPLOYMENT

NAACP Sues Ala. Gov. For Blocking City’s Minimum Wage Hike

The NAACP hit Alabama’s governor and attorney general with a suit Thursday in federal court over their role blocking Birmingham’s minimum wage increase, which it says would have benefited black residents, in favor of what it calls an unconstitutional and racially motivated state law barring city-enacted wage minimums.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Miss. Lets Ruling Allowing Same-Sex Adoption Stand

The deadline for Mississippi to appeal a federal court decision allowing adoption by same-sex couples lapsed Tuesday without the state taking action, ending the fight over the last ban of its kind in the country.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Chicago Drivers Want A Redo Of Red-Light Camera Case

Chicago drivers allegedly illegally ticketed by red-light cameras at city intersections asked an Illinois judge on Monday to revive their proposed class action over the city’s use of the cameras, arguing she tossed the case through an improper reading of state law.

House Panel Chair Spars With Defense Secretary On Funding

The House Armed Services Committee chairman has blasted criticism from

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
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U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
U.S. Supreme Court
World Intellectual Property Organization

Defense Secretary Ash Carter of a House plan to tap into a military contingency fund, saying spending cuts have created a “readiness crisis” and suggesting opposition from the defense secretary would not change his course.

Rep. Fattah Co-Defendant Loses Bid To Suppress Evidence

A federal judge on Tuesday refused to suppress evidence related to a subpoena NASA issued to a nonprofit founded by Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., denying a request by the organization’s CEO, who was indicted alongside the representative and others over the alleged misappropriation of campaign contributions and charitable donations.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

After Leaks, French President Says He Opposes TTIP

With a proposed U.S.-EU trade deal under fire after an environmental group said leaked documents show European negotiators appear to be trading away the continent’s progressive values, French President Francois Hollande told a gathering Tuesday that “at this stage, France says no” to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.

Mexico's $472M Tuna Label Retaliation Bid Gets WTO Panel

The World Trade Organization on Tuesday composed an arbitration panel that will weigh Mexico’s request to impose $472 million in tariffs on U.S. products as retaliation against “dolphin safe” tuna labeling rules that have been deemed discriminatory against Mexican fishers.

TAX

Self-Employment Tax Rules Apply To Partnerships, IRS Says

Members of a partnership that owns a so-called disregarded entity, or a business that has a single owner and is not a corporation, are not exempt from self-employment tax rules, the Internal Revenue Service said in proposed and temporary regulations released Tuesday.

In State High Court, Ohio Defends Taxing Internet Retailers

The state of Ohio on Tuesday said it has the authority to level a commercial activity tax on Internet retailers such as Crutchfield Corp. and Newegg Inc. and other out-of-state businesses, telling the state Supreme Court that the tax does not violate the U.S. Constitution.

NJ Co. Monopolizes Online Tax Lien Sales, Report Says

Irregularities surrounding New Jersey’s online tax lien bidding system have allowed one private vendor and its partner to monopolize the lucrative auctions, according to a state report Tuesday that recommended a series of statutory and administrative reforms to the system.

IMMIGRATION

EU Lawmakers Considering New Tax Rules For Multinationals

European Union legislators on Tuesday said they are considering proposed corporate anti-tax avoidance measures, originally developed in response to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development’s recommendations for combating tax loopholes for multinational companies, in advance of a June vote in the European Parliament.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Feds Eye Future Of Tribal Land Buyback Program

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell looked to the future of the government's $1.9 billion tribal land buyback program during a signing ceremony Tuesday for her department's new agreement with the Blackfeet Nation.

NIGC Names Recently Appointed Commissioner As Vice Chair

The National Indian Gaming Commission said on Tuesday that its members had chosen Associate Commissioner Kathryn Isom-Clause as the vice chairwoman of the commission, following her initial appointment to the federal regulatory body for tribal gambling in March.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's O'Rielly Urges Action To Aid 5G Wireless Technology

Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly said Tuesday that the FCC should clear the way for small cell technology that could help the rollout of the fifth generation of wireless broadband by removing regulatory roadblocks and potentially big-footing localities.

Twilio Again Presses FCC To Protect Texts Under Neutrality

Twilio Inc. continues to press the Federal Communications Commission to protect text messages, under the Open Internet Order, that the company says are being illegally blocked by wireless carriers, according to an ex parte filing with the agency Monday.

PEOPLE

Pa. AG Kane Wasn't Singled Out For Prosecution, DA Says

The district attorney who is prosecuting Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane for allegedly helping to leak investigative material to the press called her claim that she was subject to a selective prosecution "frivolous" in a Monday filing.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Gig Economy: The Case For Local Regulation Of Ride Apps

"The operation of taxicabs is a local business," declared the U.S. Supreme Court more than 60 years ago. Hence, standards for on-demand transportation exist at the local or state level to adapt to local needs and the regulatory and political climate of the locality. The onset of ride-sharing has significantly altered this dynamic, says Peter Mazer, general counsel of the Metropolitan Taxicab Board of Trade in New York.

Inversion Rules Avoid Root Cause Of Problem

Thwarting inversions by issuing rules is easier than bringing parties to the table to negotiate meaningful corporate tax reform, but that's what needs to be done. Updating the tax code by implementing a "territorial" tax system would increase the incentive for companies to reinvest profits at home, says Douglas Stransky of Sullivan & Worcester LLP.

VA Now Open To Non-Trade Agreements Act Compliant Drugs

In a significant policy reversal, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs recently announced that all "covered drugs" under the Veterans Health Care Act will be offered on Federal Supply Schedule contracts, regardless of whether they meet the "country of origin" standards of the Trade Agreements Act, opening up FSS contracts to hundreds of pharmaceutical products, say Jeffrey Orenstein and Lawrence Sher at Reed Smith LLP.

The CFPB's Two Faces On Avoiding The Courts

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau appears to have two positions on resolving legal disputes without going to court — it is unfair except when the

bureau does it, says Eric Mogilnicki of Covington & Burling LLP.

How Proposed TTAB Rule Changes Will Affect Non-US Cos.

New rules recently proposed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office would impact foreign companies engaged in trademark oppositions or cancellations before the USPTO in several ways, says Patrick Concannon of Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Ways Firms Can Create A Happier Work Environment

Working at a law firm is not for the faint-of-heart — it means long, stressful hours and an endless workload — but this doesn't mean a BigLaw career has to involve laboring in misery. Here are a few steps law firms can take to inject some happiness into the workplace.

Fewer New JDs Are Getting Jobs Practicing Law

The number of recent law school graduates who have nabbed a job that requires a JD has fallen significantly over the past three years, from 29,100 in 2013 to 25,400 this spring, according to information released by the American Bar Association on Monday.

No Longer Just For Firms, Timekeeping Can Pay Off For GCs

It's a truth universally acknowledged that when lawyers go in-house, they get to leave behind the tedious law firm practice of tracking their hours — but things are changing. In a metrics-driven world, many law departments are finding value in introducing timekeeping to their in-house counsel.

Legal Ops Pros Embrace Next Generation Of Outsourcing

When it comes to legal services outsourcing, the iron is hot, according to two pioneers in the legal operations industry who have each developed offshore operations to support their respective businesses.

US Law Firms Eye Brexit Windfall As Uncertainty Swirls

U.S. law firms operating in the U.K. are sizing up new opportunities should Britons vote to exit the European Union, a historic step that could shake the country's regulatory framework to its roots.

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Sent: Mon 12/12/2016 9:50:20 PM
Subject: FW: to Carolyn Goldmark-- Anthem sues Express Scripts

Weird!! "Goldmark" my maiden name..
I'm deleting.

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From: Bill Cole [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 1:48 PM
To: Dan Tarwater; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: to Carolyn Goldmark-- Anthem sues Express Scripts

Hello Mayor Goldmark,
HVD Rx Programs can typically reduce drug spend by about 31%. See HealthValueDirect (HVD) below.
HVD principal Brian Klepper is a reviewer for Health Affairs, an advisor to the PCPCC and former CEO of the National Business Coalition on Health. Bill Cole, marketer of HVD

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"One of the drivers of low value in health care is the continuous entrance of new drugs that add no value to care." Donald Berwick MD, The Triple Aim.

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FDA focus is on safety, not on whether a drug works. Many drugs that don't work... have exorbitant rates.
Below: •Mayo Clinic Petition ...Offended by excessive cost & nominal benefit, clinicians call for value.
•Memorial Sloan Kettering very publicly refuses to carry Zaltrap.

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Anthem sues Express Scripts for $15 billion over drug pricing Barrons 7/23/16
PBMs Notoriously Game Pricing, Drug Mix (eg., they promote new drugs with no value).
If insurers can't unravel PBM pricing/ achieve value...how can employers? Employers are paying for low value.

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How To Control American Drug Costs 11/10/16 by Brian Klepper (HVD) TheCollabRxBlog
Summary/outline by Bill Cole, marketer of HVD.

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Congress received $3.3 billion in campaign contributions from the pharmaceutical sector between 1997-2015, or a stunning $343,000 per legislator per year. (opensecrets.org)
Congress' prohibits Medicare from negotiating drug prices. (Commercial health plans largely/blindly follow Medicare's lead).

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U.S. drug pricing.. has two core problems **JAMA** 2016:
1 "we have granted government-protected monopolies to drug manufacturers"
2 Medicare is required to cover new drugs – including sub-optimal ones – priced at whatever the market will bear.

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For perspective on this...
"***MOST*** cancer drug approvals have not been shown to, or do not, improve clinically relevant end points." **JAMA** 2015
See also •Why Does the FDA Approve Cancer Drugs That Don't Work? 10/22/15 thehealthcareblog
... with surrogate end points ... there is even LESS focus on whether a drug works.

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Cleopatra Oncology Trial authors dropped a bombshell**:** "The addition of pertuzumab (at $713,219).. is unlikely to provide reasonable value for money spent in the US compared with other interventions generally deemed cost effective."
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"There is a crucial step in the drug development and approval process that is missing--
an evaluation of cost and value." Dr. Goldstein has urged the FDA to develop, refine and adopt a framework that establishes value-based pricing for all oncology drugs seeking approval. Daniel Goldstein MD.
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Value methodologies do exist.
•The Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER) independently assesses the value of new drugs.
•The American Society of Clinical Oncology recently unveiled its drug value framework,
•The Center for Health Policy and Outcomes at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.
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Most **DO NOT CALL FOR VALUE**.
•Cancer care is so lucrative **ONE IN FOUR** health systems is now building a cancer center.
•besides use of the most expensive drugs available... there's plain old egregious pricing **:**
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HighMark claims UPMC hospital network has Over-Billed it by $300 million for cancer drugs since 2010.
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette 9/4/14 Billing of the service is shifted... from doctor office to hospital outpatient.
"Chemo treatments that once cost Highmark $10,000 now cost more than $30,000."
Funny Anecdote**:** Highmark's own Allegheny Health Network has long engaged in these same billing practices.
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A few **CALL FOR VALUE**--
•Mayo Clinic's petition to "..Lower the High Price of Cancer Drugs" In the past, it has been all but forbidden to consider cost, but clinicians have been so offended by excessive cost & nominal benefit, they have begun to mobilize**.** 118 leading oncologists from *major* cancer centers signed Mayo's petition.
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BELOW**:** HVD's vendor collaborates with a Pharm School Pharm Dept. on a **true evidence-based formulary**.
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RE: Keep your current PBM/s, add our Rx program/s.
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Health Value Direct. Brian Klepper, principal
HVD has developed reseller relationships with **high performance organizations**.
Direct Contracting with high performing vendors is a market approach, and a huge win for patients & purchasers.
You keep your BCBS/Aetna/UHC administrator -- but will still use them to process claims for the direct contracts.
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Health Systems -- very few are going through the agony now of laying in the tools and trying to shift the culture so they can change utilization & cost patterns.
Health Plans -- make a % of total cost... incentive to make health care cost more.
Health Plans avoid **high performance organizations**, because they disrupt their conventional network care/cost patterns and reduce the revenues associated with over-treatment.
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"Providers need to be rewarded because they are **high performers**, rather than because they have improved" **Paul Ginsburg PhD**
(low performers / "quality improvers" "care improvers" would lose market share (Economics 101).
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Risk is managed. It may be financial, clinical or administrative...depending on program/s selected.
Programs target waste. They go *beyond* excellent care delivery.
Many programs operate outside of the CPT code system. HVD should be recruited to help.
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Typical Net Savings With Select High Performance Programs*

Program	Niche As A % Of Total Health Care Spend		
Rx Programs	22.00%	Savings Within Niche 31%	= 6.90%
Musculosketal Mgmt	15.00%	Savings Within Niche 25%	= 3.75%
Oncology Mgmt	12.00%	Savings Within Niche 20%	= 2.40%
OON claims settlement	7.50%	Savings Within Niche 36%	= 2.70%
.		Savings From Total Health Care Spend	15.75%

* includes savings + service fees view CHART www.healthvaluedirect.com

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Rx Programs.... Drug spend is 22% of total health care spend.
Our vendor can typically reduce drug spend by about 31%, or 6.9% of total health care spend.
Each program 2.3%. All 3 programs 6.9%, a huge amount!

1 Rx Pricing Optimization.. reviews a plan sponsor's PBM arrangements to determine the "spread" (PBM profit) and whether more favorable terms are available. *Then it will find those better deals*.

2 Formulary Mgmt. Our vendor collaborates with a Pharm School Pharm Dept. on a **true evidence-based formulary**.

3 Specialty Rx Mgmt See coauthored articles by Brian Klepper & Carolyn Pare, **MN Health Action Group :**

•Will Specialty Drug Pricing Be The Straw 5/27/15 EBN

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Rx Programs**:** No barriers to entry. No new cost. Only requirement is Rx claims data. 1 and 3 No Disruption. Any Size Group.

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Musculoskeletal Management program**.** (LARGE GROUPS) 15,000 lives in a market to begin**.**
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Our program can reduce spending within the niche by 35%, dropping total health spend by 5-7%. (25% guaranteed). Bolting on this one firm's know-how - and going around the conventional orthopedists offered by your health plan--can save 5-7%. The 'musculoskeletal clinic' can stand alone or be housed in an existing doctor office.
•Musculoskeletal is 4.5% of U.S. GDP. Inappropriate musculoskeletal care is **2% of U.S. GDP**.

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Cancer Management program. (LARGE GROUPS) 20,000 covered lives catchment to begin (single group or collaborative).
Our vendor drives care according to rigorous science-based guidelines, •50% reduction in hospitalizations. •40% reduction in emergency visits. •8x increase in hospice conversion. Patients report a better experience than with conventional care. For background:
•Is Cost Of Cancer Care Ground Zero For Reform? 10/13/15 Klepper TheDoctorWeighsIn

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Dialysis Management. Any Size Group. No Barriers To Entry. No Disruption**.** Significant Savings.
Dialysis industry is dominated by only **2 major players**. Case study....by intervening early and working with an INDEPENDENT provider, we negotiated an all-inclusive bundled rate of $800 per treatment.

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Out-of-Network Claims Settlement. ANY SIZE GROUP. Good Starter Program.. NO NEW COST.
Post UHC/ Ingenix $350 million scandal..."It's worse." Employee out-of-pocket costs for out-of-network care have gone up.
"It's gotten worse because the out-of-network amount that insurers are paying has gone down." **NAIC health committee chair**
..... The firm HVD has settled on averages an impressive 52% savings off charges.
•Compare with 10%-15% by UCR repricing or PPO wrap network discounts. 15% off = your wrap "negotiators" aren't negotiating.
•Objective reimbursement standards (not a % off subjective billed charges). •Guaranteed 48 hour turnaround time.
Appeals 1- 1.50%. Appeals are low... because **reimbursements are fair.**

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Other program areas: imaging mgmt, large case mgmt, transplant mgmt, hemophilia, cardiometabolic mgmt; Clinic RFP/evaluation services, surgeries, hospital costs, Second Opinion, Hepatitis C treatment (at a fraction of the $84,000 per treatment US price).

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To learn more, please call or email and I can schedule a talk with Brian. Bill Cole bcole.careandcost@gmail.com 412-351-5515 I am an independent agent focused on approaches that reduce **waste--** that put medical mgmt into place to mitigate clinical and financial risks. '55% of care is waste' **PwC study**.

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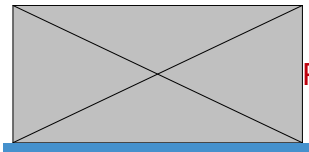

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Senate Fails To Advance Methane Rule Repeal

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President Donald Trump's decision to fire FBI Director James Comey on Tuesday amid lingering questions about the Trump campaign's ties to Russia has set off a political maelstrom in Washington, but experts say Democratic pressure alone won't be enough to force the U.S. Department of Justice to appoint a special prosecutor. Read more »

Analysis

Political Discord May Kill Tax Reform Before It Begins

The unexpected success of the 1986 tax reform package can be instructive for a new presidential administration with similar ambitions, but the architects and observers of the '86 effort fear that the existing political climate could make an already challenging task significantly harder, or even impossible. Read more »

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Texas Suit Over Death Penalty Drug Faces Steep Odds

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No End In Sight For Russia Sanctions After Comey Ouster

President Donald Trump's bombshell decision to fire FBI Director James Comey amid the agency's probe of White House ties to the Russian government has all but erased the already faint possibility of loosening U.S. sanctions on Moscow's banking, energy and defense sectors. Read more »

Analysis

More Judicial Nominees In Pipeline To Fill Historic Gaps

More judicial nominees at both the district and appellate level are in the works, with senators saying the Trump administration is working with them on more candidates beyond the 10 announced Monday to fill the historic number of vacancies in the federal judiciary, including 50 considered "judicial emergencies." Here, Law360 zooms in on some of the 129 federal judicial vacancies. Read more »

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SEC Aims To 'Slam The Courthouse Door,' Tilton Tells Justices

Private equity magnate Lynn Tilton has again pressed the U.S. Supreme Court to weigh the constitutionality of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's administrative law judges, arguing that she should not have to wait for the agency's proceedings against her to finish before she can challenge their legitimacy. Read more »

Dealmakers Expect More 'Unicorns' To Tap IPO Market

More so-called unicorns are preparing initial public offering this year and beyond, dealmakers told a forum gathered Wednesday by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and New York University, as pressure grows from venture capital firms seeking to exit their investments while the IPO market is warm. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

3 Questions EPA Must Tackle In Mercury Rule Cost Review

The D.C. Circuit recently allowed the EPA to review an Obama-era assessment of the costs underlying a rule curbing mercury emissions from power plants, and while the Trump administration has been outspoken about wanting to undo environmental rules, experts say revamping that cost analysis presents a daunting challenge. Here are three questions the agency will have to address. Read more »

Calif., NY Sue DOI Over Coal Leasing Program

California, New York, New Mexico and Washington hit the U.S. Department of the Interior with a lawsuit in Montana federal court Tuesday for restarting the federal coal leasing program without conducting a new or updated environmental review. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

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5 Top Priorities As Gottlieb Takes Reins At FDA

Scott Gottlieb will start his tenure atop the U.S. Food and Drug Administration with oodles of hot-button policy questions demanding his attention, including deeply

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contentious issues involving drug safety and nutritional disclosures. Here are key debates that attorneys expect Gottlieb to prioritize. Read more »

Ill. Senate Sends Abortion Expansion Bill To Gov.'s Desk

With a vote of 33-22, Democrats in the Illinois Senate on Wednesday narrowly passed a bill that would expand abortion access to women on Medicaid and state employee health insurance, along with protecting abortion in Illinois should the U.S. Supreme Court overturn the landmark 1973 case Roe v. Wade. Read more »

CBO To Release Appraisal Of ACA Repeal Bill This Month

The Congressional Budget Office on Wednesday announced that later this month it will release an updated appraisal of Republican legislation to largely repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. Read more »

NJ Bill Would Protect Insureds With Pre-Existing Ailments

Two Democratic New Jersey senators have unveiled legislation that would prohibit insurers from modifying coverage for pre-existing health conditions, joining the outcry against a pending Republican-backed federal health care bill that in part allows states to waive such protections. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Feds Need To Dial Up Cyberattack Responses, Senate Told

A White & Case LLP partner and other experts on Wednesday pushed the U.S. Senate to support efforts to ramp up the government's ability to prosecute and make counterstrikes against hackers that infiltrate public- and-private sector information systems, saying the moves would be more effective than mandating corporate security protocols. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Local Agencies Press DC Circ. To Review FRA Safety Order

A pair of agencies urged the D.C. Circuit to review an August 2016 federal order imposing new safety oversight and enforcement obligations on state entities that oversee intercity passenger rail service, saying it improperly expands the Federal Railroad Administration’s authority and mucks up existing rules. Read more »

Upstate NY Cabs Fined For Inflated Fares To Canadian Border

Several upstate New York taxicab companies were hit with court judgments and penalties for overcharging customers for taxi rides from Plattsburgh to the Canadian border, partly to take advantage of refugees leaving the U.S., state Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman said Wednesday. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

DOL Formally Rescinds Rule Limiting Drug Test Mandates

The Department of Labor on Wednesday officially removed an Obama-era regulation that limited states’ ability to mandate drug testing for unemployment benefits, a move that finalized actions taken by Congress and the president earlier this year. Read more »

NJ Justices Refuse To Accelerate 'Job-Banding' Case Review

The New Jersey Supreme Court has rejected the state Civil Service Commission’s bid to accelerate the review of an appeals court's invalidation of its rule eliminating the competitive job advancement examination for certain job titles, stating in an order released Wednesday the court’s current schedule provides for a “timely review” of the case. Read more »

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Analysis

CFPB's Prepaid Card Rule Evades Repeal, But Tweaks Coming

With a Thursday deadline looming, it appears the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's regulations for prepaid cards and digital wallets will survive a brush with a Republican-led repeal effort, but the rule may look at least somewhat different when it takes effect next April. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Failed To Meet Improper Payment Rules, OIG Says

The U.S. Department of Defense in 2016 failed to fully comply with statutory requirements intended to help reduce improper payments, falling short on both assessment and reporting requirements, a watchdog said in a report made public Wednesday. Read more »

Trump Claims Presidential Immunity In DC Wine Bar Suit

President Donald Trump told a D.C. federal court on Wednesday that an unfair competition suit brought by a wine bar located near his luxury hotel should be dismissed on the grounds of presidential immunity, saying the suit wrongfully seeks to hold him liable for acts that have occurred while serving in his official role. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

TPP May Be Moving Forward Without US

The remaining 11 members of the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership appear poised to see what can be salvaged from the trade deal, with or without the United States, after President Donald Trump pulled out from what he characterized as a waiting disaster for U.S. industry and jobs. Read more »

Court Orders EU To Recognize Anti-TTIP Initiative

The General Court of the European Union ordered the European Commission on Wednesday to recognize a citizens initiative challenging proposed trade deals with the U.S. and Canada, finding no interference in the EU legislative process. Read more »

TAX

IRS To Issue Private Rulings Again On Certain Distributions

The Internal Revenue Service will resume issuing rulings on tax questions regarding exchanges of stock for debt relief by controlled corporations amid an agency study of tax implications for certain spin-off transactions, the IRS announced Tuesday, saying the move was in the interest of sound tax administration. Read more »

NJ Budget Panel Advances 'Airbnb' Tax Bill

A New Jersey bill that would tax online short-term rental marketplaces like Airbnb and FlipKey and provide the state with what lawmakers say is a much-needed revenue boost survived scrutiny by a state Assembly panel Wednesday. Read more »

Ill. Budget Zombie Bills Reemerge To GOP Block

The Republican leader of the Democratic-controlled Illinois Senate on Wednesday stymied an attempt by Senate Democrats to bring a so-called Grand Bargain package of spending cuts, new revenue and government reforms back to life three weeks before the end of the spring legislative session. Read more »

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Texas Sens. Pass Bill To OK Detention Centers For Childcare

The Texas Senate on Wednesday passed legislation that will permit the state to license immigrant detention centers as childcare facilities, while opponents of the bill expressed concern that it discriminates against vulnerable children. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Proposes Pulling Back Regulations On Wireless Cos.

The Federal Communications Commission is proposing to pull back “regulatory impediments” facing wireless companies, to promote investment and deployment of the infrastructure for wireless networks around the country, according to a proposed rule published in the Federal Register on Wednesday. Read more »

Senate Dems Push FCC For Info On Cyberattack

Democratic Sens. Ron Wyden of Oregon and Brian Schatz of Hawaii asked the Federal Communications Commission's head for more information Tuesday on distributed denial-of-service attacks that allegedly began at midnight Sunday, saying they could have affected public comment on net neutrality. Read more »

Small Cable Group Cautions FCC On Next-Gen Broadcasting

The American Cable Association on Tuesday urged the Federal Communications Commission to ensure that broadcasters’ transition to a next-generation standard doesn’t hurt other players in the “video ecosystem,” especially small cable providers with more limitations than larger pay-TV providers. Read more »

PEOPLE

Vedder Price Hires Ex-K&L Gates SEC White Collar Pro

Vedder Price LLP has added a shareholder in Los Angeles with experience handling government investigations, securities class actions and whistleblower claims after years of handling white collar, securities and regulatory work for K&L Gates LLP and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Defend Trade Secrets Act — A Year In Review

In honor of the one-year anniversary of the signing of the Defend Trade Secrets Act, attorneys at Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP tracked every DTSA case filed over the last year to see how the law is affecting our courts and how it is being utilized throughout the country. Read more »

How CHOICE Act May Change SEC Reporting, Governance

In addition to the financial regulatory reforms at the heart of the bill, the newly updated Financial CHOICE Act proposes several noteworthy modifications to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission disclosure requirements and the U.S. corporate governance regime, which should be of interest to publicly traded companies, say Yafit Cohn and Karen Hsu Kelley of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP. Read more »

Questioning The Controlled Substances Act After Enmon

Following the Eleventh Circuit's recent decision in United States v. Enmon, it remains unclear what conduct is prohibited under the Controlled Substances Act and what intent a physician must possess in order to support a conviction, say attorneys with Lightfoot Franklin & White LLP. Read more »

Bail Reform Will Imperil California's Justice System

Each year more than 300,000 defendants are released on bail in California. But new legislation seeks to take this constitutional right away from defendants and replace it with an expensive and onerous pretrial release system. Shifting from privately funded bail to taxpayer-funded pretrial release programs will undoubtedly strain California's already underfunded court system, says retired San Mateo Superior Court Judge Quentin Kopp. Read more »

Opinion

Why Criticism Of ALI's Insurance Restatement Is Valid

The saga of the American Law Institute's "Restatement of the Law - Liability Insurance" continues to unfold with a recent publication by the Restatement's authors, rebutting Professor George Priest's criticism. Based on the available information, Priest's view — that the Restatement will likely result in higher future premiums and potential decreased availability of coverage for consumers — appears to win the day, says A. Hugh Scott of Choate Hall & Stewart LLP. Read more »

A Closer Look At Trump's Antiquities Act Order

President Donald Trump's recent executive order to U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has brought the Antiquities Act back to center stage. The order has several specific review standards, the most important being the size of a monument created by proclamation, says John Freemuth, professor of environmental policy at Boise State University. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Why BigLaw Won't Change Unless Clients Demand It

Law firms are nothing without clients, and it is through their insistence alone that BigLaw will step outside its comfort zone and make truly innovative changes, Seyfarth Shaw LLP partner Lisa Damon said Wednesday at the CLOC conference in Las Vegas. Read more »

Weil's High Fees Bid In Bankruptcy Case Gets Bench Slap

An Iowa bankruptcy judge on Tuesday awarded just half of Weil Gotshal & Manges' "staggering" nearly million-dollar fees request for representing a lender in the bankruptcy of aerospace parts maker Wellman Dynamics, saying the number of attorneys and hours billed showed "a distinct lack of billing judgment." Read more »

Analysis

How US Firms' Growth Has Changed London's Legal Scene

An onslaught of U.S. law firms into London over the past decade, driven largely by private equity and financial industry work, has created increased competition for talent in the city's legal market and pushed U.K.-based law firms to rethink their strategies surrounding compensation. Read more »

Analysis

Dewey Appeal To Take Broad Look At Tangled Prosecution

The lone Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executive convicted at trial is likely on appeal to attack the government's case as an attempt to "rebrand" conduct for which he was already cleared, a strategy that experts say could bring the case's tangled history into play. Read more »

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Bernstein Litowitz's Hannah Ross

Over the last five to 10 years, we have seen the emergence of new substantive hurdles in the prosecution of a securities class action, making it more time-consuming and more procedurally challenging, says Hannah Ross of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP. Read more »

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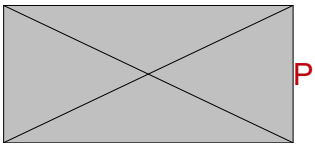

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SUPREME COURT

EXCLUSIVE: Justice Breyer On Changing His Mind And Sparring With Scalia

Justice Stephen Breyer discusses the extent to which oral arguments can influence his thinking and recalls his many debates with the late Justice Antonin Scalia, in the second of two articles based on an exclusive interview. Read more »

TOP NEWS

Senate Confirms Trump's First New District Judge

President Donald Trump has filled the first district court seat of his administration, following a Senate vote Wednesday confirming Idaho state Judge David C. Nye's nomination to a district court seat there. Read more »

FBI Chief Pick Pledges Independence At Senate Panel

President Donald Trump's pick to lead the FBI pledged independence from the administration before a Senate panel Wednesday, as well as made a promise to support former FBI Director Robert Mueller as special counsel. Read more »

Analysis

CFPB Rule Opens Door To Total Ban On Arbitration Clauses

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's recent rule-making eliminating class action bans in mandatory arbitration agreements also includes a provision that could give the bureau the raw data it was previously unable to gather to ban arbitration clauses altogether, experts say. Read more »

Trump Tax Plan A Boon To 1%, Drag On Economy, Says Report

Even with its proposed offsets, the Trump administration's aggressive tax cut proposals will overwhelmingly benefit the top 1 percent of the country's earners and act as a massive drag on the economy, according to an unflattering new report released Wednesday by a nonpartisan think tank. Read more »

Analysis

Trump Puts China Under Microscope With WTO Envoy Nom

President Donald Trump's surprise move to nominate veteran China hawk Dennis C. Shea as the top U.S. envoy to the World Trade Organization signals the administration's likely intent to use the WTO as yet another forum for exerting more commercial pressure on Beijing. Read more »

House Passes Reauthorization Of FDA User Fees

The House of Representatives on Wednesday passed a bill reauthorizing four of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's user fees, along with changes to drug testing rules, sending the must-pass measure over to the Senate. Read more »

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GOP Sen. Puts Hold On Pick To Head USCIS Over H-2B Visas

Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C., has blocked President Donald Trump's nominee, Lee Francis Cissna, to serve as director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in an attempt to speed up the issuance of additional H-2B visas for temporary workers this summer, the senator's spokesman said Wednesday. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

More Cos. Authorizing No-Vote Shares Despite Resistance

More companies are establishing the right to issue nonvoting shares at their initial public offering through a triple-class stock structure, venturing beyond dual-class setups that already contain unequal voting rights favoring management's ability to maintain long-term control, despite objections from institutional groups who say the practice erodes accountability. Read more »

SEC Chairman Questions Disclosure Rules, Compliance Costs

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Jay Clayton said Wednesday that his agency will be taking a hard look at its regulatory scheme and disclosure requirements, questioning whether SEC regulations are burdening public issuers with compliance costs, and keeping private companies out of the market. Read more »

Yellen Says Trump Finreg Report Largely Aligns With Fed

Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen on Wednesday said she supported many recommendations that the Trump administration put forward for easing up on post-financial crisis rules, and said that many of those recommendations squared with changes the Fed was already considering. Read more »

Acting OCC Chief Says Arbitration Rule Could Be 'Ruinous'

The acting head of a U.S. bank regulator on Monday said that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's new rule ending the use of class action bans in arbitration clauses threatened banks with "potentially ruinous liability," setting up a potential interagency fight. Read more »

S&P Removes Illinois From Credit Downgrade Watch

Illinois' credit rating will not be downgraded to junk status by Standard & Poor's, at least not anytime soon, according to a statement from the agency Wednesday, six days after the state legislature overrode Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner's veto of the state's first budget in two years. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DHS, FEMA Skirt Texans' Rules Challenge Over Storm Damage

A D.C. federal judge on Tuesday dismissed a suit brought by two dozen Texans whose homes were damaged in a series of severe storms in 2015 and 2016 that alleged the Federal Emergency Management Agency has inadequate rules for housing assistance. Read more »

Pa. Judge Sinks Sunoco's Appeal Bid In Pipeline Row

A Pennsylvania judge said Wednesday she would not allow Sunoco Inc. to immediately appeal a decision rejecting the company's efforts to nix a lawsuit challenging its ability to use eminent domain to seize rights-of-way for the controversial Mariner East 2 natural gas pipeline. Read more »

Jury Finds Cos. Don't Owe Boy In $23M Farm Pesticide Suit

A California jury on Wednesday sided with three companies in a toxic tort trial, rejecting a mother's claims for $23 million in damages due to her son's alleged in utero exposure to chemicals when she worked on a berry farm, a defendant's law firm said. Read more »

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Off-Label Drug Bills Get Little Traction On Capitol Hill

Republican legislation to ease limits on off-label drug promotion faced significant pushback Wednesday on Capitol Hill, as Democrats, experts and independent groups questioned the wisdom of relaxed rules. Read more »

Army Falls Short On Health Record Protections: Watchdog

Defense Health Agency and Army officials are not adequately protecting health records for patients at Army military facilities, the U.S. Department of Defense Office of Inspector General said in a recently released report. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Moves On $153B Northeast Corridor Overhaul Plans

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Wednesday advanced plans to bolster passenger rail service by overhauling key segments of the Northeast Corridor, issuing a much-anticipated record of decision completing an initial environmental review for an up to $153 billion infrastructure upgrade program called NEC Future. Read more »

GWB Scandal Mastermind Dodges Prison Sentence

David Wildstein, the mastermind behind a political revenge scheme to shut down lanes to the George Washington Bridge, dodged a prison term Wednesday when a New Jersey federal judge sentenced him to three years of probation because he cooperated with the government against his fellow conspirators. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

Tough Questions Expected For Trump's NLRB, DOL Picks

President Donald Trump's picks to fill the National Labor Relations Board's two vacancies and the No. 2 job at the U.S. Department of Labor will almost certainly be approved, but sparks may still fly at Thursday's Senate confirmation hearing, attorneys tell Law360. Here, they discuss the questions they expect the nominees to face. Read more »

Biz Backers Ask House Lawmakers For Joint Employer Clarity

Business advocates urged House lawmakers at a hearing Wednesday to enact legislation that rescinds the National Labor Relations Board's controversial expansion of the standard for determining joint employment, while other legal experts said such a move could endanger common worker protections. Read more »

Groups Want DOL, NLRB Confirmation Hearing Postponed

The U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was told on Wednesday by a host of organizations that it should postpone Thursday's scheduled hearings for two National Labor Relations Board nominees and the nominee for the deputy secretary of labor. Read more »

Panel OKs Toss Of Whistleblower Suit Against Texas A&M

A former associate director at a Texas A&M University research center on Wednesday failed to convince a state appellate court to revive his whistleblower lawsuit claiming that colleagues improperly billed the federal government, with the panel agreeing that the case was correctly tossed because law enforcement wasn't notified of the alleged wrongdoing. Read more »

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Antitrust Enforcers Overzealous On SEPs, FTC Head Says

Federal Trade Commission Chairman Maureen Ohlhausen has taken antitrust enforcers to task for taking action against holders of standard-essential patents, saying regulators are outstripping their authority. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Analysis

Cybersecurity Policy To Watch For The Rest Of 2017

With action on cybersecurity at the federal level stalled and the enforcement path of regulators uncertain, attorneys will be keeping a close eye on policymakers at the state level and the European Union. Here, cybersecurity policy watchers forecast what will be the hottest topics in the U.S. and abroad for the rest of the year. Read more »

Trump Campaign, Stone Hit With Suit Over Dems' Leaked Info

President Donald Trump is facing yet another query into his connections to Russia, according to a lawsuit filed in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday accusing adviser Roger Stone and the Trump campaign of aiding Russia in leaking private information of Democratic donors online. Read more »

Tech Cos. Score High On Consumer Privacy, Telecoms Lag

A number of consumer-facing technology companies like Dropbox and Lyft received high marks from the Electronic Frontier Foundation in an annual assessment of how well they protect user privacy, while telecommunications giants like Verizon and Comcast were found to be lacking, according to the watchdog's findings. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Committee Floats $1.6B Proposal For Border Wall

The House Appropriations Committee on Tuesday unveiled a bill that contains $1.6 billion for a southern border wall, a proposal that would meet President Trump's wall funding request, but may also set up a potential fight with Democrats, who have expressed opposition to the barrier. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Begins Process To Tweak S. Korean Trade Deal

The U.S. on Wednesday formally notified South Korea that it will call a special meeting to begin the process of amending the existing free trade agreement between the two Pacific Rim nations, weeks after President Donald Trump called for the deal to be revamped. Read more »

Auto Unions Want Raised Mexican Labor Standards In NAFTA

American and Canadian auto worker unions issued a joint statement Tuesday pressing for changes to the North American Free Trade Agreement, primarily higher wages and labor standards in Mexico's auto industry, which has grown dramatically since the trilateral treaty's 1994 launch. Read more »

TAX

Analysis

Tax Policy Developments To Watch In The 2nd Half Of 2017

Overhauling federal tax laws has dominated tax policy discussions this year, and while the possibility of comprehensive reform before December appears slim, the Trump administration is also considering axing certain Obama-era regulations. Here is a look at regulations that may get repealed and major hurdles to implementing tax

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reform. Read more »

Chamber Wants Individual, Corporate Tax Cuts At Same Time

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce wants lower taxes for corporations and individuals alike, and it wants those reforms at the same time, the group said Tuesday in a wish list responding to a Capitol Hill request for tax stakeholder input. Read more »

IRS Debt Collectors Potentially Using Threats, Sens. Say

Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and three other Democratic senators are urging the Federal Trade Commission to review the debt collection practices of four private companies contracted by the Internal Revenue Service, citing concerns of threats to taxpayers and violations of taxpayers' privacy. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Feds Fight SF, Silicon Valley's Sanctuary City Suits

U.S. Department of Justice attorneys urged a California federal judge Wednesday to toss suits by San Francisco and a Silicon Valley county seeking to block President Donald Trump's executive order to withhold federal funds from so-called immigrant sanctuary cities, saying withheld funds would "not amount to very much money at all." Read more »

DACA, Other Immigrant Protections In Jeopardy, Rep. Warns

Rep. Luis V. Gutiérrez, D-Ill., and other advocates sounded the alarm after Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly told members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus in a closed-door meeting Wednesday that he may not extend temporary protected status for numerous countries and that the future of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program is in the hands of U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Read more »

Trump Admin. Hits Back In Hawaii Travel Ban Case

The Trump administration on Tuesday fired back in the Hawaii federal court case over the president's travel ban, after the state of Hawaii asked the court to rule that a previous injunction blocks the government from enforcing the executive order against grandparents and other relatives. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Sens., Enviros, Tribes Urge DOI To Keep Monuments Intact

U.S. senators, Native American tribes and environmentalists have urged the U.S. Department of the Interior to preserve dozens of national monuments currently under review following an executive order from President Donald Trump, arguing that millions of Americans object to the review. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's July Meeting To Take Aim At Robocalls, Rural Service

Although the Federal Communications Commission won't be taking up the issue of net neutrality, which continues to draw the lion's share of comments and attention, at its meeting on Thursday it will consider measures to curtail robocalls, cut down on predatory carrier charges and improve rural call quality. Read more »

Net Neutrality Protest Day Spawns Hashtags, Criticism

Online companies on Wednesday rolled out a slew of banners, hashtags and videos that encouraged web surfers to submit comments to the Federal Communications Commission in favor of net neutrality, but the protest drew mixed reactions from industry groups that cautioned the fanfare may be counterproductive. Read more »

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Unstructured Data Is Just The Tip Of The Iceberg

Recent amendments to the Rules of Civil Procedure mean issues like spoliation, sanctions and adverse impacts are focus areas for many attorneys, providers and clients. David Turner of FTI Consulting Inc. discusses the technological best practices regarding preservation and proportionality, as well as the challenges associated with clients' structured data. Read more »

Weekly Column

Innovating For Wise Juries: Interim Arguments

By allowing attorneys to summarize what has just occurred in testimony and how it fits into the wider case narrative, courts can substantially improve juror comprehension through every step of a trial. Yet interim arguments are not practiced regularly, say Stephen Susman, Richard Lorren Jolly and Dr. Roy Futterman of the NYU School of Law Civil Jury Project. Read more »

6 Takeaways From 'Buy American' Memo On Agency Reports

Although the recent "buy American" memorandum from Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross and Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney is mostly administrative in nature, it contains lessons for contractors and at least some indication of what they might see from the Trump administration in the coming months, say attorneys with Covington & Burling LLP. Read more »

Opinion

Senate Should Reject Choice Act And Its Payday Free Pass

Buried in the Financial Choice Act is a provision that eliminates the ability of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to exercise any authority with respect to payday loans. Whatever your politics, it’s hard to argue that the current state of the small-dollar loan industry is the best it can be for consumers, and this provision would give lenders a free pass from the CFPB, say Steven Tindall and Shane Howarter of Gibbs Law Group LLP. Read more »

Value-Based Challenges And Opportunities For Pharma Cos.

Over the past few years, pharmaceutical companies and private health plans have announced new value-based pricing arrangements linking the cost of drugs to their perceived value, receiving widespread media coverage. However, such coverage has obscured the challenges inherent in implementing a successful value-based pricing arrangement, say Eve Brunts and Alison Fethke of Ropes & Gray LLP. Read more »

Welcome Changes For Cos. Hiring Foreign Talent: Part 2

In part 2 of this three-part series, Andrew Greenfield of Fragomen Del Rey Bernsen & Loewy LLP explores some of the questions surrounding a new type of temporary U.S. work permit designed to bridge a gap in employment authorization while the employee seeks alternate green card sponsorship. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Why BigLaw Is Backtracking On The Non-Equity Partner Trend

BigLaw’s non-equity partner ranks grew at a faster rate than any other law firm job title over the past six years, but the trend appears to be reversing as some firms counsel out income partners in an effort to save on costs and boost profitability. Read more »

Baker McKenzie Adopts Transgender Workplace Policy

Baker McKenzie said Wednesday it has implemented a new policy adopting a set of guidelines for how gender transition and gender identity will be addressed in the workplace. Read more »

Kasowitz's Securities Work Not Presidential Caliber, Suit Says

Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP has received recent notoriety since being tapped to

represent President Donald Trump, but its attempt to collect almost $1.1 million from a former client has triggered a dueling suit accusing the firm of engaging in "egregious misconduct" rather than providing the level of legal services expected from counsel to the president. Read more »

Friends Of Murdered Kilpatrick Partner Offer $100K Reward

Friends of a Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP managing partner and IP attorney who was shot and killed last fall in the Bay Area have upped the reward to $100,000 in hopes of finding new information to lead police to the killer. Read more »

Ballard Spahr Closes San Diego Office, Boosts Los Angeles

Ballard Spahr LLP has closed its San Diego office and transferred the remaining lawyers to Los Angeles, expanding the Angel City shop as that becomes more of a growth market for the firm and eliminating its smaller southern outpost, a spokeswoman confirmed Wednesday. Read more »

UK Law Firm Gordon Dadds Goes Public In Reverse Takeover

London-based law firm Gordon Dadds Group Ltd. became the latest U.K. law firm to go public on Wednesday in a reverse takeover by investing company Work Group PLC, according to an announcement on the London Stock Exchange. Read more »

Job Outcomes Should Drive Law School Accreditation: Prof

As the cost of a legal education skyrockets, law school accreditation and access to federal student loans should hinge on the employment outcomes of graduates, a Florida International University College of Law professor has proposed. Read more »

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Sanford Heisler's Andrew Melzer

Carefully crafted class theories still succeed. Even if the assault on class actions intensifies, we expect the trend of successful class actions to continue, says Andrew Melzer of Sanford Heisler LLP. Read more »

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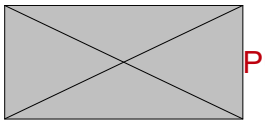

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TOP NEWS

Pentagon Lifts Ban On Transgender Service Members

Defense Secretary Ashton Carter announced Thursday that the U.S. Department of Defense would end its ban on the open service of transgender people, saying it would strengthen the force and was in keeping with the DOD's overarching principles.

Obama Signs FOIA Law To Increase Gov't Transparency

President Barack Obama on Thursday signed into law a measure that the White House said would modernize the Freedom of Information Act request process and increase transparency at the federal level.

ACLU Hits US With Suit Over Anti-Hacking Law

The American Civil Liberties Union, representing a group of professors and journalists, hit the United States with a suit in D.C. federal court on Wednesday, saying that an anti-hacking law violates free speech by chilling research and investigations looking at whether websites use discriminatory algorithms.

Indiana Abortion Law Blocked By Judge

An Indiana federal judge on Thursday granted Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky a preliminary injunction against a state law banning abortions based on a fetus's race, sex or disability and which requires fetal tissue to be disposed like human remains, finding the organization is likely to win on its claims.

DOJ, Veterans Groups Back Soldier Employment Rights Bill

The U.S. Department of Justice and veterans groups spoke out Wednesday in favor of congressional legislation seeking to protect service member employment rights by voiding worker arbitration agreements that prevent legal challenges of firings and discrimination.

ANALYSIS

Trump Gains Few Allies With Trade Platform Rollout

Presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump finally put his persistent anti-trade rhetoric down on paper Tuesday, unveiling a protectionism-laden policy platform that experts say reflects a blatant disregard for the machinations of the global trading system.

Compliance Pros Still Face Risk In NY Money Laundering Rule

Bank compliance officers are breathing a little easier now that New York state will not require them to certify their firms' anti-money laundering protocols under a final rule released Thursday, but attorneys think the state's past aggressive enforcement actions should keep those executives on guard.

Minor League Teams Take Swing At Blocking Wage Claims

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Goldman Scarlato
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As peak season for the all-American sport approaches, Minor League Baseball teams are looking to block ballplayers from bringing legal claims demanding to be paid minimum wage and overtime in what experts say is a desperate bid to end a long-running class action fight.

BANKING & SECURITIES

FDIC Cybersecurity Problems Mounting, GAO Report Says

The Government Accountability Office said Wednesday it has found two new shortcomings in the information security protocols at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and noted in a report that less than half of its previous recommendations had been fully implemented.

FCA Rules Out Market Abuse 'Reasonableness' Defense

The U.K.'s Financial Conduct Authority will leave the "reasonableness" defense out of new market abuse rules that start in July despite protests from industry participants, the regulatory body said in new guidelines published Thursday.

China Invites Foreign PE Funds To Boost Its Capital Markets

Chinese securities regulators will permit foreign-owned private equity funds to open domestic offices, hoping to broaden the appeal of the country's capital markets to international investors, according to a statement Thursday on a government website.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Needn't Mandate Pesticide Disclosure, Calif. Judge Says

A California federal judge held Wednesday that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency didn't act arbitrarily by effectively denying a petition to force certain inert ingredients to be listed on pesticides, concluding that the agency is allowed to impose such a requirement but isn't obligated to do so.

Schumer Urges Emergency DOT Rule On Crude Oil Trains

U.S. Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., on Wednesday urged the U.S. Department of Transportation to issue an emergency order requiring highly flammable crude oil to be made less volatile before being shipped through New York, a safety precaution in light of a recent train derailment in Oregon.

Puerto Rico Utility To Avoid Default With $415M Payment

Puerto Rico's heavily indebted electric utility PREPA said Thursday that it intends to make a $415 million payment to satisfy principal and interest that comes due on Friday under its power revenue bonds as part of an agreement with a majority of its creditors.

NJ Lawmaker Wants Tighter Leash On FERC's Pipeline Process

U.S. Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman, D-N.J., on Wednesday said she'd be introducing a bill to toughen the criteria the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission must use when reviewing proposed pipeline applications and certifying that the pipeline is both convenient for and needed by the public.

Minn. Owes Fees In State Energy Battle, 8th Circ. Told

Minnesota should pay the $300,000 legal tab North Dakota racked up fighting Minnesota's restrictions on out-of-state coal-fired power plants that deliver electricity to the state, North Dakota told the Eighth Circuit on Wednesday.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Health Cos. Paid More To Charity, Nuclear Med Docs In 2015

Payments from health industry manufacturers to nuclear medicine doctors

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skyrocketed during 2015, along with charitable donations, even though the total value of all payments to various types of physicians and teaching hospitals stayed level at roughly $7.5 billion, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services reported on Thursday.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Sponsor Defends Fla. Voter Gaming Control Referendum

The group backing a proposed amendment to Florida's constitution that says it would give the state's voters more control of gambling expansion defended the proposal in a Florida Supreme Court filing Wednesday against opponents' claims that the ballot question is overly broad, misleading and unclear.

REAL ESTATE

Del. Unclaimed Property Law Can't Apply Retroactively: Judge

A Delaware federal judge ruled Tuesday that an application of the state's unclaimed property laws resulting in a $1.4 million fine against a packing products company violated the company's due process rights, saying it unfairly applied estimates about unclaimed property liabilities retroactively.

Pa. House Rejects Bill For Development Of State Park Land

The Pennsylvania House has nixed a bill that would have created a pilot program allowing for the development of office buildings, amusement parks, golf courses, water parks, hotels, restaurants and bars on state park land.

COMPETITION

Sen. Warren Calls On Gov't To Step Up Antitrust Action

Sen. Elizabeth Warren called on the federal government Wednesday to step up its efforts to encourage competition in the American economy, saying the growing concentration of market power among fewer companies will stifle innovation and hurt consumers and small businesses.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Planned Parenthood To Target Remaining Abortion Laws

Following an abortion-rights victory Monday at the U.S Supreme Court, Planned Parenthood said Thursday it would be launching a national campaign to target state laws restricting abortion.

Gov't Aims To Protect Both Consumer Privacy, Criminal Probes

The federal government is struggling to strike a balance between consumers' demand for privacy protection and the methods law enforcement agencies use to seek out information about terrorists and other threats, according to a report on data encryption released by a congressional committee Wednesday.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Sen. Chides NHL Commish For 'Dismissive' CTE Comments

U.S. Sen. Richard Blumenthal is pressing National Hockey League Commissioner Gary Bettman for answers about the league's stance on concussions, amping up public and political pressure on the sport as it faces sweeping multidistrict litigation over head injuries.

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Crown Media Holdings Inc.
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Novartis AG
Oracle Corporation
Owens Corning
Pacific Continental Corp.
Pfizer Inc.
Physicians for Social

Ill. Adopts Stopgap Budget, One Year Into Impasse

Illinois lawmakers and Gov. Bruce Rauner agreed to a compromise bill on Thursday that will fund essential services like health care and education across the state until at least November, passing the measure exactly one year after partisan wrangling pushed the budget process into deadlock.

Iraq Gets $2.7B Loan For Tank, Jet Parts For ISIS Fight

The U.S. Embassy in Baghdad announced Wednesday the granting of a $2.7 billion credit facility loan to the Iraqi government to spend on maintenance and ammunition for tanks and fighter jets to fight the Islamic State, as the Middle Eastern country grapples with economic woes.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

House Oversight Panel Continues Probe Of USCC Member

The U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform continued its push Wednesday for documents in its investigation of potential conflict of interest issues arising from a U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission member's relationship to an international trade union.

TAX

OECD Guidance On Global Tax Rules Permits Voluntary Filing

Multinational companies that are required to file financial information for each country they operate in even though some of those jurisdictions may not have formally implemented mechanisms for accepting the data can now file voluntary reports, according to guidance released Wednesday by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

IMMIGRATION

USCIS Ombudsman Says Agency Delays Must Be Addressed

The nation's immigration system "has evolved in impressive ways," but U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services must still resolve age-old systemic problems that undermine efficiency, quality of adjudications and customer service, Ombudsman Maria M. Odom said Wednesday in a message accompanying the agency's annual report to Congress.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Signs New Gaming Deals With 3 Tribes, Amends 4th

The state of California has inked new gaming compacts with three tribes and amended an existing one with a fourth tribe, Gov. Jerry Brown announced Wednesday.

Contractor Pleads Not Guilty In Mont. Tribe Corruption Scandal

A contractor and his construction company have denied federal charges that they bribed an ex-Montana state legislator and a Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation official to get $2.5 million in federally funded contracts.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

5G Rollout May Flatten Small Carriers, FCC Warned

The Competitive Carriers Association told the Federal Communications

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Commission on Wednesday that while the group is “generally pleased” with the agency’s proposed fifth-generation wireless rollout plan, small and rural carrier licensees could be harmed.

Set-Top Plan Alternative Is Only Way Forward, FCC Told

The National Cable and Telecommunications Association told the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday that the agency’s plan to unlock set-top boxes is not workable or lawful, despite “sloganeering” from the proposal’s defenders, and that an industry-backed apps-based alternative is the only real option.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How McDonnell Changes Public Corruption Prosecution

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in McDonnell represents a continuation of the pullback from unfettered prosecutorial power begun in Skilling relating to “honest services” mail and wire fraud, say Henry Hockeimer and Thomas Burke of Ballard Spahr LLP.

Brexit: UK Trades Bargaining Power For Autonomy

Once the United Kingdom leaves the European Union it will regain exclusive competence in negotiation and implementation of international trade rules, but may lose much of its bargaining power when negotiating those agreements and enforcing those rules, say attorneys at Crowell & Moring LLP.

Puerto Rico And The Importance Of Legislative History

The U.S. Supreme Court’s enunciation of the clear limits of Puerto Rico’s power and its ability to restructure municipal debt made the bipartisan negotiation and passage of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act crucial. It also highlighted that the process and manner in which the legislation was passed will be an essential component of PROMESA for posterity, say attorneys with Steptoe & Johnson LLP, including former Puerto Rico Gov. Luis Fortuno.

California's Anti-SLAPP Law Is Not Systematically Abused

The real problem with California's anti-SLAPP law is not systematic abuse by litigants. It is contradictory appeals court opinions construing critical portions of the statute, say attorneys at Horvitz & Levy LLP.

NY Should Unify Standards For Atty Fees Against State Agency

Two bills introduced in the recently ended New York legislative session, if adopted into law, will provide government entities and Freedom of Information Law practitioners with the mooring of predictable and consistent outcomes in FOIL proceedings by changing the standard for determining attorneys’ fee awards, say Matthew McLaughlin and Benjamin Argyle of Venable LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How To Score Business In A Summer Slowdown

Warm weather and vacations can leave law firms facing the summertime blues when it comes to generating business and maintaining productivity. Here, attorneys share a few ways to make the most of the summer slowdown and prevent it from ever happening.

1 More Firm To Follow Cravath, Raise Associates' Pay

Just a day before more than 100 law firms are set to hike associates' starting pay to $180,000 per year, one more firm on Thursday announced that it plans to do the same.

The Top In-House Hires Of June

A former Google patent pro took the general counsel spot at a Chinese tech company that just set up shop in Silicon Valley, and a railroad stalwart picks up a

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new chief legal officer. They top the most recent in-house hires you should know about.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

It was another big week for the lions of the U.S. Supreme Court, where BigLaw teams took down a Texas abortion law and the corruption conviction of a former Virginia governor. Our legal lambs are led by a pair of DLA Piper attorneys who broke a federal court order in a drug benefits case, then lied under oath about it.

Scalia's Death To Loom Over High Court's Next Term

The death of Justice Antonin Scalia reverberated this year in deadlocked decisions and refusals to review important cases, a partial paralysis that is likely to endure for much or all of the U.S. Supreme Court's upcoming term, attorneys say.

Texas Firm, Undeterred By Brexit, Merges With UK Boutique

Texas BigLaw firm Haynes and Boone LLP said Thursday that it plans to enter the U.K. — just days after the country voted to exit the European Union — through a merger with London-based shipping boutique Curtis Davis Garrard LLP.

DLA Piper Strikes Merger Deal With Swedish Firm Gronberg

DLA Piper LLP is set to merge with Swedish corporate law outfit Gronberg Advokatbyra, the firms announced Thursday, in a move that will further expand the global firm's Scandinavian footprint following its tie-up with Finnish firm Peltonen LMR earlier this year.

UK Law Firms Believe Talent Pool Has Shrunk, Report Says

More than half of United Kingdom law firms polled in a new report believe that the talent pool of skilled legal professionals has decreased over the past year, a British legal recruiter said.

Calif. Bar Unveils 1st Major Conduct Rules Revamp Since 1987

The State Bar of California on Thursday unveiled a proposal for the first major revision to its attorney conduct rules in 30 years, including new guidelines for advertising, conflicts of interest and sexual relations with clients and a new numbering system that matches what's in the regulations used by the rest of the nation.

Global 20: Baker & McKenzie

Anchored by an immense global footprint, Baker & McKenzie LLP soared to new heights over the past year, guiding deals that spanned more than 100 countries, deepening its penetration abroad through new recruits and pioneering initiatives, to land among Law360's annual Global 20.

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Dear Friends,

Every year I look forward to the President's State of the Union. Whether the President is a Democrat or a Republican, I enjoy hearing their vision for our great Country. The State of the Union is often used for major policy initiatives, and this is of particular interest to Nevadans.

I look forward to hearing President Trump's vision for choosing greatness tonight, February 5th at 6:00 pm on your favorite local news station.

One of our Nevada families are special guests, and they will join the President and First Lady at the U.S. Capitol when President Donald J. Trump delivers the second State of the Union Address of his presidency.

This year's guests come from all different walks of life, and each has an incredible story to tell. No matter their background, each one has something important in common: They represent the very best of America.

Meet the special people who will join the First Lady and President Trump:

Debra Bissell, Heather Armstrong, and Madison Armstrong

Gerald and Sharon David of Reno, Nevada, were tragically murdered in their home in Nevada by an illegal immigrant in January 2019. The terrible loss has devastated both their community and three generations of their family who will be represented at the State of the Union: the Davids' daughter Debra, granddaughter Heather, and great-granddaughter Madison.

In this day of divisive political discourse, I look forward to President Trump continuing to make history by promoting extraordinary bipartisan proposals that support every American. From what I have seen, this administration puts people before politics.

I am very excited to hear President Trump talk about Immigration, American workers, Infrastructure, Healthcare, and prescription drugs and America's leadership around the World with greater National Security and peace.

We need a safe and legal immigration's system that Democrats and Republicans can agree on and work together. That system must include border security, protection for migrants and their children from human traffickers and we must stem the import of drugs and criminals into our country.

Our current trade agreements do not protect our workers. Democrats and Republicans should be able to agree that we should amend or replace any trade agreement that doesn't protect our workers and maximizes their paychecks.

Our Mayor, Mayor Carolyn Goodman traveled to Washington DC last year for a meeting with President Trump to discuss infrastructure. I look forward to the President outlining his proposals to upgrade and update America's infrastructure needs.

I'm looking forward to hearing President Trump's vision to reign in Healthcare & prescription drug costs. This subject hits me personally. My mother is currently taking a prescription that costs $924 a month under Medicare. It is unreasonable that any American must borrow money to stay alive and well. I believe with all my heart that Democrats and Republicans can work together to find a solution to the rising health care and prescription drug costs our citizens are facing.

Also, I look forward to hearing President Trump outline his vision for restoring America's leadership position around the World and how that will be a big part of our national security and keeping Americans safe.

In closing, I am proud of the accomplishments made by this administration. I believe in President Trump's message about Choosing Greatness and putting people before politics. If we work together as we play together, America is unstoppable.

Think about that for a minute; you don't meet someone or date someone or work with someone and ask, "Are you a Democrat or are you a Republican?" We meet people, and we generally like one another. Democrats and Republicans aren't enemies in real life only in partisan politics.

I believe in our President's ability to solve problems, offer solutions with a bipartisan appeal that are both doable and practical.

Record President Trump's State of The Union and watch him produce what he says he will.

With love and respect for each of you,

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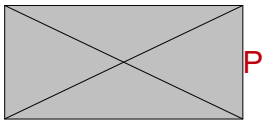

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TOP NEWS

New AILA Director Blasts 'Ridiculous' H-1B Lottery

Benjamin Johnson, the newest executive director of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, pulled no punches in an interview with Law360, knocking the "ridiculous" H-1B visa lottery system and calling the Obama administration's policies toward Central American families "indefensible."

Though Loud, Media Voices Haven't Cracked Garland Block

Newspaper editorial boards have run over 500 op-eds calling for the consideration of an Obama-appointed U.S. Supreme Court replacement since the bitter fight over the vacancy began, but the constant media pressure has yet to break a Republican Senate set on maintaining its opposition until the November election.

Justices Reject Another Challenge To SEC In-House Court

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up yet another challenge to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission’s in-house court, denying a petition brought by a Canadian stock promoter accused of defrauding investors.

House Armed Services Chair Releases $610B NDAA Proposal

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Mac Thornberry, R-Texas, released his proposed $610.5 billion version of the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act Monday, with suggestions including increased investments in F-35 aircraft and freezing ongoing active-duty troop drawdowns.

FCC Set-Top Box Plan Will Rewind Progress, Chamber Says

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce panned the Federal Communications Commission’s plan to “unlock” set-top boxes Friday, saying it threatens competition established in a now-thriving sector, while a bipartisan group of lawmakers called on the agency to do more to protect copyright agreements in the proposal.

Regulators Must Get Up To Speed On Financial AI

As banks, brokerages and other financial firms ramp up their use of artificial intelligence software, regulators will need to alter the way they think about risk to make sure that machines do not cause a future crash, a report released Monday said.

Calif. Bill Would Let Judges Fine Jurors Who Go Online

California state legislators are considering a bill that would empower judges to hit jurors with $1,500 fines in hopes of deterring jurors from seeking or sharing forbidden knowledge on the Internet or social media, the bill's author told Law360 on Monday.

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Quiet Compromises Set Stage For TSCA Reform Bill's Debut

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Congressional negotiators working to ensure long-awaited Toxic Substances Control Act reform succeeds this year have made important progress on sticking points — like federal preemption of state laws — in competing House and Senate versions, experts told Law360, and a final bill could be unveiled by Memorial Day.

Britain's EU Exodus Could Spoil US Trade Accord

A June 23 referendum may result in the United Kingdom permanently exiting the European Union, a move that experts say could completely derail the bloc's negotiations for a sweeping trade and investment agreement with the U.S., a centerpiece of the Obama administration's economic policy.

BANKING & SECURITIES

House Pushes Back Against SEC Subpoena In 2nd Circ. Again

The U.S. House Ways and Means Committee urged the Second Circuit again on Friday to stop the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission from subpoenaing a former staffer as part of a probe into insider-trading allegations involving developments in health care legislation.

FINRA Plan To Publish Expanded OTC Data Goes Live

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority said plans took effect Monday to publish data regarding equities traded over the counter — similar to how it provides data for dark pools and other alternative trading systems — the latest of several measures touted as increasing transparency.

US Sens. Continue To Push SEC For 'Maker-Taker' Fee Study

A Senate securities subcommittee chair and its ranking member continued to push U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission boss Mary Jo White to put forward a pilot program to evaluate a controversial market fee structure, telling her in a Friday letter that they are concerned about the “pace of reform.”

Private Colleges Ask Full DC Circ. To Eye New Loan Rule

A group representing for-profit colleges has asked the full D.C. Circuit to review a decision scrapping a challenge to what it calls “one of the Department of Education’s most sweeping rules in decades” involving student loan eligibility, warning the court that they would deny college education to hundreds of thousands of students if it lets the ruling stand.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Murray Energy Fights EPA’s MATS Cost Analysis At DC Circ.

Murray Energy on Monday filed a petition in the D.C. Circuit challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s cost analysis for its Mercury and Air Toxics Standards rule, the same day the agency published the final rule in the Federal Register.

NJ Enviros Say State Flouted Pipeline Approval Process

The New Jersey Sierra Club wants to overturn the approval of a natural gas pipeline that would cut through 30 miles of pinelands in Burlington, Monmouth and Ocean counties, arguing in a court filing Friday that the state rubberstamped the project without enough input from citizens and municipalities.

11th Circ. Wants To Know If Water Rule Challenge Is Moot

The Eleventh Circuit on Monday asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers, as well as several states challenging the agencies' Clean Water Rule, to weigh in on the fate of a legal challenge in that circuit in light of parallel proceedings at the Sixth Circuit.

Pittsburgh Utility Cited For Water Treatment Change

Pennsylvania’s Department of Environmental Protection cited the Pittsburgh Water

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and Sewer Authority on Monday for altering the way it treated drinking water to control distribution system corrosion, ordering the authority to take a number of actions like developing a lead-level investigation plan.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FRA Bridge Safety Oversight Insufficient, DOT Watchdog Says

The nation's rail safety regulator isn't effectively ensuring that railroads are adequately inspecting rail bridges, sparking concerns of accident risks and the costs of delayed maintenance, a U.S. Department of Transportation watchdog said in a report released Monday.

Chicago Must Face Taxi Cos.' Suit Over 'Unfair' Uber Regs

An Illinois federal judge ruled Monday that Chicago must face a suit alleging city regulations unfairly favor Uber and other ride-hailing platforms over taxicabs and limousines, but rejected the local taxi and limo industry's bid to temporarily dodge complying with fees and licensing standards they claimed were burdensome.

DOT Floats Bus Passenger Safety Standard

The U.S. Department of Transportation proposed a federal motor vehicle safety standard Monday to promote the installation of advanced glazing technology on motorcoach windows and glass panels, to reduce the risk of passengers' being ejected during an accident.

INSURANCE

Insurers, Hospitals Float Ideas To Curb Drug Spending

A coalition of major insurers, hospitals and unions on Monday sketched a sweeping legislative plan to corral spending on prescription drugs, drawing an immediate backlash from the pharmaceutical lobby.

EMPLOYMENT

Provisions To Cut EEOC Bias Case Backlog Advance In Senate

The Senate Appropriations Committee has advanced two provisions floated by Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., that would require the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to direct funds toward cutting a "massive" backlog of workplace discrimination complaints instead of pursuing other priorities.

DOL Cracks Down On Coal Cos. With Black Lung Benefits Rule

The U.S. Department of Labor on Tuesday is publishing a final rule that provides coal miners more access to their medical information and requires coal companies to start paying for court-ordered black lung benefits before they challenge those benefits.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

House Pressed To Back Proposal To Update E-Privacy Law

A coalition of national advocacy organizations on Monday pushed House lawmakers to support a proposal to amend the Electronic Communications Privacy Act when the measure comes up for a vote later this week, despite reservations that they have with several recent tweaks to the legislation.

UK Marketers Can't Conceal Numbers Under Law Change

The U.K. government on Monday rolled out changes to its nuisance call restrictions that will subject marketing companies to fines of up to £2 million ($2.9 million) if they conceal their phone numbers when making unsolicited calls, a move that

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regulators say will make it easier for them to bring actions.

Toll Operators Say Drivers Have Chance To Contest Fines

The operators of an Orange County, California, government toll system sought Friday to dodge a driver's proposed federal class action over allegedly unconstitutional toll fines that they say ignores the opportunities commuters have to contest those charges.

Gun Groups Back Fla. At 11th Circ. In 'Gun Gag' Law Fight

Two gun rights groups filed a brief Friday in support of Florida's law forbidding doctors from keeping patient records on gun ownership, telling the Eleventh Circuit that in similar laws curbing speech of regulated professionals for a specific state interest, the courts have favored the state.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Proposed Defense Acquisitions Reforms Called A Good Start

A recently released congressional defense acquisition reform proposal makes several important suggestions for overhauling procurement beyond cost control, but industry experts claimed Monday that tweaks are needed to better address issues such as incentives for innovation and non-traditional acquisitions.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Sens. Push For More EU Ag Tariff Reductions In Trade Deal

More than a quarter of the Senate urged U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman to take a hard line on European Union restrictions on American farm products in a Friday letter, saying “there has not been assurance” that a pending trade deal would address agriculture trade barriers.

TAX

LA Dodges $1B Suit Over ‘Disguised’ Electricity Tax, For Now

A California judge on Monday dismissed as untimely a putative class action by Los Angeles residents claiming the city illegally collected more than $1 billion in taxes disguised in electricity bills, but said they could try amending their complaint to show the suit wasn’t filed too late.

Okla. Senate Passes Internet Retail Sales Tax Bill

The Oklahoma Senate has passed a bill seeking to increase sales and use tax collections by imposing new reporting requirements on out-of-state vendors such as Internet retailers who sell goods to customers in the state.

IMMIGRATION

Immigrants Push For Cert. In Bond Class Action

Two foreign nationals challenging the government's practice of setting cash bonds for people in immigration proceedings moved for class certification on Friday, telling a California federal court the proposed class includes at least 100 detainees.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Water Agency Tells 9th Circ. DOI Warping Tribal Tax Rule

A California water utility challenging a federal rule barring state and local taxation and collection of fees from facilities such as hotels and restaurants built on leased

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tribal lands told the Ninth Circuit on Friday that the U.S. Department of the Interior was mischaracterizing the measure in an effort to nix the suit.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Special Access Regs Could Hurt Investment, Cox Warns FCC

Representatives from Cox Communications have told the Federal Communications Commission that its planned way forward on business data services regulation is an extreme departure from past discussion and that pricing regulation could hurt Cox's investment plans.

NEW JERSEY

NJ Senate Backs McElroy Deutsch Atty For High Court

McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP partner Walter F. Timpone, tapped earlier this month by New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie to fill a 6-year-old state Supreme Court vacancy, was confirmed by the state Senate in a 32-1 vote Monday.

NJ Court Denies More Time In Campaign Violations Probe

The New Jersey Appellate Division on Monday refused to stay a judge's decision to dismiss a probe into alleged campaign violations by politician Joseph N. DiVincenzo Jr., a complaint that was tossed in part because of freshly minted state Supreme Court Justice Walter F. Timpone's recusal from the matter when he belonged to the state's election watchdog group.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Gov't Hiring Private Attys Is Proper As A Matter Of Law

Various corporate defendants have vigorously fought, lost and refought challenges to the government's ability to hire outside counsel on a contingent-fee basis. These failed efforts show why the use of outside counsel by government agencies, rather than being wrong, is entirely right, says Linda Singer, former District of Columbia attorney general now with Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Biggest BigLaw Losers In 2015

Most firms reported listless financial returns in 2015, but a handful had a particularly rough go of it, according to a Monday report in The American Lawyer. Here, we look at the firms that stood out for big year-to-year dives.

The BigLaw Firms That Defied Mediocrity In 2015

A handful of BigLaw firms saw their revenues soar last year, despite the fact that the legal industry as a whole experienced less growth in 2015 than it had in nearly a decade, according to data released Monday by The American Lawyer. Here, find out which firms outperformed the competition and posted significant growth in a year marked by mediocrity.

This Law Firm's Profits Per Partner Topped $6.5M In 2015

One firm boasted profits per partner reaching $6.6 million in 2015, more than $2 million ahead of its closest competitor, according to data released Monday by The American Lawyer. How did this firm reach its "jaw-dropping" numbers?

Dentons Still Demanding $2M From Ex-McKenna Partners

After retaining PricewaterhouseCoopers for a new analysis, Dentons said it still expects certain former McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP partners to cough up $1.9 million they were allegedly overpaid as a result of an earlier merger, according to a Friday memo that made some former McKenna partners "furious."

4 Ways To Deal With A Volatile Judge

When a judge has a bad temper — or is just having a bad day — and that foul mood permeates the courtroom, it's often up to the attorneys to make the best of what could be a bad situation for everyone on both sides of a case.

5 Tips For Aspiring IP Lawyers

The intellectual property market has become a crowded space, but attorneys who show an early passion for the practice area, jump at opportunities that come their way and try to make partners' lives easier are putting themselves on track for a career in IP law. Here, attorneys share tips for breaking into the IP practice.

Insiders Break Down The Compliance Program Done Right

The hallmarks of a top-notch corporate ethics and compliance program are organizationwide leadership, integration and accountability, experts say. Here, compliance officers, law firm partners and former DOJ officials share what companies should aim for in their program.

BarBri Discriminates Against Blind Bar Exam Students: Suit

BarBri was hit Monday with a putative class action in Texas accusing the test prep company of failing to provide equal access to parts of its bar exam preparation courses to blind students in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Using Military History As A Guide To Successful Defense

You don't need a military background to reap the benefits of lessons learned from history's great military campaigns. Even amateur readings offer strategic lessons from the battlefield that can teach you how to think about trial strategy. Evangeline Paschal at Hunton & Williams LLP explores several broad themes from history that can teach defense attorneys much about how to approach their cases.

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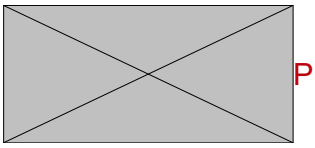

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Trump Adds 5 Names To Supreme Court Potential List

President Donald J. Trump announced on Friday the addition of five new names to the list of judges that he will draw upon to fill a potential vacancy in the U.S. Supreme Court. Read more »

4 New US Atty Nominees Come From Prosecutors' Ranks

The Trump administration announced nominees to fill four of the outstanding U.S. attorney vacancies on Friday, picking county attorneys in Nebraska and New Hampshire and inviting the federal prosecutors currently leading the Delaware and Oregon offices to stay. Read more »

Sessions Halts DOJ Guidance That Creates New Rules

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has ordered the Department of Justice to stop creating new rules through guidance documents and instead follow the normal regulatory process, he said Friday, an issue that has grated on compliance professionals. Read more »

Analysis

Open Questions Surrounding The Next-Gen TV Standard

The Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday to allow broadcasters to begin using the new internet protocol-based television standard, but the immediate impacts of voluntarily adopting ATSC 3.0 still remain clouded. Here, Law360 gets experts' take on 3 open questions surrounding the advent of ATSC 3.0. Read more »

15 States Tell 4th Circ. Travel Ban 'Imperiling' Industries

Fifteen states and the District of Columbia urged the Fourth Circuit to preserve a Maryland federal court's block on President Donald Trump's travel ban preventing nationals of several predominantly Muslim countries from entering the U.S., saying the restrictions hurt tourism and recruitment of international talent. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

Noreika's Brief OCC Term Began Bank Rule Transformation

Acting directors of federal agencies typically keep a low profile, managing an organization until a full-time agency head can get Senate confirmation. That has not been the case with Keith Noreika, the outgoing acting comptroller of the currency, who in the span of roughly six months led the Trump administration's charge to fundamentally shift the regulatory environment for banks. Read more »

Treasury Advises FSOC Take 'New Approach' To Nonbanks

The U.S. Department of the Treasury on Friday called for the Financial Stability Oversight Council to take a "new approach" to safeguarding the financial system,

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urging the Dodd-Frank Act-created panel to shift away from tagging nonbank financial firms for tougher regulatory scrutiny and instead take an industrywide view that looks at particular products and activities. Read more »

DA's Deal With Law Firms Is Illegal, Skeptical 9th Circ. Told

A bank argued Friday that Baron & Budd PC, Carter Wolden Curtis LLP and Golomb & Honik PC couldn't legally prosecute, on behalf of a district attorney, allegations it tricked customers into buying credit card protection plans, prompting a Ninth Circuit panel to note that private individuals prosecute public matters all the time. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

10 Questions For The EPA's Bill Wehrum

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's new air chief Bill Wehrum won't just be helping the Trump administration roll back Obama-era rules like the Clean Power Plan, he'll also be taking a close look at the agency's 2009 carbon dioxide endangerment finding and its New Source Review permitting program, he told Law360 in an exclusive interview. Read more »

$200B San Diego Transpo Plan Still Inadequate On Appeal

A split California appeals court ruled Thursday that a San Diego regional planning agency failed to properly analyze greenhouse gas reduction and assess public health risks in a 2011 review of a $200 billion long-term transportation plan. Read more »

Wash. Reps Float Bill To Speed Up DOI Water Project Reviews

Two Republican lawmakers introduced a bill Thursday meant to speed up the environmental planning and review of water projects by two U.S. Department of the Interior agencies and to advance a specific water management project for the Yakima River in Washington state. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Providers' Challenge To La. Abortion Law Can Proceed

A Louisiana federal judge has trimmed slightly a suit by abortion providers against seven new state laws designed to discourage the procedure, finding the plaintiffs can lodge equal protection and undue burden claims against most of the measures but lacked standing on one. Read more »

Abortion Foes Tell 9th Circ. Free Speech Trumps Tape Suit

Planned Parenthood failed to properly fight off a free speech challenge to its suit over secretly recorded videos purporting to show the improper sale of fetal tissue, anti-abortion activists told a Ninth Circuit panel Friday, saying a lower court erred in finding in favor of the health care provider. Read more »

Children's Health Org Backs Hospitals In 1st Circ. CMS Row

The Children's Hospital Association urged the First Circuit on Thursday to uphold several New Hampshire hospitals' win in a dispute over the alteration of a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services reimbursement policy, saying a reversal would have "far-reaching and harmful impacts" to children's health organizations. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Fed. Circ.'s Judge Lourie Defends Court's Patent Purview

The Federal Circuit's recent rash of reversals at the U.S. Supreme Court isn't cause for worry, according to Federal Circuit Judge Alan D. Lourie, who said Friday they're a sign of reasonable differences in high-stakes cases. Read more »

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Amtrak Asks High Court To Revive STB On-Time Train Rule

Amtrak has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to determine whether the Surface Transportation Board has authority to define an “on-time” passenger train when investigating railroads for delays, saying a recent void in the law jeopardizes Amtrak’s longstanding right of way over cargo traffic on railways. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Court Revives Fired Worker's Mayoral 'Hit List' Suit

The New Jersey Appellate Division on Friday revived a former school employee's suit alleging that she was on a town mayor's so-called hit list and fired in retaliation for not lending him political support, ruling that she presented sufficient evidence to go before a jury. Read more »

NLRB Union Election Filings Drop, But Cases Moving Briskly

During the second full fiscal year after the National Labor Relations Board implemented a controversial rule updating the process for union representation cases, fewer union election petitions were filed than the year before, and elections were conducted more quickly than before the regulation was in place, according to data the agency has released. Read more »

COMPETITION

FCC ‘Strayed Too Far’ From Merger Role, New Commish Says

The Federal Communications Commission “strayed too far” from its proper role in merger reviews in recent years, the newest Republican member of the agency said Friday, criticizing the last administration for making consumer “goodies” a condition of various telecom deals. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

House Committee Presses Equifax For More Breach Details

House Energy and Commerce Committee leaders on Friday dialed up the heat on Equifax over a massive data breach that compromised 145.5 million Americans' personal and financial records, demanding more answers to questions related to the software vulnerability that was exploited, the credit bureau's response to the incident and a potential second compromise in mid-October. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

House Dems Want Trump To Reverse DOD Afghan Secrecy Policy

A pair of senior House Democrats urged President Donald Trump Friday to reverse a U.S. Department of Defense policy to classify previously public information on the performance and strength of Afghanistan’s armed forces, saying it will harm the ability of Congress to properly oversee U.S. operations in Afghanistan. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

In Unusual Move, US Releases 'Updated' NAFTA Goals

The Trump administration on Friday took the unorthodox step of updating its goals for renegotiating the North American Free Trade Agreement just as talks with Canada and Mexico have begun to hit a rough patch, saving some of its most ambitious changes for the agreement’s investment arbitration section. Read more »

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Commerce Says Pipe Co. Same As One Eyed In Dumping

The U.S. Department of Commerce announced Friday that it has preliminarily determined that a Mexican pipe manufacturer is the successor to a previous company that it is monitoring for dumping activity related to rectangular pipes and tubes. Read more »

ITC Will Examine African Trade As US Eyes Expansion

The U.S. International Trade Commission said Friday it's launching an investigation into the nation's trade relationships in sub-Saharan Africa, examining growth in U.S. imports and exports and assessing the continent's noncrude petroleum and other possible markets for trade. Read more »

Chile, EU Initiate Talks To Update Relations, Expand Trade

Chile and the European Union have formally initiated negotiations to modernize their Association Agreement in an effort to expand bilateral relations and collaborate in additional areas, the European Commission announced on Thursday. Read more »

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Tax Bill's Ambiguity Increases Investors' Litigation Risk

The tax bill that recently passed the U.S. House of Representatives is missing key definitions and contains ambiguous terms relating to the use of so-called carried interest in the asset management business, which could result in investors taking risky positions on their tax returns to seek clarification from the courts. Read more »

Senate Tax Bill Amendments Include Whistleblower Incentives

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, on Thursday night offered last-minute amendments to the GOP tax bill that included tax deductions and potentially larger awards for whistleblower claims. Read more »

Industry Defends Senate Tax Bill's Private Jet Fee Exemption

Aviation industry groups are defending a new provision affecting private aircraft management firms in the Senate GOP tax reform bill. Read more »

Philly Wants Suits Against Property Revaluation Plan Tossed

The city of Philadelphia asked a state court judge on Thursday to toss two lawsuits challenging its effort to raise $118 million in new tax revenue through targeted property revaluations, saying the petitioners were first obligated to appeal their new assessments. Read more »

High Court Asked To Review Attorney Fee Denial In Tax Case

A taxpayer petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to review a Fourth Circuit decision upholding a district court's rejection of his motion to recover nearly $600,000 in attorneys' fees, even though he prevailed on the merits of the underlying case. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Judge Won't Rethink Injunction In Sanctuary City Funds Row

An Illinois federal judge on Thursday shot down Chicago's bid to reconsider an order that partially denied the city's request for an injunction against anti-sanctuary city conditions for certain grants, unmoved by a new letter to a city official from the U.S. Department of Justice. Read more »

Dems Ask Trump DHS Pick To Address Immigration Concerns

Senate Minority Whip Dick Durbin, D-Ill., ranking member of the immigration subcommittee, and 19 other Senate Democrats sent a letter Thursday to Secretary of Homeland Security nominee Kirstjen Nielsen asking if she'd advocate for legislation that protects young immigrants living in the country illegally from

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Nixes ‘Excessive’ Regulation In Fiber Transition

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai and the commission’s Republican majority voted Thursday to accelerate the country’s shift from a copper data network to fiber optics, saying unneeded regulations deter many companies from investing in these new networks. Read more »

PEOPLE

Ohio Justice's 'Crass' Boasts Of Sexual Trysts Slammed

An Ohio Supreme Court justice who is running for governor added fuel to the fiery national debate about sexual harassment when he boasted Friday that he has had sex with about 50 "very attractive females," remarks that a top state official called crass, ill-timed and “dismissive at best.” Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Conspiracy And FBAR Charges Against Manafort, Gates

The charges against Paul Manafort and Richard Gates differ in significant respects from similar cases where the government has charged a Klein conspiracy as well as a willful failure to file reports of foreign bank and financial accounts, says Robert Adler of Nossaman LLP. Read more »

From Snaps To Tweets: The Craft Of Social Media Discovery

Courts have consistently held that social media accounts are subject to established discovery principles but are reluctant to allow parties to rummage through private social media accounts. Recent case law confirms that narrowly tailored information requests get the best results, say Matthew Hamilton, Donna Fisher and Jessica Bae of Pepper Hamilton LLP. Read more »

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Analysis

Ex-Weinstein Attys Muddy BigLaw's Rep For Keeping Secrets

Defying the tight-lipped tradition of lawyers who have represented reviled clients, two of Harvey Weinstein’s former attorneys have issued public explanations of their work and spoken extensively to the press about their “mistakes,” a phenomenon some experts say undermines public confidence that lawyers, regardless of their own reputations, will keep client matters close. Read more »

'Long Siege' For Ex-Dewey Controller Ends With No Jail

The former controller at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP saw the end to what his attorney called a “long and arduous siege” on Friday when he was sentenced to 100 hours of community service after cooperating in the prosecution of his ex-colleagues for more than three years. Read more »

Fla. Judicial Panel Offers Sens. 4 Names For District Seat

The commission tasked with screening candidates for federal judgeships in Florida sent four names — two trial court judges and two appellate judges — to the state's U.S. senators for a vacancy in the Northern District of Florida. Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The U.S. Supreme Court turned away four notable employment cases, a study found more legal departments are looking to grow their outside counsel spending next year, and Kraft Heinz Co.'s GC told Law360 about the changing food industry. These are some of the top stories in corporate legal news you may have missed last

week. Read more »

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Law360's Pro Say: GOP Goes To War With ABA Over Judges

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, the team discusses the escalating war of words between Republicans and the American Bar Association over how judicial nominees are vetted. We also tackle a BigLaw attorney in hot water after her comments about sexual harassment on Fox News, the Menendez corruption trial ending in a hung jury, and some unusual facts about one of President Donald Trump's judicial picks. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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My Strangest Day In Court: Arguing From The Gallery

Appellate lawyers are usually silent observers at trial who collaborate on legal strategy, conduct research during court breaks, and craft jury instructions, verdict forms and major motions. But as I discovered in one trial, this is not always the case, says M.C. Sungaila of Haynes and Boone LLP. Read more »

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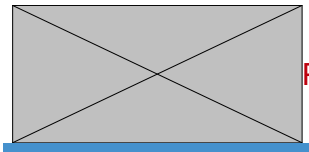

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The Trump administration late Thursday said it would immediately halt funding for billions of dollars in Affordable Care Act subsidies, calling them unlawful and potentially roiling health insurance marketplaces. Read more »

Trump Loosens Insurance Rules In Bid To Weaken ACA

President Donald Trump signed an executive order Thursday directing federal agencies to loosen rules on association health plans and temporary insurance plans, following months of failed bids in Congress to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. Read more »

Analysis

Deputy AG Vows Policy Review In Lieu Of 'Rosenstein Memo'

Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein recently said he aims not to be remembered for a single memo but instead will embark on a wide-ranging review of corporate charging policies with the input of corporate and other stakeholders, an effort experts say may bring a reboot. Read more »

Six States Request Halt Of 3rd Travel Ban

Several states asked a Washington federal court Wednesday to lift the stay of proceedings in a suit challenging President Donald Trump's initial travel ban and order a temporary restraining order preventing the most recent iteration of the ban from going into effect this month. Read more »

Trump Bashes Challenges To Travel Ban, DACA Termination

President Donald Trump fired back Thursday against two suits in Maryland and California federal courts challenging the latest iteration of his travel ban and decision to curtail the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, arguing that the government had provided ample justification for its actions. Read more »

House Passes $36.5B Disaster Aid Bill

The House of Representatives on Thursday passed a $36.5 billion hurricane and wildfire relief bill, sending a measure to the Senate that includes aid to California, Florida, Puerto Rico, Texas and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Read more »

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feeding birds have urged the full Ninth Circuit to rethink a panel's decision finding that the state law isn't preempted, contending that the ruling makes a mockery of a federal poultry law and flouts precedent. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Fintech Expert Says U.S. Needs 'Sandbox' For Regulators

The U.S. needs a "sandbox for regulators" that would encourage government agencies to explore blockchain and related technological innovations to avoid falling behind forces that are reshaping the markets they govern, an expert told a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission panel on Thursday. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Perry Gets Rough Reception On Hill Over FERC Grid Proposal

Skeptical U.S. House Democrats grilled Secretary of Energy Rick Perry Thursday over his controversial proposal to pay coal-fired and nuclear plants for providing base load power and grid reliability services, accusing him of putting his thumb on the scale that balances competition in wholesale electricity markets. Read more »

API Says BLM Flaring Rule Twists Definition Of 'Waste'

The American Petroleum Institute told a Wyoming federal court Thursday that the Bureau of Land Management's rule aimed at limiting the venting and flaring of methane from drilling operations on federal and tribal lands relied heavily on a warped and radical definition of "waste." Read more »

Enviros Threaten Suit Over EPA Effluent Rule Delay

The Center for Biological Diversity on Thursday said it plans to sue the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for delaying parts of the first federal limits on how much toxic metal can be discharged with power plants' wastewater. Read more »

EPA Tells DC Circ. New Law May Alter Coal Ash Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday told the D.C. Circuit that a new federal law could have "significant implications" for an Obama-era rule governing the handling of coal ash, and asked that litigation over the rule be postponed to give the agency more time to study the matter. Read more »

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Analysis

Trump's NBC Threats Won't Work On Today's FCC: Experts

President Donald Trump called Wednesday for NBC to have its broadcast licenses challenged after it ran what he called a "fake news" story about him, but experts say the Federal Communications Commission's days of policing newsrooms are long gone. Read more »

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Analysis

What To Expect As BigLaw Vet Eric Hargan Runs HHS

Eric Hargan, the BigLaw veteran who's now leading the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is a conservative pragmatist whose approach to dialing back Obama administration regulations will likely be forceful but targeted, former colleagues tell Law360. Read more »

CMS Asks 1st Circ. To Undo Hospital Reimbursement Ruling

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has urged the First Circuit to reverse a lower court's ruling in favor of hospitals that have accused the agency of unlawfully

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Analysis

3 Places The Allergan Tribal Deal May Face Pushback

Allergan PLC’s controversial attempt to shield patents for dry-eye drug Restasis from review at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board by making a deal with a Native American tribe has drawn intense scrutiny, amid concerns from groups including lawmakers and generic-drug companies. Here are three places where the deal will be closely examined. Read more »

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Calif. Bans Employers From Asking About Salary History

California employers can no longer ask prospective workers about their salary history under a new law Gov. Jerry Brown signed on Thursday that supporters say will help close the gender wage gap. Read more »

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Trump's Iran Gambit Deepens Uncertainty Of Sanctions Relief

President Donald Trump is expected to decertify the U.S. nuclear deal with Iran in a matter of days, a move that experts say would introduce a new layer of uncertainty to an already fraught two-year saga that has seen only modest commercial engagement with Tehran through sanctions relief. Read more »

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Analysis

Lobbying Power Can Drastically Alter Course Of Tax Reform

Powerful lobbyists are zealously working to protect special tax provisions from the scalpel of legislators working on a revamp of the tax code, and their influence could have a profound effect on any tax reform bill that gets introduced in Congress. Read more »

Ryan Threatens Holiday Break If Tax Reform Not Done In Time

House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., on Thursday emphasized his goal to pass tax reform by the new year, saying lawmakers in Congress should work through the holidays if needed. Read more »

Pa. Appeals Court Rejects Tribal Gaming Co.’s Tax Arguments

A Pennsylvania appellate court Thursday stood by a panel’s decision that held the commonwealth’s tax authority was correct to find a tribal-owned racetrack and casino company owed $1.2 million in sales and use taxes during a roughly four-year period, rejecting the company’s exceptions to the earlier ruling. Read more »

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Analysis

3 Things To Know About Trump's New Pick For DHS Sec.

In choosing Kirstjen Nielsen, an aide to Chief of Staff John Kelly, to be his next head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Trump has selected someone with cybersecurity and disaster response experience, but a more limited resume on the hot-button issue of immigration. Here are key points to know about Nielsen. Read

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Cities Get Last Chance To Show They're Not 'Sanctuaries'

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EU To Set Up Prosecutor's Office For Cross-Border Crimes

Nearly two dozen European Union countries have agreed to create a prosecutor's office aimed at tackling financial crimes, the EU's European Council announced on Wednesday, a step that follows the bloc's efforts to address fraud in the value-added tax system. Read more »

McDonnell Can't Void Ex-Rep. Fattah's Conviction, Feds Say

Federal prosecutors are pushing the Third Circuit to reject arguments that the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision in the so-called McDonnell case, which limited what can be considered an "official act" from a government official sufficient to support a bribery charge, should upend former Rep. Chaka Fattah's corruption conviction. Read more »

Ex-Congressional Staffer Admits To Fraud, Money Laundering

A former congressional aide agreed Wednesday to plead guilty to participating in a scheme to steal hundreds of thousands of dollars from charitable organizations in order to fund his boss' political campaign. Read more »

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump's Immigration Priorities: What Employers Should Know

Three immigration policy objectives recently announced by the Trump administration align with earlier White House pronouncements, including the "Buy American, Hire American" executive order and the statements accompanying its multiple "travel bans." However, two aspects of these policy objectives merit close evaluation by employers, say Elizabeth Espín Stern and Paul Virtue of Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

Adapting To Equal Pay Laws In Flux

New legislation aimed at closing the pay gap between men and women may undo business practices that, even if benevolently motivated, result in disparate pay. Despite this laudable objective, these laws create a litany of challenges for employers and may necessitate a wholesale revision of policies and practices related to employee compensation, says Charles Thompson of Polsinelli. Read more »

UK Prime Minister's Speech Fails To Provide Clarity

U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May's speech in Florence last month was intended to create momentum in the ongoing Brexit negotiations, but has been criticized as vague and insubstantial. It seems that for the time being, the U.K. government's attitude toward Brexit negotiations is to wait for a solution to turn up, says David Mundy of Bircham Dyson Bell LLP. Read more »

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Proskauer Atty Says Judge Undercut Gender Bias Case

A Proskauer Rose LLP attorney locked in a gender discrimination battle with the firm told the Second Circuit on Wednesday that a federal judge undermined her ability to prove her claims when she refused to order mediation services provider JAMS Inc. to turn over pre-suit mediation notes that purportedly documented a Proskauer representative's retaliatory threat to fire her. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Fisch Sigler LLP and Farnan LLP roared to the top of the legal lions list this week after a federal judge tossed Samsung's breach of contract lawsuit against their client, Imperium IP Holdings, while Simon Greenstone Panatier Bartlett PC was hit with a mistrial over its client's testimony in a mesothelioma suit against Johnson & Johnson, landing it on the lambs list. Read more »

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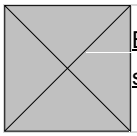

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Amy Saling , Scotch Eighty

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Ileana Drobkin , Scotch Eighty

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Police

Matthew Cloyes , Rancho Bonita-Sereno

There's a motorcycle cop pulling people over on ran home between Oakley and Sahara.

4 replies

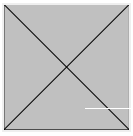
Personal Assistant / All Around Helper

Sarah Michaels , Rancho Bonita-Sereno

I'd like to recommend a friend who is looking for extra work. She is, besides being a lovely woman, mature (40), responsible and... Read more

Anyone here know this nice cat?

Luke Littell , Rancho Manor



My wife and I have been getting a visit most nights for the past few weeks from this very friendly cat. We were just wondering if anyone... Read more

3 replies

Replies

Re: Free CERT Course August 26-27

4 new replies including:

Tory M. , Aventine - Tramonti

Im curious. Why is the class a two day course? I worked in the medical profession. When I was trained and certified for CPR/BLS the course... Read more

3 replies

Re: Short Term Rental (STR) Disturbance Steps

2 new replies including:

Veronica Margellos , Rancho Bonita-Sereno

I think a property has been sold to someone who is planning a str. Problem there is already one across the street and we live on a cul de... Read more

1 reply

Re: Someone stealing boxes

1 new reply:

Kaytea Isa , Twin Lakes

I recommend Ring. You can even talk to the people at your door

Re: bob baskin

1 new reply:

James Reza , McNeil Estates
https://www.reviewjournal.com/crime/stab...

Re: Please, I need help

2 new replies including:

Dr Frank Jaehnig , The Strip
Thanjs
Everything is ok.
My neighbor did the installation.

1 reply

Re: Modern front doors

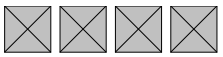
1 new reply:

Jeanne Asmussen , John S. Park
The Green doors would easily be described as a chartreuse or celery color. I actually have a can of paint That's listed as Kermit and it's... Read more

Re: Police responce

7 new replies including:

Ginny Attisani , Rancho Nevada Estates
I'm curious! What makes Laurie Bisch highly qualified?



6 replies

Re: Lock your front door.....!

1 new reply:

Kahea Lawrence , Glen Heather Estates

There was a stabbing at Baskin Park?? Omg. Hadn't heard. Glad you filed a police report....I hope these transients move far away very soon.... Read more

Upcoming Events

- Neighborhood Meeting at Palace Station, Salon C; Monday, 7/31/17;5:30 PM · Jul 31

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The conference, officially titled The 32 Annual Intoxilyzer User's Group, is being held August 29 - September 1, 2016. If able, we would love to have Mayor Goodman give a welcome. It would be the morning on August 29th, probably around 9am (we are still working on the schedule). V'Dara is the host hotel/conference center. A 30 minute welcome to Las Vegas, and maybe something regarding DUI's or Alcohol/Drugs would be awesome. We are hoping for 100-110 attendees - comprised of a mix of police officers, scientists and technicians.

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Good morning, everyone. Most of you know I have kept sane all these years covering Nevada politics by having a sense of humor so I don't A. Go bonkers and B. Kill someone. But this latest round of school funding shenanigans, where there are no heroes (at least not yet) leaves me bereft of humor or sympathy. More below, but one insider said it best: "What really sucks is that they aren't (f----ing) helping make the case to fund our schools. All those people who might support a strike won't vote for a tax increase. They support the teachers and think our schools need more money, but they don't want to pay more into the mismanaged mess that is CCSD. (F—k). Same old story, but (f—k). Yes. Indeed. F—k.

What's below: School strike, Leg Commish, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a gaming purchase.

COMING UP

I'm rushing this AM to get to the RTC's clean energy summit where I am moderating an all-star panel. Alas, I am not driving there in a Tesla.

EVERYONE'S MAD

The governor is mad. Legislators are mad. John Vellardita is mad. Jesus Jara is mad. Teachers, or many of them at least, are mad.

It is….maddening.

Our Jackie Valley captured it well. The incessant moving of the goalposts contrasted with the incessant "we did everything we could" cries from the Gang of 63. Maybe it's not ALL about money, but it sure as hell is a lot about money.

I'm told the governor went into that meeting, let both players have it and made it clear he will use the power of his office (What does Vellardita make? A half-mil? More on Jara's fancy bike?) to let them have it if there is a strike. He said the 3 percent raise and 2 percent step increases were sacrosanct. Alas, too many smart people I know think Velardita wants a strike (CCEA moved the goalposts again last night and added more money than he said they needed) to get more national attention. Maybe you can excuse his thuggish tactics

because of what's at stake and been at stake. Maybe. But the politics of subtraction eventually leaves you with….nothing.

I have never sensed so much frustration from….everybody. It's not surprising. The "we did our best, wait until next session and we will do better" refrain has worn thin, especially for teachers and parents. This is not going to end well, whether or not there is a strike.

LEG COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

I got a look at the tentative interim committee memberships and chairs. I'll share the latter and the vice-chairs (some may be reversed and official list coming soon):

High level radioactive waste: Brooks (Chair), Watts (VC)

Education: Miller (Chair), Denis (VC)

Seniors & Vets: Spearman (Chair), Bilbray-Axelrod (VC)

Energy: Monroe-Moreno (Chair), Brooks (VC)

Child Welfare: Ohrenschall (Chair), Monroe-Moreno (VC)

Health care: Cohen (Chair), Ratti (VC)

Special Plates: Monroe-Moreno (Chair), Cancela (VC)

Prescription drugs: Cancela (Chair), Bilbray-Axelrod (VC)

Wildfires: Swank (Chair), Scheible (VC)

Marijuana DUI: Yeager (Chair), Cancela (VC)

Pretrial defendant release: Scheible, Harris (Chair), Nguyen (VC)

Reapportionment: Woodhouse (Chair), Frierson (VC)

Brothels: Cohen (Chair), Harris (VC)

A COUPLE OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 -- This is so cool.

Nugget No. 2 -- Wynn in Palm Beach.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

On this date in history, a major gaming company founded by a legend bought a Strip property three years after the death of the casino's owner. Who bought what?

Wednesday's winner: Gaming journalist Howard Stutz

The question: Ten years ago on this day, a man died who was as much of a pioneer of one kind of casino as Steve Wynn and Sheldon Adelson and Kirk Kerkorian were of Strip casinos. Who was he?

The answer: Frank Fertitta, Jr.

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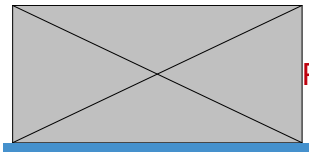

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These firms saw double-digit growth in 2017 — one hire at a time. Here, their leaders tell Law360 of their varied approaches to attracting top talent. Read more »

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The DOJ's Case Against AT&T-Time Warner By The Numbers

Like its chief expert witness who testified Wednesday, the U.S. Department of Justice has built its antitrust challenge to AT&T's $85 billion quest for Time Warner around numbers, culminating in hundreds of millions of dollars in alleged consumer television subscription price increases the government says the merger will create. Read more »

Analysis

Fed Raids On Trump Atty A Privilege Screen 'Nightmare'

Michael Cohen's many roles for President Donald Trump — lawyer, dogged cable news advocate, campaign supporter and all-around "fixer" — represent a snarl of knotty privilege issues for federal prosecutors set to sift through computer files and documents seized by agents in raids on his Manhattan office and home, experts say. Read more »

How They Won It

Witness Testimony Powered Win Against Ex-Bolivian Prez

To win their case against a former Bolivian president and military minister for civilian deaths during 2003 protests, attorneys from Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Harvard Law School, the Center for Constitutional Rights and Akerman LLP had to give Florida jurors a crash course in Bolivian history and culture, a move that paid off

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when the jury this month returned a $10 million verdict for the families of eight victims. Read more »

Feature

Experts Bet On High Court's Blessing For Sports Wagering

A panel of sports law experts appearing at a symposium at Villanova University on Friday expressed optimism that the U.S. Supreme Court would clear the way for legalized sports betting as it weighs an appeal over New Jersey's efforts to strike down the state's ban on the activity. Read more »

Rosenstein, DOJ's No. 2, To Present Supreme Court Argument

In addition to flying around the country giving speeches, shaping U.S. Department of Justice policy, and managing the special counsel's investigation into the 2016 presidential election, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein has added another job to his plate: arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court, the court confirmed Friday. Read more »

SEC In-House Judges' Powers Unconstitutional, Justices Told

A former investment adviser whose challenge of sanctions imposed by a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission administrative law judge is now before the U.S. Supreme Court argued in a brief filed Friday that his rights were violated because the judge who heard his case wasn't constitutionally authorized to wield such power. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Volcker Rule Changes Pass In House

The U.S. House of Representatives on Friday approved changes to the Volcker Rule, including consolidating rulemaking under the Federal Reserve and exempting banks with less than $10 billion in assets from compliance, adding to a list of potential changes in an anticipated package altering the Dodd-Frank Act. Read more »

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Analysis

Trump's Whipsaw TPP Reversal Easier Said Than Done

President Donald Trump has directed his top advisers to consider rejoining the Trans-Pacific Partnership, a deal he previously called a "continuing rape" of the U.S. economy as he abandoned it last year, but the move is fraught with legal, procedural and political hurdles that may prevent him from reversing course. Read more »

9th Circ. Won't Delay Maui Groundwater Mandate

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday rebuffed a bid by Hawaii's Maui County to freeze the effect of a recent ruling that made wastewater injections whose pollution reaches navigable U.S. waters via groundwater subject to Clean Water Act permitting requirements, while the county pursues a U.S. Supreme Court appeal. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

4th Circ. Finds Md. Drug Pricing Law Unconstitutional

A split Fourth Circuit has deemed unconstitutional a Maryland law allowing the state attorney general to go after generic-drug makers for price gouging, with the majority holding in a Friday published decision that the act impermissibly regulates the price of transactions taking place outside the state. Read more »

FDA Bans Bulk Sale Of Concentrated Caffeine Supplements

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Friday banned the bulk sale of dietary supplements that contain highly concentrated or pure caffeine directly to consumers,

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

House Leaders Introduce 5-Year FAA Reauthorization Bill

The U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee unveiled a new five-year reauthorization of the FAA on Friday that includes legislation shoring up federal disaster preparedness programs, jump-starting efforts to lock in multiyear funding for airport infrastructure upgrades and safely integrating drones. Read more »

Order To Create Taxi Fee System Can't Stand, Pa. Court Says

A Pennsylvania appeals court on Friday said a trial judge in Philadelphia did not have the authority to order the creation of an administrative system for processing appeals by taxicab and limousine companies in lieu of a class action seeking refunds for fees and assessments that were found to be unconstitutional. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

State Pension Funds $1.4T In The Hole, Report Shows

State pension funds reported a $1.4 trillion deficit in 2016, according to **a report** released Thursday by the Pew Charitable Trusts. Read more »

COMPETITION

DOJ Might Back Off A Cartel If Foreign Watchdogs Handle It

The U.S. Department of Justice would consider using its prosecutorial discretion to decide against prosecuting companies for participating in cartels if the watchdog concluded that a foreign jurisdiction's penalties addressed the problem under certain conditions, a high-level criminal antitrust official said Friday. Read more »

FTC's Ohlhausen Fights Criticism Of 2-Commissioner Watchdog

Acting Federal Trade Commission Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen defended the agency's record under the new presidential administration on Friday, arguing that despite obstacles, the commission has remained extremely active and represents a rare "example of bipartisan accomplishment." Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Lawmakers Seek To Bolster DOD Supply Chain Cybersecurity

A bipartisan, bicameral group of lawmakers introduced a bill Thursday to help small defense contractors identify and address cybersecurity vulnerabilities, responding to what the legislators said were significant resource and awareness gaps regarding U.S. Department of Defense cybersecurity requirements. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

More Than Half Of GAO Protests Resolved In Under 30 Days

More than 50 percent of bid protests on government contracts are resolved by the U.S. Government Accountability Office in less than a month and 75 percent are decided within 60 days, a senior management scientist for Rand Corp. said at a D.C. event on Friday. Read more »

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Afghan Fuel Contracts Lack Oversight, Watchdog Says

The U.S. Department of Defense continues to have trouble keeping track of fuel purchased for the Afghan government despite changes instituted after discovering millions of dollars of fuel theft, the Special Inspector General reported Friday. Read more »

DOD To Set Up New Artificial Intelligence Office

The U.S. Department of Defense and federal intelligence agencies will establish a central artificial intelligence office to try to stay ahead of Chinese advancements in AI, undersecretary of defense for research and engineering Michael Griffin said Friday. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Commerce Sued For Not Giving Separate Rate Status To Co.

The U.S. Department of Commerce erred by failing to assign a separate anti-dumping duty rate status to a Chinese tire company after the business changed its name, lumping it in with firms considered under the control of the Chinese government, according to a complaint filed Thursday in the U.S. Court of International Trade. Read more »

Sens. Urge USTR To Ensure NAFTA Tightens Copyright Rules

A pair of senators on Friday called on U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer to ensure that U.S. trade agreements, and particularly the North American Free Trade Agreement currently being renegotiated, include strong copyright provisions that protect American innovation. Read more »

TAX

DOJ To Use Threat Of Taxpayer Recovery To Fight Cartels

The U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust chief said Friday the division remains as "active and aggressive" as ever despite the drop in criminal cartel cases brought last year, saying the agency would even go so far as to try to recover taxpayer dollars lost to price-fixing and other conduct. Read more »

Tax Increment Financing Faces New Scrutiny In Missouri

At a time of increased public interest in how state and local governments use tax dollars to attract development, Missouri lawmakers may bring greater public scrutiny and transparency to a popular funding process known as tax increment financing, or TIF. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Feature

'Buy America, Hire America' Roadblocks Trouble Employers

President Donald Trump issued his "Buy America, Hire America" mandate one year ago with the intention of promoting American industry, but immigration lawyers say that it has instead created a series of stumbling blocks for businesses trying to expand their operations in the U.S. Read more »

Trump Asks 2nd Circ. To Review Refusal To Nix DACA Case

The Trump administration on Friday asked a New York federal judge for permission to appeal his order that denied the federal government's bid to toss a case over a proposed rollback of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. Read more »

Calif. Court Urged To Pause State's Immigration Policies

The Eastern District of California should temporarily pause the effect of several California laws that aim to obstruct federal immigration law enforcement in the

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Golden State, several law enforcement organizations asserted in separate briefs filed with the court on Thursday. Read more »

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NJ Tribe Asks For Win In State Recognition Row

The Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation told a New Jersey federal court on Friday that it deserved an early win on its claims that the state improperly refused to recognize the tribe in violation of its due process rights, adding that it was the victim of discrimination. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Pai Rejects Senators' Calls To Investigate Sinclair News

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai swiftly squelched calls by Democratic senators for an investigation into Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.'s fitness to hold airwaves licenses, writing in a Thursday letter that probing the company's holdings due to controversial news content would jeopardize free speech. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Feds Say Cohen Is Barely A Lawyer, Blast Privilege Claims

Prosecutors urged a New York federal judge on Friday to reject an effort by Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's longtime lawyer, to halt their review of documents seized from Cohen, calling his request to identify privileged records an obvious effort to slow down their probe and saying Cohen barely even practices law anymore. Read more »

Trump Atty Did Little For Squire Patton, Prosecutors Say

Squire Patton Boggs LLP agreed to pay Michael Cohen an annual $500,000 "strategic alliance fee," though the veteran attorney for Donald Trump now under criminal investigation did little other than maintain an independent office and referred only five clients to the firm during the year of the agreement, according to a motion filed by prosecutors in Manhattan federal court on Friday. Read more »

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A Conversation With Baker Botts CMO Gillian Ward

In this monthly series, legal recruiting experts at Major Lindsey & Africa interview law firm management about navigating an increasingly competitive business environment. Here we feature Gillian Ward, chief marketing officer at Baker Botts LLP. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump Tariffs May Violate Investment Treaty Protections

Foreign companies affected by the America First tariffs should consider the extent to which such tariffs may violate their rights under applicable investment treaties or free trade agreements, and thus may provide them with recourse in international arbitration for the harm they have suffered, say Javier Rubinstein and Lauren Friedman of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. Read more »

How Is EPA's New Source Review Guidance Helpful?

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently issued a memo reinterpreting regulations that determine when a project could trigger new source review. In this

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new policy directive, the EPA is now reinterpreting its existing regulations to allow sources to use this type of project analysis to assess whether an NSR permit is required, say attorneys with Sidley Austin LLP. Read more »

Opinion

There Is Middle Ground For US Lawyers On AML Regimes

The American Bar Association continues to oppose legislation that would impose certain European Union and U.K. anti-money laundering requirements on U.S. lawyers. The ABA should further consider its approach to this issue as there is a viable middle ground that protects privileged communications and confidential information while advancing the interests of the legal profession, says Matthew O'Hara of Freeborn & Peters LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

IP Boutiques Tick Down As AIA Settles In

Amid years of attorney migration between intellectual property boutiques and their general practice rivals, the IP specialists saw a slight downtick in 2017, as these firms continued to adjust to practicing under the America Invents Act. Read more »

How 2 Employment Firms Are Pulling Ahead Of The Pack

The two largest employment boutiques are getting bigger at a faster rate than their rivals, according to this year's Law360 400. Here's our look at the trends that shaped the sector in 2017. Read more »

Fired FBI Official Enlists Boies Schiller, May Sue Trump

Fired FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, the subject of a critical U.S. Department of Justice Inspector General report, is working with Boies Schiller Flexner LLP to determine whether to sue President Donald Trump and administration officials for wrongful termination and defamation, McCabe's lawyer said Friday. Read more »

Feature

Up Next At High Court: Taxing Online Sales, Patent Damages

The U.S. Supreme Court will consider whether to allow states to tax online sales and how to calculate damages in certain patent cases when it returns to the bench this week for the final oral argument session of the 2017-2018 term. Read more »

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission general counsel nominee Sharon Fast Gustafson during her Senate confirmation hearing declined to state her view on whether Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits anti-LGBT bias, the general counsel of The Cheesecake Factory looked back on the changing restaurant industry before she retired Thursday, and the legal services sector finished the first quarter with more than 1,000 fewer jobs than at the end of last year. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed. Read more »

Hiscox Says Hack Of US Law Firm Exposed Policyholders

The personal data of up to 1,500 U.S.-based commercial insurance policyholders may have been compromised by a hack at an unnamed "specialist law firm," according to a statement released Friday by Bermuda-based specialist insurer Hiscox Ltd. Read more »

Atty Denied Class Cert. In PACER Document Fee Fight

A Florida federal judge refused Friday to grant certification to a proposed nationwide class of attorneys in a suit alleging the Public Access to Court Electronic Records system improperly charges users for viewing judges' opinions, ruling it would be too difficult to define and administer such a vast PACER class. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Jeh Johnson Talks About Cyber Threats

Whether it's Russian meddling, the Equifax breach or Facebook's user-data scandal, every day seems to bring a new cybersecurity crisis. On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast we're joined by a special guest who knows a lot about cyber threats — former Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson. Read more »

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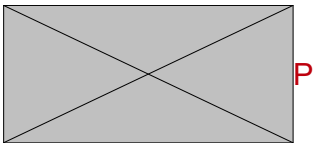

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U.S. Department of Justice guidelines advising leniency in exchange for cooperation in Foreign Corrupt Practices Act cases promise more certainty for companies and might over time embolden firms to try foreign ventures that once seemed too risky. But white collar attorneys don't expect companies to take new chances until they see how prosecutors use the guidance in practice. Read more »

Analysis

IRS Revamp Won't Be Easy With New Tax Law's Complexities

New complexities introduced into the tax code by the recently enacted tax cut legislation, as well as a funding shortfall for the Internal Revenue Service, could hamper the Republican party's dream to shrink the revenue agency. Read more »

Analysis

With New WTO Case, Canada Muscles Up Against Trump

Canada's sweeping World Trade Organization case targeting core pillars of U.S. trade law is a bold move that experts view as a direct response to the Trump administration's aggressive posture in both the North American Free Trade Agreement talks and elsewhere in the larger trading landscape. Read more »

House OKs Surveillance Renewal But Not Warrant Amendment

The House of Representatives passed a measure to renew government surveillance powers Thursday, after voting down reforms that would have required warrants to gather intelligence on Americans swept up in foreign surveillance. Read more »

Alston & Bird Vet OK'd For Georgia Judgeship

The Senate confirmed two of President Donald Trump's judicial nominees Thursday, including Alston & Bird LLP partner Michael Brown for the Northern District of Georgia and U.S. Magistrate Judge Walter Counts III for the Western District of Texas. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

Support Grows For Updating Anti-Money Laundering Rules

While lawmakers battle over big-picture changes to the rules that govern financial institutions, the need to update an anti-money laundering regime that many see as unwieldy is one area where experts say a bipartisan consensus is forming and banks could see dramatically lower compliance costs. Read more »

SEC Chair Urges More Bond Market Liquidity For Main Street

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Jay Clayton on Thursday urged members of a newly formed agency committee charged with making

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SEC Picks Salt Lake City Head To Lead Atlanta Office

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Wednesday named the director of its Salt Lake City, Utah, office as the new regional director of its Atlanta office, leading a staff responsible for investigations, enforcement actions and compliance inspections in five southeastern states. Read more »

Drake's Virginia Black Whiskey To Uncork $30M 'Mini-IPO'

Virginia Black, a whiskey brand founded by Canadian rapper Drake and spirits entrepreneur Brent Hocking, said Thursday it plans to raise up to $30 million through a so-called Reg A+ offering, a sort of "mini-IPO" that lets companies tap public markets under relaxed rules. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Oakland's Coal Shipping Ban To Be Tried Next Week

The question of whether the city of Oakland, California, was allowed to pass an ordinance restricting the passage of export-bound coal through a terminal that is under development will proceed to trial next week, a California federal judge ruled Wednesday. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Analysis

Change To Local Rules May Bring More Patent Cases To Mass.

The District of Massachusetts is considering an overhaul to its local rule for patent cases, changes that attorneys said would make litigation in the state more efficient and could encourage more patent owners to file lawsuits there. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Seeks More Info To Expand Self-Driving Cars Policy

The U.S. Department of Transportation has asked auto manufacturers and others in the transportation industry to weigh in on what federal regulations should be eliminated or revised to pave the way for developing highly automated or self-driving cars, trucks, buses and light rail. Read more »

Analysis

Amtrak Crash Ups Pressure To Bolster Rail Safety Tech

Last month's Amtrak train derailment over a Washington highway that killed three people during an inaugural trip on a new route has reignited concerns over federal rail safety mandates that have yet to be fully implemented, experts say, increasing the pressure on railroads to install crash-avoidance technology. Read more »

Lawmakers Unveil US Infrastructure Investment Blueprint

A bipartisan group of lawmakers on Wednesday laid out principles for investing in U.S. infrastructure and streamlining environmental reviews for projects in a report it hopes will serve as the "bedrock" for an eventual infrastructure plan to tackle surface transportation, ports, aviation, energy and broadband upgrades. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Christie Signs Bill To Attract Amazon HQ With $5B Tax Breaks

Outgoing New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Thursday signed into law a measure to provide up to $5 billion in tax credits to entice Amazon to build its second U.S. headquarters in Newark, saying the project would mean thousands of jobs for state

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EMPLOYMENT

Tips Equal Over Half Of Restaurant Staff Income, Report Says

More than half of earnings for waiters and bartenders come from tips, says a new report released Thursday as the U.S. Department of Labor considers reversing an Obama-era rule that prevents employers from redistributing servers' tips to back-of-house employees. Read more »

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Kaspersky Software Not Worth 'Risk,' WH Cyber Chief Says

President Donald Trump's cyber czar praised federal agencies Thursday for banning the use of Moscow-based antivirus firm Kaspersky Lab's products amid concerns that the software could be hijacked by Russian spies, despite the lack of clear evidence connecting the company to the Kremlin. Read more »

Mueller Adds Veteran DOJ Cybercrime Prosecutor To Team

Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller III has brought a cybersecurity specialist and assistant U.S. attorney with experience prosecuting Computer Fraud and Abuse Act crimes onto his team, Law360 confirmed Thursday. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Advocates Keep Pushing To Put CFPB Deputy In Director Seat

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's deputy director isn't alone in her fight for the agency's top job, and the day after a D.C. federal judge again refused to block President Donald Trump's pick from the post, her borrower-advocate supporters vowed Thursday to fight on. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Billions In Federal IT Spending Lacks Oversight, GAO Says

Failures to keep chief information officers properly in the loop on information technology acquisitions means federal agencies are letting billions of dollars in IT spending go forward without effective review, the Government Accountability Office said Wednesday. Read more »

NASA Space Station Contractor Falling Short, Watchdog Says

The contractor on a $196 million cooperative deal to manage non-NASA research aboard the International Space Station has chronically underperformed, with NASA's "hands-off" approach toward the deal contributing to that lack of performance, a watchdog said Thursday. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Reps Say Navy, DOD Push For Secrecy Is Counterproductive

A pair of Republican congressmen criticized the U.S. Navy and Department of Defense on Wednesday for being overly secretive, saying their reticence is hurting efforts to gain a bigger defense budget and a larger Navy fleet and to find solutions to operational issues. Read more »

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Analysis

Proposed CFIUS Bill Could Have Opposite Of Intended Effect

The Chinese government's push to gain access to innovative technologies has contributed to an ever-growing to-do list for the Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S., but proposed legislation to update the panel's mandate might hamstring its efforts even more than its thin staffing already does. Read more »

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Analysis

States Evaluate Gross Receipts Taxes To Boost Bottom Lines

Tight budgets and uncertain consequences from newly passed federal legislation are expected to spark renewed interest in gross receipts taxes this year, experts say, as cities and states struggle to find new ways to grow revenues. Read more »

Tax Reform Int'l Provisions Can Overlap, Specialists Say

Despite the White House's promise of a simplified international system, certain provisions of the new U.S. tax law can interact with each other in ways that can lead to unexpected results for multinationals, Deloitte tax specialists said Wednesday. Read more »

Vermont Bill Would Tax Cryptocurrency Transactions

A bill introduced this month in Vermont would create a $0.01 tax on digital currency transactions while exempting new digital currency companies from a slew of current state taxes, making it one of the first bills of its type focused on taxing the exchange of the booming cryptocurrency market amid growing regulatory scrutiny. Read more »

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Immigration Bills To Watch As DACA Debate Unfolds

A bipartisan compromise on a legislative replacement for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program began to take shape on Thursday, drawing from numerous bills that have been floated on the Hill and in the White House over the course of recent weeks. Here are the four bills to watch that have gained traction among policymakers and advocates. Read more »

Another Immigrant Teen Says Gov't Barring Her From Abortion

An immigrant teenager says that the Trump administration is blocking her from getting an abortion despite her request two weeks ago, as she sought emergency relief from a D.C. federal court on Thursday. Read more »

ICE Touts Workplace Immigration Enforcement Strategy

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Wednesday touted its efforts to crack down on individuals who are unauthorized to work in the U.S., saying the agency is implementing a strategy to find these workers and penalize their employers. Read more »

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House Pushes Through Tribal Labor Legislation

The U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday passed a legislation package with a provision that would prevent the National Labor Relations Board from acting in tribal employment matters. Read more »

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Analysis

Net Neutrality Reversal Gains Hill Support As Hurdles Loom

Congressional Democrats announced this week that they're gaining steam in their forthcoming effort to nullify the Federal Communications Commission's December decision to roll back Obama-era net neutrality protections, with one defecting Republican giving the measure a chance of passing the Senate. Read more »

House GOP Introduces 4 Bills Aimed At Expanding Broadband

House Republicans introduced a series of bills on Thursday, touted as a framework for building out the nation's broadband infrastructure. Read more »

FCC Agrees To Look Harder At Wireless Efficacy In Crises

The Federal Communications Commission has agreed to foster more-stringent reporting requirements for mobile carriers after a government watchdog found the agency's oversight of emergency communications was deficient. Read more »

Think Tank Slams Attacks On FCC's Pai Over Net Neutrality

The head of a conservative think tank called for civility Thursday amid rancorous debate over the Federal Communications Commission's vote to repeal net neutrality, which has drawn personal attacks, including threats, against the agency's Republican chairman, Ajit Pai. Read more »

PEOPLE

Bannon Hires Quinn Emanuel Atty For House Russia Probe

Former White House strategist Steve Bannon, who stepped down this week from his role at Breitbart News after a public falling-out with President Donald Trump, has hired Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP partner Bill Burck to represent him as he prepares to testify before the House Intelligence Committee investigating Russian interference in the 2016 election. Read more »

Senate Panel Advances Baker Botts Vet For Texas Judge Seat

The Senate Judiciary Committee advanced the nominations of one Texas judicial nominee and President Donald Trump's picks for U.S. attorney posts in Texas and Wisconsin to the full Senate on Thursday. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

White House Deregulation Push Is Just Getting Started

The Trump administration's recently released unified agenda indicates an even greater pace of deregulatory action in 2017 than was called for in the president's "two-for-one" executive order. But parties interested in particular future regulatory reforms must develop a strategy for aligning with the relevant agency's priorities, say attorneys with Clark Hill PLC. Read more »

How Sanctuary City Regs Could Impact Houston Real Estate

President Donald Trump's sanctuary city ban has been enmeshed in litigation since it was enacted, as has similar legislation in the Texas Legislature. But while the future of these regulations may not be certain, they still stand to exact broad impacts, both in Houston and beyond, say Hilary Tyson and Lauren McLaughlin of BoyarMiller. Read more »

How FERC Redefined 'Grid Resilience'

Last fall, the U.S. Department of Energy directed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to consider "grid resilience" measures that tended to favor coal and nuclear power. FERC's response this week, rejecting the DOE approach, embraces a resilience strategy incorporating new energy technologies, and could even lead to consideration of climate change as a factor, say attorneys with Reed Smith LLP. Read more »

What To Know About NY's New Paid Family Leave Law: Part 2

In their final article discussing New York's new paid family leave law, attorneys with Nixon Peabody LLP address common employer questions regarding the definition of "wages," how the law interacts with other federal, state and local leave and benefits laws, and recent updates to official paid family leave forms. Read more »

6 E-Discovery Predictions For 2018

Erich Potter, discovery counsel with Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker LLP, discusses six ways e-discovery will continue to excite and confound in 2018. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How Outside Companies Are Taking Over In-House Legal

A major technology company recently inked a deal that places the reins of its entire in-house legal department largely in the hands of an alternative legal services provider, an arrangement many say may be the wave of the future. Read more »

PE-Backed Internet Brands Absorbs Legal Services Biz Avvo

Avvo Inc., a popular provider of online legal referral services that touts more than 300,000 attorneys as active users of its online platform, has been purchased by private equity-backed website operator Internet Brands Inc., the companies said on Thursday. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Sheppard Mullin snagged a spot atop this week's legal lions list, securing dismissal of a proposed class action against Starbucks over the amount of foam in its coffee drinks, while K&L Gates ended up among the legal lambs after it failed to prevent tens of thousands of Walmart workers from winning certification in labor litigation against the retail giant. Read more »

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What I Learned In My 1st Year: Read The Whole Thing

As a beginning associate at a large Philadelphia law firm, I was tasked to fill in case citations on a brief. I found something that looked like exactly what I wanted for a particular legal proposition, but I did not bother to read the entire case. That was a big mistake — and led to an important lesson, says James Beck of Reed Smith LLP. Read more »

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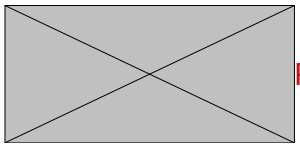

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Senate Confirms Trump High Court Short-Lister For Judgeship

The Senate confirmed two more of President Donald Trump's nominees to district courts Tuesday, including a trial court post for Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Patrick Wyrick, who was on the president's shortlist for a U.S. Supreme Court vacancy.

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Interview

FCC's Starks Sees Consumer Privacy As Top Agency Priority

Geoffrey Starks, the newest member of the Federal Communications Commission, has been thrust into some of the hottest consumer-protection issues facing the technology industry, including what he sees as a top priority for the agency — preventing abuses arising from the relatively recent practice of real-time mobile location tracking.

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Barr Says He And Mueller Discussed Report In Advance

Attorney General William Barr met with special counsel Robert Mueller in early March to discuss Mueller's report, meaning Mueller's thinking was "not a mystery" to Barr when he received it later that month and concluded within days that it showed insufficient evidence of obstruction by President Donald Trump, Barr told members of Congress on Tuesday.

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Trump's Deputy AG Pick To Take Hot Seat Before Senate Panel

President Donald Trump's choice for the U.S. Department of Justice's second-in-command will face his Senate confirmation hearing Wednesday, an hourslong public test of the Kirkland & Ellis LLP veteran who has faced lawmakers' criticism for having never served as a prosecutor.

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Dems Say Net Neutrality Bill Would Throttle 'Unjust' Practices

A day ahead of a vote set for Wednesday, Democratic lawmakers urged their colleagues to support a bill that would undo the Federal Communications Commission's repeal of Obama-era net neutrality protections, while Republicans warned their approach threatened a government takeover of the internet.

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SEC's Peirce Says 'No-Action' Relief Has Become Secret Law

Case-by-case guidance materials offered by U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff have become such an integral part of the Wall Street regulatory regime that they threaten to take the role of actual law, SEC Commissioner Hester Peirce said this week.

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Mnuchin Gives Boost To House Beneficial Ownership Push

U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin told House lawmakers Tuesday that they're "headed in the right direction" as they work toward legislation aimed at bolstering efforts to combat money laundering and terrorism financing by requiring the disclosure of beneficial ownership information when a company is formed.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Invites State Showdown With Exec Orders On Energy

President Donald Trump will sign two executive orders Wednesday aimed at speeding up approval of energy infrastructure projects, including one that targets states' authority under the Clean Water Act to hold up pipeline projects over water quality concerns, the White House said Tuesday.

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EPA Tells DC Circ. Vehicle Emission Challenge Is Premature

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday asked the D.C. Circuit to uphold a technical analysis that led it to propose rolling back Obama-era vehicle greenhouse gas emission standards.

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Presidents Can't Create Ocean Monuments, Fishers Say

Northeastern fishing groups on Monday asked the D.C. Circuit to overturn a district court's decision that affirmed U.S. presidents have authority under the Antiquities Act to designate offshore areas as national monuments.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Barr Signals Distaste For Trump's Support Of ACA Challenge

U.S. Attorney General William Barr on Tuesday implied that he opposes the Trump administration’s sudden endorsement of an existential legal challenge to the Affordable Care Act and that he expects the challenge to fail.

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FDA Exclusivity View Blocking Opioid Treatment, Suit Says

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s overbroad exclusivity for an Indivior Inc. drug that treats opioid addiction is blocking a Braeburn Inc. drug that would further expand treatment, Braeburn said in a lawsuit filed Tuesday in D.C. federal court.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

DOJ Says Its New Wire Act Opinion Doesn't Apply To Lotteries

New Hampshire's lottery commission can't sue over a recent U.S. Department of Justice opinion that critics say effectively outlaws nonsports online gambling, the DOJ has told a federal court, because that opinion doesn't apply to lotteries.

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INSURANCE

AG Asks Pa. High Court To Extend UPMC-Highmark Deal

Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro asked the state's Supreme Court late Monday for a quick review of the looming expiration date on the agreement forcing the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center to accept Highmark Inc. insurance, after a lower court said it couldn't extend the deal.

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EMPLOYMENT

McConnell Relative One Step Closer To Taking Over PBGC

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's ex-businessman brother-in-law has just one more hurdle to clear before taking the reins of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., the government's insurance program for pension plans, now that two committees have approved his nomination.

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Gov't Wants To Shield ID Of Woman In Affair With Ex-US Atty

The federal government has asked a New York federal court to reverse its position that the government must reveal to BuzzFeed the identities of both a former U.S. attorney and a subordinate who had an affair, saying identifying the subordinate could have a "chilling effect" on others considering reporting misconduct.

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EEOC Should Speed Up Pay Data Collection, Court Hears

Advocacy groups that recently won reinstatement of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's expanded pay data survey told a D.C. federal judge on Monday to reject the agency's plan to collect that data from large employers by Sept. 30 and instead order that it get done by the end of May.

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Fla. AG Seeks Justices' Thoughts On Minimum Wage Petition

The Florida attorney general asked the state's Supreme Court on Monday to weigh in on the validity of a voter initiative petition proposing an amendment to the Florida Constitution that would raise the minimum wage to $15 per hour by 2026.

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COMPETITION

Senators Ask If FTC Is Looking Into Google, Facebook

Sens. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., and Marsha Blackburn, R-Tenn., have asked the Federal Trade Commission to come clean about whether it has opened investigations

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into Google and Facebook, saying in a letter Monday that the agency should be more transparent about its probes.

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Uber, Boston Cabbies Clash Over Unfair Competition Case

The fight between Uber and a collective of Boston-area taxi companies continued on Monday in competing motions that opposed one another's respective bids for a quick win in the suit over Uber's emergence in Beantown.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Bill Would Bar Social Media Cos. From Tricking Users For Info

U.S. Sens. Mark Warner, D-Va., and Deb Fischer, R-Neb., introduced legislation Tuesday that would ban social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter from using deceptive methods, so-called dark patterns, that get users to hand over their personal data without realizing what they've done.

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New Bills Support State, Local Cybersecurity Strategies

U.S. Sens Mark R. Warner, D-Va., and Cory Gardner, R-Colo., have reintroduced legislation aimed at improving cybersecurity defenses of all levels of government by increasing the resources available to states seeking to improve their ability to respond to cyberthreats.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Contractor Bias Watchdog Poised To Drop First Opinion Letter

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs will soon release its first opinion letter ever, Director Craig Leen said Tuesday at a Manhattan outreach event meant to break down barriers between the agency and the federal contractors it monitors for job discrimination.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

HP Vendor Accused Of Forging Documents To Skirt Duties

A Florida freight-forwarding company has accused a vendor for Hewlett-Packard of forging invoices to smuggle electronic equipment into certain Latin American countries and avoid duties on the exports.

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TAX

Final SALT Cap Guidance Due In About A Month, Rettig Says

Final regulations on the $10,000 cap on state and local tax deductions included in the 2017 tax overhaul should be out within a month or so, Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Chuck Rettig said Tuesday.

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Google Underpaid UK Taxes By $2B, Advocacy Group Claims

A tax-fairness advocacy group in the U.K. has accused Google of avoiding £1.5 billion ($2 billion) in corporate income tax in 2018, enough to pay the annual salaries of 60,000 nurses in the National Health Service.

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BANKRUPTCY

Muni Market Anxiety Teed Up In 1st Circ. Puerto Rico Appeal

Municipal bond insurers issued a stern warning Tuesday to the First Circuit asking that it revise its own ruling from last month that Puerto Rico does not have to make payments on special revenue bonds during its bankruptcy-like cases, saying the ruling creates market uncertainty and undermines long-held industry beliefs.

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IMMIGRATION

DHS Must Reopen Migrants' Cases For Special Juvenile Status

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security was ordered on Monday to reopen all petitions involving members of a nationwide class who had been wrongfully deprived of legal status as abused, abandoned or neglected immigrant youths under a policy that a New York federal court found to be unlawful last month.

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DOJ Needs $71M For New Immigration Judges, AG Barr Says

U.S. Attorney General William Barr asked Congress on Tuesday to give the U.S. Department of Justice $71 million to hire 100 additional immigration judges, saying they were needed to alleviate a “record-breaking 860,000-case backlog.”

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HHS Official Slams Family Separation At Senate Hearing

A U.S. Department of Health and Human Services official who recently led the effort to reunify more than 2,000 migrant children with their parents issued a harsh rebuke of the Trump administration’s family separation policy Tuesday, as the president denied reports that he was looking to reinstate it.

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ABA Hammers Trump Administration For Restricting ICC Visas

American Bar Association President Bob Carlson on Tuesday called upon the Trump administration to reverse its push to restrict the visas of International Criminal Court staff responsible for a pending investigation into alleged U.S. war crimes in Afghanistan.

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Advocates Urge DC Circ. To Uphold H-1B Spouse Work Rule

An immigrant advocacy group urged the D.C. Circuit on Monday to uphold an Obama-era rule allowing spouses of highly skilled visa holders to work in the U.S., saying the U.S. Department of Homeland Security was authorized to create the rule despite the Trump administration’s intent to rescind it.

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Wash. Tribe Says County Overstepped With Fireworks Ban

The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation are standing behind their quick-win request in litigation challenging efforts to block tribal retailers from selling fireworks, telling a federal court that a Washington county lacks authority to impose a ban.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Commerce Asks FCC To Pause Space Junk Mitigation Rule

The U.S. Department of Commerce's telecommunications agency has asked the Federal Communications Commission to defer a proposed rulemaking intended to help reduce space debris, saying that the FCC should wait until other federal agencies complete their own similar pending rules.

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FCC Circulates Order To Fix Radio Interference Complaints

The Federal Communications Commission will vote at its May meeting on a proposed order that seeks to give broadcasters more avenues to resolve complaints of signal interference, Chairman Ajit Pai announced in remarks Tuesday.

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Now In Congress: Budget, Nominations, Mueller Report

As both chambers of Congress grapple with difficult decisions on appropriations bills, there is partisan rancor over President Donald Trump's budget proposal, the report of special counsel Robert Mueller, and rule changes for debate over presidential nominations, says Layth Elhassani of Covington & Burling.

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Opinion

Don’t Discount Drug Discounting

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' proposal to lower drug prices by having discounts passed on to patients at the point of sale has been opposed by certain stakeholders in the current rebate system, but their argument is not properly grounded in antitrust law, says Kevin Arquit of Kasowitz.

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How Rebuilding America's Infrastructure Is Going So Far

Despite piecemeal legislative efforts, little has been done in two years to further President Donald Trump’s promise to rebuild America's crumbling infrastructure — but a federal infrastructure bill may be on the horizon, say attorneys at Jones Day.

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Opinion

McNamee Should Sit Out FERC 'Grid Resilience' Ruling

If Federal Energy Regulatory Commission member Bernard McNamee fails to recuse himself from adjudicating certain issues in the agency's proposed "grid resilience" rulemaking on fuel security, his participation in a final order could have serious consequences, says Richard Drom of Eckert Seamans.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

How Law Firms Can Weather The Inevitable Downturn

While the legal market has shown some of its strongest signs of growth since the onset of the Great Recession, firms would do well to begin planning for a reversal, according to panelists discussing law firm economics at a conference Tuesday.

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The Way Forward For Law Firms Is Less Hierarchy

Regulations preventing nonlawyers from holding equity in a law firm are just one piece of an outdated culture holding law firms back, and the market won't wait for them to come around, two law professors warned a conference of legal industry marketers on Tuesday.

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MoFo Presses For Sanctions In Pregnancy Bias Battle

Morrison & Foerster LLP wants a California federal court to sanction Sanford Heisler Sharp LLP and one of the women it represents in a pregnancy discrimination class action, saying an ex-associate brought claims she knew were barred by a severance agreement.

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Texas Judge Who Accidentally Resigned Denied 2nd Chance

A Texas civil court judge who accidentally resigned when he posted about his intent to run for the state Supreme Court was replaced on Tuesday by the Harris County Commissioners Court, which said keeping him in place would jeopardize his independence.

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Del. Bankruptcy Judge Kevin Gross To Retire In March 2020

Delaware Bankruptcy Judge Kevin Gross is slated to retire from the bench in March 2020, capping a 14-year term that saw his court handle some of the nation's biggest and most sensitive cases, during which he emerged as a sought-after mediator.

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Steptoe To Close Phoenix Office As Ranks Halved By Dentons

Steptoe & Johnson LLP will close its Phoenix office as nine of the outpost's attorneys defect to Dentons, the firms confirmed Tuesday.

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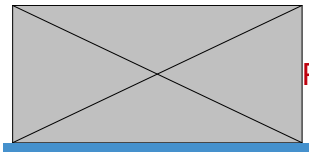

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'Corporate Integration' Plan May Be Part Of Tax Reform Talks

The top-secret tax reform meetings between congressional leaders and administration officials may include proposals to integrate corporate and individual income tax laws to prevent double taxation of corporate income — an idea corporations may be ambivalent about, even if it reduces their tax burden, as it could create pressure to make more shareholder distributions. Read more »

FTC Chief Says Real Consumer Harms Must Guide Cases

Federal Trade Commission acting Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen said Tuesday that the agency should focus on “substantial consumer injury” when deciding which cases to pursue, including when considering “informational injury” of the kind caused in consumer and privacy cases. Read more »

Senate Approves Trump's Solicitor General Pick

The Senate approved President Donald Trump’s pick for his top U.S. Supreme Court advocate Tuesday, confirming onetime Jones Day partner Noel Francisco as solicitor general. Read more »

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3 Takeaways From The Sanctuary City Grant Criteria Ruling

The Trump administration suffered another setback in its battle against so-called sanctuary cities last week, when an Illinois federal judge blocked two immigration-related conditions on certain public safety grants. Here, Law360 looks at three big takeaways from the ruling. Read more »

EEOC Noms Stress Negotiation, Guidance At Senate Hearing

Nominees to fill two Equal Employment Opportunity Commission vacancies said they would emphasize guidance and negotiation over lawsuits at a largely collegial Senate confirmation hearing Tuesday, but would not commit to standing by the agency’s stance that Title VII bars employers from discriminating against the LGBTQ community. Read more »

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Analysis

EU's Bid For A Global Investment Court Won't Come Easy

The European Union is taking its landmark investment arbitration reform effort global with a formal bid to launch talks for a multilateral investment court, but resistance from investors and a lack of clarity about political momentum suggests a long and contentious path for Brussels. Read more »

Dodd-Frank Rollbacks May Lead To Bank Failures, Panel Says

A panel of former top financial regulators, policymakers and academics warned the Trump administration on Tuesday that some of the recommendations it's made for rolling back bank rules under Dodd-Frank and other laws could make it harder to prevent the collapse of global financial firms and mitigate the damage. Read more »

CFPB Missed Chance To Punish Wells Fargo: House Repubs

House Republicans on Tuesday said that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau passed on the chance to fine Wells Fargo & Co. at least $10 billion and investigate additional fraudulent account generation when the bureau entered into a settlement with the bank last year. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate Panel Advances Key Energy Noms

The U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Tuesday advanced the nominations of two Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioners, including President Donald Trump's pick to lead the agency, as well as the Department of the Interior's land and minerals management boss and its solicitor, and the Department of Energy's top lawyer. Read more »

Trump EPA Nominee Set To Argue Against Silica Rules

President Trump’s nominee to serve as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s assistant administrator of air and radiation, currently a Hunton & Williams partner, is scheduled to argue before the D.C. Circuit against new rules reducing silica exposure in the construction industry, a Tuesday docket entry revealed. Read more »

Sierra Club Sues EPA Over 'Unprecedented' FOIA Delays

The Sierra Club is suing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in D.C. federal court for stonewalling multiple Freedom of Information Act requests, in what the environmental group calls an “unprecedented” pattern of obstruction and unresponsiveness at the agency. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

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Mass. Opioid Substitution Law A Nice Idea, But Falls Short

A 2014 Massachusetts law requiring pharmacists to substitute abuse-deterrent opioids for their standard counterparts is set to go into effect relatively soon, but growing doubts about the benefits of these drugs mean the law may not help much in fighting the opioid crisis, experts say. Read more »

Pa. AG Touts Efforts Regarding Trump, Equifax, Opioid Makers

Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro on Tuesday outlined the broad activist agenda he has been pursuing since taking over the scandal-plagued office in January, touting his readiness to confront the Trump administration and the state’s role at the lead of several multistate investigations into corporate malfeasance. Read more »

'Smears' Evidence Not Allowed In Menendez Trial, Judge Says

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The New Jersey federal judge presiding over the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist denied a defense bid Tuesday to let jurors see parts of public statements where the senator denied allegations that he had engaged with prostitutes, saying such material is irrelevant. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Analysis

Fla. Building Code Improvements A Bright Spot During Irma

With its impact felt from Key West to Jacksonville, Hurricane Irma delivered Florida a mighty blow, but building industry experts say the storm's destruction would have been much worse if not for stronger building codes and regulations enacted after the devastation of Hurricane Andrew 25 years ago. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Wis. Appeals Court OKs 'Right-To-Work' Law

A Wisconsin state appeals court overturned a lower court ruling that nullified the state's so-called right-to-work law Tuesday, saying that blocking employers from making workers pay dues as a condition of employment is not "taking" union property under the Wisconsin Constitution. Read more »

Lawmakers Urge Trump To Fight Unfair Labor Practices

Four Democratic legislators on Tuesday urged the Trump administration to work on countering foreign labor practices they say cost U.S. jobs and undercut American workers. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Issues Interim Guidance On Transgender Service

U.S. military service members will no longer be eligible to undergo gender reassignment surgery after March 2018, according to interim guidance from Defense Secretary Jim Mattis to Department of Defense officials amid a policy review for implementation of President Donald Trump's order of a renewed ban on transgender service members. Read more »

GOP Lawmaker Applauds Trump's Defense Spending Plug

Texas Republican Mac Thornberry on Tuesday cheered President Donald Trump's shout-out to congressional efforts to boost defense spending up to $700 billion, saying the increase is needed to rebuild U.S. defense capabilities. Read more »

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Territorial Tax Proposal Leaves Many Open Questions

Most tax practitioners and congressional leaders predict tax reform will shift toward a territorial system in which companies are taxed only on their U.S. source income, but the specifics — and their impact on multinational companies — remain a huge area of uncertainty. Read more »

Inversions To Cost US $12B By 2027, CBO Says

The continued use of corporate inversions and profit shifting by multinational companies will result in a 2.5 percent decrease in U.S. corporate tax receipts by 2027, the Congressional Budget Office said Monday. Read more »

Ill. Fights To Keep Citibank From Seeking $1.6M Tax Refund

In a last-ditch effort Tuesday, the Illinois Department of Revenue argued to the state's Supreme Court that credit card companies should not be eligible to seek tax

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refunds under Illinois law, something lenders like Citibank dispute in the bank's quest to get a $1.6 million refund from the state. Read more »

Ex-CEO Can't Claim $40M Loss Deduction, Tax Court Says

The U.S. Tax Court on Monday upheld the IRS's decision to deny a nearly $40 million deduction that a former investment firm CEO had sought based on losses from foreign currency trades, finding that the losses had been artificially generated "by gaming the tax code." Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Calif., NY Move On Protections For Immigrants

California and New York in recent days enacted various protections for immigrants through legislation and an executive order, with lawmakers saying they are acting in response to the Trump administration's policies. Read more »

Hawaii Tells Justices Travel Ban 'Masked' In 'Sheep's Clothing'

Hawaii has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to do away with the Trump administration's travel ban for nationals of six predominantly Muslim countries, saying the president has used his "claim of absolute authority" to carry out a ban that's "clumsily masked in an article or two of sheep's clothing." Read more »

VC Group Sues Over Delay Of Entrepreneur Immigration Rule

The National Venture Capital Association filed a lawsuit Tuesday alleging the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services failed to follow proper procedures when they delayed a rule that would have allowed foreign entrepreneurs to live in the U.S. just a week before it was set to take hold. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Free Internet Advocates Criticize Sex Trafficking Bill

Internet advocates urged lawmakers to reconsider a controversial anti-sex trafficking bill that would hold tech companies accountable for not doing enough to combat child sex trafficking facilitation on their sites, arguing that it would stifle innovation, in a Senate hearing Tuesday. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

As Medical Food Industry Grows, So May FDA Scrutiny

An important regulatory advantage enjoyed by "medical food" products is the ability to make affirmative claims that a particular medical food may assist in treatment or management of a disease condition. But the category is poised to attract increased attention from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, says Kyle Diamantas of Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC. Read more »

CFIUS Continues To Present Obstacle To Chinese Acquisitions

Although presidential intervention to block a planned acquisition is relatively rare, President Donald Trump's executive order last week blocking Canyon from acquiring Lattice was not especially surprising in light of recent precedent, the cautious approach of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and public statements by the Trump administration regarding China, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP. Read more »

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Analysis

Why Firms Are Throwing Money At Associate Retention

Quinn Emanuel's recent decision to pass out bonuses to high-billing associates who

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remain loyal to the law firm reflects and exemplifies a changing legal marketplace where mid-level attorneys are increasingly difficult to retain and the goals of young lawyers are in flux. Read more »

White Men Get Biggest Pay Bump From Law Degrees

A law degree offers a springboard to a higher salary for all graduates, but research out Tuesday reveals that springboard is more powerful for white graduates than minorities and launches men farther than women. Read more »

Hogan Lovells Shrinks In UK, Offers US Staff Early Retirement

Hogan Lovells invited 400 of its U.S. business services staff to opt for early retirement Monday and eliminated 90 staff positions from the global law firm's London office, moving many to low-cost hubs outside the city. Read more »

Gibson Dunn Trims Ex-Billing Workers' Discrimination Suit

A California judge on Tuesday tentatively trimmed three Fair Employment and Housing Act claims from a lawsuit alleging Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP maintains a hostile work environment for older workers in its billing department, but refused to throw out an intentional infliction of emotional distress claim. Read more »

Global 20: Norton Rose Fulbright

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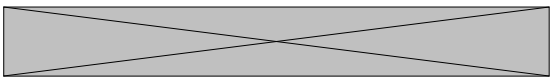

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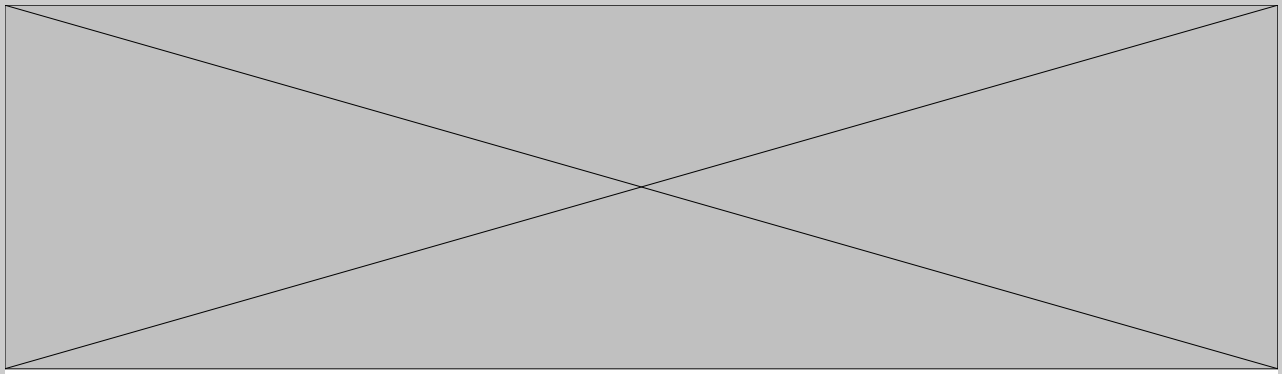

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From Dean Dan

I'm delighted that on Nov. 19, the Nevada Court of Appeals will sit at the UNLV Boyd School of Law. The Court will hear two civil cases that morning inside our Thomas & Mack Moot Court, and afterward the judges will take questions from our students. This is a terrific opportunity for the Boyd community and we are grateful to Chief Judge Michael Gibbons, Judge Abbi Silver, and Judge Jerome Tao for the chance to experience oral arguments firsthand. This is extremely valuable as we train lawyers to be skilled advocates.

The successful efforts to create the Nevada Court of Appeals roughly a year ago was led by Nevada Supreme Court Chief Justice James Hardesty. The Court has already made a significant impact in the Nevada legal system, helping hundreds of cases reach resolution much sooner and providing guidance and decisions in critical areas of case law. It was a great pleasure for me to support the creation of this Court, and it is a thrill to see it in operation, particularly at Boyd. The Court has already hired several Boyd graduates as clerks and we are thankful that they are helping provide this kind of opportunity for our students.

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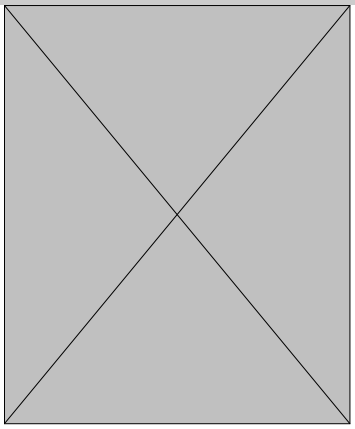
FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Thomas B. McAffee

As almost every Boyd graduate knows, Thomas B. McAffee is an expert on the Constitution and an advocate for its thoughtful interpretation. One of the founding faculty members at Boyd, he has been teaching in law schools for more than 30 years.

1. What are you working on? I am completing the research and writing of a book I've worked on for almost two years. The tentative title is *Mormonism*

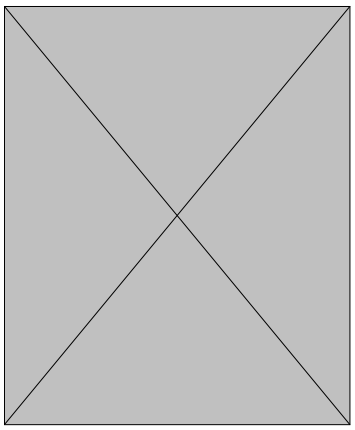


and Marriage Equality: History, Law, and Prospects. It documents the evolving Latter-day Saints (LDS) perspective on homosexuality and gay rights, the change from the 1960s to 2015 being more dramatic than one might imagine. Exemplary is that LDS leaders supported repealing orientation employment discrimination laws in the 1970s, and in 2015 endorsed the Utah anti-discrimination law that was adopted. The book also carefully reviews the role of the church in the 25 years of debate over marriage equality. It is largely addressed to the thoughtful LDS member and leader, ultimately examining the prospects for any further evolution -- but will hopefully be of interest to any thoughtful person.

2. Which of your recent articles should I read? I would recommend "Setting Us Up for Disaster: The Supreme Court's Decision in *Terry v. Ohio*," 12 Nev. L.J. 609 (2012). This is a rare Fourth Amendment article, produced for a symposium issue on "disastrous" Supreme Court opinions. It charmingly explains how the stop and frisk decision that seemed almost expansive in securing Fourth Amendment rights has been construed and applied to contribute immensely to eviscerating the security offered by the Fourth Amendment. Mainly it was fun to write and will be fun to read (not being too long, for example). Read this and it may convince you to take Criminal Procedure: Investigations.

3. How has your research and writing affected your teaching? I'm always astonished that whenever I go to "explain" something to support a scholarly thesis, I discover that there is more to learn -- and to think about -- if I am going to state the underlying ideas in an understandable and convincing fashion. This semester I will teach *Lawrence v. Texas*, invalidating laws making sodomy a crime, for at least the 10th time. This past year I came to fully appreciate that *Lawrence* is not really a decision about sex (even adult consensual sex), but is really about *relationships* -- and in particular the intimate relationship of gay couples. And now I fully perceive the decisive role it played to further our journey on the path to marriage equality this year. So the idea that our legal scholarship can contribute to teaching law is no myth.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Lynell Reyes



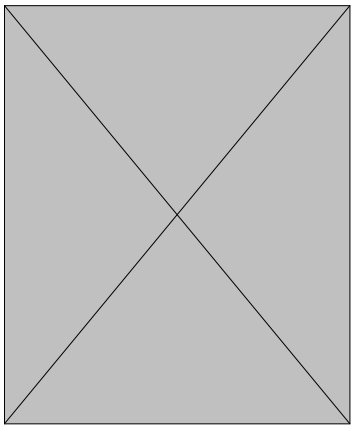
1. Tell us about your summer at Switch (a leading data technology company based in Las Vegas)? Prior to law school, I was the Las Vegas marketing representative for Samsung Electronics. My background in technology and goal of becoming corporate counsel piqued my interest in applying to work at Switch. I learned about its Corporate Summer Internship Program through the Career Development Office: I applied, interviewed, and was offered the position. During my summer at Switch, I worked on a variety of topics from property to contracts to regulatory compliance.

2. You have a son. What's he into these days? Kainoa loves knights and Darth Vader. We spend time together pretend jousting and listening to Darth Vader's theme song on repeat during car rides. He also likes to help me highlight entire pages in my casebooks. Kainoa tells his friends that his

mommy also goes to school.

3. You are the Latin Bar Association (LBA) liaison for La Voz, Boyd's Latino student association. Tell us a little about your work with LBA on La Voz's Huellas program. As liaison, I work closely with the LBA to secure attorneys for the Huellas mentorship program that groups a practicing attorney with a law student, an undergraduate student, and a high school student. It's been a fantastic way to network while positively impacting the legal community.

4. What's been your "Wow, that's really cool!" moment in your time at Boyd? I have accepted a summer associate position with Fox Rothschild next year. Between Switch and Fox, the Career Development Office has really prepared me and put me on the right track to pursuing these professional opportunities. I think to myself, "Wow, that's really cool!" My career is taking off and I am so thankful for everyone's help at Boyd in helping make my dreams come true.



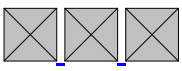
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: Stephanie Buntin '11

Stephanie Buntin '11 is an intellectual property attorney in the Las Vegas office of Michigan-based firm Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC. Stephanie's practice focuses on trademark prosecution and patent prosecution for businesses. In addition, Stephanie represents abused and neglected children pro bono with the Children's Attorneys Project through the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada.

Stephanie graduated from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. with a degree in biology. During her time at Boyd, Stephanie was an articles editor for the *Nevada Law Journal*.

She enjoyed Professor Mary LaFrance's intellectual property courses and seminars, which helped prepare her to sit for the patent bar exam to become a registered U.S. Patent Attorney. Stephanie is also grateful to Professors Jean Sternlight and Robert Correales for their mentorship throughout law school.

Stephanie lives in Summerlin with fellow '11 Boyd alumn and family law attorney Ilan Acherman. In their free time, they enjoy traveling, cooking, and binge-watching their favorite television shows.



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Cc: Eryn Sebelius[esebelius@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 5/16/2016 6:04:13 PM
Subject: FW: Letter May 13, 20116

Vet this/them please before I respond. I don't think it's appropriate, but perhaps it is???? Is this a for-profit group?

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From: CORINA LEBBORONI [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 5:04 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Letter May 13, 20116

May 13, 2016

Dear Mayor Carolyn Goodman,

We represent a group of medical professionals, psychologists and philosophers who, with original and innovative methods, have dedicated for more than 30 years to offer a successful answer to the addiction, existential anguish, pain, violence, suicide, in short, to all the destructive impulses that affect more and more the current Humanity.

Today heroin, opiate addiction and lack of solutions have brought us to this point of an unprecedented war on drugs.

We have obtained surprising results in American patients, with this unique method, which have dared to take the challenge and came to Buenos Aires to carry out their treatment.

Taking into account the success obtained in the fight against those maladies, we want now to develop a humanitarian action to a large scale and for this we need the fundamental help of the Notables like you, who lead Humanity in their different areas.

You are heard by all Humanity. For that reason, we will thank you deeply if you dedicate 30 minutes of your valuable time to us to expose the way in which we are trying to benefit Humanity with these ideas that have already made a difference to a number of people, and we are sure that with your noble help they can make a great difference to all Humanity.

We have attached below the followings links that support our success in treatment for substance abuse.

Thank you so much for listening and for opening your hearts to an altruistic action.

Corina lebboroni

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avantiwellness.net

[redacted]

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Jessica Hartwig
Sent: Thur 5/21/2015 10:01:09 PM
Subject: I Would Appreciate Your Help Please
2015 Monopoly Sponsorship Opportunities.pdf

Good Afternoon Mayor Goodman,
I hope that you're well and feeling great this Thursday afternoon!
I'm contacting you, Mayor, because I would appreciate your help! I am in need of registrations for our biggest fundraiser at The Adoption Exchange.
Not only am I personally inviting you to attend our biggest Nevada Fundraiser for The Adoption Exchange. But, would you be willing to help me to spread the word as well?
Our event is on June 27th and it's our Annual Monopoly Tournament; an evening of dinner, silent auction, Monopoly Tournament game play and a whole lot more!
Dave Courvoisier is our emcee for the evening and a committed board member of our non profit organization, Channel 8 will be there for PR as well.
Please see the attachment for detailed sponsorship information. If you are unable to attend, would you consider passing on our event information to your colleagues and friends who might have adoption in their family? www.adoptex.org/monopoly
I shook you hand at the Community Partners Engagement Event a few months ago and I'd love to shake your hand again at our event. ☺
We'd truly enjoy having you participate and I look forward to your reply!
Best,
Jessica

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Join us for The Adoption Exchange's Annual Monopoly Tournament and our Biggest Nevada Fundraiser!

All proceeds will impact the lives of over 1100 Clark County children in foster care. Secure your **PRIME PROPERTY** today and help make sure every child gets the opportunity to **GO**…Home!

Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 6:00 pm
at the Stan Fulton Building on the Campus of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas
An exciting evening of cocktails, dinner, a silent auction
and Monopoly await you!

We personally invite you to attend our event!!!

For sponsorship opportunities or to RSVP please visit www.adoptex.org/monopoly

Thank you to our Sponsor Park Place Infiniti!

For Questions or More Information, Please Contact Jessica Hartwig
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As you know, in Clark County, more than 1100 children are in foster care and hundreds of these children are available for adoption. While they wait, they miss out on the support, tenderness and care of a family that will always be there. They struggle to reach their potential and to help our communities thrive.

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To help find more homes for more children, we hope that you will partner with The Adoption Exchange with a

Silent Auction Donation for The 2015 MONOPOLY® Tournament or a Prize Donation for MONOPOLY® Tournament Game Play.

In Nevada alone, approximately 220 children age out of the foster care system each year. Without the support of an adoptive family, these children exhibit significantly higher rates of school failure, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, crime, and poverty. In fact, 50 percent of youth who emancipate drop out of high school, less than 1 percent go on to college, 20 percent will be homeless within two years, and 30 percent will become involved in drugs and crime (Mary Elsenbach, 2006). The costs to society are high as well. It costs The Adoption Exchange an average of $1,800 to provide basic recruitment services aimed at connecting each of the children it serves with a permanent family. In contrast, it will cost taxpayers and communities an estimated $300,000 in social costs (e.g., incarceration, public assistance, and lost wages) over the lifetime of every youth who emancipates from the foster care system (Source: Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative, 2013). In short… Children who age out of foster care face a life of poverty and hardship.

Your participation in at our event will make a difference in the life of a local waiting child.

-Jessica

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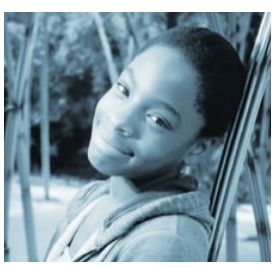

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We are excited to announce we will be honoring the Marlon Foundation and Dr. and Mrs. Marlon for all of the support they have given us over the past several years. Their support has been incredible at helping to change the lives of Nevada's foster children in need of permanent adoptive homes.

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The Evening Includes:

6:00-6:30pm Cocktails
6:00-8:00pm Silent Auction (ends at 8)
6:30-7:30pm Dinner and Program
7:30-9:00pm Monopoly and Prizes
1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS. PRIZES TBD

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- cognition as a sponsor on our Facebook page. The Adoption Exchange ce book page has 16,438 followers
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- ☐ Recognition in all news releases and public service announcements
- ☐ Two (2) tables of ten (10) guests with Premier seating

BOARDWALK $10,000

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- ☐ Prominent recognition and signage at the Monopoly Event
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- ☐ Two (2) player's seats in the MONOPOLY® Tournament

RAILROAD $2,000

- ☐ Logo acknowledgement on all auction bid sheets and donor receipts
- ☐ Logo (with website link) on The Adoption Exchange Monopoly web page (www.adoptex.org/monopoly). The Adoption Exchange web site currently receives approximately 32,300 visits per month
- ☐ Logo acknowledgment on all e-mail blasts sent prior to and after the event
- ☐ Recognition as a sponsor on a Facebook post
- ☐ One (1) table of ten (10) guests with Prominent seating
- ☐ Two (2) player's seats in the MONOPOLY ® Tournament

PROPERTY BARON $1,500

- ☐ Name acknowledgment on The Adoption Exchange Monopoly web page
- ☐ Name acknowledgment on all e-mail blasts sent prior to and after the event
- ☐ One (1) table of ten (10) guests with Preferred seating
- ☐ Two (2) player's seat in the MONOPOLY ® Tournament

UTILITY MAGNATE $500

- ☐ Four event passes (4) with Reserved seating
- ☐ One (1) player seat in the MONOPOLY ® Tournament

Individual ticket price is $140:

- ☐ Includes event admission and reserved seating

Player pass is $50 per person:

- ☐ Includes a one hour play time in the Monopoly Tournament held at the end of the evening

The Adoption Exchange

☐ **Yes! We would like to support the 2015 Monopoly Tournament. Please complete the following information:**

Sponsor Name: _____ _____

Important! Please print exactly as you wish the name to appear in event promotional materials.

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip_____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

☐ Please send an invoice.

☐ Please charge my credit card with the above amount. (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX)

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We would like to support the Annual MonopolyTournamentas:

- ☐ Boardwalk Sponsor at $10,000
- ☐ Park Place Sponsor at $5,000
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- ☐ Property Baron Sponsor at $1,500
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: The Nevada Independent
Sent: Wed 8/1/2018 5:40:17 PM
Subject: NV ranked high for strong Advanced Placement program

Quote of the Day

“Some of these students leave high school sometimes with at least their first semester of college basically done. That’s a huge cost savings for families.”

— Jesse Welsh, assistant superintendent for curriculum and professional development

From the Editors

Nevada’s education rankings have long been dismally low in most areas, but there is a bright spot: our public school students in Advanced Placement classes fare quite well on end-of-course exams when compared to other states.

As Jackie Valley explains, nearly a quarter of Nevada high school graduates scored a 3 or higher on an AP exam in 2017, placing the state **14th** overall. Nevada also posted the largest five-year and three-year gain in terms of student performance on the AP exams.

Poll!

Think you know what November holds? Not so fast. Read our editor's in-depth take on a new statewide survey.

Today's Front Page

Letter from Virginia attorney underlines Laxalt's connections to conservative legal movement

Nevada education officials want to enroll more minority, rural students in Advanced Placement courses

Ralston Reports

Poll shows opportunities, perils for candidates in major races

Adam Laxalt, Republican candidate for Nevada governor, during a campaign event at the Veterans House in Las Vegas on Wednesday, Jan 24, 2018. (Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)

Latest on IndyBlog

Rosen releases new Spanish-language ad highlighting relationship between Heller, Trump

ICYMI

State's top energy regulator will leave post in August for new job with higher education system

Mental health providers concerned about proposed limits on therapy sessions for Medicaid patients without prior approval

Officials warn that expiring drugs means Dozier execution must take place before November

Democratic group in new ads charge Heller puts donors over constituents

Tarkanian asks Lee to stop making statements about his prior business dealings; Lee's campaign repeats them, says they are 'well-documented"

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Tweet o' the Day

Yes! Send us $12. Or $120. Or $1,200. Or... well, you get the idea.

We do need your support, as explained in this Desert Companion piece about new paradigms in Nevada news.

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Yours in transparency,

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Cc: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Esther Carter
Sent: Mon 4/25/2016 3:39:59 PM
Subject: RE: Light buildings purple?

Wow. Sorry we got that kind of a response. It's a building that we turned a color to honor the life of a human being. Not sure how that makes us promote drug abuse.

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:37 AM
To: Esther Carter; David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: FW: Light buildings purple?

The world is filled with all kinds of people, isn't it?

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From: Solo Performance [redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 7:40 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Light buildings purple?

Showing tribute of any kind to a drug addict is the most ridiculous thing your administration has come up with yet. The man was a good artist which he was paid highly for.
This is not someone I want my grandchildren to look up to. He killed himself! With Drugs!! This is how you wish to inspire the youth of our town. Your tribute is encouraging young people to follow in the footsteps of a drug addict!!
How sad you have decided to drag our town down a road of star idol worship instead of doing for and celebrating our military heroes. Shame on you. I am embarrassed for us all. Karleen Craig

To: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Wed 2/25/2015 1:18:06 AM
Subject: FW: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

CAN YOU STAY ON THIS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO IT.

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From: Jamison Ahearn [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 4:29 PM
To: ccdiste@ClarkCountyNV.gov; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Dear Commissioner,

We've met at a previous panel for VIPI and as a member of Veterans in Politics I sometimes come across various situations that may be beyond my comfort zone. Yesterday was one such example; I have a friend who lives in your area at [redacted]. Her name is Nancy Spilotro. Nancy is an elderly lady of 76 years of age, she has a son named Vincent who now resides with her although he is seldom there. Now, Nancy has a fairly famous name in this town, chiefly behind the activities her late husband is rumored to have been part of. That being said, no one deserves to be living in the conditions that she now survives through.

On Sunday, I went to check on her and it was bad, extremely bad. I've been wanting to get Nancy into a program for quite sometime now, but she believed her son would make everything okay. That didn't happen. To describe the situation is difficult, I am not ashamed to say that is is so bad that I actually shed a tear when I got home...There is dog, cat feces and urine everywhere in the house. No flush handle on the toilet, not a clean dish in site, no faucet handle on the kitchen sink no gas a stove with one dial and one working burner if the gas was on. etc.. etc.. etc.. As the lady from the fire dept said today she can smell it from the front door she doesn't need to see.

Nancy asked to be taken to hospital today so I called ambulance she was having chest pain...She is now at Sunrise and I'm looking to get her into some type of assisted living program. It would be horrific in my eyes to allow this lady to go back into this environment. The other parts of the abuse she's suffering deals with her SS benefits and prescription drugs that her son seems to be taking from her. She mentioned that him and his wife have both put hands on her in the past. I find this absolutely unacceptable and I hope you do to...

As a bit of a side note, I had gone to check on her because I mentioned her to the Mayor on Sat. and she told me to have her call her. I had no idea things had gotten this bad or I would have mentioned this to Mayor Goodman. I write you on directions from Steve Sanson based on her being a resident in your area. Can you help???

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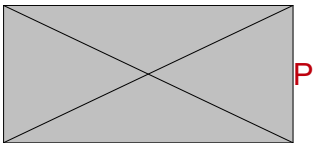
Jamison G. Ahearn
[redacted]

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Wed 6/21/2017 8:20:26 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Expedited Tax Reform Push Raises Transparency Concerns



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Expedited Tax Reform Push Raises Transparency Concerns

House Speaker Paul Ryan and the Trump administration attempted to present a united front Tuesday with promises to enact tax reform this year, but their common agenda is raising concerns that transparency could take a back seat to expediency under such an aggressive deadline pressure. Read more »

Analysis

Regulatory Reform May Level The Bank-Nonbank Playing Field

A bill recently introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives would provide clarity for the banking sector in an area lawyers say is murky, and with a better understanding of the regulations they face, banks would likely ramp up their offering of bridge loans, which are currently largely being provided by nonbanks. Read more »

Analysis

Lighthizer Takes Capitol Hill: What To Watch For

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer is slated to testify before the two congressional trade committees this week and give his first extensive rundown of President Donald Trump's vision for the nation's trade policy. Here, Law360 breaks down what to look for as lawmakers size up the new USTR. Read more »

McCain Demands Ready Answers From DOD Nominee

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John McCain threatened Tuesday to derail Patrick Shanahan's nomination for deputy defense secretary if the former Boeing senior vice president didn't give ready answers, with McCain expressing reservations about confirming a former major contracting executive and excoriating Shanahan for hesitating to support arming Ukraine. Read more »

EU Says Paris Climate Deal Can't Be Renegotiated

The European Union on Monday said it is reaffirming that the Paris climate change agreement cannot be renegotiated, adding that it was troubled over the United States' withdrawal from the deal and welcomes commitments to it. Read more »

Analysis

Inside DOD's Changing Approach To Industrial Security

As the theft of sensitive information becomes more prevalent and sophisticated in the digital age, contractors can expect big changes in the Defense Security Service's approach to keeping those national security assets safe, Director Daniel E. Payne tells Law360. Read more »

BP, ExxonMobil Push For Carbon Tax To Curb Emissions

Oil giants BP PLC and ExxonMobil Corp. have banded together with other companies to push for a new carbon tax with proceeds going to American citizens in the form of monthly dividends, a move they say is necessary to slow the effects of climate change. Read more »

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CFTC Dem Calling It Quits Over 'Intolerable' Gridlock

The only Democratic commissioner of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission said Tuesday she will soon resign, citing the “intolerable” gridlock created by the prolonged vacancies on the five-member commission. Read more »

House OKs Changes To State Income Tax Treatment

Workers who earn income in multiple states could have their taxes simplified under a bill passed Tuesday by the U.S. House of Representatives, setting rules on how long an employee has to work in a state to have to pay income tax there. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Shearman & Sterling Partner Joins SEC Finance Unit

Robert Evans III, a partner in Shearman & Sterling LLP’s capital markets group, was named Tuesday by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a top adviser at its corporation finance division, which oversees the federal securities filing system and advises public companies and policymakers on regulatory matters. Read more »

NJ Atty Loses Bid To Toss Suit Over Mortgage Fraud Case

A New Jersey state appellate court ruled Monday that a lawyer can’t shake a breach of contract suit brought by a convicted former client, despite the fact that the client had previously sued another firm that also handled his mortgage fraud case. Read more »

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Repeal Of BLM Fracking Rule Heads To White House

The Bureau of Land Management sent the proposed withdrawal of its rule regulating hydraulic fracturing on public and tribal lands to the White House's Office of Management and Budget for review, as states, industry and environmental groups continue to fight over the rule's legality. Read more »

20 States Tell EPA To Rein In Water Rule In Rewrite

A Republican-leaning coalition of 20 states sent a letter Monday to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt advocating for a new definition of the waters of the United States, arguing that the agency should give states more control and reduce the role of the federal government in managing their own resources. Read more »

Feds Put Interim Gas Storage Safety Rules On Hold

Federal pipeline safety regulators said Tuesday that they wouldn't enforce aspects of an interim natural gas storage safety rule enacted in the wake of the 2015 Aliso Canyon leak until a final rule is released next year, responding to concerns from the oil and gas industry. Read more »

Enviros Hit DOI With FOIA Suit Over Coal Communications

The Center for Biological Diversity on Tuesday hit the federal government with a lawsuit in D.C. district court, accusing the U.S. Bureau of Land Management of withholding public records related to the Trump administration’s decision to end a moratorium on new coal mining leases on federal lands and alleging officials might have held secret meetings with the coal industry. Read more »

Gas Lease Funds Can't Close Budget Hole, Pa. Justices Rule

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that legislators ran afoul of constitutionally enshrined environmental protections as they used money from the leasing of public land for natural gas drilling — money that had been earmarked for conservation projects — to close gaps in the state budget. Read more »

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Nutrition Labeling Changes Should Be Rethought, FDA Hears

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration should reconsider changes to nutrition labeling for foods and dietary supplements that were proposed under the Obama administration, given the new administration's negative stance toward excessive regulations, a nonprofit representing the natural products industry said in a petition released Friday. Read more »

5th Circ. Agrees Texas Dental Regulation Unconstitutional

A Fifth Circuit panel on Monday affirmed a lower court's decision that it is unconstitutional to prevent dentists from advertising as specialists in areas not recognized as specialties by the American Dental Association, saying the advertising is protected by the First Amendment and the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners didn't adequately prove a need for the restriction. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Pa. Justices Order New Look At Casino Owner In License Row

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board will have to once again revisit the gambling license for a proposed Philadelphia casino project due to the involvement of one investor who also owns a large stake in another gambling enterprise. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Miami Doubts County Police Rule For Beckham Stadium Legit

Miami's city attorney says Miami-Dade County commissioners stepped out of bounds by requiring former soccer star David Beckham to hire only county police and fire personnel for events at a stadium he plans to build within the city as a condition of selling him land for the $150 million project. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Trump Picks OSHRC Counsel For Labor Board Seat

President Donald Trump on Monday selected Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission counsel Marvin Kaplan to fill one of two vacancies on the National Labor Relations Board, and also tapped Patrick Pizzella, the acting head of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, to serve as Deputy Secretary of Labor. Read more »

Mass. Asks Judge To Nix Challenge To Domestic Workers Law

The commonwealth of Massachusetts asked a federal judge Tuesday to dismiss an au pair agency's challenge to its domestic workers' rights law, arguing that the state could pile additional requirements on top of federal law. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Watchdog Says NSA Still Vulnerable To Insider Leak Threats

Despite taking steps to close security gaps, the National Security Agency is still vulnerable to insider threats several years after the bombshell document leaks by its former contractor Edward Snowden, according to a U.S. Department of Defense watchdog report recently made public. Read more »

House Dems Accuse Flynn Of Hiding More Foreign Payments

A pair of senior House Democrats on Monday sent a letter seeking information from

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former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn and his associates, saying they could shed light on newly alleged failures by Flynn to accurately report his foreign travel and contacts during his federal security clearance process. Read more »

GAO Says DOD Needs To Better Track Energy Efficiency Deals

The U.S. Department of Defense needs to better track its use of private-sector financing for certain energy efficiency projects, as it is often unable to fully identify its total costs for many of these projects, the Government Accountability Office said in a Tuesday report. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Senate OKs Trump Pick For FEMA Director

The Senate confirmed a key emergency official in President Donald Trump's administration Tuesday, approving his nominee to lead the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Ranchers Sue USDA Over Foreign Beef, Pork Labeling Rules

Ranchers in Washington are challenging a decision by the U.S. Department of Agriculture lifting the requirement that packaging on meat must indicate the country it comes from, saying the rule violates trade laws by allowing imported pork and beef to be passed off as American. Read more »

TAX

House OKs Extension Of Nuclear Power Tax Credit

New nuclear power plants in Georgia and South Carolina could be helped by a tax extension bill passed by the House of Representatives on Tuesday, with backers claiming that the changes would allow the two beleaguered projects to claim the credits. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Blasted For Trying To Expand Bankruptcy Shield

Groups of bondholders are accusing the Puerto Rico government of impermissibly attempting to protect government officials and conceal information that should be open to legal discovery by expanding the automatic litigation shield enabled by its court-monitored financial restructuring. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

DC Travel Ban Suits Paused Pending High Court Review

A Washington, D.C., federal judge agreed Tuesday to pause suits from various Muslim and Iranian-American groups challenging President Donald Trump's revised immigration ban, saying it makes sense to stay the cases while the administration appeals to the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse an injunction blocking the ban from taking effect. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Pai Names FCC International Bureau Chief

The Federal Communications Commission has picked Tom Sullivan to be chief of the FCC's International Bureau, where he had been acting chief, Chairman Ajit Pai

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announced Tuesday. Read more »

FCC's Pai Touts Budget Cuts At Senate Hearing

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai told lawmakers at a Senate hearing Tuesday that the FCC's budget request for fiscal year 2018 makes cuts while still allowing the agency to achieve goals including closing the digital divide, promoting innovation and protecting consumers. Read more »

Pelosi Seeks FCC Net Neutrality Hearing In San Francisco

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi has slammed the Republican Federal Communications Commission's plan to unwind 2015 open internet rules, asking the agency's chairman to hold a field hearing in San Francisco to get feedback from the public and stakeholders in the online community. Read more »

USF Budget Hurting Rural Broadband, Experts Tell Sens.

Budget shortfalls in the Universal Service Fund are hampering buildout of broadband service to rural areas, telecom experts told Senate lawmakers Tuesday, with health care providers particularly disadvantaged by the service gap. Read more »

Pa. Health Centers Urge FCC Action On Rural Program Funds

A group representing Pennsylvania health centers has warned the Federal Communications Commission that they are facing funding cuts under the agency's Rural Health Care Program, urging "immediate action" to make sure there is enough money and to fix problems with the program. Read more »

PENNSYLVANIA

Philly DA Used Position To Line His Pockets, Jury Hears

Federal prosecutors opened their case against Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams on Tuesday, telling jurors that the city's top law enforcement official made a practice of using his position to enrich himself over his seven years in office. Read more »

PEOPLE

Manatt Adds Former Clinton White House Counsel In DC

Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP said Tuesday it is bolstering its regulatory and government practice with the addition of a former White House counsel for President Bill Clinton and Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP veteran who's worked with technology, financial services, insurance, telecommunications and health care companies. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Calif. Considers 'Don't Ask, Must Tell' Pay History Bill

If enacted, California's AB 168 will prohibit employers from asking about prior salary history and allow applicants to ask the prospective employer to disclose the pay scale for the position. From a compliance perspective, ceasing to ask about salary history is easy, but the impact on employer decision-making is more complicated, says James Nelson of Greenberg Traurig LLP. Read more »

How Prison Factories Pluck Jobs From The US Economy

U.S. apparel manufacturers face major competition from the U.S. prison system, where inmates produce clothing and footwear for military personnel. While it is illegal to import prison-made apparel, it is legal to make it in the U.S. This not only undermines American industry, but also raises 13th Amendment questions, says Rick Helfenbein of the American Apparel & Footwear Association. Read more »

What Lenders Must Know About The FSMA: Part 2

In the concluding part of this primer on the Food Safety Modernization Act, Breia Schleuss and Rachael Dettmann Spiegel of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP discuss the FSMA's intentional adulteration rule, foreign supplier verification program and produce safety rule, and how they may affect secured lenders. Read more »

How 21st Century Cures Act Affects Combination Products

One of the more interesting changes under the 21st Century Cures Act for combination products is that certain device applications for drug-device combination products will be subject to some of the Hatch-Waxman Act provisions that typically apply only to drugs, say Shana Cyr and Tom Irving of Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP. Read more »

Post-Election Britain: Soft, Softer Or Softest Brexit?

Following the results of the United Kingdom's general election earlier this month, a much softer form of Brexit is now more likely. However, a softer Brexit would likely mean giving up some of the freedoms that motivated the U.K. to leave the European Union in the first place, says Markus Gehring of the Centre for International Governance Innovation. Read more »

Rebuttal

Flawed Commentary Can't Stop Trans Rights Momentum

In a recent Law360 guest article, Jordan Lorence of Alliance for Defending Freedom argues that the Seventh Circuit misapplied Title IX in its recent decision in Whitaker v. Kenosha Unified School District. But to reach his conclusion, he mischaracterizes the facts and reasoning of the case as well as the law on which it relies, say Raymond Wendell and Ginger Grimes of Goldstein Borgen Dardarian & Ho. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Ex-BigLaw Atty Says DA Withheld Evidence In Murder Case

State prosecutors in Atlanta improperly withheld audio files and a police report that support claims that prominent employment lawyer Claud "Tex" McIver, 74, didn't mean to fatally shoot his wife in September, McIver's attorneys argued in an emergency motion on Monday. Read more »

Dallas Appellate Judge Who Resigned Last Year Found Dead

A former assistant U.S. attorney and judge for Texas' Fifth Court of Appeals, who resigned from the bench in 2012 in lieu of facing disciplinary proceedings for unprofessional behavior, was found dead in his Dallas County home by police last week. Read more »

Reed Smith Says It Was Blocked From Attys' Fees In SAC Deal

Reed Smith LLP filed suit against Wohl & Fruchter LLP in New York state court Monday over a $135 million settlement between Elan Corp. shareholders and SAC Capital Advisors LP, saying the firm blocked Reed Smith from participating in the case in order to keep the attorneys' fees for itself. Read more »

Ex-Faruqi Atty Seeks to 'Rewrite' Fee Deal, Firm Tells 2nd Circ.

A former partner at Faruqi & Faruqi LLP trying to revive claims on a piece of a $4 million settlement for clients she brought to the firm wants to "rewrite the terms" of an alleged fee commission deal, according to a brief the firm filed Monday with the Second Circuit. Read more »

Ballard Spahr Pro Bono Review Makes Sense Of NPR Deaths

Shortly after an NPR photographer and interpreter were killed in Afghanistan last June, a Ballard Spahr LLP First Amendment attorney conducted a monthslong pro bono investigation of their reporting assignment in an effort to prevent other journalists from suffering the same fate, earning him a $25,000 award from his firm that he chose to donate to the media organization's memorial fund. Read more »

Legal Tech Download: IBM Watson Meets Motion Practice

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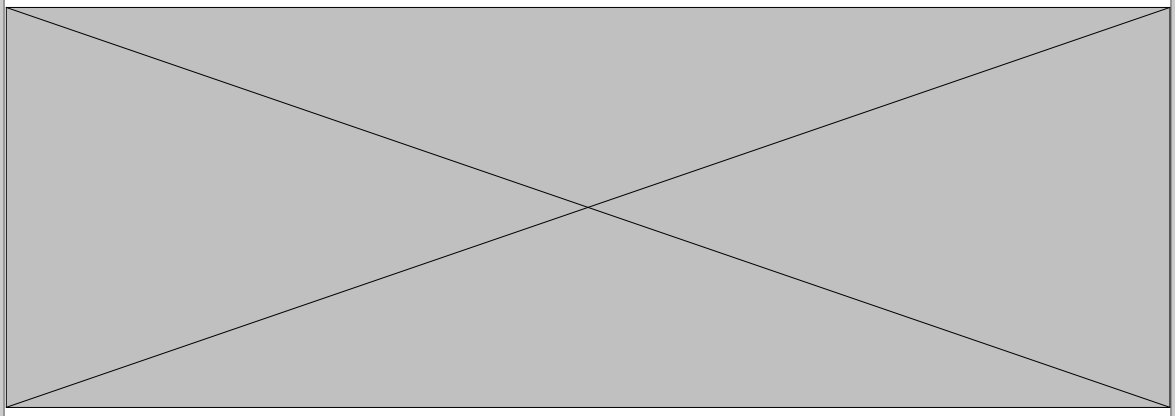

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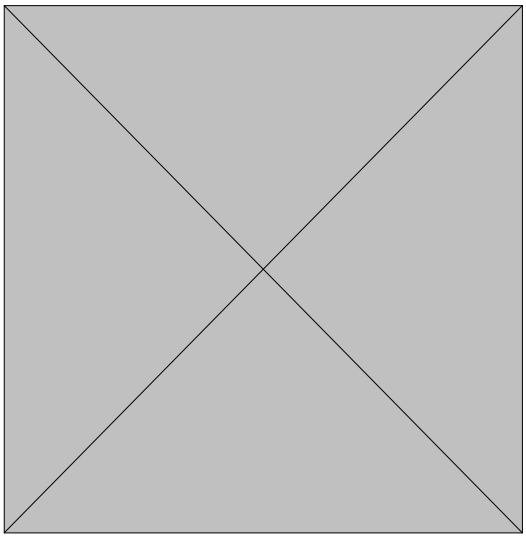

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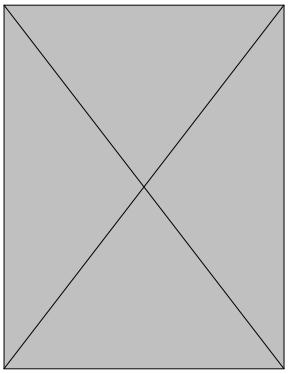

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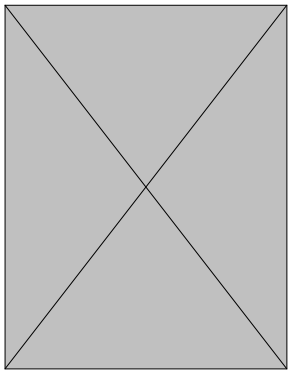

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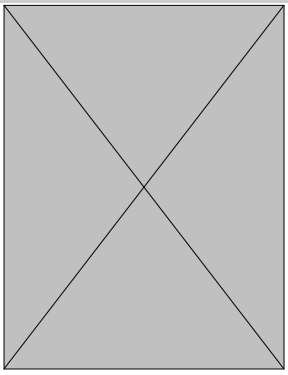

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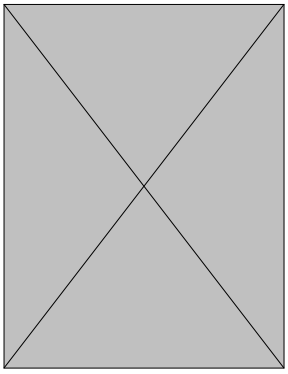

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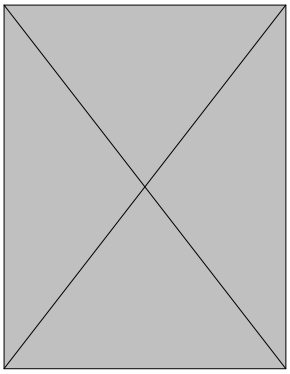

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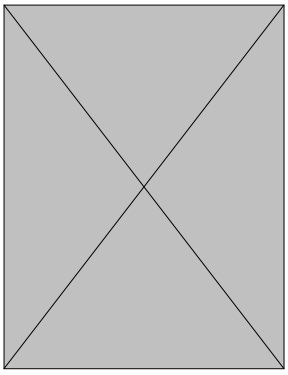

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Subject: Re: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Understood, all of the reporters are asking in the context of contributions and will you return them.

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:39 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I made no statement about any contributions received, just a flat response to the publication of information *as asked.*

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I believe the reporter is on deadline now; he asked for the statement you had made regarding the campaign contributions received from those indicted.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Great! I'll get back to you on it. I want to be sensitive to their community. I'll get it done by Monday.

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I haven't sent it yet.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.

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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Public Affairs Office
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
To: cgoodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you mayor!

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"Building Community to Make Life Better"

From: cgoodman [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
To: Diana Paul
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

"**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman ([redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman ([redacted]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Note: The indictment is attached as a PDF file.
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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION

PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: UNLV School of Medicine
Sent: Wed 1/23/2019 12:15:13 AM
Subject: UNLV School of Medicine Newsletter, January 22, 2019

Get UNLV School of Medicine stories, events, and news everyday!

BREAKING NEWS…

Dean Atkinson and UNLV leadership scheduled to travel to Carson City this week to speak before a legislative budget committee.

Graduate Medical Education Department granted "continued accreditation" by Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. GME had previously received "initial accreditation."

Two former resident physicians will return to the UNLV SOM. Dr. Joshua Goldman and Dr. Ashley Pistorio will join the plastic surgery department. Both surgeons left Las Vegas after completing residencies to get specialty fellowship training, but are returning to become faculty physicians with UNLV School of Medicine.

MAKING THE ROUNDS WITH FOUNDING DEAN BARBARA ATKINSON

Issue 179 *– Jan 22nd, 2019*

If a child has a recurring or persistent disease caused by an infectious agent such as those caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites, a pediatric infectious diseases specialist has the training to understand the unique signs and symptoms of even the most complex infectious diseases in children. At the UNLV School of

Medicine and our clinical arm, UNLV Medicine, we are honored to have Dr. David Di John in this very important role. Prior to his arrival in Southern Nevada in 2014, he taught clinical pediatrics for 18 years at New York University Medical center, served as director of pediatric infectious diseases at New York's Flushing Hospital Medical Center and directed a pediatric AIDS clinic in New York City. I'm sure you'll enjoy learning more about this man, whose vast experience and calm demeanor provide an extra measure of comfort to the people he treats.

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Dr. David Di John: Passionate About Serving the Underserved

Born and raised in New York City, Dr. David Di John is now one of the leading physicians in Nevada when it comes to treating children with infectious diseases including HIV

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The son of a physician who worked at a VA medical center in New York City, David Di John listened carefully to what his father told him about his work, about how through the practice of medicine he was able to help the men and women who, often at great personal sacrifice, had served their country.

While Di John was immersed in the sciences at New York's Stuyvesant High School -- the school specializing in science, mathematics and technology has been seen as a symbol of excellence in public education for more than a century -- his father's observations gave a sense of direction to the idealistic young man who wanted to become a contributor, a builder, a genuine worker on behalf of humanity.

"With the help of my father and teachers, I could see how the sciences, how medicine afforded an opportunity to better people's lives," said Di John, who's now been a physician for 37 years.

He did his undergraduate work in pre-med at Columbia, the Ivy League school in

Manhattan where former President Barack Obama also earned a bachelor's degree. It was at Columbia that Di John's commitment to public service became pronounced. He headed a community service council that worked with students from humble backgrounds.

"We went into their households to work with them," Dr. Di John said. "We got to know their families. What I tried to do with kids is show them what was possible in a great city, what could have an impact on them educationally. We would bring them around campus, took them to important places like museums that they had never been to. One time we took them to the Brooklyn Navy Yard where they boarded a submarine and were able to speak with the crew. They might have been from Harlem but they had never even been to Brooklyn or Queens, never ventured out of their own neighborhoods. I wanted to expand their horizons."

That community work with young people, coupled with the fact that he enjoyed his pediatric rotations the most while at the George Washington School of Medicine in the nation's capital, pushed him to specialize in pediatrics. During medical school, he had the opportunity to go overseas, to the west African nation of Gambia, to learn about tropical medicine. He saw patients with malaria and leprosy, and rural hospitals that were so crowded that children had to lie on blankets on the floor. Once he worked with a lethargic boy who had been left to die. "I was able to diagnose him with meningococcal meningitis and started treatment but I had to leave before I found out whether he lived or not," Dr. Di John recalled. "The inadequacy of care was obvious."

> *"You would see heartbreaking things -- a child who once was speaking and walking would become unable to talk or walk and be in a wheelchair or completely bedridden before they died."*

The work with infectious diseases while in medical school propelled Di John to pursue a fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases through the University of Maryland. In addition to learning how to treat immune deficiency diseases, he was trained to diagnose and administer appropriate treatment to youngsters who have viral, bacterial or fungal infections.

He also was trained to work with diseases that were complicated or atypical, including: illnesses that are of unclear cause, have prolonged fever, or are recurrent; respiratory infections; bone and joint infections; tuberculosis; acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS); hepatitis, and meningitis.

During his fellowship, Di John thought seriously about working in international

medicine, possibly working for the World Health Organization. At one point, while working with indigenous Indians in Venezuela, he was part of an effort to develop a malaria vaccine.

As it turned out, particularly with the explosion of the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s and 1990s, there was plenty for a new pediatric infectious diseases specialist to do in the United States.

He returned to his hometown of New York City, becoming highly regarded not only as a clinician but as an academic for nearly 20 years. His research, often dealing with HIV, the virus that can lead to AIDS, was published in numerous peer-reviewed journals, including Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal, Journal of Pediatrics, and Clinical Pediatrics.

In the early days of the AIDS epidemic, Di John said there were many instances of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, which led to children dying young. “You would see heartbreaking things -- a child who once was speaking and walking would become unable to talk or walk and be in a wheelchair or completely bedridden before they died.”

Seeing that loss of milestones in a child, Di John said, took a toll on him and his team. “It was a very difficult thing to see, when you couldn’t really treat them,” he said.”There wasn’t much to offer those patients back then.”

Fortunately, Di John said, with the passage of time “there has been explosion of new drugs” to deal with HIV/AIDS. “Some years ago, I treated a girl in New York who had been infected at birth with HIV, who later had a baby of her own who was not infected. While now much more common, that was quite remarkable when I first saw it.”

In 2014, in pursuit of a new opportunity -- “there was talk then of the opening of a new medical school in Las Vegas” -- Di John moved to Nevada, becoming the section chief of pediatric Infectious diseases with the University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine. In 2017 he took the same position with the new UNLV School of Medicine and later that year, when the need arose for new leadership, he became the program director for the UNLV Medicine Maternal Child Wellness Program, which is charged with caring for HIV infected and exposed infants, children and adolescents in southern Nevada.

“We’ve come a long way in treating pediatric infectious diseases,” said Dr. Di John, who enjoys teaching pediatric residents. “I’m excited to see what the future will bring to help even more children.”

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MEDICINE BY THE NUMBERS

36.9 Million

There were approximately 36.9 million people worldwide living with HIV/AIDS in 2017.
About 5,000 new infections per day

Source: https://www.hiv.gov/hiv-basics/overview/data-and-trends/global-statistics

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To: Barbara Gurley [redacted]
Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tue 6/28/2016 7:58:26 PM
Subject: RE: Fireworks!

Dear Ms. Gurley:
You have one who for a long, long, long time commiserates with you-- though you think you are just one and only with the problem…Having lived in our neighborhood for 40+ years and also being the lucky owners of generations of pets who continue to hide in closets, under furniture, dig into the wee-est of holes, we too have suffered through the setting off of fireworks at weirdest times, days, hours. They have come either from our neighborhood, adjacent neighborhoods and even set off by traveling vehicles. **All except the fewest ARE illegal** and try though we have to get them stopped, one at a time or groups of them, new people replace previous occupants, and kids forever joyride through the streets nearby or in hearing range. Solutions? Just what you have done, for there is little else unless you have the specific address of the persons that can be cited and penalized.
Any ideas would be welcomed!
[those who don't set off all they've purchased for the 4th *by the 4th* will continue to do so on the 5th as well --- or so is our experience]

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From: Barbara Gurley [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2016 5:05 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Fireworks!

Happy Fourth of July! Last night, Friday, June 23rd, the fireworks started around 5:00pm. I left my house for about 2 hours and when I returned, the "booms" continued. I finally called the non emergency police number around 9:00 pm to report the fireworks. The dispatcher informed me that they had already received a call about the area I mentioned and a patrol car had been sent out. She also told me that they hate this time of the year for this very reason. She even thanked me for my efforts to try and get this nonsense stopped. I had to give my little dog drugs last night and because of his trembling and barking, I got very little sleep. Today I have to teach private music lessons. I don't have the luxury of sleeping all day like those who were shooting off the fireworks do, no doubt.
We have over a week before the actual 4th celebration. I'm already exhausted. This will continue throughout the week because I am quite sure Las Vegas doesn't have the necessary police officers to patrol these neighborhoods for idiots who can't curb their enthusiasm for using these illegal fireworks in our city neighborhoods. A ban should be implemented on **ALL** fireworks in neighborhoods. But because you say you cannot do that, your police force will be answering calls all week from residents who, like me, just want to live in peace. We are the ones who work and pay taxes.
I wish I could redirect these fireworks to your neighborhood so you could experience what others have to endure. Maybe after a few sleepless nights you might find the motivation to **ban fireworks in all city neighborhoods!**
Respectfully,
Barbara Gurley

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Channing Bete Company, Community Services Education
Sent: Tue 9/26/2017 2:01:52 PM
Subject: Magazines packed with advice and facts about health, childcare, parenting, and more -- preview online now

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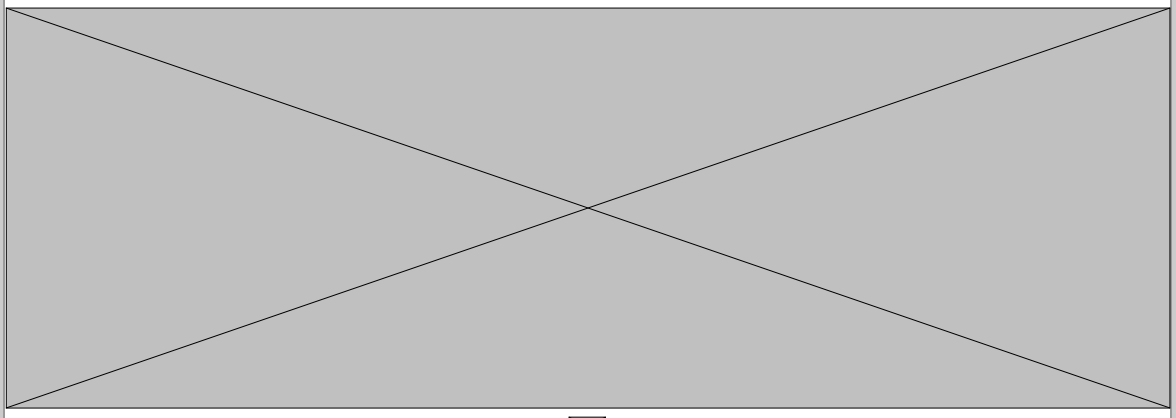

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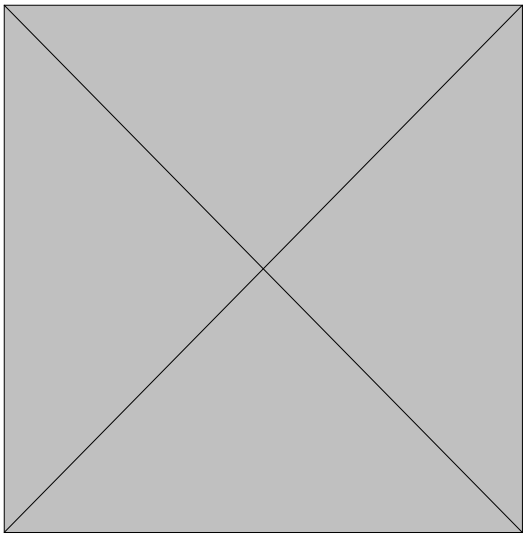

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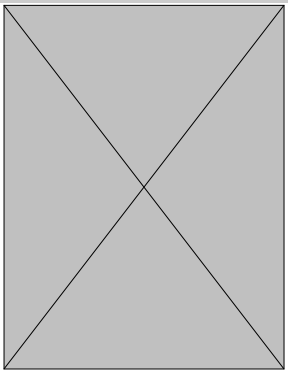

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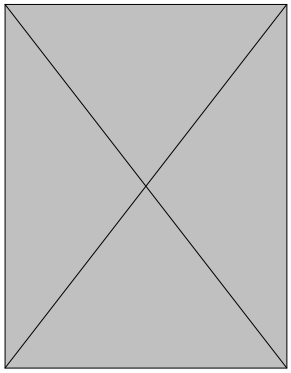

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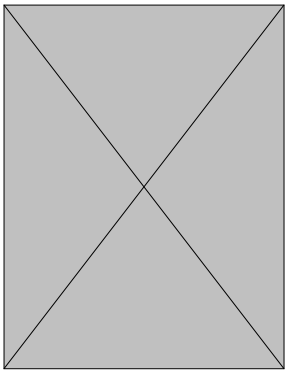

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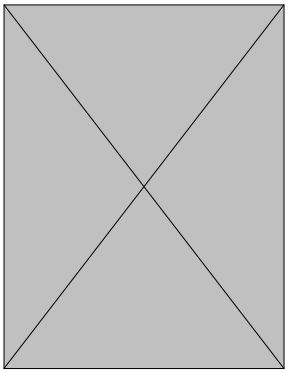

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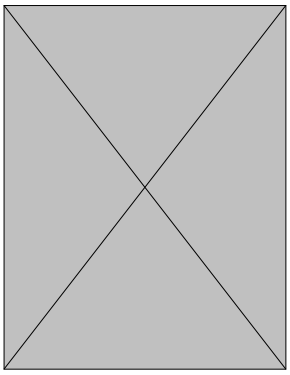

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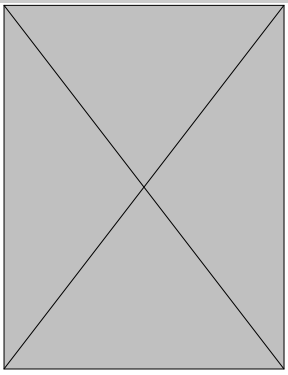

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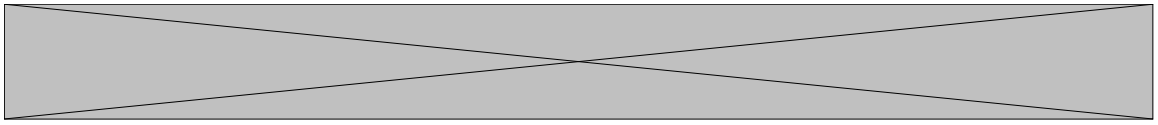

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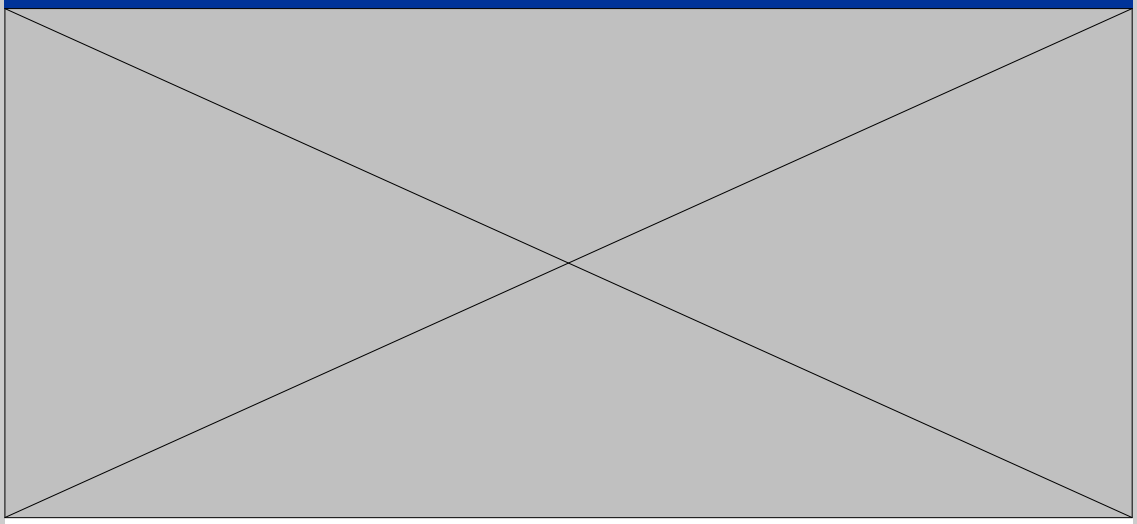

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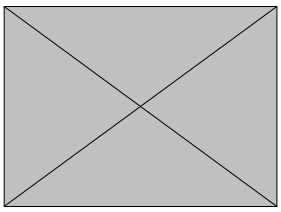

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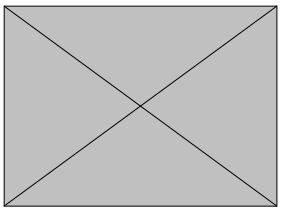

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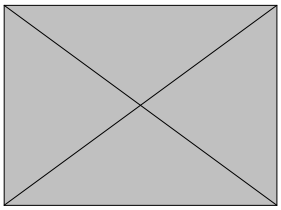

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Food & Beverage Coverage by Geography:

- Africa: $485 million
- Asia: $9.88 billion
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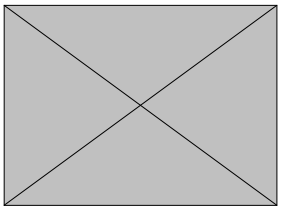

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A Bi-Weekly e-Newsletter of Healthcare Related News, Press Releases, Upcoming Events and Conferences in Las Vegas

Earlier this week, Las Vegas HEALS, in partnership with the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance (LVGEA) and UNLV, launched a survey to continue the conversation on reimbursement. The survey will be available to members through Friday, May 26th at 5:00 p.m. Please click on the link below to complete the survey TODAY!

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Nevada Looks to Expand Medicaid Program

Nevada's Medicaid program will continue to expand under a budget approved by a legislative money subcommittee. Medicaid, a program providing medical services for low-income residents, is the biggest item in the state general fund budget other than education.

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- Amid Rising Drug Costs Nationally, One State Senator Takes on Diabetes in Nevada
- Nevada Coalition Works for Unprecedented Insulin Refund Law
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- Price Control Provision to be Struck from Major Pharmaceutical Bill Ahead of Committee Vote Wednesday
- Nevada Health Panel OKs Strict Insulin Price Disclosure Bill
- Pharmaceutical Bill Voted Out of Committee with Hopes for Further Changes From Lawmakers on Both Sides of the Aisle
- Nevada Delegation Votes Along Party Lines on Repeal
- Bill to Limit Hospital Costs for NV Seniors Gets Hearing
- Nevada Focused on Economic Diversification

Goodbye, Billing Codes and Co-Pays: Las Vegas Doctor Thinks He Has Solution for Primary Care

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- 'Refusing to back down': Power of Love Gala Raises Money, Honors Agassi
- Peripheral Nerve Surgery Offers Relief From Chronic Pain
- 'The Patient is the Center of the Health Care World'
- Physician: No Patient is the Same, Even if Their Symptoms Are
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- More Than a Trend, Mobile Clinics are Changing Access to Health Care
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- Healthcare Trends & Real Estate Summit Covered Array of Topics
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- Las Vegas' ZDogg MD Hopes Viral Videos Will Change Our Approach to Health Care
- Henderson Hospital Uses Human-Milk Fortifier to Treat Premature Infants
- Downtown Las Vegas Goes Pink During Race for the Cure
- Collagen Craze: Exploring the Health and Beauty Trend du Jour
- MountainView Hospital Hosts Family-Friendly Bike Rodeo for National Bike Safety Month
- What Happens When You Have Thyroid Problems? How This Hormone-Producing Gland Affects Your Overall Health
- Boomer Says Skin Treatments Worth the Investment

- Henderson's Union Village Update
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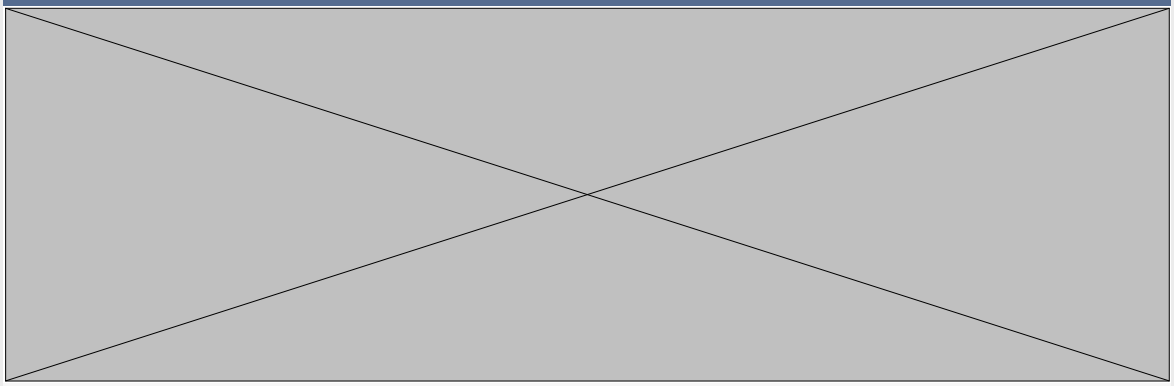

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Penn State Study: Teen Cyberbullies Often Target Friends, Former Dating Partners

Friends or former romantic partners, rather than strangers, are most often the source of online harassment, threats, and aggression known as cyberbullying, according to a recent Penn State study. Researchers found that it is seven times more likely for young people to be victimized by a current or former friend or by someone they have previously dated than by outsiders. "The large magnitude of the effects of close relationships on the likelihood of cyberbullying, even after controlling for many other factors, was particularly surprising," said lead author Diane Felmlee.

Read more here.

This concise pamphlet, with text in both English and Spanish, provides parents with a clear definition of cyberbullying and appropriate responses.

Teen-Focused Guide Quickly Sheds Light on Cyberbullying

Written & designed for teen audiences, our engaging guide **Cyberbullying -- Keeping Tabs® On Digital Safety** (EM80821)B helps teens understand what cyberbullying is and how to avoid it.

This guide explains:

- the negative impact of cyberbullying
- how readers may have played a part in cyberbullying in the past
- what type of action is appropriate if teens become a victim or witness of cyberbullying.

A tabbed table of contents lets teens flip right to the information they need!

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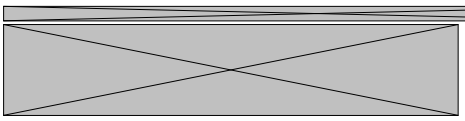

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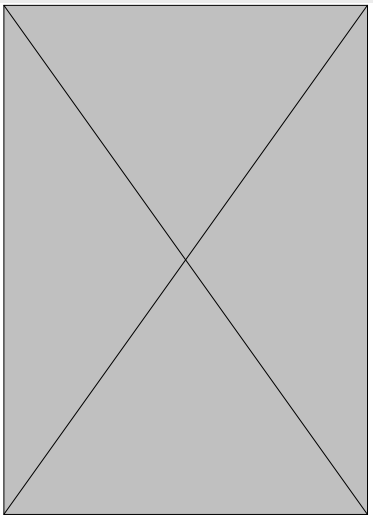

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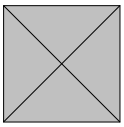
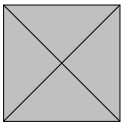


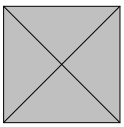
With a Majority of Inmates Current or Past Smokers, New Prison Tobacco-Cessation Strategies Needed, according to a Columbia University Report

This interactive handbook helps smokers develop a customized quit-smoking plan, consider why they want to quit, and more.



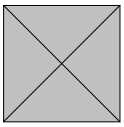
An Unhealthy Diet during Pregnancy May Contribute to Child's ADHD Risk, according to a King's College London Study

This magazine-style publication provides key information, support, and advice on healthy prenatal nutrition.



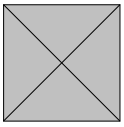
Depression Diagnosis and Treatment May Be Missing the Mark, according to a Columbia University Medical Center and University of Pennsylvania Study

This tabbed guide underscores that depression is a common and treatable illness, and that untreated depression carries serious risk.



Teens with Psychiatric Symptoms Are More Likely to Abuse Drugs and Alcohol, according to a Columbia University/Federal University of São Paulo Study

This magazine-style publication alerts teen readers to the addictive, dangerous, and deadly consequences of using drugs.



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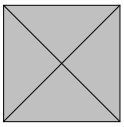

Years of Job Stress Take a Serious Toll on Health in Early 40s, according to an Ohio State University Study

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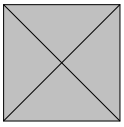

Michigan State University Study: Teens Exposed to Drugs and Alcohol at Home More Likely to Use Substances As Adults

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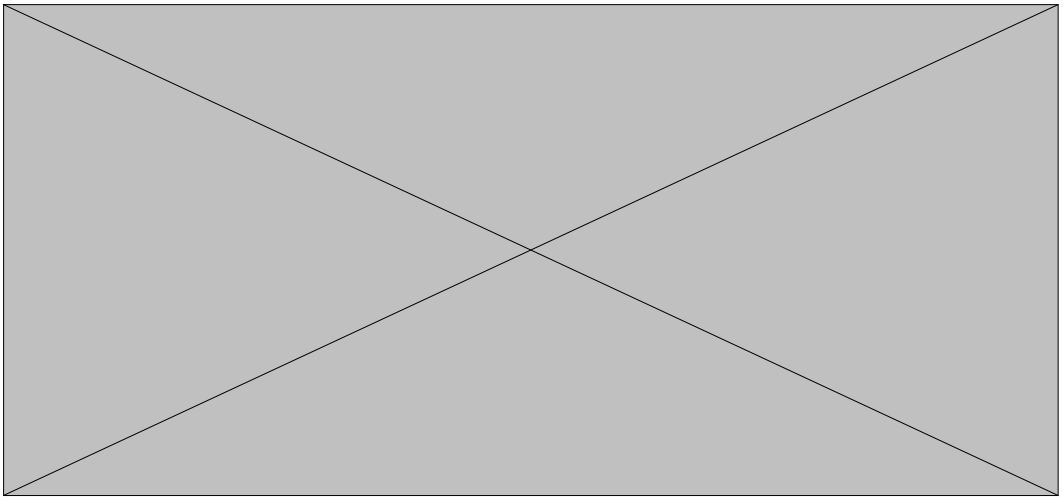

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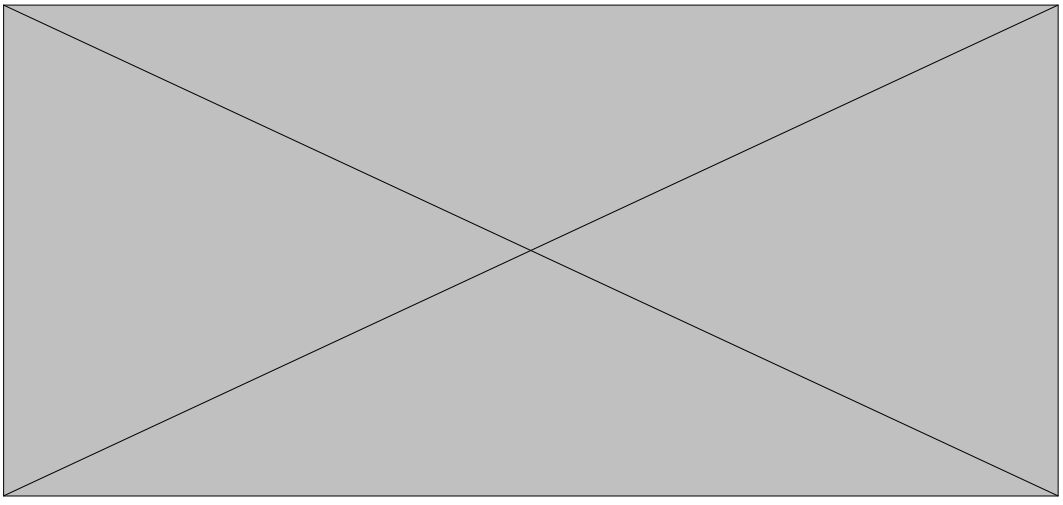

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Q: This year we're planning on holding several special events in our community to raise awareness of important issues. Since this is a new approach for us, do you have any advice?

A: You're definitely on the right track -- outreach events are excellent ways to educate and engage people, whether it's a health fair, a school presentation, an open house, or any other public event. Successful events are always well planned, from selecting a theme to getting the word out to choosing educational materials that suit your audience.

We can help you access practical advice that will enable you to hone your outreach efforts and make your programs more effective. Our **Expert Advice page** includes links to free and downloadable tip sheets to help with your event planning, including:

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2. **Loves Travel Stop @ I-40 Exit 37 in Ozark, Arkansas ...**

*https://**www.mystore411.com**/store/view/4444742/**Love**'s-Travel-Stop-&-Country-Stores-Ozark*

Loves Travel Stop @ I-40 **Exit 37** at I-40 Highway 219 in Ozark, **Arkansas** 72949: store location & hours, services, holiday hours, map, driving directions and more

3. **Loves Travel Stop Arkansas AR Locations - Allstays.com**

*https://**www.allstays.com**/c/**loves-arkansas**-locations.htm*

Loves Travel Stop I-40 Highway 219, I-40 **Exit 37**… Fax: 479-667-0773 - 20 parking spaces - Store - 4 Diesel lanes - showers - Subway - McDonalds across road…More Palestine Loves Travel Stop 1010 N. Main, I-40 **Exit** 233… Fax: 870-581-5089 - 100 parking spaces - Store - 6 Diesel lanes - showers - Subway - Chesters Fried Chick…More Pine Bluff

Could this be the CIA cutout of the Russian mob and the gas station wars with the American Mafia Bonanno crime family and what really is behind red national socialism and the Russian mob and their gas stations? This is their daily business? I don't know if you have read the book, "The Good Guys, by Joe Pistone, Bill Bonanno and David Fisher.

1. **The Tango - Scent of a Woman (4/8) Movie CLIP ... - YouTube**

The Tango - Scent of a Woman (4/8) Movie CLIP (1992) HD

Scent of a Woman movie clips: http://j.mp/1JblmA3 BUY THE MOVIE: http://amzn.to/tYV8Sx Don't miss the HOTTEST NE...

*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=F2zTd_YwTvo*

Click to view on Bing
4:30

scent of a woman youtube - Bing video

Jun 16, 2011 · Driven by an extravagant, tour-de-force performance by Al Pacino, **Scent** of a **Woman** is the story of Frank Slade (Pacino), a blind, retired army colonel who hires Charlie Simms (Chris O'Donnell), a ...

- **Author:** Movieclips
- **Views:** 34M

The Good Guys.

1. **Amazon.com: The Good Guys (9780446529655): Bill Bonanno ...**

*https://www.amazon.com/**Good-Guys**-Bill-Bonanno/dp/0446529656*

Jan 06, 2005 · THE GOOD GUYS rewards readers with a crisp, tightly woven story told at a brisk pace. It isn't **Tolstoy**, but then it doesn't have to be. It's solid entertainment that will provide a lasting wiseguy fix for even the most rabid **Mob-o-phile**.

- 3.7/5
(13)
- **Publish Year:** 2005
- **Author:** Joe Pistone, Bill Bonanno
- **Author:** Bill Bonanno, Joe Pistone, David Fisher

Book titled: Good Guys - Russian and American mob gasoline and oil pricing wars in the United States.

From my email archives February 23, 2015 11:10am.

Fritz,

I just asked my roommate if he thought the corruption was worse in America or in Russia.

His immediate answer was: Russia!

It's a man's world. I wouldn't understand all of this violence that takes place out on the streets and in the world other than what I have had to use defending myself with my own

intuition.

On Monday, February 23, 2015 11:10 AM, Heidi Meyer [redacted] wrote:

Fritz,

My opinion for whatever it is worth is that the corruption in America is still far worse than in Russia.

I was looking up a book that I read many years ago that was written by Bill Bonanno and Donny Brasco detailing "the life" and surveillance of The American mafia and their war with the Russian mob on American turf.

I always referred to this aspect of mafia wars as "They came, they saw." Very very brutal underground wars and the mafia wars regarding gasoline pricing. This is another whole added aspect of gasoline and oil pricing that is handed down to the mobs. The book is the "Good Guys" mostly fiction of course.

1. **Bill Bonanno & Joe Pistone with David Fisher : The Good Guys ...**

mostlyfiction.com/spy-thriller/**bonanno**-pistone.htmCached
Read a book review of The **Good** Guys
by **BillBonanno** & Joe Postone with David Fisher at Mostly Fiction. ... In the international

bestseller **DonnieBrasco**, ...

This interesting picture came up in the Good Fellas Bill Bonanno website search.

*Lieberman Introduces **Bill** Targeting Internet Freedom*
399 x 266 | 14.5KB
iamnotarapperispit.com

Look at his hand gesture, it's the same hand gesture as Bill Clinton in my previous research that you didn't receive. Is this indicating the gun trafficking? Wow, look at the expression on the man's face sitting below Lieberman.

Let me piece meal from that research to you the Bill Clinton - Arkansas/Barack Obama gun running to Benghazi websites and speeches to see if that will go through. The email I sent to you early this morning, I had to try twice before it actually was sent. There's some type of block for some reason to you and some others who are researchers, including local military that my research involving certain subjects is being blocked in sending to those email addresses.

I just tried to retrieve it from my sent emails and the screen completely freezes up. I'll try again later.

P.S. I corresponded with Mike Duke for a couple of years.

He was CEO of Walmart for approximately 10 years. I was told that he was interested and was "hands on" in the Walmart Stores. He was later squeezed out by the young suit and ties and it was reported that he didn't get his 2 million dollar retirement severance pay either.

I was forced out at the Clearlake, Lake County, Walmart. Travis Peck is still the store manager there. Clearlake Walmart came up as a Walmart in the associated search for gun running. Wouldn't surprise me at all or the interest in the Heidi Meyer Puerto Rico account for money laundering. The only difference is, this time I'm not the pawn.

Heidi

Russian Mob and American Mob blitz regarding the control of oil and gasoline pricing in America.
World History.

1. **127 'mobsters' arrested in biggest ever blitz on New York ...**

The Mafia family tree: FBI flowchart reveals 'mobsters' arrested in bigg...

Powerful leaders of the Gambino, Genovese, Lucchese, Bonanno and Colombo families, along with the DeCavalcante o...

*https://**www.dailymail.co.uk**/news/article-1348951/127-**mob**sters-arrested-biggest-blitz...*

Jan 20, 2011 · **Mob** movie: The 1997 film Donnie Brasco starring Johnny Depp and Al Pacino is said to have been inspired by the **Mafia**'s **Bonanno family** detailing how an FBI agent was able to work undercover with ...

2. **Michael Franzese - Wikipedia**

Michael Franzese

Franzese was portrayed by Joseph Bono in the Martin Scorsese film Goodfellas (1990).[3][4]

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Michael_Franzese***

book%20of%20bonano%20crime%20family%20and%20russian%20mob%20gas%20statio...

Michael Franzese. Michael Franzese (born May 27, 1951) is a former New **York mobster** and caporegime of the **Colombo crime family** who was heavily involved in the **gasoline tax rackets** in the 1980s. Since then, he has publicly renounced organized **crime**…

- **Known for:** Capo of the Colombo crime family

Colombo crime family wikipedia - Bing

Caporegime wikipedia - Bing

- **Relatives:** John Franzese Jr. (brother)

John Franzese Jr. wikipedia - Bing

- **Nationality:** American

Americans wikipedia - Bing

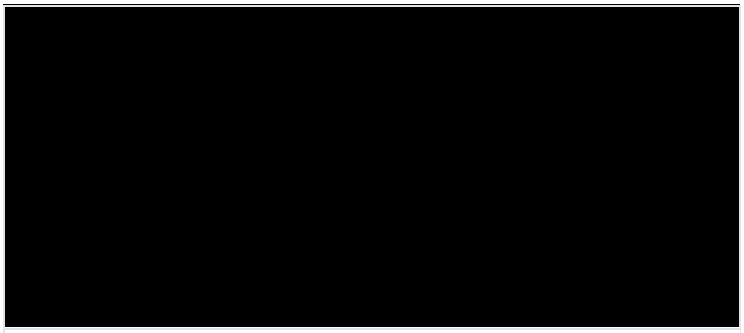
- **Other names:** The Yuppie Don

3. **Images of book of bonanno crime family and russian mob gas stati…**

book of bonanno crime family and russian mob gas station wars - Bing images

bing.com/images

bonanno crime family and russian mob gas station wars - Bing images



book of bonanno crime family and russian mob gas station wars - Bing images

[See more images of book of bonanno crime family and russian mob gas station wars]

4. **Bonanno crime family puts Mob Wives dad TG Graziano on the ...**

Bonanno crime family puts Mob Wives dad TG Graziano on the shelf

Forget sleeping with the fishes — the father of a Mob Wife has been “put on the shelf.” Anthony “TG” Graziano,...

*www.fivefamiliesnyc.com/2013/01/**bonanno-crime-family**-puts-**mob-wives**-dad.html*

Jan 24, 2013 · **Bonanno crime family** puts **Mob Wives dad** TG Graziano on the shelf. Another daughter, Jennifer Graziano, created **“Mob Wives”** and serves as an executive producer. The senior Graziano has never taken kindly to his daughters’ TV work, refusing to appear on the series during the few months of its run when he hasn’t been in prison.

5. **The American Mafia - Book Notes**

*https://**mafia**history.us/ow-**book**n.html*

Deep Water: Joseph P. Macheca and the Birth of the **American Mafia** by Thomas Hunt and Martha Macheca Sheldon, co-authored by an organized **crime historian** and a **Macheca family** descendant, challenges the legends of the **mob's** earliest days and establishes the facts of the 1890 Hennessy assassination, the 1891 Crescent City lynchings and the **underworld's** kinship with corrupt political …

6. **American Mafia | Mafia Wiki | FANDOM powered by Wikia**

*https://**mafia**.fandom.com/wiki/American_**Mafia***

- OVERVIEW
- HISTORY
- STRUCTURE
  - The American Mafia (commonly referred to as the Mafia or the Mob, though "the Mob" can refer to other organized crime groups) or Italian-American Mafia, is the highly organized Italian-American criminal society. The organization is often referred to by members as Cosa Nostra (our thing) and by the government as La Cosa Nostra (LCN). The organization's name is derived from the original Mafia or Cosa nostra, the Sicilian Mafia, and it originally emerged as an offshoot of the Sicilian Mafia; howeve

See more on mafia.fandom.com · Text under CC-BY-SA license

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7. **‘This will start a mob war’ - New York Post**

‘This will start a mob war’

( )Heads will roll. The Colombo crime family rats whose taped conversations led to last week’s massive federal b...

*https://**nypost.com**/2011/01/23/**this-will-start-a-mob**-war*

Jan 23, 2011 · ‘This will start a **mob war’**. The **Colombo crime family rats** whose taped conversations led to last week’s **massive** federal bust of 127 **gangsters** will likely touch off a bloodbath in the **family** to avenge the betrayal. “I think they’re going to kill people, because the **guys** running around making the tapes were made members of the **family**,”...

- **Author:** Stefanie Cohen

8. **Highest Paid Mafia Boss Tells the TRUTH About the Life ...**

Highest Paid Mafia Boss Tells the TRUTH About the Life

The dark side of the mob. How Michael Franzese, the highest paid Mafia boss since Al Capone, one day decided to ...

*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=5U-yqm9H_Sg*

Jan 18, 2018 · The dark side of the **mob**. How Michael Franzese, the highest paid **Mafia** boss since Al Capone, one day decided to walk away from the life. Check out the offici...

9. **The Russian Mafia in North America - Gangsters Inc's: Real ...**

*https://www.tapatalk.com/groups/gangstersinc/**the-russian-mafia-in-north-america**-t737.html*

Feb 27, 2008 · The **Russian**-Israeli **Mafia**: Off-limits to FBI, US intelligence By Wayne Madsen Online Journal Contributing Writer Jul 11, 2008, 00:19 (WMR) -- The same cancer that bankrupted the Soviet Union and the early **Russian** Federation, namely the **Russian**-Israeli **Mafia** -- the global organized **crime** syndicate that uses Israeli government protection and passports to cover their illegal worldwide …

10. **List of Italian Mafia crime families - Wikipedia**

> **List of Italian Mafia crime families**
>
> In Italy there are different Mafia-like organizations operating:

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/List_of_**Mafia**_**crime**_families*

Quebec. In Quebec there are two types of **Italian** organized **crime Cosa Nostra** and 'Ndrangheta. Both the **Rizzuto** and **Cotroni crime families** are considered by the FBI to be part of the **Bonanno crime family 's Canadian faction**.

11. **Michael Franzese | Covert History Wiki | FANDOM powered by ...**

https://covert-history.wikia.org/wiki/Michael_Franzese

Michael Franzese (born May 27, 1951), is a former **New York mobster** with the **Colombo crime family** who was heavily involved in the **gasoline tax rackets** in the 1980s. Since then, he has publicly renounced organized **crime**, created a foundation for helping youth and become a **motivational speaker**.

Getting back to the subject: "Who is the Joe Love neo nazi of North Carolina that was confronted by a woman previously? "Hey Joe" song by Jimi Hendrix? FW: Joe Guida name of interest. Joe Guida Nazi website search. Operator give me 999 or else give me back my dime."

1. **Jimi Hendrix Hey Joe - YouTube**

Jimi Hendrix Hey Joe

James Marshall Hendrix November 27th, 1942 – September 18, 1970 Widely recognized as one of the most creative an...

*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=TTNpjWZc34E*

Click to view on Bing
3:33

hey joe jimi hendrix youtube - Bing video

Nov 23, 2016 · James Marshall **Hendrix** November 27th, 1942 – September 18, 1970 Widely recognized as one of the most creative and influential musicians of the 20th century, **Jimi Hendrix** pioneered the explosive ...

- **Author:** srstv3
- **Views:** 15M

All Along The Watchtower...

1. **All Along the Watchtower**

   - Album: Historic Performances Recorded at the Monterey International Pop Festival

     otis redding historic performances recorded at the monterey internationa...

   - Artist: Jimi Hendrix

     jimi hendrix - Bing

- Release year: 1967
- Duration: 3:57

A man by the name of Joe Love. He loves me, he loves me not...

[Joe Love: 5 Fast Facts You Need to Know | Heavy.com]

Joe Love: 5 Fast Facts You Need to Know

Daniel S. Levine

Joe Love is the North Carolina man confronted by Page Braswell for displaying a Nazi flag outsideh is house. He ...

*https://heavy.com/news/2017/08/**joe**-love-page-braswell-**nazi**-flag-mt-holly-north...*

joe guida nazi - Bing

Aug 15, 2017 · **Joe** Love: 5 Fast Facts You Need to Know. ... A viral video posted on Facebook by Page Braswell of North Carolina shows her confronting a man identified as **Joe** Love, who has a **Nazi** …

- **Author:** Daniel S. Levine

For your review,

Heidi Meyer

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Cheryl Russo
Sent: Tue 9/26/2017 4:01:18 PM
Subject: FW: Inquiry about Mayor Goodman speaking at CAT meeting- 11/06/2017

Are you interested in doing this? It is on a Monday morning at Golden Nugget….

Cheryl Russo
Special Assistant to Mayor Goodman
Office of the Mayor
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lasvegasnevada.gov

City Hall is closed on Fridays

From: Afton Martinez [mailto:Afton.Martinez@cityofhenderson.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Margaret Kurtz <mkurtz@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Cheryl Russo <crusso@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: Inquiry about Mayor Goodman speaking at CAT meeting- 11/06/2017

Hello,

My name is Afton Martinez and I am a Forensic Scientist in the Toxicology section of the City of Henderson Police Department Forensic Laboratory. We, along with the Las Vegas Metro Police Department Forensic Toxicology Laboratory, have volunteered to host the Fall 2017 California Association of Toxicologists meeting (http://www.cal-tox.org/Next_Cat_Meeting.htm). The meeting is being held November 6-7, 2017 at the Golden Nugget and brings professionals in the Forensic Alcohol and Forensic Toxicology fields together. These meetings are used to share research, brainstorm ideas to improve the practice and elevate standards, share new drug information and share case studies.

If able, we would love to have Mayor Goodman speak to our guests on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 8:15am. We are hoping for a brief speech, about five minutes, welcoming our guests to Las Vegas and anything regarding driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs would be perfectly geared to our audience. We are expecting approximately 50-70 attendees that include toxicologists from our neighboring states California and Arizona but also others as far away as New York.

If you need more information, or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you,
Afton Martinez

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: National League of Cities
Sent: Sat 8/27/2016 11:00:50 AM
Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] SPECIAL EDITION: The Opioid Epidemic

Innovative ideas for city leaders.

The Horace Wilkinson Bridge crosses over the Mississippi River at night in NLC member city of the week Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (Getty Images)

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August 27, 2016

Did you know you can easily share our featured articles on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn? Simply click on the social media icons below each article description.

The Opioid Epidemic

7 Tools to Fight the Opioid Epidemic
This spring, a variety of experts in the public health field provided testimony to the National City-County Task Force on the Opioid Epidemic. Here are the tools they presented to local leaders.

A Window into the Opioid Crisis in Kentucky
NLC's Jim Brooks shares an insightful and personal account of his recent trip to Kentucky with the National City-County Task Force on the Opioid Epidemic.

What Cities Need to Conquer Opioid and Prescription Abuse
Cities across the country are increasingly affected by the opioid crisis. Here's our comprehensive roundup of the programs supported by NLC and the Obama Administration in fighting prescription drug and heroin abuse.

Addressing the Opioid Epidemic
There is plenty of data to acquire a more-than-basic understanding of the epidemic in cities and counties. Here's a look at some statistics and a wealth of resources.

Top Stories

How to Implement Afterschool and Summer Learning Programs in Your City

City leaders are increasingly embracing the strategy of afterschool and summer learning to help expand enrichment opportunities for youth and address a broad range of issues such as academic success, public safety, workforce preparedness, economic development, and health and wellness. Here's how to jump on the bandwagon.

Your City Can Improve Utility Collections While Helping Families

The LIFT-UP program offers city leaders a win-win scenario, allowing city utilities to recoup lost revenue due to unpaid bills while enabling residents to reduce outstanding balances and late fees, connect with financial empowerment services, and reduce the chances of a utility shut-off.

Four Pieces of Advice for Women Leaders from Vice Mayor Dot LaMarche

In celebration of Women's Equality Day, we asked the president of NLC's Women in Municipal Government (WIMG) constituency group — Vice Mayor Dot LaMarche of Farragut, Tennessee — for advice she would give to women aspiring to be effective local leaders. Here's what she had to say.

Mayors Aren't Just Talking About Housing and Homelessness – They're Doing Something About It

For the third straight year, mayors have identified housing as a fundamental challenge facing their communities, according to our 2016 State of the Cities report.

City News

Proposed NLC Policy Resolutions and Amendments Due August 31, 2016

Teamwork is the Driving Force Behind 2016 Lynch Scholarship Recipient

SCOTUS to Decide "Catch-22," or "You Only Have Yourself to Blame" Redistricting Case

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Professional Development

This Week in Urban Affairs: Self-driving Uber Cars, Veteran Homelessness, and Why Climate Change Will Cost Millennials a Fortune

Our new weekly roundup of the latest reading materials filtered through an urban affairs lens.

Member Spotlights

Councilmember Alan Warrick II

San Antonio, Texas, Councilmember Alan Warrick II explains his "Four Zeros" objective and how growing up in an urban environment inspired him to run for office.

We're proud of our members, and we want to showcase the hard work that you do every day. Would you like your work to be featured here? Tell us your story!

Photos of the Week

The 2016 Hispanic Elected Local Officials (HELO) Leadership Retreat took place this week and was hosted by the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. More than 50 attendees, including approximately 30 city officials, covered topics ranging from economic development to mobile healthcare to Latino demographics. NLC University and the REAL Program also delivered content.

Pictured clockwise from top left: Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett; Milwaukee Alderman and HELO Board Member Jose G. Perez with Tempe, Arizona, Councilmember Joel Navarro; Milwaukee Alderman and Council President Ashanti Hamilton; and the HELO Board meeting at City Hall with North Richland Hills, Texas, Councilmember and NLC Board Member Tito Rodriguez, Thornton, Colorado, Mayor *Pro Tem* Eric Montoya, Bridgeport, Connecticut, Councilmember Milta Feliciano, Tempe Councilmember Joel Navarro, and Longmont, Colorado, Councilmember and HELO 1st Vice President Gabe Santos.

Friends across the border meet out west: the Colorado Municipal League recently hosted the staff of the

Wyoming Association of Municipalities, led by Executive Director Shelley Simonton, for a terrific visit.

Special Announcements

The Weekly will not be published over Labor Day weekend. We will resume publication on Saturday, September 10.

Applications Now Open for 2017 NLC Officer & Board Member Positions

Bring your expertise to the national level! Applications are now available to serve on NLC's Board of Directors as well as its seven Federal Advocacy Committees and six Member Councils. The application deadline for Board and Member Council leadership positions is October 14, 2016, and the application deadline for Federal Advocacy Committee membership is November 23. By joining the Board or a Committee or Council, you can impact the actions of the National League of Cities as you help to shape the direction of the organization and even national policy. Apply here.

You can also join us for a webinar on **Tuesday, September 13 at 2 p.m. EDT** to learn more about the work of each federal advocacy committee and how to join. Register for the webinar here.

Webinar - Thriving Cities: Building a Culture of Health Where We Live, Learn, Work and Play

Thanks to the support of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the NLC Institute for Youth, Education, and Families (IYEF) is preparing and leading a national effort to educate, train, and build the capacity of city leaders to ensure a good quality of life for all city residents. Join us for an important discussion on **Friday, September 9 at 2 p.m. EDT** to learn more about the vision to create health, economic opportunity and well-being where we live, learn, work and play. Register here.

NLC Launches New Solar-Friendly Cities Challenge

The National League of Cities is challenging cities to prove how solar-friendly they are by completing a SolSmart designation scorecard. The top two winners receive national recognition, free passes to NLC's 2016 City Summit in Pittsburgh, a speaking role at the conference, a guest blog post, and more. To be eligible, cities must complete a SolSmart designation scorecard by **September 9, 2016**. Even if your city doesn't finish in the top two positions, any community that completes a designation scorecard is eligible for no-cost technical assistance to improve their solar markets.

Travel Scholarships Available for CDP Cities Workshop on Sustainability

The 2016 CDP Cities Workshop will take place October 26 & 27 in Las Vegas, Nevada. This year's program features sessions on taking advantage of green investment opportunities, private sector collaboration to achieve mitigation and adaptation goals, and tools from the Compact of Mayors for city GHG inventories as well as climate action and adaptation planning. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to learn from the leadership of the City of Las Vegas, which aims to be 100% renewable energy powered by 2017. The CDP

Cities Workshop offers terrific opportunities to connect directly with cities, companies and investors leading the way on climate action. Limited travel scholarships are available for city representatives. If you are interested in participating, please complete this form. For more information, email albert.karcher@cdp.net or call (646) 517-6263.

VERGE Conference & Expo: The Clean Economy Comes Alive

Accelerate the Clean Economy at **VERGE** (**Santa Clara Convention Center, Sept. 19-22**). Join the diverse, cross-sector audience of 1,500+ leaders from the world's largest companies, tech startups, energy producers and consumers, commercial real estate owners and the public sector – all exploring business opportunities and solutions at the intersection of **technology and sustainability**. Friends of NLC save 10% on this four-day conference and expo with discount code V16NLC. Learn more and register here.

Speaker Submissions Now Being Accepted for *Big Ideas* Events

Since 2014, NLC's *Big Ideas* series has featured cities and businesses that are using "big ideas" to drive communities forward. The series is an ideal platform for city leaders and small business owners to share their success stories. NLC features a series of city mayors sharing their best practices and innovative solutions at our *Big Ideas for Cities* event each spring. Small city officials deliver TEDx-style talks at our *Big Ideas for Small Cities* event during the annual City Summit conference each fall. **Would you like to speak at either event?** Submit your big idea today.

Upcoming Events & Webinars

Sept 13 Learn How to Make a Difference for Your City and Cities Nationwide - webinar

Sept 28 - Oct 1 NLC University Leadership Summit: Leading Collaborative Communities - event

Nov 16-19 City Summit - annual conference

City Job Opportunities

City Manager - City of Bowie, Maryland

Engineering Manager - City of San Mateo, California

Executive Director, Government Finance Officers Association - City of Chicago, Illinois

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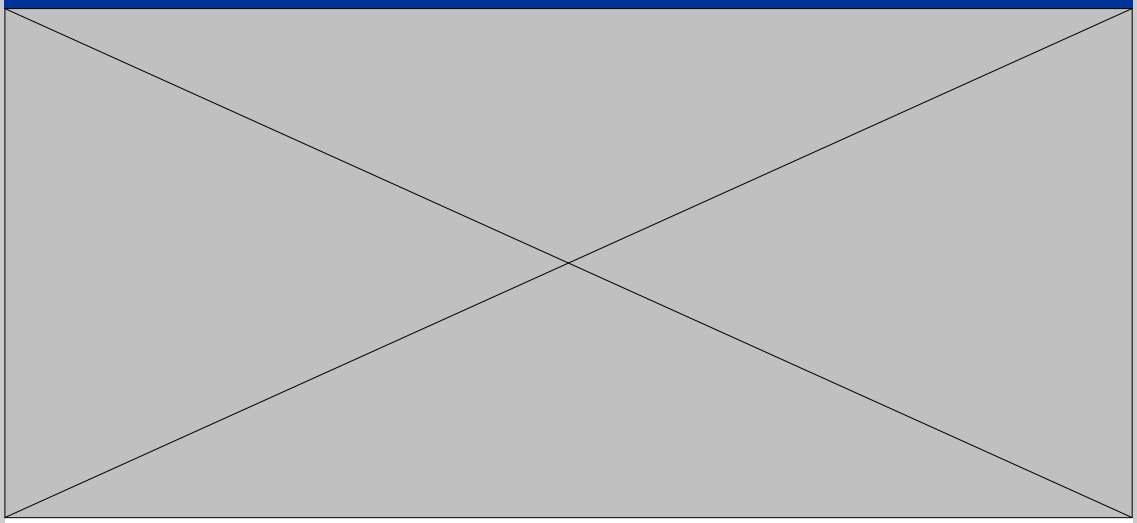

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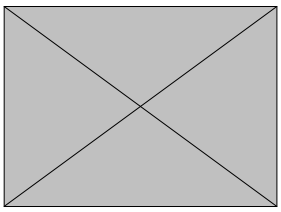

Pharmaceutical & Biotech Industry European Coverage

To reflect the global reach of today's Pharmaceutical-Biotech Industry, Industrial Info has launched our European coverage, which includes projects valued at more than $9.5 billion for both product development and manufacturing.

As with our North American coverage of the sector, European coverage will include traditional pharmaceuticals (branded, generic and over-the-counter), biological (cell-based) drugs, diagnostic substances, active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), and nutritional supplements. The burgeoning medical device market and major laboratories will be included as well.

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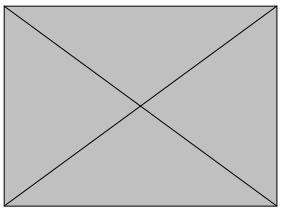

Oil & Gas Sector - Opportunities During Downturn

Despite low oil & gas prices, Industrial Info continues to track more than 11,000 projects valued at $2.39 trillion in the Oil & Gas Production, Terminals and Pipelines industries, including more than $570 billion in offshore projects. While offshore oil and gas development continues in certain regions, the decommissioning of offshore platforms also accounts for several hundred million dollars of potential project activity.

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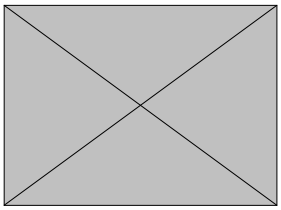

Global Food & Beverage Database

Industrial Info's coverage of the Food & Beverage Industry now spans all corners of the globe, accounting for more than $72 billion in project coverage. We now cover all Food & Beverage segments in Latin America, Asia and Oceania, and continue expanding our coverage in Europe.

Food & Beverage Coverage by Geography:

- Africa: $485 million
- Asia: $9.88 billion
- Central & South America: $13.81 billion
- Europe: $1.43 billion
- North America: $42.24 billion
- Oceania: $4.19 billion

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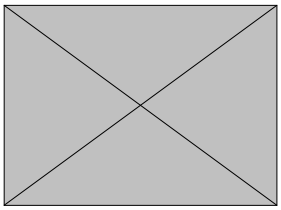

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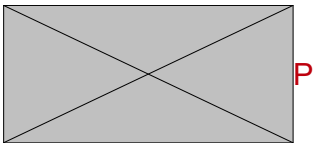

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DIVERSITY SNAPSHOT

The Best Firms For Minority Attorneys

While U.S. law firms have long vowed to make their ranks more diverse and inclusive, the industry has long failed to deliver on those promises. Here are the firms making some headway, according to this year's Diversity Snapshot. Read more »

Law360's Diversity Snapshot: By The Numbers

Efforts to increase diversity have again yielded few meaningful changes in law firm demographics, according to Law360's annual headcount survey, even as law schools continue to enroll students of color in increasing numbers. Read more »

Minority Lawyers On Why They Left BigLaw

Despite the proliferation of diversity committees and inclusion initiatives, corporate law firms remain overwhelmingly white and male, especially at leadership levels. Here, minority attorneys discuss their reasons for leaving a large firm. Read more »

Taking On The 'Petri Dish' Of BigLaw Bias

The often-informal processes for deciding matters like compensation at law firms can create, as one expert put it, a "petri dish" for the effects of unconscious bias. Here's how some firms are looking to shake up the system. Read more »

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: What BigLaw Should Do About Diversity

For years law firms have had programs aimed at increasing attorney diversity, but nothing is working. On this week's Pro Say podcast we take a look at our latest survey of diversity at law firms, and unpack what experts say are the things that could actually move the needle on this issue. Read more »

TOP NEWS

3 High Court Justices Dump Some, But Not All, Of Their Stock

The amount of individual stock held in public companies by U.S. Supreme Court justices declined once again in 2017, but three members of the high court's bench still combine to hold shares in more than 40 entities, according to an analysis of financial disclosures released Thursday by watchdog group Fix the Court. Read more »

Analysis

EPA Cost-Benefit Review Signals Big Concessions To Industry

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently said it is considering altering its approach to regulatory cost-benefit analyses to reflect industry groups' concerns that the process is weighted against them, something experts say would be tough to implement as a one-size-fits-all rule and would surely invite legal challenges from environmental and other public interest groups. Read more »

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EPA, Corps Close To Clean Water Rule Replacement Proposal

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers moved closer on Friday to officially proposing a replacement for a controversial Obama-era rule defining the Clean Water Act's reach. Read more »

Association Health Plan Rule Almost Ready For Prime Time

Twenty Republican senators encouraged the U.S. Department of Labor on Friday to pull the trigger on a rule allowing small businesses to band together to create employee health plans, urging the agency to publish the finished rule now that the White House Office of Management and Budget has approved it. Read more »

FTC Backs Flexible Approach To Regulating Internet Of Things

The Federal Trade Commission on Friday weighed in on the Consumer Product Safety Commission's efforts to better understand the emerging world of internet-connected devices, cautioning that any new standards should be flexible and publicly accessible and urging the CPSC not to overlook the link between poor security practices and potential safety risks. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Fed Board OKs Credit Exposure Limits For Big Banks

The Federal Reserve Board signed off Thursday on a rule that puts caps on how much credit big banks can extend to one another, finalizing a proposal that has been years in the making and is aimed at reducing the risk of one firm's distress spreading throughout the financial system. Read more »

Fiduciary Rule's End Leads Merrill Lynch To Review IRA Policy

Merrill Lynch is reviewing its policies and procedures, including a ban on commission-based individual retirement accounts, that were implemented in response to the U.S. Department of Labor's Obama-era fiduciary rule, the company announced to its financial advisers Friday. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House OKs Tougher Rules For Illegal Drug Analogues

The U.S. House of Representatives has voted to crack down on synthetic analogues for illegal drugs, passing a bill Friday that would give the Drug Enforcement Administration more ability to schedule and ban drugs engineered to closely mimic existing illegal substances. Read more »

Walgreens' Dual Role Helped Spur Ky. Opioid Crisis, AG Says

Walgreens helped spread unneeded opioids throughout Kentucky as both pharmacy chain and distributor, the state's attorney general said in a lawsuit filed Thursday, allegedly cultivating a public health nightmare that has killed Kentuckians, defrauded Medicaid and spurred an armed-robbery epidemic. Read more »

Health Hires: Honigman, Arnold & Porter, GrayRobinson

Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP has named a health care fraud pro to co-chair its white collar practice, Arnold & Porter has scored an attorney fresh out of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and another health expert has joined GrayRobinson PA. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Senate, House Bills Would Set $3.4B In USPTO Funding

The U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee on Thursday cleared a bill that would let the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office spend up to $3.37 billion in the 2019 fiscal year, matching a bill passed by the committee's counterpart in the U.S. House of

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Tells DC Circ. Suit On Wheelchair Rule Delay Is Untimely

The U.S. Department of Transportation urged the D.C. Circuit to reject the Paralyzed Veterans of America's challenge to the agency's decision to delay until 2019 a new airline reporting requirement for mishandled checked baggage, including checked wheelchairs and scooters, saying Thursday the petition is untimely. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Airbnb Loses Free Speech Challenge To Rental Ordinance

A California federal judge on Thursday echoed his previous ruling against Airbnb Inc. and HomeAway.com Inc. in dismissing the case and constitutional challenges to a Santa Monica city ordinance that bans unregistered short-term rentals. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Female Attys Take To Twitter As Senate Looks At Harassment

Female lawyers took to Twitter this week to share experiences of sexual harassment in their professional lives after a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on such harassment in U.S. courts. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Can't Freeze Transgender Troops Ruling During Appeal

A Washington federal judge on Friday declined to pause her ruling enjoining the Trump administration's policy barring transgender people from military service while the president appeals to the Ninth Circuit. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

Trump Throws A Curve With Two-Pronged Tariff Approach

President Donald Trump's decision to impose punitive tariffs on Chinese technology in a squabble over intellectual property policy arrived with a wrinkle as the administration primed one set of duties for July while keeping another batch for the future, adding a new layer of intrigue to the sprawling trade fight. Read more »

Trump Wallops China With Tariffs As IP Brawl Boils Over

President Donald Trump moved ahead Friday with tariffs that will eventually cover about $50 billion worth of Chinese goods as punishment for the nation's restrictive intellectual property rules, targeting touch screens, steel components, medical devices and scores of other items in an escalating trade battle. Read more »

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EU's $5.5B Tax Break Helps E-Book Sector, Moscovici Says

A proposed European Union value-added tax break that could mainly benefit big web platforms shows the bloc is not out to get U.S. digital firms, European Tax Commissioner Pierre Moscovici told Law360 in an exclusive interview, despite his stated aim to increase the tax take from the digital sector. Read more »

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Conn. Expands Nexus Definition For Out-Of-State Retailers

Connecticut has expanded the definition of sales tax nexus to include online solicitation and other types of electronic transmission for making tangible personal property sales. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

2,000 Kids Taken From Parents At Border Under New Policy

The Trump administration separated 1,995 children from their parents over a recent six-week stretch as part of its new “zero tolerance” policy for prosecuting those who seek to enter the United States without authorization, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security said Friday. Read more »

Trump 'Certainly Wouldn't Sign' Compromise DACA Bill

President Donald Trump said Friday that he "certainly wouldn't sign" a new compromise bill drafted by Republican lawmakers to deal with unauthorized immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, despite previously voicing support for the measure. Read more »

Sessions Slams Philly Mayor's Dance In Sanctuary City Win

Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Friday traveled to northeast Pennsylvania, where he criticized the mayor of Philadelphia for a video showing an impromptu song-and-dance routine celebrating a federal judge’s decision allowing the city to continue receiving grant funding despite a failure to fully cooperate with immigration officials. Read more »

BALCA Denies Qualcomm's Bid To Certify Engineer Position

The Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals on Thursday affirmed the denial of a labor certification bid by Qualcomm for an engineer position in California, determining that the company’s alternate requirements of education and experience for the job were too different from its primary requirements. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Senate Funding Bill Staves Off Cuts To Indian Programs

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved a $36 billion funding bill Thursday that largely increased spending over the levels proposed by the Trump administration for federal programs providing health care, education and other services to Native American tribes. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Feature

3 Telecom Lessons We Can Learn From AT&T-Time Warner

The U.S. Department of Justice unsuccessfully took AT&T to court over its proposed buy of Time Warner Inc., and U.S. District Judge Richard Leon’s Wednesday opinion wholly approving the merger offers several lessons on the shape of the telecom landscape going forward. Read more »

Apostle Pai Preaches On Winning Net Neutrality Converts

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai has been called names ranging from “Hitler” to “the man who’s trying to end the internet” leading up to his controversial vote to undo Obama-era internet protections known as the net neutrality rules. But at the Cato Institute's auditorium Thursday evening he found a friendly audience and offered tips to free-market devotees on persuading net neutrality-supporting peers that the previous government regulation would have stifled growth of the internet. Read more »

FCC Urged To Fight Contractor Debt-Collection Robocalls

A bipartisan group of lawmakers on Friday called on the Federal Communications

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Commission to beef up rules against federal contractors sending robocalls and texts, saying the agency shouldn't be deterred after its definition of autodialer was rejected as too broad by the D.C. Circuit. Read more »

FCC Support Grows For Pai's $171M Telemedicine Boost

A proposal to increase the limits on how much the Federal Communications Commission subsidizes rural telecom services for health care providers by $171 million a year is gaining traction with commissioners, in a move aimed at improving telemedicine in some of the country's most underserved areas, Chairman Ajit Pai said Thursday. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

An Unprecedented Look Inside The FARA Unit

For close observers of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, the June 8 release by the U.S. Department of Justice of over 50 FARA advisory opinions was a watershed. These opinions offer an unprecedented glimpse into how the FARA Registration Unit interprets the law, say Brian Fleming and Andrew Herman of Miller & Chevalier Chtd. Read more »

What To Expect After CFPB's Student Loan Office Reorg

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau recently announced plans to fold the Office of Students into the Office of Financial Education. While this move has been described as signaling a major shift in the CFPB's approach to the student loan market, it may have less of a monumental impact on the regulation of that market than expected, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

Series

FLSA Turns 80: The Tip Credit Is Here To Stay

As an amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act's tip credit provisions, President Donald Trump recently signed a bill that included the Tip Income Protection Act. Liz Washko of Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC discusses the recent changes to the law, as well as the history of the tip credit, its requirements and potential pitfalls for employers paying a tip credit wage. Read more »

Amended Fiduciary Rule: Done, Done, On To The Next One

The deadline for appealing the Fifth Circuit's decision on the amended fiduciary rule to the U.S. Supreme Court expired on June 13, and — pending the Fifth Circuit's mandate ordering the U.S. Department of Labor to officially strike it down — the rule is no more. So, what now? Will the clock be turned back to an earlier time? Maybe not completely, say Andrew Oringer and Aryeh Zuber of Dechert LLP. Read more »

DEA Hemp Rule Is Safe For Now, But That May Change

The Ninth Circuit recently rejected an industry challenge to a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration rule classifying cannabidiol medicines as Schedule 1 drugs. This decision might chill the CBD boom taking place around the country, but could also spur action at the federal level that would supersede the DEA's rule, say attorneys at Akerman LLP. Read more »

Roundup

Masterpiece Cakeshop: 3 Expert Perspectives

In this recap of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision in Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, experts offer insight on various aspects of one of the term's most highly anticipated decisions. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Sidley, Freshfields, Others Jump Into Associate Pay Race

Sidley Austin LLP joined Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Clifford Chance LLP and at least four more firms on Friday in announcing they'll match Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP's increased associate pay scale. Read more »

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A retail industry association, Comcast Corp. and others continue to urge the Federal Communications Commission to create a database of reassigned phone numbers that would come with a liability shield for those who use it, a federal judge ruled AT&T can complete its $85 billion purchase of Time Warner, and the European Union has moved forward in establishing a new blocwide cybersecurity agency that proponents say will promise a level of data security on products like connected cars and smart medical devices. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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Please find the updated Briefing Sheet for Mayor Goodman, who is confirmed to make opening remarks at the 2017 Southern Nevada Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit. Lori Lopez Priest is the primary point of contact for this event and can be reached at (702) 250-2590 on the day of the event. Should you have any questions, please let us know.

Friday, September 29, 2017
8:40 a.m.
2017 Southern Nevada Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit
UNLV Student Union Ballroom
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154

PURPOSE
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MAYOR CAROLYN G. GOODMAN S BRIEFING SHEET

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The summit will take place on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. **–** 4:00 p.m. The Mayor is being asked to speak from 8:40 a.m. **–** 8:55 a.m. (DRAFT Summit Schedule attached.) The Summit will be held at the UNLV Student Union Ballroom located at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154.

OBJECTIVE

The planning committee for this summit seeks to increase professional competencies in addressing substance use through education on prevention, intervention, and service delivery strategies. The goals of the Substance Use Summit are to:

1. Build capacity by informing our community about the latest Southern Nevada resources available in diversion, treatment, and recovery.
2. Foster opportunities for collaboration and partnership.
3. Reduce stigma and increase understanding about the nature of addiction and recovery.

Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit (Key Talking Points)

- In 2012, the city of Las Vegas coordinated with over 120 faith leaders, representing over 70,000 local congregants, initiating Las Vegas Mayor's Faith Initiative to address seven topics confronting our community: Strengthening the Family, Education, Homelessness, Human Trafficking, Community Unity, and Addictions- the subject mentioned as the most troubling to our community.
- Developed under The Las Vegas Mayor's Faith Initiative (LVMFI), our Addictions Workgroup offers our community a safe place for honest and open dialogue coordinating strategies to address substance use disorder, and community collaboration.
- Nevada has the second highest rate of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) in the nation (SAMHSA, 2013) but has the lowest number of providers able to treat SUD per 1,000 people (Advocates for Human Potential, 2014).
- **"**The number of psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors and social workers available to treat every 1,000 people with SUD **–** ranges from a high of 70 in Vermont to a low of 11 in Nevada.

- Nationally, the average is 32 behavioral health specialists for every 1,000 people afflicted with the disorder (Advocates for Human Potential, 2014).”
- An annual average of 233,000 persons aged 12 or older have used illicit drugs in the past year in the Las Vegas-Paradise Metropolitan Statistical Area (16.8% of the population), and 138,000 persons aged 12 or older were classified as having a substance use disorder in the past year (9.9% of the population) according to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (SAMHSA Report, 2012).
- According to a 2017 fact sheet released by the Southern Nevada Health District, since 2008, more Clark County residents have died each year from opioid overdoses than firearms or motor vehicle traffic accidents.
- In 2012-2014, the mortality rate from opioid overdoses in Clark County was almost 70% higher than the national rate.
- It is only through Capacity Building and Strategic Partnerships that we will be able to make a difference and save lives.
- So thank you for being here and thank you for all that you do to address this deadly epidemic by building recovery-focused partnerships and providing tools, resources and training to support prevention, treatment, and recovery.

YOUR ROLE

Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman is being requested to provide the Opening Remarks for the Summit at 8:40 a.m. and has been allotted fifteen minutes to speak to the audience. Key talking points are attached above.

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- Bridge Counseling (Cynthia Mota)
- Mayor’s Faith Initiative (Nyla Christian)

AUDIENCE

The summit will be free of charge and open to anyone who wishes to attend, however, the target audience for the Summit includes health and behavioral health professionals, criminal justice professionals, prevention professionals, and students. Approximately 200 attendees are expected to attend.

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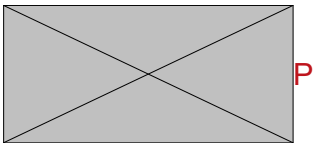

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TOP NEWS

Justice Thomas Breaks 3 Years Of Silence At Hearings

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas asked a question at oral arguments for the first time in over three years Wednesday morning, breaking his silence in a Mississippi death penalty case where the lead prosecutor excluded virtually every potential African-American juror.

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BLM Fell Short On Wyo. Drilling's Climate Impact, Judge Says

A D.C. federal judge has halted the Bureau of Land Management from authorizing new oil and gas drilling on roughly 300,000 acres of land in Wyoming until the government goes back and takes a closer look at how it will impact climate change.

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Trump Says Tariffs Will Stay Even After China Strikes Deal

President Donald Trump offered a glimpse of his ongoing trade discussions with China on Wednesday, signaling that he will not immediately remove the tariffs he has imposed on $250 billion worth of Chinese goods if the U.S. and Beijing are able to strike a new agreement.

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AT&T-Time Warner Trial Sets Poor Example, Delrahim Says

The D.C. Circuit's handling of the AT&T-Time Warner trial last summer doesn't set an ideal example for how courts should analyze mergers for anti-competitive harms, the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division head said Wednesday, prompting criticism from one Federal Communications Commission member who said the DOJ's current benchmarks "stink."

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S. Korean Oil Cos. To Pay $126M For Bid-Rigging Scheme

Two South Korean petroleum and refinery companies have agreed to plead guilty and pay $126 million in criminal fines and civil damages for rigging bids on defense fuel supply contracts, the U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust chief said Wednesday.

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Louisiana's Judicial Crisis

The Western District of Louisiana is supposed to have seven district judges. But for a year, most of the courthouses were operating without a single Article III judge. As usual, magistrate judges picked up the slack. (This article is part of a series on the lack of new judgeships in the federal judiciary).

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By the Numbers

What's In A Judgeship? More Than Meets The Eye

Figuring out what constitutes a manageable workload for the nation's district judges is no simple task. Getting the judiciary the resources it needs is even harder. (This article is part of a series on the lack of new judgeships in the federal judiciary).

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BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Trims Company Disclosure Requirements

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Wednesday voted to pare and streamline certain disclosure requirements of public companies, marking the agency's latest effort to prune its regulatory tree after decades of adding branches.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

CMS Looks To End Pharma Co.'s Drug Classification Suit

A regulatory change in 2016 didn't require the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to retroactively reclassify STI Pharma LLC's antibiotic Sulfatrim as a "non-innovator" generic that carried a lower rebate rate for the drugmaker, the Department of Health and Human Services has told a federal court.

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Health Care IP Key To Cutting Costs: FTC Member

Enforcing intellectual property rights in health care and ensuring competition to everyone's benefit — especially finding ways to control skyrocketing prescription drug costs — has emerged as a priority at the Federal Trade Commission, a Republican member of the body said Wednesday.

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EMPLOYMENT

Justices' Input Needed In ERISA Preemption Fight, Ark. Says

Arkansas again urged the U.S. Supreme Court to consider whether the Employee Retirement Income Security Act preempted a state law regulating pharmacy benefit managers' drug reimbursement rates, rebutting arguments that the case wasn't a good instrument for addressing the issue.

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Unions, Nonprofits, Profs Urge FTC To Forbid Noncompetes

A host of unions, nonprofits and professors on Wednesday said they want the Federal Trade Commission to put an end to noncompete agreements across the U.S., saying such clauses affect workers in a variety of industries and can sometimes pressure workers to keep on working in discriminatory workplaces.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Gov't Says Continued Block Of DOD 'Trans Ban' Is Wrong

A day after a D.C. federal court told the government it can't yet implement its contentious military transgender policy, the Trump administration on Wednesday asked it to pause its preliminary injunction, arguing that the U.S. Supreme Court has already stayed two "materially indistinguishable" injunctions.

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TAX

HMRC Prepares Businesses For Tax Hit Of Hard Brexit

European Union countries may begin withholding taxes from interest, royalty and dividend payments companies make to related entities in the U.K. if no Brexit deal is reached, HM Revenue and Customs warned British taxpayers in guidance released Wednesday.

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IMMIGRATION

ABA Report Calls For Immigration Court System Overhaul

The American Bar Association released a report on Wednesday calling on the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of Homeland Security to implement a host of reforms to the federal immigration system, taking the agencies to task for policies including family detention and case quotas for immigration judges.

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SPLC Wants Sanctions For RICO Suit Over 'Hate Group' Label

Two leaders of the Southern Poverty Law Center asked a D.C. federal court on Tuesday to hit the Center for Immigration Studies with sanctions for filing a frivolous lawsuit, accusing the nonprofit think tank, which advocates for restrictionist immigration policies, of hiding a weak defamation suit behind its wire fraud claims.

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Families Not Causing Immigration Backlog, Syracuse U. Says

Immigrant families that have recently arrived at the southwest border are not the primary cause behind the growing immigration court backlog, as they only make up 4 percent of the pending caseload, according to new data from Syracuse University.

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Gorsuch's Take On Treaty And Tax Bodes Well For Tribes

The U.S. Supreme Court bolstered the Yakama Nation's rights Tuesday when it ruled that a tribal company is shielded from a Washington state fuel tax by the Yakamas' federal treaty, but Justice Neil Gorsuch's robust concurrence could prove of greater long-term consequence as it shows the justice poised to become a swing vote in tribal cases.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Satellite Law Revamp Could Simplify Cable Regs, Group Says

Congress should renew a law granting satellite companies the right to carry long-distance broadcast signals with new modifications to let local cable subscribers pick what content they want to see, small cable system operators said at a trade group summit Wednesday.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

DOJ's Wire Act Opinion Means Uncertainty For Tribal Gaming

While tribes may be split on the U.S. Department of Justice's new interpretation of the Wire Act, they should all note the DOJ's willingness to weigh in on otherwise established gaming laws, say Charles Galbraith and Julian SpearChief-Morris of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

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Opposite Rulings Refine Scope Of Texas Sovereign Immunity

Last week, the Texas Supreme Court reached opposite conclusions in two sovereign immunity cases, reflecting the excruciating parsing of statutory text required to determine whether a claim against a local government is barred or is encompassed by a statutory waiver of immunity, says Lyndon Bittle at Carrington Coleman Sloman & Blumenthal LLP.

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Liability For CEO Misconduct Expands After #MeToo

The Nevada Gaming Commission's recent $20 million fine against Wynn Resorts for failing to act after reports of its former CEO's alleged sexual misconduct demonstrates how #MeToo has altered the classic economic assessment for harassment claims, says Dove Burns of Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Greenberg Traurig Trio Launch Boutique 'Firm For The 2020s'

Three former Greenberg Traurig LLP partners, including Marc L. Mukasey, who currently represents President Donald Trump in a New York state investigation into his charity, have launched their own trial and government investigations boutique, saying in a Wednesday announcement that it is geared to be a "firm for the 2020s."

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Interview

Law Firm Leaders: Thompson & Knight's Mark Sloan

Mark Sloan has served as managing partner for Texas-based Thompson & Knight LLP since 2015. He spoke to Law360 about the challenges he faces running a law firm in a

fiercely competitive legal market such as Texas, as well as his law firm's plans for the future and his personal take on what it takes to be a successful law firm partner.

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Supreme Court Says Foreclosure Firms Not Debt Collectors

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that law firms that conduct nonjudicial foreclosures, or foreclosures outside of the court system, are not generally considered debt collectors under a key federal law that sets out a host of restrictions on the debt collection business.

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SRA Money Laundering Compliance Probe Targets UK Firms

The Solicitors Regulation Authority will launch a new probe to ensure law firms in England and Wales are in compliance with a recently enacted set of money laundering regulations, the body announced Wednesday.

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Restaurant Franchise Giant Names Ex-Jones Day Atty As GC

Flynn Restaurant Group LP, the largest franchise operator in the country and owner of Applebee's, Arby's, Taco Bell and Panera Bread Co. restaurants, has promoted an in-house attorney who previously worked at Jones Day to be its new general counsel.

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Analysis

New Mass. Top Court Favors Tough Queries, Long Arguments

In their year and a half together, the seven justices of Massachusetts' top appellate court have formed a hot bench that should have attorneys expecting deep questions on legislative history and longer oral arguments than in the past, experts say.

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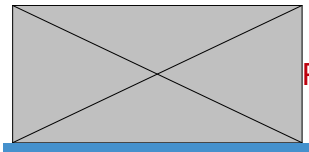

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Law360 Closed For Thanksgiving

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Big Purchases Bust Budget In $650B Senate Defense Bill

The Senate Appropriations Committee unveiled a budget-busting $650.8 billion defense bill Tuesday, with a plan that focuses heavily on new purchases and would blow past spending caps. Read more »

Calif. Judge Permanently Blocks 'Sanctuary Cities' Order

A California federal judge on Monday permanently blocked the enforcement of an executive order issued by President Donald Trump in January that calls for withholding federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities, saying it violates various provisions of the U.S. Constitution. Read more »

Mueller Says Trump Associate's Defense Atty Has Conflict

Special Counsel Robert Mueller's office is waving red flags about the lawyer representing President Donald Trump's ex-lobbyist Rick Gates in a money-laundering case that spun out of the 2016 election, saying the Manhattan white-collar attorney has a glaring conflict of interest. Read more »

Fla. Bill Would Give Lawmakers More Power Over Judge Picks

A Florida legislator filed a bill Monday that would strip the Florida Bar of its role in recommending members to the judicial nominating commission, which proposes nominees for judgeships, and give that power to Senate and House leaders. Read more »

Analysis

What We Know About The Upcoming Net Neutrality Vote

The Federal Communications Commission revealed its plans Tuesday to vote on the proposed rollback of net neutrality protections at its December open meeting. The substance of the proposed order is expected to be unveiled Wednesday, but FCC commissioners and senior officials have already painted the broad strokes of what a net neutrality rule repeal will look like. Here's what we know about the upcoming Restoring Internet Freedom vote. Read more »

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FDIC Chair Says Raising Oversight Thresholds Risks Fund

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chair Martin Gruenberg on Tuesday said that a Senate proposal to raise the asset level that qualifies banks for enhanced

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regulations and capital requirements could potentially put the federal deposit insurance system at risk. Read more »

CFTC Grants Relief To Swaps Execution Compliance Chiefs

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission on Monday granted relief for chief compliance officers of swap execution facilities, allowing them an additional 30 days to submit annual compliance reports after their fiscal year ends in order to cope with budget constraints. Read more »

Puerto Rico Board Says Bond Insurer Can't Fight Fiscal Plan

The federal board charged with guiding Puerto Rico through its watershed debt restructuring reasserted Tuesday that it must remain unfettered from bondholder litigation to certify fiscal budgeting plans for the territory and ultimately come up with debt readjustment proposals, tamping down complaints of alleged constitutional violations. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Tells DC Circ. Regional Consistency Rule Is Sound

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday defended its rule restricting the effects of a federal appeals court's decision on a nationally applicable regulation to within that court's jurisdiction, telling the D.C. Circuit that it represented a reasonable interpretation of the agency's Clean Air Act authority. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Pharma Groups Pressure FDA On Drug Innovation, Access

In response to a U.S. Food and Drug Administration solicitation, leading pharmaceutical trade groups are jousting over how the agency should recalibrate the delicate balance between innovation and affordability, newly released letters show. Read more »

Mass. Governor Signs Law Protecting Birth Control Coverage

Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker signed into law Monday a bill that ensures copay-free access to contraception in the state regardless of policy changes at the federal level. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Highway Crashes Lead National Increase In Auto Deaths

New data released Tuesday by the National Transportation Safety Board showed that more people died in accidents last year than in 2015, with the vast majority of the incidents occurring on highways. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

NJ Panel Affirms Use Of Eminent Domain For Landfill

A New Jersey appellate court ruled Monday that the state's Sports and Exposition Authority had the right to use eminent domain to acquire a landfill in Kearny to continue solid waste disposal there, rejecting the municipality's arguments that the agency acted improperly. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Whistleblower Attys Fight Sanctions In Hastert Case

Illinois attorneys who represented a whistleblower in an unsuccessful suit against

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former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert for alleged misuse of government funds are seeking to overturn sanctions imposed on them for pursuing the litigation in the face of what the court deemed case-ending evidence. Read more »

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Md. Judge Widens Block Of Trump's Trans Military Ban

The Trump administration can't ban transgender people from military service, according to an injunction issued Tuesday by a Maryland federal judge who expanded a D.C. district judge's block to include lifting restrictions for service members undergoing gender reassignment surgeries. Read more »

2nd Circ. Revives Terror Victims' Bid To Get $1.7B From Iran

The Second Circuit on Tuesday revived a bid by families of the victims of the 1983 Beirut Marine Corps barracks bombing to collect $1.68 billion linked to Iran's central bank, overturning an earlier decision that the money was beyond the reach of U.S. courts. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ITC Proposes Tariffs To Curb Samsung, LG Washer Imports

After concluding last month that Whirlpool was hampered by surging washing machine imports from competitors like LG and Samsung, the U.S. International Trade Commission on Tuesday proposed a set of tariffs that would penalize the companies for exceeding an import quota over the next three years. Read more »

Coffee Bean Origin Country Is Where Roasted, Customs Says

U.S. Customs and Border Protection on Tuesday published its final determination that, for the purpose of government procurement, the country where raw green coffee beans are roasted is the country of origin, on the grounds that the roasting substantially changes the product. Read more »

US-China WTO Brawl Still Drawing Other Members' Interest

A high-stakes World Trade Organization battle over the U.S. policy toward China in anti-dumping probes, which was recently escalated through a case targeting aluminum foil, caught the eyes of other members this week as Japan, Canada and the European Union all requested to keep tabs on the dispute. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Feds Ask Supreme Court To Reverse Blocks On Travel Ban

The Trump administration asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to reverse blocks on its third travel ban by federal courts in Maryland and Hawaii, saying the latest ban was the result of a careful cross-department review and that the lower courts' intervention hurts the executive branch's ability to direct national security. Read more »

Trump Moving To Nix Foreign Entrepreneur Rule

The Trump administration has given notice that it intends to do away with the International Entrepreneur Rule, an Obama-era rule that would have allowed about 3,000 international entrepreneurs per year to grow businesses in the U.S. Read more »

DACA Recipient Wins Back Work Permit In ACLU Arrest Suit

A California federal judge Monday temporarily reinstated a Los Angeles man's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status and work permit — which were canceled after his arrest for a crime he was never charged with — finding the American Civil Liberties Union had made a "compelling argument" that the government's decision was arbitrary. Read more »

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Customs Violated 2 Travel Ban Orders, Gov't Watchdog Says

U.S. Customs and Border Protection was “very aggressive” in blocking certain travelers to the U.S. in violation of two court orders from Massachusetts and California, according to a letter on Tuesday hinting at the results of a government investigation that’s still under wraps. Read more »

9th Circ. Blocks 6 States From Hawaii Travel Ban Suit

The Ninth Circuit on Monday blocked Massachusetts, California, New York and three other states from intervening in Hawaii’s challenge to the Trump administration’s third travel ban, telling the states to make their case in amici briefs instead. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Pushes Forward With Net Neutrality Rollback Plans

The Federal Communications Commission announced Tuesday that it will vote at its Dec. 14 monthly meeting on rolling back the legal underpinning for its net neutrality rules, forecasting a total repeal of the Obama-era safeguards that prevent paid content prioritization and other schemes that would create "fast" and "slow" lanes for internet content. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Pa. Congressman Broke Law, Feds Say In Search Warrant Bid

Federal prosecutors believe that U.S. Rep. Bob Brady, D-Pa., broke the law by making concealed payments to a rival in exchange for dropping out of a 2012 congressional primary, according to a search warrant unsealed Monday. Read more »

Ex-Pa. AG Kane Says Immunity Bars Retaliation Claims

Pennsylvania’s disgraced former attorney general told a federal judge on Monday that her erstwhile position as a government official immunized her from claims lodged by a group of former investigators who are alleging that she used her position to retaliate against them. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Remaining Questions About US Paris Agreement Withdrawal

Last week’s annual meeting of the 23rd Conference of the Parties addressed, among other issues, implementation of the Paris climate change agreement. The U.S. has already submitted a notification of its intention to withdraw from the agreement, but because it has been submitted early, it is unclear whether it will satisfy the withdrawal requirements, says Silvia Maciunas of The Centre for International Governance Innovation. Read more »

Potential For A New Course At The CFPB

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has been a lightning rod for controversy since its creation in 2010. Now, with the announcement of Director Richard Cordray's resignation last week, Allison Schoenthal of Hogan Lovells examines what changes may be on the way. Read more »

Opioid Insurance Litigation Is Mounting With Mixed Results

With suits pending across the country against manufacturers, distributors, pharmacies and others, we are currently in the early stages of the opioid insurance coverage war. Decisions so far primarily address accident and fortuity issues, application of product exclusions and whether claims involve damages "because of" or "for" bodily injury, says Scott Seaman of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP. Read more »

6 Months After TC Heartland, Adjusting To A New Landscape

The U.S. Supreme Court's May 22, 2017, decision in TC Heartland, which overturned decades of accepted practice on how to evaluate the proper venue for patent litigation, has been lauded by some as ushering in a new era in patent litigation. Others — including some federal judges who have been applying TC Heartland — have found the decision to be much less significant, say Nathan Speed and Stuart Duncan Smith of Wolf Greenfield & Sacks PC. Read more »

A Look At Argentina's New Anti-Corruption Law

Argentina took a significant step this month in its efforts to combat corruption. The law creates corporate criminal liability and will have a material impact on a number of companies that now must comply or face significant potential penalties or debarment, say Kim Nemirow and Lucila Hemmingsen of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Gustavo Morales Oliver of Marval O'Farrell & Mairal. Read more »

Roundup

Judging A Book

Are the latest books on the judicial system worth reading? Federal judges share their thoughts in this series of book reviews. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Sedgwick To Shut Down After Deluge Of Partner Defections

Sedgwick LLP told employees Monday morning that the firm would close at the end of December, a current firm employee confirmed to Law360 on Tuesday, capping off a year of defections and office closures that rocked the San Francisco-based firm. Read more »

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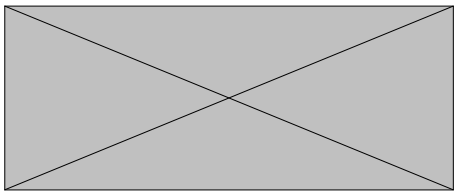

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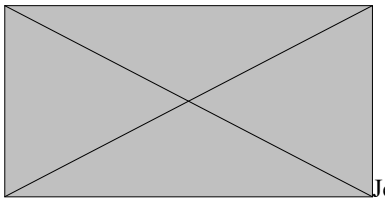


Jeff Sessions' first actions as attorney general indicate the Justice Department will aggressively prosecute violent crime and may return to outdated drug war policies, reversing Obama-era initiatives that focused fewer resources on non-violent drug crimes. Experts are worried Sessions' approach could resurrect ineffective, wasteful practices and increase unnecessary incarceration.

Sessions outlined his vision for the Justice Department in a memo to federal prosecutors earlier this month, where he asked them to work with federal, state, and local law enforcement to identify individuals committing violent crime in their area and levy "immediate and appropriate" punishments. In prepared remarks to law enforcement officers last week in Richmond, Virginia, he noted combating the "scourge of drugs" would be a top priority.

Focusing on violent offenders is necessary, but focusing on drug crimes does not make us safer, said Inimai Chettiar.

"This was a major factor in making the United States the world's number one jailer, and we should not repeat the mistakes of the past," she said.

Both Sessions and President Trump have pointed to rising crime rates as a main factor behind the administration's 'tough on crime' approach. However, a Brennan Center analysis of 2016 numbers in America's 30 largest cities found that overall crime rates remain near historic lows. The murder rate increased, but the 2016 spike was caused largely by Chicago.

Read more in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, and Associated Press.

Trump's First Speech to Congress Repeats Falsehoods on Crime

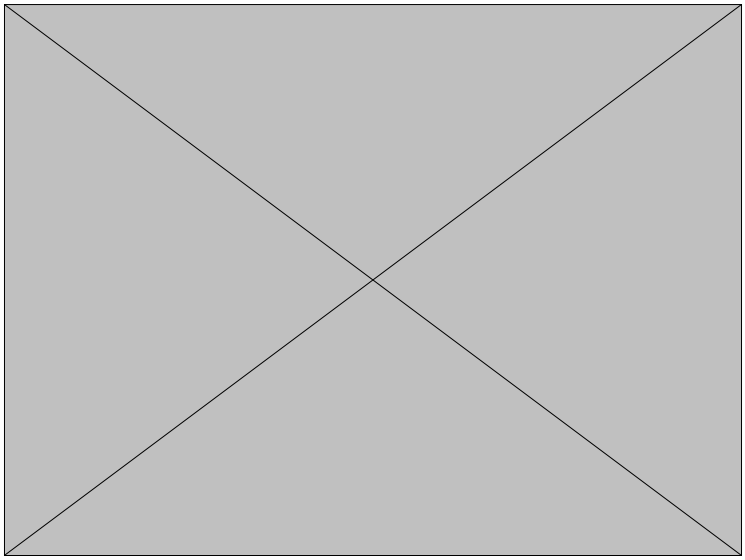
President Donald Trump addressed a joint session of Congress late last month and painted a bleak and inaccurate picture of an America where drugs "pour in at a now unprecedented rate" and "criminal cartels have spread across our nation," creating "an environment of lawless chaos."

Inimai Chettiar and Ames Grawert said his rhetoric doesn't "square with reality" in a piece for the *Washington Post*.

"Despite Trump's bluster, [ ] crime in the United States actually remains at or near historic lows," they wrote. "The president continues to dish out alternative facts on crime to justify a reactionary agenda. From a wall along the border with Mexico, to a revised 'travel ban' on Muslims, to a likely crackdown on drug users, Trump needs to distort the truth to feed these policies to the American people."

Chettiar and Grawert point out that last year, the overall crime rate fell for the 14th year in a row. Crime rates stand near the bottom of a

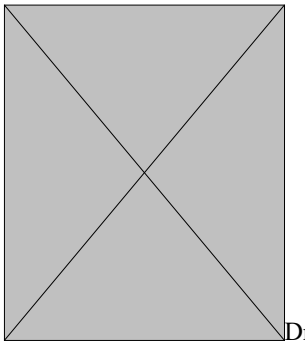
quarter-century downward trend (*violent crime graph, below*). And places President Trump rightly points out as having problematic murder rates, like Chicago, are extreme outliers compared to the rest of the country.



"Flashy proposals such as walls and travel bans may play well at rallies, and overwrought rhetoric about crime certainly grabs headlines," they wrote. "But the real work of 'making America safe again' calls for a little less bombast, and a lot more focused action."

Grawert also discussed the downward trend in crime rates on NPR.

Obama White House Official Joins Center's Economic Advisory Board



Dr. Jason Furman (*left*), former chairman of President Barack Obama's Council of Economic Advisers, has joined the Brennan Center's Economic Advisory Board, a group of renowned economists from across the political spectrum who support the Center's data-driven approach to ending mass incarceration.

Furman is currently a senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. He spearheaded a 2016 report from the Council that examined the costs of mass incarceration and provided recommendations for reform. It was released at an event at the White House that same year with the Brennan Center, American Enterprise Institute, Third Point CEO Daniel Loeb, and others.

Other Brennan Center Advisory Board Members include Dr. Lawrence Summers, former Treasury Secretary; Dr. Joseph Stiglitz, former CEA Chairman; Dr. Peter Orszag, former director of the Office of Management and Budget; and Dr. Douglas Holtz-Eakin, former chief economist for President George W. Bush.

Applying economic principles to study mass incarceration and the criminal justice system is becoming more frequent in the field. Brennan Center Economics Fellow Matthew Friedman moderated a panel earlier this year at the Allied Social Science Association conference, the world's largest gathering of economists. In a blog post about the event, he noted that a decade ago, not a single paper, panel, or poster at the conference touched on the issue.

Research Roundup

• The Prison Policy Initiative released an updated version of its pie chart of America's prison system. It looks at the total number of people behind bars in America (2.3 million), and breaks down what type of facility they're being held in and what crime put them there. Among other things, the organization found that 1 in 5 people behind bars are incarcerated for a drug offense.

• A Zogby Analytics/RTI International public opinion poll found that 62 percent of Americans believe treatment and rehabilitation is the best response to non-violent offenses, as opposed to punishment or incapacitation through incarceration. That number jumps to 74 percent if the individual who committed the non-violent offense suffers from mental illness.

• A report by the Prisoner Reentry Institute at John Jay College of Criminal Justice found that while the number of women in the justice system has grown by more than 700 percent from 1980 to 2014, women have not benefited from criminal justice reform to the same extent as men. Researchers looked specifically at what role gender plays in the New York City criminal justice system, recommending reforms that would reduce the number of people arrested, use the lease restrictive pretrial conditions, give women access to social services throughout their involvement with the justice system, and more.

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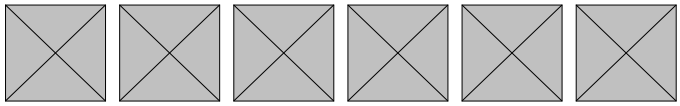

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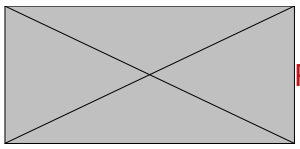

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Ga. Must Ax Current Voting System After 2019, Judge Rules

A Georgia federal judge on Thursday prohibited state election officials from continuing to rely on an insecure electronic voting process after 2019, ruling that voters overwhelmingly demonstrated "serious problems and failures" with the current system.

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Where Franchise No-Poach Agreements Stand Today

Washington state's attorney general is forging ahead with a campaign against no-poach provisions in franchise agreements, cutting deals last week with four more chains to eliminate the practice, but with few courts weighing in so far, it is unclear which legal standard for judging the provisions will prevail.

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Eased Rest-Break Rule For Truckers Primed For Challenges

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IRS Regs Preview Sourcing Challenges In Taxing The Cloud

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Sen. Warren, Pols Question CFPB Official's 'Hate Group' Links

Four members of Congress, including Sen. Elizabeth Warren, sent a letter to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau inquiring about the agency's office of innovation head Paul Watkins' past and his oversight of the agency's no-action letter and proposed regulatory sandbox policies that could exempt fintech companies from anti-discrimination laws.

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Enviro Says City Can Go Beyond Ohio's Lake Erie Rules

An Ohio environmental group said Thursday that local communities can pass provisions that go beyond state-imposed guidelines if they are aimed at enhancing public health and safety, arguing that a challenge to the city of Toledo's "bill of rights" for Lake Erie's protection should fail.

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House Dems Urge Automakers To Join Calif. Emissions Deal

House Democrats are urging Toyota, Fiat Chrysler and 12 other automakers to join others that have already agreed to abide by a new California greenhouse gas emissions program stronger than one proposed by the Trump administration.

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FDA Unveils New Graphic Warnings For Cigarette Packs

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday released a congressionally mandated new rule requiring graphic, full-color warning images on cigarette packs and tobacco advertisements.

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Will FDA Cigarette Warnings Pass Constitutional Scrutiny?

After losing a First Amendment challenge over graphic cigarette warnings seven years ago, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday released proposed warnings zeroing in on the specific, lesser-known risks of smoking. But whether these warnings pass constitutional muster may come down to whether the agency can show that they

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Biz Groups Back Comcast In High Court Race-Bias Battle

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other business groups on Thursday threw their weight behind Comcast's U.S. Supreme Court challenge to a Ninth Circuit decision making it easier to prove claims brought under a Reconstruction-era law prohibiting race bias, arguing the statute's text doesn't support the appeals court's reasoning.

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AGs' New Complaint Takes Aim At DOJ's T-Mobile/Sprint Deal

Selling off Sprint's prepaid mobile brands won't fix the competitive harm threatened by its merger with T-Mobile, 16 attorneys general told a New York federal court Wednesday in their first bare-bones legal response to the U.S. Department of Justice deal clearing the tie-up.

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Gov't Fights Roger Stone On Getting House Intel Audio Early

Federal prosecutors want a D.C. federal judge to reject an attempt by Republican strategist Roger Stone to get audio of his closed-door testimony to House lawmakers within 20 days — weeks ahead of his November false statements trial — saying he will have plenty of time to hear the recordings.

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5th Circ. Undoes Walmart's Texas Liquor Sales Win

A Texas rule barring public corporations from owning liquor stores does not necessarily discriminate against out-of-state retailers, the Fifth Circuit said Thursday, undoing both a Texas federal judge's decision to the contrary and a win for Walmart and other large retailers hoping to sell liquor in the state.

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Selective Service Defends Men-Only Draft In 5th Circ.

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Detained Migrant Kids Must Get Basic Amenities: 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit ruled Thursday that U.S. Customs and Border Protection must provide basic hygiene products, nutrition and adequate sleeping accommodations to immigrant children in its custody, after finding the agency had failed to do so under a decades-old agreement.

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3rd Circ. Revives Suit Slamming ICE Immigration Sting

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ICE Says Raided Plants Likely Violated Immigration Law

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22 AGs Urge Trump Admin. To Withdraw Rule Limiting Asylum

A group of 22 state attorneys general urged the federal government Thursday to retreat from a rule barring most asylum claims at the southwest border of the U.S., saying the policy would harm thousands of vulnerable people and likely deliver asylum seekers "into the hands of their persecutors."

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FCC Settles Over Alert Tones' Use On 'Kimmel,' 'Walking Dead'

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FCC Suggests Creating 3-Digit Number For Suicide Hotline

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FERC Rate Reforms Mean More Data Collection For Cos.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's revised regulations for selling energy services at market-based rates likely will streamline rate applications and related compliance filings, but they could create a significant initial burden for some companies, say Adam Wenner and Cory Lankford of Orrick.

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FCC's Caller ID Rules Contribute To Spoofed Calls Crackdown

As the Federal Communications Commission's enhanced Truth in Caller ID rules take effect, there will be continued pressure on the FCC to demonstrate that its efforts against spoofed calls are working, say Laura Phillips and Qiusi Newcom of Drinker

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3 Legal Go-Getters On How They're Altering The Industry

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Burford Replaces CFO In Wake Of Short Seller Attack

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Miller & Chevalier Picked To Monitor Wynn Resorts In Mass.

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

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Quote of the Day

"With 143 days since the manufacturer reports were due on April 1, each company that has yet to submit a report is facing a fine of up to $715,000."

— A sentence in our lead story today

From the Editors

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services is getting set to levy about $20 million in fines on more than two dozen drug makers that have yet to submit cost and profit reports as required by a 2017 law intended to examine the rapidly rising costs of diabetes drugs. In letters sent this week, the department reiterated that all manufacturers of drugs essential to the treatment of diabetes must submit annual reports to the state, and that non-compliers can be assessed a fine of up to $5,000. Megan Messerly explains.

Indy Environment Newsletter

This week's edition looks at efforts to undo the Trump administration's final rule revising the Endangered Species Act and a decision to substantially increase pier and buoy fees for private Lake Tahoe homeowners, among other topics.

Daniel Rothberg's *Indy Environment* newsletter provides reporting and analysis on water, public land and development issues. Sign-up here to receive it in your inbox.

ICYMI, Changes Are Nigh

We are about to migrate all member and reader email address to MailChimp from Constant Contact for the purpose of using MailChimp to send future newsletters and event invitations. You should not notice any change, other than seeing the MailChimp logo at the bottom of *Indy* emails.

We also are making some improvements to our membership programs and donation and

recurring payment options, in part because of member feedback. And because we love you. We'll be announcing the changes sometime in September — and will also be holding two member briefings to talk about where we've been, where we are, and where we hope to go, with your help. (One will be in Reno, and one will be in Las Vegas. Stay tuned for more.)

News

Two dozen companies could be fined $20 million by state for noncompliance with diabetes drug transparency law
By Megan Messerly

In Trump era, short-term fiancé visas taking longer to get
By Michelle Rindels

Indy Environment: For the first time in more than two decades, lawmakers raise fees for Lake Tahoe piers
By Daniel Rothberg

Governor, legislative leadership met with Clark County superintendent, union boss amid contract dispute
By Jackie Valley

State lawmakers make few promises after California request to further restrict gun sales
By Riley Snyder

ICYMI News

New Trump administration rules could worsen access to family planning services in rural, urban Nevada
By Megan Messerly

Cortez Masto, Sisolak stress climate change in Tahoe Summit speeches
By Daniel Rothberg

Clark County Education Association plans strike for Sept. 10 if district doesn't come up with new offer
By Jackie Valley

Indy 2020: Addresses to the Painters

A needle and bottle of insulin as seen on May 31, 2009. (momboleum/Courtesy under Creative Commons https://flic.kr/p/6sFS95)

IndyBlog

William McCurdy II, head of Democratic Party and Assembly member, announces bid for Clark County Commission
By Michelle Rindels

Cortez Masto calls on DHS to fix error keeping up to 6,000 Nevadans from obtaining driver's licenses
By Humberto Sanchez

Opinion

Sisolak should learn from Sawyer, sins past
By Jon Ralston

Goldfield always seemed more timeless than it actually was
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Jackie Valley's latest story on the controversy and possible strike is here.

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Dear Friend:

A long-sought action from the federal government to let Utah offer Medicaid health insurance to the poor, the homeless and those battling drug addiction has come through.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in Washington D.C. granted the state's request for a waiver to provide $100 million in Medicaid funding for thousands of poor Utahns to receive health care.

In 2016, the Utah Legislature passed a bill that would give coverage to several groups not previously eligible for Medicaid, including the chronically homeless, low-income families with children and individuals addicted to drugs who are in the criminal justice system—approximately 10,000 Utahns.

Today's announcement on the waiver will immediately provide money to expand the number of residential treatment beds for individuals arrested through Operation Rio Grande. A total of 240 new treatment beds will come online by early next year. Treatment as an alternative to jail will ease jail overcrowding and offer a way out for people trapped in a revolving door of crime, arrest, court, and release back onto the streets. It will also help reduce victims of crime and lessen the burden on first responders and hospital emergency rooms.

My responsibility as mayor is to help keep the public safe and allocate precious tax dollars on those programs and services that deliver results. Our partnership with Governor Herbert, members of the Utah legislature, Salt Lake City and others has produced a critical win for everyone I represent in Salt Lake County. I'm proud of our ability to make progress on challenges we face with homelessness, opioid addiction and access to health care.

Sincerely,

Ben McAdams
Salt Lake County Mayor

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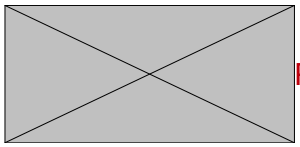

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Senate Dems Cry Foul Over Hearings For 4th, 9th Circ. Picks

Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee have cried foul over the committee's advancing of judicial nominees for the Fourth and Ninth circuits during the election recess, according to a letter sent Monday to the panel's Republican majority. Read full article »

Fla. Gov. Can't Name 3 Justices To High Court On Final Day

The Florida Supreme Court ruled Monday that Gov. Rick Scott cannot appoint three justices to the court on his final day in office and said the governor had overstepped this authority by prematurely asking the judicial nominating commission to begin the process of selecting candidates to replace three retiring justices. Read full article »

US Can't Avoid Trial In Kids' Climate Change Suit

An Oregon federal judge on Monday refused the federal government's bid to end a lawsuit accusing it of failing to protect future generations from the effects of climate change, saying the 21 children who lodged the suit have made a strong enough case to have their claims contested at trial later this month. Read full article »

Analysis

4 Key Takeaways As HHS Demands Drug Prices In TV Ads

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Monday aired its eagerly awaited plan to force disclosure of drug prices in pharmaceutical advertisements, setting the stage for a major court fight. Here are four key takeaways about the plan's details, possible impact and likely prospects in litigation. Read full article »

Analysis

Cos. Hope For Easy Way Out Of Employee Stock Option Rules

Burdensome requirements of a new program allowing eligible employees to defer tax on the exercise of certain employee stock option programs have many companies hoping the Internal Revenue Service will provide an easy out in forthcoming guidance. Read full article »

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Gender Disparity At The High Court: How Top Law Firms Measure Up

For the women at elite law firms, an enduring gender gap among advocates

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can create a high hurdle for their high court ambitions. Here, Law360 looks at the law firms where women score Supreme Court arguments, and where they don't. (This article is part of a series examining the gender gap among high court advocates.) Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

NYSE Again Seeks To Ease Rules On Blank Check Cos.

The Securities and Exchange Commission said Friday it will invite public comment on a modified proposal by the New York Stock Exchange to ease certain listing standards for special purpose acquisition companies, which represent a fast-rising segment of capital markets. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Supreme Court Passes On Calif. Water Rights Fee Battle

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to review the constitutionality of an annual fee imposed by California's water control board on water right permit and license holders, leaving undisturbed a state appellate court holding that the fees do not violate the Constitution's supremacy clause. Read full article »

Oil & Gas Development Goes On Trial With Colo. Voters

Energy issues will dominate the ballot box in Colorado this fall as voters weigh a proposal that the oil and gas industry warns could stymie new development in the state and an opposing initiative that public officials fear could handcuff state and local oversight of the sector. Tomorrow, Law360 will take a look at four other energy proposals on the ballots for Western-state voters. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Indiana Asks Justices To Revive Pence-Backed Abortion Law

The state of Indiana has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to revive an abortion law — signed by the state's former governor, Vice President Mike Pence — after it was shot down by the Seventh Circuit, citing a range of competing opinions within the appeals court and an Eighth Circuit conflict as proof that clarity is needed. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Wikipedia Warns That TVEyes Ruling Would 'Stifle' Critics

The owner of Wikipedia is urging the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a copyright ruling against a television search engine called TVEyes, warning that the decision would let rights owners such as Fox News "stifle criticism." Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Treasury Must Hand Over 60 More Docs In Auto Pension Suit

A D.C. federal judge on Monday ordered the U.S. Department of the Treasury to hand over 60 more documents related to the 2009 bailout of General Motors as part of a dispute between current and former salaried workers for Delphi Corp. and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. over an alleged deal with GM that cut their pension fund. Read full article »

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The American Cable Association urged the U.S. Department of Justice on Monday to impose limits on the sale of Twenty-First Century Fox's regional sports networks, required for its planned $71.3 billion merger with Disney, arguing the networks cannot go to a big-four affiliate or a pay-TV provider. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Sens. OK Privacy Board Picks Ahead Of EU Data Deal Review

The U.S. Senate has confirmed three nominees to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, allowing the agency to get back to monitoring federal surveillance programs for the first time since President Donald Trump took office and coming just days before a key review of the U.S.-EU Privacy Shield. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Top Senate Aide Pleads Guilty To Lying About Press Contacts

James Wolfe, who worked as the director of security for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence for three decades, pled guilty in D.C. federal court Monday to lying about his contacts with reporters who published a story about the FBI's execution of a Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act warrant. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Commerce Finalizes Steel Pipe Duties For Taiwanese Co.

The U.S. Department of Commerce has finalized a tariff tagged on a Taiwanese producer of steel pipes and tubes, finding in the agency's final determination that the company has sold its products in the U.S. at prices below fair market value, according to a Federal Register notice set to publish Tuesday. Read full article »

Congress Sends Hezbollah Sanctions Bill To Trump's Desk

Congress has greenlighted legislation to impose sanctions on foreign people and agencies that give support to Lebanese militant group Hezbollah as part of a bipartisan effort to block funding of the Iranian-backed group, which the U.S. government considers a terrorist organization. Read full article »

TAX

Calif. Law Allows Remote Sellers Tax Collection, Agency Says

California's existing "long-arm" nexus statute provides sufficient authority for the nation's most populous state to move forward with remote seller provisions, the head of one California tax agency said Monday. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

2nd Circ. Denies Indian Citizen's Political Asylum Claim

The Second Circuit on Friday sided with the Board of Immigration Appeals' dismissal of an Indian citizen's asylum application, noting that while the man claimed he feared retaliation for his father's role in a Sikh opposition party critical of the government, he had participated in its political events. Read full article »

DHS Says It Already Answered FOIA Request For ICE Docs

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has asked a D.C. federal court to trim a Freedom of Information Act suit launched by an immigration group over U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement information-sharing programs, saying it produced the requested documents as previously ordered but had to redact some details. Read full article »

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Don't Nix Challenge To Stalled Travel Waivers, Court Told

A putative class has asked a California federal court not to heed the federal government's bid to toss a class action challenging its alleged failure to implement a waiver program for President Donald Trump's travel ban. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Mich. Group Seeks Quick Win On BIA Tribal Recognition Regs

A Native American group from Michigan urged a D.C. federal judge Friday to hand it a win in its suit over its lack of recognition by the federal government, saying the Bureau of Indian Affairs is illegally blocking the group from trying to obtain recognition again after having rejected its initial bid over a decade ago. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Veterans' Broadband Access Needs Gov't Boost, FCC Told

The Federal Communications Commission should explore policy changes to expand broadband access for veterans, especially in rural areas, under a congressional mandate passed earlier this year, telecoms including Verizon Inc. have told the FCC. Read full article »

Chopra Wary Of Digital Markets' Data Tracking, In-House Rules

Federal Trade Commission member Rohit Chopra on Monday said regulators must examine the power digital platforms and marketplaces gain from the vast amounts of data they collect and how they exercise that power to their financial or competitive advantage. Read full article »

WHITE COLLAR

Judge Nixes 'Selective Prosecution' Claim Against Mueller

A D.C. federal judge on Monday cut off efforts by a Russian company charged in the Mueller probe to pursue allegations it is the victim of selective prosecution, after an attorney for the company repeatedly slammed conspiracy allegations in the case as "made up charges." Read full article »

CIVIL RIGHTS

Landmark Harvard Admissions Trial Begins In Boston

A group of Asian American applicants rejected by Harvard University said the school's admissions process has a statistically significant "Asian penalty" that benefits other racial groups, while the university insisted its process is fair, thorough and in line with U.S. Supreme Court precedent, as a closely watched bench trial began Monday in Boston. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What Financial Cos. Can Expect If Democrats Win House

It is widely expected that Democrats will take control of the House in the midterm elections, and a Democratic House Financial Services Committee will likely launch a broad range of investigations, particularly relating to consumer-facing issues, say attorneys with Hogan Lovells. Read full article »

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Trade Wars: Anti-Dumping And Countervailing Duty Trends

In the first article of this special series on the Trump administration's trade policies, attorneys from Covington & Burling LLP explore how a notable increase in U.S. anti-

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dumping and countervailing duty enforcement actions is creating significant compliance challenges for foreign companies and U.S. importers. Read full article »

CFIUS Pilot Program: Immediate Investment Implications

The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States has announced a pilot program to review noncontrolling foreign investments in certain U.S. industries that were formerly outside the scope of its jurisdiction. This is a rapid assertion of CFIUS' new powers under the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP. Read full article »

10 Key Points From New USCIS 'Notice To Appear' Policy

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services recently hosted a live teleconference to inform the public about a new policy memo concerning documents that notify and require recipients to appear in court before an immigration judge. Lisa Pino of Mayer Brown LLP discusses important implementation details. Read full article »

Opinion

Only Congress Can Stop Courts' Patent-Eligibility Nonsense

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is planning guidance to address the patent examination problems created by the courts' interpretation of Section 101. Instead, the USPTO should focus on the legislative fix proposed by intellectual property trade associations, says Nancy Linck of Linck Consulting. Read full article »

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Feature

Why Is There So Much Bullying In The Legal Industry?

Mounting evidence shows the legal industry has a serious problem with bullying and harassment, a reality that some say is caused by structural inequality, while others point to a culture of aggression. Read full article »

1 In 4 Women In Law Experienced Recent Harassment: Report

One in four professional women working in the legal industry experienced some form of sexual harassment or misconduct in the past five years, according to a survey released Monday. Read full article »

New Trial Boutique Eschews Billable Hours, Partner Track

Thirteen litigators have left McKool Smith to form Reichman Jorgensen LLP, a new trial boutique with offices in New York, Silicon Valley and Atlanta, leaving behind not only their previous law firm but also the billable hour as the new firm operates solely on an alternative fee basis, the firm announced Monday. Read full article »

Calif. Supreme Court Recuses Itself In Judicial Raises Case

The entire California Supreme Court has recused itself from an appeal that involves whether the Golden State owes about $36 million worth of back wage and pension payments to a class of more than 3,000 current and former judges. Read full article »

Interview

15 Minutes With Brooks Running Co.'s General Counsel

Brooks Running Co. is known in the sport's community for its "Run Happy" tagline. For its general counsel, Barbara Barrilleaux, the phrase means leading a healthy lifestyle overall. In the midst of the fall marathon season, she recently told Law360 which U.S. Supreme Court justice she wants to share a 20-minute run with, her favorite running route and her responsibilities as the top lawyer of the company. Read full article »

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From: Gloria Totten via ActionNetwork.org
Sent: Thur 2/16/2017 2:22:01 PM
Subject: Resolution Strategy, Hate Speech, Rx Pricing and More

Prescription Drug Fair Pricing Act: A coalition in Maryland has developed the strongest state prescription drug pricing legislation in the nation. It's divided into two bills, one that prohibits price gouging and another that requires transparency for expensive drugs. At this link, you can also see a terrific 12-page fact sheet written by the Maryland advocates.

Resolution strategy for policy advocates: Progressive policy campaigns usually need to broaden their coalitions and deepen their base of volunteer activists. There is a straightforward strategy to accomplish that which has worked repeatedly but is little known outside the State of Maryland. It's a Resolution Strategy and it's described on IdeaLog, our blog intended to raise eyebrows and engage minds.

How to persuade in an era of hate speech and fake news: Wednesday, February 22 at 3pm Eastern, 2pm Central, 1pm Mountain, Noon Pacific. (What a way to celebrate George Washington's 285th birthday!) This is a fresh look at what is driving and motivating the radical right, how that is affecting persuadable voters and the progressive base, and what it means for message framing on any issue. This is a moving target so please come share your own ideas. To register, click here.

Interactive map of efforts to roll back mandatory minimum sentencing laws: The Trump Administration is already lying about the crime rate to push for more authoritarian law enforcement as well as harsher criminal penalties. Push back by targeting your state's mandatory minimum sentencing laws. This state map from FAMM allows you to click on your state and see what's going on.

Anti-Trump wave lifts and worries Democrats: Read this Boston Globe story and please think about it. The progressive base is way out ahead of average Democratic officeholders. As political leaders, it is in your interest to stand with the base, even if all you can do is introduce resolutions and participate in demonstrations.

PLI's Repro Rights Report: Our new Repro Rights Report describes and hyperlinks to proactive abortion rights legislation that has been introduced so far in 19 states, as well as links to news clippings about each state effort and PLI's nationwide "Roe Campaign."

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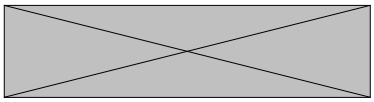

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: Diana Paul[dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:31:35 PM
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I haven't sent it yet.

Margaret Kurtz
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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR
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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Public Affairs Office
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Israel Igualate of the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) newspaper has also requested the mayor's statement today. I am sending it to him now.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: David Riggleman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.
>
> <image001.jpg>

From: Diana Paul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM
To: cgoodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you mayor!

Diana R. Paul
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From: cgoodman [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
To: Diana Paul
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

"**Let the justice system run its course**. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman ([redacted]); Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.
>
> <image001.jpg>

From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman

Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [redacted] Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is,
Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Note: The indictment is attached as a PDF file.
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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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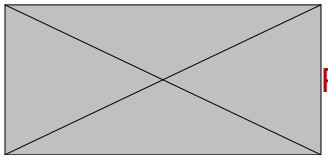

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BREAKING: Ex-Trump Campaign Chair Charged With Conspiracy Against The U.S.

President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, and another alleged co-conspirator have been indicted on charges of conspiracy against the United States, failure to file bank records and money laundering tied to a decade of secret lobbying on behalf of Russia-associated Ukrainian officials.

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Sent: Sun 8/18/2019 4:26:52 PM
Subject: Meanwhile back at the ranch... Jim Jones, Mendocino County, California - Lake Pillsbury Ranch, Lake and Mendocino Counties, CA - Frank Sinatra, The Sho- Ka - Wah Casino and Pomo Reservation - Hopland Grade, the underground secret military base across ...
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Meanwhile back at the ranch... Jim Jones, Mendocino County, California - Lake Pillsbury Ranch, Lake and Mendocino Counties, CA - Frank Sinatra, The Sho- Ka - Wah Casino and Pomo Reservation - Hopland Grade, the underground secret military base across the highway from this Indian Reservation in the Mayacamas Mountain region.

Lake Pillsbury Ranch, Lake and Mendocino Counties, California.

Frank Sinatra.

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Las Vegas Convention Center Rotunda - I thought it looked like a space s...

Las Vegas Convention Center Rotunda - I thought it looked like a space ship then!

1. **Is this mysterious space rock actually an alien spaceship?**

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The ‘Oumuamua’ asteroid has some wondering...

*https://**www.nbcnews.com**/mach/science/mysterious-**space**-rock-actually-alien-**spaceship**...*

Dec 14, 2017 · The weird asteroid Oumuamua has people wondering if it's really **a space** rock booted out of another solar system or an alien **spaceship**. ... But it has an unusual shape — more **like** a …

- **Author:** Seth Shostak

2. **The Landmark Hotel and Casino - Wikipedia**

The Landmark Hotel and Casino

In 1966, the Central Teamsters Pension Fund provided a $5.5 million construction loan to finish the project, wit...

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/The_**Landmark_Hotel_and_Casino***

The Landmark was a hotel and **casino** located in Paradise, Nevada, east of the Las Vegas Strip and across from the Las Vegas Convention Center.The resort included a 31-floor tower, inspired by the design of the **Space** Needle tower in Seattle. Frank Caroll, the project's original owner, purchased the property in 1961.

- **Location:** Paradise, Nevada 89109

Paradise, Nevada wikipedia - Bing

- **No. of rooms:** 503 (1969), 524 (1977), 498 (1990)
    - **Architect:** Initial design:, Gerald Moffitt, Ed Hendricks, 1966 design:, George Tate, Thomas Dobrusky
    - **Opening date:** July 1, 1969

Jim Jones, Mendocino County, CA - The Lake Pillsbury Ranch, Frank Sinatra and Secret Underground bases continued...

1. **Secret Bases • Frank Sinatra**

*https://www.**secret-bases**.co.uk/wiki/**Frank_Sinatra***

Sinatra began singing professionally as a teenager, but he learned music by ear and never learned to read music. He got his first break in 1935 when his mother persuaded a local singing group, the 3 Flashes, to let him join.Fred Tamburro, the group's baritone, stated that "**Frank** hung around us like we were gods or something", admitting that they only took him on board because he owned a car ...

2. **Secret Bases • All the Way (Frank Sinatra song)**

*https://www.**secret-bases**.co.uk/wiki/All_the_Way_(**Frank_Sinatra**_song)*

Secret Bases wiki **SECRET-BASES**.CO.UK - All the Way (**Frank Sinatra** song) All the Way (**Frank Sinatra** song) **Secret Bases** wiki from www.**secret-bases**.co.uk. Read in another language Watch this page Edit "All the Way" is a 1950s pop song made famous by **Frank Sinatra** and covered since by …

3. **The Secrets Below, Go Tahoe Underground | Constellation ...**

The Secrets Below, Go Tahoe Underground | Constellation Residences at No...

www.constellationatnorthstar.com/tahoe-tunnel-tours

frank sinatra underground secret base - Bing

The Secrets Below, Go Tahoe **Underground** February 26, 2013. The majestic beauty of the Sierra is apparent all around. ... When **Frank Sinatra** purchased the Cal-Neva Lodge in 1960 he created an **underground** tunnel so he and his famous guests could pass unnoticed between the …

4. **Frank Sinatra Tunnels Cal-Neva - YouTube**

Frank Sinatra Tunnels Cal-Neva

Created on June 24, 2010 using FlipShare.

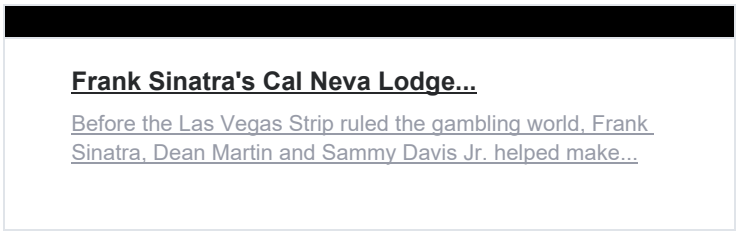
*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=Q-cJSMh-0NA*
Click to view on Bing
1:19

frank sinatra underground secret base - Bing video

Jan 13, 2011 · Created on June 24, 2010 using FlipShare. 70+ channels, more of your favorite shows, & unlimited DVR storage space all in one great price.

- **Author:** ssxcobra
- **Views:** 4.1K

5. **Frank Sinatra's Cal Neva Lodge... - HAERR TRIPPIN'**



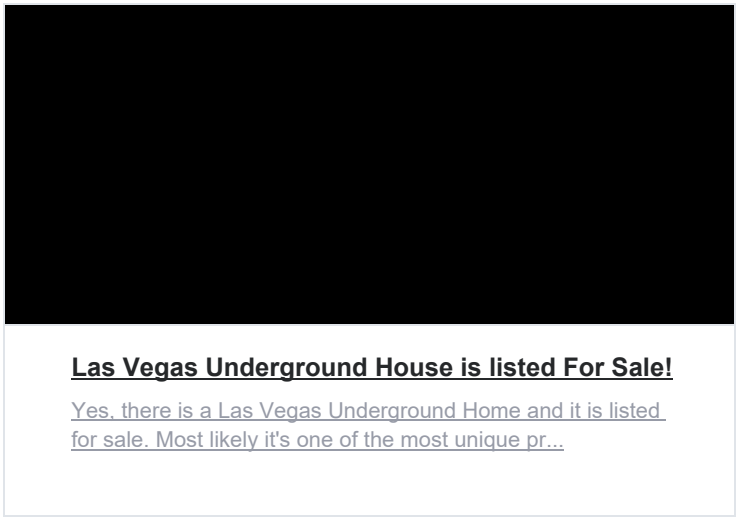
Frank Sinatra's Cal Neva Lodge...

Before the Las Vegas Strip ruled the gambling world, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. helped make...

*https://haerr.blogspot.com/2013/06/**frank-sinatras-cal-neva-lodge**.html*

Frank Sinatra's Cal Neva Lodge... Before the Las Vegas Strip ruled the gambling world, **Frank Sinatra**, ... **Sinatra** and other celebrities frequently used the **secret underground** passageway to avoid paparazzi and autograph hunters. Lined with brick walls and carpeted, the tunnel ran beneath the kitchen, casino and Circle Bar. ...

6. **Las Vegas Underground House is listed For Sale!**



Las Vegas Underground House is listed For Sale!

Yes, there is a Las Vegas Underground Home and it is listed for sale. Most likely it's one of the most unique pr...

*https://**activerain.com**/blogsview/3790825/las-vegas-**underground**-house-is-listed-for-sale-*

Jul 18, 2013 · Oddly enough, another story floating around involving Las Vegas entertainers is that this was the **secret** Las Vegas **underground** home that was built for **Frank Sinatra**, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Joey Bishop, Peter Lawford, and the rest of the original Las Vegas Rat Pack crew.

7. **Cal Neva tunnel tour.MPG - YouTube**

Cal Neva tunnel tour.MPG

North Lake Tahoe famous hotel once owned by Frank Sinatra. Tunnels run underneath the hotel

and this is from a t...

*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=k0-zEaTw8g4*

Apr 19, 2010 · North Lake Tahoe famous hotel once owned by **Frank Sinatra**. Tunnels run underneath the hotel and this is from a tour of those tunnels.

8. **9 Of Frank Sinatra's Secret And Not-So-Secret Love Affairs**

9 Of Frank Sinatra's Secret And Not-So-Secret Love Affairs

Marina Caitlin Watts

Frank Sinatra is known for many things, as he is one of the most important and iconic pop musicians in history. ...

*https://www.littlethings.com/**love-affairs-frank-sinatra***

Frank Sinatra is known for many things, as he is one of the most important and iconic pop musicians in history. With a career spanning 60 years, including collaborations with talents such as Dean ...

- **Author:** Marina Caitlin Watts

9. **Frank Sinatra & the Tahoe (Cal Neva) Connection (4 Photos)**

Nugget 70

Tahoe Nuggets are free email bulletins with photos, video, and descriptions of winter storms, hiking, skiing, ex...

*www.thestormking.com/tahoe_nuggets/**Nugget_70/nugget_70**.html*

Tahoe Nugget **#70**: **Frank Sinatra** & the Tahoe (Cal Neva ... **Sinatra** ordered a **secret** tunnel built beneath the Lodge so certain guests could travel between the showroom and the bungalows behind the hotel without being seen. **Sinatra** and other celebrities frequently used the **secret underground** passageway to avoid paparazzi and autograph hunters. ...

The Sho - Ka - Wah Casino and Pomo Reservation located on Hopland Grade.

1. • • **Location:** 13101 Nokomis Rd, Hopland, 95449-9793, California

2. **Hopland Sho-Ka-Wah Casino - 500 Nations Home**

Hopland Sho-Ka-Wah Casino

500 Nations

Hopland Sho-Ka-Wah Casino & Bingo, Hopland, Mendocino, California. Complete casino information including address...

*https://**500nations.com/casinos/ca*Hopland*.asp*

Hopland Sho-Ka-Wah **Casino** & Bingo, **Hopland**, Mendocino, California. Complete **casino** information including address, telephone number, map, gaming tables, slot machines.

3. **Sho-Ka-Wah casino in Hopland closes; employees receive ...**

*https://www.ukiahdailyjournal.com/2018/08/10/**sho-ka-wah-casino**-in-**hopland**-closes...*

Aug 10, 2018 · The Sho-Ka-Wah **casino** in **Hopland** announced on its Facebook page Tuesday, that it has closed for a short time due to the Mendocino Complex fires …

- **Author:** Curtis Driscoll

4. **Eight charged with Hopland casino embezzlement**

*https://**www.pressdemocrat.com**/news/2241901-181/eight-charged-with-**hopland-casino***

Eight former employees of the **Hopland** tribe's Sho-Ka-Wah **casino** are facing charges they embezzled more than $102,000. Ukiah resident Joan Pickron, 42, and seven alleged co-conspirators who live in ...

5. **Shokawah Casino - Events | Facebook**

Shokawah Casino

Shokawah Casino, Hopland, California. 3.3K likes. The Hopland Band of Pomo Indians invite you to Sho-Ka-Wah Casi...

*https://**www.facebook.com**/**ShokawahCasino**/events*

Shokawah Casino - 13101 Nokomis Rd, **Hopland**, California 95449 - Rated 3.9 based on 36 Reviews "I have been coming to this **casino** from the day it opened!...

- 3.9/5
(36)
- **Location:** 13101 Nokomis Rd, Hopland, California, 95449

6. **Reviews for Hopland Sho-Ka-Wah Casino - Urcomped**

*https://urcomped.com/Facility/**Reviews**/2266/**Reviews-For-Hopland-Sho-Ka-Wah-Casino***

Customer Reviews for **Hopland** Sho-Ka-Wah **Casino**, California

7. **Education | Hopland Band of Pomo Indians**

Education | Hopland Band of Pomo Indians

*https://www.**hopland**tribe.com/education*

The Education Department's mission is to educate and provide educational resources for children and adults on the reservation. ... 6th-12th **grade**, with their academic success. To reward their achievement in the classroom an incentive reward is offered for a G.P.A. 2.5 or higher. ... **Hopland Shokawah Casino**. Join the fun at the **Hopland Shokawah** ...

8. **Hopland Band shuts down casino due to largest wildfire in ...**

*https://**www.indianz.com**/IndianGaming/2018/08/13/...*

Aug 13, 2018 · The **Hopland** Band of Pomo Indians has shut down its **casino**, citing a huge wildfire on its homelands in northern California.. In a post on Facebook, the Sho-Ka-Wah **Casino** said it was "forced to close" due to the ongoing threat. The Mendocino Complex, consisting of two fires that are the largest in state history, has burned nearly 350,000 acres in and around tribal homelands in two counties.

9. **Hopland Band of Pomo Indians of the Hopland Rancheria ...**

Hopland Band of Pomo Indians of the Hopland Rancheria

The Hopland Pomo's reservation is the Hopland Rancheria. Approximately 700 tribal members live in the area and 5...

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Hopland_Sho-Ka-Wah_Casino***

The **Hopland** Band of Pomo Indians has a tribal education program, EPA office, health department, utility department, police department, court system, and economic development corporation. The tribe owns and operates the **Hopland** Sho-Ka-Wah **Casino**, located east of **Hopland**. Disenrollment

10. **Hopland, CA - Hopland, California Map & Directions - MapQuest**

Hopland, CA - Hopland, California Map & Directions - MapQuest

Get directions, maps, and traffic for Hopland, CA. Check flight prices and hotel availability for your visit.

*https://**www.mapquest.com**/us/california/**hopland**-ca-282037645*

The **Hopland** Band of Pomo Indians operates the **Hopland** Sho-Ka-Wah **Casino** and Bingo on Nokomis Road, which includes a 40,000 sq ft (3,700 m2) **casino**. The Pomo originally lived off the natural resources of the land in Sanel Valley with deer, fish, acorns and berries.

11. **Hopland Sho-Ka-Wah Casino – Casino Guide USA**

Hopland Sho-Ka-Wah Casino – Casino Guide USA

*https://www.**casino**guideusa.com/state/california/**hopland-sho-ka-wah-casino***

Sep 21, 2017 · The **Hopland** Band of Pomo Indians invite you to the **Hopland Sho-Ka-Wah Casino** where you will find more than 40,000 square feet of **casino** excitement! Everything from progressive Jackpots to your favorite Table Games. Stop in at the SEVENS Bar and Grill to watch sports, and drink beer. The PEPPERWOOD Restaurant is NOW open!

12. **They are Closed - Review of Sho-Ka-Wah Casino, Hopland, CA ...**

They are Closed - Review of Sho-Ka-Wah Casino, Hopland, CA - TripAdvisor

Sho-Ka-Wah Casino: They are Closed - See 16 traveler reviews, candid photos, and great deals for Hopland, CA, a...

*https://**www.tripadvisor.com**/ShowUserReviews-g32508...*

Mar 06, 2016 · **Sho-Ka-Wah Casino**: They are Closed - See 16 traveler reviews, candid photos, and great deals for **Hopland**, CA, at TripAdvisor.

- 16 TripAdvisor reviews
- **Location:** 13101 Nokomis Rd, Hopland, CA

Hopland Grade - History.

Secret Underground Base Hopland Grade.

1. **UFO Bases, Underground Tunnels and Cities, Hollow Earth ...**

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burlingtonnews@yahoo.com

burlingtonnews.net/tunnels2.html

United States **Underground** Cities, **Bases** and Tunnels Systems ... museum for elitist groups and has lower levels that are being used by "super **secret** black book operatives", which can only be entered via a stainless steel door at the bottom of a stairwell deep within the "city" that is "guarded ... BETWEEN **HOPLAND** & LAKEPORT - Edward John spoke ...

2. **Minecraft: How To Build A Modern Secret Base Tutorial ...**

Minecraft: How To Build A Modern Secret Base Tutorial - (Hidden House)

Minecraft: How to Make a Secret Base Tutorial (Hidden House) Thumbs up^^ & Subscribe for more =) ▶http://goo.g...

*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=4ar-ctjE-Hc*

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47:30

secret underground base hopland grade - Bing video

May 26, 2018 · If you are looking for an awesome and super simple, easy to make modern **secret base**, this video is for you! for pocket edition (mc pe) xbox xbox360 , ps , ps3 , ps4 , pc .For me this is the best ...

- **Author:** WiederDude
- **Views:** 20M

3. **10 Alleged Top Secret Bases That Officially Don't Exist ...**

10 Alleged Top Secret Bases That Officially Don't Exist - Listverse

Most of us have heard of Area 51, where top secret “flying saucers” are kept, even live aliens depending on your...

*https://**listverse.com**/2017/10/08/10-alleged-**top-secret-bases-that-officially-don**t-exist*

Most of us have heard of Area 51, where top **secret** “flying saucers” are kept, even live aliens depending on your source, but there are many equally dramatic but lesser-known areas of top **secret**, off-limits activity.By their very nature, **secret bases** are not spoken about openly. Officially, they don’t exist, or at the very least, the activities taking place at certain locations are vastly ...

4. **Joint Human and Alien Underground Bases**

Joint Human and Alien Underground Bases

*www.tearingdownstrongholds.com/joint-**bases**.htm*

Joint Human and Alien **Underground Bases**-By Sherry Shriner ... Lakeport-**Hopland**, Montana - nest of ... The only way to save our country is to get it out of the hands of the NWO and **Secret** Societies and back into the

hands of a Government that will Protect the Constitution of the United States instead of committing HIGH TREASON against it and us! ...

5. **DEEP UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASES IN AMERICA**

DEEP UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASES IN AMERICA

DEEP UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASES IN AMERICA

nstarzone.com/CODERED.html

Unknown to most Americans is a dark **secret**, and it's right under our noses. It's the reality of the existence of DEEP **UNDERGROUND** MILITARY **BASES**. These **Underground bases** get prominent play in dark rumors circulating about captured extraterrestrials and alien technology.

6. **Secret underground Base - YouTube**

Secret underground Base

Abandoned Secret Underground Base 17 Mile North east of town,. Roswell,NM. In Desert.

*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=Dd5zNDBbaIo*

Sep 22, 2010 · Abandoned **Secret Underground Base** 17 Mile North east of town,. Roswell, NM. In Desert.

7. **List of Deep Underground Military Bases (DUMBs) » The ...**

List of Deep Underground Military Bases (DUMBs)

» The Event Chronicle

Editor Note: I've noticed news reports in the last few days of more wildfires in Denver and Tennessee, respectiv...

*www.theeventchronicle.com/uncategorized/list-deep-**underground**-military-**bases**-dumbs*

Underground Bases Listed By State. By Don Croft. Educate Yourself Editor's Note: Phil Schneider used to work for the government and was involved in the construction of Deep **Underground** Military **Bases** (DUMB **bases**). In talks given in 1995, he said that there were 129 active deep military **bases** in America and two more under construction, He confirmed (at that ime) that there existed a minimum ...

8. **There Are Hundreds of Secret Underground WWII Bases Hidden ...**

There Are Hundreds of Secret Underground WWII Bases Hidden in British Fo...

Built to fight a Nazi invasion, they remained unknown for decades.

*https://www.**atlasobscura**.com/articles/there-are-hundreds-of-**secret-underground**-wwii...*

There Are Hundreds of **Secret Underground** WWII **Bases** Hidden in British Forests Built to fight a Nazi invasion, they remained unknown for decades.

- **Author:** Sarah Laskow

9. **COMPLETE LIST of Military Underground Bases in USA – The ...**

COMPLETE LIST of Military Underground Bases in USA – The Truth Denied Al...

www.thetruthdenied.com/news/2012/12/14/complete...

Aug 12, 2019 · There is no **base** near Page, AZ. This list is a joke UNLESS you consider that the military is renting basements, therefore they are **underground** "**bases**". However, AZ does have the Titan Missile Museum near Green Valley, AZ. So once upon a time, during the cold war, AZ did have an **underground** "**base**".

10. **The 10 Most Top Secret Military Bases In The ... - Oddee**

The 10 Most Top Secret Military Bases In The United States - Oddee

Military bases and facilities, especially top secret bases, are some of the world's most frequent sites for repo...

*https://**www.oddee.com**/item_99171.aspx*

Dec 11, 2014 · The **base** is allegedly a **secret** alien **underground** facility under Archuleta Mesa on the Colorado-New Mexico border. However, the government does not formally acknowledge the existence of the **base** and no one has been able to produce substantial proof of the aliens that exist there, though some have tried.

What planet would apes exist on? NASA ape planet search.

Mars - Planet of The Apes | Mars Alive
mars-alive.blogspot.com|1600 × 1429 jpeg|Image may be subject to copyright.

Cult located on Hopland Grade.

1. **California @ AARoads - U.S. 101 North - Mendocino County**

California @ AARoads - U.S. 101 North - Mendocino County

U.S. Highway 101 - Sonoma County and Santa Rosa highway guide

www.aaroads.com/california/us-101nm_ca.html

Lakeport is the seat of Lake County and is the basis for recreational opportunities on Clear Lake, California's largest natural lake wholly located within the state that is not a reservoir. The Hopland Grade is very narrow, very steep, and can be hazardous. Vehicles over 39 feet long are prohibited on the Hopland Grade portion of **California 175**.

2. **10 Of California's Craziest Cults - Listverse**

https://listverse.com/2016/01/19/10-of-californias-craziest-cults

One of the most high-profile former cult members is **actor Joaquin Phoenix**, whose family traveled with the cult around South America. Berg died in 1994, and his cult is now known as Family International. **Karen Zerby**, the current leader as of 2016, has been accused of sexually molesting children. 9 …

3. **Another Semi Truck Rolled! - YouTube**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcPddOHrRSQ

Oct 11, 2018 · These guys dont read the road signs and down they go. **Hopland Grade** Lake County Ca Oct 11, 2018. 3 pm

4. **Hopland, CA - Hopland, California Map & Directions - MapQuest**

https://www.mapquest.com/us/california/hopland-ca-282037645

It is located on the west bank of the **Russian River 13 miles** (21 km) **south-southeast** of Ukiah, at an elevation of 502 feet (153 m). The population was 756 at the 2010 census. Hopland is a small town of less than 800 people located at the start of the Redwoods of Northern California.

5. **The Skeptic's Guide to Starting a Cult - YouTube**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ij88on7Us8k

Apr 30, 2019 · Jonestown, Heaven's Gate, and the Branch Davidians weren't actually typical when it comes to **cult** structure, and larger groups like Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, and …

6. **How Accurate Are Your Grades? | Cult of Pedagogy**

https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/accurate-grades

The **grade** on an assignment should match the learning students are supposed to be doing in your class. This sounds simple, but it amazes me how often I see assignments that seem to have no real connection to what the curriculum says students are learning. ... a Customer Experience Manager with **Cult** of Pedagogy. I talked with Jenn and her ...

7. **California State Route 175 - Wikipedia**

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_State_Route_175

California State Route 175. State Route 175 (SR 175) is a state highway in California, United States, connecting Hopland in **Mendocino County** and Middletown in **Lake County** .

- **Counties:** Mendocino, Lake
- **West end:** US 101 at Hopland
- **East end:** SR 29 at Middletown
- **Length:** 37.89 mi (60.98 km)

8. **What is a Cult Leader? - Definition & Characteristics ...**

*https://study.com/academy/lesson/what-is-**a-cult-leader-definition-characteristics**.html*

Jun 22, 2017 · In this lesson we will learn what a **cult** leader is. We will examine common characteristics among **cult** leaders and also highlight some well-known **cult** leaders in recent history.

9. **Roch Thériault - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Roch_Thériault***

Roch Thériault was a Canadian cult leader who led the small religious group the **Ant Hill Kids** in Burnt River, Ontario, between 1977 and 1989. **Thériault**, a self-proclaimed prophet under the name Moïse, founded the doomsday cult in Quebec based on Seventh-day Adventist Church beliefs. Thériault maintained multiple wives and concubines, impregnating all female members as a religious …

- **Born:** May 16, 1947, Saguenay, Quebec, Canada
- **Occupation:** Cult leader
- **Died:** February 26, 2011 (aged 63), Dorchester, …
- **Cause of death:** Stabbed in neck with shiv in prison

10. **What Drove a Multi-Million-Dollar Heiress to Fund a Sex Cult?**

*https://www.insidehook.com/.../what-led-clare-bronfman-to-keith-raniere-nxivm-sex-**cult***

Jun 19, 2019 · What Drove a Multi-Million-Dollar Heiress to Finance a Sex **Cult**? Clare Bronfman has spent millions of dollars protecting Nxivm leader Keith Raniere, and her commitment to his cause shows no signs of stopping

- **Author:** Rebecca Gibian

11. **Related searches for cult located on hopland grade**

- **is** hopland grade **open**
- hopland grade **ca**
- hopland grade **closed**
- hopland **ca**

Mayacamas Mountain Range.

1. **Mayacamas mountain range**

madroneaudubon.org
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The Mayacamas Mountains are located in northwestern California in the United States. The mountain range is part of the **Northern Inner Coast Ranges**, of the California Coast Ranges System. **Dec 26 2018**

Mayacamas Mountains - Wikipedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mayacamas_Mountains
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2. ## Mayacamas Mountains - Wikipedia

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Mayacamas_Mountains***

Mayacamas Mountains. The range's highest point is Cobb Mountain, at **4,724 ft** (1,440 m) in elevation, located in the central section. There are several other peaks over **2,500 ft** (762 m), including Mount Saint Helena and Hood Mountain. These peaks are sufficiently high to retain some snow cover in winter.

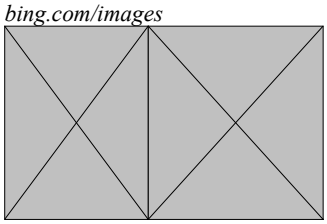
3. ## Five Fast Facts about the Mayacamas Mountains | The Bubbly ...

*https://bubblyprofessor.com/2017/10/26/five-fast-**facts-about-the-mayacamas-mountains***

Oct 26, 2017 · Five Fast Facts about the **Mayacamas Mountains** October 26, 2017 Leave a comment The **Mayacamas Mountain** Range is a short **mountain** range—stretching just 52 miles (80 km) in a northwest-southeasterly direction—but it is very well-known to wine lovers as the range that forms the dividing line between Napa and Sonoma counties.

4. ## Images of Mayacamas Mountain Range

bing.com/images



See more images of Mayacamas Mountain Range

5. ## Mayacamas: The Mountains and Their Namesake Winery

*https://www.eater.com/2011/4/18/6686163/**mayacamas**...*

Apr 18, 2011 · Today: **Mayacamas**. The **Mayacamas Mountain** Range rises along the west side of the Napa Valley, acting as a badly drawn divider between the Sonoma and Napa Valleys.

- **Author:** Talia Baiocchi

6. ## Mayacamas Mountains - Mountain, Neighborhood | Facebook

*https://**www.facebook.com**/pages/**Mayacamas-Mountains**/106067886091394*

Mayacamas Mountains. 52 likes. The **Mayacamas Mountains** are located in northwestern California in the United States. The **mountain range** is part of the...

7. ## Mayacamas Mountains - SummitPost

*https://**www.summitpost.org/mayacamas-mountains**/706718*

Mar 26, 2011 · Some folks include Cow **Mountain** and others claim it is separate in the **Mayacamas**. I think it is a part of the range, for what it is worth. If you do make a page for the range, I hope you will include the southern half of the range down in on the Sonoma/Napa County line.

- 71%

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8. **Videos of macamas mountain range**

bing.com/videos
Watch video
3:12
Mayacamas Mountains
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40 views
YouTube · 9 months ago
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9. **Geography - Napa Valley Vintners**

*https://napavintners.com/napa_valley/**geography**.asp*

The two mountain ranges of the Napa Valley were created during the formation of the San Andreas fault. The Vaca Range, which forms the valley's eastern boundary, shields us from the scorching heat of the Central Valley while the Mayacamas Mountains separate us on the west from the cooler, marine influences experienced in neighboring Sonoma County.

10. **California Coast Ranges Mountains North Coast and South ...**

***www.seecalifornia.com/mountains**/coast-**ranges**.html*

California Coast **Ranges Mountains**. There are approx. seven major **mountain ranges** in California.**.** Coast **Ranges** - The Coast **Ranges mountains** span two-thirds of the state of California and extend 550 to 600 miles along its coast from northern California redwood coast to Santa Barbara. San Francisco Bay severs the Coast **Ranges** them into two **ranges**-- the northern and southern Coast **Ranges**.

11. **Vaca Mountains - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Vaca_Mountains***

The Vaca Mountains are a mountain range in Napa and **Solano Counties**, California that is one of the California Coast Ranges. They represent the easternmost of the Inner Coast Ranges in north−central California, and divide the Suisun Valley on their west, from the Sacramento Valley on their east.

- **Country:** United States
- **Peak:** Mount Vaca
- **Elevation:** 859 m (2,818 ft)
- **State:** California

12. **Top 10 Mountain Ranges in the World | Owlcation**

*https://owlcation.com/stem/TopTen**MountainRanges***

Aug 10, 2009 · The Great Dividing Range is a long, rather old mountain range (from the Carboniferous, 300 million years ago) with complex geology, running from Queensland to New South Wales. Its Snowy

Range gets winter snow, has alpine scenery, and contains the highest point in Australia, Mt. Kosciuszko at **7,310 feet**.

- **Reviews:** 29
- **Author:** Spliffic09

13. **Mountain Range High School | Home of the Mustangs**

*https://**mountainrange**.adams12.org*

The **Mountain** Range community develops civic-minded leaders through academic challenges, creative expression, and personal responsibility. Vision. The **Mountain** Range community strives for excellence by encouraging intellectual risks and honoring all experiences so that both successes and failures lead to greater achievement.

14. **Related searches for mayacamas mountain range**

- mayacamas mountains **map**
- mayacamas mountains **wikipedia**
- mayacamas **ranch**
- mayacama **wine**
- mayacamas mountains **vs vaca**
- mayacamas **napa**
- mayacama **winery**
- mayacamas **vineyards**

Mt. Konocti

1. **Volcanic history of Mount Konocti - Volcano Hazards Program**

*https://**volcanoes.usgs.gov**/volcanoes/clear_lake/clear_lake_geo_hist_38.html*

Mount Konocti is a 1,312 m (4,305 ft) mountain that dominates the view of the eastern shore of Clear Lake. It began forming its major edifice approximately 350,000 years ago, though core samples have been dated to 480,000 years ago. Dacites from these early forming eruptions vented in a west- northwest-trending zone, which culminated at the northwest end of the **Mount Konocti** edifice.

- The Geysers · Eruption History

2. **Images of mt Konocti**

bing.com/images

See more images of mt Konocti

3. **Mount Konocti (Kelseyville) - 2019 All You Need to Know ...**

*https://**www.tripadvisor.com**/Attraction_Review-g...*

Oct 21, 2018 · Two friends and I hiked **Mt. Konocti** in June of 2017. It was already hot and dry here in Lake County, California. This 6 mile RT hike in a county park is a beautiful, steadily uphill climb.

- 4.5/5
(14)
- **Location:** Kelseyville, California

4. **Mount Konocti - Climbing, Hiking, Mountaineering : SummitPost**

*https://**www.summitpost.org/mount-konocti**/150835*

Mount Konocti is a majestic landmark in Lake County, CA that can be seen from almost any point along the Clear Lake shoreline. The name for the enormous mountain that over-looks Clear Lake comes from the Pomo words “Knoktai” taken from “Kno” for mountain and “hatai” for …

- 88%
(25)

5. **Mt Konocti County Park – KRT Pathways, Land and Water Trails**

***konocti**trails.com/trails/**mt-konocti**-county-park*

Mount Konocti County Park opened in the fall of 2011. It is Lake County’s largest park, covering an area of 1,520 acres at the top of **Mount Konocti**. The park was acquired in 2009 with geothermal royalty funds, and annual park maintenance is funded by cell tower leases.

6. **wine, Mt. Konocti Winery Kelseyville, CA Home**

***mtkonocti**wines.com*

With nearly 100 years of heritage, our family-owned and operated winery is the place for you. From casual wine-tasting to eloquent events, **Mt. Konocti** is the perfect location for anyone seeking a unique and relaxing experience.

7. **Videos of mt konocti**

bing.com/videos
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5.8K views
YouTube · 4 years ago
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Mt. Konocti, Part 1, Wright Peak - Lake County Park, Kelseyville, CA
3.6K views
YouTube · 6 years ago
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8. **Mt Konocti Winery - Wineries - 2550 Big Valley Rd ...**

*https://**www.yelp.com**/biz/**mt-konocti**-winery-kelseyville*

Mt. Konocti Winery originates from family pear farmers who joined together in 1926 as the Lake County Fruit Exchange, an agricultural cooperative. From that day forward, Lake County Fruit Exchange operated as one of the major processor, packer and marketers for …

- 5/5
(7)
- **Phone:** +17072794213
- **Location:** 2550 Big Valley Rd, Kelseyville, 95451, CA

9. **The Legends of Konocti ... - preservekonocti.org**

*preserve**konocti**.org/about**konocti**.html*

The Legends of **Konocti** ... According to Pomo Indian legend, **Mt Konocti** was created when two warriors - Chief **Konocti** and Chief Kah-bel - battled over a forbidden marriage. The two chiefs took stands on opposite sides of the the Narrows. As each died, Kah-bel's blood painted the rock red, while **Konocti** formed the volcano.

10. **The legend of Mount Konocti | Guy Carl ...**

*https://**napavalleyregister.com**/sports/columnists/guy-carl/the-legend-of-**mount-konocti**/...*

Rising in the middle of Lake County is a mountain teeming with mystery and legend. **Mount Konocti** has been admired, respected, and feared for many centuries by both Native American tribes and white ...

- **Author:** Guy Carl

11. **Konocti Harbor Resort**

*https://**konocti**harborresort.com*

PRESS RELEASE **Konocti** Harbor Resort closed for 10 years, sold to Bay Area group. Clear Lake Resort Services LLC has purchased the iconic **Konocti** Harbor Resort in Kelseyville CA. Once a popular vacation escape at the base of **Mount Konocti**, the Resort will begin a two to five-year phased undertaking that will include new […]

12. • **Mt Konocti Sold Direct on eBay | ebay.com**

https://www.ebay.com

AdCheck Out **Mt Konocti** on eBay. Fill Your Cart With Color Today!

Fill Your Cart With Color · Make Money When You Sell · Top Brands · Under $10

You have visited ebay.com 3 times in last 90 days.

13. **Related searches for mt konocti**

- mt konocti **resort**
- mt konocti **caves**
- mt konocti **trail**
- mt konocti **diamonds**
- mt konocti **volcano**
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- mt konocti **winery**

Konocti Harbor Inn

1. **Konocti Harbor Resort**

*https://**konoctiharbor**resort.com*

konocti harbor inn - Bing

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2. **Konocti Harbor rebirth slotted for 2019 – Lake County ...**

*https://www.record-bee.com/2018/11/03/**konocti-harbor**-rebirth-slotted-for*

Konocti Harbor Managing Director Russell Hamel would not disclose the budget for the redevelopment of the resort, but said that it was “significant.” The owners’ investment in the resort is ...

- **Author:** Aidan Freeman

3. **Konocti Harbor Resort - Home | Facebook**

*https://**www.facebook.com/konoctiharbor**resort*

KELSEYVILLE — Lake County’s fabled **Konocti Harbor** Resort is still likely to reopen this year despite renovation snags and a wet winter that have pushed the expected date from June until sometime this fall.

- 5/5
- **Location:** 8727 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville, California, 95451
- **Followers:** 5.4K
- **Phone:** (707) 279-4281

Clear Lake Resort Services LLC

1. **Clear Lake Resort in Sisters, OR | Company Info & Reviews**

Clear Lake Resort in Sisters, OR | Company Info & Reviews

Discover Company Info on Clear Lake Resort in Sisters, OR, such as Contacts, Addresses, Reviews, and Registered ...

*https://www.**bizapedia**.com/or/**clear-lake-resort**.html*

Clear Lake Resort is an Oregon Assumed Business Name filed on January 13, 2006. The **company's** filing status is listed as Inactive and its File Number is 333914-91 . The Registered Agent on file for this company is **Brian J Carroll** and is located at 3010 Ferry St Sw, Albany, OR 97321.

- **Founded:** Jan 13, 2006
- **Location:** Oregon (OR)

2. **CLEAR LAKE RESORTS, LLC - Bizapedia.com**

*https://www.**bizapedia**.com/ca/**clear-lake-resorts-llc**.html*

Clear Lake Resorts, LLC is a California **Domestic Limited-Liability Company** filed on June 23, 2014. The **company's** filing status is listed as Active and its File Number is 201417510150 . The Registered Agent on file for this company is Michael G Schinner and …

- **Founded:** Jun 23, 2014
- **Location:** California (CA)

3. **CLEAR LAKE RESORT SERVICES, LLC :: OpenCorporates**

https://opencorporates.com/companies/us_ca/201802610546

Jan 26, 2018 · Free and open company data on California (US) company CLEAR LAKE RESORT SERVICES, LLC (**company number 201802610546**), 8727 **SODA BAY ROAD KELSEYVILLE CA** 95451 Announcing the OpenCorporates Trust – a new entity that guarantees the OpenCorporates mission to open up company data for the public good.

4. **New owners pledge to restore Clear Lake's storied Konocti ...**

*https://www.northbaybusinessjournal.com/northbay/**lake**county/8182733-181/konocti-harbor...*

Apr 03, 2018 · New owners pledge to restore Clear Lake's storied **Konocti Harbor** Resort. **The deed for the sale of Konocti Harbor Resort was filed with the Lake County Recorder March 21. It listed the new owners as Shekou Management LLC, spouses Andy and Zaida Saberi and Thomas Saberi. Joe Shekou of San Rafael was listed by the Secretary of State's office as agent for Shekou Management, LLC.**

5. **Ttj, L.L.C. - AL, AR, AZ, CA, CT, DE, FL ... - bizapedia.com**

*https://www.**bizapedia**.com/us/ttj-**llc**.html*

There are 21 companies that go by the name of Ttj, **L.L.C**.. These companies are located in Blountsville AL, Chicago IL, **Clear Lake** MN, Clearwater FL, Fairfield CT, Glen MT, Helena MT, Hot Springs AR, Kingsland GA, Knoxville TN, Lowell MI, Marshfield WI, Mechanicsville VA, Milford CT, Minot ND, Mishawaka IN, Murrells Inlet SC, Oilville VA, Panama City FL, Rolling Hills CA, Salem OR, South …

- **Location:** AL

6. **Corporate network diagram for CLEAR LAKE RESORT SERVICES ...**

https://opencorporates.com/companies/us_ca/201802610546/network

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7. **Clearlake Resort - Lake County**

*https://**lake**county.com/accommodation/**clearlake-resort***

This family friendly campground situated next to Anderson Marsh State Park has plenty to offer. Spend your time hiking, kayaking either **Clear Lake** or Cache Creek and wildlife viewing. Located within easy access to towns on the southern end of the **lake** for shopping, restaurants, wine tasting and other **services**. 75 RV/camping site. 6 cabins.

8. **Clear lake Resort, Michigan Lodging, Family Vacation Resort.**

*www.**clearlakeresort**.info*

May 20, 2019 · **Clear Lake Resort** Michigan Lodging Family Vacation **Resort** - Located in Northern Michigan two and a half hours north of Metro Detroit off I-75 in West Branch on **Clear Lake**, an all sports, spring fed, crystal **clear lake** that covers over 171 acres. **Clear Lake** is up to 50 feet deep, contains three islands and has a beautiful sandy shoreline.

9. **America Resort Services,LLC - bbb.org**

*https://**www.bbb.org**/.../america-**resort-servicesllc**-0733-90318461*

This organization is not BBB accredited. Timeshare Resale and Rental Marketing in Orlando, FL. See BBB rating, reviews, complaints, & more.

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Clear Lake Resorts, LLC is a California Domestic Limited-Liability Company filed on June 23, 2014. The company's filing status is listed as Active and its File Number is 201417510150.

The Registered Agent on file for this company is Leo Cassidy and is located at 1189 Tennessee St, Unit 102, San Francisco, CA 94107. The company's principal address is 1189 Tennessee St, Unit 102, San Francisco, CA 94107 and its mailing address is 1189 Tennessee St, Unit 102, San Francisco, CA 94107.

The company has 1 principal on record. The principal is Leo Cassidy from San Francisco CA.

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Filing State:	California (CA)
Filing Status:	Active

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Business Category: Resorts

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1189 Tennessee St, Unit 102
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Jim Jones - Jonestown... The true planet of the apes? Mars and hybriding apes to humans on earth?

1.

picture of jim jones and monkey - Bing images

Is there really a planet of the apes somewhere in outer space?

1. **Planet of the Apes (1968 film) - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Planet_of_the_Apes_(1968_film)***

- Overview
- Plot
- Production
- Reception
- Legacy
  - Planet of the Apes is a 1968 American science fiction film directed by Franklin J. Schaffner. It stars Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter, Maurice Evans, James Whitmore, James Daly, and Linda Harrison. The screenplay by Michael Wilson and Rod Serling was loosely based on the 1963 French novel La Planète des Singes by Pierre Boulle. Jerry Goldsmith composed the groundbreaking avant-garde score. It was the first in a series of five films made between 1968 and 1973, all produced by…

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- **Music by:** Jerry Goldsmith

Jerry Goldsmith wikipedia - Bing

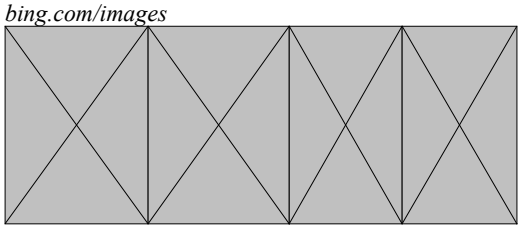
- **Release date:** February 8, 1968 (Capitol Theatre), …

Capitol Theatre (New York City) wikipedia - Bing

- **Produced by:** Arthur P. Jacobs
- **Budget:** $5.8 million

2. **Images of Planet of the Apes 1968**

bing.com/images



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[See more images of Planet of the Apes 1968]

3. **Amazon.com: Planet Of The Apes (1968): Charlton Heston ...**

*https://www.amazon.com/**Planet-Apes**-Charlton-Heston/dp/B0053EZWOW*

Dec 30, 2017 · **Planet Of The Apes** (**1968**) (232) 8.0 1h 52min **1968 X-Ray G A U**.S. spacecraft lands on a desolate looking **planet** where the astronauts discover a world dominated by **apes**, and humans are considered savage animals.

- 4.5/5
(232)

4. **Planet of the Apes (1968) | Planet of the Apes Wiki ...**

Planet of the Apes (1968)

It begins in a spaceship carrying four passengers. The skipper, Taylor speaks of how their ship is traveling 700...

*https://**planetoftheapes**.fandom.com/wiki/**Planet_of_the_Apes_(1968)***

- It begins in a spaceship carrying four passengers. The skipper, Taylor speaks of how their ship is traveling 700 years into the future but they are not aging. He and three colleagues, fame-seeker Landon, man of science Dodge and 'future Eve' Stewart, have been in space for six months, having departed in January 1972. The deep space experiment involves Dr. Hasslein's theory in which the astronauts age only a few years while the citizens of Earth age centuries. Taylor is floating among the star...

[See more on fandom.com]

5. **Everything Wrong With Planet of the Apes (1968) - YouTube**

Everything Wrong With Planet of the Apes (1968)

With War for the Planet of the Apes upon us... we decided to go WAY back to the OG Apes movie, the original Char...

*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=16jLyLsMa58*
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14:54

planet of the apes 1968 - Bing video

Jul 11, 2017 · With War for the **Planet** of the **Apes** upon us... we decided to go WAY back to the OG **Apes** movie, the original Charlton Heston **Planet** of the **Apes**. And you know what? We had TONS of fun finding these ...

- **Author:** CinemaSins
- **Views:** 2.3M

6. **Watch Planet of the Apes (1968) Full Movie - 123movieshq.org**

*https://123movieshq.org/movies/**planet-of-the-apes-1968***

Watch **Planet of the Apes** (**1968**) Online - HD Free Streaming Full Movie on 123Movieshq.org. **Planet of the Apes** (**1968**) Full Movie with subtitles. An U.S. Spaceship lands on a desolate planet, stranding astronaut Taylor in a world dominated by apes, 2000 years into the future, who use a primitive race of humans for experimentation and sport.

7. **Planet of the Apes (1968) Movie Plot Ending, Timeline ...**

Planet of the Apes (1968) Movie Plot Ending,

Timeline: Explained

I have to admit this at the onset of this one: I first watched the film at least a decade ago, and revisiting it...

*https://www.thecinemaholic.com/**planet-of-the-apes**-ending*

Apr 01, 2019 · **Taylor's truth** about him being from another planet are completely disbanded, and **Zira** and **Cornelius** are put on trial for heresy. In a private conversation with **Taylor**, **Zaius** suspects him to be from another human civilization beyond the desert the apes called **"the forbidden zone"**.

8. **Planet of the Apes (1/5) Movie CLIP - The Human Hunt (1968 ...**

Planet of the Apes (1/5) Movie CLIP - The Human Hunt (1968) HD

Planet of the Apes movie clips: http://j.mp/1IpcpU3 BUY THE MOVIE: FandangoNOW - https://www.fandangonow.com/det...

*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=DruCG3LJiiU*
Click to view on Bing
2:42

Aug 17, 2015 · Scripted by Rod Serling and Michael Wilson (a former blacklistee who previously adapted another Pierre Boule novel, Bridge on the River Kwai), **Planet** of the **Apes** has gone on to be an all-time sci ...

- **Author:** Movieclips
- **Views:** 488K

9. **Watch Planet of the Apes 1968 full movie online free on ...**

Watch Planet of the Apes 1968 full movie online free on Putlocker - Free...

Putlocker: Watch Planet of the Apes (1968) online full and free now: Taylor and two other astronauts come out of...

*https://putlocker9.ru/film/**planet-of-the-apes-1968**-1080p*

Planet of the **Apes (1968**) Trailer . Taylor and two other astronauts come out of deep hibernation to find that their ship has crashed. Escaping with little more than clothes they find that they have landed on a **planet** where men are pre-lingual and uncivilized while **apes** have learned speech and technology.

NASA Planet Map Mars.

1. **Mars Trek - trek.nasa.gov**

Mars Trek

Trek is a NASA web-based portal for exploration of Mars. This portal showcases data collected by NASA at various...

*https://trek.**nasa**.gov/**mars***

Trek is a **NASA** web-based portal for exploration of **Mars**. This portal showcases data collected by **NASA** at various landing sites and features an easy-to-use browsing tool that provides layering and viewing of high resolution data.

2. **Location Maps - NASA Mars**

*https://**mars.nasa**.gov/mer/mission/traverse-**maps***

Mars Exploration Rovers Spirit and Opportunity exploring the **planet mars** - facts, information, videos and pictures. **Mars** Exploration Rovers Spirit and Opportunity exploring the **planet mars** - facts, information, videos and pictures ...

3. **Images of NASA Planet Map Mars**

bing.com/images

See more images of NASA Planet Map Mars

4. **NASA's Mars Exploration Program**

*https://**mars.nasa**.gov*

The **Mars** Exploration Program studies **Mars** as a planetary system in order to understand the formation and early evolution of **Mars** as a **planet**, the history of geological processes that have shaped **Mars** through time, the potential for **Mars** to have hosted life, and the future exploration of **Mars** by humans.

5. **Overview | Mars – NASA Solar System Exploration**

*https://**solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/mars***

Mars is one of the most explored bodies in our solar system, and it's the only **planet** where we've sent rovers to roam the alien landscape. **NASA** currently has three spacecraft in orbit, one rover and one lander on the surface and another rover under construction here on Earth. India and ESA also have spacecraft in orbit above **Mars**.

6. **NASA Orbiter Spots 'Star Trek' Symbol On Mars | Fort Smith ...**

*https://**5newsonline.com**/2019/06/14/**nasa**-orbiter-spots-star-trek-symbol-on-**mars***

Jun 14, 2019 · **NASA**'s **Mars** Reconnaissance Orbiter captured an image of a strange chevron on the Martian surface that looks similar to the symbol for "Star Trek's" Starfleet, an …

7. **Mars InSight Is Coming In For A Landing Soon On The Red ...**

*https://**5newsonline.com**/.../**mars**-insight-is-coming-in-for-a-landing-soon-on-the-red-**planet***

Nov 16, 2018 · (CNN) — For the first time in six years, a new mission is about to land on **Mars**. On Nov. 26, **NASA**'s **Mars** InSight lander will touch down on the Red **Planet** at 2 p.m. CST.

8. **Videos of nasa planet map mars**

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Mars Gravity Map
25 views
YouTube · 3 years ago
Watch video
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Mars Gravity Map
141K views
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See more videos of nasa planet map mars

9. **Where is Curiosity? - NASA Mars**

*https://**mars**.jpl.**nasa**.gov/msl/mission/whereistherovernow*

Views of the current location for **NASA** rover, Curiosity's location. Views of the current location for **NASA** rover, Curiosity's location. ... This **map** is periodically updated by the mission team as Curiosity drives on its way to the base of Mount Sharp. Days on **Mars**. Sol . Hour: Min: Sec. Curiosity Has Driven. 13.10 miles (21.09 kilometers)

10. **New Mars Gravity Map - NASA**

*https://**www.nasa.gov**/feature/goddard/2016/**mars**-gravity-**map***

A new **map** of **Mars**' gravity made with three **NASA** spacecraft is the most detailed to date, providing a revealing glimpse into the hidden interior of the Red **Planet**.

- Authors:
Bill Steigerwald
About:
Mars Exploration Program

11. **NASA Spacecraft Camera Yields Most Accurate Mars Map Ever**

*https://**www.nasa.gov**/home/hqnews/2010/jul/HQ_10-176_**Mars**_Odyssey_**Map**.html*

WASHINGTON -- A camera aboard **NASA**'s **Mars** Odyssey spacecraft has helped develop the most accurate global Martian **map** ever. Researchers and the public can access the **map** via several websites and explore and survey the entire surface of the Red **Planet**. The **map** …

12. **Overview | Planets – NASA Solar System Exploration**

*https://**solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets***

Eyes on the Solar System lets you explore the **planets**, their moons, asteroids, comets and the spacecraft exploring them from 1950 to 2050. Ride with the Curiosity Rover as it lands on **Mars** or fly by Pluto with the New Horizons spacecraft all from the comfort of your home computer.

13. People also ask
What has NASA's Curiosity found on Mars?
What has NASA's Curiosity found on Mars?
NASA's Curiosity rover found evidence for an **ancient, flowing stream** on Mars at a few sites, including the rock outcrop pictured here, which the science team has named "Hottah" after Hottah Lake in Canada's Northwest Territories. Image credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/MSSS.

NASA - NASA Rover Finds Old Streambed on Martian Surface

www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/msl/news/msl20120927.html
See all results for this question
Are all the Mars rovers from NASA?
Are all the Mars rovers from NASA?
Curiosity →. Spirit, also known as **MER-A (Mars Exploration Rover – A) or MER-2**, is a robotic rover on Mars, active from 2004 to 2010. It was one of two rovers of NASA's ongoing Mars Exploration Rover Mission.
Reference: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spirit_%28rover%29
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What is NASA doing on Mars?
What is NASA doing on Mars?
NASA's Journey to Mars. Astronauts on the orbiting laboratory are **helping us prove many of the technologies and communications systems needed for human missions to deep space**, including Mars. The space station also advances our understanding of how the body changes in space and how to protect astronaut health.

NASA's Journey to Mars | NASA

www.nasa.gov/content/nasas-journey-to-mars/
See all results for this question
What did Mars rover find on Mars?
What did Mars rover find on Mars?
The purpose of the Mars Exploration Rover mission (MER) was to search the surface of Mars for evidence of **past water** on the surface of Mars. Spirit landed in the huge Gusev Crater on Mars, a region that could have been an ancient lake on Mars. Opportunity touched down on the other side of the planet in a region called Meridiani Planum.

Mars Exploration Rover - Universe Today

www.universetoday.com/46563/mars-exploration-rover/
See all results for this question

14. **Related searches for nasa planet map mars**

- nasa map **of** planets
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From earth to mars and back to earth again. Excerpt from my email archives dated January 5, 2016 1:18AM.

The War On Terrorism cont..Earth to Mars in San Francisco, CA, USA. Dancing in the Moonlight and Uncle Albert.. The Who, What, When, Where and How in San Francisco, CA circa 1970's....Fw: Closer to home again, The Bohemian Club, The Bohemian Grove area, The Russian River, Pacific Ocean, Moon rocks and a microbe bacteria like algae from the Moon... Could it be the Blue Green Algae we are finding in the Russian River that flows out to the Pacific Ocean? War on terrorism cont... Fw: Is it QEN or QFN? What is the story behind the story? Intercepting more Space Stations and a Rothschild Maine/Mainz French Wine, a 1979 Bourgogne Chateau du Pays Pinot Noir MIS En Bouteille Au Chateau Product of France sent postage QFN de Paris Carte Postale.

On Tuesday, December 15, 2015 7:58 PM, Heidi Meyer <meyerling0000@yahoo.com> wrote:

Found the twin sisters! Cont...Fw: Revisiting Cold Cases in Mendocino County, California, USA.... Zodiac? Manson Family? Jim Jones? The Hearst/Hitler Empire? Another Elite Terrorist Cell uncovered (The Establishment)?

Revisiting cold cases in Mendocino County, California, USA . Were these twin sisters residents in Mendocino County, California also? There is the Lake Pillsbury Ranch formerly the Fuller Ranch cutout of the Elite Bohemian Club. The geographical location is in Upper Lake, Lake County, CA 95485 and the mail delivery and mailing address for the Lake Pillsbury Ranch goes through the Potter Valley, Mendocino County, CA Post Office 95469. The Lake Pillsbury Ranch subdivision was started by Jackie Gleason and Jack Haley. What's interesting about the Bing Crosby wikipedia is the common denominator of Singer and Rat Pack member Frank Sinatra. In a news letter circa 1968 - 1969 for the Lake Pillsbury Homeowner's Association in the latter 1960's mentions a visit to the Ranch from Nancy Sinatra and her fiance. See FBI File #95-0. There is a trail up in the mountains by Lake Pillsbury and Covelo which is described as a State Ranger trail M1-6 where Colonel Crawford and his sister lived called "Cabbage Patch" because the heads of cabbage in this area grew to enormous sizes. There has also been rumored that Prince Philip, consort to Queen Elizabeth II of England, rode horse and hunted in the area of Mendocino County, California, USA and had a hunting lodge in this remote area.

Another Ranger Station that came up in this search of M1-6 Upper Lake Ranger Station is the following Upper Lake McDonald Ranger Station located in Glacier National Park in the state of Montana. Isn't this the State Park where it has been reported that Adolph Hitler aka William Coates lived at the lodge house?

William Coates, aka Adolf Hitler (Oct. 5, 2011)

William Coates, aka Adolf Hitler (Oct. 5, 2011)

Oct. 5, 2011. The only known published photo of William Coates that I am aware of is the one given to Eric 'Orio...

educate-yourself.org/lte/willaimcoates05oct11.shtml
William Coates, aka **Adolf Hitler** . From Ken ... Skorzeny told Eric Orion that there's a huge Nazi/CIA underground base in **Glacier National Park** located within a ...

The Bush-Nazi Connection: Montana's & Canada's ...
threedeafwords.com/?p=244
... Canada portion of **Glacier National Park**. ... **Hitler's** personal body guard Otto Skorzeny and has much support from other sources to its veracity.

Glacier National Park Nazi Entrance - supersoldiertalk.com
supersoldiertalk.com/2014/02/05/**glacier-national-park**...
Glacier National Park ... **Glacier National Park** was the first **national park** to have ... France and Italy in forming a secret fascist agreement with **Hitler's** ...

TeslaandLyne

posted on Sep, 22 2008 @ 07:32 PM

link

US and UK Intel made up the Hitler died no id story.
The Russians were there first... according to historic records
and reportedly Stalin said "Hitler escaped".

The remains were buried elsewhere and recently Intel
(BBC History Channel..) bull came out that some bone
id'd Hitler for real.

Intel convinced Stalin and the world that Hitler died.
However there was a helicopter pad on the building top
accessible from the bunker.
So perhaps Hitler escaped.

Reportedly (see sig hdidenmysteries.org link) commanded the 7 days in
May stalemate with Truman with Intel services on his side due
to super weapons.
Some think from his super zeppelin.

He spent time in Germany near where the Holocaust museum
resides. Lyne, author researcher, saw Hitler and Eve at the
Texas Worlds fair and in the LBJ library saw the invitation.

ED: The Nazis had a lot of plans and sent gold to Evita to set
up relations. And stole it back to pay for SS Officers escaping
from Germany.

[edit on 9/22/2008 by TeslaandLyne]

Upper Lake McDonald Ranger Station Historic District

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Upper Lake McDonald Ranger Station Historic District

U.S. National Register of Historic Places

U.S. Historic district

Nearest city	West Glacier, Montana
Coordinates	48°38′23″N113°52′21″WCoordinates: 48°38′23″N 113°52′21″W
Built	1924
Architect	Weikert,Austin; Powell,Asa
Architectural style	Other
Governing body	National Park Service
MPS	Glacier National Park MRA

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NRHP Reference # 86003699
Added to NRHP December 16, 1986[1]

The **Upper Lake McDonald Ranger Station** in Glacier National Park was a formerly isolated site that became an administrative center with the opening of the Going-to-the-Sun Road. The National Park Service Rustic cabin was typical of the preferred style for western park structures of the period.[2] The ranger station is similar to its counterparts at Belly River and Sherburne, as well as the Polebridge Ranger Station residence.[3]

The district includes the ranger station, a woodshed, boathouse, garage, cabin, fire cache and a pumphouse.[3]

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3. ^ Jump up to: [a] [b] Historical Research Associates (June 1984). "National Register of Historic Places Inventory-Nomination: Upper Lake McDonald Ranger Station Historic District" (pdf). National Park Service.

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National Register of Historic Places in Glacier Na

This article about a property in Montana on the National Register of Historic Places is a stub. You can help Wikipedia by expanding it.

Categories:

- Government buildings on the National Register of Historic Places in Montana
- Rustic architecture in Montana
- Buildings and structures in Glacier National Park (U.S.)
- Buildings and structures in Flathead County, Montana
- National Park Service ranger stations
- Historic districts on the National Register of Historic Places in Montana
- Montana Registered Historic Place stubs

Getting back to the mysteries of the Lake Pillsbury area of Mendocino County and of Lake County, California, USA is the area of the Mendocino National Forest and Sanhedrin Mountain (Remember the Sanhedrin in the bible?). Is this how far back Red Social Nationalism and Fascism history goes? Uncovering the tip top history and the vein of Red Social Nationalism?

Mendocino National Forest.

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Mendocino County, California - Jim Jones. From my email archives dated 10/15/2015 5:25PM

Cont...The KKK in Mendocino County, California, USA - Not all recent hangings are in Sunflower County, Mississippi.. A young Caucasian boy with a bright yellow jacket hanged to death and put on display off Highway 101 between Ukiah, Mendocino County, CA and the Highway 20 exit in the year 2008. Or was it in the vicinity of Ukiah, Mendocino County, CA and Windsor, Sonoma County, CA?....Fw: Getting the Big Picture...Let's get back to Red Social Nationalism in Politics. Let's learn more about War, Politics, The Bohemian Club and the talking from the side of the mouth of politicians and Hoover's FBI. The total split of the sun....

Total Split of the Sun website search.

Crucifixion darkness - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crucifixion_darknessCached
... in which the sky becomes dark in daytime during the crucifixion of Jesus. ... the darkness as a darkening **of the sun**: ... of a **total** solar eclipse is ...
History of Solar System formation and evolution hypotheses ...
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_**of**_Solar_System_formation...Cached
... out of which the planets and other bodies in the Solar System formed. Just as **the Sun** and ... which happened after the initial formation of the Solar System.

I can't find any reference to the hanging incident of a young blonde Caucasian man wearing a bright yellow jacket hanging from some piece of heavy equipment or tree from the side of the 101 Freeway in 2008. I know it was in the vicinity because I worked and commuted from the Walmart Store #2052 in Ukiah, Mendocino County, CA to the Lake Pillsbury Ranch and this is when I saw this. It could have also occurred in the vicinity of my travels during this time between Ukiah, Mendocino County, CA and Windsor, Sonoma County, CA. Commuter traffic was slowed down because of this incident, many people commuting that day

saw this. A co-worker at the Walmart Store #2052 in Ukiah, Mendocino County, CA at the time named Joanne also saw this and made reference to me about it in her commute that day.

Another day and another story in the year 2008...

Anderson Valley Advertiser
theava.com/feed/atom
... the rich **boy** with an ego as big as the Ritz, ... **Hopland**. Assault with deadly ... went bankrupt in **2008**. Virtually ever **year**, ...

Rusty Norvell, 1930-2008

by Bruce Anderson, February 13, 2008

The last time I saw Rusty was the Friday after the first big January storm. He hadn't had any electricity for several days. His place at The Woods, the oddly suburban senior housing complex in the Pygmy Forest of Little River three miles from the Pacific, was still strewn with down tree limbs. Mexicans were cleaning up. I asked him if The Woods could survive without Mexicans. "Hell, no. This country wouldn't survive without them, either." Rusty said so far as he was concerned the power could stay off permanently. He said he'd watched a lot of television in the year he'd lived at The Woods and "couldn't believe how bad it was." He said he was reading Montaigne and, I supposed, so deep in the 16th century that candlelight, good enough for ancient skeptics, was plenty good enough for modern ones like him, too. His cancer was in remission and he'd stopped talking like a man ready to die.

You don't have to be Montaigne to know that other people are mysteries, unknowable. I'd known Rusty and his wife, Flo, since 1984. When I met them they lived in a forested enclave near Mendocino. Their second house was on the bluffs of Caspar vertiginously perched directly above the pounding surf.

Rusty was a book guy, I was a book guy. That was our connection. Books were our church, the Hamilton remainder catalogue our sacrament. We exchanged bargain tips. His collection took up all his wall space. Mine took over my house.

I visited the Norvells when I was out on the coast, they stopped by Boonville when they were on the road south. Rusty occasionally wrote for my newspaper, my newspaper supported the environmental involvement that was a large part of the Norvells' lives. But the longer I knew them, the less I knew them, and the longer I knew them the more I came to sympathize with Mrs. Norvell, and came to regard my book friend as fortunate indeed to have such an unfailingly cheerful live-in nurse for the five decades she picked up the shards of her husband's many shattered lives. I wasn't surprised that Rusty got sick soon after Flo died, and wasn't surprised that Rusty's son Cove assumed Flo's incessant responsibilities.

The last time I visited Rusty at The Woods he told me that Flo had come to see him. He may have been reading Montaigne but the skepticism had briefly abandoned him. "You know Bruce, it's the damnedest thing. I was just sitting here right where I am now when I felt a hand patting me on the shoulder. I looked around and, of course, no one was there. But then Flo said to me, 'It's alright, Rusty. It's alright', and she patted me on the shoulder one more time and then she was gone."

I didn't know at first that Rusty was an alcoholic. Other people told me. He kept his drinking life away from me. Flo never talked to me about it either. The Norvells were of the generation and social class where scandalous behavior was, insofar as possible, confined to its victims, in this case the family. Today, of course, bad behavior is celebrated, but as generous and loyal as Rusty could be, and he often was very generous, he was, in the modern phrase, "a high maintenance person," and it was his wife who did almost all the maintaining. I'd call him and he wouldn't be at home, and Flo, always discreet, always protective, would cheerfully say, "I'll have him call you when he gets back," as if he'd just gone out to the store for a carton of milk and not to the rear unit of the Fort Bragg motel where he'd stay for days at a time with a case of whisky, and Flo would send money to the man who managed the place who would throw an edible life buoy into whisky river for the drowning man who would eventually float by.

Rusty would dive to these motel depths several times a year, but in between he read books, listened to music — he knew all about jazz — and occasionally wrote an article for me or one of the coast papers. Blessed by birth with Oklahoma oil money, Rusty and Flo were able to exist outside the economic pressures that otherwise would have doomed them given Rusty's volatile drinking. Not that he didn't work. In his way he worked hard. He worked at newspapering and teaching, but something would always "happen" and the Norvells would be on the road again. They traveled the world, having lived in Spain, Mexico, Japan,

Manhattan, San Francisco, and, finally, Mendocino.

Rusty was a better editor than he was a writer. And he was a very good editor in the old fashioned sense because he was not only a big reader but one of the many jobs he'd held was editor and reporter for several daily newspapers in the long gone times when even newspapers tried to be both interesting and clear, when journalists and their editors appreciated a well-turned sentence, a well-told story. Now, of course, most newspapers could simply be outsourced to, say, India, whose educated classes write better than most of the word processors processing the daily deluge of misinformation and tedious bilge force fed Americans these days. His own prose tended to get away from him in careless ways Rusty did not tolerate in others, me especially, and he'd phone me up almost every week to tell me how this or that story could have been improved. I seldom disagreed. I'd challenge him. "Come on down here every Tuesday and go over this thing, Rusty. It's no good after the fact, after it's already out there." He'd promise to "think it over," but he really didn't like doing what he was best at — making other people's prose better.

Rusty liked teaching, too, and from the passion he invested in the numerous errors, conceptual and real, in the spoken and written word around him, I knew he must have been a truly excellent teacher. He was certainly in demand as a teacher in his youth, having been engaged by a series of elite private prep schools, many of whose graduates would write to Rusty years later to tell him how much they'd benefited from his instruction. Locally, Rusty taught at the old Whale School in Albion but, and probably out of the anxiety public school administrators seem to feel at the prospect of genuinely talented individuals in their classrooms, Rusty never taught in any of the other local schools, which meant one more lost opportunity for local children.

He often had mysterious errands for me. Once he had me take his watch to a San Francisco repairman, "the only guy left in this country who can be trusted with it." When I arrived at the office of the Only Man Who Can Be Trusted With It, I was seven floors up in a non-descript building a block off Union Square. The door was locked. I knocked. A tremulous male voice asked me what I wanted. I said I'd brought Mr. Norvell's watch to be cleaned. The door flew open and an instantly effusive old man, "a Spaniard from Spain" he later informed me, told me I was "most welcome." He said it was "a great honor to be entrusted with such a fine instrument."

I've owned a Timex or two, but I'd never possessed any object approaching "fine instrument" status. And I hadn't opened the box I'd been entrusted with to look at the thing; I wasn't curious about it even though Rusty had emphasized that the watch was too valuable to send through the mail.

"My father gave it to me," Rusty had said. "It means everything to me." In that case, I thought, I had zero business transporting it, but I knew if I'd asked him for a favor Rusty would have instantly agreed, so...

The old Spaniard, speaking as reverently as if I held a lock of hair from Christ's suffering head, said the watch was Patek Phillipe gold and more than a hundred years old. Bowing his head, his voice lowering unctuously, the old man added, "and probably worth more than $40,000." I pantomimed tossing the box out the window. The watchmaker was unamused. "I will call Mr. Norvell when it is ready," he said, carefully removing the box from my clownish, irresponsible hands with both of his.

I've wondered how that watch survived its owner's many misadventures, and I hope now that Cove Norvell will own it.

One sunny summer day Rusty appeared at the paper's Boonville office. It was a Tuesday, production day for us, and not a day for distractions. Rusty had roared up in his big bomber of a Buick, one of the last really big ones Buick made. He was driving. Leonard Cirino, the Albion poet, sat in the passenger seat. We'd heard them coming up the driveway because, as always, Rusty was driving too fast for conditions, in this case the dusty forty-foot length of our driveway. I met them at the door. Rusty, in what we called his seaweed hat, a cowboy Stetson with a length of kelp in place of the usual hatband, was so drunk he wobbled. Cirino grinned that unnerving, maniacal grin he seemed to reserve for encounters with me. Rusty pulled a garbage bag of clothes from the back of his Buick 707 or whatever it was. "Keep these here for me, Bruce, I'm on my way to Nashville."

Nashville? Nashville, Tennessee? I asked, incredulous.

"That's the only Nashville there is, buddy," Cirino said, his deathhead's grin managing to out-shine the afternoon sun.

I told them to come in out of the heat and rest awhile because I wanted to get them away from the car so I could snag the keys out of the ignition. But the keys weren't in the ignition, they were in Rusty's pocket. I told Rusty he wouldn't make it to Yorkville let alone Nashville in the condition he was in.

"I've never known you to be judgmental, Bruce," Rusty said with audible disappointment.

"I've never known you to be suicidal, my friend," I replied.

The upshot was that I called the CHP, hoping the cops would head him off at Cloverdale. If he got that far. I knew in my bones he'd kill someone in that big Buick, and wouldn't my friends in the local media like that. "Enabler Editor's Pal Kills Family In Head-On Crash Near Boonville. Anderson Admits He Knew Friend Was Too Drunk Too Drive, But..."

Somehow Rusty got all the way down 101, all the way through the city, all the way to SF International, all the way onto the airplane, all the way to the only Nashville there is.

Months later my wife sold the garbage bag full of his clothes at a garage sale. She'd washed them, carefully folded them, arranged them on a table with the real cheap stuff where, she reported long after they were gone, "They went real fast. Where'd

they come from anyway?" Months after his Nashville run Rusty called me to ask where his clothes were, which is when I discovered their fate. Flo laughed about it every time I saw her right up until the last time I saw her, and if ever there was a martyr to holy matrimony it was that lady.

According to a terse press release issued by the CHP last week, "Russel S. Norvell of Little River died Sunday afternoon, February 3rd, in a single car accident on Highway One near Gordon Lane, south of Mendocino at mile-marker 48.50. The accident occurred at 2:40pm under cold, cloudy conditions, following several days of rain. Norvell was southbound in a 2001 Toyota Prius when he lost control of the vehicle and ran off the road into a dirt drainage ditch, spinning backwards into a eucalyptus tree. Norvell was not wearing a seatbelt at the time."

"At the time" Russel Norvell died of a broken neck from driving backwards into the tree at about 50 miles an hour.

I'd talked to Rusty the Wednesday before he died. The power had been out again at The Woods, and he was still reading Montaigne. He told me his cancer was in remission, that he was feeling a lot better, that he was going to write the article on his illness he'd promised me. He was happy, optimistic. He wanted to go on living.

Rusty leaves behind his son Cove Norvell, Cove's wife Lorraine, and granddaughter, Elizabeth.

All of us who will miss Rusty will gather this Sunday in the Abalone Room of the Little River Inn at 2pm to remember him.

First, let's start with the background history of Mendocino County, CA circa 1915, farmers and the man made lake, Lake Mendocino.

Pouring vino on the fire of Red Social Nationalism and the KKK as depicted from a drug/cannibalism/carnage cartel at the Modus Operandi Winery- Napa Valley, Napa County, California, USA. The flow of an MO of the satanic ritual and genocide through lives and times...

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Carnage....

Mendocino County history: Agriculture, and other news from 1915

The Gordon Hunt home and ranch in Coyote Valley, shown here, was one of many long-established farms in the area before the construction of Lake Mendocino. Photo courtesy of the Robert J. Lee Collection (from the hunt family)

By Jody Martinez, Ukiah Daily Journal

POSTED: 09/26/15, 7:42 PM PDT | UPDATED: 6 DAYS AGO

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This haying photo at the Hunt ranch is from about 1914-1915. The ranch covered 47 acres that today are under the waters of Lake Mendocino. The people on the wagon are thought to be Gordon and Ellen Hunt, with one of their children standing near the barn. Photo courtesy of the Robert J. Lee Collection (from the hunt family)

Friday, Sept. 24, 1915

Dispatch-Democrat

GRAPE SITUATION AT A STANDSTILL; LOCAL GROWERS THREATEN SUIT

Affairs as regards the prices for grapes seem to be somewhat up in the air this year. So far as can be ascertained there has been no particular price named, but it is stated that such sales as have been made in the Cloverdale and Healdsburg sections have brought $15 per ton. A large number of the growers there are not selling at that price, however, but are holding for $17. However, as stated above, there is no price and buyers are operating spasmodically. The crop in Ukiah valley is estimated at about 60 to 70 per cent.

A tangle has arisen between local growers and the French-American wine company which may result in a lawsuit being instituted against the company. The trouble arises in an alleged breach of faith on the part of the company, the growers alleging that those of them who had not signed up with the company last year got a dollar less per ton than the others, while the company had promised verbally that they would get the same price. The aggregate amounts to several thousand dollars.

PRUNES GOOD; PRICES FAIR – 450 TONS FROM THIS VALLEY

Prune growers in this valley are not in so very poor a condition this year, according to figures furnished by Wm. Cox, who annually buys a large portion of the Mendocino county crop. In fact the prune growers seem to be faring much better than their brothers engaged in the hop, grape, and pear industries. While the price is not a boom one, nevertheless it gives the grower a good return on his labor and the value of his land, being 3 ½ cents per pound for 80's. This means that 80's (prunes that run 80 to the pound) bring the grower $70 per ton; 70's bring him $80 per ton; 60's sell for $90 and 50's for $100, while 45's, which are about the largest, and fancy, bring $105.

The average grade in the valley seems to run from 50 to 80 this year and the output is figured by Mr. Cox at about 450 tons. The crop will therefore net the growers something like $30,000, quite a neat sum to help tide over the financial stringency.

In addition to the Ukiah crop there are the Anderson valley and Hopland crops. None of the Anderson valley growers have sold yet, with the exception of J.E. Wallach, and there are about 100 tons being cured there this year. Hopland will have about an equal amount.
The drop this year runs about 80 to 90 percent of an average crop. Ukiah valley's crop makes about 30 carloads this year, a little more than half of which was bought by Mr. Cox and the remainder by Bunt Bucknell.

UPPER LAKE FIRE INFLICTS MUCH DAMAGE

A fire at Upper Lake last Wednesday evening almost wiped the business portion of that thriving village from the map. The new store building of Frank Howe, the old building formerly occupied by Howe before he built his new store, the Scott garage, and a dwelling in the rear of the garage, all went up in the space of a few minutes.
The fire started in the garage and, it is stated, resulted from the careless handling of oil there. The garage was speedily a mass of flames, and the fire was so hot that nothing could be done to save any of the stock in Mr. Howe's store. His loss is said to be about $7000. The remainder of the loss is estimated at about $5000 or $6000.

WILLITS DRUGGIST BURNED BY ALCOHOL

Willits, Sept. 22 – Sunday morning Druggist W.T. Hearne was badly burned while working with an alcohol lamp at his store. He left an open bottle of alcohol too near the stove and the fumes ignited from the blaze and ran up to the ceiling and scorched the paint. The fire alarm was sounded and the fire department turned out but the blaze was put out before they reached the store. Mr. Hearne in trying to put out the blaze spilled some of the alcohol on his pants and this caught fire and burned his left leg quite seriously. He is still confined to his home but expects to be able to go to work again in a few days.

DEATH OF JEFFERSON GRAHAM

Jefferson Graham died at the family home near Largo last Saturday and was buried in the Ukiah cemetery Monday, the funeral being in charge of J.W. Eversole. A large cortege of friends and neighbors attended the obsequies. Mr. Graham was 77 years of age and leaves a widow and several grown children. He was universally respected by all who knew him and the relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

THOMPSON-NEWMAN CASE AGAIN IN COURT

The case of Thompson vs. Newman is again in court and occupied that

tribunal all day yesterday. A large number of Comptche and coast residents were here in connection with it.
The phase of the case now being heard arises over the refusal of Newman to accept the estimate of the appraisers as to the value of the timber on the property. The appraisers placed a valuation of $190 on the timber, while Newman believes it is worth $4000. The land belongs to Mrs. Thompson and the timber to Newman, and she is bringing suit to force him to accept the estimate of the appraisers. Robert Duncan is her attorney, while Preston & Preston are appearing for Newman.

CASE DISMISSED AGAINST MCCOWEN

The case against Dist. Atty. Hale McCowen, alleged to have been fishing within 50 feet of a fish ladder in contravention of the law, was dismissed by Judge Crockett last Tuesday. Attys. M.H. Iverson, Hugh Preston and Robert Duncan appeared in behalf of the district attorney, while Atty. Duke, of the fish and game commission was handling the prosecution. The judge decided that there was not sufficient evidence on which to hold Mr. McCowen.

RE-ARRANGING VOTING PRECINCTS

Henry Keller and Sid Smith are at work this week gathering data for the re-arranging of the voting precincts of Ukiah. The new law makes it necessary to divide the large precincts into smaller ones, as there are to be but 300 voters to the precinct hereafter. County Surveyor Ed Smith has charge of the work of resurveying the county and laying the lines.
Not all the precincts in the county will be affected, as many are already under the limit of 300, but about thirty new ones will have to be added. There are 70 precincts at present and the new law will increase the number to nearly a hundred. The election this fall will not be affected, however, the precinct boundaries remaining the same as heretofore for it.

LEROY STILL IMPROVING

The drug store of Morris & LeRoy is still being improved. This week Mr. LeRoy is having new shelving placed in the back room and will move most of his drugs there, devoting the main room to the general stock, a large addition to which arrived this week.

Oh yes, the Eversole Mortuary located on Low Gap Road in Ukiah, Mendocino County, CA. This mortuary today is in close proximity to the

radio station "The River 97.7" on your dial or
at www.theriverukiah.com and in the same building as this radio station is "The Four Square Church." Odd you say?

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Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, USA.

Ukiah, **California** - Wikipedia, **the** free...
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I remember the Eversole Mortuary because this is where I went to talk to the funeral director about my cousin, Al Meyer and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Meyer's death from a car accident that occurred on May 20, 2002. The funeral director was very nervous, high strung and kept sniffing and wiping his runny nose. When I got up close to him to talk to him about the location of the bodies and personal possessions as well as what happened to the vehicle Mary Elizabeth was driving that day and details of the accident that involved both she and my cousin Al, I noticed the funeral director still had a rather large white crystalized meth or cocaine rock substance stuck inside one nostril.

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At the time, this made me wonder if this was actually a front for a drug cartel shipping and money laundering operation. It's not any secret that drug cartels are satanic and engage in satanic rituals and ship large quantities of drugs in caskets with dead bodies and engage in cannibalism for a business. Or kill many to keep the shipment of drugs going... The funeral director at Eversole Mortuary located on Low Gap Road in Ukiah, Mendocino County, CA in May of 2002, was a Caucasian male, blonde hair and blue eyes. KKK?

Not all cartels are Mexican and South American.... But listed below is the Modus Operandi of Mexican and South American cartels....

The KKK cartels as well? Pouring vino on the fire of Red Social Nationalism coming from Napa Valley wineries...The cartel's MO in the dirty business...

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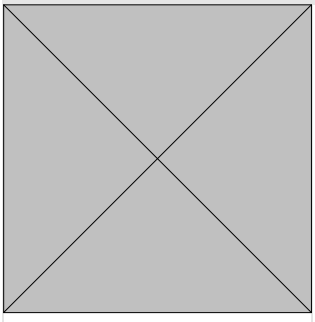

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The mysterious Boone Family namesake for Booneville, Mendocino County, California, USA

Full text of "**The** Boone family; a genealogical...
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Boonville, California

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Boonville	
CDP	
⊠ Boonville Location in California Coordinates: 39°00′33″N 123°21′58″WCoordinates: 39°00′33″N 123°21′58″W	
Country	United States
State	California
County	Mendocino
	Area[1]
• **Total**	5.542 sq mi (14.355 km²)
• **Land**	5.542 sq mi (14.355 km²)
• **Water**	0 sq mi (0 km²) 0%
Elevation[2]	381 ft (116 m)
	Population (2010)
• **Total**	1,035
• **Density**	190/sq mi (72/km²)
Time zone	Pacific (PST) (UTC-8)
• **Summer (DST)**	PDT (UTC-7)
ZIP Code	95415

Area code(s)	707
GNIS feature IDs	1658110; 2628712

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Boonville (formerly, **The Corners** and **Kendall's City**)[3] is a census-designated place (CDP)[4] in Mendocino County, California, United States.[2] It is located 12.5 miles (20 km) southwest of Ukiah,[3] at an elevation of 381 feet (116 m).[2] The population was 1,035 at the 2010 census.

History

Boonville was founded by John Burgots in 1862.[3] The place was originally called The Corners.[3] Burgots built a hotel, and in 1864 Alonzo Kendall built another hotel.[3] The town became known as Kendall's City.[3] W.W. Boone bought a store in town and gave the place its current name.[3]

The first post office opened in 1875, having been transferred from Anderson.[3]

Culture

Boonville is in the Anderson Valley, 115 miles (185 km) north of San Francisco. Boonville is best known as the source of the Boontling folk language. Bottles from the local Anderson Valley Brewing Company are labeled with the motto "Bahl Hornin'" which means "It's good drinkin'" in Boontling.

An Alsatian Varietals wine festival is held at the fairgrounds each February. In early spring (April or May), the annual Legendary Boonville Beer Festival is held at the fairgrounds, featuring beers from about 50 craft breweries.[5] A Pinot Noir Festival is held in May. In July, the Wool-growers' Barbecue and Sheepdog Trials is held at the fairgrounds. Boonville hosts the annual Mendocino County Fair in September. Boonville also hosts the long-running Sierra Nevada World Music Festival every summer solstice weekend in June.[6]

Boonville, despite its small population, has a minor reputation[according to whom?] among political leftists in the USA for countercultural ideals, including promotion oforganic food. The town serves as the setting for the novel *Boonville* (2001) by Robert Mailer Anderson. Some commentators believe Boonville may be the setting for the novel *Vineland* (1990) by Thomas Pynchon.[citation needed]

The town is known to Unificationists as the site of the successful but ill-fated Creative Community Project.[7]

The ZIP Code is 95415. The community is inside area code 707.

Geography

According to the United States Census Bureau, the CDP covers an area of 5.5 square miles (14.4 km²), all of it land.

Climate

This region experiences warm (but not hot) and dry summers, with no average monthly temperatures above 71.6 °F. According to the Köppen Climate Classification system, Boonville has a warm-summer Mediterranean climate, abbreviated "Csb" on climate maps.[8]

Demographics

The 2010 United States Census[9] reported that Boonville had a population of 1,035. The population density was 186.7 people per square mile (72.1/km²). The racial makeup of Boonville was 630 (60.9%) White, 9 (0.9%) African American, 18 (1.7%) Native American, 7 (0.7%) Asian, 2 (0.2%) Pacific Islander, 340 (32.9%) from other races, and 29 (2.8%) from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 520 persons (50.2%).

The Census reported that 1,029 people (99.4% of the population) lived in households, 1 (0.1%) lived in non-institutionalized group quarters, and 5 (0.5%) were institutionalized.

There were 372 households, out of which 139 (37.4%) had children under the age of 18 living in them, 193 (51.9%) were opposite-sex married couples living together, 46 (12.4%) had a female householder with no husband present, 23 (6.2%) had a male householder with no wife present. There were 28 (7.5%) unmarried opposite-sex partnerships, and 4 (1.1%) same-sex married couples or partnerships. 77 households (20.7%) were made up of individuals and 28 (7.5%) had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.77. There were 262 families (70.4% of all households); the average family size was 3.12.

The population was spread out with 268 people (25.9%) under the age of 18, 90 people (8.7%) aged 18 to 24, 270 people (26.1%) aged 25 to 44, 275 people (26.6%) aged 45 to 64, and 132 people (12.8%) who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 36.8 years. For every 100 females there were 112.1 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 114.2 males.

There were 413 housing units at an average density of 74.5 per square mile (28.8/km²), of which 190 (51.1%) were owner-occupied, and 182 (48.9%) were occupied by renters. The homeowner vacancy rate was 0%; the rental vacancy rate was 4.2%. 479 people (46.3% of the population) lived in owner-occupied housing units and 550 people (53.1%) lived in rental housing units.

Education

Elementary school students in Boonville attend Anderson Valley Elementary School. Middle and high school students attend Anderson Valley Junior-Senior High School. Both schools are located in Boonville.[10]

Politics

In the state legislature, Boonville is in the 2nd Senate District, represented by Democrat Mike McGuire,[11] and the 2nd Assembly District, represented by Democrat Jim Wood.[12]

Federally, Boonville is in California's 2nd congressional district, represented by Democrat Jared Huffman.[13]

Notable residents

- Martin Tevaseu, football player for the Indianapolis Colts.
- René Auberjonois, Emmy award nominated actor, current resident[14]

See also

- Boontling
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First, let's look at The Press Democrat, Sunday, October 4, 2015 newspaper, Page A11. An update on Carly Fiorina in politics.

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As the woman talks, the video cuts away to show a fetus that producers say came from an older anti-abortion video. They say the fetus was aborted, though there is no proof of that or that the scene was filmed at a Planned Parenthood facility. There are no other persons shown in the clip discussing collecting any tissue.

A separate image shown later in the video is that of a stillborn baby miscarried in a hospital after 19 weeks of gestation.

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On Friday, she asked in South Carolina, "Why is it Planned Parenthood cannot and will not deny late-term abortions are being performed for the purposes of obtaining brains and other body parts? … It's happening."

Planned Parenthood doesn't dispute that fetal tissue is sometimes taken for research, but notes the practice is legal and payments only cover expenses of the process.

"In two states, Planned Parenthood helps patients who want to donate tissue for fetal tissue research, following clear guidance that goes well

above and beyond the legal requirements in this area," said spokesman Eric Ferrero, referring to California and Washington. "This work is not about 'harvesting' or 'selling' or 'profiting' – it is about helping facilitate patients' wishes to support medical research that can help treat and cure serious diseases."

Recent polling suggests Fiorina's criticism of Planned Parenthood is out of step with the wider electorate but in line with conservatives. Pew Research Center found in a Sept. 22-27 poll that 60 percent of adults in the U.S. wanted a budget deal to maintain funding for Planned Parenthood. But among Republicans, 66 percent said any budget deal must eliminate the money – 78 percent among those who identify as "conservative Republicans."

Now let's get back the obituary of "a 100 year old politician, Opponent of the Vietnam War and his taking on Hoover's FBI." Meet former three decade Democratic Congressman Don Edwards. Ref. - The Press Democrat, Sunday, October 4, 2015, Page B19.

Let's look at the man himself, his cause and his achievements. Will it make any sense to us?

Online news story.

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Don Edwards, Congressman Who Championed Civil Rights, Dies at 100
By ADAM CLYMEROCT. 2, 2015

Representative Don Edwards, Democrat of California, in 1975. Credit Associated Press

Don Edwards, a former president of the California Young Republicans who became one of the most liberal Democrats in Congress, drafting every civil rights bill in the House for two decades, died on Thursday in Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif. He was 100.

His son Leonard confirmed his death.

Mr. Edwards, an F.B.I. agent in the 1940s, was also an early opponent of the Vietnam War and a champion of civil liberties who took on the F.B.I. on domestic surveillance and budget issues.

He entered Congress in 1963, in time to vote for the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. After becoming chairman of the Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on civil and constitutional rights, he managed the Equal Rights Amendment on the House floor in 1971 and was the floor manager for all other civil rights bills.

Effective at working with Republicans, among them Hamilton Fish Jr. of New York, he was the chief House architect on civil rights bills through the 1991 law that overturned eight Supreme Court decisions narrowly interpreting the employment rights of women and minorities.

Mr. Edwards was able to work easily with Republicans on rights measures even though they rarely voted alike on anything else. He was an all-out liberal on issues from the impeachment of President Richard M. Nixon to the 1991 Persian Gulf war.

He retired in 1994 with a lifetime rating of 97 percent from the liberal Americans for Democratic Action, which he headed from 1965 to 1967. In 20 of his 32 years in Congress, he had a 100 percent score.

He said the most important of the civil rights bills he handled was the 1982 extension of the Voting Rights Act. In response to written questions in 2012, he said, "If you can't vote, you are not a real citizen."

That bill was a major test because President Ronald Reagan's administration wanted to end the process by which states with histories of

discrimination had to have new election laws “pre-cleared” by the Justice Department before they could take effect.

(In 2013, the Supreme Court, in a 5-to-4 vote, effectively struck down that section of the law, freeing nine states, mostly in the South, to change their election laws without advance federal approval.)

Ralph G. Neas, then the executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, an umbrella group, called Mr. Edwards’s leadership “indispensable” in working out a bill that preserved pre-clearance. Mr. Neas said that by overcoming the Reagan administration on that measure, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Fish set the stage for several other legislative victories over the next 10 years.

Those successes included the Americans With Disabilities Act and a law that overcame a Supreme Court decision that had limited cutoffs of aid to colleges that discriminated, putting teeth in the Fair Housing Act. “It’s a prodigious civil rights record,” Mr. Neas said.

A longtime colleague on the Judiciary Committee, Robert W. Kastenmeier, Democrat of Wisconsin, said in 2012, “I don’t think there was anybody who was as constant in his support for both civil liberties and civil rights as he.”

William Donlon Edwards was born on [redacted], in San Jose, Calif. He graduated in 1936 from Stanford University, where he starred on the golf team. He played into his 90s. In 1950, he won the Bing Crosby Clambake at Pebble Beach as an amateur teamed with the professional golfer Marty Furgol.

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After being discharged in 1945, he joined his father’s land title firm. But when he divorced his first wife, his father, who disapproved of the divorce,

forced him out. So in 1951, Mr. Edwards founded the Valley Title Insurance Company with his second wife. It prospered.

He became politically active in the 1950s, first as president of the California Young Republicans while Earl Warren, a moderate Republican, was governor. “But the Republicans were mostly too conservative,” he said in 2012, “and I was basically liberal. I became disillusioned and moved away from the party.”

When California’s growing population led to the creation of eight new congressional districts in 1962, Mr. Edwards ran in one in San Jose. In a four-way Democratic primary, he received 35.9 percent of the vote and won by 726 votes over Mayor John Stevenson of Fremont. He won the general election easily and never had a close race again.

One of his first moves in the House was to join a small group of liberals in trying to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee, which critics said smeared individuals without discovering any subversive activities. He persisted until he succeeded in 1975.

His involvement in civil rights took on a personal note in 1964, when he visited Sunflower County, Miss., where his son Leonard was working to register African-American voters. Mr. Edwards was unable to persuade local officials to register them. But after returning to Washington, he helped blacks in that district win federal housing grants, something their own representative, who was white, had not done.

Mr. Edwards turned against President Lyndon B. Johnson over the war in Vietnam and was the first House member to back Senator Eugene J. McCarthy’s 1968 campaign against him.

Despite his F.B.I. background, Mr. Edwards was not a supporter of its director, J. Edgar Hoover. In 2012, he said one of the first things he had done in the House was to have the F.B.I. audited. The F.B.I. argued that the property it confiscated offset all its expenses and that the bureau “cost the taxpayers nothing.”

“They tried to say they couldn’t be audited, but they were,” Mr. Edwards said, “and it turned out they were counting such things as the face value of counterfeit money.” Such questioning of the agency, he added, “set the stage for J. Edgar and my longstanding differences of opinion.”

The enmity was evident in 1969, when Mr. Edwards said he would not run again. Years later, when Mr. Edwards found a newspaper article about that decision (he later changed his mind) in his F.B.I. file on which Hoover had written, “Good riddance,” he hung it proudly in his Washington apartment.

Besides Leonard, Mr. Edwards is survived by three other sons, Samuel, Bruce and Thomas.

His first two marriages ended in divorce. His third wife, Edith Wilkie, died in 2011 after 29 years of marriage. He is also survived by four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Edwards’s efforts to defend and promote civil liberties were not always as successful as his anti-discrimination work. For example, over his protests, the House passed a 1981 bill making it a crime to disclose a C.I.A. agent’s identity.

But he led successful fights to curb the F.B.I.’s surveillance activities and used his subcommittee to bury proposed constitutional amendments on flag-burning, busing, abortion and a balanced federal budget. That record, said Barney Frank, a Massachusetts Democrat who was a colleague in the House for many years, made him “the purest civil libertarian” in the House. Mr. Frank called him “a quiet zealot” for free speech.

In 1994, Mr. Edwards summed up his record to The San Jose Mercury News. “It is the irresistible impulse of government to assume more power,” he said. “My role has been to say no.”

Correction: October 6, 2015
Because of an editing error, an obituary on Saturday about the longtime Democratic congressman Don Edwards referred imprecisely to a 1969

newspaper article that Mr. Edwards found in his F.B.I. file. Although the article reported that he had decided not to run for re-election, he did end up running — and winning.

Question Authority... Going back to the 1970's.....

Taking us back in time to the 1970's. Let's look at a band in 1977 called Heart. The originally written and released song by that band, "Barracuda."

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Question: Who is Marty Furgol?

Marty Furgol

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Marty Furgol	
— Golfer —	
Personal information	
Full name	Martin A. Furgol
Born	[redacted]
	New York Mills, New York

Died	November 23, 2005(aged 89) Florida
Nationality	United States
Career	
Turned professional	1937
Former tour(s)	PGA Tour Champions Tour
Professional wins	6
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Masters Tournament	T11: 1957
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Martin A. Furgol [redacted] – November 23, 2005) was an American professional golfer. He won five times on the PGA Tour in the 1950s. He played on the 1955 Ryder Cup team. He was born in New York Mills, New York and died in Florida. Although he was from the same town as golfer Ed Furgol, they are not related.

Professional wins (6)

PGA Tour wins (5)

No.	Date	Tournament	Winning score	Margin of victory	Runner(s)-up
1	Feb 25, 1951	Houston Open	−11 (69-67-72-69=277)	1 stroke	Jack Burke, Jr.
2	Jul 15, 1951	Western Open	−10 (68-68-69-65=270)	1 stroke	Cary Middlecoff
3	Sep 26, 1954	National Celebrities Open	−11 (68-68-68-69=273)	1 stroke	Bo Wininger
4	Feb 1, 1959	San Diego Open Invitational	−14 (70-71-64-69=274)	1 stroke	Joe Campbell, Billy Casper, Dave Ragan, Mike Souchak, Bo Wininger
5	Sep 20, 1959	El Paso Open	−15 (73-69-66-65=273)	4 strokes	Jay Hebert, Ernie Vossler

PGA Tour playoff record (0–1)

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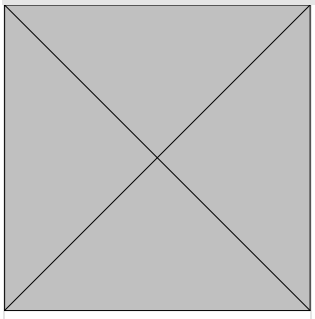

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In each state, whichever party garners a majority of popular votes, regardless of how narrow the margin, wins all the electoral votes. By forcing residents in each state ultimately to vote as a block, the system is supposed to ensure that small states' interests are not drowned out by those of larger states.

In all, there are 538 electoral votes and the number given to each state reflects the sum of the representatives and senators it sends to Congress. It takes 270 or more electoral college votes to win the election.The biggest states California (55), New York (31), Texas (34), Pennsylvania (21) have the most impact on the result of the presidential election.

Usually, the result is nearly the same as it would have been if the election were direct. Yet the system has produced presidents who received a minority of the popular vote but a majority of the electoral votes. NOTE: In the elections of Harry S Truman, Woodrow Wilson and Abraham Lincoln, there were more than two candidates and each of the elected Presidents won more popular votes than any of their respective opponents.

President Bill Clinton was also elected in 1992 with only 43 percent of the popular vote, but 370 electoral votes. In his case there was also more than two candidates.

Several times in recent electoral college history, a relatively small shift in voter preference in key states could have reversed election outcomes.

In prior elections, four U.S candidate for President won the popular vote but lost the presidency: Andrew Jackson won the popular vote but lost the election to John Quincy Adams in 1824; Samuel J. Tilden won the popular vote but lost the election to Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876; Grover Cleveland won the popular vote but lost the election to Benjamin Harrison in 1888, and Al Gore won the popular vote but lost the election to George W. Bush in 2000.

Continuing with former Congressman Don Edwards news story.

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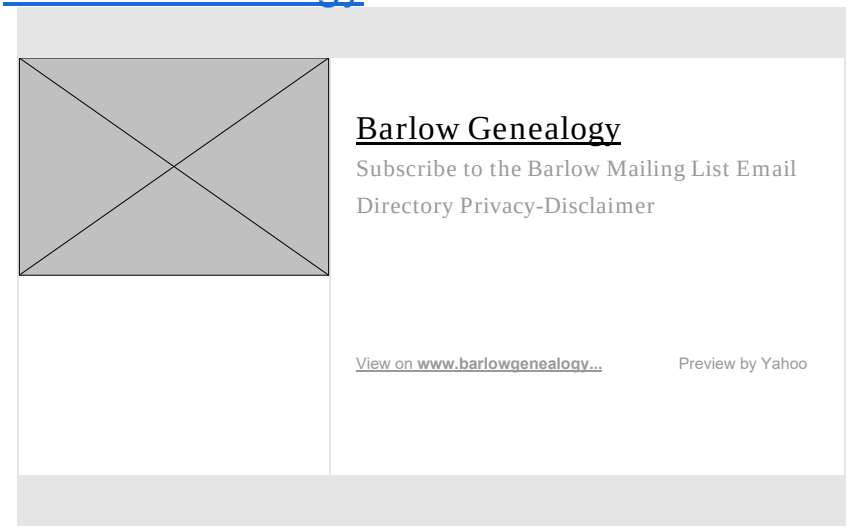

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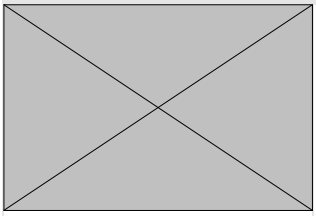

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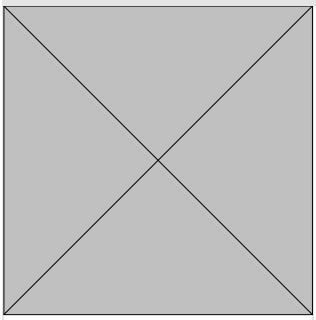

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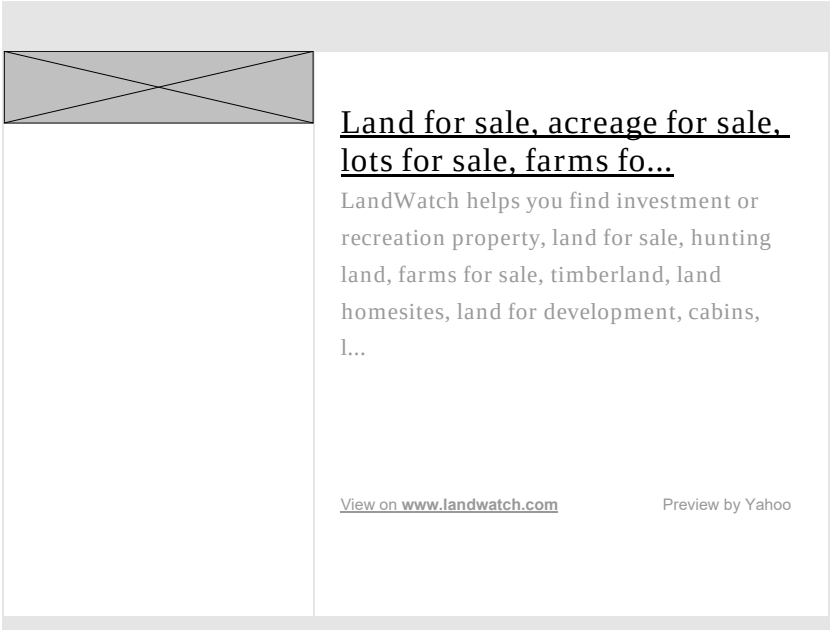

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"**Question authority**" is a popular slogan often used on bumperstickers, T-shirts and as graffiti. The slogan was popularized by controversial psychologist Timothy Leary,[1] although some people have suggested that the idea behind the slogan can be traced back to the ancient Greek philosopher Socrates.[2] One of the most influential icons in the counterculture movement which formed in the late 1960s out of opposition to the Vietnam War's escalation, Leary gained influence among much of the Western youth by advocating the use of Lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) - which was criminalized in the United States in 1966 - [3] as a way to escape from the burdens of society.[3] Following the Watergate Scandal, which resulted in the resignation of US President Richard Nixon and the conviction of several officials in the Nixon administration, the slogan became arguably the most accepted form of ideology among baby boomers.[4]
It is intended to encourage people to avoid fallacious appeals to authority. The term has always symbolized the necessity of paying attention to the rules and regulations promulgated by a government unto its citizenry. However, psychologists have also criticized Leary's method of questioning authority and have argued that it resulted in widespread dysfunctionality.[5] In their book *Question Authority, Think For Yourself*, psychologists Beverly Potter and Mark Estren alleged that the practice of Leary's philosophy enhances a person's self-interest and greatly weakens the ability to

cooperate with others.[5] Psychiatrist Robert Colesalso described the practice of Leary's philosophy as "dangerous" and "destructive" behavior.[1]

See also

- Anti-authoritarianism
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Eugene McCarthy	
United States Senator	
from Minnesota	
In office	
January 3, 1959 – January 3, 1971	
Preceded by	Edward John Thye
Succeeded by	Hubert Humphrey
Member of the U.S. House of Representatives	
from Minnesota's 4th district	
In office	
January 3, 1949 – January 3, 1959	
Preceded by	Edward Devitt
Succeeded by	Joseph Karth
Personal details	
Born	Eugene Joseph McCarthy March 29, 1916 Watkins, Minnesota
Died	December 10, 2005 (aged 89) Washington, D.C.
Nationality	American
Political party	Democratic-Farmer-Labor
Spouse(s)	Abigail McCarthy (1915–2001)
Alma mater	Saint John's University University of Minnesota
Profession	Professor
Religion	Roman Catholicism[1]

Eugene Joseph "Gene" McCarthy ([redacted] – December 10, 2005) was an American politician, poet, and a long-time member of the United States Congressfrom Minnesota. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1949 to 1959 and the U.S. Senate from 1959 to 1971.

In the 1968 presidential election, McCarthy was the first candidate to challenge incumbent Lyndon B. Johnson for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States, running on an anti-Vietnam War platform. The unexpected vote total he achieved

in the New Hampshire primary and his strong polling in the upcoming Wisconsin primary led Johnson to withdraw from the race, and lured Robert F. Kennedy into the contest. Fellow Minnesotan US Vice-President Hubert Humphrey also entered the race after Johnson's withdrawal. McCarthy would unsuccessfully seek the presidency five times altogether.

Early life

McCarthy was born in Watkins, Minnesota. He was the son of a deeply religious mother of German descent, Anna (née Baden), and strong-willed father of Irish descent, Michael J. McCarthy,[2] who was a postmaster and cattle buyer known for his earthy wit. McCarthy grew up in Watkins, Minnesota, as one of four children, and attended St. Anthony's Catholic School in Watkins. A bright student who spent hours reading his aunt's Harvard Classics, he was deeply influenced by the monks at nearby St. John's Abbey and University. McCarthy spent nine months as a novice before he left the monastery, causing a fellow novice to say, "It was like losing a 20-game winner."[3]
McCarthy graduated from Saint John's Preparatory School (Collegeville, Minnesota) in 1931. He was a 1935 graduate of Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. McCarthy earned his master's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1939. He taught in various public schools in Minnesota and North Dakota from 1935 to 1940, when he became a professor of economics and education at St. John's, working there from 1940 to 1943.
He was a civilian technical assistant in the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department in 1944 and an instructor in sociology and economics at the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota from 1946 to 1949.

Entry into politics

McCarthy became a member of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party. In 1948 he won election to the United States House of Representatives with labor and Catholic support,[4] representing Minnesota's 4th congressional district until 1959. In 1958 he won election to the U.S. Senate.

United States Senator

He served as a member of (among other committees) the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee.
McCarthy became known to a larger audience in 1960 when he supported twice-defeated Presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson for the Democratic nomination. He pleaded during his speech, "Do not reject this man who made us all proud to be called Democrats!" He was considered as a possible running mate for Lyndon Johnson in 1964, only to see fellow Minnesota Senator Hubert Humphrey chosen for that position.[5]
Along with Ted Kennedy, McCarthy was one of the original co-sponsors of the Immigration Act of 1965. He later regretted this, noting that "unrecognized by virtually all of the bill's supporters, were provisions which would eventually lead to unprecedented growth in

numbers and the transfer of policy control from the elected representatives of the American people to individuals wishing to bring relatives to this country".[6] Taking a turn to the right, McCarthy became a member of the Board of Advisors of the Federation for American Immigration Reform.[7]

McCarthy met with Marxist revolutionary Che Guevara in New York City in 1964 to discuss repairing relations between the U.S. and Cuba.[8] The two met in journalist Lisa Howard's Park Avenue apartment. The film *Che: Part One* depicts this event.[citation needed]

1968 presidential campaign

Main article: Eugene McCarthy presidential campaign, 1968

In 1968 Allard K. Lowenstein and his anti-Vietnam War Dump Johnson movement recruited McCarthy to run against incumbent President Lyndon Johnson. Reportedly, Lowenstein first attempted to recruit SenatorRobert F. Kennedy, who declined to run, then Senator George S. McGovern, who also declined to run against Johnson. McCarthy entered and almost defeated Johnson in the New Hampshire Democratic primary, with the intention of influencing the federal government — then controlled by Democrats — to curtail its involvement in the Vietnam War. A number of anti-war college students and other activists from around the country traveled to New Hampshire to support McCarthy's campaign. Some anti-war students who had the long-haired, counterculture appearance of hippies chose to cut their long hair and shave off their beards, in order to campaign for McCarthy door-to-door, a phenomenon that led to the informal slogan "Get clean for Gene".[9]

McCarthy's decision to run arose partly as an outcome of opposition to the war by Wayne Morse of Oregon, one of the two Senators to vote against the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution of August 1964. Morse gave speeches denouncing the war before it had entered the consciousness of most Americans. Following that, several politically active Oregon Democrats asked Robert Kennedy to run as an anti-war candidate. Initially Kennedy refused, so the group asked McCarthy to run, and he responded favorably.

McCarthy declared his candidacy on November 30, 1967, saying, "I am concerned that the Administration seems to have set no limit to the price it is willing to pay for a military victory." Political experts and the news media dismissed his candidacy, and he was given little chance of making any impact against Johnson in the primaries.[10] But public perception of him changed following the Tet Offensive (January 30 - February 23, 1968), the aftermath of which saw many Democrats grow disillusioned with the war, and quite a few interested in an alternative to LBJ. McCarthy said "My decision to challenge the President's position and the administration's position has been strengthened by recent announcements out of the administration. The evident intention to escalate and to intensify the war in Vietnam, and on the other hand, the absence of any positive indication or suggestion for a compromise or for a negotiated political settlement."[11]

As his volunteers (led by youth coordinator Sam Brown) went door to door in New Hampshire, and as the media began paying more serious attention to the Senator,

McCarthy began to rise in the opinion polls. When McCarthy scored 42% to Johnson's 49% in the New Hampshire popular vote (and 20 of the 24 N.H. delegates to the Democratic national nominating convention) on March 12 it became clear that deep division existed among Democrats on the war issue. By this time, Johnson had become inextricably defined by Vietnam, and this demonstration of divided support within his party meant his reelection (only four years afterwinning the highest percentage of the popular vote in modern history) seemed unlikely. On March 16 Kennedy announced that he would run; many Democrats saw Kennedy as a stronger candidate than McCarthy.

On March 31, in a surprise move, Johnson announced that he would not seek reelection. Following that, McCarthy won in Wisconsin, where the Kennedy campaign was still getting organized. McCarthy also won in Oregon against a well-organized Kennedy effort.

Even as McCarthy styled himself the clean politician, however, he dished it out, too. He mocked Robert Kennedy and his supporters. A major gaffe occurred in Oregon, when McCarthy sniffed that Kennedy supporters were "less intelligent" than his own and belittled Indiana (which had by then gone for Kennedy) for lacking a poet of the stature of Robert Lowell—a friend of McCarthy's who often traveled with him.[12]

Quite a few[quantify] of the people who had joined McCarthy's effort early on were Kennedy loyalists. Now that Kennedy was in the race, many jumped ship to his campaign, and they urged McCarthy to drop out and support Kennedy for the nomination. However, McCarthy resented the fact that Bobby had let him do the "dirty work" of challenging Johnson, and then only entered the race once it became apparent that the President was vulnerable. As a result, while he initially entered the campaign with few illusions of winning, McCarthy now devoted himself to beating Kennedy (and Hubert Humphrey, who entered the race after LBJ removed himself), and gaining the nomination.

Vice President Hubert Humphrey, long a champion of labor unions and of civil rights, entered the race with the support of the party "establishment," including most members of Congress, mayors, governors and labor unions. He entered the race too late to enter any primaries, but had the support of the president and of many Democratic insiders.[who?] Robert Kennedy, like his brother before him, planned to win the nomination through popular support in the primaries. McCarthy and Kennedy squared off in California, each knowing that the state would make or break them. They both campaigned vigorously up and down the state, with many polls showing them neck-and-neck, and a few even predicting a McCarthy victory.

However, a televised debate between them began to tilt undecided voters away from the Minnesota Senator. McCarthy made two ill-considered statements: That he would accept a coalition government including Communists in Saigon, and that only the relocation of inner-city blacks would solve the urban problem. Kennedy pounced, portraying the former idea as soft on communism, and the latter diagnosis as a scheme to bus tens of thousands of ghetto residents into white, conservative Orange County.[12] In the end, McCarthy appeared both remote on the issues and ill-tempered toward his opponent.

Kennedy took the crucial California primary on June 4, but was shot after his victory speech at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, and died soon afterwards.
In response, McCarthy refrained from political action for several days, but did not remove himself from the race. One aide recalled him sneering about his fallen rival, "Demagoguing to the last". Another heard him say that Kennedy "brought it on himself"—implying that because Kennedy had promised military support to the state of Israel, he had somehow provoked Sirhan Sirhan, the Palestinian gunman who killed him.[13]
Despite strong showings in several primaries — indeed, he won more votes than any other Democratic candidate — McCarthy garnered only 23 percent of the delegates at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, largely due to the control of state-party organizations over the delegate-selection process. After the Kennedy assassination, many delegates for Kennedy chose to support George McGovern rather than McCarthy. Moreover, although the eventual nominee, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, was not clearly an anti-war candidate, some anti-war Democrats hoped that Humphrey as President might succeed where Johnson had failed — in extricating the United States from Vietnam. McCarthy eventually gave a lukewarm endorsement of Humphrey.
Although McCarthy did not win the Democratic nomination, the anti-war "New Party", which ran several candidates for President that year, listed him as their nominee on the ballot in Arizona, where he received 2,751 votes. He also received 20,721 votes as a write-in candidate in California.
Following the 1968 election, McCarthy returned to the Senate, but announced that he would not be running for reelection in 1970, to the dismay of many Minnesotans. He disappointed many more people nationwide by declining to take a leadership role in Congress against the war. Indeed, he almost seemed to take a turn to the political Right during his final two years in the Senate, as witnessed by his opposition to PresidentRichard Nixon's Family Assistance Plan, a form of "reverse income tax" to help the poor get off of welfare and a program similar to a plan he had proposed several years earlier—though many liberal senators and representatives also opposed the plan.
Politics after the Senate

Presidential campaign 1972

Main article: U.S. presidential election, 1972

McCarthy returned to politics as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1972, but he fared poorly in New Hampshire and Wisconsin and soon dropped out.

Presidential campaign 1976

Main article: U.S. presidential election, 1976

After the 1972 campaign, he left the Democratic Party, and ran as an Independent candidate for President in the 1976 election. During that campaign, he took a libertarian stance on civil liberties, promised to createfull employment by shortening the work week, came out in favor of nuclear disarmament, attacked the Internal Revenue Service,[14] and declared whom he would nominate to various Cabinet postings if elected.

Mainly, however, he battled ballot access laws that he deemed too restrictive and encouraged voters to reject the two-party system.[15]
His numerous legal battles during the course of the election, along with a strong grassroots effort in friendly states, allowed him to appear on the ballot in 30 states and eased ballot access for later third party candidates. His party affiliation was listed on ballots, variously, as "Independent," "McCarthy '76," "Non-Partisan," "Nom. Petition," "Nomination," "Not Designated," and "Court Order". Although he was not listed on the ballot in California and Wyoming, he was recognized as a write-in candidate in those states. In many states, he did not run with a vice presidential nominee, but he came to have a total of 15 running mates in states where he was required to have one. At least eight of his running mates were women.[16]
Nationally McCarthy received 740,460 votes for 0.91% of the total vote finishing third in the election.[17] His best showing came in Oregon where he received 40,207 votes for 3.90% of the vote.[18]

Further activism

He opposed Watergate-era campaign finance laws, becoming a plaintiff in the landmark case of *Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), in which the U.S. Supreme Court held that certain provisions of federal campaign finance laws were unconstitutional.[19] McCarthy, along with the New York Civil Liberties Union, philanthropist Stewart Mott, the Conservative Party of New York State, the Mississippi Republican Party, and theLibertarian Party, were the plaintiffs in Buckley, becoming key players in killing campaign spending limits and public financing of political campaigns.
In 1980, dismayed by what he saw as the abject failure of the Jimmy Carter presidency (later he would say, "he was the worst president we ever had" [20]), he appeared in a campaign ad for Libertarian candidate Ed Clark, and also wrote the introduction to Clark's campaign book.[21] He eventually endorsed Ronald Reagan for the presidency.[22]

Final campaigns

In 1982, he ran for the U.S Senate but lost the Democratic primary to businessman Mark Dayton by 69% to 24%.
In the 1988 election, his name appeared on the ballot as the Presidential candidate of a handful of left-wing state parties, such as the Consumer Party in Pennsylvania and the Minnesota Progressive Party in Minnesota. In his campaign he supported trade protectionism, Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative and the abolition of the two-party system.[23] He received 30,905 votes.[24]
In 1992, returning to the Democratic Party, he entered the New Hampshire primary and campaigned for the Democratic Presidential nomination, but was excluded from the first and therefore most important televised debate by its moderator Tom Brokaw of NBC. McCarthy, along with other candidates who had been excluded from the 1992 Democratic debates (including two-time New Alliance Party Presidential candidate Lenora Fulani, former Irvine, California mayor Larry Agran, "Billy Jack" actor Tom Laughlin, and others)

staged protests and unsuccessfully took legal action in an attempt to be included in the debates. Unlike the other excluded candidates mentioned, McCarthy was a longstanding national figure and unlike all those who were in the debates, including Bill Clinton, McCarthy had run for the President in previous elections.

Publishing

After leaving the Senate in 1971, McCarthy became a senior editor at Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Publishing and a syndicated newspaper columnist.

McCarthy took up writing poetry in the 1960s, and his increased political prominence led to increased interest in his published works. "If any of you are secret poets, the best way to break into print is to run for the presidency," he wrote in 1968.[25] He published a collection of poetry entitled *Cool Reflections: Poetry For The Who, What, When, Where and Especially Why of It All* (ISBN 1-57553-595-5.)

Some of his poems demonstrated his views on the Vietnam War.

Private life

He and his wife had five children, Christopher Joseph McCarthy (April 30, 1946 – April 30, 1946), Eleanor McCarthy Howell (born October 30, 1947), Mary Abigail McCarthy (April 29, 1949 – July 28, 1990), Michael Benet McCarthy (born April 5, 1952) and Margaret Alice McCarthy (born July 17, 1956).

In 1969, McCarthy left his wife, Abigail, after 24 years of marriage, but the two never divorced. McCarthy was rumored to be having a long-term affair with prominent columnist and journalist Shana Alexander. However, according to Dominic Sandbrook's recent McCarthy biography, it was the late CBS News correspondent Marya McLaughlin [26] with whom McCarthy was actually involved, in a long-term relationship that lasted until McLaughlin's death in 1998.[27]

Death and legacy

McCarthy died of complications from Parkinson's disease at the age of 89 on December 10, 2005 in a retirement home in Georgetown, Washington, D.C., where he had lived for the previous few years. His eulogy was given by former President Bill Clinton.

Following his death the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University dedicated their Public Policy Center the Eugene J. McCarthy Center for Public Policy.[28] The Democratic party memorialized his death during the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colorado, on August 28, 2008. The memorial included pictures of several prominent Democrats who had died during the 4-year period since the 2004 Convention displayed on a large screen. During Senator McCarthy's tribute, the screen displaying his photograph left off his first name but included his middle name, calling him "Senator Joseph McCarthy." Joseph McCarthy was a notable Republican Senator from Wisconsin famous for his anti-Communist campaigning and sparring with journalist Edward R. Murrow.[29] In 2009, St. John's University honored McCarthy by establishing the Eugene McCarthy Distinguished Public Service Award.[30]

Eugene J. McCarthy's files as U.S. Congress member (Democratic Farmer-Labor) from

Minnesota's fourth district (1949–1958) and as U.S. senator from Minnesota (1959–1970) are available for research use. They include executive files, general files, legislative files, personal files, political and campaign (including senatorial, vice presidential, and presidential) files, public relations files, sound and visual materials (with photographs), and speeches.[31]

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McCarthy's presidential campaign results			
Election	**Party**	**votes**	**%**
1968	(various)	25,634	0.04%
1976	independent	740,460	0.91%
1988	Consumer	30,905	0.03%

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Born	John Edgar Hoover
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	Washington, D.C.
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Resting place	Congressional Cemetery
Parents	Dickerson Naylor Hoover, Sr.
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Japan

Name	*Nisshōki*[1] or *Hinomaru*[2]
Use	Civil and state flag, civil and state ensign
Proportion	2:3[1]
Adopted	February 27, 1870 (as the civil ensign by Proclamation No. 57); August 13, 1999 (as the national flag and slight modifications to the design of the flag)
Design	A red sun-disc centered on a white field

Variant flag of Japan

Use	Naval ensign
Proportion	2:3[3]
Adopted	Originally introduced on October 7, 1889; Re-adopted on June 30, 1954
Design	The Rising Sun Flag as used by the JMSDF; White with a red disc slightly to the hoist with 16 rays extending from the disc to the edges of the flag.

The national **flag of Japan** is a white rectangular flag with a large red disc (representing the sun) in the center. This flag is officially called ***Nisshōki*** (?, "sun-mark flag") in Japanese, but is more commonly known as ***Hinomaru*** (?, "circle of the sun"). The *Nisshōki* flag is designated as the national flag in the Law Regarding the National Flag and National Anthem, which was promulgated and became effective on August 13,

1999. Although no earlier legislation had specified a national flag, the sun-disc flag had already become the *de facto* national flag of Japan. Two proclamations issued in 1870 by the Daijō-kan, the governmental body of the early Meiji Era, each had a provision for a design of the national flag. A sun-disc flag was adopted as the national flag for merchant ships under Proclamation No. 57 of Meiji 3 (issued on February 27, 1870), and as the national flag used by the Navy under Proclamation No. 651 of Meiji 3 (issued on October 27, 1870). Use of the *Hinomaru* was severely restricted during the early years of the American occupation after World War II; these restrictions were later relaxed.
The sun plays an important role in Japanese mythology and religion as the Emperor is said to be the direct descendent of the sun goddess Amaterasu and the legitimacy of the ruling house rested on this divine appointment and descent from the chief deity of the predominant Shinto religion. The name of the country as well as the design of the flag reflect this central importance of the sun. The ancient history Shoku Nihongi says that Emperor Mommu used a flag representing the sun in his court in 701, and this is the first recorded use of a sun-motif flag in Japan. The oldest existing flag is preserved in Unpō-ji temple, Kōshū, Yamanashi, which is older than the 16th century, and an ancient legend says that the flag was given to the temple by Emperor Go-Reizei in the 11th century.[4][5][6] During the Meiji Restoration, both the sun disc and theRising Sun Ensign of the Imperial Japanese Navy became major symbols in the emerging Japanese empire. Propaganda posters, textbooks, and films depicted the flag as a source of pride and patriotism. In Japanese homes, citizens were required to display the flag during national holidays, celebrations and other occasions as decreed by the government. Different tokens of devotion to Japan and its Emperor featuring the *Hinomaru* motif became popular during the Second Sino-Japanese War and other conflicts. These tokens ranged from slogans written on the flag to clothing items and dishes that resembled the flag.
Public perception of the national flag varies. To some Japanese, the flag represents Japan, and no other flag could take its place. Historically, both Western and Japanese sources claimed the flag was a powerful and enduring symbol to the Japanese. Since the end of World War II (the Pacific War), the use of the flag and the national anthem *Kimigayo* has been a contentious issue for Japan's public schools. Disputes about their use have led to protests and lawsuits. The flag is not frequently displayed in Japan due to its association with ultranationalism. To Okinawans, the flag represents the events of World War II and the subsequent U.S. military presence there. For some nations that had been occupied by Japan, the flag is a symbol of aggression and imperialism.
The *Hinomaru* was used as a tool against occupied nations for purposes of intimidation, asserting Japan's dominance, or subjugation. Several military banners of Japan are based on the *Hinomaru*, including the sunrayed Naval Ensign. The *Hinomaru* also serves as a template for other Japanese flags in public and private use.

History

Before 1900

The fleet of Kuki Yoshitaka in 1594.

Tokugawa shogunate battleship Asahi Maru ship in 1856.

The exact origin of the *Hinomaru* is unknown,[7] but the rising sun seems to have had some symbolic meaning since the early 7th century (the Japanese archipelago is east of the Asian mainland, and is thus where the sun "rises"). In 607, an official correspondence that began with "from the Emperor of the rising sun" was sent to Chinese Emperor Yang of Sui.[8] Japan is often referred to as "the land of the rising sun".[9] In the 12th-century work, *The Tale of the Heike*, it was written that different samurai carried drawings of the sun on their fans.[10] One legend related to the national flag is attributed to the Buddhist priest Nichiren. Supposedly, during a 13th-centuryMongolian invasion of Japan, Nichiren gave a sun banner to the shogun to carry into battle.[11] The sun is also closely related to the Imperial family, as legend states the imperial throne was descended from the sun goddess Amaterasu.[12][13]

One of Japan's oldest flags is housed at the Unpo-ji temple in Yamanashi Prefecture. Legend states it was given by Emperor Go-Reizei to Minamoto no Yoshimitsu and has been treated as a family treasure by the Takeda clan for the past 1,000 years,[14] and at least it is older than 16th century.

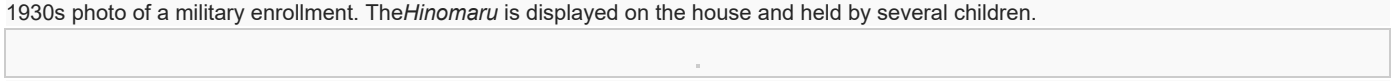
The earliest recorded flags in Japan date from the unification period in the late 16th century. The flags belonged to each Daimyo and were used primarily in battle. Most of the flags were long banners usually charged with the mon (family crest) of the Daimyo lord. Members of the same family, such as a son, father, and brother, had different flags to carry into battle. The flags served as identification, and were displayed by soldiers on their backs and horses. Generals also had their own flags, most of which differed from soldiers' flags due to their square shape.[15]

In 1854, during the Tokugawa shogunate, Japanese ships were ordered to hoist the *Hinomaru* to distinguish themselves from foreign ships.[10] Before then, different types of *Hinomaru* flags were used on vessels that were trading with the Americans and Russians.[7] The *Hinomaru* was decreed the merchant flag of Japan in 1870 and was the legal national flag from 1870 to 1885, making it the first national flag Japan adopted.[16][17]

While the idea of national symbols was strange to the Japanese, the Meiji Government needed them to communicate with the outside world. This became especially important after the landing of U.S. Commodore Matthew Perry in Yokohama Bay.[18] Further Meiji Government implementations gave more identifications to Japan, including the anthem *Kimigayo* and the imperial seal.[19] In 1885, all previous laws not published in the Official Gazette of Japan were abolished.[20] Because of this ruling by the new cabinet of Japan, the *Hinomaru* was the *de facto* national flag since no law was in place after the Meiji Restoration.[21]

Early conflicts and the Pacific War

1930s photo of a military enrollment. The*Hinomaru* is displayed on the house and held by several children.



Propaganda poster promoting harmony among Japanese, Chinese, and Manchu. The caption in Chinese (read right to left) reads "With the cooperation of Japan, China, and Manchukuo, the world can be in peace".

The use of the national flag grew as Japan sought to develop an empire, and the *Hinomaru* was present at celebrations after victories in the First Sino-Japanese andRusso-Japanese Wars. The flag was also used in war efforts throughout the country.[22] A Japanese propaganda film in 1934 portrayed foreign national flags as incomplete or defective with their designs, while the Japanese flag is perfect in all forms.[23] In 1937, a group of girls from Hiroshima Prefecture showed solidarity with Japanese soldiers fighting in China during the Second Sino-Japanese War, by eating "flag meals" that consisted of an umeboshi in the middle of a bed of rice. The*Hinomaru bento* became the main symbol of Japan's war mobilization and solidarity with her soldiers until the 1940s.[24]

Japan's early victories in the Sino-Japanese War resulted in the *Hinomaru* again being used for celebrations. It was seen in the hands of every Japanese during parades.[22] Textbooks during this period also had the *Hinomaru* printed with various slogans expressing devotion to the Emperor and the country. Patriotism was taught as a virtue to Japanese children. Expressions of patriotism, such as displaying the flag or worshiping the Emperor daily, were all part of being a "good Japanese."[25]

The flag was a tool of Japanese imperialism in the occupied Southeast Asian areas during Second World War: people had to use the flag,[26] and schoolchildren sang*Kimigayo* in morning flag raising ceremonies.[27] Local flags were allowed for some areas such as the Philippines, Indonesia, and Manchukuo.[28] [29] [30] In Korea which was part of the Empire of Japan, the *Hinomaru* and other symbols were used to declare that the Koreans were subjects of the empire.[31]

To the Japanese, the *Hinomaru* was the "Rising Sun flag that would light the darkness of the entire world."[32] To Westerners, it was one of the Japanese military's most powerful symbols.[33]

U.S. occupation

The *Hinomaru* is lowered in Seoul, Korea, on September 9, 1945, the day of the surrender.

The *Hinomaru* was the *de facto* flag throughout World War II and the occupation period.[21] During the occupation of Japan after World War II, permission from the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers (SCAPJ) was needed to fly the *Hinomaru*.[34][35] Sources differ on the degree to which the use of the *Hinomaru* flag was restricted; some use the term "banned;"[36][37] however, while the original restrictions were severe, they did not amount to an outright ban.[21]

After World War II, an ensign was used by Japanese civil ships of the United States Naval Shipping Control Authority for Japanese Merchant Marines.[38] Modified from the

"E" signal code, the ensign was used from September 1945 until the U.S. occupation of Japan ceased.[39] U.S. ships operating in Japanese waters used a modified "O" signal flag as their ensign.[40]

On May 2, 1947, General Douglas MacArthur lifted the restrictions on displaying the *Hinomaru* in the grounds of the National Diet Building, on the Imperial Palace, on the Prime Minister's residence and on the Supreme Court building with the ratification of the newConstitution of Japan.[41][42] Those restrictions were further relaxed in 1948, when people were allowed to fly the flag on national holidays. In January 1949, the restrictions were abolished and anyone could fly the *Hinomaru* at any time without permission. As a result, schools and homes were encouraged to fly the *Hinomaru* until the early 1950s.[34]

Postwar to 1999

The *Hinomaru* being raised at theUnited Nations headquarters in New York City in 1956

Since World War II, Japan's flag has been criticized for its association with the country's militaristic past. Similar objections have also been raised to the current national anthem of Japan, *Kimigayo*.[14] The feelings about the *Hinomaru* and *Kimigayo* represented a general shift from a patriotic feeling about "Dai Nippon" – Great Japan – to the pacifist and anti-militarist "Nihon". Because of this ideological shift, the flag was used less often in Japan directly after the war even though restrictions were lifted by the SCAPJ in 1949.[35][43]

As Japan began to re-establish itself diplomatically, the *Hinomaru* was used as a political weapon overseas. In a visit by the Emperor Hirohito and the Empress Kōjun to theNetherlands, the *Hinomaru* was burned by Dutch citizens who demanded that either he be sent home to Japan or tried for the deaths of Dutch prisoners of war during the Second World War.[44] Domestically, the flag was not even used in protests against a new Status of Forces Agreement being negotiated between U.S. and Japan. The most common flag used by the trade unions and other protesters was the red flag of revolt.[45]

An issue with the *Hinomaru* and national anthem was raised once again when Tokyo hosted the 1964 Summer Olympic Games. Before the Olympic Games, the size of the sun disc of the national flag was changed partly because the sun disc was not considered striking when it was being flown with other national flags.[35] Tadamasa Fukiura, a color specialist, chose to set the sun disc at two thirds of the flag's length. Fukiura also chose the flag colors for the 1964 as well as the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano.[46]

In 1989, the death of Emperor Hirohito once again raised moral issues about the national flag. Conservatives felt that if the flag could be used during the ceremonies without reopening old wounds, they might have a chance to propose that the *Hinomaru* become the national flag without being challenged about its meaning.[47] During an official six-day mourning period, flags were flown at half staff or draped in black bunting all across Japan.[48] Despite reports of protesters vandalizing

the *Hinomaru* on the day of the Emperor's funeral,[49] schools' right to fly the Japanese flag at half-staff without reservations brought success to the conservatives.[47]

Since 1999

The *Law Regarding the National Flag and National Anthem* as it appears in the Official Gazette on August 15, 1999

The *Law Regarding the National Flag and National Anthem* was passed in 1999, choosing both the *Hinomaru* and *Kimigayo* as Japan's national symbols. The passage of the law stemmed from a suicide of the principal of Sera High School in Sera, Hiroshima, Ishikawa Toshihiro, who could not resolve a dispute between his school board and his teachers over the use of the *Hinomaru* and *Kimigayo*.[50][51] The Act is one of the most controversial laws passed by the Diet since the 1992 "Law Concerning Cooperation for United Nations Peacekeeping Operations and Other Operations", also known as the "International Peace Cooperation Law".[52]

Prime Minister Keizō Obuchi of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) decided to draft legislation to make the *Hinomaru* and *Kimigayo* official symbols of Japan in 2000. His Chief Cabinet Secretary, Hiromu Nonaka, wanted the legislation to be completed by the 10th anniversary of Emperor Akihito's enthronement.[53] This is not the first time legislation was considered for establishing both symbols as official. In 1974, with the backdrop of the 1972 return of Okinawa to Japan and the 1973 oil crisis, Prime Minister Tanaka Kakuei hinted at a law being passed enshrining both symbols in the law of Japan.[54] In addition to instructing the schools to teach and play *Kimigayo*, Kakuei wanted students to raise the *Hinomaru* flag in a ceremony every morning, and to adopt a moral curriculum based on certain elements of the Imperial Rescript on Education pronounced by theMeiji Emperor in 1890.[55] Kakuei was unsuccessful in passing the law through the Diet that year.[56]

Main supporters of the bill were the LDP and the Komeito (CGP), while the opposition included the Social Democratic Party (SDPJ) and Communist Party (JCP), who cited the connotations both symbols had with the war era. The CPJ was further opposed for not allowing the issue to be decided by the public. Meanwhile, the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) could not develop party consensus on it. DPJ President and future prime minister Naoto Kan stated that the DPJ must support the bill because the party already recognized both symbols as the symbols of Japan.[57] Deputy Secretary General and future prime minister Yukio Hatoyama thought that this bill would cause further divisions among society and the public schools. Hatoyama voted for the bill while Kan voted against it.[53]

Before the vote, there were calls for the bills to be separated at the Diet. Waseda University professor Norihiro Kato stated that *Kimigayo* is a separate issue more complex than the *Hinomaru* flag.[58] Attempts to designate only the *Hinomaru* as the national flag by the DPJ and other parties during the vote of the bill were rejected by the Diet.[59]The House of Representatives passed the bill on July 22, 1999, by a 403 to 86

vote.[60] The legislation was sent to the House of Councilors on July 28 and was passed on August 9. It was enacted into law on August 13.[61]
On August 8, 2009, a photograph was taken at a DPJ rally for the House of Representatives election showing a banner that was hanging from a ceiling. The banner was made of two *Hinomaru* flags cut and sewn together to form the shape of the DPJ logo. This infuriated the LDP and Prime Minister Tarō Asō, saying this act was unforgivable. In response, DPJ President Yukio Hatoyama (who voted for the Law Regarding the National Flag and National Anthem)[53] said that the banner was not the *Hinomaru* and should not be regarded as such.[62]

Design

Construction sheet

Passed in 1870, the Prime Minister's Proclamation No. 57 had two provisions related to the national flag. The first provision specified who flew the flag and how it was flown; the second specified how the flag was made.[7] The ratio was seven units width and ten units length (7:10). The red disc, which represents the sun, was calculated to be three-fifths of the hoist width. The law decreed the disc to be in the center, but it was usually placed one-hundredth ($1/100$) towards the hoist.[63][64] On October 3 of the same year, regulations about the design of the merchant ensign and other naval flags were passed.[65] For the merchant flag, the ratio was two units width and three units length (2:3). The size of the disc remained the same, however the sun disc was placed one-twentieth ($1/20$) towards the hoist.[66]
When the *Law Regarding the National Flag and National Anthem* passed, the dimensions of the flag were slightly altered.[1] The overall ratio of the flag was changed to two units width by three units length (2:3). The red disc was shifted towards dead center, but the overall size of the disc stayed the same.[2] The background of the flag is white and the sun disc is red (*beni iro*?), but the exact color shades were not defined in the 1999 law.[1] The only hint given about the red color that it is a "deep" shade.[67]
Issued by the Japan Defense Agency (now the Ministry of Defense) in 1973 (Showa 48), specifications list the red color of the flag as 5R 4/12 and the white as N9 in theMunsell color chart.[68] The document was changed on March 21, 2008 (Heisei 20) to match the flag's construction with current legislation and updated the Munsell colors. The document lists acrylic fiber and nylonas fibers that could be used in construction of flags used by the military. For acrylic, the red color is 5.7R 3.7/15.5 and white is N9.4; nylon has 6.2R 4/15.2 for red and N9.2 for white.[68] In a document issued by theOfficial Development Assistance (ODA), the red color for the *Hinomaru* and the ODA logo is listed as DIC 156 and CMYK 0-100-90-0.[69] During deliberations about the *Law Regarding the National Flag and National Anthem*, there was a suggestion to either use a bright red (*aka iro*?) shade or from the color pool of the Japanese Industrial Standards.[70]

The blazon (heraldic description) of the flag is *Argent, a bezant Gules*.

Official color (White)	Official color (Red)	Color system	Source	Year	URL
N9 [71]	5R 4/12 [71]	Munsell	DSP Z 8701C	1973	[68]
N/A	156 [72]	DIC	ODA Symbol Mark Guidelines	1995	[69]
N/A	0-100-90-0	CMYK	ODA Symbol Mark Guidelines	1995	[69]
N/A	186 Coated [73]	Pantone	*Album des pavillons nationaux et des marques distinctives*	2000	[74]
N/A	0-90-80-5[73]	CMYK	*Album des pavillons nationaux et des marques distinctives*	2000	[74]
N9.4 (Acrylic) [71]	5.7R 3.7/15.5 (Acrylic) [71]	Munsell	DSP Z 8701E	2008	[68]
N9.2 (Nylon) [71]	6.2R 4/15.2 (Nylon) [71]	Munsell	DSP Z 8701E	2008	[68]
N/A	032 Coated[73]	Pantone	2008 Summer Olympics Protocol Guide – Flag Manual	2008	[75]

Use and customs

An example of a Hinomaru Yosegaki

When the *Hinomaru* was first introduced, the government required citizens to greet the Emperor with the flag. There was some resentment among the Japanese over the flag, resulting in some protests. It took some time for the flag to gain acceptance among the people.[19]

During World War II in Japanese culture, it was a popular custom for friends, classmates, and relatives of a deploying soldier to sign a *Hinomaru* and present it to him. The flag was also used as a good luck charm and a prayer to wish the soldier back safely from battle. One term for this kind of charm is *Hinomaru Yosegaki* (?).[76] One tradition is that no writing should touch the sun disc.[77] After battles, these flags were often captured or later found on deceased Japanese soldiers. While these flags became souvenirs,[77] there has been a growing trend of sending the signed flags back to the descendants of the soldier.[78]

The tradition of signing the *Hinomaru* as a good luck charm still continues, though in a limited fashion. The *Hinomaru Yosegaki* could be shown at sporting events to give support to the Japanese national team.[79] Another example is the *hachimaki* headband, which was white in color and had the red sun in the middle. During World War II, the phrases "Certain Victory" (*Hisshō*?) or "Seven Lives" was written on the *hachimaki* and worn by kamikaze pilots. This denoted that the pilot was willing to die for his country.[80]

Before World War II, all homes were required to display *Hinomaru* on national

holidays.[21] Since the war, the display of the flag of Japan is mostly limited to buildings attached to national and local governments such as city halls; it is rarely seen at private homes or commercial buildings,[21] but some people and companies have advocated displaying the flag on holidays. Although the government of Japan encourages citizens and residents to fly the *Hinomaru* during national holidays, they are not legally required to do so.[81][82] Since the Emperor's 80th Birthday on December 23, 2002, the Kyushu Railway Company has displayed the*Hinomaru* at 330 stations.[83]

Starting in 1995, the ODA has used the *Hinomaru* motif in their official logo. The design itself was not created by the government (the logo was chosen from 5,000 designs submitted by the public) but the government was trying increase the visualization of the *Hinomaru* through their aid packages and development programs. According to the ODA, the use of the flag is the most effective way to symbolize aid provided by the Japanese people.[84]

Culture and perception

Emperor Akihito prepares to greet the flag-waving crowd at the Imperial Palace on his birthday. Photo taken on December 23, 2004.

According to polls conduced by mainstream media, most Japanese people had perceived the flag of Japan as the national flag even before the passage of the *Law Regarding the National Flag and National Anthem* in 1999.[85] Despite this, controversies surrounding the use of the flag in school events or media still remain. For example, liberal newspapers such as *Asahi Shimbun* and *Mainichi Shimbun* often feature articles critical of the flag of Japan, reflecting their readerships' political spectrum.[86] To other Japanese, the flag represents the time where democracy was suppressed when Japan was an empire.[87]

The display of the *Hinomaru* at homes and businesses is also debated in Japanese society. Because of the association of the *Hinomaru* with uyoku dantai (right wing) activists,reactionary politics, or hooliganism, some homes and businesses do not fly the flag.[21] There is no requirement to fly the flag on any national holiday or special events. The town of Kanazawa, Ishikawa, has proposed plans in September 2012 to use government funds to buy flags with the purpose of encouraging citizens to fly the flag on national holidays.[88] The Japanese Communist Party is vocally against the flag.

Negative perceptions of the *Hinomaru* exist in former colonies of Japan as well as within Japan itself, such as in Okinawa. In one notable example of this, on October 26, 1987, an Okinawan supermarket owner burned the *Hinomaru* before the start of the National Sports Festival of Japan.[89] The flag burner, Shōichi Chibana, burned the *Hinomaru* not only to show opposition to atrocities committed by the Japanese army and the continued presence of U.S. forces, but also to prevent it from being displayed in public.[90] Other incidents in Okinawa included the flag being torn down during school ceremonies and students refusing to honor the flag as it was being raised to the sounds of *Kimigayo*.[22] In the capital city of Naha, Okinawa, the*Hinomaru* was raised for the first time since the

return of Okinawa to Japan to celebrate the city's 80th anniversary in 2001.[91] In the People's Republic of China and South Korea, both of which had been occupied by the Empire of Japan, the 1999 formal adoption of the *Hinomaru* was met with reactions of Japan moving towards the right and also a step towards re-militarization. The passage of the 1999 law also coincided with the debates about the status of the Yasukuni Shrine, US-Japan military cooperation and the creation of a missile defense program. In other nations that Japan occupied, the 1999 law was met with mixed reactions or glossed over. In Singapore, the older generation still harbors ill feelings toward the flag while the younger generation does not hold similar views. The Philippines government not only believed that Japan was not going to revert to militarism, but the goal of the 1999 law was to formally establish two symbols (the flag and anthem) in law and every state has a right to create national symbols.[92] Japan has no law criminalizing the burning of the *Hinomaru*, but foreign flags cannot be burned in Japan.[93][94] Some people have humorously drawn an analogy between the Japanese flag and the appearance of a menstruation stain on a white bedsheet.[95]

Protocol

Diagram published with *Regulation 1 from 1912 (Raising Mourning Flag for the Emperor)*.

According to protocol, the flag may fly from sunrise until sunset; businesses and schools are permitted to fly the flag from opening to closing.[96] When flying the flags of Japan and another country at the same time, the Japanese flag takes the position of honor and the flag of the guest country flies to its right. Both flags must be at the same height and of equal size. When more than one foreign flag is displayed, Japan's flag is arranged in the alphabetical order prescribed by the United Nations.[97] When the flag becomes unsuitable to use, it is customarily burned in private.[96] The *Law Regarding the National Flag and Anthem* does not specify on how the flag should be used, but different prefectures came up with their own regulations to use the *Hinomaru* and other prefectural flags.[98][99]

Mourning

The *Hinomaru* flag has at least two mourning styles. One is to display the flag at half-staff (*Han-ki*), as is common in many countries. The offices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs also hoist the flag at half-staff when a funeral is performed for a foreign nation's head of state.[100]

An alternative mourning style is to wrap the spherical finial with black cloth and place a black ribbon, known as a mourning flag (*Chō-ki*), above the flag. This style dates back to the death of Emperor Meiji on July 30, 1912, and the Cabinet issued an ordinance stipulating that the national flag should be raised in mourning when the Emperor dies.[101] The Cabinet has the authority to announce the half-staffing of the national flag.[102]

Public schools

A graduation ceremony in Hokkaido Prefecture with both the *Hinomaru* and the flag of Hokkaido Prefecture. The school's own flag is on a staff to the speakers' right.

Since the end of World War II, the Ministry of Education has issued statements and regulations to promote the usage of both the *Hinomaru* and *Kimigayo* at schools under their jurisdiction. The first of these statements was released in 1950, stating that it was desirable, but not required, to use both symbols. This desire was later expanded to include both symbols on national holidays and during ceremonial events to encourage students on what national holidays are and to promote defense education.[35] In a 1989 reform of the education guidelines, the LDP-controlled government first demanded that the flag must be used in school ceremonies and that proper respect must be given to it and to*Kimigayo*.[103] Punishments for school officials who did not follow this order were also enacted with the 1989 reforms.[35]

The 1999 curriculum guideline issued by the Ministry of Education after the passage of the *Law Regarding the National Flag and Anthem* decrees that "on entrance and graduation ceremonies, schools must raise the flag of Japan and instruct students to sing the "Kimigayo" (national anthem), given the significance of the flag and the song."[104]Additionally, the ministry's commentary on the 1999 curriculum guideline for elementary schools note that "given the advance of internationalization, along with fostering patriotism and awareness of being Japanese, it is important to nurture school children's respectful attitude toward the flag of Japan and *Kimigayo* as they grow up to be respected Japanese citizens in an internationalized society."[105] The ministry also stated that if Japanese students cannot respect their own symbols, then they will not be able to respect the symbols of other nations.[106]

Schools have been the center of controversy over both the anthem and the national flag.[36] The Tokyo Board of Education requires the use of both the anthem and flag at events under their jurisdiction. The order requires school teachers to respect both symbols or risk losing their jobs.[107] Some have protested that such rules violate theConstitution of Japan, but the Board has argued that since schools are government agencies, their employees have an obligation to teach their students how to be good Japanese citizens.[14] As a sign of protest, schools refused to display the *Hinomaru* at school graduations and some parents ripped down the flag.[36] Teachers have unsuccessfully brought criminal complaints against Tokyo Governor Shintarō Ishihara and senior officials for ordering teachers to honor the *Hinomaru* and *Kimigayo*.[108] After earlier opposition, the Japan Teachers Union accepts the use of both the flag and anthem; the smaller All Japan Teachers and Staffs Union still opposes both symbols and their use inside the school system.[109]

Related flags

Military flags

See also: Rising Sun Flag

The Japan Self-Defense Forces (JSDF) and the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force use

a version of the sun disc design with eight red rays extending outward, called *Hachijō-Kyokujitsuki* (?). A gold border lies partially around the edge.[3]
A well-known variant of the sun disc design is the sun disc with 16 red rays in a Siemens star formation, which was also historically used by Japan's military, particularly the Imperial Japanese Army and the Imperial Japanese Navy. The ensign, known in Japanese as the *Jyūrokujō-Kyokujitsu-ki* (?), was first adopted as the War flag on May 15, 1870, and was used until the end of World War II in 1945. It was re-adopted on June 30, 1954, and is now used as the war flag and naval ensign of the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF) and the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF).[3] In the surrounding Asian countries that were occupied by Japan, this flag still carries a negative connotation.[110] The JMSDF also employs the use of a masthead pennant. First adopted in 1914 and readopted in 1965, the masthead pennant contains a simplified version of the naval ensign at the hoist end, with the rest of the pennant colored white. The ratio of the pennant is between 1:40 and 1:90.[111]
The Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF), established independently in 1952, has only the plain sun disc as its emblem.[112] This is the only branch of service with an emblem that does not invoke the rayed Imperial Standard. However, the branch does have an ensign to fly on bases and during parades. The ensign was created in 1972, which was the third used by the JASDF since its creation. The ensign contains the emblem of the branch centered on a blue background.[113]
Although not an official national flag, the Z signal flag played a major role in Japanese naval history. On May 27, 1905, Admiral Heihachirō Tōgō of the *Mikasa* was preparing to engage the Russian Baltic Fleet. Before the Battle of Tsushima began, Togo raised the Z flag on the *Mikasa* and engaged the Russian fleet, winning the battle for Japan. The raising of the flag said to the crew the following: "The fate of Imperial Japan hangs on this one battle; all hands will exert themselves and do their best." The Z flag was also raised on the aircraft carrier *Akagi* on the eve of the Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in December 1941.[114]

War flag of the Imperial Japanese Army (?)

Flag of the JGSDF (?)

Flag of the Japan Maritime Self-Defense

Force (1954–present)(?)

Flag of the Imperial Japanese Navy (1889–1945)

Flag of the JASDF

Roundel of the JASDF

Imperial flags

The standard of the Japanese Emperor

Starting in 1870, flags were created for the Japanese Emperor (then Emperor Meiji), the Empress, and for other members of the imperial family.[115] At first, the Emperor's flag was ornate, with a sun resting in the center of an artistic pattern. He had flags that were used on land, at sea, and when he was in a carriage. The imperial family was also granted flags to be used at sea and while on land (one for use on foot and one carriage flag). The carriage flags were a monocolored chrysanthemum, with 16 petals, placed in the center of a monocolored background.[65] These flags were discarded in 1889 when the Emperor decided to use the chrysanthemum on a red background as his flag. With minor changes in the color shades and proportions, the flags adopted in 1889 are still in use by the imperial family.[116][117]

The current Emperor's flag is a 16-petal chrysanthemum, colored in gold, centered on a red background with a 2:3 ratio. The Empress uses the same flag, except the shape is that of a swallow tail. The crown prince and the crown princess use the same flags, except with a smaller chrysanthemum and a white border in the middle of the flags.[118] The chrysanthemum has been associated with the Imperial throne since the rule of Emperor Go-Toba in the 12th century, but it did not become the exclusive symbol of the Imperial throne until 1868.[115]

Subnational flags

The Japanese flag flying with the flags of Okinawa Prefecture and Urasoe City

Each of Japan's 47 prefectures has a flag resembling the national flag insofar as consisting of a symbol, called a *mon*, charged on a monocolored field (with the exception of Ehime, which uses a symbol on a bicolor background).[119] There are several

prefecture flags, such as Hiroshima's, that match their specifications to the national flag (2:3 ratio,*mon* placed in the center and is 3/5 the length of the flag).[120] Some of the *mon* display the name of the prefecture in Japanese characters; others are stylized depictions of the location or another special feature of the prefecture. An example of a prefectural flag is that of Nagano, where the orange *katakana* character (*na*) appears in the center of a white disc. One interpretation of the *mon* is that the *na* symbol represents a mountain and the white disc, a lake. The orange color represents the sun while the white color represents the snow of the region.[121]
Municipalities can also adopt flags of their own. The designs of the city flags are similar to the prefectural flags: a *mon* on a monocolored background. An example is the flag ofAmakusa in Kumamoto Prefecture: the city symbol is composed of the Katakana character (*a*) and surrounded by waves.[122] This symbol is centered on a white flag, with a ratio of 1:1.5.[123] Both the city emblem and the flag were adopted in 2006.[123]

Derivatives

Former Japan Post flag (1872–1887)

In addition to the flags used by the military, several other flag designs were inspired by the national flag. The former Japan Post flag consisted of the *Hinomaru* with a red horizontal bar placed in the center of the flag. There was also a thin white ring around the red sun. It was later replaced by a flag that consisted of the postal mark in red on a white background.[124]
Two recently designed national flags resemble the Japanese flag. In 1971, Bangladesh gained independence from Pakistan, and it adopted a national flag that had a green background, charged with an off-centered red disc that contained a golden map of Bangladesh. The current flag, adopted in 1972, dropped the golden map and kept everything else. The Government of Bangladesh officially calls the red disc a circle;[125] the red color symbolizes the blood that was shed to create their country.[126] The island nation of Palau uses a flag of similar design, but the color scheme is completely different. While the Government of Palau does not cite the Japanese flag as an influence on their national flag, Japan did administer Palau from 1914 until 1944.[127] The flag of Palau is an off-centered golden-yellow full moon on a sky blue background.[128] The moon stands for peace and a young nation while the blue background represents Palau's transition to self-government from 1981 to 1994, when it achieved full independence.[129]
The Japanese naval ensign also influenced other flag designs. One such flag design is used by the *Asahi Shimbun*. At the bottom hoist of the flag, one quarter of the sun is displayed. The kanji character is displayed on the flag, colored white, covering most of the sun. The rays extend from the sun, occurring in a red and white alternating order, culminating in 13 total stripes.[130][131]The flag is commonly seen at the National High School Baseball Championship, as the *Asahi Shimbun* is a main sponsor of the

tournament.[132] The rank flags and ensigns of the Imperial Japanese Navy also based their designs on the naval ensign.[133]

Similar flags

- Flag of Bangladesh
- Flag of Greenland
- Flag of Laos
- Flag of Niger
- Flag of Palau
- Flag of Zaire

See also

- List of Japanese flags
- Nobori
- Sashimono
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VERY CAPABLE OF COMMITTING THESE GROSS AND COMPLETE LACKING OF REMORSE AND MORAL STANDARDS IF ANY STANDARDS AT ALL!!! Somebody needs to take a stand and change your spineless practices and start prosecuting these women and judges and attorneys that are ruining; completely ruining countless lives day in and day out and at day end never giving them another thought as the add to our homeless, add to our drug addiction epidemic, add to the horrible rise in suicides and worse of all add the number of children that grow up without a father, when the father wanted nothing more than to be a father to that child and the growing number of our youth that are suffering from mental instability issues handed down from you officials showing total disregard to the long term consequences of your actions. When did we stop caring about what was right and wrong and right in front of our faces and start ruining lives because this book says here says such and such is the only scenario possible and this party should always be given no doubt to the statements being true. Over the last six to seven months I have studied so much on family law and scenarios that are documented as case study and opinions and turned into the bible on how to deal with certain offenses, to the point that nobody has to think nobody has to use common sense just open the book and the book will cast a shadow on the offending party and on with the ruining of lives we go. so much studying it literally made me sick to see how many regulations and statues as case studies and laws where written and published being completely sexiest and against the man from beginning to end. That is what got us here today, it started a movement by these women that should be stripped of their parental rights for doing these acts toward and directly affecting the innocent children the family courts says they act in the best interest of. Completely not A TRUE STATEMENT ON THE COURTS PART. iF i CAN TAKE THE N.R.S THAT EXPRESSES HOW THE SYSTEM SHOULD COME TO THEIR CONCLUSION ON THE BEST INTEREST OF CHILD, AND I can with out a doubt that these women especially Ashley have violated ever one of the regulating factors of these guidelines and ultimately gets ignored and swept aside by rebuttals of complete lies false allegations and perjury and all out fraud. Well I am going to be making that stand myself!!! I WILL NOT GO ALONG WITH EITHER COURT ORDER OF SUPPORT FROM THIS DAY FORWARD. Instead I will be continuing this front against both parties, the courts and the lawyers at fault for letting these behaviors and actions continue on without consequence but with out a doubt is ruining countless amounts of lives day in and day out. This needs to change. I have written a great number of emails to a great number of agencies and offices about the specifics of my current case or onset of false allegations, false police reports, crimes against my person and crimes against public, perjury, fraud upon the courts, fraudulently presenting herself as a victim of specific domestic violence acts that she Ashley, actually committed against myself in the direct presence of my children, child abduction and serious onset of alienation.Alienation of affection; a multiple year onslot of alienation delivered by my wifes mother directly and personally. And more, all provable, most are very obvious. obvious and very provable case of multi state criminal conspiracy involving a minimum of 5 individuals which includes but not limited to false testimonies/willingness to provide false testimonies, to do with false criminal allegations to gain imprisonment of myself and judgements in my wife's favor. including my wife's attorney, her brother her mother her father her friend and our babysitter Jamie Houston resident of enterprise, southern highlands in southern las vegas and runs a day care that is past legal capacity on most days in reference to license, employees, space and number of children. Her brother Rob Mcclelland resides in albuquerque new mexico, Mother and father Kathi and Bob McClelland from Tucumcari, new mexico and own 2 pharmacys and is currently under their second serious investigation by the pharmacy board for illegal practices and distributions of controlled and dangerous drugs. It should be known I am a main witness and have provided a great deal of evidence in this case with the pharmacy board of new mexico and these people know this to be true and I propose a threat to their fraudulent and illegal lifestyle. Attorney is Gary Zernich and is very privy to all this information and knows it to be true and has taken a personal interest toward destroying my character and continues to help his client in her hidden and illegal agendas. Now know all these statements to be very true and that I do hold evidence and proof to all accusations i have made in this statement and all others I have written and will continuously write and distribute thru out until Justice; true justice prevails. And I will take this to the upper courts and will continue to insist somebody of authority stands up and takes charge and these individuals are rightfully charged and prosecuted with the criminal charges they deserve and my children are reunited with me and my civil, personal and constitutional rights are no longer being violated. I will not tolerate being illegally and fraudulently being stripped of my rights to a father/child relationship for 6-7 months now; completely denied over 600 attempts at visitation will also being abused under the cover of the family courts. And I definitely will not fund these women's fraudulent and illegal activities with $1600.00 a month in judgements against me. I havent made $1600.00 a month in at least the last 3 months!!!! and recently find myself unemployed. Even though my wifes reward from success in her agendas against me is becoming a million aire (no longer cut off from family money and inheratances by her

mother) I will have no argument to taking care of my responsibilities but not under these circumstances. I will prevail in complete reversals in both cases. If you feel that it proves a point or somehow helps or fixes anything by putting me in jail, then so be it. I will add wrongful imprisonment to the fight and will immediately continue my fights for justice against the unbelievable actions of these women the second and every time I am released.

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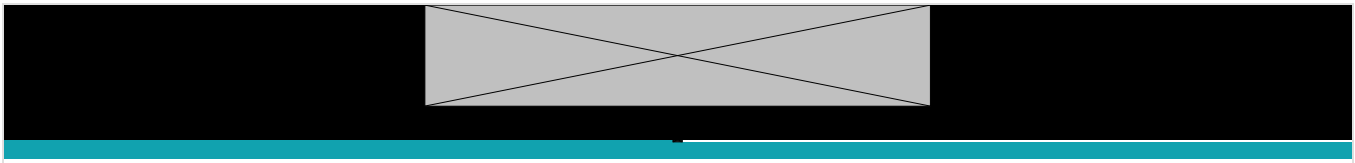
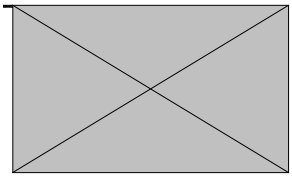


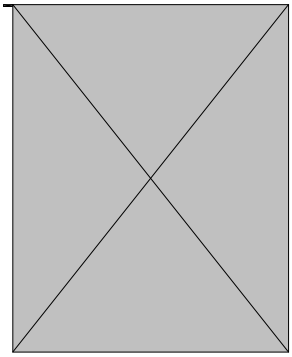


Las Vegas Lawyer to Sue Opioid Manufacturers

The Clark County Commission unanimously approved hiring the Las Vegas law firm, Eglet Prince, to sue prescription drug makers over the opioid epidemic.

Representing the firm on *State of Nevada*, personal injury attorney Robert Eglet says 90's drug makers marketed a new generation of opiate drugs as having a **low-risk of addiction, which they don't**. Doctors were told they could prescribe a three-month of supply to patients with chronic pain who had been coming to their office month after month. But in reality, the drugs are **highly addictive and withdrawal from them can be difficult**.

"Here in our community it is **much worse than it is around the rest of the country**," he says, "It's a huge problem that was no question caused by these pharmaceutical companies."



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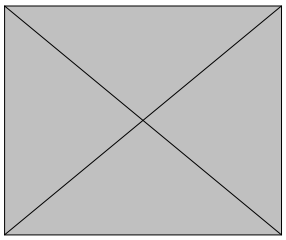

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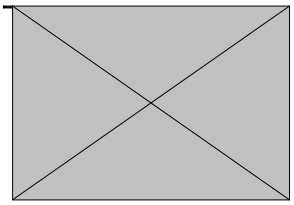
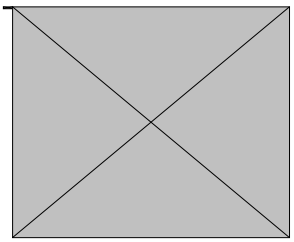


"What Would You Do?"

When UNLV abruptly closed a pediatric AIDS clinic recently, worried parents searched for answers. But, as the December issue of *Desert Companion* reports, there are still more questions than answers. **Why was the clinic shut down and its leaders fired? What's next for the children?** UNLV has rebooted the program, but some insist it's no longer the same.



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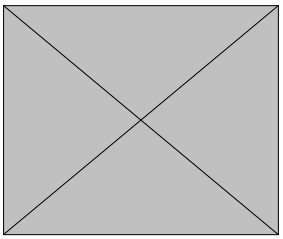

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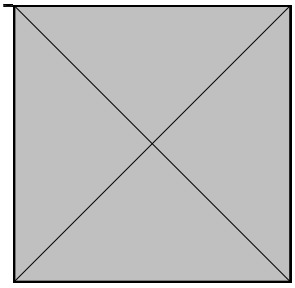

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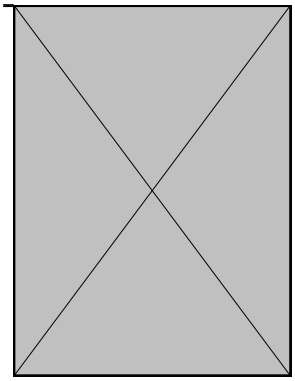

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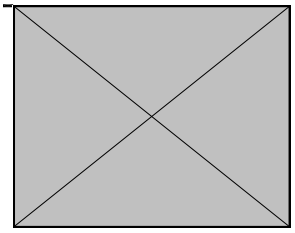

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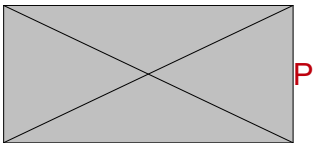

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Senate Nearing Point Of No Return On Judicial Confirmations

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Analysis

FDA Shames Anti-Generic Tactics, Putting Onus On Congress

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday named and shamed drugmakers suspected of impeding lower-cost generics by withholding product samples, a splashy move that could jolt Congress into taking action. Read more »

EU Will Implement Tariffs On $3B In US Goods

The European Union on Wednesday announced it will implement tariffs on more than $3 billion of U.S. goods to retaliate against the Trump administration's recently enacted tariffs on imports of steel and aluminum. Read more »

EPA Floats Rollback Of Obama-Era Chemical Safety Regs

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday proposed rollbacks of several key provisions of an Obama-era chemical risk management rule as it fights a legal battle with environmental groups and a steelworkers' union over a delay of the rule to mull reconsideration bids from industry groups and several states. Read more »

Senate OKs 1st Female CIA Chief Despite Torture Concerns

President Donald Trump's choice to lead the CIA, Gina Haspel, cleared the Senate on Thursday despite opposition from a number of Democrats and Republicans over her record at the agency, including her oversight of so-called black sites and torture of terror suspects. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Calif., NY, Ore. Push On In Fiduciary Rule Case

The attorneys general of California, New York and Oregon showed on Wednesday that they aren't ready to give up the fight to save the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule, asking the full Fifth Circuit for permission to intervene in the case after a three-judge panel wouldn't let them. Read more »

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FERC Tees Up Review Of Public Utility Regulatory Policies

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that the commission will review its longstanding policies under the four-decade-old Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act, which directs utilities to buy electricity from small-scale producers. Read more »

Immigration Standoff Threatens Farm Bill Passage In House

Congress' long-simmering immigration debate boiled over Thursday, potentially upsetting the five-year reauthorization of many farm and food stamp programs in the House as conservative members threatened to vote down the legislation. Read more »

Minn. Legislature Passes Bill To Greenlight Pipeline Project

The Minnesota House of Representatives on Thursday passed an amended piece of legislation that authorizes the company behind a pipeline replacement project to go ahead with construction, according to legislative records. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NCAA May Change Gambling-Related Rules

The National Collegiate Athletic Association on Thursday said it is suspending its ban on championship games in states that allow sports betting and that it may consider permanent rule changes in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's Monday sports gambling ruling. Read more »

Conservative Blogger Defeats Fees But Not Ethics Fine Suit

A Texas appellate court on Thursday held that a conservative activist and blogger who was fighting a $10,000 fine from the Texas Ethics Commission for failing to register as a lobbyist cannot use a state free speech law to dismiss his own administrative appeal of the fine. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

Plans For $4B Miami Mega-Mall Advance With Key Approvals

Plans for the massive American Dream Miami entertainment-retail complex passed key mileposts Thursday as the Miami-Dade County Commission approved land use and zoning applications and a development agreement needed for the $4 billion project to move forward. Read more »

Santa Monica Urges 9th Circ. To OK Home-Share Ordinance

Santa Monica, California, slammed Airbnb and HomeAway's bid to nix a city ordinance requiring residents who use the home-sharing websites for short-term rentals to obtain licenses, telling the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday that the companies' argument that the Communications Decency Act preempts the ordinance is flawed. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Premium Hike May Help Save Multiemployer Funds' Safety Net

The director of a government-run insurance fund that pays workers' retirement benefits when their employers' pension funds tank told a group of lawmakers on Thursday that multiemployer plans will need to start paying about five times more in premiums to save the fund from insolvency. Read more »

Workers Ask Justices To Stop Calif. Union Mediation Scheme

Eight workers for a fruit grower asked the U.S. Supreme Court Wednesday to take up their employer's challenge to a California Supreme Court ruling upholding a state mechanism that sends union-represented farmworkers and farms to mediation if they can't reach a deal, saying it's forcing them to work under a contract they don't want. Read more »

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Bid To Undo CFPB's Payday Lending Rule Via CRA Fizzles

Consumer advocates claimed victory on Thursday after lawmakers appeared to run out of time for passing a Congressional Review Act resolution to roll back Consumer Financial Protection Bureau restrictions on short-term, high-interest lenders. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US May Revoke Thailand Tariff Cuts Following Pork Complaint

Thailand's alleged failure to let U.S. pork producers access its market could cost it a spot on the newly reauthorized U.S. Generalized System of Preferences program, which slashes duties on imports from developing nations, the U.S. trade representative's office said Thursday. Read more »

Netherlands Outlines New EU Investment Pact

The Netherlands has restructured its investment arbitration system in a draft version of its bilateral investment treaty with Slovakia, following a groundbreaking decision issued earlier in March by Europe's top court that found the old investor-state dispute resolution mechanism under the treaty to be incompatible with EU law. Read more »

TAX

Seattle Approves Head-Tax Bill Blasted By Amazon, Starbucks

Seattle's Democratic Mayor Jenny Durkan said she signed a bill imposing an annual $275-per-employee tax on companies making more than $20 million a year despite strong opposition from hometown corporate giants Amazon and Starbucks. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Trump Says 'Animals' Remark Only Meant Gang Members

President Donald Trump on Thursday tried to reframe comments he made Wednesday that referred to some immigrants as "animals," saying he really meant to use the dehumanizing term only for members of gangs, not for immigrants in general. Read more »

Lawmakers Urge DHS To Keep H-4 Work Authorization

A bipartisan group of 130 lawmakers urged the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to keep in place an Obama-era rule that allows spouses of H-1B visa holders to work in the U.S., following the Trump administration's announcement that it would rescind their work authorization in June. Read more »

ICE, CBP Hit With Suit Over Docs On 'Matador' Initiative

An immigrant advocacy group accused U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection in New York federal court Wednesday of refusing to hand over records relating to an anti-gang initiative known as "Operation Matador," which the group says is a pretext to target and detain immigrant youth of color. Read more »

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Senate Panel OKs Bill To Boost Indian Country In Farm Bill

The U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has pushed through a bipartisan piece

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of legislation meant to authorize greater tribal self-governance, agricultural production and more rural development opportunities and agribusiness for Native American communities, ranchers and farmers. Read more »

NJ Says History Shows It Never Formally Recognized Tribe

New Jersey's attorney general on Wednesday told a federal judge that a push by the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation for an early win on its allegations that the state improperly refused to recognize the tribe should fail, saying history proved its view of the tribe was consistent. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Feature

Debunking 5 Myths Surrounding The Net Neutrality CRA

Senate Democrats celebrated a breakthrough Wednesday when they won passage of a resolution to preserve Obama-era net neutrality rules, but the move also prompted questions about the measure's endgame and perpetuated common myths. Here, Law360 debunks five misconceptions surrounding Wednesday's Senate vote and the current status of net neutrality. Read more »

Leahy Rips Pai On Net Neutrality, Rural Broadband Coverage

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., tore into FCC chair Ajit Pai Thursday during a subcommittee budget hearing, criticizing his policies and allegedly contemptuous tone while asking him, unsuccessfully, to quantify how much scrapping net neutrality might spur broadband deployment in rural areas. Read more »

FCC's June Meeting Will Address Broadband Subsidy Program

At its upcoming open commission meeting, the Federal Communications Commission is expected to vote on whether certain rural broadband providers should be eligible for a break on their contributions to the Universal Service Fund, the agency said Thursday. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Ariz. Men Charged With $23M PAC Donation Scheme

The U.S. Department of Justice unsealed a criminal complaint Thursday in Manhattan federal court, charging two Arizona men with fraud and money laundering for allegedly using nine fake political action committees to raise more than $23 million from unsuspecting donors. Read more »

PEOPLE

Ex-US Sen. Evan Bayh Lands Cozen O'Connor Lobbying Gig

The former U.S. senator and governor from Indiana once a stone's throw away from serving as President Barack Obama's vice president has joined Cozen O'Connor as of counsel, where he will serve as senior adviser for its lobbying wing. Read more »

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A Chat With Perkins Practice Management Chief Toby Brown

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A Look Inside Trump's 4-Point Plan For Curbing Drug Prices

President Donald Trump recently outlined his administration's plan for lowering prescription drug prices. Tom Bulleit and Kirsten Mayer of Ropes & Gray LLP break down the key proposals and assess the likely paths forward. Read more »

California May Pass Its Own GDPR

If approved by voters in November, the California Consumer Privacy Act would impose a sweeping privacy regime like the EU's General Data Protection Regulation. The act covers virtually all information a business has about a consumer, expanding far beyond traditional notions of personal information, say Purvi Patel and Alexandra Laks of Morrison & Foerster LLP. Read more »

Reducing Retirement Saving Barriers For Gig Workers

Workers in the gig economy are currently not entitled to enjoy a traditional employer-based retirement plan because such plans are subject to stringent rules and only permitted to cover employees, not independent contractors. However, Congress is attempting to address this issue via the recently reintroduced Retirement Enhancement and Savings Act, says Brett Owens of Fisher Phillips. Read more »

Key Issues States Face In The Wake Of Sports Bet Ruling

While the U.S. Supreme Court's decision this week removing the federal ban on sports betting may appear straightforward, the path toward regulating sports betting across the United States may be anything but simple, say attorneys with Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP. Read more »

New Medical Marijuana Challenges For Pa. Employers

As access to medical marijuana in Pennsylvania continues to grow — to date, 22 dispensaries have opened throughout the state — employers face fresh concerns about the impact of legalization on their operations as well as their obligations under the law, say John McDonald and Melissa Ferrara of Reed Smith LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: The Lanier Law Firm's Mark Lanier

Winning a $247 million jury verdict in a bellwether trial against Johnson & Johnson over allegedly faulty hip implants was just one of the major victories Mark Lanier of The Lanier Law Firm tallied last year, earning him a spot on Law360's 2018 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar. Read more »

NYC Atty Threatening To Call ICE Faces Complaint From Pols

The man who was filmed screaming at employees of a New York City restaurant for speaking Spanish, then later identified as a complex commercial and insurance coverage attorney, is facing a formal complaint filed in the state court system's Departmental Disciplinary Committee. Read more »

Female Law Profs To Get $2.7M In EEOC Unfair Pay Suit

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission won a Colorado federal judge's approval Thursday for a deal requiring the University of Denver's Sturm College of Law to pay nearly $2.7 million to end a suit alleging it paid female law professors less than their male counterparts. Read more »

Calif. Bar Warns Attys Of Fee Phishing Scam

The State Bar of California sent out an alert Thursday warning attorneys licensed in the state to be aware of a phishing scam coming in the form of suspicious emails claiming that their fee payments to the bar are overdue. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Gibson Dunn is this week's top legal lion, securing a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court striking down a federal law that prohibited states from legalizing sports betting, while Baker McKenzie ended up on the legal lambs list after a federal judge dismissed a $7 billion lawsuit its client, Facebook, had filed against the IRS.

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Cc: Brad Jerbic , "Carolyn G. Goodman" , Steven Ross , Stavros Anthony , Bob Beers , Lois Tarkanian , "Ricki Y. Barlow"
Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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From: Bob Coffin [mailto:lvcouncilman@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 7:09 PM
To: Bryan Scott; Karen Duddlesten
Cc: Brad Jerbic; Carolyn G. Goodman; Steven Ross; Stavros Anthony; Bob Beers; Lois Tarkanian; Ricki Y. Barlow
Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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From: Bryan Scott
Date:11/14/2016 5:46 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Karen Duddlesten , lvcouncilman@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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From: Bryan Scott
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 5:39 PM
To: Karen Duddlesten; 'lvcouncilman@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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From: Karen Duddlesten
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 5:01 PM
To: Val Steed; Bryan Scott
Subject: Fwd: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Bob Coffin <lvcouncilman@hotmail.com>
Date: November 14, 2016 at 3:51:03 PM PST
To: Felipe Ortiz <fortiz@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
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Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

It is a start. Thanks. One answer may be in doubt and that is the question of home grow. The ballot questtion seems clear on that to me but I am told that there is more enabling language somewhere which puts a 25 mile limit on proximity to a dispensary which would prohibit it. Seems to me the plain language of the Question should control so I am confused.

Karen: Please look into that one thing for now, please?

Bob

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From: Felipe Ortiz
Date:11/14/2016 10:36 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Bob Coffin (lvcouncilman@hotmail.com)"
Cc: Susan Finucan , Felipe Ortiz , Maria Jose Norero
Subject: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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Felipe

From: Karen Duddlesten
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Felipe Ortiz
Cc: Brad Jerbic; Bryan Scott; Darcy Adelbai-Hurd
Subject: FW: Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

Karen E. Duddlesten
Deputy Planning Director

From: Felipe Ortiz
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 3:14 PM
To: Karen Duddlesten
Cc: Tom Perrigo; Bob Coffin (lvcouncilman@hotmail.com); Susan Finucan; Felipe Ortiz; Maria Jose Norero; Mary McElhone
Subject: Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

Good afternoon Ms. Duddlesten,
Councilman Coffin wanted a briefing on the passage of Ballot Question 2 that was just passed by the Nevada voters.
Absent any Bills introduced at the next Nevada Legislative Session, Councilman Coffin would still like a briefing as soon as possible.

As of January 1, 2017, it would be legal for anyone 21 and older to possess an ounce of marijuana or an eighth of an ounce of marijuana concentrate.
Correct? That is our understanding. The CAO should provide details.

An adult may grow up to six plants for personal use inside their home? YES, that is our understanding, however there is also a cap of 12 plants per household.
Correct? Will this be added for Code Enforcement to enforce? This is yet to be determined.

Who's in charge of legalized marijuana regulations-the Department of Taxation or Department of Health? The Department of Taxation. They have not yet staffed the new department but Joline Smith, 775-684-2029 may have more information.

Would city licensing fees be increased on recreational as opposed to medical dispensaries? This is yet to be determined and would have to be addressed both in enabling legislation or local ordinance.

What is the mechanism for medical to convert to recreational sales? This will need to be determined on temporary state regulations and local ordinances.

Has the state of Nevada decided how to divide the reported 80-recreational licenses that would be made

available? Not to our knowledge.

Is it true that for the first 18 months, only existing medical marijuana establishments could apply to open recreational dispensaries? Yes, the Act states that only those medical marijuana establishments that hold a State Registrations Certificate may apply for a recreational license. (does not stipulate that they are licensed in their respective jurisdiction)

Define existing (licensed, built or in process). – No information available at this time as the Act only mentions State Registration Certificates.

Is city staff prepared with licensing regulations, staffing, and enforcement? We have been working with Senator Farley on the issues that may be addressed in additional legislation and have a staff working group preparing issues that will require input and direction from the CAO, CMO and City Council.

Since this will move fast on January 1, 2017, whatever briefing you can put together would be greatly appreciated. The State has 12 months from Jan 1, 2017 to start accepting applications. The Department of Taxation issued a press release that they would be working on temporary regulations. We have made contact at both the legislative level and the Department to request to be involved in discussions.

Thank you in advance.

Felipe A. Ortiz
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To: Esther Carter[ecarter@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: David Riggleman
Sent: Mon 4/25/2016 3:47:48 PM
Subject: RE: Light buildings purple?

True, but this is one voice. I'm sure the vast majority of the people in our city were proud we did what we did.

DR

From: Esther Carter
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:40 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman; David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: RE: Light buildings purple?

Wow. Sorry we got that kind of a response. It's a building that we turned a color to honor the life of a human being. Not sure how that makes us promote drug abuse.

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:37 AM
To: Esther Carter; David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: FW: Light buildings purple?

The world is filled with all kinds of people, isn't it?

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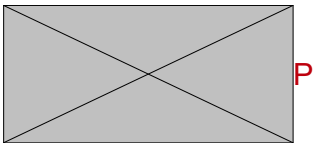
From: Solo Performance [redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 7:40 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Light buildings purple?

Showing tribute of any kind to a drug addict is the most ridiculous thing your administration has come up with yet. The man was a good artist which he was paid highly for.
This is not someone I want my grandchildren to look up to. He killed himself! With Drugs!! This is how you wish to inspire the youth of our town. Your tribute is encouraging young people to follow in the footsteps of a drug addict!!
How sad you have decided to drag our town down a road of star idol worship instead of doing for and celebrating our military heroes. Shame on you. I am embarrassed for us all. Karleen Craig

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Tue 10/17/2017 7:59:45 AM
Subject: Gorsuch Suggests Nixing Chevron Doctrine In Contract Cases



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Gorsuch Suggests Nixing Chevron Doctrine In Contract Cases

Justice Neil Gorsuch continued his onslaught against the legal doctrine of "Chevron deference" Monday with a statement in a case involving regulations for digital highway billboards, suggesting courts shouldn't defer to a federal agency's view of an ambiguous contract. Read more »

High Court To Weigh Microsoft Overseas Data Warrant Row

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday agreed to review a Second Circuit decision that the federal government can't use search warrants to access user data stored overseas by service providers such as Microsoft. Read more »

Trump Fights Hawaii's Bid For Temporary Halt To Travel Ban

The Trump administration fought back Saturday against a bid by the state of Hawaii to pause the federal government's latest attempt to install a travel ban against nationals of several countries, asserting that arguments that the move is based on animosity toward Muslims fall flat. Read more »

BuzzFeed Sues DOJ For Names In Ex-US Atty's Office Affair

BuzzFeed hit the U.S. Department of Justice with a Freedom of Information Act complaint in New York federal court Monday, urging the government agency to reveal the names of the former U.S. attorney and a subordinate who were involved in an affair. Read more »

Judge Leaves Travel Ban Challengers Guessing After Hearing

The Maryland federal judge who will decide whether to stop President Donald Trump's third and latest travel ban from going into effect this week gave no hints whether he plans to do so at a preliminary injunction hearing Monday, grilling attorneys from both immigrants challenging the ban and the Department of Justice with targeted legal questions. Read more »

EPA Chief Moves To End 'Sue And Settle' Practice

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday announced new measures intended to prevent lawsuit settlements that Administrator Scott Pruitt said often circumvent transparency standards. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Congress Working To Raise Bank Rules Threshold, Cohn Says

Congress could move to decrease the number of U.S. banks subjected to heightened capital requirements and other regulations as early as this year, a top economics adviser to President Donald Trump said Monday. Read more »

SEC Asks Supreme Court To Weigh In On In-House Judges

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U.S. Supreme Court to resolve whether the agency's administrative law judges function as "inferior officers" who need to be appointed in accordance with the Constitution's appointments clause, rather than hired like other federal employees. Read more »

Calif. Extends Wells Fargo Sanctions Over Accounts Scandal

California's treasurer announced Monday that the state will extend sanctions against Wells Fargo for a second year following last year's revelation that the banking giant opened millions of unauthorized customer accounts. Read more »

Gov't Hits Back At VC Group In Foreign Entrepreneur Row

The federal government fired back in a D.C. federal court case over the delay of a rule for foreign entrepreneurs, claiming that a venture capital group and other plaintiffs don't have standing to bring suit. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Theory Behind Menendez Charges Ruled OK Under McDonnell

The New Jersey federal judge presiding over the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist on Monday rejected their argument that the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark McDonnell decision invalidated the stream of benefits theory behind most of the charges, sinking their bid for acquittals. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

33 Countries Change IP Tax Incentives To Meet OECD Rules

Thirty-three countries have changed or abolished tax incentives to lure valuable intellectual property due to a new standard from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, according to a progress report from the organization released on Monday. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

FCC Commish Cites 1st Amendment After Trump's NBC Threat

Reflecting on President Donald Trump's comments last week that NBC should have its broadcast licenses challenged for running a "fake news" story about him, Federal Communications Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel said on Sunday that it is essential the agency abide by the First Amendment. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

15 AGs Say Transgender Military Ban Is 'Unconstitutional'

A D.C. federal court should halt the Trump administration's plan to reinstate an unconstitutional ban against transgender members of the military, as it would discriminate against capable recruits without providing any proven benefits to the armed forces, 15 state attorneys general argued Monday. Read more »

NY Bill Would Deny Tax Credits Over Sexual Harassment

A New York lawmaker on Monday announced her plan to introduce legislation that would deny tax credits to businesses that ignore sexual harassment, noting that producer Harvey Weinstein's company received film production benefits in the state before it fired him amid a series of sexual assault and harassment accusations. Read more »

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WTO Members Balk At China's Bid For Small Biz Preferences

World Trade Organization members have expressed concern with a Chinese proposal to offer special assistance to small and medium-sized businesses that are targeted in trade enforcement cases, the WTO disclosed on Monday, noting members were cautious about going down a road of preferential treatment. Read more »

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Excise Taxes Creep Higher In The Hunt For New Revenue

At a time when lawmakers at all levels of government are looking for new ways to raise money, research shows the typically hidden and often secretive pinch that comes from excise taxes is proving to be a favorite way to close budget gaps. Read more »

Trump, McConnell Hesitate On Setting Tax Reform Timetable

President Donald Trump and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., on Monday expressed a shared goal of passing tax reform by the end of the year but stopped short of committing to a specific timeline. Read more »

Calif. Gov. Vetoes Presidential Tax Return Disclosure Bill

Gov. Jerry Brown of California on Sunday vetoed a state bill that would have required any presidential candidate to disclose her or his tax returns for the past five years before being allowed on the primary election ballot, but an override of the veto is still possible. Read more »

Corp. Tax Cut Will Boost Worker Income, WH Advisers Say

A Council of Economic Advisers report released Monday claimed the proposed cut in the corporate tax rate from 35 percent to 20 percent, under the Unified Framework outlining the Republican tax reform plan, could in the medium term boost average household income between $4,000 and $9,000 annually. Read more »

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Texas Cities Denounce Anti-Sanctuary City Law At 5th Circ.

In three separate briefs filed with the Fifth Circuit Friday, some of Texas' largest cities voiced their opposition to a state statute that bars so-called sanctuary city policies, attacking it as an unconstitutional restriction of free speech and a violation of due process and the Fourth Amendment. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Justices Urged To Strike Down Law Barring Tribal Casino Suit

A Michigan man has pressed the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse a D.C. Circuit decision backing a law that killed off his legal challenge to a tribal casino project, saying that Congress can't pass a law that violates the separation of powers between the legislature and the judiciary. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Leave Retrans Fees Out Of NAFTA Talks, Cable TV Cos. Say

Cable TV system operators told the U.S. trade representative Friday that requiring Canadian cable providers to negotiate agreements for carrying American broadcast content as part of the North American Free Trade Agreement revisions would be a drag on the industry. Read more »

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WHITE COLLAR

Ex-Pa. Rep. Staffer's Malicious Prosecution Suit Axed

The Third Circuit agreed on Monday that repeated findings of probable cause against an ex-Pennsylvania legislative staffer negated his claim that he was maliciously prosecuted by the state's former attorney general for his alleged role in a scandal over the use of taxpayer money to purchase campaign-related technology. Read more »

NY's Silver Asks Justices To Decide Money Laundering Split

Former New York Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to resolve a circuit split on the legal standard to prove money laundering charges as he faces a potential retrial in his corruption case. Read more »

PEOPLE

Linklaters Nabs Mayer Brown Derivatives Pro For NY Office

Linklaters LLP has recruited for its global capital markets practice a former Mayer Brown LLP structured finance and derivatives partner deeply versed in Dodd-Frank compliance, saying he began work in New York on Friday. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump Admin Adds New Hurdle To US Green Card Process

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services recently announced a sweeping change to the employment-based lawful permanent residence process with the introduction of mandatory interviews for applicants. The agency has touted expected improvements to national security and the overall process, but it has also admitted that the change presents a logistical challenge, says Brian Coughlin of Davis Malm & D'Agostine PC. Read more »

A Big Drone Victory For FAA

A Massachusetts federal judge's recent decision in Singer v. Newton showed substantial deference to Federal Aviation Administration regulations, highlighting the tension between local, state and federal governments over drone regulation. It may impact the consideration of bills pending before Congress, say attorneys with Baker McKenzie. Read more »

2 Recent FCC Actions Target Business Communications

The Federal Communications Commission is currently assessing whether to adopt new federal 911 rules for enterprise communication systems. It is also considering auctioning off desirable toll-free 800 numbers, which could make it more expensive for companies to obtain such numbers, says Michael Pryor of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP. Read more »

Understanding FDA Guidance On Connected Medical Devices

Last month, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued final guidance concerning the safety of interoperable medical devices. Complying with the guidance will help satisfy the FDA that a manufacturer has accounted for appropriate risk and safety factors, and may help defend against product liability claims, say attorneys with Morrison & Foerster LLP. Read more »

Financial Crisis Anniversary

New Post-Recession Metrics For BigLaw Partner Success

After nearly a decade of recession-accelerated change in the legal industry, "merit-based" compensation has largely come to mean measuring attorney success using some combination of origination and working attorney hours metrics. However, there are signs that the real impact of the recession is still around the corner, and that building a book isn't enough, says Peter Zeughauser of Zeughauser Group. Read

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

GCs To Throw More Work To Outside Counsel In 2018

After a decade of meager growth in corporate legal spending, companies are projected to add almost $2 billion to the amount they spend on outside counsel in 2018, according to a new survey. Read more »

Bryan Cave And BLP Talk Transatlantic Law Firm Merger

Another big transatlantic law firm merger is in the works, with U.K.-headquartered Berwin Leighton Paisner and U.S.-based Bryan Cave LLP confirming Monday they are discussing a possible combination to form a 1,500-lawyer global firm. Read more »

What GCs Can Do To Prepare For Cybersecurity Threats

A major part of a general counsel's role in planning for a possible cybersecurity threat is developing a plan for communicating both internally and externally in the event of a breach, a panel of experts said Monday. Read more »

How To Get Outside Counsel On Board With Billing Changes

Getting law firms to stick with corporate clients that shake up their billing practices requires a sense of partnership and mutual benefit, including the possibility of additional work for outside counsel, speakers said Monday at the Association of Corporate Counsel's annual meeting. Read more »

Sotomayor Promotes Civic Engagement In College Q&A

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor stressed the importance of civic engagement and a diverse education at a freewheeling question-and-answer session Monday morning with students at Queens College's LeFrak Concert Hall. Read more »

NY Judge Pens Crime Novel Spotlighting Racial Injustice

While federal judges do a lot of writing, fiction isn't something typically associated with the bench — but there are exceptions, including U.S. District Judge Frederic Block, 83, whose crime novel, "Race to Judgment," debuted on Oct. 10. Read more »

15 Minutes With The Williams Cos.' General Counsel

Lane Wilson joined The Williams Cos. as its general counsel in April, after a career spent both in private practice and behind the bench as a magistrate judge. Law360 spoke to Wilson about the trajectory that led him to an in-house role at an energy company, the changing regulatory landscape and his ideal relationship with outside counsel. Read more »

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From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Fri 7/26/2019 7:58:47 AM
Subject: Deportation Rule May Violate Due Process, Procedural Law

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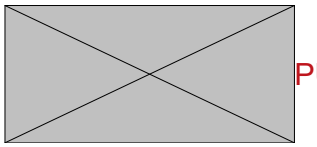

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Deportation Rule May Violate Due Process, Procedural Law

The Trump administration's recent expansion of its power to fast-track deportations is likely to invite legal challenges if the new process is seen as a violation of administrative law and the Constitution's due process guarantees.

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Analysis

Relief For Multiple Employer Plans May Not Spur Their Growth

Regulatory and legislative efforts to make it easier for multiple companies to join together to offer retirement packages may not spark a rash of additional plan offerings due to lingering administrative burdens and the costs of maintaining them.

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Analysis

Sex-Harass Article Portends Pitched Battle Over Scalia

Critics of labor secretary nominee Eugene Scalia have again spotlighted a 1998 law review article in which he argued that the legal concept of quid pro quo sexual harassment should be “abandoned,” marking an opening salvo in what experts believe will be a bruising confirmation battle.

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Judge Orders Mediation For $25B Puerto Rico Bond Disputes

The federal judge overseeing Puerto Rico's massive restructuring has ordered all the parties involved in dozens of legal battles over nearly $25 billion in bond debt into mediation for the next four months, in the hope of resolving or at least streamlining the complicated issues at play.

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Precedent Unhelpful For Trump In NY Tax Suit, Judge Says

U.S. Supreme Court precedent may prove unhelpful for President Donald Trump as he seeks to bar federal lawmakers from procuring his state tax return information from New York under a recently passed law, a D.C. federal judge said Thursday.

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Fintech CEO Suggests Sandbox For Nontraditional Data Use

Nontraditional data sets allow fintech lending companies to provide cheaper loans to more customers but their use raises questions of bias and discrimination, a congressional task force heard Thursday, as an industry executive suggested a regulatory sandbox to ensure the appropriateness of lending models.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Ford, VW, Others Freeze Out Trump Admin. On Emissions

Four U.S. automakers and California on Thursday said they've agreed to continue reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the vehicles they make, in an end-run around the Trump administration's threatened rollbacks of Obama-era goals.

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Pa. Judge Greenlights State's 1st Opioid Marketing Case

A state judge has cleared the way for Philadelphia's top prosecutor to move forward with a first-of-its-kind lawsuit in Pennsylvania accusing drugmakers and distributors including Purdue Pharma LP and McKesson Corp. of driving the nation's addiction crisis through illegal marketing and sales of opioid painkillers.

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Florida Wants Redo On Ruling That Gutted Medical Pot Regs

The state of Florida asked a state appeals court Wednesday to review its recent decision that found the regulatory structure in place for medical marijuana treatment centers is unconstitutional, saying the ruling has plunged the state's fledgling medical marijuana program into a "regulatory twilight zone."

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Ill. Marijuana Dispensary Wants Out Of Deal To Sell License

A medical marijuana dispensary asked an Illinois federal judge Wednesday to declare it was right to back out of a deal to sell its license equity interests to Harvest Enterprises LLC after the buyer acquired more dispensary licenses than state regulations allow.

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Fest Founder Says Boston Mayor Aide Feared Scabby Protest

The creator of the company that runs the music festival at the center of a Boston extortion case testified Thursday that shortly before the event, a City Hall aide pressured him to hire union labor to avoid the mayor being embarrassed by Scabby the Rat.

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COMPETITION

Prosthetic Maker Urges FTC To Reverse ALJ Acquisition Block

A leading prosthetics manufacturer urged the Federal Trade Commission in oral arguments Thursday to upend the findings of an agency administrative law judge and permit the acquisition of a smaller rival it argued never served as a viable alternative supplier for microprocessor-driven knees.

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Rep. Wants More Answers From Tech Platforms After Hearing

Rep. David Cicilline, D-R.I., Chairman of the House Antitrust Subcommittee, sent letters to Facebook, Amazon and Google asking for more clarity on questions that were asked during a hearing last week about technology platforms and market power, after he was dissatisfied with answers the companies gave.

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UK Raises Antitrust Concerns Over Radio Merger

The U.K.'s antitrust watchdog on Wednesday threatened to intensify scrutiny of Bauer Media UK's recent string of local radio purchases unless the company addresses the danger the consolidation could pose to local radio stations' access to national advertisers.

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Sens. Reintroduce Bipartisan Antitrust Whistleblower Bill

Senators from across the political aisle on Wednesday reintroduced legislation protecting whistleblowers who provide information to the U.S. Department of Justice related to criminal antitrust violations.

Bill attached | Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

NY Enacts Laws To Boost Security, Breach Reporting Rules

New York Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo on Thursday signed a pair of bills that require businesses to implement reasonable data security safeguards, expand the types of personal information that trigger breach reporting obligations and guarantee identity theft protections for those affected by breaches at credit reporting agencies.

Bill attached | Read full article »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

2 Colombians Charged, Sanctioned Over Venezuela Corruption

Two Colombian businessmen were charged with laundering funds connected to a bribery scheme in Venezuela and hit with sanctions over corruption in the country's food assistance program, U.S. officials announced on Thursday.

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French Digital Services Tax Signed Amid Industry Protest

Amid cries of protest from industry groups, French President Emmanuel Macron on Thursday signed into law a tax that will require major technology companies to pay 3% of their revenue in France.

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IMMIGRATION

House Passes Bill To Improve Health Care At Border Facilities

A proposal to require health screenings and other medical services for migrants detained in government border facilities cleared the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday along party lines, teeing up a tougher battle in the Senate.

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Lawsuits Challenging Travel Ban Waiver Process Barrel Ahead

A California federal judge on Thursday denied the U.S. Department of State's request to dismiss two suits alleging the agency is illegally disregarding its own procedures while administering a waiver program for President Donald Trump's travel ban, then quickly shifted the hearing's focus to discovery fights.

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House Dems Rap Border Officials Over Child Separations

House Democrats took the Trump administration to task Thursday for border security policies that have separated families and left children in what critics described as appalling conditions, prompting Republicans to fire back that Democrats preferred showboating to passing immigration reform.

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Immigrant Groups Seek Info On USCIS Work Permit Delays

Two immigrant advocacy groups accused U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services of failing to produce documents that could explain work permit delays, and urged a D.C. federal court on Wednesday to force the agency to hand over the information.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

House Passes Bill Allowing Texas Tribes To Offer Gambling

The U.S. House of Representatives has approved a bill that would affirm that two Native American tribes can offer gambling in Texas under the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, just two months after the Fifth Circuit refused to reconsider a ruling that one of the tribes can't offer bingo under state law.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NYC Dems Float Ban On Selling Cellphone Location Data

Democratic New York City council members introduced legislation this week that would

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bar telecommunication companies from sharing customers' location data if that location is within city limits.

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SF Fights FCC Order Gutting Broadband Sharing Law

The city of San Francisco has urged the Ninth Circuit to roll back the Federal Communications Commission's recent decision to preempt a local law allowing any internet service provider to access existing wiring in buildings, if requested.

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Dems Call For Better Broadband Maps To Help Rural Areas

Two Democratic representatives on the House Energy and Commerce Committee on Thursday called for improving broadband mapping so the federal government can do a better job of delivering high-speed internet to rural America.

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Tulsi Gabbard Hits Google With $50M Suit Over Censorship

Democratic presidential candidate Rep. Tulsi Gabbard on Thursday accused Google of stepping on her free speech when it temporarily suspended her campaign's Google Ads account after a presidential debate, claiming the tech giant was "intermeddling" in the 2020 presidential election and "silencing" her.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Meeting Calif. Privacy Law's 'Reasonable' Security Standard

While the definition of “reasonable” security measures under the California Consumer Privacy Act’s private right of action remains unclear, companies can take certain steps to proactively minimize their data breach risk while also building a defensible security program that can withstand the scrutiny of class action claims, says David Oberly at Blank Rome.

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Takeaways From Regulators' Digital Asset Custody Statement

A statement released by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority this month discusses broker-dealer custody of digital asset securities and sheds light on what aspects of the crypto asset space regulators are most concerned about, says Brian Korn of Manatt Phelps.

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What Does 'Abusive' Really Mean Under Dodd-Frank?

Though panelists at a recent Consumer Financial Protection Bureau symposium exploring Dodd-Frank's prohibition on abusive acts and practices did not reach a consensus on the definition of abusive, Vaishali Rao of Hinshaw shares nine key takeaways from the panel discussions.

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Here’s Looking At FINRA 'Extraordinary Cooperation': Part 2

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority recently gave securities firms new guidance on earning credit for extraordinary cooperation. But this will not necessarily be the beginning of a beautiful friendship between FINRA and the securities industry, say attorneys at Eversheds Sutherland.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

LeClairRyan Founding Partner Joins Atty Exodus From Firm

LeClairRyan founding partner Gary LeClair will leave the firm he co-founded more than three decades ago and join Williams Mullen, the latest in a long string of departures to rock the Virginia-based national firm.

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Craig Fights To Use Covington FARA Evidence At Trial

Ex-Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP partner Gregory Craig and federal prosecutors on Wednesday raised competing arguments about whether evidence about Covington & Burling LLP's lack of registration as an agent of Ukraine could be raised at Craig's upcoming federal criminal trial in D.C.

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Time Taps Veteran Media Atty As Chief Legal Officer

Time has poached a seasoned media attorney, who was previously the top lawyer at ALM Media and the publisher of magazines such as Rolling Stone and Men's Journal, as its first chief legal officer since it became its own company at the end of 2018.

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Zurich North America Taps Interim GC As New CLO

Insurance giant Zurich North America has appointed its interim general counsel as the company's new chief legal officer, general counsel and corporate secretary.

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ABA Debuts Tool To Help Immigrant Kids Find Pro Bono Attys

Immigrant children who face deportation do not have the right to free legal representation, but a new tool the American Bar Association rolled out Thursday aims to make it easier for them to get legal help at no charge.

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Hogan Lovells earned a spot among this week's legal lions with a patent victory for Ford at the Federal Circuit, while another patent case landed Richards Layton & Finger among the legal lambs after the firm's client was defeated.

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Quote of the Day

"When we take all identification away from an offender, how do they get a place to stay? How do they get a hotel without identification? They can't. How do you get the resources, get into community programs without any identification or even get your pharmaceutical drugs that you need for treatment?"

— Prisons Director James Dzurenda

From the Editors

Did you know that more than half of the prison inmates released in Nevada have no identification at that point? And therefore cannot check into a hotel or motel, get hired at most places of employment, access most local or state services, open a bank account, get anything done at the DMV, or so much as check out a book at a library? The Senate Judiciary Committee learned all this last week.

Today's Front Page

Prisons director: More than half of inmates have no identification upon release

2-Minute Preview: Legislature slated to consider bills on robbery, donor breast milk and teacher licenses

Governor-elect Steve Sisolak speaks with an inmate demonstrating a construction simulator during a tour of High Desert State Prison as part of a trip through Nevada as he heads north to Carson City on Friday, Jan. 4, 2019. (Daniel Clark/The Nevada Independent)

In the Sunday *Indy*

Warren: If officials believe Trump cannot fulfill duties, they must invoke 25th

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The Indy Explains: How a secret plutonium shipment exacerbated mistrust between Nevada and Department of Energy

Gaming companies spent more than $1.6 million on legislators last cycle

Panel questions whether state has staff, authority to adequately regulate marijuana industry

Nevada State College expands campus in midst of teacher pipeline problem

In the Saturday *Indy*

Indy DC Download: Congress averts another government shut down as Trump triggers a showdown with Congress

IndyMatters Episode 83: Guns guns guns

Riley Snyder, Michelle Rindels and Megan Messerly gather around the table at the Indy Carson City house to talk about this week's big topic, gun sales background checks. Riley breaks down SB143, what it entails and its history. Megan explains some of the problems that have been brought up by opposition. The team also discusses other stories from the week including affordable housing, campaign finance, donor breast milk and marijuana.

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Weekend Opinions

Showdown in Carson City: Two views of Nevada on display in gun background check debate
By John L. Smith

Background checks and the danger of absurd political expectations
By Orrin Johnson

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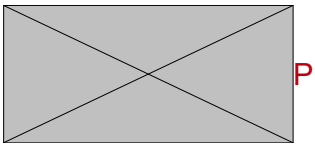

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SUPREME COURT NOMINATION

Judge Kavanaugh Stops DC Circ. Work For Confirmation Fight

D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh has stepped away from case work while his nomination for retiring Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy's seat is pending, a court official confirmed on Tuesday. Read more »

Dems Fret Over Chevron, Enviro Rules If Kavanaugh Seated

Senate Democrats said Tuesday they worry that the U.S. Supreme Court's Chevron deference to agency expertise and other bedrock environmental rule precedent could be swept away if the Senate confirms D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. Read more »

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FCC's Sinclair-Tribune Protest Preempted DOJ Approval

The U.S. Department of Justice was on track to approve Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.'s merger with Tribune Media Co. before the head of the Federal Communications Commission recommended that his fellow commissioners challenge the deal, according to a source familiar with the matter. Read more »

DC Circ. Nixes Ruling On Copyrighted Regulations

The D.C. Circuit ruled Tuesday on a closely watched case over copyright protection for private industry rules that are later transformed into federal law, tossing out a lower court's decision but leaving "far thornier" constitutional questions for another day. Read more »

DOL Formally Rolls Back 'Persuader' Rule

The U.S. Department of Labor on Tuesday formally pulled back the so-called persuader rule, an Obama-era regulation that would have made businesses and the consultants they hire for advice on fighting union drives disclose these efforts. Read more »

China Fires Another Preemptive WTO Shot At US Tariff Plan

China has again beefed up its World Trade Organization challenge to the U.S. tariffs meant to counter Beijing’s intellectual property regime, taking aim at the Trump administration’s proposal to hit $200 billion in Chinese goods with a 10 percent levy, according to WTO documents circulated Tuesday. Read more »

Analysis

States’ Suit Against SALT Cap Faces Significant Obstacles

Four states that sued the federal government Tuesday challenging the constitutionality of the cap on state and local tax deductions face significant hurdles in convincing a court that Congress lacks the authority to limit the deduction. Read more »

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4 States Sue Feds Over SALT Deduction Cap

New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Maryland have filed suit against the federal government over the $10,000 cap imposed on state and local tax deductions by the federal tax overhaul, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced Tuesday. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Powell Defends Fed's Handling Of Big Bank Stress Tests

Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell told senators Tuesday that the central bank remains committed to using stress tests as part of its supervisory toolkit for the nation's biggest banks, pushing back on criticism that the Fed is trying to weaken testing on his watch. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

FERC Chair Denies Reports Of LNG Project Review Delays

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chairman Kevin McIntyre on Tuesday denied published reports that the agency has informed liquefied natural gas developers that they face year-plus delays in FERC's review of their project applications and said FERC is putting the finishing touches on ways to accelerate the LNG review process. Read more »

Enviros Press DC Circ. To Halt EPA Truck Emissions Rollback

A trio of environmental groups urged the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday to halt the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent decision to cease enforcing Obama-era greenhouse gas emissions standards for certain heavy-duty trucks outfitted with engines from older trucks, standards the agency plans to repeal. Read more »

House To Vote On Resolution Opposing Carbon Tax

The U.S. House of Representatives could vote as early as Wednesday on a nonbinding resolution expressing the view that a carbon tax would be harmful to the economy and to American families. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

DC Circ. Tosses Hospitals' Suit Over $1.6B Cut To 340B Pay

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday refused to revive a suit challenging a $1.6 billion cut to Medicare reimbursement for drugs purchased by hospitals through the 340B drug discount program, ruling that the American Hospital Association had failed to properly present its claims before taking the federal government to court. Read more »

States Seek To Pause ACA Subsidy Fight With Feds

Democratic attorneys general asked a California federal judge to pause or end their lawsuit attempting to block the Trump administration from cutting billions in Affordable Care Act subsidies, noting that workarounds to the cuts are in place in many states while insisting future action may be needed. Read more »

Abortion Clinic Buffer Allows Free Speech, 3rd. Circ. Told

The city of Englewood, New Jersey, on Tuesday urged the Third Circuit to reverse a district court's ruling that the city's 8-foot buffer zone around an abortion clinic violates the free speech rights of protesters, arguing that the "sidewalk counselor" who sued the town is still able to converse with the clinic's clients. Read more »

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Reps. Reintroduce Bill To Curb Patent Licensing Fee Demands

Two lawmakers reintroduced legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives on Monday that would give the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general the authority to issue civil penalties of up to $5 million for sending misleading letters in bad faith demanding patent licensing fees. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Ill. Court Clerk Faces Privacy Suit Over Driver Records

The clerk of Illinois' Cook County Circuit Court got hit with a proposed class action in federal court Tuesday over claims that her office is "systematically" violating federal driver privacy laws by disclosing unredacted traffic records in the court's docket terminals. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

China Trade War Leads Cos. To Disclose Tariff-Related Risks

More companies are likely to disclose risks to their business stemming from U.S. tariffs on Chinese goods and vice versa amid the escalating trade war between the two countries, attorneys say, in an effort to mitigate vulnerability to investor lawsuits should their stocks plunge. Read more »

Chinese Wood Flooring Co. Challenges Duties At CIT

A Chinese wood flooring producer is challenging the U.S. Department of Commerce's finding that it was receiving unfair government subsidies, according to a summons filed in the U.S. Court of International Trade on Monday. Read more »

EU, Japan Ink New Trade Deal Trimming Nearly All Tariffs

European Union and Japanese officials on Tuesday signed a bilateral trade deal that will drop tariffs and facilitate commerce between the two economic powerhouses, voicing a strong commitment for trade liberalization as barriers persist around the globe. Read more »

Iran Sues US Over Renewed Sanctions At World Court

Iran asked the United Nations' International Court of Justice to force the U.S. to roll back trade sanctions, including on oil, imposed after President Donald Trump pulled out of an Obama-era pact meant to curtail Tehran's nuclear ambitions, the court said Tuesday. Read more »

Sen. Hatch Mulling Support For Limiting Trump On Trade

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, on Tuesday threatened to work on legislation that would limit the ability of President Donald Trump to control the nation's trade policy if the administration doesn't pull back on its recent global trade strategy. Read more »

TAX

Brady, Trump Discuss Next Round Of Federal Tax Overhaul

U.S. House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas, met with President Donald Trump Tuesday to discuss the next round of the federal tax overhaul, promising a vote on the legislation in the House during September. Read more »

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Challengers Of Ariz. DACA Rule Seek $3.4M In Atty Fees

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A coalition that succeeded in permanently barring an Arizona state policy that effectively blocked Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program participants from obtaining state licenses or identification cards has asked an Arizona federal court to order the state to pay nearly $3.4 million of its attorneys' fees and costs. Read more »

Dems Float Bill To Reunite Separated Immigrant Families

A coalition of 14 Democratic senators introduced a bill on Tuesday that calls for the immediate reunification of all detained immigrant families with children as well as the establishment of a permanent system for agencies and nongovernmental organizations to coordinate to ensure their protection. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Energy Dept. Kicks Off $2B Tribal Loan Guarantee Program

The U.S. Department of Energy on Tuesday launched a loan guarantee program worth up to $2 billion that is intended to help spur energy development and attract private lending in Native American communities, according to a department statement. Read more »

Tribe Asks DC Circ. To Halt FCC Lifeline Subsidy Changes

A Native American tribe has asked the D.C. Circuit to stay a Federal Communications Commission's decision meant to lower the monthly cost of phone and internet for low-income Americans, arguing that the move will instead cut off important subsidies telecommunication providers need to reach rural tribal members. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

House GOP Member Floats Bill To Restore Net Neutrality

Colorado Republican Rep. Mike Coffman Tuesday put pressure on House leaders to codify tougher net neutrality rules by introducing his own bill to give regulators greater oversight of internet service providers while also giving support to a Democratic effort that would reinstate Obama-era internet rules if his legislation doesn't pass. Read more »

Flexibility Needed To Unlock Rural Broadband, House Told

Federal lawmakers must work to make sure local communities aren’t cut off from much-needed broadband connections by prohibitive laws or inefficient spectrum allocation, members of a U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee heard Tuesday. Read more »

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Manafort Can't Move Fraud Trial To Roanoke, Judge Rules

Paul Manafort can’t move his rapidly approaching tax and bank fraud trial from inside the Washington, D.C., Beltway to Roanoke, Virginia, a federal judge ruled Tuesday in a decision that found there was no real media circus or evidence of jury pool bias warranting a venue change. Read more »

Ex-NY Senate Boss, Son Again Convicted On Graft Charges

Former New York State Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos and his son Adam were again convicted of corruption charges on Tuesday following a second trial over claims the once powerful Republican extorted businesses into directing payments to his family. Read more »

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Are B-1 Business Visitors Trump's Next Target?

Most of the recent attention on the Trump administration's plans to restrict or reform temporary work visas has focused on H-1B visas for professionals. However, travel on business visitor B-1 status could be another potential target, says Jeff Gorsky of Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP. Read more »

Why Louisiana Won't Benefit From Wayfair

South Dakota v. Wayfair Inc., has undoubtedly provided various states with an additional opportunity to require remote sellers to collect and remit sales tax. The Supreme Court's decision in that case similarly leaves no doubt that Louisiana's complex state and local sales tax systems are presently lacking those features that would prevent undue burdens upon interstate commerce, say Andre Burvant and Matt Mantle of Jones Walker LLP. Read more »

Opinion

3 Pros, 3 Cons Of Litigation Finance

An educated guess puts the number of new litigation funders launched in the past 18 months at 30 — an astonishing number, with more to come. Is this a blessing to our legal system or something more akin to tulip mania? Maybe both, says Ralph Sutton, founder and CEO of litigation funding firm Validity Finance LLC. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Global 20: Squire Patton Boggs

Squire Patton Boggs LLP has maintained a cohesive team of attorneys in offices across the globe who guide billions of dollars in government infrastructure financing for projects like Dubai's Route 2020 along with high-value initial public offerings, once again earning a spot on Law360's Global 20 list. Read more »

Quinn Emanuel Moves To Arbitrate Dispute With Ex-Partners

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP filed a motion in New York state court on Monday, advancing an effort to enforce a clause in its partnership agreement to compel a group of former partners who defected earlier this year to turn over some of the legal fees earned at their new venture. Read more »

Greenberg Traurig Founder, 93, Dies In Miami

Robert Traurig, one of three co-founders of global law firm Greenberg Traurig LLP and the architect of Miami's land-use laws, died Tuesday in Miami at the age of 93, according to the firm. Read more »

Feature

3 Things That Have (Or Haven't) Happened Since The GDPR

It has been almost two months since the European Union's new data protection regime took effect, and privacy experts are surprised by some of the activity, or lack thereof, related to its enforcement. Here, Law360 looks at updates on three issues related to the General Data Protection Regulation. Read more »

Feature

Dinsmore Atty Presses Ohio Justices For OK To Practice

A Dinsmore & Shohl LLP associate from Kentucky turned to the Ohio Supreme Court on Tuesday to unravel a bar finding that she improperly practiced law in the Buckeye State and couldn't be admitted there, in a case that experts say highlights the troubles mobile attorneys and BigLaw firms face with often perplexing state admission rules. Read more »

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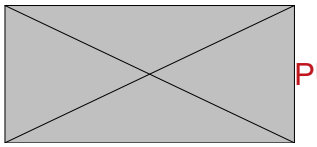

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A Year Later, Travel Ban Waivers Still Elusive

One year after the U.S. Supreme Court upheld President Donald Trump's travel ban, those affected have no more clarity as to how to obtain a waiver granting entry to the U.S. and in many cases remain separated from family, attorneys said.

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Senate OKs 5 Trump Trial Court Picks With Bipartisan Support

The Senate on Wednesday confirmed five of President Donald Trump's picks for U.S. district court seats, bringing the week's judicial confirmations to nine.

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Mich. Judge Nominee Withdraws After Conservative Backlash

Attorney Michael Bogren said Wednesday he had withdrawn his nomination for a federal judgeship in the Western District of Michigan after what he called "gross mischaracterizations" of his past legal work by social conservatives.

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San Francisco DA To Use AI To Curtail Racial Bias In Charges

San Francisco's district attorney is hoping artificial intelligence that automatically eliminates race information from police incident reports, likely the first of its kind in the nation, can help prevent implicit bias from seeping into charging decisions made by prosecutors.

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Dems Move To Hold Top Officials In Contempt Over Census

House Democrats moved Wednesday to hold Attorney General William Barr and Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross in contempt, saying the cabinet officials refuse to cooperate with their probe into the Trump administration's plan to add a citizenship question to the census.

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House Panel OKs Requiring Cos. To Identify Beneficial Owners

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A House committee approved legislation Wednesday that would require companies to disclose the identity of their beneficial owners in an effort to unmask anonymous shell companies and help law enforcement combat illicit money laundering and tax evasion.

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Wyden Vows To Hold Treasury Picks Over Trump Tax Request

Senate Finance Committee ranking member Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said Wednesday he will hold all U.S. Department of the Treasury nominations after failing to receive adequate answers on noncompliance with a request for President Donald Trump's tax returns.

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Trump Officials Raised Counterintel Alarm, Ex-FBI Agents Say

Multiple actions undertaken by members of President Donald Trump's campaign before and after the 2016 presidential election raised legitimate counterintelligence concerns, two former FBI officials told the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence during a Wednesday hearing on the counterintelligence implications of the Mueller report.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

How A Small Bank's Fed Account Quest May Impact Fintechs

A David and Goliath battle playing out in New York federal court between a small bank startup and the Federal Reserve may shed light on an issue that's dogged fintech firms interested in becoming federally chartered banks: Will they be allowed to access the Fed's payments system?

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Wall St. Cop Stakes Its Turf In 1st Crowdfunding Decision

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority recently flexed its power to police crowdfunding websites with a panel's first litigated enforcement action against a funding portal, a move that laid out novel interpretations of the organization's rules and set up a possible countersuit.

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SEC Leaving Cryptos In An 'Awkward' Place, Ripple Exec Says

Ripple's chief technology officer said Wednesday that lack of clarity from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has left the digital payments company in an "awkward situation," as the agency just last week launched a highly anticipated action against Kik.

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Senate Dems Want Answers On Fintech Algorithm Bias

U.S. Sens. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., and Doug Jones, D-Ala., have sent a letter to the nation's top financial regulators asking how they plan to combat potential ethnic bias embedded in financial technology algorithms, according to a Wednesday announcement.

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HK Dings Manufacturer, Citing Financial Reporting Issues

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange hit a consumer products manufacturer with a censure

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Wednesday, finding the company published annual results without confirming the accuracy of their contents with an auditor and missed a deadline for the release of other financial information.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Exxon Stripped Of Most Defenses In NY AG's Climate Case

A New York state court judge on Wednesday dismissed most of Exxon Mobil's defenses in a lawsuit brought by the state attorney general's office that accuses the energy giant of defrauding investors by hiding climate change risks from them.

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Enviros Hit FWS With Suit Over Prairie Chicken Inaction

The Center for Biological Diversity and other environmental groups sued the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Wednesday, alleging that a deadline had passed for the government to decide whether the lesser prairie chicken deserved protections under the Endangered Species Act.

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FERC Dems Make Climate Change Case In House Hearing

A U.S. House panel on Wednesday gave the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's two Democrats a Capitol Hill platform to assert that the commission needs to beef up its climate change reviews of gas infrastructure projects, an issue over which they and their Republican counterparts are stubbornly split.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Offers 'Rapid' Help As Stem Cell Approval Deadline Nears

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday offered to give "rapid" feedback to stem cell clinics that solicit its views on how their treatments would be regulated in an effort to jump-start inquiries by clinics that have largely ignored an approaching deadline to seek agency approval.

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New Bill Would Make It Easier To Invalidate Drug Patents

A bill introduced Wednesday in the U.S. House of Representatives would mandate that once the first patent on a drug expires, all other patents on it are presumed to be invalid unless the patent owner can prove otherwise, a move proponents say will lower drug prices.

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FDA Flouted Law To Undercut $375K Drug, Suit Says

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration unlawfully approved a lower-cost version of a $375,000 per year drug for a rare autoimmune disease because of concerns about affordability, according to a lawsuit filed Wednesday in Florida federal court.

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Mont. Fails To Override Gov.'s Veto On Private Sports Betting

Montana lawmakers this week failed to override Gov. Steve Bullock's veto of a bill that would have allowed private companies to operate sports betting after the governor last month signed an alternative bill to allow the state lottery to offer sports betting.

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Poll: Just 29% Would OK Colo. Sports Betting Referendum

A recent survey found that only 29% of Colorado voters would approve a state sports betting referendum with such a measure on the ballot this November, although nearly 40% remain undecided, raising questions over legalization bills passed earlier this year.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Uber And Lyft Face New Rules, Longer License Cap In NYC

New York City will indefinitely extend an initial one-year freeze on new licenses for app-based ride-hailing services like Uber and Lyft and introduce new limits on how long empty for-hire vehicles can "cruise" Manhattan looking for passengers to pick up, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced Wednesday.

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Employers May Shy Away From Offering Annuities In 401(k)s

Legislation making its way through Congress will make it easier for businesses to offer annuities in employees' retirement plans, but employers may still be put off by the complexity, costs and untested nature of the arrangements.

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DOL Did Chamber's Bidding With OT Rule, House Panel Hears

Workers' advocates cast the U.S. Department of Labor as the business lobby's pet on Wednesday at a U.S. House of Representatives hearing on the Trump administration's proposed overtime rule, which would set the salary under which most workers must get overtime at about $35,000.

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Nevada First To Protect Job Applicants Over Pot Testing

Nevada is now the first state with legal recreational cannabis to bar employers from rejecting job applicants over a drug test that reveals cannabis use.

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NJ Gov. Signs 'Panic Button' Bill To Protect Hotel Workers

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy has signed a bill requiring hotels with more than 100 guest rooms to offer their housekeeping workers portable "panic buttons" to protect them from sexual assault, harassment and other violent acts by guests and co-workers.

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State AGs Take Aim At 'Creepy' Google, Facebook Monopolies

Several state attorneys general expressed a keen interest Wednesday in potential antitrust enforcement actions against Google, Facebook and other major technology companies, with one even suggesting a probe may already be underway.

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Warren Wants DOJ Antitrust Head Off Apple, Google Probes

Democratic Senator Elizabeth Warren demanded the head of the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division steer clear of reported investigations into Google and Apple, as the Massachusetts lawmaker said the antitrust chief's past lobbying work with the tech giants means his involvement in the probes would cross ethical boundaries.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Insurer Sues NJ Firm For Mishandling $9M Severed Leg Case

An insurer slapped Florio Perrucci on Wednesday with a malpractice suit in New Jersey federal court alleging its attorneys botched their defense of state agencies in litigation over a multivehicle collision that cost a woman her leg, leading to a $9 million judgment and ultimately a $3.5 million settlement.

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PERSONAL INJURY

Gun Seller Urges Texas Justices To Toss Mass-Shooting Suits

A Texas-based sporting goods store has asked the Texas Supreme Court to undo lower court rulings that allowed four lawsuits brought by families of victims of the Sutherland Springs mass shooting to proceed, arguing federal law bars the claims.

Petition attached | Read full article »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Siemens Hit With $225M Suit Over Water Meter Readings

The city of Jackson, Mississippi, alleged in state court Tuesday that it is owed $225 million in damages for a water meter and billing system designed and installed by Siemens and its subcontractors that has cost the city over $20 million a year due to inaccurate readings.

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SF Lawmakers Advance CEO Tax To Fund Health Program

San Francisco lawmakers have pushed through a possible tax on companies in the city with the wealthiest CEOs as a way to pay for a recently introduced proposal that would provide for a citywide universal mental health care and substance abuse treatment program.

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IMMIGRATION

Trump's USCIS Pick Would 'Undermine' Agency, Groups Say

A group of over 120 advocacy organizations, including the Center for American Progress, the NAACP and the Southern Poverty Law Center, slammed President Donald Trump's choice to place an immigration hardliner at the helm of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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Immigration Court System 'Can't Be Salvaged,' Nonprofits Say

The U.S. immigration court system has collapsed and "cannot be salvaged" unless it is freed from the attorney general's control and given independence, the Southern Poverty Law Center and Innovation Law Lab said in a report Wednesday.

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State Pot Conviction Enough To Deport Man, BIA Holds

The deportation order for a Mexican national who was twice convicted of marijuana possession under Florida state law will stand, the Board of Immigration Appeals said Tuesday, ruling on the interplay of state and federal drug laws.

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Home Lending Cos. Back Tribe In HUD Mortgage Battle

Two home mortgage lenders urged a federal court not to let the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development limit a Utah tribe's down payment financing for federally insured mortgages, saying HUD hadn't shown that the tribe's program is riskier than state agency financing.

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Carpenter Cell Data Shouldn't Be Excluded, 6th Circ. Rules

The Sixth Circuit has upheld a former Supreme Court petitioner's robbery convictions, ruling that while the collection of his historical cellphone location records was unconstitutional under the precedent set in his case by the high court, law enforcement acted in good faith when they obtained the data years before the Supreme Court considered the issue.

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FCC Has New Broadband Mapping Plan, Pai Tells Congress

The Federal Communications Commission is making strides toward creating better maps of where broadband access exists, and it plans to vote on a proposal to collect more detailed service information this summer, FCC Chairman Ajit Pai told lawmakers during a Senate Commerce Committee oversight hearing on Wednesday.

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Sens. Probe FCC Spectrum Rift's Effect On Weather Forecasts

Senators tried to get to the root of a disagreement between the Federal Communications Commission and the U.S. Department of Commerce during an oversight hearing Wednesday, investigating why some executive branch agencies challenged the FCC's plan to avoid signal interference right before the start of a 5G spectrum auction.

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Cities Tell 9th Circ. FCC Overstepped With 5G Order

A host of municipalities have submitted opening briefs to the Ninth Circuit in a challenge to an FCC order limiting how much they can charge carriers to set up small-cell nodes on existing infrastructure, saying the agency overstepped its bounds.

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Calif. Rep.'s Wife To Change Plea On Campaign Fund Charges

Margaret E. Hunter, the wife of U.S. Rep. Duncan D. Hunter, is set to change her not guilty plea in a case accusing her and her husband of using more than $250,000 in campaign funds to pay for personal expenses, according to a Wednesday docket entry.

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Perkins Coie Snags Telecom Expert From Paul Hastings

Perkins Coie has snapped up a media and telecommunications expert from Paul Hastings to join its technology transactions, privacy, and mergers and acquisitions practice in its Washington office.

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Replacing Ill. Tax Limits With Hope For Legislative Discipline

The explanation by a recent Law360 article that a proposed Illinois constitutional amendment is limited only to instating a graduated income tax rate will not convey to voters that, if the amendment is passed, only legislative discipline or a governor's veto may rein in the power to tax income, says Michael Wynne of Jones Day.

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Confidentiality: The New Employee Arbitration Battleground

The National Labor Relations Board's decision that arbitration agreements may not lawfully require employees to keep arbitrations confidential is not precedential and is expected to receive further review from the NLRB. But it is still useful for understanding the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's Epic Systems decision, say Jared Gardner and Danielle Ryman of Perkins Coie.

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Insuring The Ever-Growing Cannabis Industry: Part 2

By legalizing hemp, the Farm Bill has legitimized a portion of the cannabis space, but it has also created fertile ground for new liability exposures, which create significant opportunities for insurers to enter the cannabis market, say Jodi Green and Patricia Daza-Luu of Nicolaides Fink.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Judges See Duty To Push Back Against Independence Threats

Almost nine out of 10 judges said in a recent survey that jurists should speak out

against threats to the independence to the judiciary, citing, among other factors, their mandate under the Model Code of Judicial Conduct to improve the administration of justice.

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Flynn Ditches Covington Team For Mueller Conspiracist

Ex-national security adviser Michael Flynn has hired a lawyer who peddled conspiracy theories about the special counsel's investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential election to replace Covington & Burling LLP as he faces sentencing on a charge of lying to investigators.

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Boies Schiller Gets OK To Rep 2 'Varsity Blues' Defendants

A Boston federal court has decided that Boies Schiller Flexner LLP can continue to represent two defendants in the Varsity Blues college admissions cheating case, despite the fact that one parent is cooperating with the government and may be called upon to testify against the other.

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Milberg, Convicted Ex-Partner End $15M Reorganization Fight

Milberg LLP has struck a confidential deal in a $15 million case brought in New York state court by an ex-partner and convicted felon who alleged his former firm reorganized to deprive him of payments he was owed.

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Ex-Avenatti Partner Threatens Suit Of Other Attys Over $10M

A former partner of Michael Avenatti pressing for payment on a $10 million judgment raised a threat Tuesday that other lawyers who have accepted fees from the embattled Avenatti could be sued for fraudulent transfers.

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Rent-A-Center Atty Takes Over As GC Resigns

Rent-A-Center has tapped one of its in-house attorneys to serve as interim general counsel amid the resignation of its most recent top lawyer, according to a Tuesday filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Law Firm Leaders: Nicolaides' Richard Nicolaides

Richard Nicolaides, founder and managing partner of insurance boutique Nicolaides Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP, speaks to Law360 about the challenges of starting a new firm and the value of staying independent and specialized.

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Sent: Tue 7/31/2018 9:05:20 PM
Subject: Statement

Mayor Goodman,

Here is the statement you requested from the Sheriff.

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department had the Force Investigation Team investigate the deadly use of force case involving former LVMPD Officer Ken Lopera which resulted in the death of Tashi Brown. The criminal investigation resulted in a referral to the District Attorney for prosecution of Lopera. The case was approved by the District Attorney and the District Attorney subsequently brought the case to the Clark County Grand Jury.
Today we learned that the Grand Jury chose not to indict Lopera. This case continues to be in the hands of the Clark County District Attorney and the court system.
Former Officer Ken Lopera separated from the LVMPD in 2017.

Respectfully,

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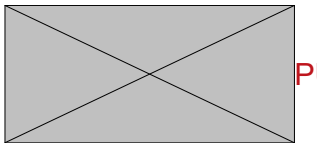

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TOP NEWS

Trump Unveils 4 Judge Picks In Texas, Mich.

President Donald Trump on Friday announced four new judicial nominations to district courts in Texas and Michigan, including a leader of Michigan law firm Plunkett Cooney PC and a Texas Supreme Court justice.

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Analysis

Manafort Sentence Shows Judges' Clout Over Special Counsel

A Virginia federal judge's sentencing of President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort to just under four years in prison — despite calls for a nearly 25-year term — is a reminder of just how much power judges have over the closely watched special counsel's investigation, experts told Law360.

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House Campaign Finance Bill Would Shake Lobbying Industry

The House of Representatives passed a major campaign finance reform and ethics bill Friday containing a handful of provisions that could send a shock through the lobbying industry if they ever get into law.

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Senate Patent Bill To Boost Biosimilars Needs Work, Attys Say

A new Senate bill to create a patent framework for biosimilars akin to the Hatch-Waxman system for generic drugs could clarify the biosimilar approval process, but attorneys say it may conflict with current rules and likely won't curb the patent tactics its sponsors decry.

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Exec Bribes Don't Always Mean Corporate Charges, DOJ Says

Recent cases show that even when a company's high-level executives are involved in foreign bribery, that doesn't automatically mean charges for the company itself, the head of the Justice Department's Criminal Division said Friday.

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access to speedy and quality market data, SEC chairman Jay Clayton told a business school on Friday, as part of a larger review of equity trading rules that regulators are concerned favor large entities.

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Analysis

CFTC's Foray Into Corruption Hints At Imminent Action

A carefully worded announcement that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission will wade into the United States' already tremendous efforts to prosecute corruption has left white collar and finance attorneys baffled, but convinced that an enforcement action is imminent.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Petrobras Loses Doc Bid To Show 'Bias' Led To $720M Award

Petrobras can't subpoena the American Arbitration Association in a bid to vacate a $720 million arbitration award against it, a federal judge in Texas ruled Friday, rejecting its attempt to get before the court information the AAA considered when ruling on a challenge to arbitrator Charles N. Brower.

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SD Legislators Pass Anti-'Riot Boosting' Bills For XL Pipeline

South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem's package of Keystone XL pipeline protection bills won quick passage in the Republican-dominated state Legislature, which approved a pair of measures to address out-of-state "riot boosting" funding for protests against the controversial project, which is awaiting construction.

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Conn. Can't Hijack Clean Energy Funds, 2nd Circ. Hears

Environmental advocates, energy conservation companies and ratepayer groups told the Second Circuit Friday that a federal judge wrongly tossed their suit claiming Connecticut lawmakers unconstitutionally swept funds from clean energy and energy efficiency programs into the state's general fund to plug a budget deficit.

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HEALTHCARE

FDA To Quiz Prescribers On Opioid Promotion

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Friday said it will survey 2,000 prescribers for insights into drugmakers' promotional efforts, including opioid promotions that have fueled staggering amounts of litigation.

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Medicaid Must Cover Trans Women's Surgeries: Iowa Justices

The Iowa Supreme Court on Friday struck down a state policy that blocked two transgender women from receiving Medicaid coverage for their gender confirmation surgeries, rejecting arguments by the Iowa Department of Human Services that the policy did not specifically target transgender people.

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NJ Turnpike Agency Must Defend $50 E-ZPass Fee, Court Says

A state appeals court said Friday that the New Jersey Turnpike Authority must justify why it doubled the fees for E-ZPass toll violations back in 2011, partially remanding a suit from two drivers alleging the $50 fee is excessive and unreasonable.

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REAL ESTATE

Opportunity Zone Investing Risky, Panelist Says

Investing in qualified opportunity zones is risky due to the uncertainty about what deductions will be allowed, despite a first set of proposed regulations, a Steptoe & Johnson LLP partner said at a Federal Bar Association panel Friday.

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EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

5 Things To Know About The DOL's New Overtime Rule

While the U.S. Department of Labor's overhaul of its white-collar overtime exemption regulations avoided sweeping changes, the agency's middle-of-the-road approach won't spare it from criticism from advocates on both sides of the worker-employer divide. Here, Law360 looks at five things in the new rule employers should be aware of.

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COMPETITION

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Wash. AG Picks Fight With DOJ Over No-Poach Agreements

An unusual fight is brewing between the Washington state attorney general's office and the U.S. Department of Justice that has potentially major ramifications for the legal standard to be used for judging scores of proposed class actions accusing fast-food chains and other franchise-based businesses of anti-competitive no-poach deals.

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Analysis

Sprint, T-Mobile Try To Sweeten Merger Pitch Amid Opposition

Sprint and T-Mobile are ramping up efforts to convince regulators and skeptics in the general public of the consumer benefits that will flow from their proposed merger, as opponents become more vocal in seeking to halt the deal amid a pause in review by the Federal Communications Commission.

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Dems Ask DOJ If Trump Pressured AT&T-Time Warner Review

A pair of Democratic senators on Friday called for the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division to detail any known efforts by President Donald Trump to influence its review of AT&T's Time Warner purchase after a press report said he asked administration officials to pressure the agency.

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Warren Unveils Plan To Break Up Facebook, Google, Amazon

Elizabeth Warren unveiled a legislative plan Friday to break up Facebook, Amazon and Google, which the Democratic Massachusetts senator and 2020 presidential candidate said would reclassify the tech giants as a new category of company.

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NASA Falling Short On Cybersecurity, OIG Says

The NASA Office of Inspector General has found that more could be done to ensure that the agency's cybersecurity programs are up to the level required by the Office of Management and Budget in order to be considered effective.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Final Injunction On Military's 'Transgender Ban' Is Stayed

A Maryland federal judge stayed his injunction on the Trump administration's military "transgender ban" after finding he was bound by a U.S. Supreme Court decision, removing a significant barrier preventing the policy from going into effect while related litigation moves forward.

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Kenneth Wood Looks Back On 3 Decades In International Tax

Kenneth Wood, who retired from the Internal Revenue Service in July, spent more than 30 years working in international tax and transfer pricing, holding various positions in the government for much of that time. He had a hand in the first extensive overhaul of the U.S. transfer pricing regulations and returned to the IRS in time to take part in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's global rewrite of its international tax rules.

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Mass. AG Questions Utilities Keeping $40M In Tax Savings

The Massachusetts attorney general has urged the state Department of Public Utilities to reconsider and clarify a decision allowing utility companies to keep $40 million in savings reaped from the corporate tax rate cut in the federal tax overhaul.

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NJ Court Skeptical Of Bid To Ax Jersey City Payroll Tax

A New Jersey state judge on Friday appeared unlikely to invalidate an employer payroll tax in Jersey City based on its opponents' argument that the levy is an unconstitutional substitute for state dollars for city schools, saying the money is meant to help meet the municipality's education funding obligation.

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BANKRUPTCY

Bipartisan Senate Bill Aims To Protect Bankrupt, Disabled Vets

A pair of U.S. senators have announced they have introduced a bill to exclude veterans' disability benefits from the personal income calculations used to determine eligibility for Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

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IMMIGRATION

Advocates Sue Feds Over Nixing Of Liberian Work Program

A Massachusetts federal court should bar the Trump administration from unlawfully terminating a work authorization program that allows hundreds of Liberians to be lawfully present in the U.S., two nonprofit organizations and several affected individuals say in a suit filed Friday.

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Feds Wrong To Shield Files On Protected Status, Groups Say

The Trump administration cannot withhold certain documents under the presidential communications privilege while also claiming that President Donald Trump was not involved in the decisions to end temporary protected status for Haitians, Salvadorans and Hondurans, nonprofit groups and immigrants suing the administration said Friday.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

2nd Circ. Bashes Both Sides At $247M UPS Tobacco Appeal

Three Second Circuit judges on Friday expressed mixed views of appeals by UPS and the city and state of New York of a $247 million judgment against UPS over its deliveries of untaxed tobacco from Native American vendors, with one judge quipping that the panel was offered “a choice of absurdities.”

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Tribal Council Candidates Aim For Quick Win In Election Suit

Four Nooksack tribal council candidates urged a Washington federal court Thursday to give them a win in a suit over an election they lost. Arguing that a U.S. Department of the Interior official "rubber-stamped" approval of the election results, they also said the official switched departmental policy on Nooksack elections without reason, despite evidence of ballot box stuffing.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

House Dems Flag Issues With FCC’s Digital Record-Keeping

Two House Democrats raised concerns that the Federal Communications Commission isn't adequately tracking and storing its electronic records, marking the pair's latest push for more transparency from the agency.

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FCC Probes Overspending In School Subsidy Program

Federal Communications Commission member Michael O'Rielly flagged “overbuilding” as a problem afflicting a subsidy program aimed at providing telecom services to schools and libraries, saying Thursday he’s seen vendors win millions in federal cash to lay networks on top of existing government-funded tech.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

What To Expect From Increased FTC-State AG Collaboration

At a recent meeting of the National Association of Attorneys General, Federal Trade Commission Chairman Joseph Simons advocated for increased collaboration with state attorneys general, potentially raising the stakes for targeted companies and highlighting the importance of a strong compliance program, say attorneys with Buckley LLP.

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Significant Changes In IRS Regulatory Process Ahead

An unexpected announcement on March 5 is a welcome development for taxpayers and appears to reflect a shift in thinking at the Treasury Department and the IRS to bring existing practices more in line with general administrative law principles, say Andrew Roberson and Timothy Shuman at McDermott Will & Emery LLP.

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States Grapple With Complexities Of Health Reform

Governors and lawmakers in statehouses across the country are currently weighing a plethora of health care proposals. Rich Ehisen of State Net Capitol Journal seeks insight from two health care experts regarding how some of these proposals fit into this year's broader legislative picture.

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How In-House Counsel Can Avoid Being A Nightmare Client

Tight deadlines, unexpected problems and last-minute demands can be par for the course in attorney-client relationships — but that doesn't mean clients should be nightmares for outside counsel by pushing the limits, experts say.

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Legal Sector Jobs Showing Gains In 2019

Although the legal sector added a mere 600 jobs in February, the gains for January were stronger than previously thought, with the number of total legal industry jobs coming in at 1,142,700, roughly equal to last year's high-water mark, according to a Friday government report.

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Dentons Gives Attorneys Time Off For Daylight Saving

As the rest of the U.S. loses an hour for daylight saving time this weekend, staff and attorneys at Dentons will, in a way, gain that hour back under a new program that tacks an extra 60 minutes of free time onto their schedules this month.

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Chicago Brick & Mortar: How Law Firm Office Size Is Changing

Over the past two years, Chicago law firms have reduced their total office space and square footage per lawyer and have also downsized partner offices, although the size of associate offices in the Windy City has slightly increased, according to a recent survey conducted by Law360.

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High Court Humor A 'Weapon Against The Weak,' Study Says

U.S. Supreme Court justices most often use laughter to belittle attorneys and petitioners and push their opinions, according to a new study by law professors who analyzed laughter in oral arguments at the high court during the last 60 years.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Employers are reconsidering the merits of mandatory arbitration amid widespread backlash to the practice, a new poll found that the majority of financial organizations were targeted for cyberattacks in the past year, and a southeastern law firm is being sued for allegedly using women and minority lawyers like "diversity props" to woo clients. These are some of the stories in legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Law360's Pro Say: Is Court Too Risky For Immigrants?

Unauthorized immigrants are facing a growing risk of arrest if they enter a courthouse, as federal officials are increasingly using courts as staging grounds for enforcement actions. On this week's show, reporter RJ Vogt joins us to discuss the trend, including why officers say it's necessary and why advocates say it's a problem.

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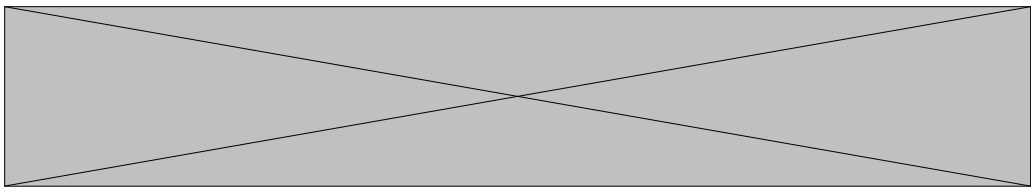

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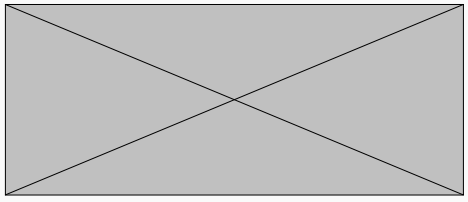
Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

FLU SEASON IS HERE, CONSIDER A FLU VACCINE!

Protect yourself, your family and your patients from the flu by becoming vaccinated this season with an annual flu vaccine. While the timing of flu season is unpredictable, seasonal flu activity can begin as early as October and continue as late as May. CDC recommends that people 6 months of age and older recieve a vaccination by the end of October, if possible.

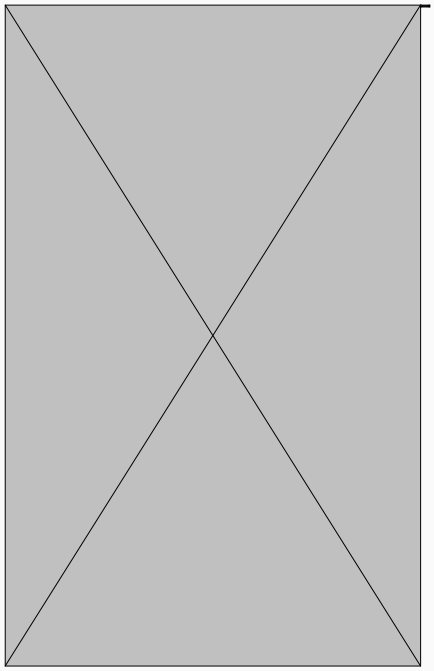


While the impact of flu varies, it places a substantial burden on the health of people in

the United States each year. CDC estimates that influenza has resulted in between 9.2 million and 35.6 million illnesses, between 140,000 and 710,000 hospitalizations and between 12,000 and 56,000 deaths annually since 2010.

Not only can it reduce flu illness, but it can also reduce doctor's visits and missed work and school. While some think flu is akin to a "bad cold," it's something altogether different and far more serious. Influenza *(flu)* is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses, and it can cause mild to severe illness. To emphasize the gravity of flu, it's important to keep a few facts and figures in mind *(from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)*.

- More than 200,000 Americans are hospitalized and thousands die every year from the influenza virus.
- Flu causes 38 million lost school days and 111 million lost workdays a year, resulting in more than $7 billion in lost wages.
- About 20,000 children under 5 are hospitalized each year from the flu.
- During the 2016-2017 flu season, 104 pediatric deaths were reported across the United States.



"Years of research have shown vaccination is the best way to prevent influenza - for ourselves, our family members, and anyone we interact with in our daily lives," said Immunize Nevada Executive Director Heidi Parker in a recent telephone interview with Pam Beal, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs. "Your flu vaccine doesn't just protect you, it also protects those at highest risk from complications, such as pregnant women, babies,

seniors, and people with chronic health conditions."

Yearly flu vaccination is the best tool currently available to protect against influenza (flu), a serious disease which sickens millions of people each year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccination as the first and most important step in protecting against flu and its potentially serious complications. Millions of people have safely received flu vaccines for decades. Flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations.

A few things to note for this flu season:

- Flu vaccines have been updated to better match circulating flu viruses.
- For the second year, only injectable flu vaccines (flu shots) are recommended. LAIV, a nasal spray vaccine, is not recommended for use.

You can join the effort to reduce the flu in our community by getting your flu vaccine and encouraging people to protect themselves and their family by doing the same.

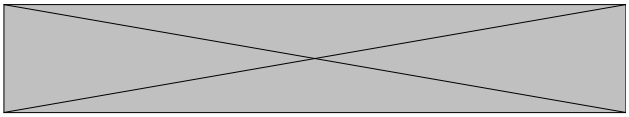
Flu is a serious contagious disease that can lead to hospitalization and even death. You have the power to protect yourself and your family this season with these three actions to fight flu.

1. Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine by the end of October, if possible. A yearly flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against the flu.
2. Try to avoid close contact with sick people, and if you become sick, limit your contact with others. When possible, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
3. If you develop the flu, prescription medicine called antiviral drugs can be used to treat flu illness. Antiviral drugs can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick. They may also prevent serious flu complications. Learn more about how you can prevent flu this season.

"You have the power to fight the flu - please get yourself and your family vaccinated", states Elissa Palmer, MD, FAAFP, Professor and Chair of Family Medicine at the UNLV School of Medicine, "The flu vaccine can prevent and reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work or school. It's a contagious disease and everyone over 6 months of age should get vaccinated every year."

MEDICINE BY THE NUMBERS – 111,000,000

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that influenza causes 111 million lost workdays a year.
https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm



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To: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tue 2/14/2017 12:10:14 AM
Subject: FW: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

When is this meeting taking place and what is the consistent plan of action, please?

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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 8:36 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: FW: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

FYI, Mayor—Chapel owners know our office is working through this issue…

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From: The Little Neon Chapel [mailto:thelittleneonchapel@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 4:52 PM
To: Lora Kalkman
Subject: Re: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

Hello Lora,

Thank you for the prompt response. I am glad that your office is working to fix this issue with local authorities as its been out of control and the experience been horrible to our customers. Will look forward for the action taken and update you with any new information in this regards. My biggest concern is Drugs being sold and the drinking outside the court house door steps by the handbillers while chasing costumers down the alleys.

The best Customer service is what we are looking for. We do no have a problem having couples choose any chapel in town as long as they have a great experience and not being chased down the alleys and being yelled at or taken advantage off.

Regards,
Ben

On Mon, Feb 6, 2017 at 3:15 PM, Lora Kalkman <lkalkman@lasvegasnevada.gov> wrote:
Good Afternoon, Mr. Silvano:

Thank you for contacting Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman. We were quite concerned about your email and investigated further. As a result, we have learned that the City's Planning Department, Clark County Marriage Bureau officials, City Marshals, and Metro Police are all also aware of and very concerned about these issues. A meeting of these entities has thus been scheduled to determine how to proceed. We are hopeful that a plan of action will emerge from that discussion which will assist legitimate wedding chapel businesses—a true staple of our community. On behalf of Mayor Goodman, thank you very much for bringing this important matter to our attention. Your interest and activism are appreciated. Please continue to write if there is additional information we should have. Again, thank you.

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Subject: CLV Website Contact Form: Mayor

Formstack Submission for form Contact The City

Submitted at 01/27/17 7:35 PM

Who to contact?:	Mayor
Your name:	Ben Silvano
Comments:	Dear Mayor Goodman, I would like to bring to your attention a huge problem we are facing in the Wedding Chapel business here in City of las vegas. The Handbill people at the doors of the marriage bureau are causing us alot of problems and issues. Customers are coming into our chapel terrified or cheated or taken advantage off from the handbillers. They are chasing them down the street and jumping all over them eventhough the couple informed them they had a chapel. We had incidents where they chased them down to our door steps! in addition chapels have been price manipulating and cheating the customers to just rip them off inside. Also we recently found out therr have been drug sales on the doors of the court house by the handbillers. Drugs such as weed,zanax and other strong drugs. Someone has to take charge and fix this issue as its bringing a bad reputation to the marriage business in Las Vegas and therefore a large drop in marriage licenses are being issued every year. Today there was an incident with Sierra one of the promoters that chased the couple down the street shouting and yelling at them because they didnt go with her. How is that customer service? Any help in finding a solution would be great as the only time the handbillers are following the rules is when a marshal is present and the moment he leaves they go back to their bad habbits.
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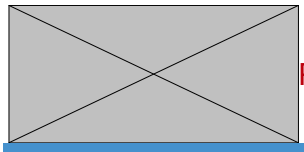

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9th Circ. Refuses To Revive Trump's Asylum Proclamation

In a short order Saturday, the Ninth Circuit refused to issue an emergency stay on a lower court ruling that blocked the Trump administration's rule stripping asylum eligibility from migrants who cross the southern border outside of a designated port of entry. Read full article »

Border Wall Can Skip Enviro Review After Justices Snub Case

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to review aspects of an immigration law that let the government skip environmental reviews related to a controversial border wall with Mexico and additionally allowed construction to move forward, denying pleas by environmental groups to strike down parts of the law. Read full article »

High Court Wants Gov't Input On Scope Of CWA Authority

The U.S. Supreme Court asked the solicitor general on Monday to weigh in on two cases about whether the Clean Water Act applies to pollution that is discharged into groundwater that then reaches U.S. waters, requesting additional input on the scope of the law. Read full article »

Congress To Pass Spending Stopgap Before Weekend

Congressional leaders announced Monday they would pass a two-week continuing resolution for funding parts of the federal government, punting a divisive spending and immigration debate to right before Christmas. Read full article »

'Dear Tony': Chief Justice Reads Tribute To Justice Kennedy

Chief Justice John Roberts Jr. took the rare step of reading aloud his correspondence with the recently retired Justice Anthony Kennedy at the start of oral arguments Monday, the latest tribute to Justice Kennedy's three decades on the highest court in the land. Read full article »

Calif. Ethics Board Floats Political Disclosure Guidance

A committee tasked with advising California judicial officials on ethical issues published a draft opinion on disclosure requirements for trial court judges who receive political contributions, seeking public feedback on the guidance before the board publishes a final version. Read full article »

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Banks Urged To Innovate Anti-Money Laundering Efforts

Every major U.S. banking regulatory body encouraged depository institutions on Monday to get creative with their anti-money laundering efforts, allowing banks to test automated fraud detectors without the threat of government enforcement if the new monitors fail to spot criminals' cash flow. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

High Court Remands Second Dusky Frog Petition To 5th Circ.

In the wake of its decision to send litigation brought by Weyerhaeuser Co. over protections for the dusky gopher frog back to the Fifth Circuit, the U.S. Supreme Court said Monday a petition in the same matter from family landowners would follow a similar path back to the appellate court. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Trump Admin. Urges Broad Easing Of Health Laws

The Trump administration published a sweeping health care manifesto Monday that criticized the ubiquity of comprehensive health insurance and recommended a wide-ranging relaxation of state and federal laws in order to strengthen competition and bring down prices. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

9th Circ. Gives EBay, Sotheby's Attys' Fees In Royalties Row

EBay and Sotheby's can recoup attorneys' fees from a group of artists who unsuccessfully sued the companies under a California state royalties law, even though the Ninth Circuit had previously declared that law largely unenforceable, the federal appeals court said Monday in a published order. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

NYC Council Bill, Hearings To Target Amazon Deal's Secrecy

After Amazon's win of major tax breaks from New York to place its new offices in New York City, three City Council members have said they'll introduce legislation targeting secrecy in such negotiations, while the council speaker said he would hold public hearings to scrutinize the deal. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

High Court Leaves Title VII LGBT Bias Petitions In Limbo

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday took a closely watched trio of petitions asking whether federal workplace discrimination law protects LGBT workers off its calendar, just hours after indicating that the high court was poised to consider whether to take those cases up. Read full article »

Harvard's Single-Gender Group Sanctions Hurt Women: Suit

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Harvard University was hit with a pair of lawsuits Monday claiming the Ivy League school's new policy sanctioning students for joining single-gender organizations like sororities and fraternities unfairly discriminates against women. Read full article »

COMPETITION

FCC Watchdog Clears Sinclair-Tribune White House Call

The Federal Communications Commission's internal watchdog reported Monday that Chairman Ajit Pai followed all disclosure rules and didn't hide a phone call with a White House attorney this summer as the agency considered regulatory approval for the now-failed Sinclair-Tribune megamerger. Read full article »

AT&T Can't Block Scholars From DOJ's Merger Appeal

The D.C. Circuit cleared a group of antitrust scholars to participate in oral arguments over the government's effort to upend a D.C. federal judge's June decision rejecting the U.S. Department of Justice's challenge to AT&T's megapurchase of Time Warner. Read full article »

Trade Group Slams Mass. Defense Of Cable Rate Regs

A cable and internet trade group pushed back against Massachusetts' argument for keeping telecom giant Charter under state-imposed rate regulations amid rising competition from online TV streaming companies, telling the Federal Communications Commission in a letter posted Monday that the state is misreading agency rules. Read full article »

PERSONAL INJURY

Pa. Justices Permanently Block Clergy IDs In Abuse Report

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court said Monday that a lack of adequate due process protections meant it needed to permanently redact the names of nearly a dozen Roman Catholic clergy from a bombshell report by the state's attorney general into decades of rampant of sexual abuse. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Aides Leave Details Of China Trade Deal Murky

President Donald Trump on Monday looked to take a victory lap celebrating the trade truce he struck with Chinese President Xi Jinping over the weekend, but the president's advisers offered few details about what commitments Beijing supposedly made. Read full article »

US Unlikely To Allow Tariff Exclusions During China Truce

White House National Economic Council Director Larry Kudlow said Monday he did not expect the Trump administration to set up a process for importers to earn exclusions from its latest round of China tariffs while the U.S. and Beijing hold broader trade negotiations. Read full article »

TAX

New OECD Tax Proposal Would Hit Trademarks, Copyrights

The OECD is considering an approach to taxing the digital economy similar to proposals in the 2017 U.S. tax overhaul, including giving countries more leverage to tax foreign entities that use valuable branding trademarks and copyrights to sell into their jurisdiction, a top Treasury official said Monday. Read full article »

House GOP Presses 'Pause Button' On Year-End Tax Package

As lawmakers in Congress pay their respects to former President George H.W. Bush,

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who died Friday, Republicans in the House of Representatives will delay a floor vote on a year-end tax package until next week at the earliest. Read full article »

Justices Challenge W.Va. Taxation Of Fed. Retiree Benefits

U.S. Supreme Court justices on Monday sharply challenged a top state litigator's contention that her state had not discriminated against a federal retiree by taxing his benefits because the tax was imposed because of the retirement plan he belonged to, not because he worked for the federal government rather than the state. Read full article »

High Court Won't Hear Houston Residents' Suit Over Flooding

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday denied a petition for review brought by Houston residents alleging that a city tax reinvestment zone led to street and drainage projects in their area that caused their homes to flood during periods of heavy rainfall. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

EB-5 Visa Applicants Win Class Cert. Over USCIS Restrictions

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services erred in how it interpreted federal immigration law by determining that money for funding projects related to the EB-5 visa program could only be either cash or loans secured by personally owned assets, a District of Columbia federal judge ruled Friday, certifying an impacted class of visa applicants. Read full article »

Acting AG Lacks Authority In 'Duress' Row: Immigrant Groups

Several immigrants rights organizations on Friday urged the U.S. Department of Justice to not allow acting U.S. Attorney General Matthew Whitaker to preside over a Board of Immigration Appeals case that his predecessor referred to himself for reviewing the so-called "duress defense" for suspected persecutors seeking asylum in the U.S. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Sue Wisconsin Over Property Tax On Tribal Land

A group of Indian tribes has sued Wisconsin in federal court over the collection of property tax on tribal land, asking the Western District of Wisconsin to place an injunction on the assessment or collection of tax. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Blocks Release Of Net Neutrality Comment Log Info

The Federal Communications Commission has affirmed staff decisions to withhold all information from its online comment logs that could unmask the identities of nefarious participants in the 2017 reversal of Obama-era net neutrality rules, citing privacy concerns. Read full article »

New Lifeline System Has 'Serious Shortcomings,' FCC Told

TracFone Wireless Inc. has urged the Federal Communications Commission to rework the new Lifeline enrollment system it rolled out this year, telling the agency that lengthened application materials, new proof requirements and other changes are already deterring the country's neediest from getting discounted phone service under the program. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Transportation And Infrastructure — The Road Ahead: Part 1

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Wisconsin Department of Revenue
World Trade Organization

With President Donald Trump and Democratic congressional leaders agreeing that transportation and infrastructure are high priorities, the next Congress is likely to consider a large-scale, broad infrastructure package. But the question of how to pay for it remains, say attorneys with Squire Patton Boggs LLP. Read full article »

Opinion

Jury Saves The Day In Misguided Cannabis Lawsuit

It is disturbing that Reilly v. 6480 Pickney — the first civil trial involving the cannabis industry contested on an alleged violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act — progressed as far as it did before a jury put an end to it in October, say William Brewer and Peter Schwartz of Brewer Attorneys & Counselors. Read full article »

Money Transmitters Face Ambiguity In State, Federal Law

Over the past five years, Venmo has been the subject of enforcement actions by both federal and state actors. Madison Thompson of Troutman Sanders LLP provides an overview of the current oversight regime and insight for other money transmitters navigating the regulatory space. Read full article »

Series

Judging A Book: Ginsburg Reviews 'The Curse Of Bigness'

When reading Tim Wu's new book, "The Curse of Bigness: Antitrust in the New Gilded Age," lawyers, economists and historians will find its broad brush maddening, and the generalist reader will simply be misled, says D.C. Circuit Judge Douglas Ginsburg. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

High Court: Do State Bar Dues Hurt Free Speech?

An attorney's fight over how state bar dues are collected and used will be considered again by the Eighth Circuit after the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday ordered the case to be evaluated in light of its recent Janus opinion on public employees' First Amendment right to abstain from paying certain union fees. Read full article »

Allen & Overy Matches Cravath Associate Bonuses

Magic Circle firm Allen & Overy LLP has announced its annual associate bonuses will remain steady this year, keeping the numbers in line with the holiday bonuses offered by U.S. firm Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, which has set the standard for associate bonuses for several years. Read full article »

10th Circ. Vet Tapped To Head New Judicial Integrity Office

The federal judiciary has tapped Jill Langley, a 23-year veteran from the Tenth Circuit, to lead the courts' new Judicial Integrity Office, which will provide training, information and referrals regarding workplace disputes in all federal courts, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts announced on Monday. Read full article »

Dykema To Combine With DC Commercial Insurance Boutique

Dykema announced Monday that the firm will be combining with D.C.-based litigation boutique Loss Judge & Ward LLP in January as part of a strategy of industry area-focused growth. Read full article »

Trump Nears Attys' Fees For Beating Stormy Daniels Suit

A California federal judge indicated at a hearing Monday that President Donald Trump is entitled to attorneys' fees after defeating Stormy Daniels' defamation suit, but he pressed Trump's lawyers on the total hours they billed defending against the "one-of-a-kind" lawsuit filed by the adult film star's attorney Michael Avenatti. Read full article »

Interview

15 Minutes With Honeywell's General Counsel

At Honeywell International Inc., General Counsel Anne Madden's law department is about 40 percent female. The company won a 2018 Employer of Choice Award in October from the Minority Corporate Counsel Association for its long-standing commitment to diversity and inclusion. Here, Madden — a 22-year Honeywell veteran

— explains when she thinks the needle will be moved on diversity and inclusion in the legal industry, and why she runs her department like a business. Read full article »

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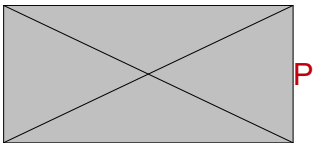

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FDIC, OCC Back Volcker Rule Reform Proposal

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FDA Targets Anti-Generic Foot-Dragging By Big Drugmakers

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday explained when it will exempt generic-drug makers from having to share special safety measures with brand-name rivals, in the agency's latest effort to tackle drug prices and alleged pharmaceutical industry obstruction. Read more »

Feature

Court Docs Reveal Contours Of Next Net Neutrality Round

Net neutrality supporters are poised to challenge the current FCC's internet deregulation using prongs that recall past court cases and throw some of the agency's own arguments back in its face. Here's an early look at where the case stands and what major net neutrality supporters are planning to say. Read more »

17 AGs Blast HHS Rollback Of Nursing Home Protections

A coalition of 17 state attorneys general told the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that its potential rollback of regulations for skilled nursing facilities will not only threaten the well-being of their residents, but also impede the investigation and prosecution of suspected crimes. Read more »

CFPB, Trade Groups Seek Payday Rule Delay, Suit Stay

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and two payday lender trade groups joined together Thursday in asking a Texas federal judge to both stay the groups' suit challenging the agency's so-called payday rule and postpone the rule's compliance date until after the case is finished. Read more »

Pension Safety Net Likely To Go Under By 2026, Agency Says

The chances that the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.'s multiemployer insurance program will remain solvent after the 2026 fiscal year are less than one percent, the agency said Thursday, yet its single-employer program is more likely to emerge from its deficit by fiscal year 2018 than previously projected. Read more »

Federal Worker Union Calls Foul On Trump 'Union Time' Order

The nation's largest federal-sector union sued the Trump administration Wednesday challenging a recent executive order that seeks to curtail the amount of paid time federal employees can use to conduct union business, saying it should be spiked for being unconstitutional. Read more »

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Sens. Ask EPA Watchdog To Probe Pruitt's Real Estate Search

A trio of Democratic senators on Thursday asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's internal watchdog to look into whether Scott Pruitt, who leads the agency, flouted federal regulations by having one of his top aides help him hunt for housing. Read more »

States Say EPA Isn't Limiting Landfill Emissions Under Rule

A coalition of states including California, Pennsylvania and Illinois sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in federal court on Thursday, alleging it has violated the Clean Air Act by failing to impose an Obama-era regulation limiting emissions from municipal landfills. Read more »

SC High Court Rejects Challenge To Water Use Law

The South Carolina Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld a 2010 state law that allows farms to use large amounts of water without obtaining a permit, handing a loss to property owners who argued the statute violated the state's obligation to protect aquatic resources. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

HHS Medicare Drug Reimbursement Cap Illegal, Suit Says

The White House Office of Management and Budget and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services violated the separation of powers when they set a reimbursement cap on Medicare Part B drugs because the limit in effect altered the Medicare Act without congressional approval, an association of community cancer centers alleged Wednesday in D.C. federal court. Read more »

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Leagues Fight Racetrack's Fee Bid After Sports Betting Ruling

Four professional sports leagues and the NCAA told a New Jersey federal court they shouldn't owe a racetrack $3.4 million plus interest for launching yearslong litigation that blocked it from taking sports bets until a recent U.S Supreme Court decision, saying the temporary restraining order was warranted. Read more »

INSURANCE

UnitedHealth Can't Get Insurance Bid Info, Pa. Court Says

A Pennsylvania appeals court agreed Thursday that the state's open records law did not entitle UnitedHealthcare to documents detailing the scoring of bid proposals submitted by competitors, which the insurer requested to aid in a protest after the Department of Human Services rejected its bid. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Kentucky AG Takes Swing At Gov. In Pension Bill Suit

Kentucky's Democratic Attorney General Andy Beshear and two public employees' groups ripped into Republican Gov. Matthew Bevin's contention that they brought an illegitimate lawsuit over a controversial new law that trims public employees' pensions, telling a Kentucky state judge on Wednesday that Bevin is the one who carted questionable allegations to court. Read more »

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New EU Data Watchdog Backs 'Cookie Wall' Ban

A new European Union data protection watchdog has called for pending new privacy rules meant to bolster the General Data Protection Regulation to be expedited and to include an explicit ban on operators requiring users to agree to tracking cookies to access a website or service. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump's Latest Tariff Blitz Draws More Bipartisan Backlash

Top congressional lawmakers from both parties on Thursday managed to agree on one thing: The Trump administration's plans to slap double-digit tariffs on aluminum and steel imports from Canada, Mexico and the European Union is a bad idea. Read more »

Trump Brings Tariff Hammer Down On Allies As Tensions Rise

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Taxing Foreign Income Tough Issue For US States, Panel Says

How to tax foreign income is proving to be an especially thorny issue for states, with few questions resolved during state legislative sessions that began shortly after the federal tax overhaul, a panel of tax professionals said Thursday in Washington, D.C. Read more »

Gov.'s Office Interceded Before TCJA Passed, Staffer Says

The 20 percent pass-through deduction included in the federal tax overhaul would have applied to pre-adjusted gross income, if not for the intercession of a governor's office right before the law passed, a Senate staffer said Thursday in Washington, D.C. Read more »

NJ Senators Advance Bills To Expand Veterans' Tax Benefits

A New Jersey Senate panel on Thursday advanced legislation that would place a proposed constitutional amendment before Garden State voters about extending certain tax benefits to veterans and surviving spouses who live in continuing care retirement communities. Read more »

BANKRUPTCY

Unions Launch Bid To Dismantle Puerto Rico Fiscal Plan

Three labor unions are suing the U.S. and Puerto Rican governments in an attempt to tear up the island's federally imposed restructuring process, calling it an unconstitutional deprivation of rights that evokes the "badges and incidents of slavery." Read more »

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Immigration Bill Roundup: U Visas For Whistleblowers

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2B visas for states with low unemployment and set aside U visas for immigrants who act as whistleblowers on unlawful labor practices. Read more »

Census Citizenship Question Is Unconstitutional, Groups Say

Several labor and immigrant groups slammed the Trump administration in Maryland federal court Thursday over the proposed inclusion of a citizenship question on the 2020 census, saying the measure is unconstitutional and harms the Latino and Asian-American communities. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

BIA Says Mohegan-Conn. Gambling Deal Change Is In Effect

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is set to announce Friday that changes to the Mohegan tribe's gaming compact with the state of Connecticut are going into effect, but has yet to sign off on similar changes sought by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation to pursue a joint casino project in the state. Read more »

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Agency Asks For Input On Bolstering Broadband Data Map

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration asked Wednesday for suggestions on how it can upgrade maps tracking broadband availability in accordance with a congressional mandate to improve efforts to bridge the so-called digital divide. Read more »

Broadcast Rules Get Drill-Down At DOJ Regulation Panel

A range of free-market, industry and antitrust interest groups pushed the U.S. Justice Department on Thursday to take a holistic view of the competitive effects of government action, including how markets are affected both by competition policy and by government decisions generally. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Navigating NLRB's Continually Shifting Landscape

The National Labor Relations Board's recent decision in Long Beach Memorial Medical Center — concerning whether certain employer work rules violate the National Labor Relations Act — and its recent return to a Republican majority following John Ring's confirmation as chairman demonstrate how shifts in board precedent and enforcement policy can leave employees and employers in a constant state of limbo, says Colin Wells of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. Read more »

Twitter As Public Forum: The Limits Of The Trump Ruling

Until recently there has been little guidance on how U.S. Supreme Court precedent on public forums applies to an increasingly digital world. A New York federal court's decision last week regarding President Donald Trump's Twitter account is significant because it recognizes the way we talk now, says Lyrissa Lidsky, dean of the University of Missouri School of Law. Read more »

What The EU's Iran Sanctions 'Blocking' Means For Cos.

In response to the reimposed U.S. sanctions on Iran, the European Union is updating its law designed to block companies from complying with certain sanctions imposed by other countries. But whether European companies want to continue with or disengage from Iran-related activities, they may be caught between a rock and a hard place, say attorneys with Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Read more »

Why IRS Will Struggle To Respond To State SALT Cap Bypass

High-tax states are responding to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act's state and local tax deduction cap by passing workaround laws and programs to protect their residents.

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It is now up to the IRS to show that these programs aren't eligible for a federal deduction — a challenging task as similar programs existed pre-TCJA in over 30 other states, say Rahda Mohan and Lai King Lam of McGuireWoods Consulting LLC. Read more »

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

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INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR $1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged $1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a

home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their $1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over $1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

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Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341—Mail Fraud (Counts One through Eight) (as to all defendants);

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343—Wire Fraud (Counts Nine through Seventeen) (as to all defendants);

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957—Engaging in Money Transactions in Property Derived from Specified Unlawful Activity (Counts Eighteen through Twenty) (as to defendant FUJINAGA);

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2—Aiding and Abetting (Counts One through Twenty as to defendant FUJINAGA, Counts One through Seventeen as to defendants JUNZO SUZUKI and PAUL SUZUKI).

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The Grand Jury Charges that at all times relevant to the Indictment:

BACKGROUND

1. Defendant Edwin **FUJINAGA** was a United States citizen, residing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

2. Defendant Junzo **SUZUKI** ("**J. SUZUKI**") was a Japanese citizen, residing in Tokyo, Japan.

3. Defendant Paul **SUZUKI** ("**P. SUZUKI**") was a Japanese and United States citizen, residing in Tokyo, Japan.

4. MRI International Inc. ("MRI") was a Nevada Limited Liability Corporation located and operated in Las Vegas, Nevada. Defendant **FUJINAGA** owned and controlled MRI as its President and CEO. MRI operated a Service Center located in Tokyo, Japan. Defendant **J. SUZUKI** was at various times MRI's Executive Vice President (Asia Pacific), and Defendant **P. SUZUKI** was at various times General Manager of MRI's Japan operations.

THE SCHEME AND ARTIFICE TO DEFRAUD

5. From at least 2009 and continuing until at least in or about April 2013, **FUJINAGA**, **J. SUZUKI** and **P. SUZUKI**, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, aided and abetted by each other, made, and caused to be made, numerous material misrepresentations and omissions designed to fraudulently induce investors to transmit money to MRI.

6. As part of the scheme and artifice, the defendants represented, among other things, that MRI was engaged in the business of purchasing medical accounts receivable

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("MARS"), that is, debts owed by recipients of medical services or products to the individuals or entities that provided those services. MRI purported to purchase the accounts from providers at a discounted rate and then collect on the accounts from the patients owing money. MRI's profit from this activity, according to the defendants, was generated from the difference between the price at which MRI purchased the MARS and the amount MRI collected on them due to MRI's purportedly superior collections capability.

7. As a further part of the scheme and artifice, the defendants, and others working with them, solicited investments in MRI by offering Certificates of Investment (hereinafter "Certificates"), claiming to provide investors with consistent, predictable returns resulting from its superior collections ability. The defendants marketed and sold the Certificates primarily, if not exclusively, to Japanese citizens through MRI's Service Center in Tokyo. Bearing a face value equal to the amount of the initial investment, the Certificates promised a series of interest payments which would accrue and be paid, along with the principal, when the Certificates reached a specified maturity date. When the Certificates reached maturity, investors were given the option to reinvest the total amount due and owing into a new Certificate instead of receiving a "liquidation," or cash payment of the amount they were due.

8. As a further part of the scheme and artifice, the defendants fraudulently induced investments by knowingly publishing, mailing, distributing, and transmitting promotional materials that falsely represented that MRI would use any money invested in the Certificates exclusively to purchase MARS, the purported profitable business of MRI. The defendants also falsely represented to investors that investment money would be held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada using a "lock box" method that prevented MRI, or anyone else, from expending investment money for any purpose other than the purchase of MARS. Based on these and other false and fraudulent representations and promises, the

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defendants induced thousands of investors to invest a total of over $1.5 billion in MRI Certificates.

9. As a further part of the scheme and artifice, and contrary to all representations the defendants made to investors, MRI functioned almost entirely as a Ponzi scheme, that is, money solicited from new investors was used to pay prior investors' maturing investments.

10. As a further part of the scheme and artifice, and contrary to all representations the defendants made to investors, the defendants regularly expended investor money for things other than purchasing MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, paying for personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

11. As a further part of the scheme and artifice, the defendants made such other false, fraudulent, deceptive, and deceitful representations as necessary to advance their fraudulent scheme, conceal their fraudulent activities from others, avoid detection, enrich themselves, and cause devastating losses to their victims.

COUNTS ONE THROUGH EIGHT
Mail Fraud
(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341)

12. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated herein in full.

13. From at least 2009 to in or about April 2013, in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,

EDWIN FUJINAGA,
JUNZO SUZUKI, and
PAUL SUZUKI,

defendants herein, with others known and unknown to the grand jury, and aided and abetted by each other, did devise and intend to devise a material scheme and artifice to defraud and for obtaining money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses,

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representations, and promises, as set forth above, and for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, and attempting to do so, did knowingly: (a) place in any post office and authorized depository for mail matter, any matter and thing whatever to be sent and delivered by the Postal Service; (b) deposit and cause to be deposited any matter and thing whatever to be sent and delivered by any private and commercial interstate carrier; (c) take and receive any matter and thing whatever that has been sent and delivered by any private and commercial interstate carrier; and (d) cause to be delivered by mail and by private and commercial interstate carrier any matter and thing whatever according to the direction thereon, as follows:

Count	Approximate Date	Description
1	January 18, 2011	A package containing an investment certificate for investor F.N., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Vancouver, Canada.
2	April 26, 2012	A package containing two investment certificates for investor H.H., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
3	July 5, 2012	A package containing four investment certificates for investor N.Y., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
4	September 4, 2012	A package containing six investment certificates for investor I.M., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
5	September 14, 2012	A package containing an investment certificate for investor E.U., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
6	November 15, 2012	A package containing an investment certificate for investor T.M., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
7	November 15, 2012	A package containing three investment certificates for investor H.H., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Japan.
8	January 18, 2013	A package containing an investment certificate for investor F.N., to be delivered from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Vancouver, Canada.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 2.

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COUNTS NINE THROUGH SEVENTEEN
Wire Fraud
(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343)

14. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated herein in full.

15. From at least 2009 to in or about April 2013, in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,

EDWIN FUJINAGA,
JUNZO SUZUKI, and
PAUL SUZUKI,

defendants herein, with others known and unknown to the grand jury, and aided and abetted by each other, did devise and intend to devise a material scheme and artifice to defraud and for obtaining money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, as set forth above, and for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, and attempting to do so, did knowingly transmit and cause to be transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate and foreign commerce, certain writings, signs, signals, pictures and sounds, as follows:

Count	Approximate Date	Description
9	January 18, 2011	Wire transfer by investor F.N. of approximately $50,000 from Mizuho Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX4360 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
10	April 26, 2012	Wire transfer by investor H.H. of approximately $367,242 from Shinsei Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
11	July 5, 2012	Wire transfer by investor N.Y. of approximately $200,000 from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp. in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
12	July 5, 2012	Wire transfer by investor N.Y. of approximately $200,000 from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp. in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
13	September 4, 2012	Wire transfer by investor I.M. of approximately $600,000 from Shinsei Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9430 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
14	September 14, 2012	Wire transfer by investor E.U. of approximately $190,307 from

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		Saitama Resona Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
15	November 15, 2012	Wire transfer by investor T.M. of approximately $93,006 from Japan Post Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
16	November 15, 2012	Wire transfer by investor H.H. of approximately $300,000 from Shinsei Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX9471 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
17	January 18, 2013	Wire transfer by investor F.N. of approximately $22,047 from Lloyds TSB Bank in Japan to Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX2169 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 2.

COUNTS EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY

Monetary Transactions in Property Derived from Specified Unlawful Activity
(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957)

16. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated herein in full.

17. On or about the dates below, each such date constituting a separate count of this Indictment, in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,

EDWIN FUJINAGA,

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others known and unknown to the grand jury, did knowingly engage, and attempt to engage, in a monetary transaction affecting interstate and foreign commerce in criminally derived property of a value greater than $10,000, such property having been derived from a specified unlawful activity, namely Mail Fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341, and Wire Fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, as more fully described in Counts One through Seventeen of this Indictment, to wit:

Count	Approximate Date	Description
18	September 22, 2010	Check in the amount of $10,477.54, drawn on Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX4275, made payable to "Isabel Castillo Gardening Svcs."
19	September 22, 2010	Check in the amount of $80,469.58, drawn on First Financial

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		Bank account number XXXX0364, made payable to "Bombardier Flexjet."
20	September 4, 2012	Check in the amount of $25,399.53, drawn on Wells Fargo Bank account number XXXXXX4169, made payable to "Andrea Fujinaga."

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1957 and 2.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION ONE
Mail Fraud

1. The allegations contained in Counts One through Eight of this Criminal Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated herein by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. Upon conviction of any of the felony offenses charged in Counts One through Eight of this Criminal Indictment,

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JUNZO SUZUKI, and
PAUL SUZUKI,

defendants herein, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341, a specified unlawful activity as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(c)(7)(A) and 1961(1)(B), or a conspiracy to commit such offense, an in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment including, but not limited to, at least $1,559,335,710.94 in United States Currency ("property").

3. If any property being subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

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b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;

c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;

d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States of America, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any properties of the defendants for the in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment including, but not limited to, at least $1,559,335,710.94 in United States Currency.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341; and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION TWO
Wire Fraud

1. The allegations contained in Counts Nine through Seventeen of this Criminal Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated herein by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. Upon conviction of any of the felony offenses charged in Counts Nine through Seventeen of this Criminal Indictment,

EDWIN FUJINAGA,
JUNZO SUZUKI, and
PAUL SUZUKI,

defendants herein, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to violations of Title 18, United States

Code, Section 1343, a specified unlawful activity as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(c)(7)(A) and 1961(1)(B), or a conspiracy to commit such offense, an in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment including, but not limited to, at least $1,559,335,710.94 in United States Currency ("property").

3. If any property being subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;

c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;

d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States of America, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any properties of the defendants for the in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment including, but not limited to, at least $1,559,335,710.94 in United States Currency.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343; and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION THREE
Money Laundering

18. The allegations contained in Counts Eighteen through Twenty of this Criminal Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated herein by reference for the purpose of alleging

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forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(A) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); and Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1).

19. Upon conviction of any of the felony offenses charged in Counts Eighteen through Twenty of this Criminal Indictment,

EDWIN FUJINAGA,

defendant herein, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any property, real or personal, involved in transactions or attempted transactions in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, an in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment in the amount of at least $116,346.65, representing the proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the charged offense.

20. If any property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(A) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); and Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;

c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;

d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States of America, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any properties of the defendants up to the value of said property listed above as being subject to forfeiture.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(A) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1); Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957; and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

DATED: this 8th day of July, 2015

A TRUE BILL:

/S/
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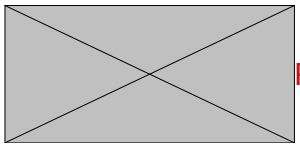

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Housing Finance Reform A Priority, Lawmakers Tell Bankers

The chairs of the House and Senate banking committees told a Washington gathering of a top U.S. banking industry organization on Tuesday that they're both focused on developing plans to reform the housing finance system, but their respective policy to-do lists largely diverged from there.

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House Dems Use EPA Budget Hearing To Slam Rule Rollbacks

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Purdue's Sackler Family Wants 'Divisive' Mass. Suit Tossed

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A bipartisan group of U.S. senators introduced legislation Tuesday that would amend the Lanham Act to allow government entities to register flags, seals and other insignia as trademarks.

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Senate Panel To Probe FAA Inspectors After Boeing Crashes

Senate lawmakers on Tuesday said they will investigate whistleblower reports that Federal Aviation Administration safety inspectors weren't sufficiently trained to evaluate and approve the Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft involved in a pair of recent fatal crashes.

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5 Things To Watch As DOL Wades Into Joint-Employer Debate

The U.S. Department of Labor's proposal to streamline its test for determining whether multiple businesses are jointly liable for wage violations puts the agency in the middle of a contentious debate over whether a tighter standard would let franchisors off the hook too easily. Here, Law360 looks at five things to keep an eye on as the comment period for the new rule gets underway.

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DOL Releases Opinions On OT Exemptions, '8-And-80' Pay

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Pa. Panel Rejects Bid To Ax AFSCME As Workers' Sole Union

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House Dems Propose $60B Increase In Defense Spending

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US-Led Tariff Wave Driving Down Global Trade Growth

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Commerce Must Again Redo Turkish Steel Pipe Duty, CIT Says

The U.S. Department of Commerce must redo a tariff on steel pipes and tubes from Turkey, the U.S. Court of International Trade ordered Monday, finding that the agency had for the second time miscalculated certain price adjustments for a Turkish exporter.

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2nd Circ. Reverses Tax Court Ruling In Late Filer's Favor

The Second Circuit unanimously overturned a U.S. Tax Court decision that had denied a retired Connecticut woman her tax refund, saying Tuesday that the ruling had resulted in differential treatment of taxpayers that Congress had intended to avoid.

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Part Of UK Tax Rules Illegally Aided Multinationals, EU Says

The European Union's competition regulator said Tuesday that part of a U.K. scheme that exempted certain multinational companies from anti-tax-avoidance rules amounted to illegal state aid, and it ordered the British government to recover the money.

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House Tax Panel Approves IRS Reform, Retirement Bills

The House Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday unanimously approved legislation to overhaul the Internal Revenue Service and to revise rules for retirement savings accounts during its first markup under a Democratic majority.

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US Refugee Admissions On Pace To Hit 40-Year Low

A U.S. coalition focused on refugees said Tuesday the country has admitted less than half of a 30,000-refugee admission goal for fiscal year 2019 and is on pace to admit the lowest number of refugees in the United States Refugee Admissions Program's nearly 40-year history.

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DHS Tells DC Circ. H-1B Spouse Law Row May Soon Be Moot

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USCIS Seeks To Shake Immigrants' Juvenile Policy Suit

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services urged a Washington federal court on Monday to reject a request to block steps it has taken to make it more difficult for young immigrants between ages 18 and 21 to qualify for special immigrant protections, arguing that it is merely implementing existing law rather than introducing a new policy.

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FCC Tosses 'Refusal To Deal' Claim Against Comcast

The Federal Communications Commission has thrown out a claim that Comcast refused to deal with the sports network that carries Spain's professional soccer league games in their ongoing dispute over channel lineups, saying the allegation should have been brought up sooner.

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Nexstar Fights Internet Co. Over How To Talk To FCC

Nexstar Media Group Inc. is resisting a broadband company's push to meet with the Federal Communications Commission about the companies' dispute over carriage of the broadcaster's stations without Nexstar in the room, saying the move aims to stoke "political warfare" as the FCC also considers Nexstar's planned megamerger with Tribune Co.

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Trade Group Calls For Scheduling Spectrum Auctions

Mobile communications trade group CTIA unveiled its vision for the Trump administration's spectrum strategy on Tuesday, including calling for an established schedule that would complete planned auctions of spectrum by 2024.

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Prison Phone Cos. Call Off Merger After FCC Discouragement

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FCC Taking Too Long On Mobile Location Tracking: Starks

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Convicted Pa. Political Consultant's Law License Suspended

A Pennsylvania attorney disciplinary board has suspended the law license of a political consultant after a federal jury in December convicted him of funneling money from the campaign of former Rep. Bob Brady, D-Pa., to a rival in exchange for the other candidate's withdrawal from a 2012 congressional primary.

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Ex-Congressional Staffer Gets Prison For Charity Fraud

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Ex-Mass. AG Leaves Foley Hoag For E-Cigarette Maker Juul

Former Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley will join the government affairs team at e-cigarette maker Juul this month, the company announced Tuesday, saying she would work on education efforts to combat youth usage of the controversial product.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

What To Do While Waiting For Cadillac Tax To Hit The Road

Despite growing bipartisan momentum to repeal the Affordable Care Act's "Cadillac tax" provision, employers must consider the impact it would have on their current benefits structure and maintain flexibility to change benefit offerings or pass along costs once it is implemented, says Stephanie Vasconcellos of Mayer Brown.

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New Calif. Packaging Law Cuts Companies Some Slack

New safe harbor provisions in California's slack-fill law offer welcome relief to food and consumer product companies, and may make multimillion-dollar slack-fill settlements — and the litigation they incentivize — less common, say William Tarantino and Megan Ault of Morrison & Foerster.

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9th Circ. Ruling Could Break US Asylum System

In Thuraissigiam v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Ninth Circuit held that the Immigration and Nationality Act illegally deprives asylum seekers of a chance to challenge adverse "credible fear" determinations, potentially adding yet another strain to an overly burdened system, says Seth Stodder of Holland & Knight.

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Opinion

Governments Could Effectively Tax Tech Profits

If governments are prepared to take radical action to address the tax avoidance practices of many large technology companies, a perfectly legitimate solution could lie in legislation disallowing the use of double tax agreements for tech royalty schemes, says George Turner of Tax Watch UK.

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Kisor Case May Positively Disrupt Technological Governance

If the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Kisor v. Wilkie lowers standards for judicial deference, it will help clear the path for positive disruptions that certain technologies can bring to our lives, says Jennifer Huddleston of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

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Small Firm Consolidations Continue At Rapid Clip

Law firm consolidation continued apace in the first quarter of 2019, driven largely by deals in which large firms gobbled up firms with fewer than 10 attorneys, according to a report released Tuesday.

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Trump Taps Investigations Firm GC For Georgia Bench

President Donald Trump nominated an investigations firm's general counsel on Tuesday to serve as a Georgia federal judge and tapped a federal bankruptcy judge to serve on the federal bench in West Virginia.

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How The ABA Judicial Ratings Lost Their Luster

Some six years before he became chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Lindsey Graham said the American Bar Association's ratings of judicial nominees were the "gold standard." But like everything else relating to the judiciary, the ABA's work has been politicized.

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Avenatti's Ex-Clients Say He Exposed Them To Legal Woes

Two former clients of lawyer Michael Avenatti accused him Tuesday of secretly funneling fees from a $39 million settlement and drawing the pair into "seven years of unnecessary litigation" with another attorney over those fees.

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3 Months Into The Job, Texas Judge Accidentally Resigns

A Harris County, Texas, civil court judge is scrambling to stay on the bench after accidentally resigning three months into the job.

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Gibson Dunn Health Chair Tapped As Catholic U. Law Dean

The chair of Gibson Dunn's Food and Drug Administration and health care practice group is set to become the new dean of Catholic University's Columbus School of Law, the university announced Tuesday.

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Uber Health Picks Up McKesson Atty As Legal Director

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Blogs by John Ginovsky and Anna Murray

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Changing dynamics of ACH fraud

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Fire, the wheel, spreadsheets, and the future

As challenges grow, bankers still rely on a longtime standby, spreadsheet software. Their ease with spreadsheets suggests that this represents a good front end for more advanced analytical packages, according to a report by Kaufman Hall. In an interview the firm's Ken Levey discusses findings. Read more

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Marketplace lending group grows

Founded last year during a time of industry trouble, the Marketplace Lending Association has added more members and widened the types of lenders it includes. Read more

MAKING SENSE OF IT ALL

Goal: digital transformation. Reality: meh

Increasingly banks, and businesses in general, are recognizing the connection between innovative product and service delivery and customer satisfaction, says John Ginovsky. He adds that recognizing an issue and realizing its solution are two different things. Read more

NEW TECHNOLOGY BLOG

Does your bank have an IT wizard?

The magic of IT lies in the partnership it has with the business line, and not in both sides behaving as if IT is a mysterious dark art. In her new blog, Anna Murray, a frequent contributor to BankingExchange.com, will bring a real-world view to technology, sometimes with a dash of humor. Read more

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5 AML technologies that you must understand

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BOOKS FOR BANKERS

Should we eliminate paper money to fight crime?

In *Fiddler On The Roof* the milkman Tevye was told money was a curse. He responded by saying he wished God would smite him with it, and that he never recover. But author Kenneth Rogoff says the portability of high denomination paper currency is one of the reasons to think about moving away from traditional currency. Read more

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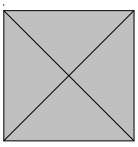

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Sent: Tue 2/14/2017 7:07:23 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Transition Update from ONDCP Acting Director Kemp Chester

Friends and Colleagues,

This is Kemp Chester, the Acting Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. As many of you know, I was designated by the President to assume this role on January 20 after former Director Michael Botticelli left ONDCP. I worked for Director Botticelli for more than a year and saw firsthand the impact he had on the people ONDCP works to help. I admire him and the work he did here greatly.

Some of you I've met and others I have not yet had the pleasure to meet but hope to do so soon. I'm reaching out today to introduce myself and to let you know that we are still working hard on behalf of the American people to address drug use and its consequences. This includes working with President Trump's team to develop his drug policy framework for our Nation going forward.

I'm excited to be leading ONDCP during this period of transition because I've spent my career working to make our country and our communities safer, and I consider it an enormous privilege to continue my public service alongside the incredibly talented and dedicated men and women of ONDCP.

At ONDCP, I've been actively involved in our policy response to the drug-related threats we face and our strategies to address them, including prevention, expanding access to treatment, and stopping the flow of drugs into and throughout our country. I've seen just how much our work depends on great partners like you - people on the ground in communities across the country including parents, advocates, public health officials, treatment providers, first responders, and law enforcement officers, as well as local, state, tribal, and Federal leaders, and so many others working tirelessly to improve the health of their communities. I admire the work you do, and please know that you have a voice and a partner in me personally, and indeed all of us here at ONDCP.

So while the President works to nominate the next Director of ONDCP, I want you to know that I am here for you. I know that Director Botticelli touched most of your lives in some way and filling his shoes is no small task. But I'll do my best, and I look forward to the opportunity to work with you all as we continue to fulfill ONDCP's mission.

Sincerely,

Kemp Chester
Acting Director
Office of National Drug Control Policy

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Sent: Wed 5/24/2017 2:13:41 PM
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DAYS UNTIL BILLS HAVE TO BE OUT OF SECOND HOUSE: 2

DAYS UNTIL THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION BEGINS: 13

Good morning, everyone. Danger, Will Robinson! I am making the trek northward this morning for the homestretch. I give you fair warning, friendly denizens of Carson City: My patience for nonsense is even lower than usual, so I may not be as congenial as you are used to seeing me. As Walter White said, tread lightly. You know who you are. You have been warned.

If you are in the capital on May 31, one week from today, Third House, the biennial satire by the media of the Legislature, will take place in the Assembly chambers at 6 PM.

What's below: PhRMA time, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a casino opening.

COMING UP

The daily bill signings have begun: Fun to see all the pics of Gov. Brian Sandoval with lawmakers, mostly Democrats, as they smile for pictures for their 2018 mail pieces. Today: Senate Bill 19, the governor's Dual Enrollment measure, and Senate Bill 241, which establishes the State Seal of STEM Program on a student's high school diploma. The signing will take place at Western Nevada College, so an even better photo op for the lucky lawmakers!

PHRMA'S LAST GASP?

The most interesting bill of the session, state Sen. Yvanna Cancela's measure to bring transparency (no longer price controls) to diabetes drugs, thus putting the nose under the tent for the country to see, has a hearing this afternoon in the Assembly. Nothing short of an intense political campaign is being waged, with the Culinary union going all out and Big PhRMA doing web ads and phone banks and lit drops.

I still find it hard to believe anyone votes against this who is not in a safe district – look how the GOP Scaredy Cat Caucus folded in the Senate after much Sturm und Drang. If Speaker Jason Frierson can keep the troops in line, this is going to the governor, and I think he will sign it.

A COUPLE OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – ICYMI, this Deadspin piece on the Raiders/Vegas is devastating.

Nugget No. 2 – Progressives are really making a last-minute push for the minimum wage increase. McDonald's workers protest today. It may be one of the final things decided. I still think it's hard to get the governor to sign something, but if he does, it will be because something worse, in the business community's eyes, could get on the ballot and will, as it did before, pass.

FAST FLASHES

Click and enjoy:

Maybe the Indy will get an interview!

Do the right thing.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

Today is the 62nd anniversary of the opening of a pioneering off-Strip, off-downtown casino that was the first of its kind. What was it, and what was the pioneering act?

Tuesday's winner: Golden's Howard Stutz

The question: Today is the birthdate of a former lawmaker who did the following: drafted a resolution (though not introduced in the Legislature) assigning Las Vegas and Carson City as "embassies" for potential incoming aliens (the outer space kind). When the Assembly dedicated the Extraterrestrial Highway, he wore a Darth Vader mask. Who?

The answer: Bob Price

(As always, hat tip to William Lefkovics, my favorite historian.)

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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Thur 10/11/2018 7:10:07 PM
Subject: FW: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

FYI, Mayor. More support for your proposal re Huntridge Circle park. Has anyone provided you with a status update on this?

Best,

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From: Greg Jarmolowich [mailto:gregj@greensandproteins.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Lora Kalkman
Subject: Re: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

Thank you Mrs. Kalkman for your response to my email. The neighborhood would appreciate and would be in full support of fencing/gating the park. Perhaps, Huntridge residents could be issued a FOB or key to access it. To be honest, we don't walk our dogs there currently because it is hazardous to their well being. The park is ridden with drug paraphernalia and human feces.
Until the park is rid of indigents, it is not safe for humans or our pets.
Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Greg Jarmolowich
Subject: Your Email to Mayor Goodman

Good Morning, Mr. Jarmolowich:

Thank you for taking the time to contact Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman. It is always helpful and meaningful to hear from area residents with questions, suggestions and concerns.

Due to many inquiries similar to yours, Mayor Goodman has been in discussion with City staff (and City attorneys) about options. She is fully aware there is a problem there. One recommendation that has gained traction is to close the park all but for two hours in the morning and two in the evening for area residents to walk their dogs, etc. *A City marshal presence would be maintained during the entirety of those four hours.* As a concerned resident, do you think this might work? We are interested in your opinion. Along with this idea is a proposal to convert the park to a sculpture garden, which would involve the fencing/gating of the park with the gate open during the aforementioned four hours. Again, we value your reaction to that suggestion.

Again, on behalf of Mayor Goodman, thank you for writing. Your interest and activism are truly appreciated.

P.S. We love Greens and Proteins!

Best,

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Subject: Huntridge Circle Park

Good afternoon,
I am writing to request to close the Huntridge Circle Park until a positive solution is created. It is hazardous and dangerous. My wife and I purchased a home on Francis Avenue not far from the tragic incident that occurred. The neighborhood has embraced this tragedy and has banded together to support each other.
The governmental organizations have not given us the same support.
That park is a hub for drugs and crime. It is not safe for women and children. When my wife walks her dog, she is constantly harassed. That is not ok.
We invested in downtown to make a change. We opened a small business downtown to elevate food offerings.
This park is a hazard and should be closed until a comprehensive solution is met.
Thank you,

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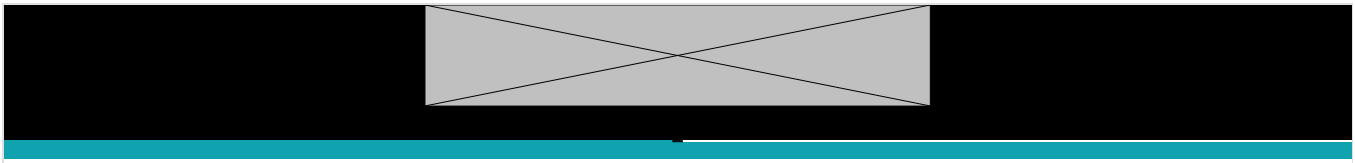
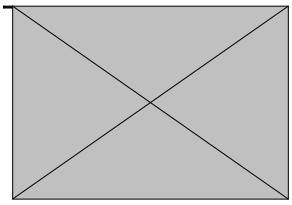


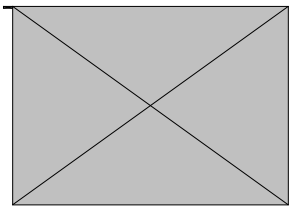


A New Dawn, A New Day For New CCSD Superintendent

Students at CCSD are back to school and their new superintendent has hit the ground running. Jesus Jara talks to us about his plans for the district's future.

His slogan for the next year is simple: **One Goal One Team** and believes that team involves everyone.

"We want to be the choice for whatever that child, for whatever they want to dream," he tells *State of Nevada*.



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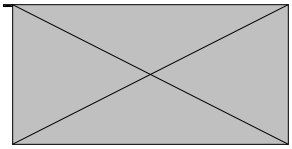
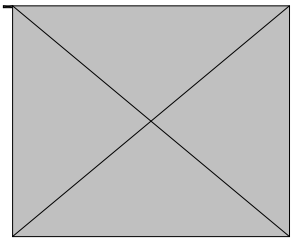


LV Phil Concludes Season on a High Note

The Las Vegas's broadcast season concluded on Classical 89.7 this past weekend with one of the greatest of all piano concertos (**Beethoven's #5**) and a bit of **Leonard Bernstein** (whose 100th birthday is coming up in a few days). Read more about last season.

We're already making plans to bring this upcoming season to you next summer, and we can't wait for it to begin. If past is prologue, this upcoming LVPO season will be one for the ages.



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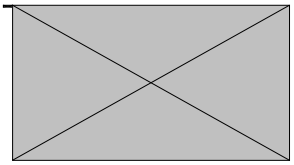

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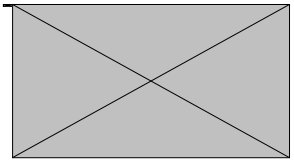

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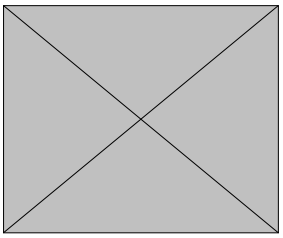

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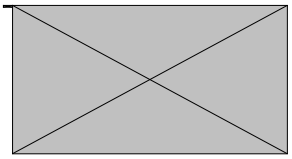

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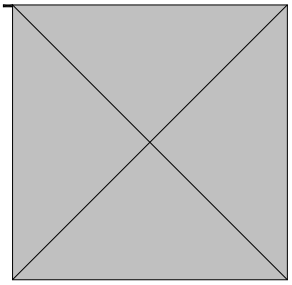

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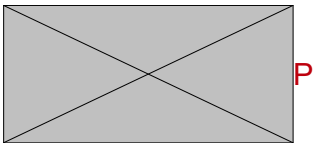

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TOP NEWS

Health Overhaul Looks Dead As 2 More GOP Senators Oppose

Sens. Mike Lee, R-Utah, and Jerry Moran, R-Kansas, announced late Monday that they won't support a newly tweaked version of the Republican health care bill in their chamber, likely quashing the party's latest attempt to undo the Affordable Care Act. Read more »

Analysis

Plan To Cut Legal Immigration Likely To Be Uphill Battle

President Donald Trump is reportedly preparing to back a plan to reduce legal immigration, and while the proposal will likely have a tough time getting through Congress, its circulation could still contribute to a chilling effect on immigration, attorneys say. Read more »

USTR Releases Wishlist For New NAFTA Talks

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative on Monday released its lengthy list of priorities for the looming reboot of the North American Free Trade Agreement, offering the first glimpse of its plans for the agreement's rules of origin, services, arbitration, the environment and numerous other areas. Read more »

Net Neutrality Comment Period Ends With 8M Responses

Companies and industry players raced Monday to submit their final thoughts on the topic of net neutrality as the initial comment period on whether the Federal Communications Commission should reverse the legal underpinning for prohibiting paid content prioritization drew to a close. Read more »

Congress Wants In On Any New Trade Talks With South Korea

A group of bipartisan House and Senate trade leaders on Monday urged the U.S. Trade Representative to consult closely with Congress before meeting with South Korea to amend the existing free trade agreement between the U.S. and the Pacific Rim nation, saying it is necessary for the meeting to be successful. Read more »

Sen. Finance Committee Dems' Top Tax Aide To Leave

Victor Fleischer, the renowned tax law professor who sparked a debate over the tax benefits for private equity and hedge fund managers, is stepping down from his role as the co-chief tax counsel for Senate Finance Committee Democrats, according to a statement Monday. Read more »

Analysis

2nd Circ. Suggests Some 'Official Acts' Not Worth Charging

In a recent decision overturning a once-powerful New York lawmaker's conviction, the Second Circuit implied that some "official acts" might meet the U.S. Supreme Court's McDonnell standard for determining what constitutes an illegal quid pro quo from an office holder, but would likely not be weighty enough for a jury to convict on corruption charges. Read more »

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FEC Sues Ex-Congressman For 2012 Campaign Violations

The Federal Election Commission on Friday filed a suit against former U.S. Rep. David Rivera, R-Fla., for secretly contributing to the primary challenger of his main Democratic opponent in a 2012 campaign as part of a scheme to boost his own chances in the general election. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Says NYSE Can't Let Market Makers Trade Pre-Close

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Friday disapproved a New York Stock Exchange proposal to allow designated market makers to make trades that would establish a new high or low price in the last 10 minutes of trading, saying the exchange hadn't addressed the risk that market makers would engage in manipulative activity. Read more »

Comptroller Reiterates Calls For CFPB Arbitration Rule Data

The acting head of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on Monday asked the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to hold off on publishing its final arbitration rule until he has a chance to review data, deepening a spat between the two regulators over the regulation. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Will Retain Current Limits For Nitrogen Dioxide

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Friday it won't change its hourly or annual limits for air pollutant nitrogen dioxide, fulfilling an agreement that resolved a lawsuit filed by green groups alleging the agency had blown its deadline to decide the question. Read more »

Ex-Mich. DEQ Director Can't Escape Flint Residents' Claims

The former director of Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality can't escape a lawsuit lodging constitutional claims against him for his alleged role in Flint's water contamination crisis because he hasn't presented fresh arguments as to why he should receive immunity, a Michigan federal judge said Friday. Read more »

Groups Can't Defend Ban On Frack Waste Wells: 3rd Circ.

The Third Circuit ruled Monday that two environmental groups and the water provider for a northwestern Pennsylvania municipality could not step in to defend an ordinance — ultimately repealed — that prevented Seneca Resources Corp. from storing fracking waste in an underground well. Read more »

Union, Enviros Blast Proposed EPA Cuts In House Bill

Environmental groups and union officials on Monday slammed a U.S. House of Representatives funding bill for the Environmental Protection Agency, saying a 7 percent cut for the agency, while a smaller reduction than was proposed by President Donald Trump, will still make it difficult to fulfill its mission. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Analysis

Drug Costs Threaten FDA Quick Approval Program, Docs Say

Drugs approved through the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's accelerated pathway often carry a high price tag, which at times leads insurers to refuse coverage of the drugs and may endanger the future of the process, researchers said in a New England Journal of Medicine policy analysis. Read more »

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Advocacy Group Loses Challenge Of Used-Car Safety Orders

An automobile safety advocacy group lost its case challenging the Federal Trade Commission's December settlement with General Motors and others over used-car safety certifications, when the D.C. Circuit ruled Friday that the group doesn't have the authority to fight the FTC's order. Read more »

INSURANCE

Racetrack Not Covered For $21M Blago-Tied Fraud Suit

RSUI Indemnity Co. need not defend a bankrupt racetrack operator in a $21 million underlying suit alleging fraudulent money transfers, an Illinois federal judge ruled Monday, because it is connected to separate litigation over former Gov. Rod Blagojevich's bribery and is thus excluded under RSUI's policy. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

NJ Towns Can't Block Housing Report Disclosure, Court Says

The New Jersey Appellate Division on Monday said more than 300 towns seeking declarations of their compliance with affordable housing obligations must reveal information from a preliminary report key to their case, reasoning that they'd gain an unfair advantage by keeping the draft under wraps. Read more »

Tree Ordinances Can Lead To Takings Claims, Texas AG Says

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Friday issued an advisory opinion concluding that in some circumstances, municipal tree preservation ordinances can be considered unconstitutional takings requiring compensation under the Texas Constitution. Read more »

Sergeant's Mortgage Not Shielded From Foreclosure: 4th Circ.

A Fourth Circuit panel on Monday ruled that Wells Fargo Bank NA did not need court approval to foreclose on and sell the Virginia home of an active-duty U.S. Army sergeant, finding the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act does not protect his mortgage because it originated when he was active in the Navy. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

NJ College Hit With Whistleblower Suit Over VP's Conduct

A New Jersey community college has been slapped with a whistleblower suit by its purchasing director, who claims she's being subjected to a hostile work environment because she accused the school of skirting invoicing and contracting rules. Read more »

COMPETITION

Analysis

DraftKings, FanDuel Can Focus On DFS Legalization Post-Deal

Daily fantasy operators DraftKings and FanDuel last week backed out of a planned merger amid a potential antitrust challenge, a move experts called smart as it will allow the companies to focus on one of their main goals: promoting the expansion of legalized daily fantasy contests. Read more »

TAX

Groups Say Tax Reform Can't Be Temporary, Allow Loopholes

A coalition of major corporations that was initially formed to support the House Republicans' tax reform ideas urged senators on Monday to avoid half-measures

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such as temporary tax cuts, while dozens of unions and community groups called for an overhaul of tax laws that would ensure the financial sector pays its fair share of taxes. Read more »

Tax Changes Could Cut Charitable Giving, Trump Admin. Told

Charity advocates have urged the Trump administration and lawmakers to protect tax credits to incentivize charitable giving, warning that an increase to the standard deduction by tax reforms currently under consideration could put a damper on contributions, according to a Monday announcement. Read more »

Philly Soda Tax Opponents Appeal To Pa. High Court

As expected, the American Beverage Association and other challengers are taking Philadelphia's controversial tax on sweetened beverages to Pennsylvania's highest court. Read more »

IRS Gets Poor Marks In Watchdog's Record-Keeping Review

Record-retention practices at the Internal Revenue Service have fallen behind federal requirements, a government watchdog said in an unflattering new report that spotlights the tax agency's outdated email system and allegedly shifting storage policies. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Justices Give Hawaii Until Tuesday For Travel Ban Response

The U.S. Supreme Court on Saturday gave Hawaii until noon Tuesday to respond to the Trump administration's bid for the high court to clarify how the revised travel ban should apply to "close family" and refugees after a Hawaii federal court recently broadened the government's guidance. Read more »

Extra 15K H-2B Visas To Be Allowed, Gov't Says

The federal government will allow an additional 15,000 H-2B visas for temporary guestworkers this fiscal year, according to a preview notice filed Monday, although petitioners will have to attest that their companies would be likely to incur "irreparable harm" if they can't get H-2B workers. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Utah County's Voting Districts Still Gerrymandered: Judge

A federal judge on Friday rejected a Utah county's plans for redrawing certain election districts in light of his prior conclusion that they were unconstitutional, saying that the proposed fixes also fail to "pass constitutional muster" because they are racially gerrymandered. Read more »

Law Spiking Casino Suit Is Unconstitutional, Justices Told

A Michigan man has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional a federal law that put an end to his lawsuit challenging a tribal casino project near his land, saying Congress crossed the line separating its power from that of the federal courts by passing the Gun Lake Act. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Estimates $2.1B In Repack Costs After Incentive Auction

The Federal Communications Commission on Friday announced a preliminary cost estimate of $2.1 billion associated with new channel assignments resulting from the incentive action aimed at clearing a chunk of spectrum for wireless use, which concluded earlier this year and raised a total of $19.8 billion. Read more »

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Rebuttal

The Future Of Litigation Finance Is Analytics

In a recent Law360 guest article, Christopher Bogart of Burford Capital LLC claimed that "while theoretically well designed to find the proverbial needle in a haystack, big data and AI currently lack the ability to do so usefully in a commercial litigation financing context." But AI can manage many of the tasks that litigation financiers would otherwise perform, says Eva Shang, co-founder of Legalist Inc. Read more »

Calif. Aims To Raise Bar On Overtime Salary Test

The California Senate is poised to act on a bill that would require a higher salary threshold for categorizing employees as exempt from overtime requirements. Many employers pay their exempt employees, and many of their nonexempt employees, more than the proposed minimum, but this legislation will have a greater impact on certain categories of businesses, says Gina Roccanova of Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson PLC. Read more »

Get Ready For The UK's New Unexplained Wealth Order

The U.K. Criminal Finances Act 2017 allows for court orders requiring individuals and companies to explain the origin of assets in the U.K. and beyond that appear disproportionate to their known incomes. But the controversial nature of the new orders means that legal challenges are likely, say attorneys from Dechert LLP. Read more »

How Mobile Apps Can Benefit Your Practice

Despite the boom in mobile application development, many lawyers are still reluctant when it comes to using apps in their daily work. Attorney Sean Cleary explores the benefits and shares some recommendations for apps geared toward attorneys. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How To Avoid E-Discovery Challenges Posed By New Tech

Although recent amendments to federal rules clarified the bounds of discovery, particularly involving electronically stored information, the proliferation of new tools for communication and data gathering and storage presents ample ambiguity about the obligations of attorneys and clients as they jointly navigate this brave new world. Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The Trump administration's effort to reform federal tax laws has some hurdles to clear, business lobbyists push back against a major U.S. city's new ordinance, and a CFPB rule change banning arbitration clauses could have a widespread impact. These are some of the top stories in corporate legal news you may have missed last week. Read more »

9th Circ. OKs Partial Disallowance Of Fees In Howrey Case

A California bankruptcy court was right to slash fee payments to McGrane LLP over ethical lapses and costly flights of fancy in its work representing creditors of long-defunct Howrey LLP, the Ninth Circuit has affirmed, bringing an end to McGrane's yearslong bid to undo the public rebuke. Read more »

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Hare Wynn's Tempe Smith

The recent increase in lawyer advertising has changed the landscape for plaintiffs firms. They simply cannot conduct business the way they did 50 years ago, says Tempe Smith of Hare Wynn Newell & Newton LLP. Read more »

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Showing tribute of any kind to a drug addict is the most ridiculous thing your administration has come up with yet. The man was a good artist which he was paid highly for.
This is not someone I want my grandchildren to look up to. He killed himself! With Drugs!! This is how you wish to inspire the youth of our town. Your tribute is encouraging young people to follow in the footsteps of a drug addict!!
How sad you have decided to drag our town down a road of star idol worship instead of doing for and celebrating our military heroes. Shame on you. I am embarrassed for us all. Karleen Craig

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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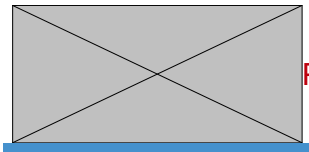

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Recently enacted federal legislation permitting prosecutors to reach user data stored abroad may have dealt the knockout blow to a U.S. Supreme Court dispute involving Microsoft, but the ability for service providers to continue to challenge international data grabs under the new regime means more fights aren't far off, attorneys say. Read more »

High Court Cans Microsoft Warrant Row After Congress Acts

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday dismissed a closely watched dispute over the federal government's ability to access data stored abroad by service providers such as Microsoft, agreeing that recently enacted federal legislation that sets standards for such international data grabs mooted the dispute. Read more »

Supreme Court Frustrated With Arguments In Wayfair Case

The U.S. Supreme Court appeared divided Tuesday on the question of whether a state could compel remote sellers with no physical presence in the state to collect and remit use tax, with several justices seeming frustrated with the policy-filled arguments. Read more »

Analysis

Steel Tariff Fears Wreaking Havoc On Construction Market

Developers always face a degree of built-in uncertainty due to the nature of their work, but fears of possible tariffs on foreign steel have created a maelstrom in the sector, making it nearly impossible to price projects in the pipeline, according to experts. Read more »

Analysis

For First Time, In 5-4 Ruling, Gorsuch Is With The Liberals

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch turned heads Tuesday by abandoning his conservative colleagues to join the four liberal justices in a 5-4 immigration ruling, but experts who have kept a close eye on the Trump appointee say the move fits neatly with his originalist judicial philosophy. Read more »

House OKs Public Access To Tax-Exempt Orgs' Returns

The public would have the ability to inspect tax-exempt organizations' electronically filed tax returns because of a bill the U.S. House of Representatives passed Tuesday, as part of a slew of tax-related bills considered by the chamber. Read

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Fed Vice Chair Says Volcker Rule's Onerousness 'Unarguable'

It's "unarguable" that the Volcker Rule is detrimental to capital markets, the Federal Reserve's vice chairman for supervision told lawmakers on Tuesday, less than a week after the U.S. House passed legislation that would put the Fed in charge of writing regulations under the controversial post-crisis restraint on proprietary trading by banks. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Zinke Declines To Lower Offshore Drilling Royalty Rates

The royalty rate on future offshore oil and gas lease sales won't be lowered "at this time," the Department of the Interior announced on Tuesday, adding that a move wasn't necessary in part because of the healthy economy and the new federal tax law. Read more »

State Pushback Of Grid Policy Vexes FERC Commissioners

Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioners defended their unanimous decision to reject a controversial plan to pay coal and nuclear power plants for contributing to grid resiliency at a House energy panel hearing Tuesday, though they didn't appear united on how to address resiliency amid rapidly changing electricity sources. Read more »

COMPETITION

AT&T-Time Warner Will Hurt Small Cable Providers, CEO Says

A small cable company's CEO warned Tuesday in D.C. federal court that he's already seen one merger between a pay-TV distributor and a television programmer impose competitively detrimental contract terms, and the same could happen with the merger between AT&T and Time Warner being challenged by the U.S. government. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

House Passes Child Social Security Verification Bill

The House of Representatives passed a bill Tuesday to establish a new database meant to prevent a type of identity theft frequently used against children and recent immigrants to the country by allowing financial institutions to verify a person's name and Social Security number. Read more »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senate Takes Up Measure Nixing CFPB Auto Lending Rule

The Senate voted Tuesday to take up a measure that would invalidate a 2013 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau guidance on discrimination in auto lending, using the Congressional Review Act to invalidate federal rules reaching back years. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Pence Launches New Space Traffic Management Policy

Vice President Mike Pence, acting in his role as chief of the National Space Council,

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announced a new policy Monday intended to manage space traffic, a response to the increasing level of space activity in recent years. Read more »

VA Chief Nominee Won't Privatize Agency, Senator Says

Veterans Affairs secretary nominee Ronny Jackson has pledged that he won't support privatizing the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Sen. Jon Tester, D-Mont., said Tuesday, while also noting that he remains to be convinced whether Jackson "has what it takes" to run the VA. Read more »

Armed Services Chair Seeks To Shake Up DOD Agencies

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Mac Thornberry, R-Texas, put forward two proposals Tuesday for reform at the U.S. Department of Defense, which would eliminate some DOD agencies and reorganize others and continue an ongoing push for acquisition changes. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Questions China's WTO Moves, But Will Sit For Talks

The Trump administration has pushed back against China's recent World Trade Organization challenges of U.S. enforcement moves regarding metal tariffs and actions to counter Beijing's intellectual property regime, but has nevertheless agreed to talk about resolving the escalating trade imbroglio, according to WTO documents unsealed Tuesday. Read more »

Trump Adviser Says TPP Pivot Unrelated To China Blitz

The Trans-Pacific Partnership was billed by the Obama administration as a way to counter China's economic dominance in Asia, but President Donald Trump's recent decision to consider rejoining that pact stands apart from his trade enforcement blitzkrieg against Beijing, a top White House adviser said Tuesday. Read more »

TAX

IRS Grants 1-Day Filing Extension After System Outage

The Internal Revenue Service is giving taxpayers a one-day extension to file and pay their taxes after experiencing technical difficulties with its online filing system on Tuesday. Read more »

IRS Commissioner Promises Better Service At House Hearing

The Internal Revenue Service will improve its customer service, especially for taxpayers using call centers instead of the agency's website, IRS acting Commissioner David J. Kautter promised a panel of U.S. House members during a subcommittee hearing of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee on Tuesday. Read more »

Some 10,800 Sales Tax Jurisdictions Await Wayfair Answers

An exponential increase in places that levy sales and use taxes during the past 25 years has created a scenario in which an estimated 10,801 localities are awaiting an answer from the Supreme Court, the Tax Foundation said Tuesday, further raising the stakes in the landmark South Dakota v. Wayfair case. Read more »

Professionals Predict Win For South Dakota In Wayfair Case

The Supreme Court is likely to side with South Dakota in the remote sales tax case, professionals at a Retail Industry Leaders Association conference said Tuesday, the same day the justices heard oral arguments in South Dakota v. Wayfair. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Atty's Ex-Clerkship Shouldn't DQ Him From Immig. Suit: Judge

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A Massachusetts federal judge on Monday gave notice that a second former law clerk of his has joined a team of attorneys representing a putative class of immigrant spouses challenging a crackdown on so-called illegitimate marriages, but argued against ejecting the current WilmerHale lawyer from the case. Read more »

Gov't Wrongly Ended Protections For Haitians, Nonprofit Says

A nonprofit group of lawyers who represent immigrants said Tuesday they've been handed Freedom of Information Act documents showing that the Trump administration ignored reports of still-terrible conditions in Haiti when it decided last year to cut off deportation protections in place since 2010. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Clyburn To Retire Within A Month In Surprise Move

At the end of a Federal Communications Commission meeting with an otherwise routine agenda, Commissioner Mignon Clyburn made a surprise announcement that she is stepping down from the agency within the next month. Read more »

FCC Adds $742M More To Refund Broadcast Repack Costs

The Federal Communications Commission said Monday it will allocate $742 million in new funding to reimburse broadcasters for costs related to new channel assignments following auctions to reassign broadcast spectrum for wireless broadband use. Read more »

FCC Advances National Security Plan With Assurances

During its monthly meeting Tuesday, the Federal Communications Commission voted to move forward with a rulemaking that contemplates cutting off communications subsidies from companies that may threaten U.S. networks, with commissioners offering assurances that the fledgling item still has a long way to go. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Deal Could End Sanctions For Hastert Whistleblower

An Illinois federal judge said Tuesday he would reconsider his sanctions order against a business partner of former U.S. Speaker Dennis Hastert over a recently tossed whistleblower suit, urging the parties to work out their issues in settlement negotiations instead. Read more »

9th Circ. Orders Special Prosecutor In Arpaio Pardon Row

After the U.S. Department of Justice abandoned its prosecution of the case, a split Ninth Circuit panel agreed in a published decision Tuesday to appoint a private attorney to prosecute former Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's appeal as he attempts to erase a criminal contempt conviction following President Donald Trump's pardon in the matter. Read more »

POLITICS

Pa. Senator Ordered To Pay Fees In Gerrymandering Fight

A Pennsylvania federal judge has ordered a state senator to personally pay legal fees generated by a bungled attempt to transfer a landmark gerrymandering dispute out of state court, with the senator already saying he plans to appeal. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What's New In NIST's Updated Cybersecurity Framework

On Tuesday, the National Institute for Standards and Technology released a revised

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version of its standard-setting Cybersecurity Framework, once again producing a useful, flexible document that can be applied or adapted by a wide range of companies, says Alan Raul, leader of Sidley Austin LLP's cybersecurity practice. Read more »

Tax Reform, Hollywood And The Media: Part 2

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act has imposed new limitations on a corporation's ability to take advantage of net operating losses. Certain changes will disproportionately affect media companies, impacting their debt restructuring, acquisition and disposition strategies, say Michele Alexander and Ryan Davis of Bracewell LLP in New York. Read more »

Equal Pay Act Is Closing In On Mass. Employers

Massachusetts' attorney general recently issued helpful guidance on the state's new Equal Pay Act, including some safe harbor defenses against this strict liability law. But to enjoy full protection, employers need to act soon, as the law goes into effect on July 1, says Sonia Macias Steele of Goulston & Storrs PC. Read more »

5 Ways Law Firms Are Becoming More Like Hotels

One way law firms differentiate themselves from the competition to attract and retain top talent is through their real estate and workplace strategies. Taking a lead from the hospitality industry can help create a more inviting, welcoming and collaborative workspace environment, says Bella Schiro of Jones Lang LaSalle Inc. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

5 Financial Landmines Young Attorneys Should Avoid

Junior associates riding high on their new BigLaw paychecks may be tempted to spend money now and think about the future later, but doing so could set them up for major financial hardship down the road. Here, five big money mistakes to avoid as a young attorney. Read more »

Feature

Ex-Judge Calls On Men To Help Close Litigation Gender Gap

Retired U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin told an audience at a Reed Smith LLP symposium on gender diversity in the courtroom on Tuesday that she hoped to see more senior male attorneys acting as allies to help younger, female lawyers more regularly take on prominent roles in litigation. Read more »

Ex-Liddle Partner Hammers Firm In $32M Equal Pay Suit

A former Liddle & Robinson LLP partner has sued the employment firm in New York state court alleging she was paid less than her male peers for equal work based on her gender, issuing a summons Monday that requested $32.3 million in damages. Read more »

Ex-BigLaw Atty Blasts Murder Charges At Trial's Close

Counsel for a former Fisher & Phillips LLP partner who fatally shot his wife told an Atlanta jury during closing arguments that prosecutors were trying to support murder charges with "speculation and red herrings," while the prosecution fired back with a theatrical argument that the attorney consistently lied about the facts. Read more »

Dentons Canada Partner Suspended After Fatal Hit-And-Run

A Dentons partner in Edmonton, Alberta, charged with impaired driving and being involved in a hit-and-run collision that killed a teenage pedestrian, has been suspended, the global law firm said Tuesday. Read more »

Attys Must Admit Some Errors To Current Clients, ABA Says

Lawyers have an ethical duty to tell current clients if they discover they have made a potentially significant mistake in the course of the representation, but the obligation does not extend to former clients, the American Bar Association said on Tuesday. Read more »

Guest Feature

Michael Rubinoff: From Commercial Real Estate To Broadway

“Come From Away” sounds like the stuff of a documentary on the Discovery Channel, not singing and dancing on stage. How could a musical tied to the 9/11 terrorist attacks ever get made — and by a real estate lawyer? The show’s producer, Michael Rubinoff, was kind enough to find 30 minutes to tell me, says Randy Maniloff. Read more »

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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Wed 2/25/2015 1:21:14 AM
Subject: RE: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Yes, Mayor. Very sad.

Lora Kalkman
Special Assistant to Mayor Goodman
Las Vegas City Hall
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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:18 PM
To: Lora Kalkman
Subject: FW: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

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From: Jamison Ahearn [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 4:29 PM
To: ccdiste@ClarkCountyNV.gov; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: ATTENTION PLEASE...Elder Abuse...

Dear Commissioner,

We've met at a previous panel for VIPI and as a member of Veterans in Politics I sometimes come across various situations that may be beyond my comfort zone. Yesterday was one such example; I have a friend who lives in your area at [redacted]. Her name is Nancy Spilotro. Nancy is an elderly lady of 76 years of age, she has a son named Vincent who now resides with her although he is seldom there. Now, Nancy has a fairly famous name in this town, chiefly behind the activities her late husband is rumored to have been part of. That being said, no one deserves to be living in the conditions that she now survives through.

On Sunday, I went to check on her and it was bad, extremely bad. I've been wanting to get Nancy into a program for quite sometime now, but she believed her son would make everything okay. That didn't happen. To describe the situation is difficult, I am not ashamed to say that is is so bad that I actually shed a tear when I got home...There is dog, cat feces and urine everywhere in the house. No flush handle on the toilet, not a clean dish in site, no faucet handle on the kitchen sink no gas a stove with one dial and one working burner if the gas was on. etc.. etc.. etc.. As the lady from the fire dept said today she can smell it from the front door she doesn't need to see.

Nancy asked to be taken to hospital today so I called ambulance she was having chest pain...She is now at Sunrise and I'm looking to get her into some type of assisted living program. It would be horrific in my eyes to allow this lady to go back into this environment. The other parts of the abuse she's suffering deals with her SS benefits and prescription drugs that her son seems to be taking from her. She mentioned that him and his wife have both put hands on her in the past. I find this absolutely unacceptable and I hope you do to...

As a bit of a side note, I had gone to check on her because I mentioned her to the Mayor on Sat. and she told me to have her call her. I had no idea things had gotten this bad or I would have mentioned this to Mayor Goodman. I write you on directions from Steve Sanson based on her being a resident in your area. Can you help???

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Jamison G. Ahearn
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Libertarian Party of Nevada
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Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] Missives from the Front: The Spring Offensive Begins!

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Friend --

It's been a little while since you've heard from me - the Legislative committees had a quiet period while legislation moved (or failed to) across the floors of both houses. This week, however, bills began to enter their opposite houses again - and I was able to continue our advocacy for or against a large number of bills. I was also interviewed on Talking Truth to Power with Jennifer Terhune and Brendan Trainor on Friday, April 28th - we had a great discussion about the Libertarian Party of Nevada's work this Legislative Session, Donald Trump, North Korea, and a slew of other subjects. They're interested in having me back on after the Session ends to get a final report from the LP, and I'll be thrilled to join them.

As we move forward through the last month of the Session, I'd like to take a moment to explain the legislative process in broad strokes. First, either a legislator or a lobbyist writes and introduces a Bill Draft Request, or BDR, which may or may not become a bill. If it *does* become a bill, its first stop is a hearing in the relevant committee in its originating house, either Assembly or Senate. You can tell which house a bill originated in by the first letter - AB* are Assembly bills, and SB* are Senate bills. This initial hearing is where testimony regarding the bill - support or opposition - is heard; public testimony doesn't generally occur during work sessions, and *never* occurs during floor votes. The members of that committee then have a work session on the bill where they consider amendments and vote whether to pass it on to the floor of the originating house. If it passes out of the work session, the bill gets a vote on the floor of the Senate or Assembly. If it passes off the floor, the process begins again in the opposite house, where the bill gets its second initial committee hearing (open for public testimony). When I mention bills you've heard me talk about before, it's because they've survived the first half of this entire process and have finally reached the relevant committee on the opposite side of the Legislature, where I'm once again able to testify for or against them.

If any of these bills sound particularly interesting, you can share your opinion on them with the legislators and committees reviewing them by going **here** and typing in the relevant bill number. It'll send your message directly to the sponsors and co-sponsors. As some bills have more than ten sponsors, this is a great time-saver.

I began this week testifying in support of **SB201**, which would ban the use of conversion therapy on minors in Nevada, and **SB110**, which would provide an exemption for the newspaper publication requirement for trans people who change their names to conform to their gender identities. I've mentioned both of these bills to you in previous newsletters - they've made it through the Senate and had their first hearing in the Assembly, where I returned to support them again. Senator David Parks is the primary sponsor for both of these excellent bills, and he was very grateful for our support - grateful enough that he's requested our assistance on another bill he's sponsoring this Session.

As you may have heard, one of the more exciting upcoming bills is **SB261**, which would legalize the prescription of life-ending drugs for terminally ill patients in Nevada. On Tuesday, I received a phone call from Senator David Parks's office. They specifically requested the Libertarian Party's support on **SB261**, as they were impressed by our previous activism on the Senator's other bills (**SB110** and **SB201**, mentioned above). First thing on Wednesday morning, I visited Senator Parks's office to get a better understanding of the bill. It's carefully designed to allow terminally ill patients to be prescribed a single dose of a life-ending drug which they can self-administer. My only minor concern with this bill is that it may impose some additional requirements and restrictions on life and health insurers, but those provisions may still be amended. I was honored to be approached and will be happy to support this bill when it receives its first hearing on May 10 (it was exempted from the original deadline).

I also chased down Assemblywoman Heidi Swank and chatted with her about **AB321**, which would have required boards of county commissioners to require Airbnb hosts to provide certain reports and information to a county or city. While we still don't like this bill (and urge you to use the form listed above to oppose it), Assemblywoman Swank did listen to our feedback and improve it before its Senate hearing, changing "requiring" to "authorizing." She gets points for that, at least.

The most exciting lobbying I did this week was joining forces with Americans For Prosperity (and potentially the ACLU) to lobby against **Senate Joint Resolution 4**, which would urge the federal government to adopt a Constitutional amendment regulating "political contributions and expenditures by corporations, unions and individuals." I agree with the ACLU that restricting an individual's capacity for political speech is a serious First Amendment issue. When Elliot Malin of Americans for Prosperity approached me and Holly Welborn of the ACLU to ask for our help lobbying the Assemblypeople who still have a chance to stop **SJR4**, I was eager to assist. Dashing through the hallways with Elliot from office to office scheduling meetings with every Assemblyperson on the Committee for Legislative Operations and Elections, I realized that, at least on a local level, government doesn't move blindly or monolithically - it's just people. Individuals and small groups can still have an outsized influence if they put in the hard work and facetime with their legislators to explain what matters to them and why. It was also exciting to realize that our work over the past several months has given the Libertarian Party of Nevada a certain amount of political capital. Visibility has led to legitimacy. The legislators take our opinions more seriously now than they have in years; they're willing (and in some cases, eager) to listen to and work with us.

I testified on many other bills last week, as well. **SB125**, sponsored by Senator Aaron Ford, is similar to **AB181** - both restore certain civil rights for felons. While it's less broad than **AB181** (it doesn't include Class A felons), which I also supported, **SB125** is still an excellent piece of legislation that would allow non-violent offenders who have paid their debt to society to vote and serve on juries. I was proud to support this bill. According to the Sentencing Project, 4% of Nevadans have been convicted of a felony. The War on Drugs has resulted in mass incarceration for minor, non-violent drug offenses, creating a permanently disengaged underclass with no ability or incentive to participate in their democracy. Restoring felons' civil rights would decrease recidivism and give them a reason to care about their communities.

I also supported **AB118** as it got its first Senate hearing. Under current Nevada law, those under 21 can't have CCW permits, but this bill creates a special exception for honorably-discharged or active members of the Armed Forces or

National Guard between the ages of 18 and 21. We believe that these individuals have demonstrated their responsibility with firearms - and this is a basic Second Amendment right, in any case. This bill came in front of the Senate Committee this week, and I supported it.

SB399 would give Tribal ID cards equivalency with Nevada drivers' licenses for the purpose of personal identification. This is a simple, common-sense piece of legislation from Senator Settelmeyer - if a state or federal government issues an official ID and it has equivalent information, why *shouldn't* it be treated equivalently for identification purposes? I was happy to support this bill in the Assembly committee this week, as I believe it would remove a systemic state-imposed disadvantage from Nevada's tribal people.

In the same Assembly hearing, I also supported **SB375**, which would authorize the Governor or his or her designee to enter into agreements with Indian tribes in Nevada relating to the regulation of the use of marijuana. The trick with this one is that Indian reservations are technically both federal land and sovereign territories, both subject to federal drug laws. However, the residents want medical marijuana dispensaries like those available in the rest of Nevada. **SB375** will allow them to enter into agreements with the Governor legalizing medical marijuana on Tribal lands. I hadn't expected to support this bill when I arrived in the hearing - I didn't know it existed - but it was an easy decision.

On Friday, I got through three bills within twenty minutes, which is probably an all-time lobbyist record. I got a flat tire and had to rush to make the hearings on time, but I made it! I dashed madly up the stairs to the fourth floor, where **SB199** was being heard. This bill would create a new class of craft distilleries in Nevada ("estate" distilleries, specializing in high-end liquor created from local ingredients), got its first Assembly hearing, where I supported it. This bill from Senator Settelmeyer would spur both economic development and good spirits (yes, I said that in the hearing, and the legislators laughed) in Nevada.

Immediately afterwards, I sprinted down to the second floor, where the Senate Judiciary Committee was hearing **AB229** and **AB365**. **AB229** would render the provisions for marriage in NRS gender-neutral, and **AB365** would create a pathway for non-religious marriage officiants and allow the state to sell legally-meaningless but good-for-tourism vow renewal certificates. I supported both in their first hearings in the Assembly. Senator Segerblom, who chairs Senate Judiciary, was in high spirits and a speedy mood, refusing to let anyone get in more than a minute's worth of testimony (their schedule was *packed*). I testified *very quickly* in support on both bills, to the Senator's gratitude, and that was it - a whirlwind of activism!

This week I've got meetings with eight Assemblypeople on **SJR4** and testimony on another double handful of interesting bills, including **AJR10** (Yucca Mountain), **SB415** (feminine hygiene product tax exemption), **SB398** (blockchain regulation ban), **SB344** (edibles packaging), and many others. Should be fun!

I've got one final request for you: If you haven't followed @LPNevada on Twitter, go do it now! We're pushing for 5k (followers) in May, and it's one of the best ways to keep up-to-date with our upcoming events. Also, if you're not already a dues paying member of the Libertarian Party of Nevada, **consider becoming one**. Dues start at only $5/month and they help make these Missives possible.

That's it for this week!

Until next time,

Wendy Stolyarov
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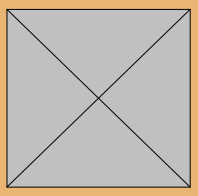

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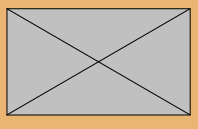

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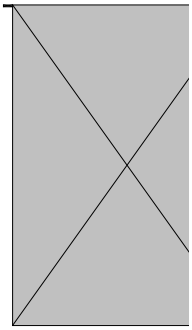

Reno City Councilman Da Bobzien

At-Large Reno City Councilmember David Bobzien was recently appointed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Local Government Ad Committee. Bobzien's role on the committee will be to advise the EPA o challenges and opportunities national policy present to state and governments. Bobzien will be the lone Nevadan on the committee.

"Councilmember David Bobzien is an effective leader who cares deeply protecting the air we breathe and the water we drink," U.S. Senate Demo Leader Harry Reid says. "I couldn't think of a better person to represent Ne on this important committee, and was I proud to recommend him for the thank Councilmember Bobzien for his service and look forward to continuin work together."

Reno Mayor Hillary Schieve also supports Bobzien's new role on the EPA Government Advisory Committee.

"Since joining the Reno City Council in 2014, Councilmember Bobzien has b leader in encouraging efforts on the local level to address environmental i crucial to our city's quality of life, such as water and air quality and cl change," Schieve wrote in a recent letter of recommendation to the U.S. EPA

The Town of Minden also joined the League as of July 1, 2016. The Town of Minden is a quiet little town in the heart of the Carson Valley. It is the Douglas County Seat and provides fire and sheriff protection to its residents in conjunction with Douglas County.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

August 15th
Carson City Community Center
850 E. William St., Sierra Room

10:00-2:00 P.M.

Agenda and board packet will be sent out next week. Hope to see you in Carson City!

NLC&M Annual Conference

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August 15th
Board of Directors Meeting
Carson City, NV

October 12-14th
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Nugget Hotel, City of Sparks

November 16-19th
NLC - City Summit
Pittsburgh, PA

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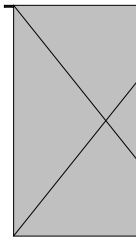
has also been a vocal advocate that actions to protect the environment car provide economic benefits."

Bobzien and other committee members will provide advice and recommenda to the EPA Administrator to assist in developing a stronger partnership with governments.

"I'm honored by this opportunity to provide an informed view on these issu service to our country," Bobzien says. "Water quality, toxics, carbon emiss infrastructure financing, and other environmental quality matters are concern Nevadans, and our experiences with these issues are, in many ways, unique.

A New North Las Vegas is Rising From the Dust the Great Recession

Councilwoman Anita Wood, City of North Las Vegas



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President John F. Kennedy once said that a rising tide lifts all boats. Well, a North Las Vegas is rising from the dust of the Great Recession, and the progress stands to transform the entire Southern Nevada region.

Consider just two of the City's recent successes: Faraday Future, an electr maker that broke ground in April on a $1 billion, high-tech manufacturing faci Apex Industrial Park, anticipates creating 4,500 direct jobs and 9,000 suppl service jobs, pumping $87.5 billion into the local economy over the nex decades and netting $760 million in new tax revenues. Hyperloop One, wh manufacturing a revolutionary high-speed transportation platform at Apex, pla invest more than $121 million in Southern Nevada by testing its projects bringing 100 jobs to the region. Both projects are exciting indicators that Nort Vegas is emerging as a global technology leader and developing into a true innovation, with Apex at the heart of the development.

Now those are just two companies; Apex Industrial Park spans 18,000 acres. buildout of Apex is anticipated to pump a quarter of a trillion dollars into the economy over the next 20 years, and numerous businesses already have inc about buying and leasing land there. In fact, since the Faraday deal was fina large companies from California, the Midwest and Europe have shown inter developing facilities at Apex. Those companies' executives have marvel North Las Vegas' lean industrial zoning policies and the City's ability to streamline construction.

Of course, this all is phenomenal news for North Las Vegas (news that is more historic given these deals were executed during the City's most econom challenging time). But the happenings at Apex and in North Las Vegas in ge are equally transformative for the rest of the valley.

The key to any durable economy is diversity. And that is what North Las Veg

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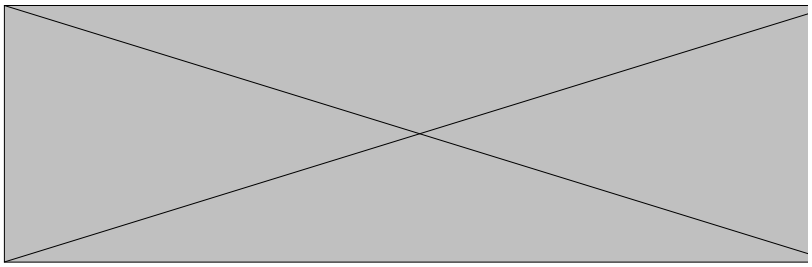
delivering. The City is expanding the region's proven gaming and constr successes by recruiting cutting-edge transportation and technology comp here, organizations that will significantly broaden Southern Nevada's eco base.

That means more jobs for Southern Nevada residents, more homebuyers lo to put down roots, more developers wanting to invest and more retail and s shoppers to spend money. Once the Faraday plant has matured, state of estimate it will generate an additional $230 million in state general fund re and $270 million in local government revenue.

Perhaps more importantly, Faraday's investment in North Las Vegas mea expanded tax base and growing coffers for our school system - to the tune of million in K-12 education revenue over 20 years - a key ingredient for suc given our schools will be tasked with producing the next generation of worker thinkers.

With all that's going on at Apex, it's no wonder the world is watching - and i recent test demonstration by Hyperloop, for example, attracted scor international journalists and press coverage around the globe. Such a sp only helps the City of North Las Vegas, and all of Southern Nevada, multi successes.



By: Lisa Soronen, State and Local Legal Center (SLLC), Washington D.C.

Last term the Supreme Court decided six-arguably seven-"big" cases. Fi those big cases impacted local governments in some way. In some of these being down a Justice made all the difference-in at least two cases it ma difference at all. Beyond the big cases, the Court decided a number of "brea butter" issues-qualified immunity, public employment, and Fourth Amen searches- affecting local governments.

The big cases

In Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association, the Supreme Court issued opinion affirming the lower court's decision to not overrule Abood v. Detroit of Education (1977).

In Abood, the Supreme Court held that the First Amendment does not pr "agency shop" arrangements--where public employees who do not join the are still required to pay their "fair share" of union dues for collective-barga contract administration, and grievance-adjustment.

In two recent cases in 5-4 opinions written by Justice Alito and joined by the conservative Justices (including Justice Scalia and Justice Kennedy), the was very critical of Abood. The Court heard oral argument in Friedrichs in Ja before Justice Scalia died, and the five more conservative Justices seemed p to overrule Abood. Justice Scalia, who ultimately didn't participate in this likely would have voted to overrule Abood.

In Reynold v. Sims (1964), the Supreme Court established the principle o person, one-vote" requiring state legislative districts to be apportioned equall

The question in Evenwel v. Abbott was what population is relevant-total popu

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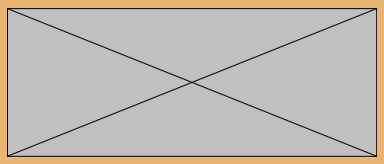
NLC&M Welcomes a New League Partner



The National League of Cities (NLC) Service Line Warranty Program, administered by Utility Service Partners, Inc., offers residents repair protection for in home plumbing, external sewer and external water lines. The Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities supports the NLC Service Line Warranty Program for Nevada communities for these main reasons:

1. The program educates homeowners as to their service line responsibilities.

2. The added value of the service itself - studies show most homeowners have not set aside funds for unexpected repairs.

3. The program is offered at no cost to the cities, who often receive a share of the revenues collected.

4. It is the only warranty program to market to residents only with the city's permission.

5. It is the only warranty program endorsed by the National League of Cities.

The NLC Service Line Warranty Program partners with more than 300 cities in North America and has helped more than 100,000 homeowners save over $64 million in service line repair costs.

or voter-eligible population.

The maximum total-population deviation between Texas Senate districts about 8 percent; the maximum voter-eligible population deviation between di exceeded 40 percent.

The Court's unanimous opinion concluded Texas may redistrict using population "based on constitutional history, this Court's decisions, longstanding practice."

Over the last 25 years the Supreme Court refused to decide this issue at three times (all the previous cases involved local governments).

The Supreme Court split 4-4 in United States v. Texas on whether the Presi deferred action immigration program violates federal law.
As a result, the Fifth Circuit's nationwide temporary stay of the program rema effect.

The Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA) program allows c undocumented immigrants who have lived in the United States for five years either came here as children or already have children who are U.S. citize permanent residents, to lawfully stay and work temporarily in the United State

The National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors joine amicus brief in this case supporting the United States.

In Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin, the Court ruled 4-3 that the Univers Texas at Austin's race-conscious admissions program is constitutional.

Per Texas's Top Ten Percent Plan, the top ten percent of Texas high s graduates are automatically admitted to UT Austin, filling up to 75 percent class. Other students are admitted based on a combination of their grades scores, and "personal achievement index." Race is considered as one fac one of the two components of an applicant's "personal achievement index."
The Court rejected Abigail Fisher's argument that the university's use of ra unnecessary. This is the first time an education institution has won an affirm action case since Grutter v. Bollinger (2003).

In McDonnell v. United States, the Court unanimously reversed former Vi Governor Robert McDonnell's federal bribery conviction.

While in office McDonnell accepted more than $175,000 in loans, gifts, and benefits from Jonnie Williams. Williams wanted a Virginia state university to dietary supplement, Anatabloc, his company had developed.

The federal government claimed McDonnell committed at least five "official of bribery, including arranging for Williams to meet with Virginia goverr officials and hosting and attending events at the Governor's mansion desigr encourage Virginia university researchers to study Anatabloc.

The Court held that setting up meetings, calling other public officials, and h events do not alone qualify as "official acts."

The lower court will decide whether charges against McDonnell shou dismissed based on its new definition of "official acts" or whether McD should receive a new trial.

Bread and butter cases

Local government officials can be sued for money damages in their indi capacity if they violate a person's constitutional rights. Qualified immunity pr government officials from such lawsuits where the law they violated isn't "c established."

In Mullenix v. Luna, Israel Leija Jr. led officers on an 18-minute chase at sp between 85 and 110 miles an hour after officers tried to arrest him. Leija police twice saying he had a gun and would shoot police officers if they d

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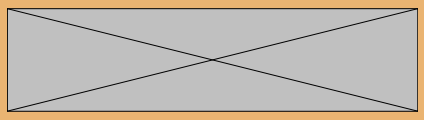

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abandon their pursuit. While officers set up spike strips under an overpass, C Mullenix decided to shoot at Leija's car to disable it.

Officer Mullenix killed Leija but not disabling his vehicle. Leija's estate sued C Mullenix claiming that he violated the Fourth Amendment by using exce force.

The Court concluded Officer Mullenix should be granted qualified imm stating: "Given Leija's conduct, we cannot say that only someone 'p incompetent' or who 'knowingly violate[s] the law' would have perceiv sufficient threat and acted as Mullenix did."

In Heffernan v. City of Paterson, New Jersey,* the Court held 6-2 that a employer violates the First Amendment when it acts on a mistaken belief th employee engaged in First Amendment protected political activity.

Police officer Jeffery Heffernan worked in the office of the police chief. The r was running for reelection against a friend of Heffernan's, Lawrence Spag Heffernan was demoted after another member of the police force saw Heff picking up a Spagnola yard sign and talking to the Spagnola campaign ma and staff. Heffernan was picking up the sign for his bedridden mother.

The Court agreed that Heffernan has a First Amendment claim even thou engaged in no political activity protected by the First Amendment, becaus City's motive was to retaliate against him for political activity.

A police officer stopped Edward Streiff after he left a suspected drug house officer discovered Streiff had an outstanding warrant, searched him (legally) discovered he was carrying illegal drugs.

The Court held 5-3 in Utah v. Strieff that even though the initial stop was il the drug evidence could be admissible against Streiff in a trial.

The Court first concluded that the discovery of a valid, pre-existing, unta arrest warrant triggered the attenuation doctrine, which is an exception t exclusionary rule. The Court then concluded that the discovery of the warrant [a] sufficient intervening [attenuating] event to break the causal chain" betwee unlawful stop and the discovery of drugs.

In Birchfield v. North Dakota,* the Court held 5-3 that states may criminali arrestee's refusal to take a warrantless breath test. If states criminalize the re to take a blood test, police must obtain a warrant.

Per the search-incident-to-arrest exception to the Fourth Amendment, officers are allowed to search an arrestee's person, without first obtain warrant, to protect officer safety or evidence. To determine if this exce applies, the Court weighed the degree to which the search "intrudes upo individual's privacy" with the need to promote "legitimate government interest

The Court concluded the privacy intrusion of breath tests was minimal bu privacy intrusion of blood tests was not.

What's next?

The Supreme Court has accepted three cases of interest to local governme be decided in its 2016-2017 term. The issue in Wells Fargo v. City of Miam Bank of America v. City of Miami is whether cities have standing to sue l under the Fair Housing Act over loses cities have experienced cause discriminatory lending practices. In Manuel v. City of Joliet the Court will d whether it is possible to bring malicious prosecution claims under the F Amendment possible. The question in Murr v. Wisconsin is whether m provisions in state law and local ordinances, where nonconforming, adjacer under common ownership are combined for zoning purposes, may result i unconstitutional taking of property.

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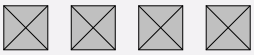

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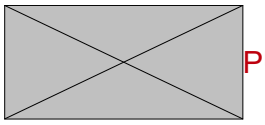

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TOP NEWS

Panama Papers Could Force US To Close Tax Loopholes

The bombshell revelations about thousands of shell companies created by a Panamanian law firm are likely to spur reactions from world governments, but experts say that the U.S. will have to address its own status as a tax haven before it can push harder than it already has against other governments.

Defense Secretary Carter Unveils Major DOD Reforms

Defense Secretary Ash Carter on Tuesday unveiled a planned management overhaul that would involve the most significant changes to the Pentagon's command structure in three decades, a process that would also make changes intended to cut red tape around acquisitions.

Garland's Meetings With 2 More GOP Sens. A Mixed Bag

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland found a mixed reception on Tuesday in meetings with two more Senate Republicans, with one lawmaker still strongly opposed to the D.C. Circuit chief judge's ascension to the top bench and the other expressing support for public hearings and a confirmation vote.

GOP Govs., Sens. Urge Justices To Block Immigration Actions

Republican governors from six states, a slew of GOP senators and the House of Representatives urged the Supreme Court Monday to affirm a Fifth Circuit decision blocking President Barack Obama's executive actions on immigration, saying the president had no authority to issue them.

Texas AG Says Perry Ruling Spells End For Fraud Charges

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton told a state appeals court Monday the dismissal of criminal charges against former Gov. Rick Perry paves the way for the court to throw out a felony securities fraud case against the AG.

FDA Backs Celltrion Biosimilar Of Janssen's Remicade

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday approved Celltrion's biosimilar Inflectra, a copy of Janssen Biotech's immunosuppressant Remicade that is the second and most complex biosimilar cleared in the U.S.

ANALYSIS

Creative Solutions Needed To Pass TPP, Ex-USTR Official Says

The Obama administration will have to employ some creative strategies to ease concerns about the Trans-Pacific Partnership's rules covering biologic medicines and other thorny areas in order to get the deal approved by Congress, former U.S. trade official Wendy Cutler told Law360 on Tuesday.

Law360's Environmental Disaster Survival Guide: Aftermath

Though the whirlwind of response activity may wind down and stress levels may

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decrease in the aftermath of an environmental crisis, there's still important work to be done as an attorney's responsibilities shift toward investigation and litigation. Here, in the final installment of a three-part series, Law360 looks at how best to help clients navigate the aftermath of a disaster.

FCC's 'Nutrition' Labels Mostly Empty Calories, For Now

The Federal Communications Commission's newly unveiled "nutritional labels" for broadband services are a well-intentioned attempt to help consumers navigate price and performance information, but experts say they may face a long road to major industry adoption and there is no guarantee they will provide real transparency.

Inversion Regs Cast Net Wider Than Pfizer-Allergan Deal

The U.S. Department of the Treasury on Monday issued rules to curb tax-motivated inversions, and while much of the immediate attention focused on how they would affect the proposed Pfizer-Allergan merger, the regulations could ensnare other kinds of cross-border deals or even domestic transactions.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Fattah Loses Bid To Toss Conspiracy Scheme Charges

A Pennsylvania federal judge on Monday rebuffed the efforts of Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., a high-ranking staffer and another alleged co-conspirator to dismiss several counts related to an alleged fraud, bribery and money laundering conspiracy, saying the charges fall within a statute of limitation period and aren't duplicitous or multiplicitous.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

FERC Says Total Can't Fight Manipulation Charge In Court

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission blasted a Total SA unit's bid to fight potential charges and penalties over alleged natural gas market manipulation in court, telling a Texas federal judge Monday that he doesn't have jurisdiction to consider a case that hasn't even been decided by the commission yet.

CFTC Looks To Lift Certain Energy Contracts' Swaps Label

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission unanimously approved proposed guidance Tuesday that would prevent some "peaking supply contracts" from being considered as swaps, to protect the energy deals from the risks of speculative investment.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Sens. Introduce Bill To Protect Genetic Information

Two U.S. senators on Tuesday introduced a bipartisan bill seeking to protect genetic information gathered by the federal government, for which they say present law is outdated.

FDA Panel Outlines Hub For Medical Device Data

Members of the pharmaceutical industry, government, industry groups and researchers tasked with reviewing medical devices on Tuesday released a report outlining a proposed "coordinating center" to create a national system to evaluate the devices.

Miss. Lawmakers Pass Ban On Common Abortion Procedure

The Mississippi House of Representatives on Tuesday approved a bill making it illegal to perform the most common method of second-trimester abortions in the state, sending the proposed law up to Republican Gov. Phil Bryant.

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T-Mobile USA Inc.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Senate Kicks Off Consideration Of FAA Reauthorization Bill

The U.S. Senate on Tuesday began debate on legislation to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration and related fee collection authority through 2017, a bill that would also make a number of aviation policy changes.

Town Says Aviation Companies Can't Contest Airport Curfew

An upscale Long Island beach community fired back Monday at efforts to erase a curfew imposed on its local airport to reduce noise, telling the Second Circuit that the federal Airport Noise and Capacity Act gives aviation companies no legal grounds to stop a local law.

NY Bill Will Let Cops Seek Texts On Phones After Crashes

A bill unveiled by New York state legislators on Tuesday would require drivers involved in automobile accidents to hand over their cellphones so police can scan the devices to see if they were using their phones around the time of the crash.

REAL ESTATE

Chicago Mayor To Tackle Zoning In Poorest Neighborhoods

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel said Monday that his office will lead an initiative to rethink the use of the city's 26 industrial zones, in the hopes of bringing jobs and economic growth to some of the area's poorest neighborhoods.

EMPLOYMENT

San Francisco Becomes 1st City With Fully Paid Parental Leave

San Francisco's board of supervisors on Thursday unanimously approved legislation requiring businesses to provide employees with six weeks of fully paid parental leave, making it the first city in the U.S. to do so.

Construction Groups Fight New OSHA Silica Exposure Limits

Several construction industry groups on Monday in federal court in Texas filed a legal challenge to the U.S. Department of Labor's recently finalized Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards that dramatically restrict worker exposure to silica dust, claiming that its mandates are unfeasible.

COMPETITION

FTC Section 5 Guidance A Positive Step, Experts Tell Congress

The Federal Trade Commission's efforts to provide guidance on how the agency uses its authority to police unfair methods of competition was a step forward, antitrust experts told a Senate panel Tuesday, while acknowledging some ambiguities remain in the system.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Privacy Watchdog Sues For Drone Task Force Meeting Records

A privacy watchdog lobbed a suit in D.C. federal court Monday seeking to get records of a November closed-door meeting of the task force that advised the Federal Aviation Administration on its rule requiring small unmanned aircraft systems, or drones, to be registered.

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
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Fla. Settles 10-Year Suit Over Children's Medicaid Care

Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration settled a long-running class action Tuesday accusing the agency of failing to provide adequate medical and dental care to children in Florida's Medicaid program.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

China Imposes Sanctions On N. Korea After UN Vote

The Chinese government on Tuesday banned certain imports of North Korean coal, iron ore and metals, mirroring the language of a recent United Nations sanction resolution and raising hopes that China's leaders were serious about punishing Pyongyang for alleged efforts to improve its nuclear weapons capability.

TAX

NYC Council Wants To Tax Carried Interest, 'Mansion' Sales

The New York City Council on Monday proposed new taxes on carried-interest compensation common among fund managers and on high-value residential property sales, saying the taxes would be a fair way to raise $410 million next year to restock the city's recession-battered fiscal reserves.

DC Circ. Won't Revive Internet Tax Row Over Cigarette Sales

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday affirmed a lower court ruling tossing a Native American man's constitutional challenge to a law allowing states to collect taxes on Internet tobacco sales, saying that he ran little risk of federal prosecution over unpaid taxes and a ruling on the law couldn't protect him from state or local litigation.

AT&T Says Calif. Cell Tax Class Action Should Be Federal

AT&T Inc., one of several telecommunications companies sued along with a California tax agency for allegedly illegally collecting hundreds of millions of dollars in cell phone sales taxes, asked a California federal judge to take the putative class action on Monday, saying federal law prevents state courts from hearing the dispute.

IMMIGRATION

Fee Change Rule For Immigration Applications Hits The OMB

A new rule aimed at changing the fee schedule for certain immigration applications was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget on Monday, signaling that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services could be rolling out an update to its fees in the near future.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Sirius Can't Challenge T-Mobile, AT&T Spectrum Leasing: FCC

The Federal Communications Commission on Monday cleared T-Mobile and AT&T subsidiaries to move forward with a spectrum leasing deal, rejecting Sirius XM Radio Inc.'s objections of service interference as inappropriate for the forum.

Berkeley Defends Cellphone Warning Ordinance At 9th Circ.

Berkeley, California, urged the Ninth Circuit on Monday to allow an ordinance mandating that cellphone retailers include a radiation warning with all sales, saying a trade group's challenge to the law misapplied the First Amendment to severely limit government's regulatory powers.

Verizon, AT&T Split At FCC Over US-Cuba Route Rules

AT&T and Verizon separately weighed in on the Federal Communications Commission's floated proposal to open up rate negotiation for telecom services between the U.S. and Cuba, with the companies taking different stances Monday on whether the commission should keep nondiscrimination conditions in place.

FLORIDA

Fla. Gov. Names Business Agency Atty As General Counsel

Florida Republican Gov. Rick Scott on Tuesday named the general counsel of the state's Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the governor's general counsel position.

EU Regulators Tout Looming 'Privacy Shield' Opinion

France's data protection regulator on Tuesday pushed back at suggestions that the opinion slated to be released by Europe's privacy regulators next week on the trans-Atlantic "Privacy Shield" would spell trouble for multinationals, arguing that the action would help to lift the cloud of uncertainty hanging over businesses.

PEOPLE

DOJ's No. 3 Exiting, Antitrust Head Expected To Replace Him

Stuart Delery is stepping down as the U.S. Department of Justice's third-ranking official, the agency said, and Bill Baer, the current head of DOJ's antitrust division, is expected to replace him, according to published reports.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

TSCA Amendments Are Coming: 5 Ways To Prepare Now

Recent successes in the Senate and House reflect significant progress in efforts to harmonize amendments to the Toxic Substances Control Act. Although the specific terms and scope of the changes are still unclear, there are important actions importers, manufacturers and processors of chemical substances can take to enhance their positions in the market, says Lawrence Culleen of Arnold & Porter LLP.

What You Should Know About The New PTAB Rules

In general, the new Patent Trial and Appeal Board rules — effective May 2 — provide additional clarity on procedural issues and a few substantive areas. While this clarity is likely to streamline certain aspects of the proceedings, allowing patent owners to present testimonial evidence before institution will complicate the pre-institution phase, say attorneys with Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP.

Do Schools Need Schooling On Sexual Harassment?

The disparate handling of several recent school-based sexual harassment cases could make even a seasoned employment lawyer struggle to remember where the lines in these types of cases are actually drawn. In the wake of such contrasting outcomes, school administrators and employers should be reminded to thoroughly investigate all allegations so as not to be seen as indifferent, says Zachary Cantor, a principal at Cantor Law.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Things Clients Look For When Choosing A New Firm

When clients are searching for a new law firm, cost is usually a top priority, but factors like whether a new firm can provide fast and solid business advice or build a working relationship with general counsel are some things they may think are equally important. Here are three things clients have on their wish lists when they're looking for a new firm.

The 4 Traits GCs Should Seek In Their Next Hire

Success in a law firm bodes well for success in-house, but a few key skills can really cement that a lawyer will deliver in a law department role. Whether you're expanding your in-house team or seeking a replacement, here's what you should look for among the candidates.

Panama Papers Bring Law Firm Ethics Controversy To Fore

The Panama Papers leak has spotlighted a growing debate over attorneys' obligations to sniff out money laundering risks, and several experts say it's a warning shot to firms operating on the edge to button up their practices or risk losing reputable clientele and getting ensnared in future investigations.

McGuireWoods' 2016 Lateral Count Rises To 21

In the past 14 days, McGuireWoods LLP has brought on 13 new partners and opened up shop in San Francisco, continuing a hiring spree that started in January and bringing the firm's total number of lateral partner and senior counsel hires so far this year to 21.

Law Firms Show Lowest Commitment To Diversity: Survey

Law firms are perceived by the public as having the lowest commitment to hiring and keeping on diverse applicants among 11 industry groups, according to the results of a survey of more than 1,100 American adults released on Tuesday.

Calif. State Bar Trustees Propose Organizational Split

Two members of the California State Bar's board of trustees proposed Monday that it split the licensing and regulatory functions of the bar from the trade association functions, a suggestion that was met with skepticism from the state's top judge.

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Senators Introduce Bill that Encourages States to Reduce Crime and Prison Populations

A Federal Plan to Reduce Mass Incarceration

Sens. Cory Booker (D-N.J.) and Richard Blumenthal (D-Ct.) introduced a bill, widely-backed by civil rights groups, that would use the power of the purse to reduce incarceration and crime at the same time. The bill creates a federal grant program that emboldens states to continue reform efforts, and counters the archaic "tough-on-crime" policies coming from Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

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Overall Crime Stable, Chicago an Extreme Outlier

Year-End Crime Data Shows Overall Crime Rate Stable in 2016

Chicago accounted for more than 55 percent of the urban murder increase last year, according to a Brennan Center analysis of final 2016 crime data from the nation's 30

largest cities. The overall national crime rate remained stable. On average, numbers show that Americans remain safer today than they have been at almost any time in the past quarter-century.

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Brennan Center Experts Push Back on the Attorney General's Policies

Jeff Sessions Isn't Making America Safer. He Might Be Making it More Dangerous.

Inimai Chettiar and Ames Grawert

The Attorney General's approach to sentencing, which he outlined last month in a *Washington Post* op-ed, goes far beyond reason and risks reigniting the same, misguided “war on drugs” that brought the nation’s criminal justice system to this crisis point, without doing anything to enhance public safety. The Brennan Center team recently responded, also in the *Washington Post*.

Republicans Continue to Push for Reform in Congress

Bipartisan Efforts on Criminal Justice Reform Continue

Noah Atchison

A bill that would give federal judges more discretion in sentencing was immediately resurrected by lawmakers, including

Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) after Attorney General Jeff Sessions returned the Justice Department to archaic, "tough-on-crime" policies of the past.

In The News

New Bill Aims to Curb Prison Populations But Can It Get Past Jeff Sessions?

Historically, large federal grants have been doled out in a way that incentivizes states to increase their prison populations, Inimai Chettiar told *Rolling Stone*. But this new bill from Sens. Booker and Blumenthal would do the opposite. And some of Attorney General Sessions' former colleagues in the Senate think they could get him to support some sort of reform.

Senate Dems Propose Incentives to Reduce State Prison Populations

“The federal government has a long history of dangling money in front of state and local leaders to spur policy changes,” program Director Inimai Chettiar said in a statement.

“We saw it with the 1994 Crime Bill, which helped put more people behind bars. This bold bill shifts the current flow of funding in the opposite direction. It is one of the single biggest steps we can take to reduce imprisonment.”

Jail Isn t the Place to Treat Drug Addiction

In a letter to the editor, Inimai Chettiar and Grainne Dunne

discuss the risks of turning to in-jail treatment as a solution to opioid use. Doing so "reinforces the belief that people battling addiction deserve punishment — undoing years of progress to understand addiction as a health issue," they write.

Soft Cell: California Inmates Can Pay for Cushier Accommodations

Lauren-Brooke Eisen talked to NBC News about how pay-to-stay jails can exacerbate inequality in the criminal justice system. "Those who are wealthy are able to upgrade their facilities to stay at nicer jails than those who are poor who may have committed the same exact crime," she said.

Upcoming Events

Women Unshackled: Policy Solutions to Address the Growth of Female Incarceration

The Brennan Center joins the Justice Action Network to

present an event, powered by Google, focused on the unique challenges women face in the criminal justice system. The conversation will feature prominent government officials from both sides of the aisle, including Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin (R), Sens. Cory Booker (D-N.J) and Kamala Harris (D-Calif.), and Rep. Mia Love (R-Utah). There will also be notable policy experts, impacted individuals, law enforcement and judges.

- Tuesday, July 18
- The Newseum (555 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington D.C, 20001)

- Click **here** for more information or to RSVP.

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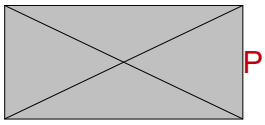

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TOP NEWS

Labor Dept. Quiets Fiduciary Critics, If Only For A Day

The Wall Street sabers that rattled as the U.S. Department of Labor prepared its controversial fiduciary duty rule nearly fell silent on Wednesday, a sign that the broad concessions the Obama administration made to the final rule took a lot of the fight out of its critics.

Grassley, Judge Garland To Meet Over Breakfast

Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, will meet with D.C. Circuit Judge Merrick B. Garland for breakfast in the coming week, but gave no indication he planned to back down from his staunch opposition to considering the U.S. Supreme Court nominee.

Sweeping Medical Innovation Bill Nears Senate Vote

The U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions on Wednesday advanced five bills aimed at strengthening medical research, setting the stage for a vote in the full Senate on a broader package of legislation that would also streamline and incentivize development of drugs and devices.

McCain Wants EPA Head Subpoenaed Over Gold King Hearing

Sen. John McCain on Wednesday asked the Senate Indian Affairs Committee to issue a subpoena for the head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to appear at a hearing in Phoenix about the Gold King mine spill, saying the EPA declined to send someone.

Pfizer, Allergan End $160B Merger After New Inversion Regs

Pfizer and Allergan called off their planned $160 billion combination Wednesday, marking an end to what would have been the largest so-called inversion transaction on record after the U.S. Department of Treasury issued new rules seeking to curb the tax-motivated deal structure.

Labor Dept. Eases Parts Of Final Fiduciary Rule

The Obama administration on Wednesday unveiled its final rules to impose a fiduciary duty on broker-dealers who advise retirement savers, and has said it has eased the hotly-contested measures in a way that should make the new regulations more palatable to the industry that has fought hard to stop them.

ANALYSIS

3 Ways For Employers To Keep Pace With DOL Fiduciary Rule

The U.S. Department of Labor unveiled its final rules Wednesday to impose a fiduciary duty on broker-dealers who advise retirement savers. Here, Law360 presents three things employers should do to stay on the right side of the new rules.

FDA Food Safety Rule Presents New Challenges For Shippers

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A new final rule requiring shippers, carriers and brokers to follow stringent hygiene and record-keeping procedures to safely transport food in the U.S. will affect more players in the food supply chain, ensuring businesses will face a new set of operational challenges, experts say.

Why Plaintiffs Firms Will Love DOL's New Fiduciary Rules

The U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rules give more power to retirement savers, experts said, providing investors and their attorneys an important new tool to bring claims when they suspect their broker-dealer doesn't have their best interests at heart.

Nixed Pfizer Inversion Casts Uncertainty On Similar Deals

Pfizer's scrapped plans for its record $160 billion corporate inversion with Irish drugmaker Allergan may be just one casualty of the U.S. Treasury's latest rulemaking, but the thwarted deal is fostering concerns that other pending inversions will also be scuttled by the government's hard stance on the deal structure. Here, Law360 recaps four pending deals that could get swept up in the latest crackdown.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Rick Perry's Lawyer Vows To Probe Why Gov. Was Indicted

Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry's lawyer vowed Wednesday to investigate the grand jury proceedings that led to an indictment of the onetime Republican presidential candidate after a state court formally dismissed charges that he unlawfully used his veto power.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

7th Circ. Nixes Challenges To FERC Project-Rights Rule

The Seventh Circuit on Wednesday denied a Midwest region energy transmission organization's bid to circumvent a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission rule removing its right of first refusal for regional electricity projects, saying consumers benefit in the long run by competitive bids.

Pa. Justices Reject Appeal Over Electricity Termination Fees

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Tuesday declined to take up a challenge brought by the state's Public Utilities Commission after an appeals court ruled that the agency must approve a rule that would protect members of PECO Energy Co.'s consumer assistance program from early contract cancellation and termination fees.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Calls Retroactive Exclusivity Unfair To Generics Makers

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday defended its refusal to retroactively apply a new policy on exclusivity for brand-name drugs with multiple active ingredients, arguing in D.C. federal court that it would be unfair to generic-drug makers.

Ebola Funds Go To Zika As Congress Stalls On $1.8B Request

The Obama administration on Wednesday said it would be reallocating $589 million to fighting the Zika virus, largely from its Ebola fund, as Congress has yet to act on its request for an additional $1.8 billion exclusively for the newer threat.

Fla. High Court Urged Not To Hear Abortion-Delay Law Suit

Florida's attorney general has told the state's high court that it should not take up a challenge to a state law requiring women to wait 24 hours after an initial doctor visit before undergoing an abortion, arguing the court lacks jurisdiction.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Wants Examiners To Consider AIA, Fed. Circ. Rulings

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is trying to arm its examiners with decisions from America Invents Act reviews and appeals from the Federal Circuit so they know how patents weather legal challenges, an agency official said Wednesday, the latest of the USPTO's recent efforts to enhance patent quality.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

2 More State AGs Come Out Against Daily Fantasy Sports

Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange demanded Tuesday that DraftKings and FanDuel stop paid daily fantasy sports contests in the state by next month, the same day his Tennessee counterpart joined the growing number of state attorneys general issuing advisories against the contests.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FAA To Mull Microdrone Crowd Safety Rules

To protect people from injury by "microdrones," an advisory committee has urged the Federal Aviation Administration to set a four-tiered classification system that would also open the way to commercial flights of small unmanned aircraft systems over populated areas.

'Buy America' Exceptions Carved Out For Transit Projects

The FAST Act's provision on using American materials for federally funded transit projects applies only if a contract to acquire the trains, buses or other transit vehicles was executed after the statute went into effect, the Federal Transit Administration said Wednesday.

Senate Votes To Move Forward With FAA Reauthorization Bill

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday voted unanimously to move forward with consideration of a bill to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration and related fee collection authority through 2017, with lawmakers also agreeing to include certain renewable energy tax breaks in the legislation.

TSA Head Says Agency Committed to Security After Brussels

The head of the Transportation Security Administration promised the Senate commerce committee on Wednesday that the agency is doing everything it can in the wake of the Brussels attacks to beef up airport security and work with surface transportation partners to help them do the same.

Former Amtrak Exec Picked To Lead New Jersey Transit

The New Jersey Transit Board of Directors has appointed William "Bill" Crosbie as the transit agency's next chief executive, voting unanimously to tap the former Amtrak chief operating officer as leader of the country's largest statewide transit agency.

INSURANCE

Amicus Briefs In ERISA Case Improper, 6th Circ. Told

Self-Insurance Institute of America Inc. objected Wednesday to two amicus briefs submitted to the Sixth Circuit in a case over whether Michigan's health insurance tax laws are preempted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, calling the briefs a perversion of the amicus process.

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Fla. High Court Asked To Strike Down Workers' Comp Law

A former Hialeah Hospital nurse challenging Florida's workers' compensation law urged the Florida Supreme Court on Wednesday to declare the law unconstitutional, arguing that the continued erosion of workers' benefits over the years does not stand up to constitutional scrutiny.

Pa. House OKs Moving Judge Retire Measure To Nov. Ballot

A divided Pennsylvania House of Representatives on Wednesday approved a resolution that would push to November an upcoming ballot referendum asking voters to increase the state's constitutionally mandated retirement age for judges from 70 to 75.

More Biz Groups Tee Up Challenge To DOL Persuader Rule

The National Association of Home Builders, the National Federation of Independent Business and two Texas-based business groups have joined the growing chorus of entities challenging the U.S. Department of Labor's controversial "persuader" rule, saying it would violate the U.S. Constitution by illegally infringing on attorney-client relationships.

COMPETITION

DOJ No Pushover On Merger Divestitures, Lynch Says

Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch said Wednesday that the U.S. Department of Justice will not hesitate to challenge mergers it sees as anticompetitive in court if the agency decides that divestitures proposed by the merging companies would not adequately protect competition.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

As $125B Deficit Looms, Ill. Gov. Tackles Health Care Fraud

In an attempt to help bolster struggling state finances, Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner has signed an executive order creating a task force to drill down on health care fraud.

Judge Delays Pa. Rep.'s Corruption Trial For Email Review

A federal judge agreed Wednesday to delay the upcoming corruption trial of Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., after counsel for several of the congressman's co-defendants argued that they needed extra time to review tens of thousands of emails they say prosecutors only began making available last month.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

GOP Sens. Try To Block Iran's Access To US Currency

U.S. Sens. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., and Mark Kirk, R-Ill., introduced legislation Wednesday to prevent individuals and businesses from using American dollars in trade and financial transactions with Iran, according to an announcement.

EU Still Pushing To Include Financial Rules In TTIP

Despite firm resistance from the Obama administration, the European Union is still aiming to wedge financial services into the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership's chapter on regulatory cooperation, according to a letter from EU Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmstrom circulated Tuesday.

Brazil Brings WTO Food Cases Against Indonesia, Thailand

The Brazilian government launched a pair of new disputes at the World Trade Organization on Tuesday, challenging Indonesia's food safety rules and other

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TAX

Atheists Try Again To Strike Clergy Housing Tax Exemption

An atheist group on Wednesday filed a suit in a Wisconsin federal court alleging that a tax exemption for housing allowances paid to ministers violates the Establishment Clause of the U.S. Constitution after an earlier challenge was dismissed for lack of standing.

BANKRUPTCY

Illinois Potentially Most In-Hock State, Watchdog Says

Illinois debt grew by $4 billion last year to a whopping $125 billion, the state auditor general said Tuesday, noting that out of 42 states, he found none with a higher debt load than Illinois'.

Christie Blasts AC Takeover Foes, Says Other Cities At Risk

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said Wednesday that state and municipal leaders standing in the way of a proposed state takeover of Atlantic City's finances are failing to act against wasteful spending and putting the bond credit of other state municipalities at risk.

IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Rules Arizona 'Dreamers' Can Get Driver's Licenses

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday upheld a decision that permanently blocked Arizona from refusing to issue driver's licenses to so-called Dreamers, ruling the state had encroached the federal government’s exclusive power to create immigration classifications.

NATIVE AMERICAN

9th Circ. Revives Navajo Nation's Suit Over Seized Remains

The Ninth Circuit revived the Navajo Nation’s suit seeking the return of human remains and funerary objects taken from its reservation by the National Park Service, saying Wednesday the tribe’s claims fell within federal jurisdiction.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Commish, SC Gov. Call For Action On Inmate Cellphones

Republican Commissioner Ajit Pai of the Federal Communications Commission and South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley called on the federal government Wednesday to enable correctional facilities to deploy technology to fight the use of contraband phones.

House Panel To Weigh Bill Over $1.5B Lifeline Budget Cap

The communications subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee said Tuesday it will take a look next week at a bill that would set a hard $1.5 billion budget on the Lifeline low-income phone subsidy program that the Federal Communications Commission has expanded to include broadband.

WHITE COLLAR

Ex-Congress Staffer Indicted In Campaign Funding Scheme

An ex-representative's chief of staff was charged Wednesday with using congressional funds to pay a high-profile Republican political consultant to run the lawmaker's re-election campaign.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Calif.'s New Minimum Wage: What Employers Need To Know

California's newly enacted statewide minimum wage law is not good news for California employers. However, it's also not cause for immediate shock, as it will be implemented in phases, overlap with other local minimum wage laws, and includes limited procedural protections meant to reign in unwarranted or fiscally devastating minimum wage increases, says Bryan Hawkins at Stoel Rives LLP.

Florida Emerges From Proceedings Supplementary Quagmire

Proceedings supplementary have been part of Florida’s judgment collection practice since the early 1900s, yet a lack of clarity in the state's statute has manifested in a legal quagmire. Gov. Rick Scott recently signed a bill into law that enables an effective and prompt process to collect judgments, say Michel Weisz of Berger Singerman LLP and Barbara Riesberg of RiesbergLaw.

FTC Study Could Lead To Changes In PCI DSS Certification

While the Federal Trade Commission did not specify a motivation for its study of Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard assessments or how the results might be used, the level of detail of the FTC’s questions and the depth of required responses suggest that the FTC’s interest in the PCI DSS is more than a passing one, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP.

Checks And Balances In The Inter Partes Review Statute

Multiple inter partes review attacks on a patent should be expected. However, there is no standing requirement for filing an IPR petition, and the recent increase in IPRs from member-funded trade associations and defensive patent aggregators may be upsetting the desired balance between protecting patent owners from endless challenges to their patents and ensuring that only novel and nonobvious innovations receive patent protection, say attorneys with Shearman & Sterling LLP.

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The Career Advice Lawyers Wish They Had Taken

Attorneys looking back on their time practicing law often have regrets — who doesn't, after all? But did a mentor, colleague or friend give advice that, if taken, could have changed the course of their careers? Here, attorneys share the career advice they wish they would have followed.

Laterals' Taxes Now Fair Game As BigLaw Deepens Vetting

In a move some partners may find intrusive, BigLaw is probing deeper into the personal finances of candidates with more calls for would-be laterals to hand over their tax forms, legal recruiting experts said.

Proskauer Rose Revealed Worker Tax Info In Phishing Scam

Proskauer Rose LLP employees were recently the victims of a phishing scam carried out through a fake email sent to the New York-based firm that led to worker’s personal tax information being disclosed, a Proskauer representative confirmed Wednesday.

Scalia Law School Name No Longer The Butt Of Jokes

George Mason University backed into a new name for its law school Tuesday after its initial rechristening to the Antonin Scalia School of Law drew snickers from Twitter users and the social media gallery for the unfortunate acronyms the name spawned.

Obama Nominates Idaho Judge To Federal Bench

President Barack Obama on Tuesday nominated former medical malpractice and insurance lawyer and longtime state court Judge David C. Nye to serve on the U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho.

GCs Struggle With Cloud Tech, Budget In Info Control: Survey

When it comes to information governance, in-house counsels are finding that some of their toughest challenges are data security issues tied to cloud-based programs and gaining budget transparency with the data management initiatives that are put in place, according to an FTI Consulting survey released on Wednesday.

Freshfields Plans To Launch North American Back Office

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP is planning to build a second global service center — this one in North America — due to growing demand, the firm told Law360 on Wednesday.

Mossack Fonseca Lobs Legal Action For Panama Papers Hack

Offshore law firm Mossack Fonseca told Law360 on Wednesday that it has filed a legal action related to alleged hacking of its computer system that led to the recent leak of 11.5 million documents, which have been dubbed the Panama Papers.

Struggles May Be Ahead For Midsize UK Firms

Midsize U.K. law firms could be looking at tough times ahead, despite a 6 percent countrywide spike in fee revenue last year, according to a report Wednesday.

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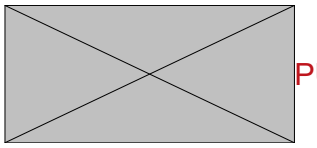

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US-Calif. Emission Talks Breakdown Could Spark Legal War

The Trump administration on Thursday dramatically ended negotiations with California over a controversial proposal to roll back greenhouse gas emissions standards for automobiles and revoke the Golden State's special permission to craft its own limits, setting the stage for an imminent legal battle royale. Read full article »

'I Kept The Faith': Rosenstein Reflects On Rocky DOJ Tenure

Outgoing Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein offered reflections on his tumultuous tenure in the Trump administration on Thursday, telling an audience in Philadelphia that while he had taken some hits, he had "kept the faith" and was proud of the U.S. Department of Justice's work on his watch. Read full article »

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Justices Raise Bar On State Tax Discrimination In W.Va. Case

Following the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that West Virginia discriminated in its taxation of federal retiree benefits, experts say states should beware of taxing even minute groups of similarly situated workers differently. Read full article »

Manafort Sentencing Dates Set In Va., DC

Sentencing dates for President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort were set in Virginia and Washington, D.C., in orders posted Thursday. Read full article »

Roger Stone Hit With Broad Gag Order Over Crosshairs Post

The D.C. federal judge overseeing Roger Stone's obstruction trial vastly expanded a gag order on the GOP operative on Thursday and excoriated him for a widely circulated Instagram post that included her picture next to what appeared to be crosshairs. Read full article »

House Dems Start Process To Block Emergency Declaration

Democrats put the wheels in motion to challenge President Donald Trump's national emergency declaration to build a wall on the Mexican border, announcing Thursday their plans to move forward with a challenge in Congress. Read full article »

Prosecutors Broke Law In Epstein Plea Deal, Fla. Judge Says

Prosecutors, including then-U.S. Attorney and current Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta, violated the Crime Victims' Rights Act when they signed a non-prosecution agreement with billionaire sex offender Jeffrey Epstein without notifying his victims, a Florida federal judge ruled Thursday. Read full article »

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Mont. Judge Tosses NEPA Suit Over Yellowstone Bison

A Montana federal judge has tossed a suit by a conservation group claiming the federal and state governments failed to conduct additional National Environmental Policy Act review for bison management near Yellowstone National Park, saying the group hadn't shown a tribe's hunting plan should trigger such a review. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Proposes Rule To Allow Electronic File Transmission

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Thursday proposed a rule that would allow parties to digitally transmit documents and clarify filing deadlines, as part of the agency's broader move to a fully digital system for receiving discrimination charges. Read full article »

COMPETITION

French Watchdog Wants More Competition For Streamers

France's competition watchdog on Thursday recommended that rules be relaxed to help incumbent television channels and pay-TV providers better compete with online services like Netflix and Amazon Prime Video. Read full article »

11th Circ. Affirms Toss Of Cig Maker's Unfair Competition Suit

An Eleventh Circuit panel has backed a lower court's decision to toss General Tobacco's suit alleging two suppliers unfairly took over the cigarette company's small market share. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Proposed Calif. Measure Closes Loophole In Data Breach Law

A California State Assembly bill introduced Thursday would require businesses to tell consumers when passport numbers, green cards or biometric information, like fingerprints, facial recognition or retina scans, has been exposed to hackers. Read full article »

FTC Urged To Make Google Spin Off Nest After Privacy Flap

Google should be required to divest the Nest security business it acquired for $3.2 billion five years ago in the wake of new revelations the tech giant failed to tell consumers about a hidden microphone in the Nest Secure alarm system, a privacy group has told the Federal Trade Commission. Read full article »

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Trump, Kids Say Changes To Racketeering Suit Don't Fix It

President Donald Trump and three of his adult children argued on Thursday in New York federal court that a proposed class action accusing them of defrauding consumers by providing spurious endorsements for a multilevel marketing company still doesn't hold water after the plaintiffs amended their original complaint. Read full article »

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Texas Floats Bill Requiring Re-Roofers To Register With State

A Texas state representative on Wednesday introduced a bill that would require re-roofing contractors to register with a state licensing and regulation department and would subject the contractors to criminal and administrative penalties and sanctions for violating the proposed law. Read full article »

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IRS Commissioner Welcomes Senate Vote On Chief Counsel

Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Chuck Rettig said Thursday that the agency would benefit from the Senate's upcoming confirmation of Michael Desmond for IRS chief counsel, with a procedural vote scheduled for next Monday. Read full article »

NH Senate Unanimously Passes Anti-Wayfair Remote Tax Bill

The New Hampshire Senate unanimously approved a bill Thursday that aims to shelter state retailers from sales and use tax collection by other states, in a response to the U.S. Supreme Court's Wayfair decision last June. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

DOJ Internal Memo Mapped Sweeping Immig. Court Changes

The U.S. Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review quietly laid the groundwork for sweeping changes in the immigration court system, introducing performance metrics for immigration judges and eliminating certain docket management tools, in an October 2017 internal memo released by immigrant advocates Thursday. Read full article »

DHS Preps Proposal To End Work Authorization For Spouses

The Trump administration could soon release a closely watched proposal to strip employment authorization from as many as 90,000 spouses of H-1B visa holders, taking another step toward issuing a new regulation that attorneys say could discourage highly skilled immigration in the U.S. Read full article »

Calif. Court Keeps Blocking DOD Immigrant Policy

A California federal judge dealt a new blow to the Trump administration's push to require a more stringent background check process for green card-holding immigrants who join the military. Read full article »

Groups Ask Court To Halt 'Remain In Mexico' Migrant Policy

The American Civil Liberties Union, Southern Poverty Law Center and other legal advocates asked a California federal court on Wednesday to block the Trump administration's recent policy pushing migrants seeking to enter the U.S. at the southwestern border, including asylum seekers, back into Mexico to await decisions on their immigration cases. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Trump's Tweeted Foray Into '6G' Sows Policy Confusion

President Donald Trump weighed in on telecom policy for the first time in recent memory, posting a pair of cryptic tweets Thursday that plugged leadership in developing 5G and "6G" wireless technologies and left experts scratching their heads about what he meant. Read full article »

High-Band Spectrum, 911 Accuracy On Tap For FCC In March

The Federal Communications Commission is slated at its March meeting to open ultra-high band spectrum for unlicensed use and jump-start a process for pinpointing where a 911 caller is in a tall building, among other agenda items, FCC Chairman Ajit Pai announced Thursday. Read full article »

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FCC Must Work Together In Wildfire Fight: Calif. Regulator

The Federal Communications Commission should team up with the California Public Utilities Commission to find ways to get wireless communication infrastructure knocked down by wildfires back up and running quickly so firefighters won't be hampered while battling the blaze, a CPUC commissioner has suggested. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New 'Buy American' Challenges For Suppliers, Contractors

Last month, President Donald Trump signed an executive order expanding the types of infrastructure projects subject to Buy American requirements. Keeping in mind that the order must be interpreted consistent with current law, it raises several issues worthy of note, say attorneys at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld LLP. Read full article »

What To Know About OSHA's New Injury Reporting Regs

While many employers may be pleased with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's scaled-back injury reporting rule, it has also been met with criticism and litigation, say Alison Hunter and Bria Cochran of Perkins Coie LLP. Read full article »

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Litigation Funders Push Back On Proposed Disclosure Rules

A group of litigation funding companies has fired back at groups advocating for proposals that would require litigants to disclose third-party funding arrangements, telling federal court administrators the change was unnecessary and calling a recent letter in support of it a "PR stunt." Read full article »

Bracewell Alum, Ex-Justice Tapped For Texas High Court

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott on Thursday tapped a Bracewell LLP alumnus and former justice of the Fourteenth Court of Appeals in Houston to become the ninth justice on the Texas Supreme Court, pending confirmation by the state Senate. Read full article »

EY Continues March Into Legal Market With Global AI Deal

EY Law this week shared its plans to begin using artificial intelligence company Luminance across its global network, as the Big Four accounting firms continue their expansion into some of the legal services traditionally handled by law firms. Read full article »

Gov't, Atty Square Off Over PACER Fees For Court Opinions

A Florida attorney and the federal government on Wednesday clashed over fees for accessing certain documents through PACER, with the attorney arguing they amount to a breach of contract and the government saying while court opinions are usually free, it's up to the judge to determine what constitutes an opinion. Read full article »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Law student Liz Soltan became this week's top legal lion after she argued and won a case at a top state appellate court before graduating from law school, while Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP ended up among the legal lambs after the firm was disqualified by the Federal Circuit in a patent case. Read full article »

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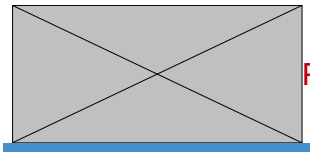

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'Nuclear Option' Won't Cure Fraught Confirmation Process

The U.S. Senate's move Thursday to invoke a rule change to defeat a Democratic filibuster of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch succeeded in clearing a path for President Donald Trump's high court pick, but the so-called "nuclear option" is unlikely to change the reality of today's politically explosive confirmation processes.

Senate Advances Gorsuch After Invoking 'Nuclear Option'

Senate Republicans have exercised the so-called nuclear option by changing the body's rules to advance the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday, after a blockade by Democrats halted the nomination.

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JOBS Act Shows Mixed Progress At 5-Year Mark

The Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, landmark legislation passed five years ago this week promising to ease capital-raising requirements for young companies, has reformed many aspects of initial public offerings in ways beneficial to small issuers, but the jury is still out on other areas of the law.

ACA Watch: GOP Claims 'Real Progress' On Repeal Bid

House Republicans on Thursday claimed "real progress" in their on-again, off-again effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, advancing $15 billion in new subsidies that Democrats derided as a meaningless publicity stunt.

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Budget Tools Offer Slim Hope To Undoing Dodd-Frank

Republicans looking to undo the Dodd-Frank Act have turned their sights to the budget reconciliation process, but that complicated maneuver would only be able to target a few items such as the ability to fund the failure of a big bank and is likely to fall behind other priorities, experts say.

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What Employers Can Expect From Trump's Spotlight On H-1Bs

The Trump administration has issued a deluge of notices about H-1B visas in recent days, putting information technology firms in the crosshairs of targeted site visits by the government and setting up potential pushback from the immigration service about computer programming jobs. Here's what employers need to know about the

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Resurgence Of Tax On Receipts May Hurt State Economies

The revival of a tax on business receipts that was largely repealed in the early 20th century is likely to hurt the economies of states that are now considering it to plug budget shortfalls, since it could lead to job losses and higher consumer prices.

Twitter Sues To Block Gov't Bid To Expose Anti-Trump Tweeter

Twitter Inc. sued the Trump administration Thursday in California federal court, saying the U.S. Department of Homeland Security was seeking the identities behind an anonymous account blasting the president's immigration policies that claims to be a creation of government employees within the department.

Calif. High Court Says Dismissal Over Forum Not 'Prevailing'

A California law that allows the winner of a contract dispute to get attorneys' fees in the case only applies if the suit's defeat was dispositive, the California Supreme Court ruled Thursday in a credit card collection case that was dismissed in the Golden State but revived in Florida.

BANKING & SECURITIES

House Passes Bill Upping Angel Fund Disclosure Exemptions

The House on Thursday passed a measure to increase the threshold at which so-called angel investors would have to register with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, sending the measure to the Senate.

Warren, McCain Reintroduce Modern Glass-Steagall Act

U.S. Sens. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., John McCain, R-Ariz., and others said Thursday they are reintroducing a modern-day Glass-Steagall Act, the Depression-era law that separated retail banks from investment banks, which has already received bipartisan support, including from President Donald Trump.

Bharara Sees Future As Private Do-Gooder, Not Politician

Former U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara said Thursday night that he currently has no designs on public office, but instead hopes to work on issues facing American society as a private citizen.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Ask For Alaska Pipeline Inspections After Spills

The Center for Biological Diversity on Thursday asked federal and Alaska state regulators to inspect all offshore pipelines in Cook Inlet for corrosion and other damage following two recent oil and natural gas spills.

States, Industry Groups Ask DC Circ. To Put Off CPP Ruling

A group of states and energy industry organizations on Thursday asked the D.C. Circuit to grant the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's request to halt litigation over the validity of the Clean Power Plan.

Senators Float Bill To Renew Brownfields Program

A bipartisan group of senators on Wednesday announced the introduction of a bill that would reauthorize through 2018 and broaden the reach of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's brownfields program, which is aimed at helping states, local governments and Native American tribes clean up and repurpose contaminated property.

Sens. Introduce Bill To Help Finance Carbon Capture

Sens. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, and Michael Bennet, D-Colo., on Wednesday floated legislation that would help power plants and industrial facilities finance the purchase

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and use of carbon capture and storage equipment through tax-exempt bonds, a bill that's drawing support from both industry and environmental groups.

Oil Group Fights BNSF Tank Car Surcharge At DC Circ.

A petroleum industry group asked the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday to vacate the Surface Transportation Board's rejection of its complaint alleging BNSF Railway Co. improperly charged an unreasonable surcharge for crude oil shipped in older tank cars the railroad views as less safe than newer tank cars.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Backs 23andMe Tests For Parkinson's, Alzheimer's Risks

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday cleared a new generation of direct-to-consumer genetic tests from 23andMe Inc., expanding options in the field of personal genetics and easing future approvals for similar products.

Vt. Groups Can't Wage Doc Assisted Suicide Suit, Judge Says

A lawsuit brought by two nonprofits, which sought to protect health care providers who do not wish to comply with Vermont's physician assisted suicide law, was dismissed without prejudice on Wednesday by a Vermont federal judge for lack of standing because no one has been prosecuted for refusing to comply.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Patent Community Urges Trump To Lift USPTO Hiring Freeze

A coalition of industry groups urged President Donald Trump to lift a hiring freeze on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, saying it's stifling innovation and hurting inventors whose fees fund the office, in a letter sent to the White House on Wednesday.

Radio Stations Would Pay To Play Under Reps' Copyright Bill

House members floated a new bipartisan bill Wednesday that would require radio stations to pay royalties on recording copyrights for the first time, a move that drew praise from the Recording Industry Association of America and other music trade organizations.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Convicted GWB Scandal Figure Barred From Practicing Law

The New Jersey Supreme Court on Thursday temporarily suspended a former Port Authority of New York & New Jersey executive from practicing law as a result of his conviction in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal.

Pa. Regulator OKs $3.5M Settlement With Uber Over Violations

The Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission on Thursday signed off on a $3.5 million settlement with Uber Inc. that resolves a dispute over the $11.4 million fine the ride-sharing company was saddled with last year for its unlicensed operations in the state.

EMPLOYMENT

5th Circ. Won't Halt DOL's Delayed Fiduciary Rule

The Fifth Circuit on Wednesday declined to enjoin the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement accounts, despite claims from industry groups challenging the rule that the agency's own 60-day pause isn't long enough.

Lawmakers Urge Rollback Of NLRB Rulings

Wilson Sonsini
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AT&T Inc.
Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.
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Alvarez & Marsal LLC
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Google Inc.
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce
Hilcorp Energy Co.
KPMG International
Lambda Legal Defense & Educational Fund
Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.
Lockheed Martin
Lyft Inc.
MAPFRE SA
MGM Resorts International
McLane Company Inc.
Memorial Healthcare System
Mohegan Sun
National Collegiate Athletic Association

Dozens of congressional leaders on Thursday sent a letter to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations, asking for a rollback of various National Labor Relations Board decisions from the past couple of years, saying that the decisions are flawed.

9th Circ. Won't Rehear Appeal On Validity Of NLRB GC Tenure

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday declined to rehear an appeal in which it affirmed that former National Labor Relations Board acting general counsel Lafe Solomon's appointment was invalid in the wake of a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling drawing that same, now binding, conclusion.

Ill. $15 Min. Wage Hike Clears 1st Hurdle In House Committee

A long-argued plan to raise Illinois' minimum wage to $15 an hour won a state House committee's approval this week, but its future is unclear due to fierce opposition from business groups and the governor's office.

Philly Chamber Of Commerce Sues City Over Wage Equity Law

The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia on Thursday filed a federal lawsuit challenging a new city ordinance that seeks to address gender-based wage disparities by barring employers from inquiring about a potential employee's salary history.

COMPETITION

UK Mulling Refinements To Merger Enforcement Regime

The U.K.'s antitrust watchdog said Thursday it was considering changes to the country's merger enforcement regime after a pair of reports looking at past cases concluded that the process could be improved.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Nunes Steps Aside From Russia Probe

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes, R-Calif., said Thursday that he will temporarily step aside from the ongoing probe into Russian interference with the presidential election and potential ties with President Donald Trump's administration, blaming complaints lodged by "leftwing activist groups."

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Chiefs Fear Dire Consequences Of Short-Term Funding

The heads of the U.S. Department of Defense's individual service branches spoke out in the strongest terms Wednesday against the passage of another short-term funding extension rather than a proper budget bill, warning that lives and a future competitive edge over adversaries could be at risk.

Air Force Secretary Nomination Advances To Full Senate

The Senate Armed Services Committee on Wednesday voted to advance to the Senate floor the nomination of Heather Wilson to serve as Secretary of the Air Force.

GAO Says DHS Needs To Improve Acquisition Process

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has made progress on establishing cost and schedule baselines for its major acquisition programs, but it needs to take further steps to improve acquisition management, according to a watchdog's report Thursday.

Partial Stopgap Budget Passes Through In Ill. House

Democrats in the Illinois House on Thursday evening pushed through legislation that would authorize redistributing $817 million currently sitting in special funds and

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New York Times Co.
Peabody Energy Corp.
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spending it on state universities and human services in Illinois hit hardest by the state's historic budget impasse.

Judge May Bisect Complicated NY Corruption Case

The Manhattan federal judge handling contract corruption charges against eight men, including a former top aide to New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and an ex-State University of New York Polytechnic Institute president, set an October trial date and a second, 2018 date in case the convoluted matter is split in two.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Confirmation Vote Delayed Until After Recess

The Senate Finance Committee held off on its vote to approve former trade attorney Robert E. Lighthizer as the next U.S. trade representative Thursday, leaving senators to grapple with the confirmation, as well as the question of a waiver as part of the process, until after the Senate recess.

House Committee Heads Push Trump On China Trade

The leaders of two congressional panels involved in U.S. trade policy on Wednesday urged President Donald Trump to use his Thursday meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping to address a range of trade barriers China imposes, including market distortion, currency intervention from the government and weak intellectual property protection.

TAX

IRS Head Says He'll Stay Despite GOP Bid To Have Him Fired

IRS Commissioner John Koskinen told a Senate panel Thursday that he would not step down from his position despite pressure from Republican lawmakers to see him fired for purportedly suppressing evidence of the agency’s political bias against conservative groups.

OECD Clarifies 'Revenue' Definition For Tax Reports

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on Thursday offered additional guidance on its plan to crack down on corporate tax-avoidance schemes, clarifying when certain related companies count as a single multinational enterprise and how companies should report “extraordinary income.”

IMMIGRATION

NYC Cracks Down On Unauthorized Immigration Law Practice

The New York City Council unanimously passed legislation Wednesday that cracks down on the unauthorized practice of immigration law by tightening requirements for immigration service providers, increasing penalties for violators and authorizing the creation of a consumer bill of rights.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Conn. Tribes Vow To Keep Sharing Slot Revenues With State

The tribes behind the Foxwoods Resort and Mohegan Sun casinos guaranteed Connecticut leaders Thursday that they would continue to share slot machine revenues from their current casinos as well as from a proposed, joint-owned, $300 million third casino if the state legislature approves a bill for the project.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

National Nuclear Security Administration
National Security Council
New York Attorney General's Office
New York City Department of Consumer Affairs
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Pennsylvania Supreme Court
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Sandia National Laboratories
Securities and Exchange Commission
Serious Fraud Office
Surface Transportation Board
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U.S. Army
U.S. Census Bureau
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U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
Vermont Attorney General's Office
Vermont Department of Health

Broadband Deployment Group Set To Launch, FCC Says

A new advisory committee on broadband deployment at the Federal Communications Commission will meet for the first time late this month, Chairman Ajit Pai said Thursday, naming 29 members to the group that he has said will help the FCC identify barriers to investment.

Senate Dems Push ISPs To Follow Nixed Privacy Rules

In the wake of a repeal of the Federal Communication Commission's broadband privacy rules, made official this week by President Donald Trump, Senate Democrats asked the nation's largest internet providers on Wednesday to disclose how they intend to protect consumers' privacy.

Rep. Floats Bill To Boost Broadcast Ownership Diversity

Rep. G.K. Butterfield, D-N.C., has introduced a bill at the Federal Communications Commission, seeking to aid new minority- and women-owned broadcast stations with several changes to increase the diversity of broadcast station ownership.

Telcos Urge FCC To Address Pole Owners' Buildout Barriers

Telecom companies that want to expand wireless service are increasingly crippled by preexisting infrastructure owners charging too-high rental rates, representatives from the American Cable Association and others have told the Federal Communications Commission.

Revised Charter-TW Merger Condition Helps Maine, Sen. Says

Sen. Angus King, I-Maine, praised the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday for dropping a forced competition condition in its approval of the merger of Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable, saying the move will help more areas gain access to broadband service.

WHITE COLLAR

Pa. Court Vacates $1M Restitution Order For Ex-House Leader

A Pennsylvania appeals court, acting in the wake of new legal precedent in the state, agreed on Wednesday to throw out a former legislative leader's corruption sentence, including a $1 million restitution order, for using public funds and resources for campaign activities.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Opinion

ABA Needs A New Model Legal Ethics Rule

Perhaps lost in the presidential post-election tumult was a report issued in late 2016 by an international body evaluating U.S. compliance with anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing standards. Considering repeated criticisms of the legal profession, the American Bar Association should seriously consider a new model legal ethics rule, says Kevin Shepherd of Venable LLP.

Why FCC Cannot Require Opt-Out Language In Solicited Faxes

The D.C. Circuit's ruling in Bais Yaakov v. FCC takes some wind out of the sails of would-be plaintiffs seeking to capitalize on the nuances of Telephone Consumer Protection Act and Federal Communications Commission rules. The ruling shows the court's willingness to hold the FCC accountable when it takes actions outside of its authority, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP.

ACA Repeal And Replace: Down, But Not Out

Although the American Health Care Act was withdrawn from a U.S. House of Representatives vote scheduled last month, major Affordable Care Act changes for employers and group health plans remain possible this year, says Eric Schillinger of Trucker Huss APC.

Compliance Front And Center As HHS Keeps Up HIPAA Heat

For many, the first quarter of 2017 was spent ensuring proper documentation of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act compliance programs. As a result, the industry has seen, among other things, an increase in the use of third-party compliance companies to conduct HIPAA risk assessments and a shift to more comprehensive business associate agreements, say David Saunders and William Pericak of Jenner & Block.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Simpson Thacher and Davis Polk are among this week's legal lions for their work advising the planned $46 billion takeover of Syngenta approved by EU regulators Wednesday, while Morris Nichols and Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer landed on the legal lambs list over a decision Friday that jeopardizes nearly $500 million in annual prescription drug sales for their client.

Midwest Law Firm Rolls Out 16-Week Parental Leave Program

Midwest law firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP has implemented major changes to its parental leave program, announcing that it will offer 16 weeks off for new parents regardless of primary or secondary caregiver status, joining a number of other firms that have boosted perks for fledgling moms and dads.

MoFo, Others Slam Defunct Firm Clawback At Calif. High Court

More than 30 major law firms led by Morrison & Foerster LLP have weighed in on the California Supreme Court battle over whether dissolved law firms can claw back unfinished work performed by former partners at new firms, saying there is "no reason" they should be entitled to such a windfall.

Law Firms' Value Is In Pricing The Intangible In Deals

While clients prefer major transactional law firms for their reputation and skill in crafting a price for deals, the real benefit comes from the firms' ability to analyze the market and provide the most value possible for intangible, nonprice terms, according to a paper published Thursday.

Dewey Judge Reins In State's Financial Expert

New York prosecutors hit a bit of turbulence in the retrial of two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives on Thursday when a judge shut down an attempt to use an expert to show the pair created "improper" financial statements.

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American Bar Association
Comcast Corporation
Google Inc.
AT&T Inc.
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Natural Resources Defense Council
23andMe Inc.
Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.
Alliance Defending Freedom
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Barclays PLC
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Citigroup Inc.
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New York Times Co.
Peabody Energy Corp.
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Recording Industry Association of America
Renaissance Capital
SIFMA
Shenandoah Telecommunications Co
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U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House of Representatives
Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
Congressional Budget Office
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Reserve System

Federal Trade Commission
Internal Revenue Service
National Labor Relations Board
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 8/29/2016 5:54:43 PM
Subject: RE: Mayor Carolyn Goodman (Scarlet Ray Watt) Urgent 'FSE' Video Update.

Thank you for your email and information. It is being addressed.

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From: Scarlet Watt [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Mayor Carolyn Goodman (Scarlet Ray Watt) Urgent 'FSE' Video Update.

Mayor Carolyn Goodman

Dear Lady Mayor,

Here is yet another typical work week example illustrating the level of safety concerns I have endured on a regular basis, particularly taking an increased spike in occurrences during the past year, as I continually attempt to perform as a professional comedy ventriloquist beneath the Fremont Street Experience canopy.

The following video footage was captured- during a seven day period beginning on the 8/17/2016 and culminating on 8/23/2016. May I please take a brief moment, during your busy schedule, to setup the following filmed piece that highlights a clear lack in quality of the security safety and policing procedures presently in place on Fremont Street Experience- security protocol that is supposedly designed to protect visiting tourists, locals and **street performers** from harm/harassment.

The following video clip that can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

https://vimeo.com/179989749

Unfortunately, for me I am harassed on three separate occasions during my performances by individuals; the first openly calling me the 'N' word he having early spat on a passing tourist and shouted profanities at children, the second verbally abusing me (while allegedly she appears under the influence of medication/drugs) and the third and extremely way beyond annoying gentleman firstly starts of with a racist tirade directed towards me in the form of asking me if I had an authorized USA' immigration 'Green Card' before threatening to 'knock' me out!

I being a professional entertainer, with many decades of international experience managed, as expected, to display an immense amount of restraint and composure while enduring an horrendous amount of verbal racist abuse at the hands of the above featured individuals.

One must never lose sight of the fact that if I or anyone else had been irresponsible enough to have placed the merest of fingers on any of my abusers, rest assured we would be currently residing in Clark County' jail cell.

One can clearly hear during the video clip, a passing tourist say, **"he was also saying things to the kids."** relating to the the person that had early also spat on a member of the public.

Sadly the response from the Fremont Street Security' officers was to say, **"that's the City Ordinance, man you have a right**

to do what you want being mentally ill has nothing to do with it."

I have written to Mr. Robert Gallego (Director of Security/Parking) at the Fremont Street Experience and supplied him at a great deal of time, effort and personal expense to my office- numerous previous video clips highlighting safety lapses on the Fremont Street Experience.

One can only fairly conclude that Mr. Gallego deems such racist harassing behavior somewhat acceptable.

Yours truly,

Scarlet Ray Watt

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Update of Fukushima clean up.

1. **New evidence of nuclear fuel releases found at Fukushima**

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Uranium and other radioactive materials, such as caesium and technetium, have been found in tiny particles relea...

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The Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) is currently responsible for the **clean-up** and decommissioning process at the **Fukushima Daiichi** site and …

- **Author:** Science X Staff

2. **Fukushima Daiichi Status Updates | IAEA**

*https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/focus/**fukushima**/status-update*
On 11 July **2019**, Japan provided the IAEA with a copy of a report on the discharge record and the seawater monitoring results at the **Fukushima Daiichi** Nuclear Power Station during June, which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has sent to all international Missions in Japan.

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Jun 10, 2017 · **Toshiba**'s bankrupt **nuclear** unit left an uncertain future for two half-finished **nuclear** reactors in **Georgia** -- but the **company** promised Saturday it will pour up to **$3**.68 **billion** …

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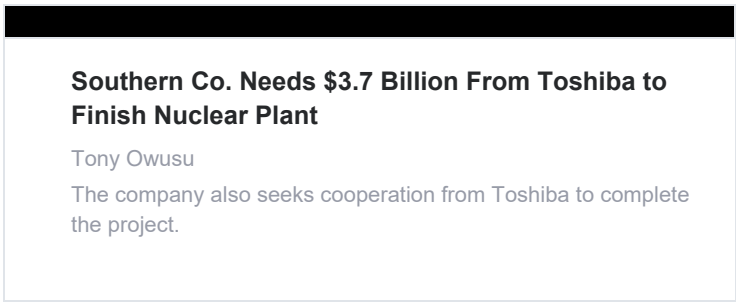

Southern Co. Needs $3.7 Billion From Toshiba to Finish Nuclear Plant

Tony Owusu

The company also seeks cooperation from Toshiba to complete the project.

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Utility **Southern** Co. (SO - Get Report) said that it needs **$3**.7 **billion** and cooperation from **Toshiba** (TOSYY) **to finish** the **nuclear plant** in **Georgia** that was being built by now defunct **Toshiba** ...

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Mark Chediak

Southern Co. said an accelerated timetable for receiving the remaining $3.2 billion in parental guarantees from ...

*https://**www.bloomberg.com**/news/articles/2017-12-05/**southern**-says-**toshiba**-to-speed-up...*

Dec 06, 2017 · **Southern** Co. said an accelerated timetable for receiving the remaining **$3**.2 **billion** in parental guarantees from **Toshiba** Corp. for two reactors under construction in **Georgia** …

- **Author:** Mark Chediak

4. **Toshiba commits $3.68B to finish Southern's Georgia ...**

Toshiba commits $3.68B to finish Southern's Georgia nuclear plant

Carl Surran

Southern Co. (SO +1%) opens higher, as a deal with Toshiba's (OTCPK:TOSYY +9.1%) Westinghouse subsidiary for com...

*https://**seekingalpha.com**/news/3272903-**toshiba**-commits-**3**_68b-**finish**-**southern**s-**georgia**...*

Jun 12, 2017 · **Toshiba** commits **$3**.68B **to finish Southern's Georgia n**uclear plant. Jun. 12 ... play out at the V.C. Summer **plant in South Carolina**, where Westinghouse **also** is the ... **Southern Company** ...

- **Author:** Carl Surran

5. **Toshiba to Cough Up $3.68 Billion to Finish Troubled U.S ...**

Toshiba to Cough Up $3.68 Billion to Finish Troubled U.S. Nuclear Plant

Russell Gold

Southern and Toshiba have reached a deal aimed at allowing the U.S. utility to finish a half-constructed nuclear...

*https://www.**wsj**.com/articles/**toshiba**-**southern**-reach-deal-on-troubled-u-s-**nuclear**-**plant**...*

Jun 10, 2017 · **Southern** and **Toshiba** have reached a deal aimed at allowing the U.S. utility **to finish** a half-constructed **nuclear plant** in **Georgia** that was being built by the Japanese conglomerate's bankrupt ...

- **Reviews:** 8
- **Author:** Russell Gold

6. **Southern Company Requests $3.7 Billion from Toshiba to ...**

*https://www.power-eng.com/articles/2017/05/**southern**-**company**-requests-**3**-7-**billion**-from...*

May 04, 2017 · **Southern Company** CEO Thomas Fanning has said the **company** needs **$3**.7 **billion** and cooperation from **Toshiba to finish** the Vogtle **nuclear plant** expansion in **Georgia**, the Wall Street Journal reported ...

Updated Nuclear Plants in Michigan, Ohio and Missouri website search.

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*https://**nuclear**map.info/en/l/USA/**Michigan***

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2. **Map of U.S. Nuclear Plants - Nuclear Energy Institute**

*https://www.nei.org/resources/map-of-us-**nuclear-plants***

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3. **NRC: Operating Nuclear Power Reactors (by Location or Name)**

*https://**www.nrc.gov**/info-finder/reactors*

Operating **Nuclear** Power Reactors (by Location or Name) A power reactor is a facility that makes electricity by the continuous splitting of uranium atoms (i.e., a **nuclear** reaction). This facility is often referred to as a **nuclear** power **plant**.

4. **Map of Power Reactor Sites - Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

NRC: Map of Power Reactor Sites

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, protecting people and the environment.

*https://**www.nrc.gov**/reactors/operating/map-power-reactors.html*

May 10, 2018 · The **Nuclear Regulatory Commission**, protecting people and the environment. Skip to Main Page Content Skip to **Search** Skip to **Site** Map Navigation Skip to Footer Links Home

5. **List of nuclear power plants in America**

List of nuclear power plants in America

https://www.animatedsoftware.com/environm/no_nukes/nukelist1.htm

There are over 100 operating **nuclear** power **plants** in America and 16 non-operational power **plants**, and a large number of **nuclear** fuel and weapons facilities. The more you know about these places, the more frightened you'll be -- and should be! How can we protect our **nuclear** power **plants**?

6. **Ohio's Unseen Nuclear Waste Crisis - Freepress.org**

Citizens Protecting Ohio

freepress.org/Backup/UnixBackup/pubhtml/c-pro/wassvill.html

Ohio's Unseen **Nuclear** Waste Crisis by Harvey Wasserman Reprinted with permission (published in Cities and Villages). **Ohio** faces a crisis in **nuclear** waste. This crisis may affect scores of communities around the state, impact our highways and railways, and render key segments of our community radioactive for centuries to come -- without those communities being allowed to vote on it.

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The view is breathtaking from the top of the seven-story-tall

nuclear waste pile.

www.roadsideamerica.com/story/14614

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What are the problems with nuclear waste?
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Why is nuclear waste bad? | Reference.com

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It would not explode; nuclear waste really can't explode like an atomic bomb. It would melt because of the heat of the lava, not a nuclear meltdown. It would not change the radioactivity at all. Heat and temperature have no effect on radioactivity.

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RadWaste.org - Nuclear fusion

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- **Location:** 7295 Hwy 94 S., Weldon Spring, MO

4. **A Pile of Nuclear Waste Now a Tourist Attraction in Weldon ...**

*https://www.amusingplanet.com/2013/05/a-pile-of-**nuclear-waste**-now-tourist.html*

May 28, 2013 · A Pile of Nuclear Waste Now a Tourist Attraction in Weldon Springs, Missouri. It was there the Commission built a **uranium ore processing plant** in 1955. The **Weldon Spring Uranium Feed Mill Plant**, operated by Mallinckrodt Chemical Works of St. Louis, processed raw uranium ore into **"yellow cake**," or concentrated ore which was shipped to other sites.

5. **There's A Nuclear Waste Adventure Trail in Missouri You'll ...**

*https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/**missouri**/**nuclear-waste**-trail-**in-mo***

Nov 30, 2017 · There's A **Nuclear Waste** Adventure Trail in **Missouri** You'll Want To Hike. The Environmental Protection Agency placed the Weldon Spring Site on the National Priorities List in 1987 and the work to decontaminate the area began in 1988. Today the **radioactive waste** is safely sealed inside a 41-acre **disposal cell**. Journey to the top of the cell for an amazing view!

6. **Weldon Spring, MO - Nuclear Waste Adventure Trail**

*https://**www.roadsideamerica.com**/tip/10044*

Visitor Tips and News About Nuclear Waste **Adventure Trail**. The waste **tomb spans 45 acres** and is seven stories tall. The **Adventure Trail** is six miles long, with explanatory plaques along the way. The interpretive center used to be the radioactive worker detection checkpoint.

- **Location:** 7295 Hwy 94 S., Weldon Spring, MO

7. **Residents Near Radioactive Waste Sites In St Louis ...**

*https://**cleantechnica.com**/2018/02/26/**residents-near-radioactive-waste-sites**-st-louis...*

Residents Near **Radioactive Waste** Sites In **St Louis** (Missouri) File New Lawsuits. But starting in the 1950s, portions of the area were used to dispose of municipal refuse, industrial wastes and construction debris, the EPA said. In 1973, some 8,700 tons of **leached radioactive barium sulfate** from the Manhattan Project,...

8. **Some Missouri residents near radioactive waste site ...**

*https://**www.kansascity.com**/news/state/**missouri**/article145516184.html*

Apr 19, 2017 · The nuclear materials first were stored near the St. **Louis Airport** in **north St**. **Louis County**. From there, the waste was moved to a site northeast of the city, and then to another site on Latty Avenue, also north of the city. **Chappelle-Nadal** said that during storage at **Latty Avenue**, the waste sat in large barrels above the surface.

9. **Radioactive materials spreading from St. Louis landfill ...**

*https://www.rt.com/usa/327593-**nuclear-waste**-stlouis-runoff*

Dec 31, 2015 · Just northwest of the St. **Louis International Airport**, the **West Lake Landfill** is a repository of nuclear waste from the Manhattan Project, the WW2 effort to create the atomic bomb. The area was declared an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Superfund site in 1990, but the federal government is still deciding how to clean up the waste.

- **Author:** RT

10. **Underground Fire Nears Radioactive Waste Storage Site In ...**

https://www.mintpressnews.com/212428-2/212428

100,000 tons of nuclear weapons waste stored in a landfill outside of St. Louis may soon meet an out of control underground fire., **Manhattan Project**, missouri, radioactive, underground fire, West ...

11. **West Lake Landfill - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**West_Lake_Landfill***

West Lake Landfill is a closed, unlined mixed-waste landfill located in Bridgeton, Missouri. It was featured in the 2015 documentary "The Safe Side of the Fence" and the 2017 HBO documentary "Atomic Homefront." Its contents have been shown to include radioactive waste; it …

- **City:** Bridgeton
- **State:** Missouri
- **County:** St. Louis County
- **CERCLIS ID:** MOD079900932

12. **US Nuclear Waste Storage Map: This Map Shows Current ...**

*strangesounds.org/2014/06/us-**nuclear-waste**-storage-map-this-map-shows-current-plants...*

Jun 09, 2014 · US **Nuclear Waste** Storage Map: This Map Shows Current Plants Storing **Nuclear Waste** in the United States – And There Are Many Around! I think this is a debate actually occurring in each country around the world: Where do we want to put our **nuclear waste**!

13. **Related searches for nuclear waste in missouri**

- **weldon springs mo** nuclear waste
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- nuclear waste **dump** in missouri
- missouri nuclear waste **adventure trail**
- nuclear waste **site** in missouri
- **weldon springs** nuclear **site**
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radioactive waste st louis missouri - Bing

- **weldon springs disposal site**

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Toshiba Company history. What's interesting is the "storage solutions." Could that be storage as in large cargo containers such as the business at LinkedIn by Ozgur Aktas? He was a military contractor either at an American military base in Turkey or was it in Germany? I always thought it had to do with global drug trafficking of heroin and cocaine. Is it possible these large storage containers contained nuclear waste moving it via these large cargo containers? Large storage containers Toshiba or data storage - Toshiba - Samsung? Or both? It's my undestanding that the FBI can go back 10 years on a website to track information.

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Company Name Yersa Sentetik AŞ

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- ### Export Manager

Company Name Sayakcı Madencilik AS

Dates Employed Jul 1998 – Sep 2001

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- ### USAirForce Base Facilities Site Supervisor

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Dates Employed Dec 1992 – Aug 1995

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1. **OZGUR AKTAS - Henderson, Nevada | Professional Profile ...**

*https://www.**linkedin**.com/in/**ozgur-aktas**-41136431*

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2. **Top 25 Özgür Aktas profiles | LinkedIn**

*https://www.**linkedin**.com/pub/dir/özgür/**aktas***

View the profiles of professionals named Özgür **Aktas** on **LinkedIn**. There are 57 professionals named Özgür **Aktas**, who use **LinkedIn** to exchange information, ideas, and opportunities.

3. **Ozgur Aktas - Chief Financial Officer - Ukraine ... - LinkedIn**

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Let's go to the multi faceted Toshiba Corporation. Isn't there a Toshiba Corporation in South Korea - VC? Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Korea Corporation.

1. Its subsidiary, Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Korea Corporation is located in **Suwon, South Korea**, and headed by Dae Sung Kim. **Each corporation in Japan and Korea has the individual directorate system.** For the business issues, TSST has been discussing it through the common relevant organization for mutual consent.

Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology - Wikipedia

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en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TSSTcorp

2. **Toshiba Electronics Korea Corporation: Private Company ...**

*https://**www.bloomberg.com**/research/stocks/private/snapshot.asp?privcapId=46337222*

Toshiba Electronics Korea Corporation distributes semiconductors, thermal printer heads, and saw filters. The company was founded in 1999 and is based in **Seoul**, South Korea. Toshiba Electronics Korea Corporation operates as a subsidiary of Toshiba Corporation. 891, **Samsung Life** Insurance Daechi Tower 20F. **Daechi-dong**.

3. **Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/TSST**corp***

Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Corporation (abbreviated TSST) is an international joint venture **company** of **Toshiba** and **Samsung Electronics** (**South Korea**). **Toshiba** owns 51% of its stock, while Samsung owns the remaining 49%. The company specialises in optical disc drive manufacturing. The **company** was established in 2004.

- **Headquarters:** Shibaura, Minato, Tokyo, Japan
- **Founded:** 1 April 2004
- **Industry:** Data storage
- **Type:** Storage Technologies

4. **South Korea | Toshiba Commerce**

*https://www.**toshiba**commerce.com/.../en/home/about-us/global-directory/**south-korea***

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5. **TOSHIBA TEC Korea**

*https://www.**toshibatec**.com/global/page_4453.html*

toshiba tec **corporation** site. **TOSHIBA** TEC offers products and solutions,such as POS systems, registers,multifunction peripherals,RFID,barcodes and Inkjet Head. **TOSHIBA** TEC **Korea**

6. **Locations | Motor & Drive Worldwide Operations | Toshiba ...**

***www.toshiba.com**/industrial/global/**locations**.jsp*

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7. **Toshiba Laptops Prices In South Korea | South Korea ...**

*www.laptop6.com/kr/laptops/**toshiba***

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8. **Global Parallel Battery Pack Market 2019 - Samsung SDI Co ...**

https://thefinancedeck.com/2019/07/09/global-parallel-battery-pack-market-2019-samsung...

Jul 09, 2019 · Uncategorized Global Parallel Battery Pack Market 2019 – Samsung SDI Co. Ltd. (**South Korea**), Panasonic **Corporation** (Japan), LG Chem Power (U.S.), **Toshiba Corporation** (Japan), Hitachi Chemical (Japan)

9. **Toshiba Memory Corporation | TOSHIBA MEMORY | Asia-Pacific**

*https://business.**toshiba**-memory.com/en-apac/top.html*

Toshiba Memory Corporation is a leading worldwide supplier of flash memory and solid state drives (SSDs). From the invention of flash memory to today's breakthrough BiCS FLASH™ 3D technology, **Toshiba** continues to lead innovation and move the industry forward.

10. **Toshiba POS Systems & Applications | Toshiba Commerce**

*https://www.**toshibacommerce**.com*

News Albertsons Companies Elevates the Store Checkout Experience with **Toshiba**. Albertsons Companies, one of the largest food and drug retailers in the United States, is empowering consumers with fast and convenient in-store checkout experiences by implementing **Toshiba** Global Commerce Solutions' self-checkout systems.

11. **Toshiba : Global Top Page**

*www.**toshiba**.co.jp/worldwide*

Welcome to **Toshiba**'s global website. This website provides Information about **Toshiba**. **Toshiba** Group aims to become an even stronger global contender by unleashing our powers of imagination to anticipate, ahead of others, and capitalize on the coming trends in the world business environment.

12. **Related searches for toshiba corporation south korea**

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Toshiba

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Toshiba Corporation

Toshiba Global Headquarters in Minato, Tokyo, Japan

Native name	
Romanized name	Kabushiki-gaisha Tōshiba
Type	Public KK
Traded as	TYO: 6502
Industry	Conglomerate
Founded	July 1875; 144 years ago (1875-07) (as Tanaka Seisakusho) 1890 (1890) (Hakunetsu-sha & Co) 1939 (1939) (merger of Shibaura Seisaku-sho and Tokyo Denki)
Headquarters	Minato, Tokyo, Japan
Area served	Worldwide
Key people	Nobuaki Kurumatani (Chairman and CEO) Satoshi Tsunakawa (President and COO)
Products	Electronics Semiconductors Social infrastructure Computer hardware
Revenue	¥3.693 trillion (2019)[1]
Operating income	¥35.7 million (2019)[1]
Net income	¥1.01 trillion (2019)[1]

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Total assets	¥4.297 trillion (2019)[1]
Total equity	¥1.456 trillion (2019)[1]
Number of employees	141,256 (2019)[1]
Subsidiaries	Toshiba America, Inc. Toshiba Asia Pacific Pte., Ltd. Toshiba China Co., Ltd. Toshiba of Europe Ltd. (See full list)
Website	toshiba.co.jp

Toshiba Corporation (, *Kabushiki-gaisha Tōshiba*, English: /təˈʃiːbə, tɒ-, toʊ-/[2]) is a Japanese multinational conglomerate headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. Its diversified products and services include information technology and communications equipment and systems, electronic components and materials, power systems, industrial and social infrastructure systems, consumer electronics, household appliances, medical equipment, office equipment, as well as lighting and logistics.

Toshiba was founded in 1939 as **Tokyo Shibaura Denki K.K.** through the merger of Shibaura Seisaku-sho (founded in 1875) and Tokyo Denki (founded in 1890). The company name was officially changed to Toshiba Corporation in 1978.

It is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, where it is a constituent of the Nikkei 225 and TOPIX indices, the Osaka Securities Exchange and the Nagoya Stock Exchange. Toshiba is the ninth largest semiconductor manufacturer in the world.[*citation needed*] In 2017, Toshiba filed unaudited quarterly results because of uncertainties at Westinghouse, which had filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Toshiba stated that "substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern exists".[3]

Toshiba is organized into four groupings: the Digital Products Group, the Electronic Devices Group, the Home Appliances Group and the Social Infrastructure Group. Midea Group, a Chinese company, bought a controlling 80.1% stake in the Toshiba Home Appliances Group in 2016.[4][5]

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History

Tanaka SeisakushoTanaka Seisakusho (, Tanaka Engineering Works) was the first company established by Tanaka Hisashige, one of the most original and productive inventor-engineers during the Tokugawa / Edo period. Established in July 1875, it was the first Japanese company to manufacture telegraph equipment. It also manufactured switches, and miscellaneous electrical and communications equipment. The company was inherited by Tanaka's adopted son, and later became half of the present Toshiba company. Several people who worked at Tanaka Seisakusho or who received Tanaka's guidance at a Kubusho (Ministry of Industries) factory later became pioneers themselves. These included Miyoshi Shōichi who helped Fujioka make the first power generator in Japan and to establish a company, Hakunetsusha to make bulbs; Oki Kibatarō, the founder of the present Oki Denki (Oki Electric Industry); and Ishiguro Keizaburō, a co-founder of the present Anritsu.[6]

Tanaka Hisashige

Tanaka was born in Kurume, Chikugo province (present-day Fukuoka prefecture) as the eldest son of a tortoise she...

Hakunetsusha

The company was established in 1890, and started out by selling bulbs using bamboo filaments. However, following...

Telegraphy

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Anritsu

Anritsu Corporation (, Anritsu Kabushiki-gaisha) is a Japanese multinational corporation in the telecomm...

After the demise of the founder in 1881 Tanaka Seisakusho became partly owned by General Electric and expanded into the production of torpedoes and mines at the request of the Imperial Japanese Navy, to become on the largest manufacturing companies of the time. However, as the Navy started to use competitive bids and then build its own works, the demand decreased substantially and the company started to lose money. The main creditor to the company, Mitsui Bank, took over the insolvent company in 1893 and renamed it Shibaura Seisakusho (Shibaura Engineering Works).[6]

Shibaura Seisakusho

Shibaura Seisakusho (, Shibaura Engineering Works) was the new name given to the company Tanaka Seisakusho (Tanaka Engineering Works), after it was declared insolvent in 1893 and taken over by Mitsui Bank.

In 1910, it formed a tie-up with GE USA, which, in exchange for technology acquired about a quarter of the shares of Shibaura. With this investment GE now had a stake in both Tokyo Denki and Shibaura Seisakusho - two companies that had a complementary line of products in light as well as heavy electrical equipment. Both companies were merged in 1939 to create Tokyo Shibaura Denki (Tokyo Shibaura Electric Company, now Toshiba). The relation with GE continued until the beginning of the war and, after the war, resumed in 1953 with GE's 24 percent shareholding. This percentage has, however, decreased substantially since then.[6]

Hakunetsusha (Tokyo Denki)

Hakunetsusha ( ) was a company established by Shōichi Miyoshi and Fujioka Ichisuke, two of Japan's industrial pioneers during the Tokugawa / Edo period. It specialized in the manufacture of light bulbs.

The company was established in 1890, and started out by selling bulbs using bamboo filaments. However, following the opening up of trade with the West through the Unequal treaty, Hakunetsusha met with fierce competition from imports. Its bulb cost about 60 per cent more than the imports and the quality was poorer. The company managed to survive with the booms after the First Sino-Japanese War of 1894–95 and the Russo-Japanese War of 1904–05, but afterward its financial position was precarious.

In 1905 the company was renamed Tokyo Denki (Tokyo Electric) and entered into a financial and technological

collaboration with General Electric of USA. General Electric acquired 51 percent share of ownership, sent a vice president, and provided the technology for bulb-making. Production equipment was bought from GE and Tokyo Denki soon started selling its products with GE's trademark.

In 1939, Tokyo Denki and Shibaura Seisakusho were merged to form Tokyo Shibaura Denki (Tokyo Shibaura Electric Company, now Toshiba).

1939 to 2000

Toshiba was founded in 1939 by the merger of Shibaura Seisakusho (Shibaura Engineering Works)[7] and Tokyo Denki (Tokyo Electric). Shibaura Seisakusho had been founded as Tanaka Seisakusho by Tanaka Hisashige in July 1875 as Japan's first manufacturer of telegraph equipment.[6] In 1904, it was renamed Shibaura Seisakusho. Through the first decades of the 20th century, Shibaura Seisakusho had become a major manufacturer of heavy electrical machinery as Japan modernized during the Meiji Era and became a world industrial power. Tokyo Denki was founded as Hakunetsusha in 1890 and had been Japan's first producer of incandescent electric lamps. It later diversified into the manufacture of other consumer products and in 1899 had been renamed Tokyo Denki. The merger of Shibaura and Tokyo Denki created a new company called Tokyo Shibaura Denki (Tokyo Shibaura Electric) (**東　芝　　**). It was soon nicknamed Toshiba, but it was not until 1978 that the company was officially renamed Toshiba Corporation.

The Toshiba pavilion at Expo '85.

The group expanded rapidly, driven by a combination of organic growth and by acquisitions, buying heavy engineering and primary industry firms in the 1940s and 1950s. Groups created include Toshiba Music Industries/Toshiba EMI (1960), Toshiba International Corporation (1970s) Toshiba Electrical Equipment (1974), Toshiba Chemical (1974), Toshiba Lighting and Technology (1989), Toshiba America Information Systems (1989) and Toshiba Carrier Corporation (1999).

Toshiba is responsible for a number of Japanese firsts, including radar (1912), the TAC digital computer (1954), transistor television and microwave oven (1959), color video phone (1971), Japanese word processor (1978), MRI system (1982), laptop personal computer (1986), NAND EEPROM (1991), DVD (1995), the Libretto sub-notebook personal computer (1996) and HD DVD (2005).

In 1977, Toshiba acquired the Brazilian company Semp (Sociedade Eletromercantil Paulista), subsequently forming Semp Toshiba through the combination of the two companies' South American operations.

In 1950, Tokyo Shibaura Denki was renamed Toshiba. This logo was used from 1950-1969. It was also used later on for hard drives .[8]

Toshiba logo used from 1969 to 1984..[9]

Toshiba logo, used since 1984.[9]

In 1987, Tocibai Machine, a subsidiary of Toshiba, was accused of illegally selling CNC milling machines used to produce very quiet submarine propellers to the Soviet Union in violation of the CoCom agreement, an international embargo on certain countries to COMECON countries. The Toshiba-Kongsberg scandal involved a subsidiary of Toshiba and the Norwegian company Kongsberg Vaapenfabrikk. The incident strained relations between the United States and Japan, and resulted in the arrest and prosecution of two senior executives, as well as the imposition of sanctions on the company by both countries.[10] Senator John Heinz of Pennsylvania said "What Toshiba and Kongsberg did was ransom the security of the United States for $517 million."

2000 to 2010

In 2001, Toshiba signed a contract with Orion Electric, one of the world's largest OEM consumer video electronic makers and suppliers, to manufacture and supply finished consumer TV and video products for Toshiba to meet

the increasing demand for the North American market. The contract ended in 2008, ending seven years of OEM production with Orion.

In December 2004, Toshiba quietly announced it would discontinue manufacturing traditional in-house cathode-ray tube (CRT) televisions. In 2006, Toshiba terminated production of in-house plasma TVs. To ensure its future competitiveness in the flat-panel digital television and display market, Toshiba has made a considerable investment in a new kind of display technology called SED. Before World War II, Toshiba was a member of the Mitsui Group zaibatsu (family-controlled vertical monopoly). Today Toshiba is a member of the Mitsui keiretsu (a set of companies with interlocking business relationships and shareholdings), and still has preferential arrangements with Mitsui Bank and the other members of the keiretsu. Membership in a keiretsu has traditionally meant loyalty, both corporate and private, to other members of the keiretsu or allied keiretsu. This loyalty can extend as far as the beer the employees consume, which in Toshiba's case is Asahi.

In July 2005, BNFL confirmed it planned to sell Westinghouse Electric Company, then estimated to be worth $1.8 billion (£1 billion).[11] The bid attracted interest from several companies including Toshiba, General Electric and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and when the *Financial Times* reported on 23 January 2006 that Toshiba had won the bid, it valued the company's offer at $5 billion (£2.8 billion). The sale of Westinghouse by the Government of the United Kingdom surprised many industry experts, who questioned the wisdom of selling one of the world's largest producers of nuclear reactors shortly before the market for nuclear power was expected to grow substantially; China, the United States and the United Kingdom are all expected to invest heavily in nuclear power.[12] The acquisition of Westinghouse for $5.4 billion was completed on 17 October 2006, with Toshiba obtaining a 77 percent share, and partners The Shaw Group a 20 percent share and Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. a 3 percent share.

In late 2007, Toshiba took over from Discover Card as the sponsor of the top-most screen of One Times Square in New York City.[13] It displays the iconic 60-second New Year's countdown on its screen, as well as messages, greetings, and advertisements for the company. It was taken over by Capital One in late 2018.

In January 2009, Toshiba acquired the HDD business of Fujitsu.[14][15]

2010 to 2013

Toshiba announced on 16 May 2011, that it had agreed to acquire all of the shares of the Swiss-based advanced-power-meter maker Landis+Gyr for $2.3 billion.[16] In 2010 the company released a series of television models including the WL768, YL863, VL963 designed in collaboration with Danish designer Timothy Jacob Jensen.[17] In April 2012, Toshiba agreed to acquire IBM's point-of-sale business for $850 million, making it the world's largest vendor of point-of-sale systems.[18][19]

In July 2012, Toshiba was accused of fixing the prices of LCD panels in the United States at a high level. While such claims were denied by Toshiba,[20] they have agreed to settle alongside several other manufacturers for a total of $571 million.[21]

In December 2013, Toshiba completed its acquisition of Vijai Electricals Limited plant at Hyderabad and set up its own base for manufacturing of transmission and distribution products (transformers and switchgears) under the Social Infrastructure Group in India as Toshiba Transmission & Distribution Systems (India) Private Limited.

2014 OCZ Storage Solutions Acquisition

In January 2014, Toshiba completed its acquisition of OCZ Storage Solutions.[22] OCZ Technology stock was halted on 27 November 2013. OCZ then stated they expected to file a petition for bankruptcy and that Toshiba Corporation had expressed interest in purchasing its assets in a bankruptcy proceeding.[23][24] On 2 December 2013, OCZ announced Toshiba had agreed to purchase nearly all of OCZ's assets for $35 million.[25] The deal was completed on 21 January 2014 when the assets of OCZ Technology Group became a new independently-operated subsidiary of Toshiba named OCZ Storage Solutions.[26] OCZ Technology Group then changed its name to ZCO Liquidating Corporation;[27] on 18 August 2014, ZCO Liquidating Corporation and its subsidiaries were liquidated.[28] OCZ Storage Solutions was dissolved on 1 April 2016 and absorbed into Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc.,[29][30] with OCZ becoming a brand of Toshiba.

In March 2014, Toshiba sued SK Hynix accusing the company for stealing technology of their NAND flash memory.[31]

In October 2014, Toshiba and United Technologies agreed a deal to expand their joint venture outside Japan.[32]

Toshiba announced in early 2015 that they would stop making televisions in its own factories. From 2015 onward, Toshiba televisions will be made by Compal for the U.S., or by Vestel and other manufacturers for the European market.

In January 2016, Toshiba's security division unveiled a new bundle of services for schools that use its surveillance equipment. The program, which is intended for both K-12 and higher education, includes education discounts, alerts and post-warranty support, among other features, on its IP-based security gear.[33]

As of March 2016, Toshiba is preparing to start construction on a cutting-edge new semiconductor plant in Japan that will mass-produce chips based on the ultra-dense flash variant. Toshiba expects to spend approximately 360 billion yen, or $3.2 billion, on the project through May 2019.[34]

In April 2016, Toshiba recalled 100,000 faulty laptop lithium-ion batteries, which are made by Panasonic, that can overheat, posing burn and fire hazards to consumers, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Toshiba first announced the recall in January, and said it was recalling the batteries in certain Toshiba Notebook computers sold since June 2011.[35]

In September 2016, Toshiba announced the first wireless power receiver IC using the Qi 1.2.2 specification, developed in association with the Wireless Power Consortium.[36]

In late December 2016 Toshiba announced losses in the Westinghouse subsidiary from nuclear plant construction would lead to a write-down of several billion dollars.[37]

In January 2017, a person with direct knowledge of the matter reported that the company plans on making its chip division a separate business.[38]

2015 accounting scandal

Toshiba first announced in May 2015 that it was investigating an accounting scandal and it might have to revise its profits for the previous three years.[39][40] On 21 July 2015, CEO Hisao Tanaka announced his resignation amid an accounting scandal that he called "the most damaging event for our brand in the company's 140-year history". Profits had been inflated by $1.2 billion over the previous seven years.[41] Eight other senior officials also resigned, including the two previous CEOs.[42] Chairman Masashi Muromachi was appointed acting CEO.[43] Following the scandal, Toshiba Corp. was removed from a stock index showcasing Japan's best companies. That was the second reshuffle of the index, which picks companies with the best operating income, return on equity and market value.[44]

In September 2015, Toshiba shares fell to their lowest point in two and a half years. The firm said in a statement that its net losses for the quarterly period were 12.3 billion yen ($102m; £66m). The company noted poor performances in its televisions, home appliances and personal computer businesses.[45]

In December 2015, Muromachi said the episode had wiped about $8 billion off Toshiba's market value. He forecast a record 550 billion yen (about US $4.6 billion) annual loss and warned the company would have to overhaul its TV and computer businesses. Toshiba would not be raising funds for two years, he said. The next week, a company spokesperson announced Toshiba would in early 2016 seek 300 billion yen ($2.5 billion), taking the company's indebtedness to more than 1 trillion yen (about $8.3 billion).[46]

In May 2016, it was announced that Satoshi Tsunakawa, the former head of Toshiba's medical equipment division, was named CEO. This appointment came after the accounting scandal that occurred.[47][48]

2017 US nuclear construction liabilities

In February 2017, Toshiba revealed unaudited details of a 390 billion yen ($3.4 billion) corporate wide loss,

mainly arising from its majority owned US based Westinghouse nuclear construction subsidiary which was written down by 712 billion yen ($6.3 billion). On 14 February 2017, Toshiba delayed filing financial results, and chairman Shigenori Shiga, formerly chairman of Westinghouse, resigned.[49][50][51]

Construction delays, regulatory changes and cost overruns at Westinghouse built nuclear facilities Vogtle units 3 and 4 in Waynesboro, Georgia and VC Summer units 2 and 3 in South Carolina, are cited as the main causes of the dramatic fall in Toshiba's financial performance and collapse in share price. Fixed priced construction contracts negotiated by Westinghouse with Georgia Power have left Toshiba with uncharted liabilities that will likely result in the sale of key Toshiba operating subsidiaries to secure the company's future.[52]

Westinghouse filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on 29 March 2017.[53][54] It was estimated this would cost 9 billion dollar annual net loss.[55]

On 11 April 2017, Toshiba filed unaudited quarterly results. Auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers had not signed of the accounts because of uncertainties at Westinghouse. Toshiba stated that "substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern exists".[3][56] On 25 April 2017, Toshiba announced its decision to replace its auditor after less than a year. Earlier in April, the company filed twice-delayed business results without an endorsement from auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).[55][57]

On 20 September 2017, Toshiba's board approved a deal to sell its memory chip business to a group led by Bain Capital for US$18 billion, with financial backing by companies such as Apple, Dell Technologies, Hoya Corporation, Kingston Technology, Seagate Technology, and SK Hynix.[58][59] The newly-independent company was named Toshiba Memory Corporation.

On 15 November 2017, Hisense reached a deal to acquire 95% of Toshiba Visual Solutions for US$113.6 million.[60]

Later that month, the company announced that it would pull out of its long-standing sponsorships of the Japanese television programs *Sazae-san*, *Nichiyō Gekijo*, and the video screens topping out One Times Square in New York City. The company cited that the value of these placements were reduced by its exit from consumer-oriented lines of business.[61]

On 6 April 2018 Toshiba announced the completion of the sale of Westinghouse's holding company to Brookfield Business Partners and some partners.[62]

Operations

The Toshiba research and development facility in Kawasaki, Kanagawa, Japan

Toshiba Europe offices in Neuss, Germany

Toshiba is headquartered in Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan and has operations worldwide. It had around 141,256 employees as of 31 March 2018.[63]

Toshiba is organised into four main business groupings: the Digital Products Group, the Electronic Devices Group, the Home Appliances Group and the Social Infrastructure Group.[64] In the year ended 31 March 2012, Toshiba had total revenues of ¥6,100.3 billion, of which 25.2 percent was generated by the Digital Products Group, 24.5 percent by the Electronic Devices Group, 8.7 percent by the Home Appliances Group, 36.6 percent by the Social Infrastructure Group and 5 percent by other activities. In the same year, 45 percent of Toshiba's sales were generated in Japan and 55 percent in the rest of the world.[64]

Toshiba has 39 R&D facilities worldwide, which employ around 4,180 people.[64] Toshiba invested a total of ¥319.9 billion in R&D in the year ended 31 March 2012, equivalent to 5.2 percent of sales.[64] Toshiba registered a total of 2,483 patents in the United States in 2011, the fifth-largest number of any company (after IBM, Samsung Electronics, Canon and Panasonic).[64]

Principal business groupings, divisions and subsidiaries

Toshiba is organized into the following principal business groupings, divisions and subsidiaries:

- Digital Products Group
    - Digital Products and Services Company
    - Network & Solution Control Center
    - Toshiba TEC Corporation
- Electronic Devices Group
    - Semiconductor & Storage Products Company
        - Discrete Semiconductor Division
        - Analog & Imaging IC Division
        - Logic LSI Division
        - Storage Products Division
        - Center For Semiconductor Research & Development
    - Optical Disc Drive Division (Formed partnership with optical disc drive division of Samsung Electronics as Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Corporation (TSST))[65][66][67]
    - Toshiba Mobile Display Co., Ltd. (This company will be merged with Hitachi Displays, Ltd. and Sony Mobile Display Corporation to form Japan Display Inc. in Spring of 2012.[68])
- Social Infrastructure Group
    - Power Systems Company (Combined-cycle gas power plants, nuclear power plants, hydro-electric power plants, and associated components)
        - Nuclear Energy Systems & Services Division
        - Westinghouse Electric Company (acquired October 2006)
        - Thermal & Hydro Power Systems & Services Division
        - Power and Industrial Systems Research and Development Center
    - Social Infrastructure Systems Company[69]
        - Transmission & Distribution Systems Division
        - Railway & Automotive Systems Division
        - Railway Systems Division
        - Automotive Systems Division
        - Motor & Drive Systems Division
        - Automation Products & Facility Solution Division
        - Defense & Electronic Systems Division
        - Environmental Systems Division
    - Toshiba Elevator and Building Systems Corporation
    - Toshiba Solutions Corporation
    - Toshiba Medical Systems Corporation
    - Toshiba America Information Systems
- Home Appliances Group
    - Toshiba Home Appliances Corporation
    - Toshiba Lighting & Technology Corporation
    - Harison Toshiba Lighting Corporation
    - Toshiba Carrier Corporation
- Others
    - New Lighting Systems Division
    - Smart Community Division
    - Materials & Devices Division

Products, services and standards

Toshiba has a range of products and services, including air conditioners,[70] consumer electronics (including televisions and DVD and Blu-ray players),[71] control systems (including air-traffic control systems, railway systems, security systems and traffic control systems),[72] electronic point of sale equipment,[73] elevators and escalators,[74] home appliances (including refrigerators and washing machines),[70] IT services,[75] lighting,[70][76] materials and electronic components,[77] medical equipment (including CT and MRI scanners, ultrasound equipment and X-ray equipment),[78] office equipment,[73][79] business telecommunication equipment[80] personal computers,[71] semiconductors,[81] power systems (including electricity turbines, fuel cells and nuclear reactors)[82] power transmission and distribution systems,[72] and TFT displays.[83]

- A Fujitsu Toshiba IS12T smartphone
- A Toshiba Super Color Vision screen in use at Kyoto Racecourse
- A Toshiba SCiB rechargeable battery
- A Toshiba T9769A integrated circuit
- A Toshiba Vantage Titan MRT-2004 MRI scanner
- A ToshibaVision screen in use during the New Year's Eve celebrations in Times Square from 2007 to 2017

3D television

In October 2010, Toshiba unveiled the Toshiba Regza GL1 21" LED backlit LCD TV glasses-free 3D prototype at CEATEC 2010. This system supports 3D capability without glasses (utilising an integral imaging system of 9 parallax images with vertical lenticular sheet). The retail product was released in December 2010.[84]

4K Ultra HD televisions

4K Ultra HD (3840×2160p) televisions provides four times the resolution of 1080p Full HD televisions. Toshiba's 4K HD LED televisions are powered by a CEVO 4K Quad + dual-core processor.[85]

HD DVD

Further information: HD DVD

On 19 February 2008, Toshiba announced that it would be discontinuing its HD DVD storage format following defeat in a format "war" against Blu-ray.[86] The HD DVD format had failed after most of the major US film studios backed the Blu-ray format, which was developed by Sony, Panasonic, Philips and Pioneer Corporation. Conceding the abandonment of HD DVD, Toshiba's President, Atsutoshi Nishida said "We concluded that a swift decision would be best [and] if we had continued, that would have created problems for consumers, and we simply had no chance to win".[87]

Toshiba continued to supply retailers with machines until the end of March 2008, and continued to provide technical support to the estimated one million people worldwide who owned HD DVD players and recorders. Toshiba announced a new line of stand-alone Blu-ray players as well as drives for PCs and laptops, and subsequently joined the BDA, the industry body which oversees development of the Blu-ray format.[88]

REGZA

REGZA (**R**eal **E**xpression **G**uaranteed by Ama**z**ing **A**rchitecture) is a unified television brand owned and manufactured by Toshiba. In 2010 REGZA name disappeared from the North American market, and from March 2015[89] new TVs carrying the Toshiba name are designed and produced by Compal Electronics, a Taiwanese company, which Toshiba has licensed its name to. REGZA is also used in Android-based smartphones that were developed by Fujitsu Toshiba Mobile Communications.

Chromebook

In October 2014, Toshiba released the Chromebook 2, a new version with a thinner profile and a much-improved display. The Chromebook runs exclusively on Chrome OS and gives users free Google Drive storage and access to a collection of apps and extensions at the Chrome Web Store.[90]

3D flash memory

In March 2015, Toshiba announced the development of the first 48-layer, three-dimensional flash memory. The new flash memory is based on a vertical stacking technology that Toshiba calls BiCS (Bit Cost Scaling), stores two bits of data per transistor and can store 128Gbits (16GB) per chip.[91] Toshiba's memory division was spun off as Toshiba Memory Corporation.

Environmental record

Toshiba has been judged as making "low" efforts to lessen their impact on the environment. In November 2012, they came second from the bottom in Greenpeace's 18th edition of the Guide to Greener Electronics that ranks electronics companies according to their policies on products, energy and sustainable operations.[92] Toshiba received 2.3 of a possible 10 points, with the top company (WIPRO) receiving 7.1 points. "Zero" scores were received in the categories "Clean energy policy advocacy", "Use of recycled plastics in products" and "Policy and practice on sustainable sourcing of fibres for paper".

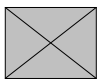
In 2010, Toshiba reported that all of its new LCD TVs comply with the Energy Star standards and 34 models exceed the requirements by 30% or more.[93]

Toshiba also partnered with China's Tsinghua University in 2008 in order to form a research facility to focus on energy conservation and the environment.[94] The new Toshiba Energy and Environment Research Center is located in Beijing where forty students from the university will work to research electric power equipment and new technologies that will help stop the global warming process.[94] Through this partnership, Toshiba hopes to develop products that will better protect the environment and save China.[94] This contract between Tsinghua University and Toshiba originally began in October 2007 when they signed an agreement on joint energy and environment research.[94] The projects that they conduct work to reduce car pollution and to create power systems that don't negatively affect the environment.[94]

On 28 December 1970 Toshiba began the construction of unit 3 of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant[95] which was damaged in the Fukushima I nuclear accidents on 14 March 2011. In April 2011, CEO Norio Sasaki declared nuclear energy would "remain as a strong option" even after the Fukushima I nuclear accidents.[96]

In late 2013, Toshiba (Japan) entered the solar power business in Germany, installing PV systems on apartment buildings.[97]

Slogans



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Divisions and subsidiaries

Current
- Digital Products Group
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- Infrastructure Systems Group

Defunct
- Landis+Gyr
- OCZ Storage Solutions
- Sord Computer Corporation[1]
- Toshiba Medical Systems Corporation [2]
- Toshiba Telecommunication Systems Division
- Westinghouse Electric Company

Joint ventures and shareholdings

Current
- Ikegami Tsushinki (20%)
- TMEIC
- Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology (51%)

Defunct
- Toshiba EMI (Founded as *Toshiba Music Industries*)[2]
  - Youmex Co. [1]
- Japan Display [2]

Predecessors
- Hakunetsusha
- Shibaura Seisakusho
- Tanaka Seisakusho

Products, services and standards

Current
- AP1000
- Cell
- JNR Class ED76
- JNR Class EF58
- JNR Class EF60
- JNR Class EF64
- JNR Class EF65
- JR Freight Class EH500
- JR Freight Class HD300
- Media-embedded processor
- Regza
- SpursEngine
- Portégé
- Tecra
- TG01
- TS921
- TOSLINK

Past
- 902T
- DeKi 600
- HD DVD
- Libretto
- Qosmio
- Satellite
- Thrive

- JNR Class EF62
- JNR Class EF63
- JNR Class EH10
- SmartMedia
- e310
- T1000
- T1000LE
- T1100
- T1200
- T3100

People

- Toshiwo Doko
- Tanaka Hisashige

Places

- Lazona Kawasaki Plaza

Other

- HDMI Licensing
- Sony Toshiba IBM Center of Competence for the Cell Processor
- Time Sculpture
- Toshiba Brave Lupus
- Toshiba Classic
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- Chino Corporation
- Citizen Watch
- Cosina
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- JVCKenwood
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	• Wacom
	• Yaesu
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	• Zoom
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Defunct	• Akai • Bronica

- Chinon
- Contax
- Konica
- Minolta
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- Open-channel SSD
- Over-provisioning
- Read disturb
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- Trim command
- Wear leveling
- Write amplification

Flash manufacturers

- IM Flash Technologies
- Micron
- Samsung
- SK hynix
- Flash Forward (joint venture between SanDisk and Toshiba)

Controllers

Captive

- Western Digital
  - SanDisk
  - Fusion-io
  - HGST
  - sTec
- Intel
- Micron
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- Seagate
  - SandForce
- Toshiba
  - OCZ
  - Indilinx (bankrupt, assets sold to Toshiba)

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- Maxiotek

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	  • PMC-Sierra
	  • SMI

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	  ○ Mini DisplayPort
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	• EDSFF

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- Asahi Kasei
- Bridgestone
- Chubu Electric Power
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- Daiichi Sankyo
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- Daiwa House
- Daiwa Securities
- Eisai
- Fast Retailing
- Fujifilm
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- Sumitomo Chemical
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- Asahi Kasei
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- Volkswagen emissions scandal (2008-ongoing)
- Satyam (2009)
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- OCZ (2012-2013)
- Forex (2013–)
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1. In the last year of his presidency, Bill Clinton called on Congress to help him change China's normal trade relations status with the U.S. to permanent. This would amend the **Trade Act of 1974** which had the trade status of China annually reviewed to determine the best course of action.

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*The status of **permanent normal trade relations** (**PNTR**) is a legal designation in the United States for free trade with a foreign nation. In the United States, the name was changed from most favored nation (MFN) to PNTR in 1998.*

In international trade, MFN status (or treatment) is awarded by one nation to another. It means that the receiving nation will be granted all trade advantages, such as low tariffs, that any other nation also receives. Thus, a nation with MFN status will not be discriminated against and will not be treated worse than any other nation with MFN status.[1]

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Applicability

Granting of permanent normal trade relations status is automatic, except where specifically denied by law.[2]

Embargoes also apply to additional parties; see United States embargoes.

History

In 1948 the United States joined the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the predecessor organization of the World Trade Organization. In accordance with GATT provisions the United States agreed to extend what was then called Most Favored-Nation status (MFN) to all GATT member countries. This status was also applied to some countries that were not GATT members. However, a member may opt out of its

obligations by invoking the non-application provision (Article XIII of the WTO or Article XXXV of the GATT) if it determines it cannot extend GATT/WTO principles to newly acceding members for political reasons.[3]

In 1951, the U.S. Congress directed President Harry Truman to revoke MFN status to the Soviet Union and other Communist countries except for Yugoslavia.[3]:2 During the Cold War, most Communist countries were denied MFN status if they did not meet certain conditions.[1]

In December 1960, Poland was granted MFN status by President Eisenhower.[1] In 1962, Congress enacted a directive that jeopardized the MFN status of Poland and Yugoslavia; however, the directive was delayed until a new one was passed that allowed any countries with MFN to keep the status if the President determined it to be in the national interest of the United States.[1]

Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 superseded these provision. Section 401 of Title IV requires the President to withhold MFN status from countries that had not acquired that status by the time of the law's enactment on January 3, 1975. In effect, this meant all communist countries, except Poland and Yugoslavia. Section 402, the Jackson-Vanik amendment, withholds MFN status from countries with strict restriction on freedom of emigration.[3] Countries that wish to have PNTR must fulfill two basic requirements:[citation needed] (1) comply with the Jackson-Vanik provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 that states that the President of the United States determines that a country neither denies or impedes the right or opportunity of its citizens to emigrate; and (2) reach a bilateral commercial agreement with the United States. Jackson-Vanik allows for the President to issue a yearly waiver to allow the granting of PNTR.

For many years, People's Republic of China was the most important country in this group which required an annual waiver to maintain free trade status. The waiver for the PRC had been in effect since 1980. Every year between 1989 and 1999, legislation was introduced in Congress to disapprove the President's waiver. The legislation had sought to tie free trade with China to meeting certain human rights conditions that go beyond freedom of emigration. All such attempted legislation failed to pass. The requirement of an annual waiver was inconsistent with the rules of the World Trade Organization, and for the PRC to join the WTO, Congressional action was needed to grant PNTR to the PRC. This was accomplished in late 1999, allowing the PRC to join WTO in the following year.[4]

By Act of Congress, the United States granted permanent normal trade relations (PNTR) status to Czechoslovakia (later the Czech Republic and Slovakia), Hungary, and Romania after the fall of the communist governments in those countries. The United States granted PNTR to Albania, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania before their countries acceded to the WTO.[3] Before it granted PNTR, the United States invoked the non-application provision against Mongolia for more than two years after it joined the WTO on January 29, 1997. It also invoked the provision against Armenia from its WTO accession on February 5, 2003, until it was granted PNTR on January 7, 2005, and with Kyrgyzstan from when it joined the WTO on December 20, 1998, until receiving PNTR on June 29, 2000.[3]

According to a 2005 Congressional Research Service report, as of 2005, only Cuba (see United States embargo against Cuba) and North Korea (see North Korea–United States relations), were specifically denied NTR status.[5] The same report said that in accordance with the Jackson–Vanik amendment, Belarus and Turkmenistan had been temporarily afforded NTR treatment by presidential waiver and that Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan were temporarily afforded NTR treatment by a presidential compliance determination.[5]

In December 2006, the U. S. granted Permanent Normal Trade Relations status to Vietnam.[3]:3[6] Vietnam had a temporary free trade status on a year-to-year waiver basis as a prerequisite for accession to the WTO since 2001.[6]

In the same year Ukraine was granted PNTR. In December 2012, President Barack Obama signed the Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 (Magnitsky Act) granting PNTR to Russia and Moldova.[3]

U.S. and China

In the last year of his presidency, Bill Clinton called on Congress to help him change China's normal trade relations status with the U.S. to permanent. This would amend the Trade Act of 1974 which had the trade status of China annually reviewed to determine the best course of action. The piece of legislation was introduced to the house as H.R. number 4444 on May 15, 2000 by William Reynolds Archer, a Republican Representative from Texas (he had three cosponsors). Introduce to the house the legislation referred to the Ways and Means committee in the House of Representatives to be amended and written up.[7] The legislation was introduced by saying that the bill was a top priority for the rest of the year and it was vital to the U.S. agriculture market to have access to a market that accounts for one-fifth of the world's population.[8]

The other crucial point made was the involvement the U.S. needed to help the workers of the People's Republic of China to lead better lives.[9] Congress added some important points into the legislation to make sure that when China entered the World Trade Organization it could be reprimanded for crimes against the workers of the country, and certain markets would be mutually exclusive between the two countries. The People's Republic of China's businesses had to abide by human rights for their workers as stated in the internationally recognized worker rights. To monitor the workers' rights Congress established the Congressional–Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China. The commission was to monitor acts of China which reflect compliance or violation, compile lists of persons believed to be imprisoned, detained, or tortured due to pursuit of their human rights, monitor the development of the rule of law in China, and encourage the development of programs and activities of the U.S. government and private organizations with a goal of increasing the interchange of people and ideas. The committee formed, along with the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), and the International Trade Commission (ITC) was to give an annual report to the President.[7]

Congress believed that they needed to pass a bill that would help the economy stay stimulated if not have a higher growth than at the time.[10] The most productive and trouble-free way to keep the economy growing strong was to outsource and trade more with China. China was to help provide America with superior markets in industry, agriculture, and technology. Congress as whole thought that without these things America would fall behind economically and technologically to some enemies of America.[citation needed] If China did not get support from America they could go to another country that would not be so strict on their treatment of people, and they could use that country to gain access to the WTO. The down side to this was that no markets could provide and receive China's goods like the United States markets could.[8]

The International Trade Commission's report was the determination of China's impacts on United States market, and how those certain disruptions can be remedied or expanded. The ITC was to find what domestic industries were being hurt by the trade and to present how the repair could be made. This was the most important part of the bill for most of the country. The bill breaks down to depending on how the different markets in the U.S. economy are doing it can use China's markets as a catalyst to help stabilize when need be.[clarification needed]

The bill created a stir among Congress and the American people when presented because people did not believe that America could actually do anything to help regulate China's treatment of workers.[11] Aside from people's rights activists many business men believed in the bill to help flourish the different areas of industry. The legislation was passed by the House of Representatives on May 24, 2000 and by the Senate on September 19, 2000. Members of the senate wanted to add in amendments on treating their workers even better than stated in previous legislation, and to make the punishment for breaking the rules greater. Congress was up for re-election that year so due to time constraints all twenty four amendments were rejected. The President signed on Oct 10, 2000 and that day it became Public Law No: 106-286.[7]

US imports from China more than quadrupled between 2000 and 2015, increasing the decline of US manufacturing jobs.[12] Since the passing of the bill there have been three attempts to repeal the PNTR with China. The strongest attempt was in 2005 when House Rep. Bernie Sanders and 61 co-sponsors introduced a legislation that would repeal the Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China. Rep. Sanders said to the house, "anyone who takes an objective look at our trade policy with China must conclude that is an absolute failure and needs to be fundamentally overhauled". The Representative goes into numbers of the trade deficit increased and the number of American jobs being lost to our overseas competitors. One point that Sanders did not make due to time constraints and the legislation being passed so quickly was that nothing in the way China treats its workers has changed.[13]

See also

- *US labor law*
- *Trade pact*

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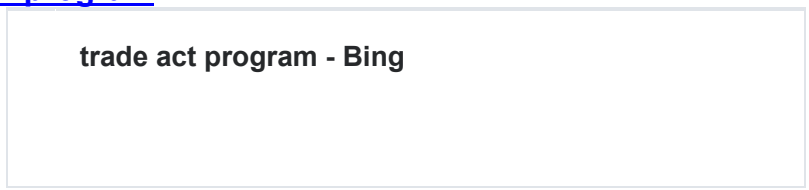

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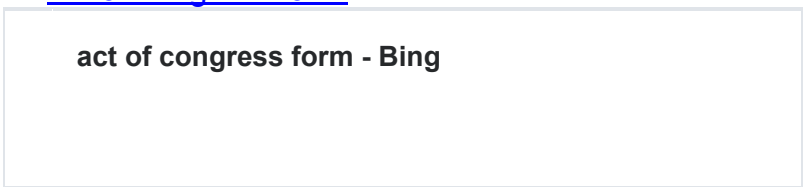

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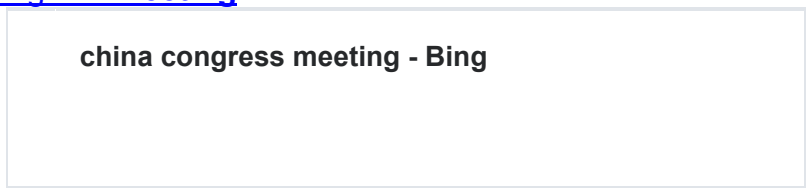

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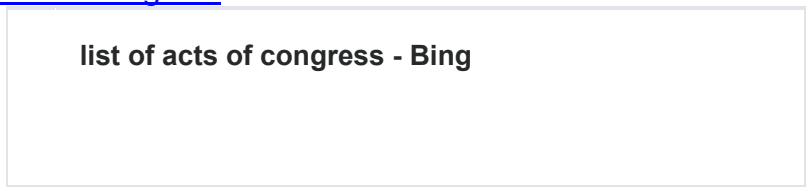

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From: kenneth mallen [redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 1:43 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Fremont St problem

Good day to you Mayor Goodman, wish you well,

I have lived in downtown Las Vegas for 7 years. My letter pertains to a person at the Fremont Experience who I, security, police and many others feel he must be removed and some how charged criminally for his so call freedom of speech sign. Pic included.

Security informed me that plenty of people especially parents, have complained about this schmuck, stating they are suggesting to everyone to contact you and city council and there is supposed to be a date set in the near future to address this and other problems.

This person is not part of the lottery spot system. 98% of the performers are decent people making tourist laugh and happy along with those that are respectfully entertaining children bringing joy to the kids and the parents downtown experience. During the day he is straight; by night I have seen him so stoned he could hardly sit against a wall while he thinks its a big joke getting people riled up, exchanging F*** yous' with them. Many times I have seen near physical confrontations by guys, fathers, mothers who would like to pound him into the concrete but can't knowing they could be arrested.

This is not a freedom of speech issue. This is an obnoxious, intimidating, threatening, premeditated knowingly intent to instigate confrontation, violence, and especially corrupting the health and welfare of children, neglect and abuse of children which this easily can be interpreted as causing harm to children as a misdemeanor, viz. multiple 100s of times daily pertaining to children.

As summer quickly approaches with the 1,000s of tourists downtown daily this can only lead to someone seriously beating up this knuckle-head only to find themselves arrested, again affecting the children.

Speaking recently to him, he claims its a joke meant to be funny. His name is Paul saying he is from Santa Monica, no one pays him to do this and said he doesn't work. I am certain you can find

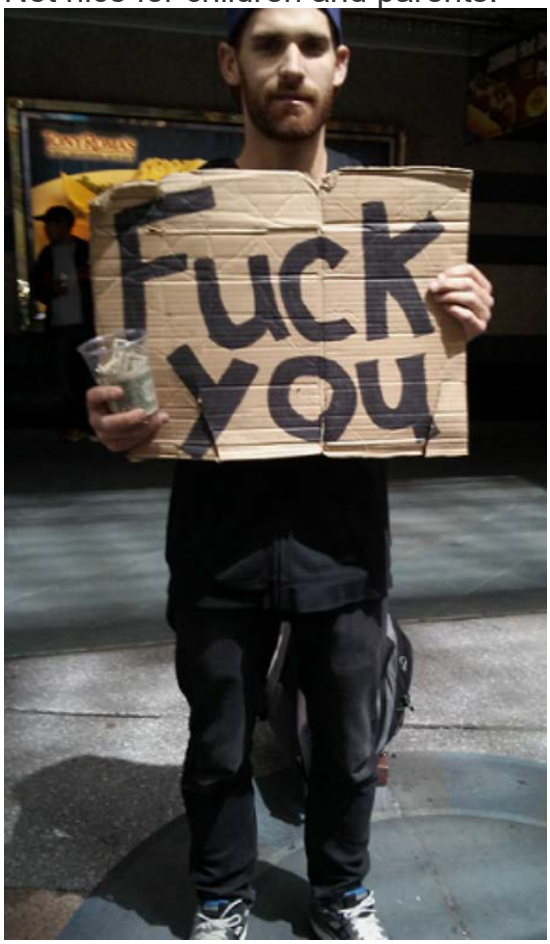
a way to remove and ban him from Fremont St. Judging by the stoner trash that hangs out with him at night; who knows he might even be using this as a cover for meeting people and selling drugs. Excuse the length of my notice and thank you for your service. Pic included.

P.S. When and where is the next meeting with city counsel addressing these problems.

God bless,

Ken Mallen
[redacted]

Person Paul @ Fremont St.
Not nice for children and parents.



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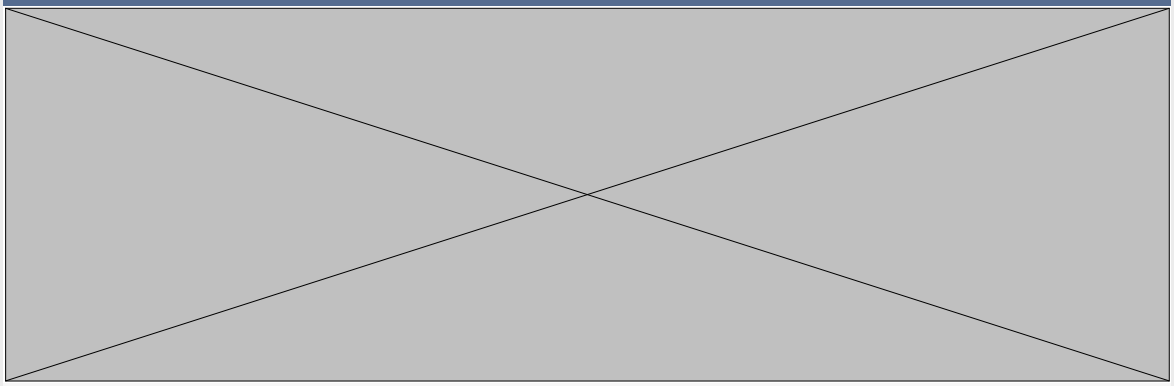

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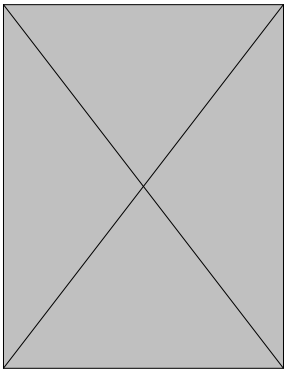

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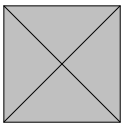

Parents May Shy Away from Bringing Their Kids for Flu Shots When Nasal Spray Unavailable, according to Penn State College of Medicine Research

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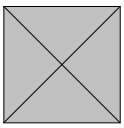
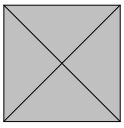


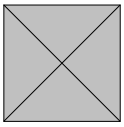
Synthetic Cannabinoids -- Sometimes Known as "K2" and "Spice" -- Are Putting Young People's Lives at Risk, according to a New York University Report

This tabbed quick-reference guide teaches teen readers about synthetic drugs and why they should be avoided.



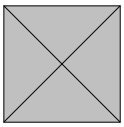
Shared Custody Works Best for Children After Parents Split, according to Uppsala University Study

This magazine-style publication helps parents who live apart learn to work cooperatively in the best interest of their school-age child.



University of Buffalo Study: Pregnant Smokers More Likely to Quit When They Learn How to Manage Negative Emotions

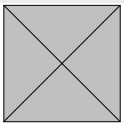
This interactive handbook reveals the many dangers smoking poses to unborn babies, and helps readers create a quit-smoking plan.



Moms' Breast Milk Delivers a "Metabolic Boost" to Premature Infants, according to a Penn State College of Medicine Study

This booklet helps explains the benefits of breastfeeding, how the breasts work to produce milk, how to tell if baby is getting enough breast milk, and more.

Little-Used Antiviral Drug Could Provide Relief to Traumatic Brain Injury Patients Suffering from Aggression, according to Indiana University School of Medicine Researchers



***This interactive handbook* for service members and their families sheds light on the causes, signs and symptoms, and challenges of TBI.**

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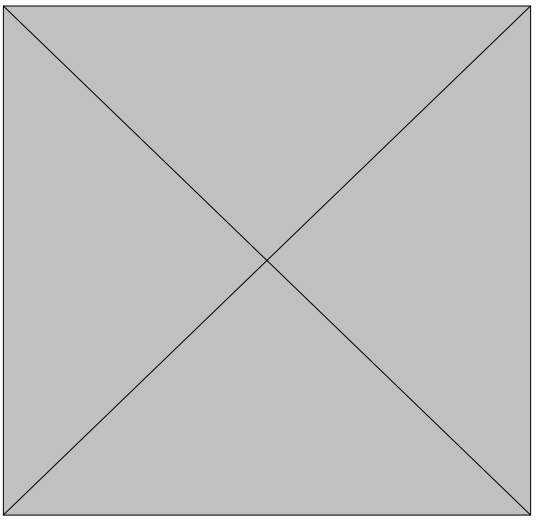

December 3-9 is National Influenza Vaccination Week

This **concise, easy-to-read pamphlet** and **versatile bilingual pamphlet** can help you quickly and effectively spread the word about vaccination safety and effectiveness.

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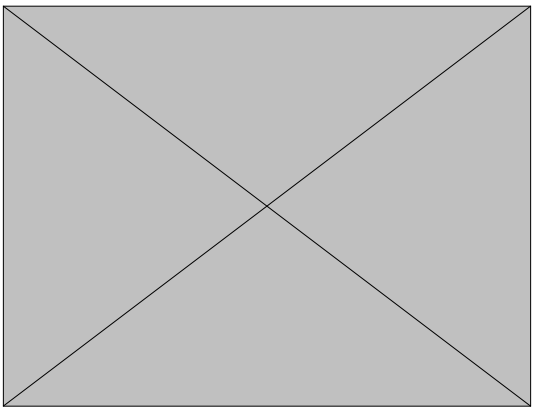
Find these and other publications to promote **National Influenza Vaccination Week** here!



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Promote awareness of HIV and AIDS prevention and encourage testing and treatment with this **tabbed quick-reference guide** and **interactive handbook.**

Receive samples by mail!

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Q&A: Good Hygiene and Flu Prevention

Q: Our organization serves a diverse population, including many people who read below a high school level. We have to be sure that people understand the health advice and other information given to them. Do you offer low-literacy materials that can help?

A: We have a complete line of research-backed titles that can help you provide information about hand washing and good hygiene to readers of all levels. The great news is that we provide educational **resources tailored to both children and adults,** so you can be sure that families have all the information they need to stay healthy!

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Ending the War on Drugs

By Betsy Pearl and Maritza Perez

Nationwide, communities face an unprecedented rise in substance misuse fatalities. A record 63,600 overdose deaths were recorded in 2016, two-thirds of which involved opioids. To stem the tide of this crisis, some communities are doubling down on the war on drugs, despite clear evidence that increasing arrests and incarceration does not lower drug use. **But an increasing number of cities are bucking the trend and adopting models that treat substance misuse as a disease, not a crime**. Instead of criminalizing substance use disorders, communities are focusing on saving lives and reducing the harmful effects of drug use.

The idea of "harm reduction" may seem like common sense today, but it signifies a radical departure from traditional U.S. responses to drug use, which relied heavily on the criminal justice system. More and more cities are expanding access to clean syringes, launching safe-injection facilities, and decriminalizing possession of controlled substances. **The strategies detailed in this issue brief represent promising progress toward ending a decades-old policy agenda of criminalizing substance misuse**. But importantly, approaches that are limited to addressing opioid misuse—a primarily white phenomenon—risk perpetuating racial disparities in the justice system. Cities must develop inclusive approaches that treat all substance use disorders—not just opioid misuse—as a disease, not a crime.

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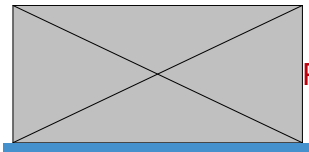

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TOP NEWS

House Passes Class Action, Joinder Restriction Bills

The Republican-controlled U.S. House passed a pair of litigation bills Thursday, aimed at making it more difficult to bring class actions and raising the hurdles to keeping suits in state courts, over Democratic objections the measures would hurt the public's ability to keep companies' abuses in check.

GOP ACA Repeal Bill Clears First Committees

The American Healthcare Act, Republican congressional leaders' plan to repeal the Affordable Care Act, cleared its first major hurdle Thursday as two committees approved the plan for a major overhaul of the nation's health care system.

Trump Hotel's Ties To White House 'Unfair,' DC Eatery Says

A D.C. restaurant and bar has sued President Donald Trump to force him to relinquish his stake in the Trump International Hotel, claiming that Trump's association with the brand amounts to "unfair competition" and has diverted customers eager to please his administration.

ABA Bestows 'Well-Qualified' Rating On Gorsuch

In Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch, President Donald Trump picked a "well-qualified" U.S. Supreme Court nominee, according to an independent committee of the American Bar Association, which released its laborious evaluation Thursday evening to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Analysis

Trump's Muslim Ban Remarks May Cloud Suits On New Order

President Donald Trump's revised travel ban was narrowly tailored in a way that makes it harder to knock down in court, experts say, but the president's past statements that could be construed as an intent to discriminate against Muslims may haunt the legal battle going forward.

Doc Dump Reveals Gorsuch Handled Explosive Cases At DOJ

Neil Gorsuch spent his short stint at the Department of Justice handling a variety of politically explosive cases from Gitmo detainee programs to high-profile Freedom of Information Act battles, the agency revealed Thursday as part of a 144,000-page document dump to the Senate Judiciary Committee about the current U.S. Supreme Court nominee.

Analysis

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Banks' Hopes For Quick Reg Relief Fade Amid Policy Battles

Banks had hoped for quick action on financial regulatory relief when President Donald Trump and the Republican Congress took office in January, but delayed appointments to key posts and more pressing legislative fights mean firms will have to wait for any major changes.

Attys Must Defend Judiciary From Trump Attacks, Judges Say

Federal judges and a former White House counsel on Thursday called on attorneys to defend the American judiciary from accusations by President Donald Trump and others that its members rule based on personal politics.

BigLaw Hits Back On Trump's Proposed Legal Aid Cuts

Attorneys from more than 150 major U.S. law firms including Dentons, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP on Thursday penned a letter to the U.S. government expressing concerns over potential budget cuts to the Legal Services Corp. proposed by President Donald Trump.

CFPB Proposes Delay In Prepaid Card Rule Roll Out

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau proposed putting off a new rule governing prepaid cards until next year, saying Thursday it would accommodate card issuers who said they couldn't comply with the new standards by the original October deadline.

EPA Head Pruitt Promises To Focus On Rule-Making Process

Scott Pruitt, the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, told a crowd of energy executives gathered at a conference in Houston on Thursday that moving forward the agency will prioritize cooperating with states on regulatory matters and will end the use of "regulation through litigation" to circumvent the rule-making process.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Should Bar No-Vote Share Structures, Committee Told

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission should bar companies from issuing no-vote shares to the public as the tactic completely insulates executives from accountability, an SEC advisory committee heard Thursday, one week after Snapchat maker Snap Inc. boldly did so through a heavily publicized initial public offering.

FINRA Proposes Opening Exams To Public

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority issued a proposal to allow individuals with no prior work experience in securities to take a general knowledge exam as a first step to entering the industry, the agency has announced.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Enviro Justice Head Resigns

The head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's environmental justice division resigned on Wednesday, and urged the new Trump administration leadership to continue working with poor and minority communities that often are overburdened with polluting industry activity.

Schneiderman Letter Calls Out Trump's EPA Cuts

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman on Thursday lambasted the Trump administration's reported plans to slash the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's workforce by one-fifth and cut countless of its programs, saying he won't hesitate to step in to protect New Yorkers if Washington shirks its obligation to the people.

Feds Ask High Court To Halt Proceedings On Clean Water Rule

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The federal government has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to pause an appeal of the Sixth Circuit's decision that it has jurisdiction to hear challenges to the "Waters of the United States" rule, citing President Donald Trump's executive order to revise or rescind the rule.

Wyo. Pipeline Agency Says FERC Can't Expand Staff Authority

The Wyoming Pipeline Authority wants the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to rescind its order delegating additional authority to commission staff before losing a quorum of commissioners, saying federal law does not allow FERC to delegate to staff, authority it cannot wield without a quorum.

EPA Opens Civil Rights Investigation Of Hawaii Pesticide Use

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced on Thursday it's launching a civil rights investigation into the pesticide practices of the Hawaii Department of Agriculture and the state's Agribusiness Development Corporation after environmental lawyers accused the agencies of discriminating against Native Hawaiians by allowing and encouraging heavy pesticide use near their communities.

Trudeau Says Environmentalism, Energy Growth Can Co-Exist

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, addressing a crowd as keynote speaker at an energy conference in Houston Thursday night, said Canada's progress both on pipeline projects and environmental protection measures is proof that a balance can be struck between the interests many see as mutually exclusive.

10th Circ. Checks On Gov't Stance In Fracking Rule Case

The Tenth Circuit asked the Bureau of Land Management Thursday if it wants to proceed to upcoming oral arguments over hydraulic fracturing regulations with the same position it took during the briefing phase, noting the election of President Donald Trump may spur a change in the agency's legal strategy.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Artists Take Calif. Royalty Law Fight Back To 9th Circ.

Artists suing Christie's Inc., Sotheby's Inc. and eBay Inc. over the auctioneers' refusal to pay state-required royalties on art sales urged the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to toss out a lower court's holding that the California Resale Royalties Act is preempted by the Copyright Act.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Feds Say Railroads Aim To Lop Off Amtrak's Regulatory Power

The federal government on Wednesday slammed the Association of American Railroads as preferring "hatchet over scalpel" in its bid to get a D.C. federal court to scrap an entire law allowing Amtrak to set certain passenger railway standards rather than trimming a problematic provision.

Analysis

Trucker Rest Break, Other Rules In Trouble After Trump Move

The Trump administration's scuttling of Obama-era updates to a federal rule governing truckers' rest breaks and its anticipated rollback of tightened greenhouse gas emissions standards for light vehicles blazes a path for more relaxed transportation regulation as other controversial rules increasingly look dead in the water, experts say.

Icahn's Railcar Co. Asks DC Circ. To Rethink Tank Weld Rule

A railcar manufacturer controlled by activist investor Carl Icahn has asked the D.C. Circuit to rescind a Federal Railroad Administration directive requiring a class of tank freight railcars to undergo new inspections for weld flaws, arguing it failed to demonstrate the mandated inspection schedule was necessary for preventing cargo leaks.

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Port Authority Nixes Town's Bid For GWB Scandal Legal Costs

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey has refused to reimburse Fort Lee, New Jersey, for about $334,000 in legal expenses related to investigations into the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal, saying the borough should instead turn to the individuals convicted in the scheme.

INSURANCE

Fla. Resiliency Action Key To Insurance Stability: Experts

As concerns mount in South Florida about the potential effects of climate change and rising sea levels, governments need to address resiliency to ensure stability in insurance markets for property owners and possibly protect themselves from lawsuits, legal and insurance experts said Thursday in Miami.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

GM Looks To Intervene In Challenge To Used-Car Settlement

General Motors LLC on Wednesday asked the D.C. Circuit for permission to intervene on behalf of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission in a challenge to the agency's settlement with automakers over used-car safety certifications, saying the FTC may not be able to represent its interests in the dispute with consumer interest groups.

TAX

Budget Cuts Force IRS To Halt Some Private Letter Rulings

Reduced funding for the Internal Revenue Service has resulted in staffing cuts and, consequently, a suspension of certain conferences with taxpayers and private letter rulings in the estate tax area.

Fed. Tax Reform Could Spike State Revenues, Think Tank Says

Federal tax policy changes proposed by President Donald Trump and GOP lawmakers could dramatically increase income tax burdens across the country if legislatures don't act to adjust their own laws, according to a report released Wednesday by the Tax Foundation.

IMMIGRATION

Dems Ask DHS Not To Split Up Families At Border

Two sets of congressional Democrats on Wednesday urged the U.S. Department of Homeland Security against pursuing a policy of separating parents and children as a deterrent against those seeking to enter the U.S. by crossing the nation’s southern border.

NY, Mass. AGs Join Fight To Bar Trump's Latest Travel Ban

New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman and Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey on Thursday separately announced that they will join state attorneys general for Washington and Minnesota and others in arguing that an injunction against President Donald Trump’s now-moot Jan. 27 immigration ban applies to the newest executive order.

UC Irvine, ABA Back Immigrant Bond Ruling At 9th Circ.

The University of California, Irvine School of Law, the American Bar Association and others urged the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to uphold a district court decision forcing immigration judges and officials to look at a detainee’s ability to pay bond, flight risk and other factors, saying vulnerable immigrants will be punished if the ruling is struck.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. General Services Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Immigration and Customs

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Civil Rights Coalition Seeks Sit-Down With FCC's Pai
A group representing more than 200 advocacy organizations has asked Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai to meet over his early actions targeting the Lifeline broadband service, media ownership restrictions and inmate calling rate caps, saying it has concerns about his policy agenda.

Advocates Ask FCC To Refuse Fox-NY Post Ownership Waiver
Several advocacy groups on Wednesday opposed a request from Fox for an exception from the Federal Communications Commission to allow the continued co-ownership of New York and New Jersey TV stations and the New York Post newspaper, saying the commission should seek feedback on the issue.

FCC Gets Local Pushback On 5G Infrastructure Preemption
The Federal Communications Commission is fielding feedback from several states and municipalities across the country urging caution over a request that it overrule local barriers to deploying next-generation wireless infrastructure, with Pennsylvania and Virginia among those raising questions Thursday about federal intervention.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

9th Circ. Legal Concerns Influence Trump's New Travel Ban
President Donald Trump's new executive order banning travel to the U.S. by certain people from six Muslim-majority countries was clearly drafted to address structural defects and constitutional concerns outlined by the Ninth Circuit. However, it is unclear whether the changes will be sufficient to withstand legal challenges, says Kari Konikowski Blackman of Foster LLP.

Here Comes The Rule-Making Revolution
The business of agency rule-making — a significant source of the regulatory burden that financial institutions bear — is about to undergo a significant makeover. Those who have been around financial regulation through various business and political cycles know, however, that federal agencies can sometimes revert to the path of least resistance to reach the same bottom line, says Thomas Vartanian of Dechert LLP.

Assessing The Prospect Of A Bitcoin ETF As Deadline Looms
This week, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission must either approve the Winklevoss Bitcoin Trust ETF as the first bitcoin exchange-traded fund in the United States, or reject it, because the SEC is finally out of extensions to make a decision. An approval would likely be a game changer for both the digital currency and the global financial markets, says Nicole Tate-Naghi of Goodwin Procter LLP.

6 Legal And Regulatory Risks Facing Specialty Pharmacies
Specialty pharmacies, selling primarily drugs prescribed for complex or chronic medical conditions like cancer and multiple sclerosis, often face unique legal and regulatory issues. Attorneys with Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP discuss how specialty pharmacies can mitigate some of these risks.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Ex-Hunton Lawyer In Tears As Judge Refuses To Nix Charges
A former Hunton & Williams LLP patent litigator broke down in tears Thursday when a federal judge in Brooklyn refused to dismiss charges that he shared insider knowledge of Pfizer Inc.'s plan to take over his then-client King Pharmaceuticals.

Loop Loses IP Suit Over Atty's 'Unprofessional Conduct'
A California federal judge said he was finally fed up with an attorney's antics in a contentious trade secrets dispute, throwing out her client's case after months of

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"unprofessionalism," including refusal to comply with orders and, at one point, throwing or spilling iced coffee on her opponent, according to an order Thursday.

State's Top Dewey Witness Takes Stand, Cops to Crimes

More than a month into the New York retrial of two Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives accused of a long-running accounting fraud, the state's star cooperator took the stand Thursday and quickly copped to helping cook the books as Dewey's finance director.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP nabbed a spot on this week's legal lions list by winning a $140 million jury verdict for Sprint in litigation with Time Warner Cable over technology patents, while Seyfarth Shaw LLP was made a legal lamb by a defeat when the Ninth Circuit found that Dodd-Frank extends to non-SEC whistleblowers, including a former employee of the firm's client.

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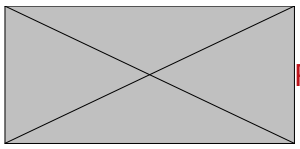

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Law360 Names Top Attorneys Under 40

We're pleased to announce Law360's Rising Stars for 2019, our list of 175 attorneys under 40 whose legal accomplishments transcend their age.

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Trump Could Flip Another Court With 11th Circ. Opening

A new Eleventh Circuit vacancy gives President Donald Trump the opportunity to "flip" a second federal appeals court from a majority of Democratic appointees to Republican ones, though it would seem more of a symbolic victory on the already solidly conservative circuit.

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DOJ Gets Lesson On FARA Push In Ex-Skadden Atty's Case

The U.S. Department of Justice's loss in the prosecution of former Skadden partner Gregory Craig could make clear to officials that, if they want the full picture on those involved in foreign lobbying, it's going to take more subpoenas directed to suspected "agents" and meticulous FBI interviews.

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Congress Returns To Tackle Judges, Defense, Asylum, Guns

Congress comes back to Washington on Monday after a monthlong break. Major legislation awaits, from a GOP asylum proposal and Democratic gun-control measures to the annual defense authorization and appropriations bills needed to avert an Oct. 1 shutdown. Here's what lawmakers will tackle in the 50 or so legislative days left in 2019.

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House Dems Call For New Inspector General For US Courts

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Del. Gov. Asks High Court To Revive Court Party-Balance Rule

Arguing that a basic tenet of federalism is at stake, Delaware Gov. John Carney has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the Third Circuit's rejection of a requirement that applicants for three top Delaware state courts be registered Democrats or Republicans.

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Dems Probe Push To Use Trump Resort For G-7 Summit

House Democrats said Friday that they are investigating the Trump administration's efforts to spend taxpayer dollars at President Donald Trump-owned properties, including the president's push to hold the next G-7 summit at his own resort in Florida.

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Trump Picks Two Nominees For DC Superior Court

President Donald Trump on Friday picked a local D.C. magistrate and the top lawyer at a federal workforce agency for vacancies on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Analysis

Clearinghouse Standards Get Regulators' Selective Backing

The nation's top securities and derivatives regulators recently underscored their commitment to certain clearing agency standards put in place after the 2008 crisis, despite concurrent efforts to dismantle other financial protections mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act.

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Fintech Charter's Fate Still In Air After CSBS Suit Dismissal

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has again succeeded in kicking the can down the road on a lawsuit challenging its authority to grant specialized national banking licenses to fintech firms, but the fate of the agency's fintech charter plans may depend on tackling those legal questions head-on, experts say.

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Treasury Caps US Money Transfers To Cuban Relatives

The U.S. Treasury Department on Friday limited the amount of money that people in the U.S. can send to their Cuban relatives, as the Trump administration tightens its grip on the Cuban government.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Upholds EPA's 2018 Renewable Fuel Standards

The D.C. Circuit on Friday upheld the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2018 Renewable Fuel Standard rule, which set the amounts of renewable fuel that must be incorporated into the U.S. fuel supply.

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DC Circ. Skeptical Of Challenge To GHG Standards Rollback

A three-judge panel of the D.C. Circuit appeared skeptical Friday about the timing of a lawsuit seeking to overturn the Trump administration's plan to roll back vehicle greenhouse gas emission standards, saying the rule is not final and the government could change course.

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Vt. High Court Tells Agency To Redo Solar Project Review

The Vermont Supreme Court on Friday ordered the state Public Utility Commission to review again a solar generation project opposed by neighbors of the proposed facility, but said the project isn't necessarily doomed.

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Health Care Providers Say HHS Rule Is Based On A 'Lie'

Planned Parenthood has urged a New York federal judge to strike down a rule aimed at shielding health care providers with moral or religious objections from having to take part in procedures like abortions, arguing the Trump administration's basis for the rule was "a lie."

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West Hollywood Pot Seller Sues Over 'Capricious' Licensing

A West Hollywood medical marijuana dispensary has filed suit in California state court against the city over its refusal to license the dispensary for recreational marijuana sales, alleging its rightful entitlement to a license was derailed by “personal bias” inside city hall.

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INSURANCE

FTC Challenges Fidelity's $1.2B Title Insurance Deal

The Federal Trade Commission filed an in-house complaint Friday aimed at stopping title insurance giant Fidelity National Financial Inc.'s planned $1.2 billion purchase of real estate services provider Stewart Information Services Corp., a deal the agency warned would combine two of the country's four largest title insurance underwriters.

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REAL ESTATE

LA Rams May Take Arbitration Denial In Mo. Suit To High Court

The Los Angeles Rams and its owner are planning to petition the U.S. Supreme Court to challenge a decision rejecting their bid to arbitrate a lawsuit by St. Louis and a municipal stadium authority over the team’s contentious relocation to Southern California.

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Gov. Newsom Signs Bill To Protect Film, TV Workers' Benefits

California Gov. Gavin Newsom on Thursday signed a bill that will ensure access to unemployment insurance, state disability insurance and paid family leave benefits for entertainment industry employees who work on productions made partly out-of-state.

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Calif. Bills Against Late Pay, Forced Arbitration Go To Newsom

The California State Legislature passed two bills widely viewed as worker-friendly, one of which seeks to curb mandatory arbitration agreements and the other of which aims to help workers whose employers don't pay them on time.

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DOJ Deepens Split With FTC In Qualcomm Antitrust Appeal

With a sweeping injunction covering Qualcomm's licensing practices paused largely due to national security concerns, the U.S. Department of Justice is backing the chipmaker's Ninth Circuit appeal on antitrust grounds in a rare move that furthers a divide between the agency and the Federal Trade Commission.

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Dissenting 2nd Circ. Judges Blast Conn.'s Booze 'Cartel' Law

A split Second Circuit on Friday declined to rehear en banc a suit challenging a Connecticut law controlling alcohol pricing in the state, though dissenting judges ripped into the majority's denial, saying the move deters competition and allows "de facto state-sanctioned cartels of alcohol wholesalers" to inflate prices.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Carnival Wants 11th Circ. Input On Helms-Burton Ruling

Carnival has sought permission to go to the Eleventh Circuit to appeal a Florida federal judge's finding that a Florida resident claimed sufficient ownership to push a Helms-Burton Act claim over the cruise line's use of Cuban port facilities confiscated by the Castro regime, saying the position is unprecedented under corporate law.

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IMMIGRATION

DHS Won't Yet Have To ID Those Put In Fast-Track Deportation

A D.C. federal judge was moments away Friday afternoon from ordering the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to inform her each time it was deporting an immigrant under its new rule that expands the pool of people open to fast-track deportation, but was ultimately dissuaded from doing so.

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DHS Aims To Ax 30-Day Cap To OK Asylum-Seeker Work Visas

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Friday proposed abolishing a 30-day deadline to process work authorization applications for asylum-seekers in a move that could cut into businesses' profit margins and result in millions of dollars in lost wages.

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Trump Says Court Can't Butt In On Tax Return Row With Dems

President Donald Trump has asked a D.C. federal court to toss out a lawsuit by Democratic lawmakers seeking his tax return information, saying Congress cannot appeal to the courts to resolve an inter-branch "political" question.

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Top 4 Groups Lobbying The FCC

The summer doldrums slowed things down at the Federal Communications Commission last month, with lobbyists posting about half of their usual volume of ex parte disclosures of meetings with agency officials.

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Bills To Improve Broadband Mapping Introduced In House

House members rolled out two new bills Friday that aim to improve the shoddy state of official broadband maps, mirroring legislative efforts in the Senate to make the maps more reliable and taking the crackdown on faulty information a step further.

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Mass. Mayor Charged Again, This Time With Public Corruption

The 27-year-old mayor of a Massachusetts city was arrested Friday morning for the second time in less than a year, authorities announced, saying he conspired with at least four associates to demand hundreds of thousands of dollars in bribes from marijuana vendors.

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Congress Pressed To Renew Funding For Rape Kit Testing

With a law designed to combat rape kit backlogs set to expire at the end of the month, Debbie Smith, a survivor of sexual assault and the statute's namesake, joined advocates on Friday to urge Congress to renew the measure and continue a funding stream that has helped catch assailants.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Texas Law Could Signal More State, Federal Deepfake Bans

By becoming the first state to prohibit the creation or distribution of deepfake videos intended to harm candidates for public office or influence elections, Texas is leading the way for other states and Congress to adopt comparable measures targeting computer-altered media, says Matthew Ferraro of WilmerHale.

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This year, more than 70 state and local governments have been targeted by ransomware attacks. Despite a flood of legislation aimed at the problem, many state and local government information technology leaders still lack the funding and cybersecurity talent they need, says Korey Clark of State Net Capitol Journal.

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Mont. And NJ's Win Against IRS Muddies Nonprofit Reporting

A recent Montana federal court decision may create havoc for nonprofit organizations on the question of whether donor identities must be disclosed on their income tax returns, says Kathleen Barrow at Constangy Brooks.

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In-Depth This Week: A Report On Trump And The Courts

It's no secret that President Donald Trump is in the midst of an ambitious campaign to reshape the federal judiciary, but how are his appointments shaping the law? This month's In-Depth special report offers a deeper look.

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Legal Sector Jobs Keep Climbing, Reach Decade High

Jobs in the legal services sector increased by 4,100 in August, reaching a decade-high of just under 1.15 million, according to data released Friday by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Jones Day Bias Accusers Can't Expand Case, For Now

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Friday granted Jones Day's motion to strike an expanded complaint in a suit alleging the law firm discriminates against women, ruling it was improperly filed, though he'll let the two sides argue the merits of allowing the amended pleadings.

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Why Opioid Suits Avoid GCs — And Why That Could Change

So far, top corporate lawyers have mostly been left out of the recent wave of lawsuits against companies with possible ties to the nationwide deadly opioid drug crisis, but experts warn that executives — including general counsel — could become targets in the future.

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Shell Appoints New GC After Ex-GC Moves To Nestle

Royal Dutch Shell PLC has appointed a new group chief ethics and compliance officer and general counsel of compliance after the group's former GC moved to Nestle SA to serve as the candy company's new executive vice president and general counsel.

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NRA Hires Game Maker's Ex-Atty As GC For Lobbying Group

The National Rifle Association has hired a former general counsel for video game company Gearbox Software LLC as deputy executive director and general counsel of its legislative lobbying group, the gun rights group confirmed Friday.

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Fortress Funds Snap Up Litigation Funder Vannin Capital

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Vannin Capital said Friday it will be bought by funds managed by Fortress Investment Group LLC for an undisclosed amount, nearly a year after the litigation funder postponed plans to go public in London.

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NY Judge Who Said She Was Suspended For Obesity Has Died

A New York judge who alleged the state court system discriminated against her because of her medical conditions, including obesity, has died, her lawyers told the court on Friday.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A federal judge affirmed the former general counsel of the Houston Housing Authority's jury trial win on claims she was fired for reporting possible fraud, and the top financial regulator in New York authorized the first-ever regulated gold-backed cryptocurrency. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Law360's Pro Say: How Ex-Skadden Atty Beat Lying Charges

Former Skadden attorney and ex-White House counsel Gregory Craig was acquitted this week of charges that he lied about work he did for the Ukrainian government. On this week's episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, we unpack the thorny trial.

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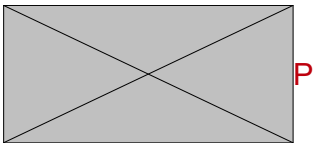

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President Donald Trump will unveil on Monday a long-awaited proposal to spend $200 billion to rebuild the nation's roads, bridges, highways, railways, waterways and other infrastructure and to expedite environmental reviews, while also putting states and localities on notice that they'll have to shoulder more of the cost burden going forward. Read more »

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Budget Bill Contains Energy Tax Credit Boon

Energy tax credit extenders included in the two-year budget deal signed by President Donald Trump on Friday provide potential boosts for renewable energy development and potential lifelines for nuclear and carbon capture and storage projects. Read more »

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Employers Eagerly Await EEOC Sexual Harassment Guidance

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's hotly anticipated sexual harassment enforcement guidance remains stalled at the Office of Management and Budget, but experts say its eventual release will provide much-needed clarification to employers during a time when the #MeToo movement has them taking a fresh look at workplace harassment policies. Read more »

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5 Takeaways As White House Dishes On Drug Prices

A White House report on Friday made a splash by floating numerous ideas for curbing drug prices, including weakening the power of pharmacy benefit managers, rejiggering Medicare reimbursement and shaking up trade policy with countries that arguably underpay for medicines. Here are five takeaways from the report. Read more »

DACA Service Members Can't Be Deported, DOD Announces

The U.S. Department of Defense has announced that U.S. service members who are beneficiaries of the hotly debated Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program — which the Trump administration promised to end in March — cannot be deported. Read more »

Trump Signs Spending Bill, Ending Overnight Shutdown

President Donald Trump signed legislation Friday for a two-year budget deal and temporary spending measure, ending a brief government shutdown after Congress failed to pass the bill before midnight. Read more »

Trump Blocks Release Of Democrats' Intelligence Memo

The White House on Friday declined to release a memo that had been touted as the Democrats' response to a contentious House intelligence committee report made public a week ago, citing classified and "especially sensitive" passages that

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BANKING & SECURITIES

DC Circ. Exempts CLO Managers From Risk Retention Rules

The D.C. Circuit on Friday exempted managers of collateralized loan obligations from so-called risk retention rules mandated under the Dodd-Frank Act, saying their duties fall outside the scope of the statute. Read more »

Cryptocurrency Biz Ordered To Stop Selling Securities In NJ

A cryptocurrency-related investment organization that claims to have a street address authorities say does not exist was ordered Friday by New Jersey officials to stop selling unregistered securities in the Garden State. Read more »

Hong Kong Takes Regulatory Action On Cryptocurrencies

Hong Kong securities regulators said Friday they had issued formal warnings to seven cryptocurrency exchanges and seven issuers of initial coin offerings, beginning to put teeth into a cryptocurrency crackdown announced in September. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

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TSCA Rule Would Help Fund Broader EPA Chemical Program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposed new fee structure for its Toxic Substances Control Act program would bring much-needed revenue to an agency facing dramatically increased responsibilities under recent amendments to the law, although environmentalists say companies would get off easy. Read more »

Enviro Analysis Says Congress Threatens Access To Courts

Earthjustice on Thursday released an analysis of more than 50 pieces of legislation introduced in Congress that it said could restrict the public's ability to seek justice in court, saying the measures could "erect permanent obstacles" for people trying to defend their rights. Read more »

SD Tribe Blasts NRC's Take On Standing To Dispute Mine

The Oglala Sioux Tribe pushed back Thursday in the D.C. Circuit against a letter by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, claiming a recent circuit decision buoys its case, not the NRC's, in its fight over a South Dakota uranium mine permit. Read more »

Mass. Sens. To EPA: Make GE Send River Waste Out Of State

A trio of congressional representatives Thursday urged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reject a request by General Electric for local disposal of contaminated soil dredged from the Housatonic River after an agency appeal board threw that section of the cleanup plan into question. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Sen. Murray Asks Trade Groups For Sex Harassment Data

U.S. Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., on Friday called on a dozen top business groups, including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers, to turn over information about the way their industries and members handle sexual harassment allegations. Read more »

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DOJ's No-Poach Stance Attaches Big Risk To Nuanced Issue

Looming criminal prosecutions from the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division targeting employment issues, including agreements by companies not to hire each other's workers, show that the area is a serious concern for the new administration, meaning companies need to be on notice about the heightened risks associated with criminal charges and where to look for problems. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

NJ Court Orders Rebid Of Auto Agency's Billing Contract

A New Jersey appellate court has ordered the state's Motor Vehicle Commission to rebid a contract for surcharge billing and collection, finding that officials gave the winning bidder an unfair advantage by allowing it to revise its proposal without giving the losing bidder the same opportunity. Read more »

Texas, Nev. AGs Defend Ariz. Law Opposing Israel Boycotters

Attorneys general from Texas and Nevada on Friday filed an amicus brief in a lawsuit in Arizona federal court, offering their support for a law that bars state-funded contractors from boycotting Israel. Read more »

TAX

Biz Interest Anti-Abuse Tax Rule Possible, Official Says

Even though the IRS and Department of Treasury's Priority Guidance Plan update released Wednesday did not say that an anti-abuse rule was forthcoming on new limitations on business interest expense deductions enacted as part of the GOP tax cut bill, that doesn't mean it won't happen, a Treasury official said Friday. Read more »

Interim Years Trivial In Partnership Audits, IRS Rep Says

A representative from the IRS said Friday that the intervening period between a reviewed year, which is the year examined during an audit, and an adjustment year, which is when an audit is finalized, does not matter under the new centralized partnership audit regime. Read more »

Uber, Lyft Can't Bypass Local Taxes, SF Lawsuit Claims

The city and county of San Francisco hit the state of California with a lawsuit Thursday, challenging a recently enacted law that allows ride-hailing services like Lyft and Uber to operate in cities without obtaining local licenses, causing the city to lose millions in associated taxes. Read more »

India Signs 7 APAs, Including First Deal With US

India's tax authority has announced that last month it inked seven advance pricing agreements, which provide preemptive approval of multinational corporations' tax treatment of transactions with foreign subsidiaries, including the country's first such deal with the U.S. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

Attys Skeptical Of National Vetting Center's Promises

President Donald Trump's recently unveiled National Vetting Center promises to establish long-sought interagency cooperation on immigration processing, but does so with what some attorneys and advocates regard as an anti-immigrant agenda that may clog the system rather than simplify it. Read more »

DHS May Turn Away Immigrants Who Use Public Benefits

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is considering turning away immigrants who have used a broad array of public benefits, including low-income health,

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educational and housing programs, according to an unpublished draft rule. Read more »

Immigrants Get Early Win In LA County Detainment Suits

A California federal judge on Thursday ruled in a class action that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department unlawfully detained immigrants based on warrantless requests from federal immigration authorities, finding that the practice violated the Fourth Amendment. Read more »

EOIR Adds 5 Immigration Judges As Backlog Is Scrutinized

The Executive Office for Immigration Review on Thursday swore in five new immigration judges for courts in California, New Jersey, Oregon and Georgia, amid efforts by the Trump administration to more closely scrutinize how the public employees are making their way through a significant backlog of open cases. Read more »

ICE Targets Immigrant Activists For Deportation, Suit Says

A prominent immigration activist filed a lawsuit against U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement on Thursday, accusing the agency of unlawfully targeting "the most vocal" activists for surveillance and deportation. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Analysis

At 40, ICWA May Be Facing Its Biggest Legal Hurdle

The Indian Child Welfare Act has proved to be a powerful tool to keep Native American children with tribal families since it was enacted in 1978, but a recent suit by Texas, Louisiana and Indiana might be the sternest challenge yet to the constitutionality of the law. Read more »

Wis. Tribe Sues State For Right To Grow Hemp

A federally recognized tribe in Wisconsin hit the state's attorney general with a lawsuit on Thursday in an attempt to go forward with a hemp and nonpsychoactive hemp oil program on its land without the danger of criminal prosecution from state authorities. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

State Diversion Of 911 Fees Lands In FCC Crosshairs

Federal Communications Commission members penned a bipartisan op-ed Friday that called for putting a stop to 911 fee diversion, after the agency opened up public comment on states' use of emergency services funds for other projects. Read more »

Online Cos. Press Senate To Reinstate Net Neutrality Rules

An internet trade association that counts Amazon, Google and Facebook among its members urged Congress to pass legislation overturning a Federal Communications Commission order critics say opens the door for internet service providers to create paid "fast lanes" for online content by removing so-called net neutrality rules. Read more »

AT&T's 'Internet Bill Of Rights' Prompts Critical Feedback

The founder of a publicly traded communications software company has criticized AT&T Inc.'s calls for an "Internet Bill of Rights," saying that the proposal appears disingenuous given internet service providers' track records of blocking applications that consumers want. Read more »

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DOJ's No. 3 Checks Out For Walmart Gig

The U.S. Department of Justice's associate attorney general who was tasked with overseeing numerous divisions, including antitrust, civil, civil rights, environment and natural resources, and tax, will leave the department for Walmart after nine months on the job, the DOJ and the retail giant announced Friday. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Movements Without Motion In Russian Sanctions Policy

Current sanctions appear not to deter Russian bad behavior. And the much anticipated oligarchs list appears to have been cribbed from someone else's homework. Taking the two together, one begins to suspect that the Trump administration, without a further push from Congress or world events, will continue to resist ratcheting up Russia sanctions, say members of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP. Read more »

Agency Guidance Limits May Shift Health Care Enforcement

The U.S. associate attorney general recently issued a memo directing civil litigators in the U.S. Department of Justice to limit their use of governmental agency guidance documents in affirmative civil enforcement matters. Attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP discuss issues that should be monitored over time in order to understand the memo's ultimate impact on civil health care enforcement matters. Read more »

Addressing Human Rights Issues In The Extractive Sector

As extractive industries face increasing scrutiny over their human rights practices, the International Corporate Accountability Roundtable and the Due Process of Law Foundation have issued guidance on how governments should address human rights issues related to the extractive sector. Extractive companies should also take note, say Viren Mascarenhas and Kayla Winarsky Green of King & Spalding LLP. Read more »

NY Decision Opens Door For Yellowstone Injunction Waivers

A New York appeals court's recent decision in 159 MP v. Redbridge has the potential to shift the balance of power in commercial landlord and tenant relations toward the landlord, by holding that a waiver of the right to seek a Yellowstone injunction is not void as against public policy, says Dani Schwartz of Wachtel Missry LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Dentons Partner Exits After Inappropriate Behavior Claims

A Dentons partner in Scotland has left the firm after a monthlong suspension following allegations of inappropriate behavior, a spokesperson confirmed Friday. Read more »

Feature

Why Virtual Law Firm Growth Is Outpacing BigLaw

As large and midsized law firms continue to see incremental increases in revenue and head count, cloud-based firms are reporting soaring growth figures, with one poised to enter the Am Law 200 next year. Here, Law360 takes a look at the rapid expansion of virtual and cloud-based law firms. Read more »

Bar Prep Co. Takes Another Shot At $50M Law School Suit

A rival to bar exam preparation company Barbri Inc. has filed another $50 million lawsuit against its competitor and a slew of law schools, accusing them — this time in a New York state court complaint — of colluding to exclude it from their campuses in the prep market for foreign students seeking advanced law degrees. Read more »

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Secretary of State Rex Tillerson announced plans to create a cybersecurity bureau in his department, three congressional Republicans worked on a paid parental leave

proposal and the American Bar Association passed a policy change aimed at how legal industry employers handle sexual harassment and retaliation claims. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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Law360's Pro Say: What's Next For #MeToo In The Law?

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, we discuss how the retirement of one judge accused of sexual harassment won't quiet the law's #MeToo push, looming changes that could cause headaches for foreign companies looking to invest in the U.S., an FBI sting that busted a judge for accepting bribes, and Chuck Norris filing a lawsuit that is the legal equivalent of a roundhouse kick to the face. Read more »

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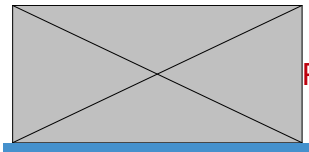

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New York's bid to bring consumer credit reporting bureaus under the state's exacting cybersecurity standards could plug some regulatory leaks that have been exposed after the colossal breach Equifax Inc. reported recently, experts say. Read more »

GOP Health Care Push Puts Short-Term Fix In Peril, Dems Say

Senate Democrats threatened Monday that the latest GOP-only push for long-term repeal and replace of the Affordable Care Act could torch bipartisan efforts to stabilize health care markets in the short term. Read more »

US Trade Rep Slams China's 'Mercantilist' Onslaught

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said Monday that confronting China's "mercantilist" policies remains a top priority for the Trump administration, along with focusing on bilateral deals and ensuring that American companies can compete without running up against unfair barriers or undue advantages for their peers. Read more »

Analysis

Merger Bills Show Dems Embracing Antitrust Enforcement

A pair of bills recently released by Senate Democrats to combat corporate consolidation may be destined for the scrap heap, but the legislation and the support it has garnered among Democrats show that aggressive antitrust enforcement could come to play a central role in the party's agenda. Read more »

DOL Defends Authority To Issue Fiduciary Rule At DC Circ.

The U.S. Department of Labor told the D.C. Circuit on Friday that it had the authority to promulgate its fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers, disputing the National Association for Fixed Annuities' claim that the rule runs contrary to congressional intent. Read more »

DACA Participants, NAACP Sue Trump Over Program's End

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and six individuals who participate in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program filed separate lawsuits in California and District of Columbia federal courts Monday challenging the Trump administration's plan to end the benefit. Read more »

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Coal Leasing Review Must Cover Climate Change, Enviros Say

Environmental groups asked the D.C. Circuit on Friday to force the federal government to reexamine the environmental impacts of its coal leasing program in order to consider climate change, arguing that doing so was required under the National Environmental Policy Act. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Menendez Friend Blocked Access To Flight Data, Witness Says

The son-in-law of a Florida ophthalmologist accused of bribing Sen. Bob Menendez with rides aboard his private jet requested that the Federal Aviation Administration block certain public access to the plane's flight data in the hours after FBI agents raided the physician's offices, according to testimony Monday at the doctor's and senator's trial. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DC Drivers Sue Taxi Authority, Operator For Antitrust Claims

A group of Washington, D.C., cab drivers sued the city's industry watchdog and the man behind a large group of cab companies in federal court on Friday, saying they're being shut out of the market and that the agency is helping enforce the "kingpin's" monopoly. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Minn. Appeal Panel OKs Partial Block Of Sick Leave Law

A Minnesota state appeals court on Monday affirmed an order partially blocking a Minneapolis paid sick leave ordinance, saying that the city has a strong case for enforcing the law against Minneapolis-based businesses, but not against non-city businesses whose employees sometimes work there. Read more »

Houston Takes Same-Sex Benefits Case To Supreme Court

Houston asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday to review a Texas high court ruling in which the state's justices concluded the landmark Obergefell v. Hodges ruling did not resolve whether the city can provide employment benefits for its workers in same-sex marriages. Read more »

Boston Cops Get March Trial Date In Drug-Test Bias Dispute

A Massachusetts federal judge told the city of Boston's police department on Monday that it could not avoid a bench trial in a long-running dispute with black officers about whether its old drug-testing policies violated discrimination law. Read more »

Pa. Treasurer Hails Pension Board's Move To Cut Wall St. Fees

Pennsylvania's treasurer on Monday praised the board of the state's pension system for taking steps to cut fees paid to Wall Street managers over a three-year period. Read more »

RETAIL & E-COMMERCE

Farm Refusing Gay Weddings Can Sell At Market: Mich. Judge

A Michigan federal judge on Friday ordered East Lansing to allow an orchard to sell its goods at a local farmer's market, pointing to proof that the city changed its vendor guidelines to keep the business out after its owner refused to host a same-sex

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Ducks Issues In Passing $700B Defense Reform Bill

The Senate passed a $700 billion defense budget and policy bill Monday, advancing purchasing and IT reforms amid continued wrestling in Congress over mandatory defense spending caps. Read more »

Citi Settles DOJ Suit Over Military Car Repos

CitiFinancial Credit Co. will pay $907,000 to settle a Texas federal suit alleging the consumer finance company violated the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act by illegally repossessing cars from on-duty military service members, the U.S. Department of Justice said Monday. Read more »

NASA Needs To Better Oversee Drone Inventory, OIG Says

NASA has made significant contributions to the development of a framework to allow the operation of unmanned aircraft systems, or drones, in U.S. airspace, but its oversight of its own UAS inventory is patchy and needs work, a watchdog said in a Monday report. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Angling To Revive Dormant Ex-Im Bank

President Donald Trump unveiled three new nominees to serve on the board of the U.S. Export-Import Bank on Friday, signaling an effort to restore order to an agency that has been unable to finance high-value deals due to a staffing shortfall. Read more »

TAX

EU To Consider New Tax Rules For Digital Economy

Businesses with digital operations in the European Union could soon be liable for taxes they don't currently pay as the EU considers new rules for the virtual economy. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

DOJ Appeals Block Of Trump Sanctuary City Defunding Order

The U.S. Department of Justice on Monday said it has appealed to the Ninth Circuit a California federal court's decision to block President Donald Trump's executive order that would withhold federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities for immigrants. Read more »

Feds Seek Quick Win Against Non-Citizen Soldiers

The federal government Friday asked a D.C. federal judge to toss a putative class action from participants in a program that promised expedited naturalization to non-citizen Army recruits, saying their amended complaint alleging their naturalization applications have been improperly delayed amid an agency review of the program fails to state a claim. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Calif. Broadband Privacy Bill Flops In Assembly

A California state legislature bill that would have limited how broadband service providers may use subscribers' personal data is dead on arrival after originally being

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PENNSYLVANIA

Lawsuit Challenges Last 2 Pa. Budgets

A Pennsylvania court is being urged to bar state officials from borrowing any additional money to close an approximately $1.55 billion budget gap, and to declare the two most recent spending plans adopted by state legislators to be unconstitutionally out of balance. Read more »

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FCC's Acting General Counsel Joins Wilkinson Barker

Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP has snagged the Federal Communications Commission's former acting general counsel as a partner in its Washington, D.C., office focusing on media, privacy, and internet policy. Read more »

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Financial Crisis Anniversary

2 Pillars Of Commonsense Reform

The financial crisis was deepened by the unintended consequences of government action, and recovery was stifled by a regulatory response that neither addressed the fundamental causes of the crisis nor helped protect against a future one, says Norm Champ, partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP and former director of the SEC Division of Investment Management. Read more »

5 Ways To Fix The False Claims Act

In the mortgage industry, allegations abound that the U.S. Department of Justice has abused its power by cajoling and pressuring False Claims Act settlements with questionable legal foundation on the bet that few want to be sued by the federal government. Lenders may be more willing to sue and be sued by the government if the FCA more clearly defined what constitutes a violation, say Krista Cooley and Laurence Platt of Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

Policy Action On Self-Driving Cars Is Accelerating

If enacted, the "Safely Ensuring Lives Future Deployment and Research in Vehicle Evolution Act," recently passed by the House of Representatives, would set a new course for federal policy and regulatory action on autonomous vehicles — helping to open the way for large-scale development and deployment, say attorneys with Latham & Watkins LLP. Read more »

Mass. Clean Energy Standard Reshapes Energy Landscape

With the regulations it issued last month, Massachusetts maintains its leadership position among states seeking to achieve ambitious clean and renewable energy goals. The Clean Energy Standard regulations will create major new investment opportunities and impact the wholesale power markets in significant ways, says Eric Runge of Day Pitney LLP. Read more »

Preparing For New Mass. Pregnancy Accommodations Law

Massachusetts is the latest state to pass a pregnancy accommodation law, joining 21 other states and Washington, D.C. Like many of the similar state laws, the recently enacted Massachusetts law will expand protections for pregnant employees beyond those available under federal law, say Mehreen Rasheed and Carolyn Wheeler of Katz Marshall & Banks LLP. Read more »

Opinion

ALI Draft Restatement Misstates Key Insurance Law Issues

Significant inaccuracies and bias remain in the American Law Institute's latest draft

of its Restatement of the Law, Liability Insurance, released last month. Hopefully, additional feedback and dialogue will lead the “reporters” to produce a product that more accurately restates the law of liability insurance, says Scott Seaman of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP. Read more »

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Ex-Dewey CFO Says It's Only Fair He Doesn't Serve Time

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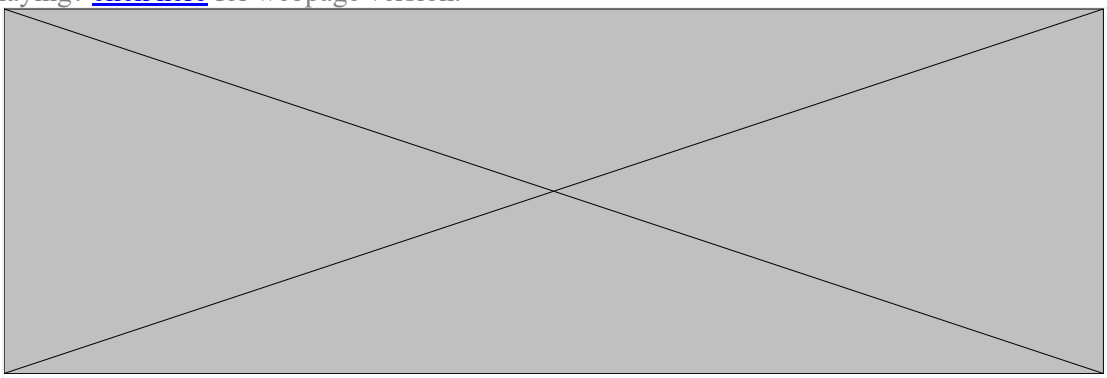

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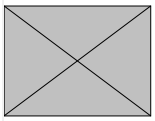

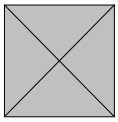

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Over 15% of the United States workforce has self-reported being under the influence of alcohol in the workplace at least once in the last year, according to according to the National Institutes of Health. Add prescription drugs, illegal drugs and other impairing substances to the mix—particularly in light of nationwide legalization and decriminalization of certain drugs—and it seems only reasonable to suspect that this trend will rise.

The cost of impairment in the workplace is enormous—due to safety concerns, liability risks, lost productivity and increased health care costs.

This course is designed to help students **acquire the knowledge, skill and ability to determine if impairment exists and, if it does, whether the impairment is caused by a medical condition, alcohol, drugs or a combination of drugs.** We will utilize a known pattern of signs and symptoms along with simple divided attention tests to be able to **articulate the evidence of impairment.**

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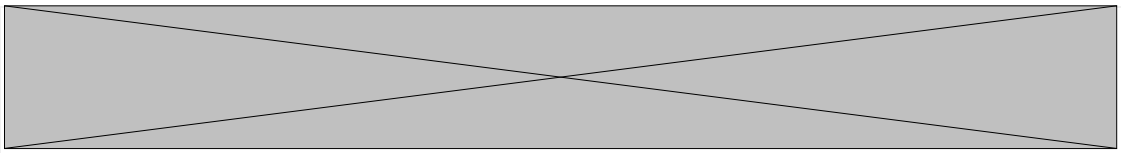

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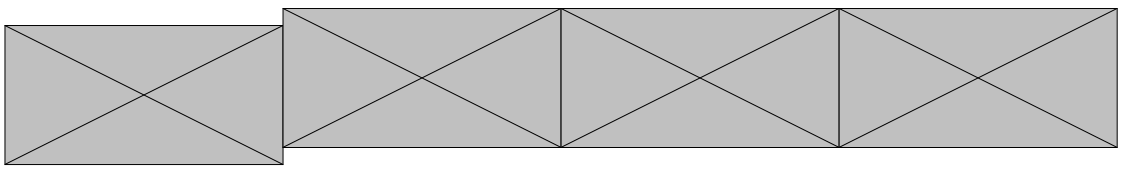

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Members of the Board:

I am delighted to tell you that yesterday afternoon we closed on our New Markets Tax Credit transaction. This required tremendous effort across the organization and the larger improvement project team, as well as excellent collaboration with City staff. That relationship is as strong as ever.

Here are some things you should know about our current status….

- The project is now fully funded, with all monies in a controlled disbursement account. We are within the Board-approved parameters for use of Museum equity and bank financing. The construction contract has been executed with all subcontractors at prevailing wages.

- We received all necessary approvals from local, state, and national historic review agencies. The building permit has been received from the City of Las Vegas. CORE, our general contractor, will begin construction on Monday, August 14th.

- We have met all of the requirements for Alterations and Tenant Improvements under our lease with the City. Most significantly, the $6M re-investment requirement will indeed be satisfied, enabling us to preserve our long-term lease under the current terms.

As the schedule now stands, we anticipate the first floor experiences to be completed in late December. A training and soft opening period will follow, with an expected public opening of the new 1st floor spaces on February 14, 2018, in conjunction with our anniversary. The Speakeasy and Distillery will be completed by mid-March. Soft opening and health department review will follow, with an expected public opening on April 17, 2018.

More details will be provided for all of this at our September meeting, along with our progress on other fronts, such as Advisory Council expansion. Please be on the lookout for an invitation to attend a mixer with local Advisory Council members the evening of October 12th.

So much of our progress and success - in every area of the organization - is a direct result of Board guidance and support. Thank you for all that you do!

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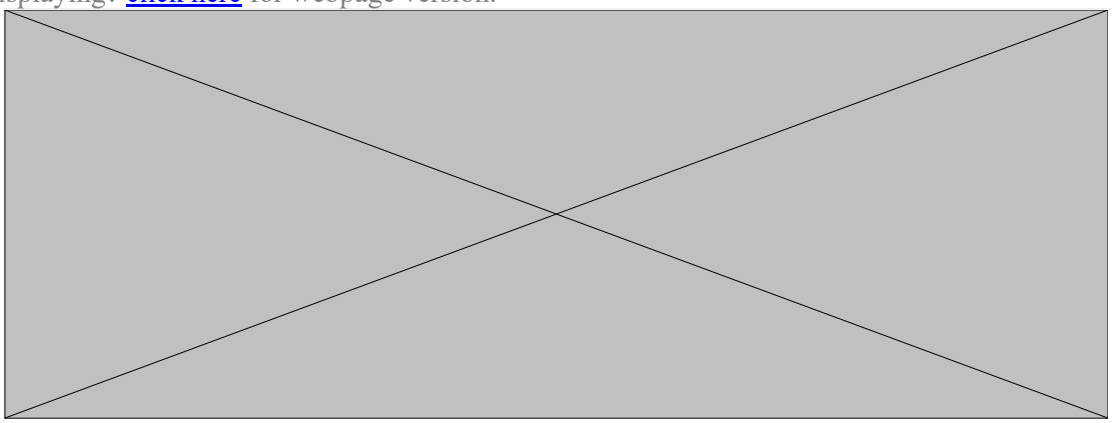

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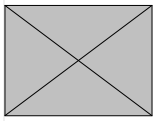
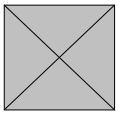

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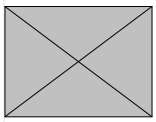
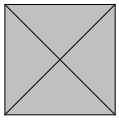

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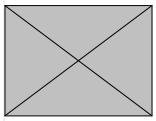
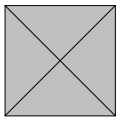

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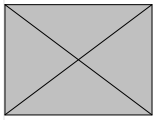
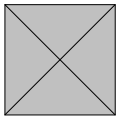

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Successful prosecution of criminals often depends on key evidence collected at the scene of the crime. As advancements in the field of forensic science continue to reach new levels, so has the need for professional crime scene investigations.

Course participants will learn today's best scientific practices in the identification, preservation, and collection of evidence at crime scenes from some of the leading professionals in the field. A blend of classroom instruction and hands-on practical application will give participants the ability to confidently process a crime scene. Areas of study will include:

- Crime Scene Management

- Crime Scene Photography
- Latent Print Processing and Recovery
- Processing and Recovery for Biological Evidence
- Digital Evidence Recovery
- Scene Diagramming / Note Taking / Report Writing / Testimony
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***All participants will receive a fully stocked evidence collection kit, providing the supplies necessary to professionally process crime scenes upon completion of the course.**

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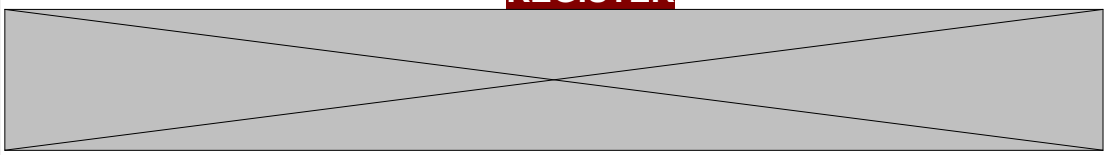

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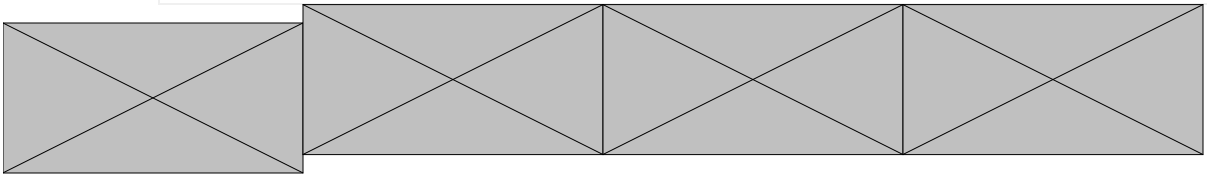

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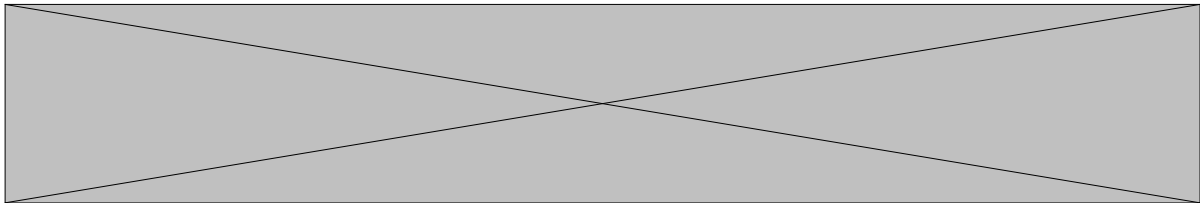
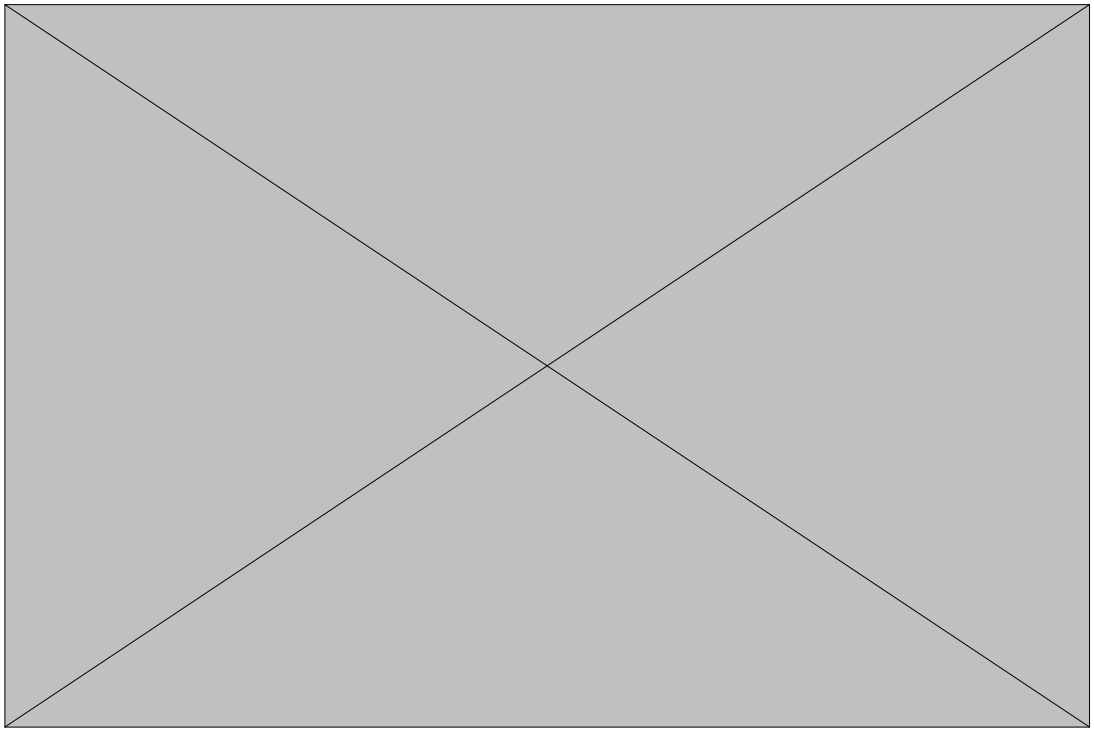
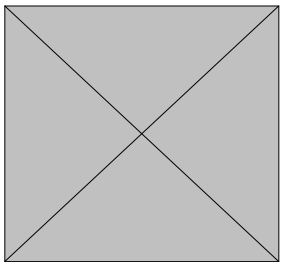




Leadership in 2019: Why Cities Need to Rethink Digital Services

Mayors and local leaders have a chance to radically rethink how governments can serve residents. But harnessing these technology and industry shifts will require leaders to plan proactively, using every tool, strategy and resource available.



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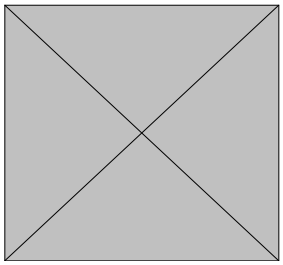

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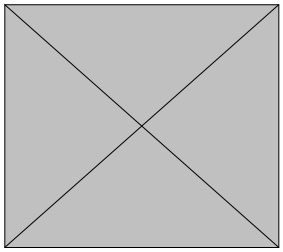

To Address Homelessness, Start With Jobs

Ending homelessness requires that we double-down to address the employment and income needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness and housing instability.

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AARP has opened applications for the 2019 AARP Community Challenge grant program to fund “quick-action” projects that spark change across the country. Grants can range from several hundred dollars for small, short-term activities to several thousand dollars for larger projects. **Learn more.**

Opportunity to Participate in the National Public Safety Partnership

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) National Public Safety Partnership (PSP) provides an framework to enhance federal support of state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution authorities in aggressively investigating and prosecuting violent criminals. PSP’s strategic focus is to support communities that (1) struggle with sustained levels of violent crime far in excess of the national average, and (2) would benefit from DOJ’s support in developing their own capacities.

In 2019, DOJ will review potential candidates to join PSP. **Learn more.**

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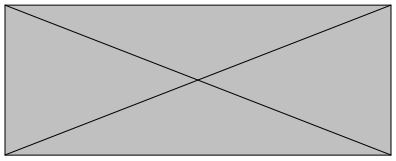

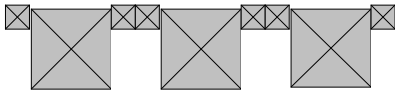

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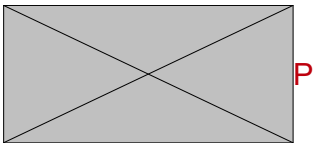

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Cybersecurity Report Offers Mixed Bag For Businesses

Businesses may see much to like in a presidential commission's sprawling new cybersecurity report that backs enhanced cyberthreat information-sharing and a lighter touch on regulation, but other suggestions, such as its call for a more aggressive approach on the internet of things and a cybersecurity "nutrition label," could have them eyeing potential liability risks.

Congress Passes Health Care Access Data Bill

As part of a series of health care access and research bills passed by the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the House voted through a bill meant to give the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services a better picture of health care access in rural, tribal and other underserved areas.

Commerce Head Urges Backing Of Cybersecurity Report

The United States has reached a "moment of reckoning" in its cybersecurity crisis, requiring stronger collaboration between the public and private sectors, a greater cybersecurity workforce and heightened security in emerging technologies, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker told telecommunications industry leaders Tuesday.

IRS Updating Foreign Credit Guidance For Asset Acquisitions

The IRS is looking to walk taxpayers through two-year-old regulations blocking tax credits on assets dressed up as highly taxed overseas transactions when repatriating the money to the U.S., with a proposed rule-making Tuesday and a temporary rule applied retroactively showing how to identify and treat the relevant transactions.

Trump Reportedly Considering Gibson Partner For SEC Chair

A former U.S. attorney and partner at Gibson Dunn with close ties to New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie met with President-elect Donald Trump on Monday about a potential appointment as chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, according to reports.

Sens. Weigh How To Protect Staff From Retaliatory Charges

A U.S. Senate panel considered ways to protect congressional staff from retaliatory criminal charges on Tuesday, including a hypothetical law to send such charges to an independent prosecutor and allowing staffers to accept pro bono representation.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Will Study Disclosures Ahead Of Revenue Rule Changes

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff will scrutinize disclosures in 2017 to see how companies are adapting to new revenue recognition rules set to take effect

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next December, the agency's chief accountant said Monday — part of wider changes being made to generally accepted accounting practices.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Revives NRA's Elephant Trophy Ban Challenge

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday revived the National Rifle Association and Safari Club International's challenge of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's ban on Tanzanian elephant "trophy" imports.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

HHS OIG Expands FCA Safe Harbors In Final Rule

The Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Tuesday finalized new safe harbors that will prevent certain initiatives of doctors, hospitals and pharmacies from being treated as fraudulent kickbacks by Medicare and Medicaid.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NJ Developers Win Appeal Over $8.5M Special Assessment

The New Jersey Appellate Division on Tuesday reinstated two complaints against the city of Englewood from developers challenging a roughly $8.5 million special assessment levied against them for the construction of a new road, saying the companies should be allowed to present evidence that other property owners must share in the cost.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Revamps Cleanup Coverage Claims For Closed Bases

The U.S. Department of Defense proposed a new rule Tuesday that would clarify how recipients of closed military base property can ask for coverage or legal defense for environmental claims based on DOD activities.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU, OECD Call For Sustainable Clothing And Shoe Trade

The European Union and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development agreed Tuesday at a meeting in Cambodia to step up efforts to protect human and labor rights and the environment in the international garment and shoe supply chains.

WTO Delays Ruling In High-Stakes Tobacco Packaging Battle

The World Trade Organization will not issue a ruling on whether Australia's "plain packaging" tobacco law usurps foreign companies' intellectual property rights until May, according to WTO documents circulated Tuesday, delaying a decision that was slated to arrive by the end of 2016.

EU-Canada Trade Pact Protest Inspires Wallonia Declaration

The small Belgian region of Wallonia, which featured in the international news in October when it briefly and singlehandedly held up the European Union and Canada's signing of a trade deal, stepped forward Monday with a new proposal for negotiating global trade treaties.

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Colo. Tax Agency Defends Standing In Sales Tax Appeal

Colorado's Department of Revenue has hit back at a retail group's attempt to scrap the agency's U.S. Supreme Court appeal challenging a 1992 sales and use tax ruling, saying it has the right to defend and expand its Tenth Circuit victory via the conditional appeal.

EU Ministers Near Agreement On Tax-Avoidance Rules

The European Union's financial ministers on Tuesday came closer to reaching a final agreement on rules targeting multinational companies' purported practice of exploiting loopholes in tax systems, the president of the ministers' council said.

House Blocks Koskinen Impeachment Move

The House of Representatives dodged a vote on removing Internal Revenue Service Commissioner John Koskinen this Congress over alleged crimes involving the investigation into IRS targeting of conservative groups for increased scrutiny, after a procedural move to impeach the agency head was blocked Tuesday.

IMMIGRATION

State Dept. Narrows Family Definition For Diplomatic Visas

The U.S. Department of State posted a new rule Tuesday that amends the definition of immediate family for a handful of visas applicable to diplomats and their kin, making it harder for the adult children of diplomats to get visas directly tied to their parents' status.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Trump Adviser Says He's Not Privatizing Tribal Land

An Oklahoma Republican lawmaker who was tapped to lead President-elect Donald Trump's so-called Native American Coalition issued a statement on Monday to "alleviate any concern that Indian country should fear the federal government privatizing their land," saying recent news coverage has distorted his goals under the incoming administration.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AT&T, Dish Say Broadcasters Should Carry Next-Gen TV Costs

Pay-TV providers should not be saddled with costs associated with new over-the-air broadcasting standards known as next-gen TV, representatives for Dish Network and AT&T Services Inc. told the Federal Communications Commission in a recent conference call.

Wireless Bids For Broadcast Spectrum Again Fall Short

Bids to convert 108 MHz of spectrum from broadcast to mobile broadband use failed to meet a $42 billion clearing target by a wide margin, triggering a soon-to-be-announced fourth stage of bidding under lowered targets, the FCC announced Monday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Anti-Money Laundering Enforcement In 2017: What To Expect

Over the past two years, financial regulatory bodies in the United States and Europe have increasingly emphasized consumer due diligence by financial institutions as a means to combat money laundering and terrorist financing, especially with respect to "high-risk" products. This trend is expected to continue in 2017, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP.

Big-Time Litigation Funding Vs. Consumer Legal Funding

Some have attacked consumer legal funding through over-regulation and obscured any differences between big-time litigation funding — like the Gawker case — and consumer legal funding. But mixing these two together is a recipe for bad public policy, says Jeremy Kidd, associate professor at Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law.

Fallout From DOD Stance On Waste, Fraud And Abuse Tips

The U.S. Department of Defense recently issued a class deviation to the Federal Acquisition Regulation that bars the awarding of contracts to contractors that prohibit their employees from reporting waste, fraud and abuse to federal officials. The new rule could increase contractor liability and create tricky situations with respect to business-sensitive or trade secret information, say Dismas Locaria and Melanie Jones Totman of Venable LLP.

New Form I-9 Means More Immigration-Related Change In 2017

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' revised Form I-9 offers new features and imposes some different requirements. Some modifications enhance the form, while some may result in more technical violations, particularly for employers who continue to use paper versions of the form, say Christine Samsel and Hannah Caplan of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP.

Confirming PURPA Protections For Renewable Producers

The Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act was enacted to encourage the development of cogeneration and small power production facilities. FERC's declarations on PURPA issued in response to the petition for enforcement filed by Windham Solar may reinvigorate the development of qualifying facilities in states located within organized markets, says Heather Curlee of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Things Lawyers Should Do Before Lobbing DQ Motions

A bid to disqualify opposing counsel can deliver a body blow to a case, but it also comes with the risk of irritating your client and the judge. Here, we look at five things you should do before trying to kick your opponent off a case.

Innovative Corporate Counsel: Andrew Garard

In his nine years as the legal chief of U.K. broadcaster and producer ITV, Andrew Garard has reshaped the way his company thinks about outside counsel and corporate social responsibility, earning him a spot among Law360's Innovative Corporate Counsel.

Alston & Bird's Bob Dole Worked Trump On Taiwan, Docs Say

Alston & Bird lobbyist and former Kansas senator Bob Dole has been acting as a foreign representative for the government of Taiwan looking to establish ties with the Trump administration, according to disclosure documents filed last week just before an unusual and striking phone call between President-elect Donald Trump and Taiwan's president.

11th Circ. Will Post Oral Argument Recordings Online

The Eleventh Circuit on Monday revealed a plan to post audio recordings of oral arguments on its website beginning in April 2017, joining almost all of its fellow federal appeals courts in making oral arguments readily available online.

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Ward 5 Coffee with the Councilman
Thursday, March 5, 9 to 10 a.m.
Starbucks, 751 N. Rancho Drive at Bonanza Road.
Join Ward 5 staff for coffee and conversation on how to improve Ward 5 and the city of Las Vegas.

Co-ed Basketball Skills (ages 5-14)
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m., 6:30-7:15 p.m.; Saturdays noon-12:45 p.m., 1-1:45 p.m., March 7-May 23.
Cost: $20/month per child for one session each week. Registration open until full.
Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, 702-229-1100.
Earlier times are for ages 5-9, later times for ages 10-14.

Ward 2 Coffee with the Councilman
Friday, March 13, 7:30 to 9 a.m.
Egg Works, 2025 Village Center Circle (at the Trails), 702-445-7330.
Join Councilman Bob Beers for coffee and conversation about what is happening in Ward 2 and the city of Las Vegas. For more information, call 702-229-2144.

Co-ed Flag Football (ages 6-14)
Saturdays, March 14-May 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration open until full.
Cost: $85/child, includes NFL jersey, flags and a wrist play. Mouthpiece required.
Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, 702-229-1100.
The top teams from each division will continue on to the City Championships May 18-21 at All-American Park. Divisions are: Pee Wee (ages 6-8), Juniors (ages 9-11) and Seniors (ages 12-14). Regular season games will be held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each game is one hour long. Practices will be one or two days/week, depending on the coach. They will be either one or 1.5 hours long; site may vary. Shorts must not have pockets. If you have cleats (not necessary), they must be rubber. Coaches are always needed.

Ward 6 Movie in the Park (all ages)
Friday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.
Free and open to the public.
Centennial Hills Park Amphitheatre, 7101 N. Buffalo Drive at Deer Springs Way.
Enjoy the family film “Big Hero 6” in the park. Bring your blankets or folding chairs to be more comfortable. Call 702-229-6154 for more information.

Ward 2 Free Shredding Party and Drug Turn-In
Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m. to noon.
Free and open to the public.
Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, 702-229-1100.
Bring those papers and documents you want to shred! Limit of five boxes per customer. The city marshals will be on hand to take out-of-date and no-longer-necessary drugs for proper disposal. For more information, call 702-229-6405.

Greek Independence Day Celebration & Flag Raising
Wednesday, March 25, 11:30 a.m.
Free and open to the public.
Las Vegas City Hall, 495 S. Main St., outside on the plaza at the flag poles.
Enjoy this celebration of Greek Independence Day with refreshments, dancers, music and a ceremonial raising of the Greek flag.

Stupak Movie in the Park
Wednesday, March 25, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Free and open to the public.
Stupak Park, 300 W. Boston Ave.
Bring the family to enjoy popcorn, a beverage and a family movie. Bring your own blanket or lawn chairs to be more comfortable. Call 702-229-2488 for details.

Beers with Beers (adults)

Thursday, March 26, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Nacho Daddy's, 9560 W. Sahara Ave. near Village Square Shopping Center.
Join Councilman Bob Beers for a beer and conversation about what is happening in Ward 2 and the city of Las Vegas. For more information, call 702-229-2144.

Second Annual Latino Network of Southern Nevada Summit
Friday, March 27, 8:30 a.m. to noon.
Free and open to the public. Advance registration required.
East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., 702-229-1515.
R.S.V.P. by March 15 to 702-229-6681. See the flier. Visit www.latinonetworksnv.com/ for more information.

Ward 4 Shredding Party
Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. to noon.
Free and open to the public.
Mountain Shadows Community Center, 9107 Del Webb Blvd.
Bring up to five boxes or bags of documents to be shredded by Opportunity Village.

Ward 3 Cesar Chavez Day Celebration (all ages)
Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Free and open to the public.
Gary Reese Freedom Park, 850 N. Mojave Road
Enjoy community booths, food trucks, music and entertainment and this second annual celebration. See the flier. Call 702-769-2978 for more information.

ADAPTIVE RECREATION

Beyond Recreation Program (youth with disabilities ages 7-21)
Monday-Friday, through June 8, 1:30 to 6 p.m. daily. Closed holidays and March 30-April 3.
Cost: $27 for 1-3 days; $36 for 4 days; $45 for 5 days.
East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., 702-229-6358 or 702-229-4903; and
Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, 702-229-6358 or 229-4903.
Formerly known as the Lorenzi Adaptive Recreation Program, the Beyond Recreation Program provides recreational opportunities for youth with disabilities at two locations. Participants enjoy a new recreation experience every week, including community outings, sports, games, arts and crafts, swimming, movies, friends, and all-around fun. Call for registration packet and information.

Paralympic Sports Club Las Vegas Wheelchair Basketball Games
March 14-15
Minker Sports Complex, 275 N. Mojave Road.
Paralympic Sports Club Las Vegas, in conjunction with the Clark County School District, is a program designed for children and adults with physical disabilities that offers sports training and competitions throughout Southern Nevada. Their mission is to maximize the potential of people (grades 1-12) with physical disabilities through sports. For details, call 702-229-4796 or email jfoster@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Paralympic Sports Club Las Vegas Activity Night (school-age youth)
March 18 – Centennial Hills Community Center/YMCA/Active Adult Center, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive.
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Camp Malibu (ages 10-21 with developmental disabilities)
Monday-Friday, March 30-April 3
Cost: $400 per person
Calabasas, California.
This five-day residential camp for youth with developmental disabilities provides an array of recreational activities, including sports, arts, crafts, hiking and daily trips to Zuma Beach. Call 702-229-4903 for more information and to be placed on the mailing list.

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Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, 702-229-1100.
Earlier times are for ages 5-9, later times for ages 10-14.

Ward 2 Coffee with the Councilman
Friday, March 13, 7:30 to 9 a.m.
Egg Works, 2025 Village Center Circle (at the Trails), 702-445-7330.
Join Councilman Bob Beers for coffee and conversation about what is happening in Ward 2 and the city of Las Vegas. For more information, call 702-229-2144.

Co-ed Flag Football (ages 6-14)
Saturdays, March 14-May 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration open until full.
Cost: $85/child, includes NFL jersey, flags and a wrist play. Mouthpiece required.
Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, 702-229-1100.
The top teams from each division will continue on to the City Championships May 18-21 at All-American Park. Divisions are: Pee Wee (ages 6-8), Juniors (ages 9-11) and Seniors (ages 12-14). Regular season games will be held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each game is one hour long. Practices will be one or two days/week, depending on the coach. They will be either one or 1.5 hours long; site may vary. Shorts must not have pockets. If you have cleats (not necessary), they must be rubber. Coaches are always needed.

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Ward 6 Movie in the Park (all ages)
Friday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.
Free and open to the public.
Centennial Hills Park Amphitheatre, 7101 N. Buffalo Drive at Deer Springs Way.
Enjoy the family film "Big Hero 6" in the park. Bring your blankets or folding chairs to be more comfortable. Call 702-229-6154 for more information.

Ward 2 Free Shredding Party and Drug Turn-In
Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m. to noon.
Free and open to the public.
Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, 702-229-1100.
Bring those papers and documents you want to shred! Limit of five boxes per customer. The city marshals will be on hand to take out-of-date and no-longer-necessary drugs for proper disposal. For more information, call 702-229-6405.

Greek Independence Day Celebration & Flag Raising
Wednesday, March 25, 11:30 a.m.
Free and open to the public.
Las Vegas City Hall, 495 S. Main St., outside on the plaza at the flag poles.
Enjoy this celebration of Greek Independence Day with refreshments, dancers, music and a ceremonial raising of the Greek flag.

Stupak Movie in the Park
Wednesday, March 25, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Free and open to the public.
Stupak Park, 300 W. Boston Ave.
Bring the family to enjoy popcorn, a beverage and a family movie. Bring your own blanket or lawn chairs to be more comfortable. Call 702-229-2488 for details.

Beers with Beers (adults)
Thursday, March 26, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Nacho Daddy's, 9560 W. Sahara Ave. near Village Square Shopping Center.
Join Councilman Bob Beers for a beer and conversation about what is happening in Ward 2 and the city of Las Vegas. For more information, call 702-229-2144.

Second Annual Latino Network of Southern Nevada Summit
Friday, March 27, 8:30 a.m. to noon.
Free and open to the public. Advance registration required.
East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., 702-229-1515.
R.S.V.P. by March 15 to 702-229-6681. See the flier. Visit www.latinonetworksnv.com/ for more information.

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Ward 4 Shredding Party
Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. to noon.
Free and open to the public.
Mountain Shadows Community Center, 9107 Del Webb Blvd.
Bring up to five boxes or bags of documents to be shredded by Opportunity Village.

Ward 3 Cesar Chavez Day Celebration (all ages)
Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Free and open to the public.
Gary Reese Freedom Park, 850 N. Mojave Road
Enjoy community booths, food trucks, music and entertainment and this second annual celebration. See the flier. Call 702-769-2978 for more information.

ADAPTIVE RECREATION

Beyond Recreation Program (youth with disabilities ages 7-21)
Monday-Friday, through June 8, 1:30 to 6 p.m. daily. Closed holidays and March 30-April 3.
Cost: $27 for 1-3 days; $36 for 4 days; $45 for 5 days.
East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., 702-229-6358 or 702-229-4903; and
Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, 702-229-6358 or 229-4903.
Formerly known as the Lorenzi Adaptive Recreation Program, the Beyond Recreation Program provides recreational opportunities for youth with disabilities at two locations. Participants enjoy a new recreation experience every week, including community outings, sports, games, arts and crafts, swimming, movies, friends, and all-around fun. Call for registration packet and information.

Paralympic Sports Club Las Vegas Wheelchair Basketball Games
March 14-15
Minker Sports Complex, 275 N. Mojave Road.
Paralympic Sports Club Las Vegas, in conjunction with the Clark County School District, is a program designed for children and adults with physical disabilities that offers sports training and competitions throughout Southern Nevada. Their mission is to maximize the potential of people (grades 1-12) with physical disabilities through sports. For details, call 702-229-4796 or email jfoster@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Paralympic Sports Club Las Vegas Activity Night (school-age youth)
March 18 – Centennial Hills Community Center/YMCA/Active Adult Center, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive.
Paralympic Sports Club Las Vegas, in conjunction with the Clark County School District, is a program designed for children and adults with physical disabilities that offers sports training and competitions throughout Southern Nevada. Their mission is to maximize the potential of people (grades 1-12) with physical disabilities through sports. For details, call 702-229-4796 or email jfoster@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Camp Malibu (ages 10-21 with developmental disabilities)
Monday-Friday, March 30-April 3
Cost: $400 per person
Calabasas, California.
This five-day residential camp for youth with developmental disabilities provides an array of recreational activities, including sports, arts, crafts, hiking and daily trips to Zuma Beach. Call 702-229-4903 for more information and to be placed on the mailing list.

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Good Afternoon to All,

Please find attached this week's report of upcoming items of interest.

Have a great weekend!

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LOCAL AGENDA UPDATES
October 1, 2015

Entity	Meeting Date(s)	Agenda Items
Boulder City Regular Meeting	**October 6, 2015 7:00 PM, Council Chambers**	**REGULAR AGENDA** **7.** For possible action: Matters pertaining to Boulder Solar Power, LLC **A.** Consideration of Bill No. 1775, an Ordinance of the City of Boulder City, Nevada, approving an Amended and Restated Option Agreement (Boulder City Agreement No. 11-1401C) between the City of Boulder City and SunPower Corporation, to allow SunPower to exercise the Option to proceed with the Phase One Lease Agreement and commence construction and development **B.** Consideration of Bill No. 1776, an Ordinance of the City of Boulder City, Nevada, approving the Phase One Lease Agreement (Boulder City Agreement No. 11-1401D) between the City of Boulder City and SunPower Corporation, to allow Sun Power to commence construction and development of a solar power generation facility within the Eldorado Valley **8.** For possible action: City Council Appointments **A.** Golf Course Green Committee **B.** Charter Commission **C**. Civil Service Commission **D.** Clark County School District Technical Advisory Committee Member (as required per Assembly Bill 394) **9.** For Possible Action: Matters Pertaining to Special Closed Session: **A.** Motion to adjourn to Special Closed Session to discuss labor negotiations with the Boulder City Professional Firefighters Association pursuant to NRS 288.220 **B.** Special Closed Session of the City Council to discuss labor issues **C.** Motion to end the Special Closed Session and to reconvene to the Regular Open Meeting **D**. Discussion and possible staff directive regarding labor negotiations with the Boulder City Professional Firefighters Association
Clark County Commission BCC Joint Regular Meeting	**October 6, 2015 9:00 AM, Commission Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **Business License** **18.** Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Franchise Extension Agreement between Clark County and

19. Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Franchise Extension Agreement between Clark County and MedicWest Ambulance, Inc. extending the current ambulance services franchise agreement an additional twelve months until November 30, 2016, or until a new franchise agreement is granted, whichever occurs first. (For possible action)

General Administration

71. That the Board of County Commissioners and the Clark County Water Reclamation District Board of Trustees, pursuant to NRS 288.200, receive a report on the Fact-Finding determination between Clark County and the Service Employees International Union, Local 1107.

72. Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute an amended cooperative agreement with the State of Nevada Department of Taxation for the collection of the additional More Cops Tax. (For possible action)

73. Approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign a resolution recognizing the efforts of the Southern Nevada Water Authority, through its project management firm, Parsons, and its contractor, Vegas Tunnel Constructors, for the completion of Lake Mead Intake No. 3 which is a major step towards securing a reliable water supply for the entire Southern Nevadan community. (For possible action)

PUBLIC HEARINGS – 10 AM

80. Conduct a public hearing; and approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign a resolution approving a Public Finance Authority (Wisconsin) tax exempt 501(c)(3) revenue bond issue in an amount not to exceed $25,000,000 for acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, furnishing and/or equipping retail stores, donation centers and administrative offices for Goodwill Industries of Southern Nevada. (For possible action)

81. Pursuant to NRS 288.153, conduct a public hearing; and approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Clark County and the Clark County Defenders Union, effective October 6, 2015 through June 30, 2017. (For possible action)

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

82. Introduce an ordinance to amend Chapters 11.10 and 11.12 of Title 11 and Chapter 12.42 of Title 12 of the Clark County Code relating to graffiti; providing for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing. (For possible action)

83. Introduce an ordinance to amend or repeal various sections of titles 3, 6, and 12 of the Clark County Code regulating firearms and other dangerous weapons; provide for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing. (For possible action)

BUSINESS ITEMS

84. Appoint a qualified member to serve on the Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority for a four-year term ending August 28, 2019. (For possible action)

		86. Approve, adopt and authorize the Chairman to sign the Ordinance authorizing the issuance by the County of its "Clark County, Nevada, Highway Revenue Bonds (Indexed Fuel Tax and Subordinate Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax) Series 2015", in the maximum principal amount of $85,000,000, as if an emergency exists. (For possible action) **89.** Receive a report on the 2014 audit conducted by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection of the Las Vegas Valley Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System program; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action) **90.** Ratify the appointment of Marci Henson as Director of Air Quality Department. (For possible action) **91.** Consider and approve the Business Impact Statement, pursuant to NRS Chapter 237, for the proposed amendment to Title 6, that adds a new Subsection 6.12.722 – Motor Transportation Network Company, requiring a motor transportation network company to obtain a business license; establish a business license fee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. (For possible action) **92.** Accept and approve the Business Impact Statement pursuant to NRS 237, for the proposed ordinance amending Title 20 of the Clark County Code, Chapters 20.04, Sections 20.04.010 and 20.04.040, to amend definitions and commercial activity requirements; Chapter 20.08, Section 20.08.080, to update civil fines; Chapter 20.09, Section 20.09.010, to change the name of the section; and Section 20.060, to add Transportation Network Company requirements, and providing for other matters properly related thereto; or take other actions as appropriate. (For possible action) **93.** Discuss and possibly appoint a County Commissioner to the Southern Nevada Water Authority Board of Directors; or take any other action deemed appropriate. (For possible action)
Clark County Planning	**October 6, 2015 7:00 PM, Commission Chambers**	**No items of interest**
Clark County Zoning	**October 7, 2015 9:00 AM, Commission Chambers**	**USE PERMITS, VACATION AND ABANDONMENT, WAIVERS OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, AND WAIVERS OF CONDITIONS** **19. UC-0383-15 – HOLT, JACKY JR & VALERIE N; HOLT, JACKY D JR; & FRIENDS OF ROOS-N-MORE, INC:** **RECONSIDERATION OF USE PERMITS** for the following: **1)** a recreational facility (zoo); and 2) exotic animals. **WAIVERS OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS** for the following: 1) reduced parking; **2)** landscaping and screening requirements; **3)** trash enclosure requirements; **4)** signage; **5)** on-site paving; and **6)** reduce separation between structures. **DESIGN REVIEWS** for the following: **1)** a recreational facility including all accessory commercial uses and structures; **2)** conversion of a residence to a commercial building; **3)** manmade decorative water features; and **4)**

R-U (Rural Open Land) Zone. Generally located 600 feet east of Henrie Road and 400 feet north of Isola Drive within Moapa. MK/jt/ml (For possible action) BCC Action - Denied

AGENDA ITEMS

41. **AG-0770-15:** That the Clark County Board of Commissioners receives a report on an update to the Conservation Element of the Comprehensive Plan, and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)

42. **AG-0937-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners discuss whether to modify regulations within Title 30 for manufactured homes located in the rural areas; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)

43. **AG-0939-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners specify for the record the reasons for its decision to deny UC-0095-14 as required by Clark County Code § 30.16.210(10)(A). (For possible action)

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION

44. **HOLDOVER ORD-0804-15:** That the Board of County Commissioners introduce an ordinance to modify conditions for Vehicle Rental in the Clark County Unified Development Code (Title 30); and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)

USE PERMITS – CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION

57. **UC-0603-15 – LAI CM PROPERTIES, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) on 0.5 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the Adult Use and MUD-1 Overlay Districts. Generally located on the south side of Pinks Place, 150 feet east of Polaris Avenue within Paradise. SB/dg/ml (For possible action)

58. **UC-0604-15 – J & M SPILSBURY INVESTMENTS CO. PARTNERSHIP:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation) within a portion of an existing industrial building on 1.7 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the Adult Use and MUD-1 Overlay Districts. Generally located on the west side of Westwood Drive and the north side of Capella Avenue (alignment) within Winchester. CG/dg/ml (For possible action)

59. **UC-0605-15 – J & M SPILSBURY INVESTMENTS CO. PARTNERSHIP:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) within a portion of an existing industrial building on 1.7 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the Adult Use and MUD-1 Overlay Districts. Generally located on the west side of Westwood Drive and the north side of Capella Avenue (alignment) within Winchester. CG/dg/ml (For possible action)

60. **UC-0606-15 – UNITED INVESTMENTS, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation).

(cultivation) to a residential use in conjunction with an existing industrial building on 0.4 acres in an M-D (Designed Manufacturing) Zone. Generally located on the north side of Nevso Drive, 215 feet east of Cameron Street within Paradise. SS/jt/ml (For possible action)

61. **UC-0607-15 – DUGDALE, LARRY:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation).
WAIVER OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS to reduce the separation from a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation) to a residential use in conjunction with an existing office/warehouse building on 1.3 acres in an M-D (Designed Manufacturing) Zone. Generally located on the west side of Arctic Spring Avenue and the south side of Gobi Sands Avenue within Sunrise Manor. MK/gc/ml (For possible action)

62. **UC-0609-15 – AMW PROPERTIES, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) within an existing office/warehouse building on 0.5 acres in an M-D (Designed Manufacturing) (AE-65) Zone. Generally located 250 feet east of Pearl Court and 500 feet south of Post Road within Paradise. MBS/gc/ml (For possible action)

63. **UC-0610-15 – CURTIS LEGACY PROPERTIES, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation) on 3.9 acres in an M-D (Designed Manufacturing) (AE-65) Zone. Generally located on the north side of Sunset Road and the east side of Arville Street within Paradise. SS/dg/ml (For possible action)

64. **UC-0613-15 – HACIENDA PROPERTY, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (cultivation) within a portion of an existing office/warehouse building on 0.9 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone. Generally located on the east side of Arville Street and the north side of Hacienda Avenue within Paradise. SS/rk/ml (For possible action)

65. **UC-0614-15 – HACIENDA PROPERTY, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) within a portion of an existing office/warehouse building on 0.9 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone. Generally located on the east side of Arville Street and the north side of Hacienda Avenue within Paradise. SS/rk/ml (For possible action)

66. **UC-0615-15 – POLARIS ENTERPRISES, LLC:**
USE PERMIT for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) in conjunction with an approved medical marijuana establishment (cultivation) on 2.5 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the MUD-1 Overlay District.
WAIVER OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS to reduce parking.
DESIGN REVIEW for a proposed building for a medical marijuana establishment (production). Generally located on the south side of Cavaretta Court and the west side of Polaris Avenue within Paradise. SS/al/ml (For possible action)

67. **UC-0617-15 – CROWN REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP:**

		office/warehouse building on 1.2 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the MUD-3 Overlay District. Generally located on the north side of Emerald Avenue and the east side of Reference Street within Whitney. MBS/pb/ml (For possible action **68.** **UC-0618-15 – CROWN REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP:** **USE PERMIT** for a proposed medical marijuana establishment (production) within a portion of an existing office/warehouse building on 1.2 acres in an M-1 (Light Manufacturing) Zone in the MUD-3 Overlay District. Generally located on the north side of Emerald Avenue and the east side of Reference Street within Whitney. MBS/pb/ml (For possible action)
Clark County Regional Flood Control District	**October 8, 2015 8:30 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **Administration** 4. Action to accept the financial reports *(For possible action)* **5.** Action to adopt amendments to the Ten Year Construction Program *(For possible action)* **7.** Action to adopt amendments to the RFCD Policies and Procedures Manual - 2015 Annual Review/Update *(For possible action)* **8.** Human Resources/Personnel items **a.** Action to approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign ResolutionNo. 15-7 authorizing a one percent (1.0) salary adjustment to all no management employees not otherwise covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement effective retroactively from July 1, 2014; adjust the salary ranges by the same percentage increase; and extend the same salary and benefits changes, excluding longevity, as outlined in the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1107 Collective Bargaining Agreement, effective August 25, 2015 *(For possible action)* **b**. Action to ratify and authorize an increase of four and one-half percent to the salary ranges for management position classifications (M-Plan) *(For possible action)* **c.** Receive a report on the Fact-Finding determination between Clark County and the Service Employees International Union, Local 1107 **DISCUSSION ITEMS** **Administration** **16.** Action to adopt the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Annual Report and authorize the General Manager to provide copies to the public at no cost *(For possible action)*
Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority	October 15, 2015 12:00 PM, Commission Chambers, 340 N. 11th Street	Agenda not yet posted

Regular Meeting	October 15, 2015 12:00 PM, Commission Chambers, 340 N. 11th Street	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Health District	October 22, 2015 8:30 AM, SNHD Conference Room 2 330 S. Valley View	Agenda not yet posted
Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)	**October 8, 2015 8:45 AM, County Commission Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION** **Streets and Highways** **10.** APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE INTERLOCAL CONTRACT AND APPROVE AN AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED FROM FUEL REVENUE INDEXING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION FOR CITY OF LAS VEGAS PROJECT 178F-FTI; DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN STREELIGHT UPGRADES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) **11.** APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN SUPPLEMENTAL INTERLOCAL CONTRACT NO. 1 TO EXTEND THE PROJECT COMPLETION DATE FOR CITY OF LAS VEGAS PROJECT 146M-FTI; CHARLESTON BOULEVARD BUS TURNOUTS, BOULDER HIGHWAY TO NELLIS BOULEVARD (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) **12.** APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN SUPPLEMENTAL INTERLOCAL CONTRACT NO. 3 TO EXTEND THE PROJECT COMPLETION DATE FOR CITY OF LAS VEGAS PROJECT 159D; DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) **Planning** **26.** APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) **Finance** **37.** APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO STANBY LETTER OF CREDIT PURSUANT TO THE LAND LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE RTC'S CENTRAL CITY INTERMODAL TRANSFER TERMINAL (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
Clark County School District Regular Board Meeting	October 22, 2015 4:00 PM, Greer Education Center 2832 E. Flamingo	Agenda not yet posted

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Regular Meeting	**October 6, 2015 6:00 PM, Council Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **CA-9.** GRANT AWARD FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FOR REGIONAL HAZMAT RESPONSE FUNDING SOURCE: GRANT FUNDS FIRE DEPARTMENT **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Accept** Accept the Grant Award from the State of Nevada Department of Public Safety's (DPS) Division of Emergency Management (DEM) Office of Homeland Security (OHS), FFY15 Homeland Security Grant Award to purchase a Hazardous Materials Response Vehicle (HMRV) in the amount of $544,000.00. **CA-32.** BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PROPOSED CHANGES TO HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 19.5.5.DD.3 MASSAGE **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Approve** Consider and approve the business impact statement, prepared pursuant to NRS chapter 237 (Adoption of Rules Affecting Business) as amended by Assembly Bill 408, addressing the impact to businesses from proposed changes to the Henderson Municipal Code Section 19.5.5.DD.3 Massage. **BILLS TO BE READ IN TITLE** **B-66.** BILL NO. 3025 REPEAL AND ESTABLISH HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE 4.84 MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AND INDEPENDENT MASSAGE THERAPISTS CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BUSINESS LICENSE **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Refer to Committee Meeting of October 20, 2015** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO REPEAL IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER 4.84 - MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AND INDEPENDENT MASSAGE THERAPISTS – OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO. **B-67.** BILL NO. 3026 REPEAL AND ESTABLISH HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.06 POLICY AND PROCEDURE SHOW CAUSE, LICENSE SUSPENSION, LIMITATION, REVOCATION CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BUSINESS LICENSE **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Refer to Committee Meeting of October 20, 2015** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO REPEAL IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER 4.06 – POLICY AND PROCEDURE SHOW CAUSE, LICENSE SUSPENSION, LIMITATION, REVOCATION - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO. **B-68.** BILL NO. 3027 ESTABLISH HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE 4.07 ALTERNATIVE TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BUSINESS LICENSE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO ESTABLISH CHAPTER 4.07 – ALTERNATIVE TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

UB-70. BILL NO. 3013
AMEND HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.03 BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND FEES
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 4.03 – BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND FEES – OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

UB-71. BILL NO. 3014
AMEND HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.04 GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE PROVISIONS
BUSINESS OPERATIONS DIVISION, CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 4.04 – GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE PROVISIONS – OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

UB-72. BILL NO. 3015
AMEND HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.05 BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULES
BUSINESS OPERATIONS DIVISION, CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 4.05 – BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULES - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

UB-73. BILL NO. 3016
REPEAL HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.80 – PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE AND REESTABLISH CHAPTER 4.80 – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, FIRE DEPARTMENT
For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO REPEAL CHAPTER 4.80 – PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE - OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND REESTABLISH CHAPTER 4.80 – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

		NEW BUSINESS **NB-74.** FINANCIAL UPDATE FINANCE DEPARTMENT **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Accept** Presentation and update by the Finance Department on the current financial position of the City. **NB-76.** RESOLUTION AMENDMENT TO LOAN AGREEMENT AND PROMISSORY NOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/REDEVELOPMENT **For Possible Action. RECOMMENDATION: Adopt** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A THIRD AMENDMENT TO LOAN AGREEMENT AND FOURTH AMENDMENT TO PROMISSORY NOTE RELATING TO A LOAN BETWEEN THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, AND CITY OF HENDERSON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEVADA; AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority	October 15, 2015 9:00 AM, Las Vegas Convention Center, Board Room	Agenda not yet posted
Las Vegas Valley Water District Regular Meeting	**October 6, 2015 9:00 AM, Clark County Commission Chambers**	**CONSENT AGENDA** **3.** *For Possible Action*: Approve and authorize the President to sign an interlocal agreement between the City of Las Vegas and the District for the installation of water facilities for the Downtown Pedestrian & Bicycle Improvements Carson Avenue – Las Vegas Boulevard to Ninth Street project. **BUSINESS AGENDA** **5.** *For Possible Action:* Approve and authorize the General Manager to execute Purchase and Sale Agreements with the Gilcrease Orchard Foundation and DRH Energy, Inc., for the District's purchase of 155.75 acre-feet annually of Las Vegas Valley groundwater, and authorize the General Manager, or his designee, to execute ministerial documents necessary to effectuate the transactions. **6.** *For Possible Action:* Approve and authorize the General Manager to sign an agreement between Pacific Studio, Inc., and the District for professional services to design, fabricate, and install new exhibits within the WaterWorks exhibit area at the Springs Preserve. **7.** *For Possible Action:* Authorize J.A. Tiberti Construction Company, Inc., to withdraw their bid without bid bond forfeiture and award Contract No. C1382, Springs Preserve Historic Streetscape Improvements, authorize a change

		8. *For Possible Action:* Authorize J.A. Tiberti Construction Company, Inc., to withdraw their bid without bid bond forfeiture and award Contract No. C1382, Springs Preserve Historic Streetscape Improvements, authorize a change order contingency amount, and authorize the execution of the contract agreement, or take other action as appropriate. **9**. *For Possible Action:* Adopt the 2015 Debt Management Commission Request Resolution, directing the District's secretary to notify the Clark County Debt Management Commission of the District's proposal to borrow money and issue general obligation bonds secured by Southern Nevada Water Authority revenues, and providing certain details in connection therewith. **11.** *For Possible Action:* Authorize a salary increase consistent with the terms set forth in the General Manager's employment agreement.
Las Vegas Clark County Library District	**October 8, 2015 6:00 PM, Las Vegas Library**	**Agenda not yet posted**
Metro Fiscal Affairs Committee	October 26, 2015 8:30 AM, LVMPD Headquarters Conference Center	Agenda not yet posted
North Las Vegas City Council Regular Meeting	**October 7, 2015 6:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chamber**	**PUBLIC HEARINGS – 6:15 P.M.** **3. UN-32-15** (MME Dispensary at 1929 N. Las Vegas Blvd); an application submitted by Clark NMSD 2, LLC dba NuVeda on behalf of Kady Properties, LLC, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an R-A/DC Redevelopment Area/Downtown Core Subdistrict, to allow a Medical Marijuana Dispensary on property located at 1929 North Las Vegas Boulevard. **(Continued June 3, July 1 and August 5, 2015)** (For possible action) **6. UN-56-15** (Healthcare Options for Patients Enterprises, LLC); an application submitted by Healthcare Options for Patients Enterprises, LLC on behalf of Pico Vegas, LLC, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an M-2 General Industrial District, to allow the Production of Edible Marijuana Products or Marijuana-Infused Products on property located at 4220 East Craig Road, Suite 5. (For possible action) 7. **UN-56-15** (Healthcare Options for Patients Enterprises, LLC); an application submitted by Healthcare Options for Patients Enterprises, LLC on behalf of Pico Vegas, LLC, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an M-2 General Industrial District, to allow the Production of Edible Marijuana Products or Marijuana-Infused Products on property located at 4220 East Craig Road, Suite 5. (For possible action) **8. UN-59-15** (MCH - Cheyenne Cultivation); an application submitted by Medical Cannabis Healing, LLC on behalf of Mohsenin Iran C and Mohsenin Family Trust A Trust, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an M-2 General

Avenue. **(Associated Item No. 9, UN-60-15)** (For possible action)

9. **UN-60-15** (MCH – Cheyenne Production); an application submitted by Medical Cannabis Healing, LLC on behalf of Mohsenin Iran C and Mohsenin Family Trust A Trust, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an M-2 General Industrial District, to allow the Production of Edible Marijuana Products or Marijuana-Infused Products on property located at 2645 West Cheyenne Avenue. **(Associated Item No. 8, UN-59-15)** (For possible action)

10. **UN-61-15** (Primo Dispensary); an application submitted by Primo Dispensary on behalf of MD Development, property owner, for a Special Use Permit in an M-2 General Industrial District, to allow a Medical Marijuana Dispensary on property located at 228 West Owens Avenue. (For possible action)

CONSENT AGENDA

18. Grant award from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, under the FY2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, in the total amount of $112,070; $60,000 for acquiring mobile handheld computing devices and $52,070 to upgrade the Records Management System Uniform Crime Reporting Software for the Police Department. (For possible action)

20. Sub-grant award from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance, under the 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Award 15-JAG-23, in the amount of $42,000 to be utilized to replace the Work Card Fingerprint System for the Police Department. (For possible action)

BUSINESS AGENDA

24. Video presentation and discussion by Gregory W. Blackburn, Community Development and Compliance Director and Thomas Martens, Lead Code Enforcement Officer, informing residents and employees on how to best utilize the new Contact North Las Vegas Mobile Application.

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION ONLY

34. **Ordinance No. 2730**; an ordinance amending Title 17 of the Municipal Code of the City of North Las Vegas, relating to zoning (ZOA-05-15); by amending Title 17 (Zoning Ordinance), Section 17.12.070(J)(2) (Applicability), Section 17.20.010, Table 17.20-1 (Permitted Use Table), Section 17.20.020(C)(29)(B) (Medical Marijuana Establishments Permit Application), Section 17.20.020(C)(29)(G)(II)(6) (Standards for Medical Marijuana Establishments) to allow Medical Marijuana Establishments in an M-1, Business Park Industrial District, amending the processing requirements for Medical Marijuana Establishments and providing for other matters properly related thereto. **(Set Final Action for October 21, 2015)**

36. **Ordinance No. 2732**; an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1519 presently codified in Title 5, Chapter 47 of the

		sexually oriented business establishments are required to possess a sexually oriented business license; providing for clarification of the nature of legal nonconforming uses; removing the amortization period for legal nonconforming uses; providing for clarification of procedure for acceptance, rejection or denial of license application; and other matters properly related thereto. **(Set Final Action for October 21, 2015)**
SNRPC Coalition Board	November 24, 2015 4:00 PM, Clark County Commission Chambers	Agenda not yet posted
SNRPC Board Technical Committee	November 5, 2015 4:00 PM, City of North Las Vegas Council Chambers, 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North.	Agenda not yet posted
Southern Nevada Water Authority	November 19, 2015 9:00 AM, Molasky Corporate Center, Suite 700	Agenda not yet posted
UNLV Board of Regents	October 23, 2015 Special Meeting (Tentative)	

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Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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From: Bryan Scott
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 5:39 PM
To: Karen Duddlesten; 'lvcouncilman@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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From: Karen Duddlesten
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 5:01 PM
To: Val Steed; Bryan Scott
Subject: Fwd: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

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Karen E. Duddlesten
Deputy Director
Department of Planning
City of Las Vegas

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From: Bob Coffin <lvcouncilman@hotmail.com>
Date: November 14, 2016 at 3:51:03 PM PST
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Cc: Susan Finucan <sfinucan@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Maria Jose Norero <mnorero@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Karen Duddlesten <kduddlesten@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

It is a start. Thanks. One answer may be in doubt and that is the question of home grow. The ballot questtion seems clear on that to me but I am told that there is more enabling language somewhere which puts a 25 mile limit on proximity to a dispensary which would prohibit it. Seems to me the plain language of the Question should control so I am confused.

Karen: Please look into that one thing for now, please?

Bob

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From: Felipe Ortiz
Date:11/14/2016 10:36 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Bob Coffin (lvcouncilman@hotmail.com)"
Cc: Susan Finucan , Felipe Ortiz , Maria Jose Norero
Subject: FYI - Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

FYI
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Felipe

From: Karen Duddlesten
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Felipe Ortiz
Cc: Brad Jerbic; Bryan Scott; Darcy Adelbai-Hurd
Subject: FW: Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

Karen E. Duddlesten
Deputy Planning Director

From: Felipe Ortiz
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 3:14 PM
To: Karen Duddlesten
Cc: Tom Perrigo; Bob Coffin (lvcouncilman@hotmail.com); Susan Finucan; Felipe Ortiz; Maria Jose Norero; Mary McElhone
Subject: Request for assistance legalized marijuana passage briefing

Good afternoon Ms. Duddlesten,
Councilman Coffin wanted a briefing on the passage of Ballot Question 2 that was just passed by the Nevada voters.
Absent any Bills introduced at the next Nevada Legislative Session, Councilman Coffin would still like a briefing as soon as possible.

As of January 1, 2017, it would be legal for anyone 21 and older to possess an ounce of marijuana or an eighth of an ounce of marijuana concentrate.
Correct? That is our understanding. The CAO should provide details.

An adult may grow up to six plants for personal use inside their home? YES, that is our understanding, however there is also a cap of 12 plants per household.
Correct? Will this be added for Code Enforcement to enforce? This is yet to be determined.

Who's in charge of legalized marijuana regulations-the Department of Taxation or Department of Health? The Department of Taxation. They have not yet staffed the new department but Joline Smith, 775-684-2029 may have more information.

Would city licensing fees be increased on recreational as opposed to medical dispensaries? This is yet to be determined and would have to be addressed both in enabling legislation or local ordinance.

What is the mechanism for medical to convert to recreational sales? This will need to be determined on temporary state regulations and local ordinances.

Has the state of Nevada decided how to divide the reported 80-recreational licenses that would be made available? Not to our knowledge.

Is it true that for the first 18 months, only existing medical marijuana establishments could apply to open recreational dispensaries? Yes, the Act states that only those medical marijuana establishments that hold a State Registrations Certificate may apply for a recreational license. (does not stipulate that they are licensed in their respective jurisdiction)

Define existing (licensed, built or in process). – No information available at this time as the Act only mentions State Registration Certificates.

Is city staff prepared with licensing regulations, staffing, and enforcement? We have been working with Senator Farley on the issues that may be addressed in additional legislation and have a staff working group preparing issues that will require input and direction from the CAO, CMO and City Council.

Since this will move fast on January 1, 2017, whatever briefing you can put together would be greatly appreciated. The State has 12 months from Jan 1, 2017 to start accepting applications. The Department of Taxation issued a press release that they would be working on temporary regulations. We have made contact at both the legislative level and the Department to request to be involved in discussions.

Thank you in advance.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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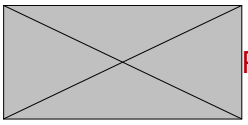
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Dodd-Frank Repeal Bill Passes Out Of House Committee



PUBLIC POLICY

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

TOP NEWS

Dodd-Frank Repeal Bill Passes Out Of House Committee

A measure aimed at repealing the Dodd-Frank Act was approved Tuesday by the House Financial Services Committee in a vote mostly along party lines that sends the bill to the House floor for a full vote.

NY Cybersecurity Rules Could Push Other Regulators

Banks, insurers and other financial institutions operating in New York state will have to take strong measures to protect against data breaches and other cyberattacks under first-of-their-kind rules proposed Tuesday, and experts say that other states and even the federal government may follow New York's lead.

House Rep. Tries To Force IRS Chief Impeachment Vote

Conservative House Republicans will try to force a vote this week on their attempts to oust IRS Commissioner John Koskinen, introducing a four-count impeachment resolution Tuesday over his alleged noncompliance with congressional investigations into IRS targeting of conservative groups.

9th Circ. Nixes Part Of Ariz. Air Pollution Plan

A Ninth Circuit panel on Monday partially rejected the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's approval of Arizona's plan for airborne particulate matter around Maricopa County, saying the EPA needed to further the part of the plan addressing contingency measures.

House Votes To Lower ACA Out-Of-Pocket Tax Deductibility

House Republicans, with some Democratic support, voted on Tuesday to lower the Affordable Care Act threshold for claiming out-of-pocket medical expenses on taxes, claiming that the measure would provide relief to millions of Americans.

Restaurant Groups Urge High Court To Review Tip Pool Rule

A handful of restaurant associations recently urged the U.S. Supreme Court to take up an appeal of a Ninth Circuit ruling that the U.S. Department of Labor can stop employers from tip pooling, saying that the rule hurts minority workers and that a circuit split on the agency's rulemaking puts restaurants in a costly bind.

NCAA Pulls Events From North Carolina Over Bathroom Law

The NCAA announced Monday that it is pulling several marquee events from North Carolina, including the men's college basketball tournament, citing "cumulative actions taken by the state concerning civil rights protections" such as the state's controversial transgender bathroom law.

Swiss Supreme Court OKs Sharing Of Bank Data With Dutch

Switzerland's highest court overturned a lower court's decision barring the country's tax authorities from providing banking information on Dutch UBS AG clients to the Netherlands, saying Monday that a request from Dutch tax authorities is not prohibited by a treaty between the two countries.

LAW FIRMS

Arent Fox
Arnold & Porter
Ashurst LLP
Bancroft PLLC
Beck Redden
Buchalter Nemer
BuckleySandler
Cahill Gordon
Chadbourne & Parke
Consovoy McCarthy
Cravath Swaine
Davis Polk
Earthjustice
Farr Law Firm
Gibbs Houston
Gibson Dunn
Greenbaum Rowe
Haynes and Boone
Hunton & Williams
Jackson Lewis
Jones Day
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Klasko Immigration Law Partners
Latham & Watkins
Marshall Gerstein
McDermott Will
McDonald McCann
Morgan Lewis
Pillsbury Winthrop
Proskauer Rose
Ropes & Gray
Sanford Heisler
Shook Hardy
Squire Patton Boggs
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Sterne Kessler

ANALYSIS

Reviewing Clinton's Immigration Positions As Election Nears

Although Hillary Clinton hasn't been too vocal on business immigration issues such as the H-1B visa program this election cycle, it's worth noting the Democratic nominee has staked out some ambitious positions in other areas, including going beyond President Barack Obama's executive actions on deportation. Here, Law360 provides an overview of where the former secretary of state stands on the hot-button issue.

The AIA At 5: New Rules Bring New Patent Filing Strategies

The enactment of the America Invents Act five years ago this week fundamentally altered filing rules for patent applications, but those changes have in many ways have had less of an effect on patent prosecution than the law's new proceedings for challenging patents, attorneys say.

FCC Walking Fine Line With Station Ownership Move

The Federal Communications Commission will likely be forced to defend its recent decision to eliminate a key break in the way it calculates restrictions on media ownership, and experts said rapidly changing market conditions could make the changes a tough sell.

Retail Investment Disclosure Vote May Leave Firms In A Bind

Firms that sell packaged investment products face a year-end deadline to start giving investors documents summarizing costs and risks, but attorneys foresee even more difficulty if European Union lawmakers vote Wednesday to reject detailed rules for the disclosures.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

SoCalGas To Pay $4M To End LA's Suit Over Huge Gas Leak

Southern California Gas Co. agreed to pay $4 million to settle criminal charges brought by Los Angeles County alleging the utility didn't properly notify authorities about a massive natural gas leak at a storage facility that displaced thousands of area residents, county prosecutors said Tuesday.

EPA Asks DC Circ. For En Banc Review In Boiler Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday asked the D.C. Circuit to grant en banc review of a panel's July ruling that largely sided with environmentalists in challenges to the EPA's emissions rules for boilers and incinerators.

EPA Must Release Docs In Effluent Rule Row, Groups Say

Industry groups challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's power plant effluent rule pressed the Fifth Circuit on Monday to force the agency to turn over documents for the litigation's administrative record, saying the agency's contention it reasonably withheld documents containing "confidential business information" doesn't hold water.

Legal Scholars Object To House Climate Change Subpoenas

A group of law professors and lawyers on Monday urged House Republicans to drop subpoenas targeting climate science groups and the Massachusetts and New York attorneys general, saying a committee's investigation into an alleged assault on the free speech of fossil fuel companies is itself an assault on free speech.

Okla., Chamber Say 10th Circ. Right Venue In Water Rule Row

Oklahoma and business groups led by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Monday told the Tenth Circuit it has authority to hear their challenges to the federal government's controversial Clean Water Rule, despite a Sixth Circuit finding that it has jurisdiction over the matter.

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COMPANIES

21st Century Fox Inc.
AARP Inc.
AT&T Inc.
Aereo Inc.
Amazon.com Inc.
American Bar Association
American Civil Liberties Union
American Immigration Lawyers Association
American Municipal Power Inc.
AstraZeneca
Atlantic Club Casino Hotel
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
CTIA
Carlyle Group LP
Center for Biological Diversity Inc.
Chevron Corporation
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington
Consumer Watchdog
Delaware Riverkeeper Network
Deutsche Bank AG
Exxon Mobil Corporation
Facebook
Florida Bar Association
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
Google Inc.
Harvest Partners LP
Hasbro, Inc.
Home Depot, Inc.
IP Owners Association
Information Technology Industry Council
International Business Machines Corporation
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
LPL Financial Holdings Inc.
Mattel, Inc.
Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
Moody's Corporation
National Basketball Association
National Collegiate Athletic Association
National Federation of

Enviros Say Fishing Agency On Hook For Harm To Whales

Two environmental groups announced Monday that they intend to sue the National Marine Fisheries Service for allegedly authorizing two West Coast fisheries to operate without permits that allow incidental harm to Endangered Species Act-listed whales, a situation the groups fear will lead to more whales being hurt or killed than allowed.

NJ Rate Agency Blasts Gas Pipeline Plan In FERC Comment

The New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel considers PennEast's plan for a 118-mile natural gas pipeline through the Garden State and Pennsylvania to be driven by agreements with its own affiliates, rather than the needs of ratepayers, according to feedback the agency submitted recently to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Vanda Wields New Labeling To Stymie Fanapt Generics

Specialty drugmaker Vanda Pharmaceuticals is attempting to block all generic versions of its flagship schizophrenia medication Fanapt, telling the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that recent labeling changes can be neither copied nor ignored by copycat products.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Patent Office Head Defends Examiners' Work At House Panel

The head of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office defended her agency's work in wide-ranging questioning before a House panel Tuesday, maintaining she has taken steps to improve the work of patent examiners and better the patent system.

Congress Must Overhaul Patent Eligibility Law, Experts Say

Recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions limiting patent-eligibility risk are crippling the patent system, and the time has come for Congress to amend the law to protect patents, experts including the former director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office said Tuesday.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Govt. Has Lost $3.7B On Stadium Subsidies: Brookings Study

The federal government's subsidization of pro sports stadiums with tax-exempt municipal bonds has resulted in a loss to U.S. tax coffers of $3.7 billion over the past 16 years with little economic gain to show for it, a new Brookings Institution report shows.

NJ Lawmaker Unveils Funding Plan For New Casino Revenue

A New Jersey lawmaker has unveiled a spending plan for future revenue generated from casinos that would operate in the northern part of the state if voters in November approve a measure to allow the operation of gaming halls outside of Atlantic City.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NJ Bridge Scandal Jurors Probed For Potential Bias

Attorneys and a New Jersey federal judge questioned more than two dozen prospective jurors Tuesday about serving on the trial of former public officials charged in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal, leading them to excuse certain people over doubts that they could be fair and impartial.

Independent Business
National Immigration Law Center
National Restaurant Association
Navigant Consulting Inc.
New York Times Co.
New York Yankees
Nickelodeon Global Network Ventures Inc.
Novartis AG
Otsuka Holdings Co. Ltd.
Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association Inc.
Planned Parenthood Federation
Public Knowledge
Revlon, Inc.
Securus Technologies Inc.
Sempra Energy
Sierra Club
Southern California Gas Co.
TechFreedom
Telecommunications Industry Association
The Blackstone Group L.P.
Trump Organization Inc.
Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
Twitter Inc.
U-Haul International Inc.
U.S. Bancorp
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
UBS AG
UGI Corporation
Union of Concerned Scientists
United Farm Workers
Valassis Communications
Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Viacom Inc.
Wells Fargo & Co.
Yahoo! Inc.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Army Corps of Engineers
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Defense Contract Audit Agency
Department of Commerce
European Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Truck Drivers Ask 7th Circ. To Dump Electronic Monitoring

Truck drivers who object to being electronically monitored while at work took their objections to the Seventh Circuit Tuesday, arguing that a federal rule requiring the placement of devices in their vehicles that electronically log their hours violates the constitutional guarantee against unreasonable searches.

INSURANCE

ACA Marketplaces Still Vulnerable To Fraud, GAO Finds

Affordable Care Act marketplaces are still vulnerable to fraud, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said Monday when it released the results of its 2015 and 2016 undercover investigations into the ease with which health coverage applications are approved at federal and state levels.

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. Gov. Approves Overtime Measure For Farm Workers

Calif. Gov. Jerry Brown signed off on a major piece of legislation Monday that will establish a timeline to phase in overtime requirements for farm workers, who are often immigrant laborers, winning praise from the biggest farm workers union in the country.

Houston Schools Say Auditor's Whistleblower Claims Too Late

The Houston Independent School District on Monday told a state district court that it should dismiss the whistleblower lawsuit its former chief audit executive filed last month alleging he was fired for pointing out violations of law, because his claims were filed too late.

COMPETITION

Menendez Loses 3rd Circ. Bid To Revisit Criminal Charges

The Third Circuit declined Tuesday to revisit a decision upholding corruption and conspiracy charges against U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, but his defense attorney indicated that the senator has plans to take his fight to the U.S. Supreme Court.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Viacom, Others Reach Deal After NY AG's Child Privacy Probe

Viacom, Mattel, Hasbro and JumpStart have agreed to pay a combined $835,000 in penalties and implement reforms after an investigation revealed that the children's website operators permitted illegal tracking of kids' online activity, New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced Tuesday.

McCain Won't Back Split Of NSA, Cyber Command Leadership

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said during a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing Tuesday that he would object to any efforts to divide the leadership of the National Security Agency and U.S. Cyber Command before President Barack Obama leaves office.

Berkeley Cellphone Law Violates Free Speech, 9th Circ. Told

A cellphone trade group urged the Ninth Circuit during oral arguments Tuesday to block the city of Berkeley's ordinance requiring cellphone retailers to warn customers about possible radio signal dangers, saying the rule violates First Amendment protections by requiring companies to voice the city's opinion, not proven facts.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council
Federal Housing Finance Agency
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Financial Stability Oversight Council
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Internal Revenue Service
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Archives and Records Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Security Agency
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
New York Attorney General's Office
New York State Department of Financial Services
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Securities and Exchange Commission
Social Security Administration
Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Texas House of Representatives
Texas State Senate
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. General Services Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Senate

Contractors Must Obey New Controlled Info Rule, Feds Say
Federal contractors will be required to abide by new rules aimed at streamlining and clarifying how agencies label and disclose controlled unclassified information, according to a notice to be published Wednesday in the Federal Register.

Congress Doesn't Need To OK Internet Transition, GAO Says
The Obama administration's plan to privatize the internet's domain name system moved a step forward on Monday, when the U.S. Government Accountability Office released a report saying that the process is not a transfer of government property requiring a green light from Congress.

Google, Facebook Back Domain-System Handover Plans
Google Inc., Facebook Inc., Amazon.com Inc. and other online giants told congressional leaders Tuesday they back plans to privatize the internet’s domain name system by transferring American control to the global multistakeholder community.

NASA Tweaks Cost-Type Contract Pay Request Reviews
NASA issued an interim rule Tuesday updating how the space agency reviews payment request vouchers under cost-type contracts, to fill the gap left by a congressional prohibition on the Defense Contract Audit Agency's reviewing nondefense contracts.

Rule Aims To Reduce Audits On Gov't Contract Closeouts
Fewer proposed settlements closing out federal government prime contracts and subcontracts would be subject to audit under a rule floated Tuesday by the agencies comprising the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council that would raise the payout amounts that automatically trigger such reviews.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Tech Industry Holding Out Hope For Swift TPP Vote
Leaders for 13 U.S. technology industry associations on Tuesday turned up the heat on lawmakers to ratify the Trans-Pacific Partnership before the year is out, warning that leaving the agreement behind will deal a substantial blow to U.S. competitiveness in a crucial region.

TAX

Dems Seek Criminal Probe Into Trump's Fla. AG Donation
House Democrats on Tuesday called for a federal criminal investigation into allegations that the Donald J. Trump Foundation bribed Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi with a $25,000 campaign donation to stop her office from taking legal action against Trump's get-rich-quick real estate seminars.

BANKRUPTCY

Ex-Fla. City Manager Pleads Guilty To Bribery Scheme
The former city manager of a nearly bankrupt Miami suburb pled guilty Monday in Florida federal court to accepting bribes in an illegal municipal bribery and extortion conspiracy.

IMMIGRATION

License Denials For Immigrants Spark Another Arizona Suit

Legal advocacy groups on Monday launched a class action in Arizona over the state's alleged practice of refusing to grant driver's licenses to certain immigrants, saying that the state's policy discriminates against people who aren't citizens without "any valid justification."

9th Circ. Won't Rehear Visa Denial Over Suspected Gang Ties

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday refused to rehear its ruling that a U.S. consulate had acted within the law in denying a visa to a Mexican man suspected of ties to a street gang, according to an order issued by the appeals court.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Tells DC Circ. Challenge To Inmate Call Rate Has No Legs

The Federal Communications Commission on Monday asked the D.C. Circuit to toss a row over its mandated limits on rates for inmate calls, saying that the rate caps themselves have recently changed and that other arguments, such as the agency's purported lack of authority to impose caps, have no standing.

Advocacy Groups Push FCC For Strong ISP Privacy Rules

A group of several public interest groups on Monday pressed the Federal Communications Commission to tighten privacy rules on internet service providers, arguing that the agency cannot look to the Federal Trade Commission's framework when issuing its own rules.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Fortiline: FTC's New Twist On 'Invitation To Collude'

The standards for proving an invitation to collude already are ambiguous. The Federal Trade Commission's recent action challenging piping distributor Fortiline brings further ambiguity, as this is the FTC's first invitation-to-collude case against an entity that is both a direct competitor with, and a distributor for, the alleged invitee, say attorneys with Jones Day.

Mitchell-Lama Cooperatives: An Alternative To Privatizing

Although New York's Mitchell-Lama program was intended to provide affordable housing, it allows Mitchell-Lama cooperatives to voluntarily privatize, which increases rent for New Yorkers. These cooperatives should consider an alternative option, the Article II to Article XI conversation program, says Erica Buckley of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.

A Look Inside The Future Of Telemedicine In Texas

In the last several years, Texas has generated significant news related to the disagreements between the Texas Medical Board and Teladoc, a telehealth medical provider. While the dispute and subsequent corollary issues linger in litigation, some telemedicine providers have been in a holding pattern with their business operations in Texas. However, there may be legislative and regulatory changes on the horizon, says Michelle Apodaca with Haynes and Boone LLP.

The Jesinoski Opinion Vs. The Statute Of Limitations

Although the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in Jesinoski v. Countrywide Home Loans Inc. that borrowers do not need to file within a three-year period in order to enforce the right to rescind under the Truth-In-Landing Act, borrowers should respect that TILA rescission claims must be brought within a one-year period, say John Hosack and Jason Goldstein of Buchalter Nemer.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Secrets To Retaining Millennial Attorneys

Law firms that want to prevent millennial attorneys from moving to their competitors need to develop retention plans that adhere to the firm's culture while keeping an

eye on the ethos of the under-35 set, who tend to prioritize work-life balance over long hours, according to legal industry experts. Here, Law360 looks at three secrets that will keep the future of your firm from leaving.

Davis Polk Wants Female Ex-Associates Back At Work

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP is launching a “returnship” program aimed at attorneys who have taken a long break from the firm — namely, women who left to have and raise children — to help them transition back to full-time practice, the firm said Tuesday.

Female Partners at Chadbourne Disavow Discrimination Suit

A group of female partners at Chadbourne & Parke fired back at the attorney who filed a proposed class action alleging the firm discriminates against women, saying in a letter Monday that nobody consulted them about their experiences before filing suit on their behalf.

5 Big Legal Names Heading To Kirkland That Aren't Clement

When Kirkland & Ellis LLP brings the entire fleet of 17 attorneys at Bancroft PLLC into its fold Oct. 1, the firm will gain a good deal more legal talent than former U.S. Solicitor General Paul Clement alone. Here, five other Bancroft attorneys that have turned heads with their legal prowess.

Scalia Won Battle Over Statutory Interpretation, Kagan Says

U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Elena Kagan admitted Tuesday that the late Justice Antonin Scalia had, over his career, succeeded in impressing his unique view of statutory interpretation on even his most intractable colleagues, elevating the once low standing of textual analysis to something akin to reverence in the American legal system.

Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Arnold & Porter

Arnold & Porter's defense of Planned Parenthood against illegal fetal-tissue sale allegations as well as its victories for an innocent man on death row and mentally ill defendants facing lengthy jail terms before trial are just three of the reasons the firm landed a place on Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: McDermott's Ira Coleman

The hardest part of remaining a rainmaker is that every year, on Jan. 1, all of your columns go to zero and you have to start all over again. I use this time as an opportunity to reflect and get re-energized. I feel an obligation to myself and to my clients to do more and be better, says Ira Coleman, global head of McDermott Will & Emery’s corporate and transactional group.

Rainmaker Q&A: Baer & Troff's James Baer

Being a rainmaker is less about being a good lawyer and more about developing your business. Like brushing your teeth, you have to do it every single day. It requires constant attention and must be regarded with high importance, says James Baer, principal and founding partner at Baer & Troff LLP.

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So much done and much more to do.

Hi my friends,

WOW, what a January. We had our State of the City; Jake won his first rodeo check for placing 1st riding in the flags contest, our United States Senator Dean Heller popped by our pasta dinner, attended lots of groundbreakings, rode Big Red in the Martin Luther King Jr. parade and last but certainly not least, I was invited to the White House.

"A Conversation with the Women in America"

It was an honor to be invited to The White House to represent our great city and women in politics as part of "Conversations with the Women of America." I was one of the panelists; our panel discussed "National Security and Public Safety." Our President, Donald Trump surprised all of us with an unannounced visit. What a remarkable President & Administration. Thank you Ward 6 for allowing me to represent you. I was so incredibly humbled to be invited to Washington, D.C. We even received chocolate White House swag with our President's signature.

State of the City

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade

It was honored to be able to ride on Big Red, the city's historic fire engine, spending time in the parade celebrating and honoring the great work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr was great. It was a beautiful experience to get to meet great people who are working so diligently to continue to build a better community for all our residents. I'm pictured with Dr. Lisa Morris Hibbler, the city's Director of Youth Development and Social Innovation. Her department had Safe-key kids participating in the parade as well. It was a lovely day all around.

GROUNDBREAKINGS

Our city is growing rapidly. I attended the groundbreaking of the future Kyle Canyon interchange, the new Albertson's shopping center going in along Hualapai Way and the Clark County 215 East and for the new Centennial Hills Skilled Nursing Facility. This commercial center and this facility are a great step in bringing needed goods and services to the residents in this corner of the northwest. .

Pasta at my place

Our Ward 6 office travels to Washington D.C. often to ask for help with BLM land that really should be designated to our great city. Without question, our federal delegation is always there to help us, take meetings and figure solutions out for Las Vegas. Thank you Senator Heller for popping by for some pasta last week and always exuding great hospitality to us in your D.C. office.

Ride Along with our Marshals

I spent the day riding with one of our City Marshals exploring our homeless corridor, the tunnels under our city, park bathroom challenges and just experiencing a day in the life of our Las Vegas City Marshals office. Thank you.

We have so much going on in February so mark your calendars.

Tonight: Meet me at the Northwest Area Command Metro Police Station at 7 pm 9850 W Cheyenne Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89129

Join the Northwest Area Command of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for "First Tuesday." This month's topic is the “Second Chances." Captain Sasha Larkin and her team put together this great video about a new addition to the team at NWAC.

Watch Video: **https://goo.gl/trfrur**

City Council meeting this Wednesday, February 7, 2018
Tune in on Channel 2

February 11th an author that I so enjoy is coming to Vegas. Charles Hall
Join me to hear his incredible story of his personal experiences. I believe in people, and I trust in their incredible journeys.

Senior Ice Cream Social February 26th

Noon-2pm at our YMCA office 6601 N. Buffalo Drive. (Ice Cream is on us)

In addition to our senior ice cream social, please join Special Guest the Vegas Voice Magazine to learn how the recent changes in Guardianship laws affect you. There will be people there to help you free of charge to file your forms declaring your official Guardian.

Centennial Hills Active Adult Center
February 2018 Calendar
Our Centennial Hills Active Adult Center has plenty of activities all month long for Ward 6 resident's ages 50 and better. For more information about events or services at the center, call 702-229-1702.

Click here for schedule: **https://goo.gl/yXvRoa**

February 13th, 2018 Planning Commission meeting

Ward 6 "Mondays with Michele"

I'll be at Centennial Hills Community Center/YMCA from noon to 6 p.m. only on Feb. 26 for "Mondays with Michele." I look forward to seeing you all! No appointment needed.
Feb. 12th collides with a Special City Council meeting. Call 702-229-5463 for more information.

My family

Jake took 1st place in flags & received his first rodeo check!!! Placed 3rd in his first derby truck race with his cub scouts wolf pack team.

Jayden loves ballet, beauty days and super shero training on horses.

Jemma, the baby, just wants to be held and kissed by her dog Dakota.

My four-year-old autistic twins Morrigan & Mara are learning their ABC's, they love music and animals. These Grand-

Princesses of mine are making steady developments. Morrigan & Mara have a crazy cat named Gomez, he follows the girls everywhere and gets frantic when they leave for school every morning. Gomez sleeps with them and sits on the bathtub ledge while they bath. This cat loves his girls.

My mom enjoys ghost haunting, and she's having lots of fun conducting ghost investigations.
My beautiful daughters Sheena & Savanah are raising their families, working and going to school. Sheena is getting her bachelors in Deaf studies, and Savanah is going into nursing. My son-in-law David and Kyle work their buns off to provide for their family, and I thank them for always taking care of their families. David is in the security industry, and Kyle works for AMR. Both my son-in-laws are first responders.

Big News in January

This story has weighed heavy on my heart, and if you know me, then you knew that. I always dare to doubt, my trust is with the people. And I dare you to doubt as well.

In the case of the Bundy's; while a battle was won, the fight continues. Most folks only know what the media, I might remind you, "fake news" has reported about the Bunkerville incident. I was there for 12 days driving back & forth daily. The truth was never reported just a narrative by a specific criminal with authority, named Daniel P Love.

After all the years, trials, accusations, and media smear campaigns. It took awhile for me to process that the incidents that took place in Bunkerville in April 2014 are finally over at least for Cliven, Ryan, Ammon Bundy and Ryan Payne.

I wish to applaud Judge Navarro for confirming that when it comes to the pursuit of justice, the ends don't justify the means. That the due process safeguards in the Constitution are there for a reason; to guarantee that not only do we all get our day in court, that the day is a fair one. Something that is not possible when prosecutors withhold crucial evidence from the defense.

I now implore Judge Navarro to act once again in the interest of justice, by dismissing the remaining charges against the other defendant's still awaiting trial and/or plead out under these egregious acts and misconduct of a United States prosecutor, Prosecutor Steven Myhre. It is clear in her ruling that prosecutorial misconduct severely compromises these cases. Merely put, "Enough is enough." This prosecution must end.

But the pursuit of Justice should not end there. It shall not stop until the Justice Dept. completes a thorough review and investigation of all parties to this matter from the US Attorney's office in Nevada, The Bureau of Land Management, (Daniel P Love) and any other officials who breached the trust placed in them by the citizens. Until these people are held accountable, I will join with patriots across the country in continuing to shine a spotlight on their unlawful actions.

As for the Bundy family, and all the men & women that stood up to an overreaching oppressive government & a murderous agency, I wish them Godspeed in being able to put their lives back together. I also pray for all of us to be blessed that our neighbors would take a stand for each of us if an oppressive rogue agent came after us.

COMING UP IN March & April

Ward 6 Shredding Party

Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m. to noon

Free and open to the public.

Centennial Hills Community Center/ YMCA, East Parking Lot, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive.

Bring your unwanted documents to shred. Limit 5 boxes or receptacles per vehicle. For more information, please call 702.229.5463.

Ward 6 Spring Celebration and Foster Connection

Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

Floyd Lamb Park, 9200 Tule Springs Road

Join me at this family event for face painting, games, horseback rides, local entertainment, a farmers' market, jump houses, a car show, and information about foster care and adoption.

I love you guys,

Love,

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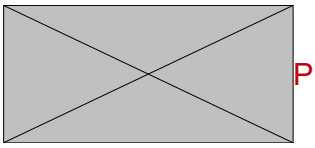

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TOP NEWS

New Guidances Expand FDA Campaign On Drug Prices

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Monday made its latest moves to boost lower-cost generic drugs by unveiling four new guidances, two of which directly targeted expensive medicines that are tough to replicate. Read more »

Wells Fargo CEO To Outline Changes At Scandal-Ridden Bank

Wells Fargo CEO Tim Sloan will outline the progress that his bank has made in changing a culture that led to the creation of millions of unauthorized accounts when he appears before a Senate committee on Tuesday, according to written testimony released a day earlier. Read more »

FCC Chair Pai Approved Over Senate Dems' Objections

Republicans in the Senate confirmed President Donald Trump's pick to lead the Federal Communications Commission for another five years on Monday over objections from Democrats who said Ajit Pai would keep net neutrality on the chopping block. Read more »

Justices Seek US' Views In $315M Case Over USS Cole Attack

The U.S. Supreme Court asked the federal government Monday to weigh in on whether victims of the 2000 USS Cole bombing who won a $315 million default judgment against Sudan satisfied the service requirements of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act when they mailed the case documents to the country's foreign minister at its embassy in the U.S. Read more »

Pfizer Loses Bid To Stop Rebate Disclosures To Lawmakers

Pfizer Inc. fell short of proving the disclosure of its drug pricing and rebate information to two state legislators by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission was a violation of the Federal Medicaid Confidentiality Provision, a federal judge in Texas found on Friday, denying the pharmaceutical giant's bid for an injunction against the commission. Read more »

House Passes Bills To Tweak Public Land Rules

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a series of bills Monday that target rules for mining and recreational use on federal lands in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Justices Want Feds' Take On Va. Uranium Mining Ban Case

The U.S. Supreme Court asked for the solicitor general's perspective Monday on a uranium company's request for the high court to review Virginia's ban on uranium mining and the company's argument the Fourth Circuit's backing of the ban conflicts with precedent. Read more »

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High Court Won't Hear Alaska Challenge To Fishery Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to hear Alaska's petition that opposed the Ninth Circuit's ruling that the National Marine Fisheries Service can't cede oversight of a part of an Alaskan salmon fishery to the state unless the state produces a fish management plan for the fishery. Read more »

9th Circ. Again Supports Feds' Hovercraft Ban In Alaska

The Ninth Circuit on Monday ruled that the National Park Service had the right to enforce its hovercraft ban on an Alaska river, after the U.S. Supreme Court in 2016 rejected an earlier circuit court decision backing the ban. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Menendez 'Hostile' Over Medicare Policy, Ex-Official Says

Sen. Bob Menendez twice spoke in a "hostile" manner in challenging the policy underlying an $8.9 million Medicare overbilling demand made against a Florida ophthalmologist, a former high-ranking official with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services testified Monday at the senator and doctor's bribery trial. Read more »

Analysis

Mass.' Pregnancy Bias Law: What Employers Should Know

Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker signed the Massachusetts Pregnant Workers Fairness Act in July, expanding state protections for women and setting new rules for employers. Here, experts run down three things businesses should know to avoid getting tripped up when the law takes effect next year. Read more »

Equifax Failed To Fix Security Flaw In March, Ex-CEO Says

Equifax learned in March of the vulnerability that allowed hackers to access the sensitive personal data of what the company now says was 145.5 million individuals, but failed to patch the flaw that led to the cyberattack that went undetected for more than two months, its former CEO will tell a House committee Tuesday. Read more »

White House Withdraws Air Force, Army Counsel Nominees

The White House on Friday said it had withdrawn two nominees to serve high-level civilian roles in the U.S. Department of Defense for the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army, after months awaiting committee action on their nominations. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU, Mexico Inching Closer To New Trade Deal

Trade officials from the European Union and Mexico wrapped up their fifth round of negotiations for a bilateral free trade agreement Friday with Brussels reporting that "good progress" had been made across a number of areas within the talks. Read more »

Free Trade Needs Rule Of Law, Experts Say At Miami Summit

Reliable legal standards are a key element to growing international trade, as are policies that spread the benefits to workers, and both are more likely — but not guaranteed — by democracy, experts said Monday at a Latin America summit in Miami. Read more »

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Inversion Rule Defeat May Impair Regulatory Process

The U.S. Treasury's power to issue immediately effective temporary regulations could be significantly weakened by a district court's invalidation of an Obama-era rule meant to crack down on U.S. companies moving their tax base overseas

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through a process called inversion. Read more »

IRS Delays Rules On Losses From Terminated Business Units

The IRS announced Monday it is delaying by one year the effective date of regulations dealing with income and currency gains and losses for certain terminations of qualified business units, rules that are among those U.S. Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin had previously placed under scrutiny. Read more »

Colo. Taxpayer Rights Act Suit Appealed To 10th Circ.

A group of Colorado political subdivisions have returned to the Tenth Circuit to argue that they have standing to challenge the constitutionality of the state's Taxpayer Bill of Rights. Read more »

Calif. City Can Block Tax-Delinquent Weed Shop, Panel Says

A California city's policy that gives immunity from a restrictive zoning code to tax-paying medical marijuana dispensaries does not unfairly block those with unpaid taxes from operating, a state appeals court ruled Friday in reversing the denial of the city's injunction bid against a dispensary. Read more »

Non-Citizen Soldiers Say Feds Wrongly Tried To Toss Case

The plaintiffs in a putative class action accusing the federal government of improperly delaying expedited naturalization applications made under a program for non-citizen Army recruits hit back Friday at the government's bid to toss the case, saying the hold placed on their naturalization applications is reviewable in court. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Financial Crisis Anniversary

The Lasting And Evolving Role Of FSOC

The Financial Stability Oversight Council, created in the wake of the global financial crisis that caused so much human and economic damage over the last decade, has been a central point of controversy about the Dodd-Frank Act. But time will prove that the core purposes and duties of the council are important, say Amias Gerety and David Portilla, both formerly of the FSOC. Read more »

The Push For Tax Reform: Understanding The GOP Framework

With the release last week of a Republican budget framework reflecting the shared view of the White House and GOP congressional leaders there is a likelihood that Washington may pass comprehensive tax reform in 2017. But the window for doing so will not be open for very long, say Jeffrey Paravano and Paul Schmidt of BakerHostetler. Read more »

DOI's Royalty Policy Committee Could Bring Trust Reform

This week will be the first meeting of the U.S. Department of the Interior's re-established Royalty Policy Committee, chaired by Vincent DeVito. It is important that this committee use its position as an opportunity to improve the federal government's management of Native American trust resources, says David Smith of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

NJ Powerhouses Eclipse Competitors Amid Stagnant Demand

In the cutthroat legal landscape of New Jersey, where competition currently outpaces demand, four long-established firms have earned spots on Law360's list of 2017 New Jersey Powerhouses thanks to a combination of stellar reputations and victories in both courtrooms and the marketplace. Read more »

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Top Trial Attorneys Dish Their Most Humbling Moments

In the high-stakes world of trial advocacy, it only takes one slip in front of judge or

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jury to leave a permanent impression, but even the most successful trial lawyers have had their humbling moments in the courtroom. Here, top trial attorneys share a few of these experiences and how they ended up shaping their careers. Read more »

Atty Can't Depose King & Spalding Chair In Firing Suit

A New York federal judge on Monday blocked ex-King & Spalding attorney David Joffe from deposing the firm's chair Robert Hays in his suit alleging he was fired for questioning his colleagues' ethical practices, finding that for now, Hays does not appear to have unique knowledge about Joffe's termination. Read more »

Allen & Overy The Latest To Bump Associate Pay

Allen & Overy LLP announced Monday that it has joined a trend of firms raising salaries for newly qualified lawyers and trainees. Read more »

CBS Fires In-House Counsel Over Post-Vegas Gun Comments

An attorney in CBS Corp.'s legal department was fired Monday after she said on Facebook she wasn't sympathetic to the victims of the mass shooting in Las Vegas because "country music fans often are republican gun toters." Read more »

Analysis

15 Minutes With Dish Network's General Counsel

In his 20 years with Dish Network, R. Stanton Dodge has witnessed the complete reinvention of the television and video industry and seen enormous changes in the legal industry itself. Law360 spoke to Dodge about how his department is adapting, the insult of being charged for postage by a $1,000-per-hour law firm, and the need for in-house counsel to drop "the wet blanket approach" to lawyering. Read more »

Internal Collaboration At Firms Is Key In Complex Market

As the needs of clients become increasingly complex and professional expertise gets more specialized, collaboration within law firms will be more important than ever, according to a Monday presentation by a Harvard Law School researcher. Read more »

The Top In-House Hires Of September

September's notable legal department hires include a new general counsel at insurance titan AIG, the first general counsel for the online financial news network Cheddar and a new general counsel at litigation finance giant Burford Capital. Read more »

Global 20: K&L Gates

K&L Gates LLP has landed on Law360's Global 20 list once again, with the firm representing clients in every corner of the world on transactions worth billions of dollars while striving to seamlessly integrate its offices to offer the benefit of both local knowledge and global expertise. Read more »

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Jennifer O'Connor
Sent: Mon 4/18/2016 12:38:30 PM
Subject: Apr 19, CMS 2016 new Hospital CoPs for Pharmacy and Medication

Good morning,

In 2016, the CMS issued a 45-page memo announcing many changes to the hospital CoP pharmacy standards. It includes changes to ten tag numbers or sections, compounding of medication and beyond use date (BUD), and to bring them into alignment with acceptable standards of practice.

There have also been many changes in the nursing section of the CoPs that address medication usage. This includes **changes to timing of medication, self-administered medication, compounding, bloód, and safe opioid use**. CMS is now issuing a deficiency report showing when the pharmacy is cited for being out of compliance. Additionally, the **CMS interpretive guidelines** address pharmacy related standards and medication management, which is not only a significant issue with CMS but also with The Joint Commission. Also, for the first time, CMS has mentioned that nursing needs to be aware of some of the pharmacy standards and vice versa.

Medication error is one of the biggest areas of concern in hospitals today. According to CMS, around 1.9 million inpatients have to suffer from drug related adverse outcomes, which accounts for almost 5% of all readmissions. Around 838,000 outpatients have drug related adverse events. Hospitals that spènd more resources on medication issues generally have lower rates. The stakes have never been higher for hospitals to prevent patient re-admissions.

Join expert speaker **Sue Dill Calloway, RN, MSN, JD**, in this Live Webinar—"**CMS 2016 New Pharmacy and Medication Hospital CoP Standards**" on **Tuesday, April 19** at **1 pm ET,** to identify the **top problematic areas in pharmacy standards and medication management** and get practical strategies to overcome these problems. Get a better understanding of verbal orders for medication, NS standing orders, order for medications, and policy required by CMS for high risk drugs, and more!

Plus, you'll get 2 AAPC-approved CEUs for attending this 2-hour session!

Session Objectives:

- Why hospitals that receive Medícare/Medicaíd reimbursement **must follow the medication guidelines** for all patients.
- Identify the CMS requirements on BUD and compounding.
- Comprehend the CMS' various requirements for pharmacy policies and procedures.
- Understand why CMS requires a policy for high risk drugs such as double checks or dose limits.
- How to locate the CMS Manual?
- New and revised standards, regulations, and laws put forth by **CMS, TJC and the federal government**.
- Review the **CMS 45 page memo regarding pharmacy and medication changes**. Also, understand the final changes.
- Discuss the **standardization of prescribing and communication practices**.

Session Agenda:

- Pharmaceutical services requirements
- Common problematic pharmacy standards
- Standards of care
- Recent CMS memos: safe injection practices, infection control breaches, luer misconnections, insulin pens
- Meeting the needs of patients
- Condition or standard level deficiencies
- Required policies and procedures
- Dispensing and administration of medications
- Pharmacy personnel requirements
- Monitoring effects of medications

- Compounding of drugs
    - The Drug Quality and Securíty Act (DQSA)
    - Outsourcing facilities
    - Use of compounding pharmacies
    - Compounding practices and quality control
    - BUD, packaging and labeling of medications
- Operating roóm anesthesía carts and American Socíety of Anesthesiologists guideline
- Patient self-administration of drugs
- Nursing tag 405 and additional resource
    - Compounded medications and BUD
    - Safe injection practices
    - Compounded sterile preparations(CSP)
    - Immediate-use CSP and one hour rule
- And more!

Get answers to your questions in the Q&A segment at the end of the session.

If interested, please click the following link to register and get your discount:

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Looking forward to your participation here.

Thanks,
Jennifer O'Connor

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Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] 7 Tools to Fight the Opioid Epidemic, This Month in Economic Development, & much more

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Top Stories

7 Tools to Fight the Opioid Epidemic

On April 27, a variety of experts in the public health field provided testimony to the National City-County Task Force on the Opioid Epidemic. Here are the tools they presented to local leaders.

Millennials, Makers, and Manufacturers: This Month in Economic Development

Our monthly roundup of the latest news in economic development filtered through a city-focused lens.

Our City Reintegrated Ex-Offenders and Reduced Jail Populations. This is How We Did It.

Councilmember Kristin Szakos shares her city's success story about helping convicted felons reintegrate into society – and reducing the city's jail population in the process.

New SolSmart Program Helps Cities Go Solar, Create Jobs

SolSmart offers cities no-cost technical assistance to improve access and affordability of local solar projects.

What City Leaders Should Know About Curfews for Minors

Do curfew laws really protect city youth and increase public safety?

Professional Development

Create a Better World for More People: A Futurist's Call to Action

A keynote speaker at NLC's next Leadership Summit, futurist and economist Rebecca Ryan asserts that America is seasonal. The bad news? We're in winter (2001-2020). The good news? Spring is coming – but it'll take some work.

Special Announcements

COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Grant Available

The COPS Office is pleased to announce that the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) grant funding solicitation is now open and accepting applications. The 2016 COPS Hiring Program is a competitive grant program that funds the hiring or rehiring of law enforcement officers. CHP provides 75 percent of the approved entry-level salaries and fringe benefits of each newly hired and/or rehired full-time officer, up to $125,000 per officer position, over the three-year (36-month) grant period. Applications are due by June 23, 2016 at 7:59 p.m. EDT. Please click here for more information on the 2016 COPS Hiring Program. Please contact the COPS Office Communications Division at 202-514-9079 if you have any questions.

$100,000 Smart City Technologies Grant Announced

The National Institute of Standards and Technology has released a grant program for local governments participating in the Global City Teams Challenge (GCTC). The new program is called the "Replicable Smart City Technologies" (RSCT) Cooperative Agreement Program. Under the RSCT funding opportunity, three local U.S. governments participating in the GCTC will each receive $100,000. The application deadline is May 12, 2016. Click here for more information.

Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge

The Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge aims to improve measurable health outcomes and promote health, wellness, equity and social interaction through practical, evidence-based strategies and cross-sector collaboration. Cities and counties selected to participate in the Challenge must have strong cross-sector teams focused on public health issues that reflect community priorities. Challenge participants that demonstrate measurable results are eligible to win up to $500,000. The deadline for submitting a proposal is May 31 at 5 p.m. EDT. Click here for more information.

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- Chris Morrill, City Manager, City of Roanoke, Virginia

Member Spotlights

We're proud of our members, and we want to showcase the hard work that you do every day. Would you like your work to be featured here? **Tell us your story!**

Upcoming Events & Webinars

May 4-6 NLC-RISC Trustees Conference - event

May 18-21 Women In Municipal Government Summer Conference - event

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Wonderful, wonderful!!!

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From: Pierce, Cherryl (CCI-Southwest)[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:03 AM
To: Pierce, Cherryl (CCI-Southwest)
Subject: 5.11.17 update on Mike Bolognini

The following update was provided by Bev this morning on how Mike is doing…

He is doing well. Has pain but managing with non-narcotic drugs. He slept well and has been up walking already this morning. The doctor was just in and if all stays status quo, he will be discharged this afternoon. He said surgery was textbook and all nerves were spared! They will probably have him up and walking in an hour or so. Mike is awake and talking boats with Bev's brother.

Several individuals have asked for the address in California to send cards, flowers and/or food. They will be in California 8- 10 days (if Mike does well, they may go home early) but will not have access to the mailbox at the apartment they have rented, so please send all cards to their home address (7421 Oak Grove Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89117).

As far as sending flowers and/or food, if the order has not already been placed for delivery to the apartment, it is requested to wait until they return home to Las Vegas. They thank you all for your kind thoughts, prayers and well wishes for Mike's speedy recovery.

--Cherryl

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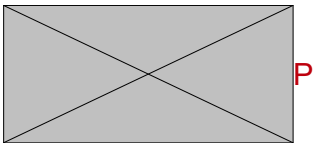

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TOP NEWS

Law360 Names Practice Groups Of The Year
Law360 congratulates the winners of its 2016 Practice Group of the Year awards, the law firms that racked up victories in litigation and closed the big deals to make their mark among clients and throughout the legal industry.

The Firms That Dominated In 2016
Law360's Firms of the Year rose above the competition in 2016 by earning a combined 20 Practice Group of the Year awards on the strength of work that helped their clients attain game-changing judgments and close record deals.

Analysis
Obama Leaves Behind Mixed Legacy On Bank Regulations
When President Barack Obama exits office this month, he will leave behind a far safer banking system than the one he inherited in 2009, but observers say that for all of the sweeping changes his administration put in place, his legacy on financial regulation will be mixed.

Analysis
Fintech Firms Worry Trump Tax Plan Will Leave Them Behind
Plans laid out by President-elect Donald Trump and the Republican-led Congress to advance corporate-only tax reform without simultaneously tackling individual income taxes has financial-technology startups and other entrepreneurs worried about staying competitive against larger corporations in 2017.

Analysis
Future Of Wellness Program Regs Murky After Block Denied
New Equal Employment Opportunity Commission rules setting parameters for employer-sponsored wellness programs took effect Jan. 1, days after surviving a preliminary injunction request rooted in worries they threaten worker privacy. The rules' long-term future, however, remains in doubt, as the judge left the door open for a permanent injunction down the road based on the rules' "complex interaction" with various federal laws.

Analysis
How The GOP May Undo Wheeler's Telecom Legacy
Republicans who have long complained of what they call an activist and wrongheaded agenda at Chairman Tom Wheeler's Federal Communications Commission are preparing to take control of Congress and the White House, and experts say they see three ways the GOP may seek to reverse key elements of his legacy.

House OKs Health Care, Sports Medicine Bills
The U.S. House of Representatives passed a series of bills surrounding access to health care Monday, including one meant to ensure sports medicine professionals are properly covered by their medical malpractice insurance while traveling with teams across state lines.

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Barring Out-Of-State Attys Is 'Discrimination,' DC Circ. Told

A multidistrict attorney advocacy group urged a D.C. Circuit panel Monday to upend a lower court ruling that left intact an allegedly discriminatory rule restricting out-of-state attorneys from practicing in the district without first passing its bar exam, in violation of congressional intent and U.S. Supreme Court precedent.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC, Timbervest Disagree Over Due Process, Industry Bars

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Atlanta-based investment adviser Timbervest LLC filed competing briefs Friday in the D.C. Circuit, disagreeing over whether the agency's in-house court is biased and whether time limits on agency sanctions apply to associational bars.

Paylocity Seeks Del. High Court Fee-Shifting Bylaw Review

Paylocity asked the Delaware Chancery Court late Friday to allow an appeal of its December decision that the First State's ban on fee-shifting bylaws applies to one of the company's rules, arguing the Delaware Supreme Court should review a ruling that will affect all corporations formed in the state.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Congressman To Try Again With Grand Canyon National Bill

A bill to permanently protect an area near the Grand Canyon — which includes sacred Native American cultural sites and ecologically sensitive regions — from new uranium mining was reintroduced by U.S. Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz., on Friday, who expressed "profound disappointment" in the Obama administration's decision not to establish a national monument there.

NY Nuke Plant Subsidies Flout Feds, Power Coalition Says

Power providers and energy groups challenging New York state's plan to subsidize three struggling nuclear power plants as part of its clean-energy program said Friday that the state hasn't cited a single case in which a similar program survived a federal preemption and U.S. Constitution commerce clause challenge.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Wrongful-Birth Ban Floated In Mississippi Legislature

A Mississippi lawmaker proposed legislation Thursday that would bar "wrongful-birth" damages.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Arent Fox, MWE Attys Among New USPTO Advisory Members

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rolled out a slew of new members for its advisory committees on Monday, placing a longtime member from Arent Fox LLP as chair of one group and bringing on fresh faces from McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Mayer Brown LLP and Jones Day.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Supreme Court Rejects Flight-Sharing Company's Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court rejected on Monday Flytenow Inc.'s request to consider an appeals court decision that affirmed the Federal Aviation Administration's determination that pilots who post on its flight-sharing website must have commercial licenses.

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Rail Unions Sue Christie, NJ Transit Over Engineer DUI Law

A pair of railroad labor unions filed suit Monday in New Jersey federal court to undo a state law that prohibits New Jersey Transit engineers from operating passenger trains if they have a suspended or revoked driver's license due to a DUI conviction, saying it is preempted by federal law.

EMPLOYMENT

Ky. Gov. Signs Fast-Tracked Right-To-Work Bill

Kentucky became the 27th so-called right-to-work state on Saturday when Gov. Matt Bevin signed a bill making it illegal to require that workers pay union dues as a condition of employment, four days after it was introduced by a new Republican majority in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

OSHA Injury Reporting Rule, Database Ripped By Chamber

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other industry groups are looking to prevent the Occupational Safety and Health Administration from implementing its injury and illness recordkeeping reporting rule, saying the proposed online database violates businesses' First Amendment rights and oversteps OSHA's authority.

NY Aims To Ban Wells Fargo-Styled Scammers From Banking

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo pitched banning from the banking and insurance industries "bad actors" who commit frauds like Wells Fargo & Co.'s opening of thousands of unauthorized accounts to boost its sales numbers, according to a proposal Sunday from the governor's State of the State address.

NLRA Preempts Ill. Town's Right-To-Work Law, Judge Say

An Illinois town can't enforce a union-weakening "right-to-work" ordinance because it's preempted by federal labor law, an Illinois federal judge ruled on Saturday.

Ex-Pa. Justices Drop Judicial Retirement Age Vote Challenge

The firm representing two former Pennsylvania Supreme Court justices in their fight against what they argued was a misleading ballot referendum to raise the mandatory retirement age for state judges said Friday it would not appeal a recent decision dismissing their challenge.

Unions Cite Ill. Judge's RTW Ruling In Ky. County Appeal

A group of Kentucky unions, including chapters of the AFL-CIO, told the Sixth Circuit on Monday that a recent Illinois federal judge's ruling that struck down a local right-to-work ordinance supports their argument that the appellate court incorrectly upheld a similar ordinance enacted by Hardin County, Kentucky.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

11th Circ. Won't Revive Privacy Suits Over Fla. Driver Info

The Eleventh Circuit on Monday affirmed the dismissal of a Florida couple's cases against local governments and their workers over allegedly improper access of their personal information through state driver and motor vehicle records, ruling that their claims are time-barred.

5th Circ. Asked To End Block Of Transgender Bathroom Rule

The U.S. government on Friday asked the Fifth Circuit to overturn an injunction blocking an Obama administration rule incorporating gender identity discrimination as part of sex discrimination under Title IX, calling the injunction overbroad and unnecessary.

Sens. To Push For Greater Russia Sanctions After Hacks

Senior senators on the Armed Services Committee plan on introducing bills that would target Russia's financial and energy sectors, in response to the campaign

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intended on using hacks and other measures to interfere in the U.S. presidential election, they said over the weekend.

Reps. Reintroduce Widely Supported Email Privacy Act

A pair of D.C. lawmakers on Monday reintroduced federal legislation aimed at barring the government from accessing stored electronic communications held by service providers without a warrant, a proposal which received wide bipartisan support last year but ultimately stalled in the U.S. Senate.

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DHS Says Election System Is 'Critical Infrastructure'

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson on Friday announced that he was designating the county's election systems as critical infrastructure, saying that the move will make the systems a priority for DHS protection, in the wake of increasingly sophisticated cyberattacks.

Sikorsky, DOD Get 9th Circ. Reversal Of FOIA Document Bid

The Ninth Circuit on Friday reversed a Freedom of Information Act order requiring Sikorsky to hand over defense contracting documents to the American Small Business League, finding that certain information involving the aircraft manufacturer is protected from disclosure to competitors.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Feds Revise Export Controls On Spacecraft

The U.S. departments of State and Commerce on Monday issued final rules adjusting export controls on satellites and other similar spacecraft and related equipment, loosening restrictions on exports of certain remote imaging devices, among other changes.

Commerce To Form Trade Enforcement Advisory Council

The U.S. Department of Commerce is set to establish an advisory council on trade enforcement to make recommendations about how to ensure compliance from trade partners and to enhance the country's commercial competitiveness, according to a notice in the Federal Register set to publish on Tuesday.

US Raps China For Shortcomings In IP, Steel, Antitrust Policy

Nearing the end of its tenure, the Obama administration on Monday gave a stern rebuke to China for its failure to obey a litany of World Trade Organization rules, ripping Beijing for its shortcomings in intellectual property rights enforcement, shady competition laws and protectionist steel policies.

TAX

High Court Snubs Michigan Health Plan Tax Dispute

The U.S. Supreme Court declined Monday to take up Self-Insurance Institute of America Inc.'s challenge to a Michigan tax on health insurance plans, despite having told a lower appeals court in March to reconsider its upholding of the tax.

States Look For Quick Win In Obamacare Medicaid Tax Row

Six states moved for a win in their fight against the Affordable Care Act tax levied on state Medicaid managed care organizations, telling a Texas federal judge on Friday that the fee exceeds the federal government's authority and violates the U.S. Constitution.

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NY, Entergy Strike Deal To Close Indian Point Nuke Plant

New York state officials and Entergy Corp. said Monday that they've brokered a deal to shut down the Indian Point nuclear plant just north of New York City by 2021, ending a lengthy fight over a facility opponents say poses environmental and safety risks to the largest metropolitan area in the U.S.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Groups Urge FCC Review Of Wireless Roaming Charges

The Federal Communications Commission should examine the impact of international roaming fees from background data on smartphones to ensure wireless customers aren't being taken advantage of, a group of consumer advocates said Friday.

Blackouts Show Need For Retransmission Reform, FCC Told

The American Television Alliance pushed the Federal Communications Commission on Friday to consider again its rules guiding negotiations between pay-TV providers and broadcasters, saying widespread programming blackouts demonstrate that current rules aren't protecting the public.

FCC Warns TV Stations Over Political Transparency Issues

The Federal Communications Commission on Friday reprimanded several TV stations for failing to follow requirements designed to ensure transparency about political advertising in 2014 and 2016, clarifying its rules and declining to pursue enforcement but also warning of possible future action.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

FCPA Predictions For 2017

Everyone is predicting major changes in the U.S. Department of Justice's Foreign Corrupt Practices Act enforcement. I do not share this view. Frankly, FCPA enforcement is more bipartisan than other controversial enforcement programs, and the DOJ's FCPA program is very profitable, says Michael Volkov, CEO of The Volkov Law Group LLC and a former federal prosecutor.

An Unwelcome Gift From The IRS On Conservation Easements

Just before Christmas, the IRS issued Notice 2017-10, declaring some conservation easement donations to be "listed transactions," and giving a chill to year-end giving plans. The agency's move was arbitrary and ham-fisted, made without opportunity for constructive comment, and endangers this vital conservation funding mechanism, say Ronald Levitt and David Wooldridge of Sirote & Permutt PC.

Easing The Process For Requesting Experimental Drugs

The 21st Century Cures Act passed last month includes a key provision that will require pharmaceutical companies to publicly provide policies for evaluating experimental drugs requests. This law ensures that seriously ill patients in search of their last hope will at least know how to contact pharmaceutical companies, say Ross Galin and Aaron Shapiro of O'Melveny & Myers LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Firm Leaders Tepid On Economy But Expect Growth, Citi Finds

Law firm leaders have a tepid outlook on the strength of the U.S. economy and the health of the legal industry for the first half of 2017, according to a Monday report from Citi Private Bank, but remain more cautious about what to expect on a global scale.

Clerks Might Not Get Coffee, But Can Sway Justices: Study

Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court may seem like a group making decisions that can alter the legal and political landscape all on their own, but justices are often

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influenced in the way they vote on cases by their clerks, according to a recent study by several legal scholars.

Dewey Judge Seeks DA Input On Cooperator Deal Testimony

The New York state judge overseeing the upcoming retrial of two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives on Monday gave prosecutors until the end of the week to respond to a defense motion seeking to grill the government's star witness about the circumstances that led him to get a new plea deal in exchange for his ongoing cooperation.

Alleged Law Firm Hackers Hit With SEC Injunction

A New York federal judge on Monday granted a request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for a preliminary injunction and asset freeze against four Chinese hackers accused of reaping $4 million in illegal profits using insider information about pending corporate deals hacked from the computer systems of two top New York law firms.

Supreme Court Won't Review Calif., NJ Admission Restrictions

An advocacy group dedicated to breaking down jurisdictional practice barriers for lawyers lost on Monday the final round of challenges to rules in California and New Jersey on out-of-state attorneys.

Howrey Trustee Aims To Collect From 2 More Ex-Partners

Howrey LLP's trustee filed two new cases against former partners of the long-defunct firm over unpaid tax obligations, claiming in a pair of adversary proceedings Monday that the European partners had skipped out on their payments and contractual obligations.

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Quote of the Day

"*The Nevada Independent* endeavors to cover key political events as often as possible. We sought to cover both the Storey County GOP brunch and Douglas County GOP event that featured Sheriff Arpaio on Sunday, Feb. 18. Our reporter was denied access."

— Editor Jon Ralston in this story from Northern Nevada

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From the Editors

We've got events, boy, do we! Check out our Events page for details on the following upcoming *Indy*-organized gatherings of great minds:

- **JUST ANNOUNCED — IndyForums: State of Pot** to be held at UNLV on **Mon., March 26, 2018** (Sponsors and speakers TBA - Please contact natalie@thenvindy.com for more information)
- **IndyTalks Reno: A Conversation with Mayor Hillary Schieve** on **Weds., Feb. 28, 2018**

Today's Front Page

In a room full of Democrats in one of Nevada's most Republican counties, Democratic gubernatorial candidates Steve Sisolak and Chris

Chris Guinchigliani and Steve Sisolak and someone's hand at the Douglas County Democratic Blue Stars Rising Dinner at the Carson Valley Inn, Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018. Photo by David Calvert

Giunchigliani (and numerous other prominent Dems) talked about the upcoming election.

About Last Week contains numerous news blurbs you may have missed including a couple of candidate announcements.

While Nevada's Congressional entire delegation voiced its sorrow following the shooting that took place at a South Florida high school this week, some Democrats used the incident to urge House and Senate GOP leaders to take action.

The Latest on IndyBlog

Did you know Nevada has made background checks for private gun sales and transfers free, even though it's not mandated? Is anyone taking advantage of it? Michelle Rindels has the story.

ICYMI

In the Saturday *Indy,* the lieutenant governor and ethics in the recalls, our weekly congressional tracker, Trump wants to kill tourism program and sex harassment complaints are up.

In the Sunday *Indy,* more of Riley Snyder's exclusive interview with Switch CEO Rob Roy, Jackie Valley on the perennial questions about school funding in Nevada, and GOP AG candidate Wes Duncan's policy positions (part of our "On the Record" series).

Opinion

Roy's emergence signals the beginning of epic battle over energy in Nevada
By Jon Ralston

The wrong way to make the right argument on Yucca Mountain
By Orrin Johnson

Green industry-green card: Israeli medical pot researcher, a Nevada resident, labeled a "trafficker of illicit drugs," forced out of U.S.
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Making the Rounds with Founding Dean Dr. Barbara Atkinson

Issue 198 *– June 11, 2019*

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I started this newsletter in 2015 when I was the UNLV School of Medicine's only employee. I believed then, as I do now, that it was a good way to introduce the community to issues and people important to the school. While keeping you up to date this summer on important developments, during this vacation season we are also going to use the newsletter to look back at some of the stories from the past that many people didn't get a chance to read, including the more than 1000 employees now on staff. This column from August 9, 2016 -- a year before our first students even began classes -- deals with opioids, which remain a serious national crisis in the U.S. In 2017, more than 47,000

Americans died as a result of opioid overdose and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that the total economic burden of prescription opioid misuse alone in the U.S. is $78.5 billion a year, including the costs of healthcare, lost productivity, addiction treatment, and criminal justice involvement. I know you'll agree that we made the right decision to educate our students about prescribing medications that can be addictive.

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TRAINING OUR MEDICAL STUDENTS TO FIGHT THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Opioids are pain-relieving drugs that work by interacting with opioid receptors in our cells. When they travel through blood and attach to opioid receptors in our brain cells, the cells release signals that muffle the perception of pain and boost feelings of pleasure.

Originally published August 9, 2016

A recent National Public Radio story by Natalie Jacewicz highlighted an issue the UNLV School of Medicine is determined to avoid: The need for medical schools to better educate students about opioid addiction. The story pointed out how little time medical schools spend teaching addiction medicine – sometimes just a single lecture during a student's first two years in school.

Meanwhile prescription drug use has reached epidemic proportions with 80 percent of the world's opioids and 99 percent of the world's hydrocodone consumed in the United States. The number of prescriptions written for opioids has quadrupled since 2000 – along with the number of deaths due to drug overdose.

Such startling statistics helped drive the development of our curriculum year-by-year to ensure UNLV School of Medicine students are prepared to help patients manage pain. Students need to understand the intricate balance between using medicine to keep patients comfortable during severe pain episodes and the risk of long-term misuse and addiction.

Background

Opioids, a class of drugs, are used to decrease the intensity of pain by blocking signals to the brain. As a prescription, this class includes codeine for mild pain and hydrocodone (Vicodin), oxycodone, (OxyContin, Percocet), and morphine, all of which are used to stop moderate to severe pain. Heroin is the street drug that falls into this class.

Pain is real. There are many times when opioids are needed to treat acute pain after surgery, dental work, fractures, etc., and to treat chronic pain due to a back injury, cancer, and other

chronic disease states. Problems occur when these prescription drugs are not used as prescribed, when extra drugs are prescribed, and when pills are sold on the street.
When prescription drugs are used over long periods of time or incorrectly there can be serious side effects. These include addiction, which is physical dependency; tolerance, which is the need for increasing dosages to achieve the same effect, and increased sensitivity to pain.

"Our students will get much more than a few hours of lectures on pain management and addiction. We designed our four-year curriculum to ensure our students recognize addiction, prescribe the right amount of pain medication for their patients, and manage their patients' pain treatment."

Managing pain

My own personal experience with pain medication as a patient comes from when I had knee replacement surgery, one of the most painful of the musculoskeletal surgeries. I was wary about pain medication and tapered completely off the prescription as fast as I could. My surgeon helped me understand the importance of taking enough medicine for the painful physical therapy needed to restore full range of movement. He also pointed out that it was important to stop the pain medication if I ever found myself wanting to take a pill when I didn't have pain yet, but thought it might start soon. That was the signal to stop all together. His guidance worked for me.
Managing pain medication is even harder for individuals whose pain isn't associated with short-term healing. Chronic pain is the hardest to control.

UNLV School of Medicine pain medication curriculum

Unlike the medical student highlighted in the NPR story, our students will get much more than a few hours of lectures on pain management and addiction. We designed our four-year curriculum to ensure our students recognize addiction, prescribe the right amount of pain medication for their patients, and manage their patients' pain treatment.
Here is the UNLV School of Medicine's comprehensive plan for its four-year curriculum related to addiction.

Year 1

- Definition of acute and chronic pain
- Definition of addiction
- Public health aspects of chronic pain and addiction
- Taking a pain history
- Recognition and treatment of an overdose
- Basic pharmacology of opioids
- Opioid side effects and treatment
- Cancer pain
- End-of-life pain and treatment
- Musculoskeletal pain
- Facial pain and headache

- Visceral (internal organ) pain
- Addiction during pregnancy
- Medical complications of addiction

Year 2

- Pain pathways
- Infections associated with drug abuse
- Treatment of opioid addiction
- Role of physician in behavior change
- Role playing exercises in patient counseling

Year 3

- Prescription drug abuse
- Classification of pain
- Patient education about pain
- Opioid dosing strategies
- Shadowing of a pain patient
- Addiction in special populations like pregnancy, geriatric populations, and adolescents
- Non-substance addictions (gambling, sex, food, etc.)

Year 4

- Treatment of acute and post-op pain
- Transitions of care and referral to substance use disorder treatment centers
- Ethical issues in pain treatment
- Legal and regulatory issues in pain treatment

The UNLV School of Medicine is committed to addressing addiction in Las Vegas. It's one of the five social issues we're focusing on to improve health care in our region. In addition to our four-year curriculum, we're tackling the problem through community outreach, research, and special projects. We believe that our efforts will help turn those troubling statistics around and improve the pain management care our community receives.

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Taking Precautions for Extreme Temperatures

Telemundo Las Vegas

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MEDICINE BY THE NUMBERS

130

Every day, more than 130 people in the United States die after overdosing on opioids.

Souce:- https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids/opioid-overdose-crisis

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Subject: RE: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas

Well, Mayor, I deleted my copy this morning! If anything, "Everyone is entitled to his/her opinion." Then perhaps your very important point. "Please remember, however, that this country was founded by immigrants."

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Amazing my one-liner response justified this lengthy litany of his perspectives.
Two things (actually 3) since he's thinking himself king and thus is most judgmental:

1. "acknowledgement" should be acknowledgment
2. Hasn't he studied enough history to realize we (the historical "we") are *all immigrants and probably most were church-mouse poor at one point?*
3. who made him king?
4. Should we answer or not?

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Mayor Goodman,
Thank you for your acknowledgement. Please read my summary of "Adios America" below.
Also, because some people are more influenced by feelings than facts, I thought you might be interested in my summary of this NYT book review, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion" by Paul Bloom:
"Empathy, he argues, is a poor moral guide.... favouring the one over the many... empathy is untampered by reason, emanating from the murky bayou of the gut. He prefers a kind of rational compassion - a mixture of caring and detached cost-benefit analysis. ... To those who say empathy is essential to morality, he would reply that morality has many

sources. Many 'wrongs' - like littering or cheating on your taxes - have no distinct victims to empathise with. Nor does it appear that the most empathetic people behave the most ethically. There have been hundreds of studies... the results are 'meh'. ... empathy is generally a bad tool to use for allocating resources. ... is part of the reason why governments and individuals care more about a little girl stuck in a well than about events that will affect millions. Consider parenting... almost all parents have a terrible time tolerating the discomfort of their children. Yet it's often essential (going to the dentist, doing homework, spending a night away from home). ...rationality in political domains often does seem to be in short supply."

"Adios, America!" by Ann Coulter. Excerpts below:

1. For forty years, the people have tried to tell politicians they want less immigration, but the politicians won't listen. Every single elite group in America is aligned against the public - the media, ethnic activists, big campaign donors, Wall Street, multimillionaire farmers, and liberal "churches." They all want mass immigration from the Third World to continue. Both political parties connive to grant illegal aliens citizenship and bring in millions more legally, and the media hide the evidence. ... How immigration is changing our country is a lot more important than most of the "news" we hear about endlessly. The media will pound away at Chris Christie's 'Bridge gate', apocryphal fraternity rapes, the Augusta National Golf Club's membership policies, 'white privilege... But getting the truth about immigration is nearly impossible. The media tell us: ... Immigrants are doing the jobs Americans just won't do: Americans are perfectly happy to do all manner of jobs - they just won't do them for $7.00 an hour. Unions used to care about that, but now they just want political power.... Amnesty will be Fantastic for the Economy: Unless we're talking about the Mexican economy, this is patently ridiculous. Adding another 30 million poor, unskilled, non-taxpaying, welfare-receiving people to America is good only for government workers and employers who refuse to mechanize their operations or pay Americans one dollar more. ... The problems stemming from unchecked immigration are all over the news. You'll just never be told they are problems of immigration - children living in poverty, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births, abysmal high school dropout rates, income inequality, 'homegrown' terrorists, massive Medicare frauds, internet crime, identity theft, prison overcrowding, the vast number of uninsured used to justify Obamacare, sex trafficking, the epidemic of child rape, the destruction of our national parks, drunk driving casualties, drug-resistant tuberculosis, measles and other viral outbreaks, bankrupt government pension, low reading and math scores and shorter 'Americans'. ... why is it a crisis that illegal aliens are 'living in the shadows'?... It's supposed to be uncomfortable to break the law. ... How did all those illegal aliens get into the shadows in the first place? They weren't kidnapped and dragged across the border... But 'living in the shadows' is evidently better than living in Guadalajara, otherwise, there's an easy solution. Democrats aren't big on amnestying other lawbreakers. they don't hysterically demand amnesty for accounting cheats or polluters - not even for "the children" of accounting cheats and polluters. Enron executives were hard workers. They loved their families and wanted the best for them, just I'm sure MS-13 gang members love their families.... When the bathtub is overflowing, the very first thing you do is: TURN OFF THE WATER. ... obviously, any amnesty functions as a magnet for more illegal aliens. Nothing shows the bad faith of amnesty advocates with more blinding clarity than their steadfast refusal to seal the border. Ordinary people see this and know they're being lied to. ... China built a thirteen-thousand mile wall several centuries before Christ, and it's still working. ... For whom is a 'world without borders' an ideal? People who don't much care for America, I gather. ... Congress has repeatedly voted to build a border fence. But somehow, the fence never gets built - and Congress does nothing. ... amnesty supporters tried a surprise argument: To stop illegals pouring across
the border, congress had to pass amnesty. They were hoping to stun us into silence with the stupidity of their argument. ... The 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Act was supposed to end illegal immigration forever: Give us amnesty one time, then: Never again. As with all laws that combine the bitter with the sweet, such as tax hikes and spending cuts, we got one and not the other. The amnesty came, but the border security never did. Illegal immigration sextupled. There have been a half dozen more amnesties since then... . "The moral thing to do" is usually defined as "following the law." ... To paraphrase what President Bush used to say about terrorists: The anti-amnesty side has to be perfect every time; the pro-amnesty side only has to win once. Then the country is finished. 2. ... shouldn't politicians be more concerned with what citizens think of them than what foreigners do? ... Wouldn't any sane immigration policy be based on the principle that we want to bring in only immigrants who will benefit the people already here? ... Try calling another country's embassy and asking to immigrate there. Consulate: What do you want? You: Well, I can't read or write, I have no skills, and I've got nine kids. Oh and by the way. If I can't make it in your country, would you mind cutting my family

a check once a month? ... Our "family reunification" policies mean that being related to a recent immigrant from Pakistan trumps being a surgeon from Denmark. Our government does such a terrific job at choosing who gets to immigrate to America that 52 percent of legal immigrant households with children are on government assistance. In all, nearly 60 percent of immigrants - legal and illegal - are on government assistance, compared with 39 percent of native households. Why would any country voluntarily bring in people who have to be supported by the taxpayer? ... The immigrants get a taxpayer subsidy to work for the rich, and the rich get a break on the maid. This cozy deal is funded by the long-suffering middle class. The anti-American crowd used to dash off to fight with Communist insurgencies in Third World jungles. But the fun of being self-righteous was sometimes cut short when they ended up in prison.... Rather than hating America from abroad, today's radicals can hate it right here at home by bringing the Third World to America! ... Being openly hostile to America has become a part of ethnic pride. US Rep Luis Gutierrez calls on his own country (technically the USA) to "stop the deportation of our people . ... Gutierrez told Newsweek that he has "only one loyalty, and that's to the immigrant community."

Whose taxes will be raised to make up the shortfall? Not the people who don't pay any taxes at all. Employers don't care. They want the cheap labor NOW.... We're seeing exactly what Vladimir Lenin is supposed to have said about capitalists: 'They will sell us the rope with which to hang them.' ... Whey shouldn't employers be on the hook when their cheap labor becomes a public charge or commits a crime? ... An immigration law premised on the idea that America owes the rest of the world would be bad enough. But Third World immigration + massive welfare state + political correctness = The end of America. 4. America is not the natural state of the world. The natural state of the world is Darfur. The British Empire spread Anglo-Saxon culture around the globe - Protestant morals, individualism, and the rule of law. Most British colonies rejected those values. Only the ones populated by actual British people - America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand - managed to hold on to them and, as a result, prospered. The empire's most successful experiment was the United States. Anyone who hesitates for a moment to recognize that some groups have it over other groups in producing free and prosperous nations has been brainwashed beyond reclamation.

5. America has already taken in more than one quarter of Mexico's entire population. ... Is that diverse enough yet? Why is it better that the ethnic population of our country be changed? ... Immigration of the past half century has been a homicide made to look like a suicide. ...a natural process? ... It's more like Americans are trying to stop an Army Corp of Engineers project that will flood the valley where they live in order to build a hydroelectric plant that will help one powerful corporation.

6. ... Until 1970, American immigrants did better than the natives - as any sane immigration policy would require. They made more money, bought more houses, and were more educated. By contrast, the post-1970 immigrants are far more likely to be unemployed and live in poverty that the native Americans. More that a third of the post-Kennedy act immigrants don't even have a high school diploma. ... In some bizarre notion of turn-about-is-fair-play, it is assumed that backward societies have the right to relocate to the countries of their former colonizers. I thought they hated those guys (the colonizers)? ... In just a few decades, Minnesota has gone from being approximately, 99 percent German, Dutch, Finnish, Danish, and Polish to 20 percent African immigrant, including at least one hundred thousand Somalis. And that's not counting the Somalis who have recently left the country to fight with al Queda and ISIS. One hundred thousand is just an estimate. We don't know precisely how many Somalis the federal government has brought in as "refugees" because the government won't tell us. ... Kate Towle, the parent leader of a high school group called "Students Together as Allies for Racial Trust" explained that diversity skills "have to be developed like math, history." Maybe it would be better for students to be learning math and history, rather than the important skill of getting along with Somalis. It doesn't seem to be working anyway. There are still violent ethnic brawls that send students to the hospital. What did we do to Somalis? ... absolutely nothing. But now these immigrants, who arrived yesterday, will get affirmative action over white Americans. ... Luckily, every Somali in Minnesota who has a job works for an ethnic grievance outfit - for example, the Somali Justice Advocacy Center, the Somali Resources Aid Associates, the African Development Center, and the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota. (And those are just some of the jobs being created by immigrants!). ... half of Somalis in Minnesota unemployed and 80 percent living at or below the poverty level... Recent mass murders committed by legal immigrants: The seven people murdered by Chechen immigrants Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who planted a bomb at the Boston Marathon, the four people fatally shot in a Carson City IHOP by... the Mexican-born Eduardo Sencion, the thirteen soldiers killed at Fort Hood by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, son of Palestinian immigrants, the thirteen people murdered by Vietnamese immigrant Jiverly Wong, at an American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, the thirty-two people murdered at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho, a South Korean immigrant.... no one notices the immigrant crime wave because the media hide the evidence.

8. When did Americans get together and decide we want 30 percent of all immigrants to be from a single country and

that country should be Mexico? If we're going to take almost all our immigrants from a single country, why not Denmark? There appears to have been only on Danish prisoner in New York State in decades - and, again, that was a Muslim. ...nearly 90 percent (of criminal aliens imprisoned in the states in 2009) were from one of eight countries: Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. ... What other country on earth would be so stupid? We have studies showing Hispanics are underrepresented in Hollywood, at top colleges, in the federal government, and in the national media... You know where else Hispanics are underrepresented? In the US military. You'd never know it... but Hispanics are half as likely to enlist in the military as either whites or blacks. ... Hispanic males in the US are more than three times as likely to spend time in prison in their lifetimes than white males. ... The vast majority of all drugs in America - heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and increasingly, methamphetamine - are brought in from Mexico. Most of the heroin sold in the US is grown south of the border, and Mexican cartels transport nearly all of it. ... More than 40,000 Americans were killed from all illegal drug use in 2010, surpassing car accidents and shootings as a cause of death. ... Today, China is once again battling drug smuggling because like America, it also has a poor, corrupt nation with a massive humanitarian crisis on its border; Not Mexico, but North Korea. Guess what China did? It built a fence! Despite stern warnings from the New York Times, China put a thirteen-foot barbed wire fence on its border, patrolled by armed guards. And you know what, it's working! ... Is an American citizen more likely to be murdered by a Muslim terrorist or by a Mexican? According to CNN, 29 Americans have been killed in Islamic terrorist attacks in the US since 9/11. I don't know why they excluded 9/11, so by my count, it's 3,029. In fact, let's round it up to 4,000 to cover the last several decades. According to the GAO's extremely conservative figures, Mexicans alone - forget other immigrants - have murdered a minimum of 23,000 Americans in the last few decades. ... If this were happening in Israel, forget a fence - Netanyahu would be bombing Mexico. ... President Eisenhower put a general in charge of the INS, who proceeded to round up and deport illegals in an operation dubbed "Operation Wetback." HBO's Bill Maher would be saying of our southern neighbors: "Americans have 349 Nobel Prizes; Latin Americans have 16. That seems like kind of a big advantage for Team America." ... Far more Americans are murdered by Mexicans, per capita, than Israelis are murdered by Palestinians. 11. The three young girls kidnapped and held as sex slaves for more than a decade in a boarded-up house in Cleveland had been held by Ariel Castro. ... But then it turned out Castro wasn't the only Hispanic raping young girls - on his block. ... While investigating the Castro case, detectives happened upon Acevedo... he had raped and killed two of his neighbors...

Chandra Levy's killer turned out not to be Democratic Congressman Gary Condit, but Ingmar Guandique - an illegal alien from El Salvador, given temporary amnesty by President Bush. (Does that guy have any brothers? I'd love to see another one like him in the White House!). The one Central Park rapist that even liberals admit was guilty was Hispanic Matias Reyes. After the other attackers had finished with the victim, Reyes came across the joggers beaten and bloody body, and raped her himself.

12. ... environmentalists used to care about gridlock, overcrowding, loss of parkland, and exhaustion of natural resources. Not anymore. Today's environmentalists turn a blind eye as 25 million people tramp through delicate ecosystems, set fire to national parks, kill livestock, dump tons of soiled diapers and Pepsi bottles in the desert, and deface ancient Native American sites. Political correctness demands that no one notice immigrants' toll on the environment. ... Of the 77 human-caused fires on federal or tribal land in Arizona between 2006 and 2010 investigated by the GAO, a cause could be determined in 60 cases. Fully half of those were caused by illegal aliens. ...One of the reasons the GAO was able to review only 77 fires was that the BLM and the Forest Service couldn't spare any agents for investigations. They were too busy protecting 'firefighters and their equipment from illegal aliens.' Apparently, when illegals see border patrol agents, they try to distract them by throwing lighted matches in the brush to start fires. Not only do illegal immigrants intentionally set wildfires, but they violently attack firefighters trying to extinguish the blazes. Firies are allowed to rage, because fire crews are forced to wait for law enforcement protection. ... The Forest Service had once gamely suggested trying to identify 'the group most likely to start fires,' but once the evidence was in, they buried it. To blame illegal aliens would be playing the 'blame the perpetrator' game. ... Because of new border restrictions after 9/11 - I guess it was possible to tighten the borders! - our dear friends in Mexico moved their drug cartel operations directly into America's parks. ... 'These guys shoot people'... Armed illegal aliens were in control of our national parks, so government officials leapt to action by shutting down the parks. A majority of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was closed to US citizens for more than a decade because it was too dangerous.

... For a glimpse into America's future, consider how Mexicans treat their own environment. In Mexico's most famous national park, a ten-thousand-year-old evergreen forest designated by presidential decree as a biosphere reserve, illegal loggers chop down about seventy mature tress a day... While environmentalists from around the world send millions of dollars to Mexico preserve the forest... For decades, Mexican refuse ended up on San Diego's world-famous beaches by

way of the Tijuana River. ... One solution would have been for Mexicans to stop throwing their garbage in the river. ... Instead, US taxpayers funded a sewage treatment plant on the border at a cost of $239.4 million. Mexico chipped in $17 million. ... Where are the environmentalists? For 50 years, they've been carrying on about overpopulation; promoting family planning, birth control... The Sierra Club began sounding the alarm over the country's expanding population in 1965 - the very year Teddy Kennedy's immigration act passed - and in 1978, adopted a resolution expressly asking Congress to 'conduct a thorough examination of US immigration laws.' For a while, the Club taked about almost nothing else. "It is obvious" the Club said two years later, "that the numbers of immigrants the US accepts affects our population size and growth rate," even more than 'the number of children per family.

Over the next three decades, America took in tens of millions of legal immigrants and illegal aliens alike. But suddenly, about ten years ago, the Sierra Cub realized to its embarrassment that importing multiple millions of polluting, fire-setting, littering immigrants is actually fantastic for the environment! The advantages of overpopulation dawned on the Sierra Club right after it received a $100 million donation from hedge fund billionaire David Gelbaum with the express stipulation that - as he told the LA Times - 'if they ever came out anti-immigration, they would never get a dollar from me.' It would be as

if someone offered the Catholic Church $100 million to be pro-abortion. But the Sierra Club said: Sure! Did you bring the check? Obviously, there's no reason to listen to them on anything.

... Not only did the Sierra Club never again say another word against immigration, but, in 2004, it went the extra mile, denouncing three actuals environmentalists running for the Club's board, by claiming they were racists who opposed mass immigration. The three 'white supremacists' were Dick Lamm, the three-time Democratic governor of Colorado; Frank Morris, former head of the Black Congressional Caucus Foundation; and Cornell professor David Pimentel, who created the first ecology course at the university... America's premiere hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, jumped into the fray, with multimillionaire con man and SPLC head Morris Dees running for the Sierra Club board simply to smear the three real environmentalist candidates... But, evidently, what poor Southerners need most is a massive influx of foreign poor people competing for their jobs. ... In 2012, Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune announced that the Club officially supported mass immigration - amnesty, no borders, more legal immigration, the whole nine yards.

13. Normally, (Carlos) slim is the kind of businessman the (NY) Times - along with every other sentient human being - would find repugnant. Frequently listed as the richest man in the world, Slim acquired his fortune through a corrupt inside deal giving him a monopoly on telecommunications services in Mexico. But in order to make money from his monopoly, Slim needs lots of Mexicans living in the US, sending money to their relatives back in Oaxaca. Otherwise, Mexicans couldn't pay him - and they wouldn't have much need for phone service, either, other than to call in ransom demands. Back in 2004, before the Times became Slim's pimp - a Times article stated: "Clearly... the nation's southern border is under siege." But that was before Carlos Slim saved the Times from bankruptcy. Ten years later, with a border crisis even worse that in 2004, and Latin America pouring across the border, the Times indignantly demanded the Obama "go big" on immigration and give "millions of immigrants permission to stay". ...

Republicans are terrified of saying anything about immigration for fear of being called 'racist.' ... The fact that most immigrants are Hispanic provides excellent cover for the elite's monumental self-interest. Here's a tip for the GOP: Don't talk about the illegal aliens. Talk about Carlos Slim, Talk about rich Americans finding a solution to 'the servant problem.' Talk about one-hit wonder Mark Zuckerberg underpaying his computer programmers while 32 percent of American graduates in STEM fields can't get job and the rest haven't seen their salaries rise for more than a decade. Talk about how Bill Clinton couldn't find someone to be his attorney general because of the prevalence of illegal alien employees in households of the '1 percent'. Determined to appoint a woman attorney general, Clinton kept producing women with illegal alien nannies (Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood). ... The elites just can't grasp that most Americans raise their own kids, make their own beds, cook their own food, and drive their own cars. ... America will be Brazil, with a well-pampered, itty-bitty upper class, amid an ocean of poor people. ... It's a sweet deal the elites have: They get to have cheap nannies and lawn boys in the whitest towns in America - and feel morally superior at the same time!

14. The vast majority of all legal immigrants - two thirds- get in on "family reunification" policies each year. In other words, America has no say about the single largest category of immigrants... Entire villages from Pakistan are dumped on the country, based not on their expertise in nuclear engineering, but because everyone in the village is related to the first guy who got in. If they're not, in the strict sense, related, they'll lie. In 2008, the State Department suspended the family reunification part of the African refugee program because DNA testing showed that only 20 percent of 'family members' were actually related. We'll still take as many refugees from Africa, but they won't have to lie about being related anymore. ... The special agricultural amnesty of 1986 is a good example of how even the most reasonable-

sounding immigration law will inevitably be turned into a pipeline for criminals, welfare cases, and terrorists. ... illegal alien farmworkers who could prove they had done seasonal farmwork for a total of ninety days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986, would be granted temporary legal status. what could go wrong? In the first three years of the program, 888,637 agricultural amnesty applications were identified as fraudulent - but only 60,637 of those were denied. Overwhelmed with amnesty applications under just this one provision, the INS found it to be a big time-saver to simply ignore fraud. ... Mohammed Salameh, another terrorist convicted in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was also in the US because of Schumer's special agricultural worker amnesty. The unskilled 19-year-old first came to the US on a tourist visa because, as the US consulate later explained, someone in the office "took a chance" on Mohammed. Mohammed not only had never worked on a farm, but he was not even in the country until 1988, two years after the special amnesty became law, though it was explicitly limited to those who had worked on farms in the US in the year before May 1, 1986. By the most basic definition of the law, Mohammed was not eligible, but he was allowed to stay in the US and obtain a work visa - while the INS processed his petition. Moving with the lightning speed of a government agency, the INS rejected his petition for amnesty as a farm worker three years later. Then, Mohammed applied for a general amnesty, claiming he had been living continuously in the US from 1980 to 1986. Actually, he was a teenager in Jordan then, but again, Mohammed was allowed to stay while the INS considered his request. As it considering, Mohammed bombed the World Trade Center.

How about all those brainy, high-tech H-!B immigrants that Senator Orrin Hatch keeps telling us about? ... the cheap-labor advocacy group Partnership for a New American Economy excitedly tweeted that two - yes two - of the five LindedIn founders were "born in Europe"!... Here's my counter tweet: 98.7% fo the founders of important Silicon Valley companies were born in America! 99 percent are white men! ... Professor Norman Matloff: 'The vast majority of H-1B's, including those hired from US universities, are ordinary people doing ordinary work, not the best and the brightest. On the contrary, the average quality of the H-1Bs is lower that theat of the Americans. ... The main advantage of foreign labor over native workers, Matloff explains, is aht H-1B workers are indentured servants: They can't quit without risking deportation. so American employers get to pay less for standard computer programming work. ... They want cheap people. Mass-immigration advocates push ethnic stereotypes about high-IQ immigrants, but then go crazy whenever anyone suggests we actually bring in high-IQ immigrants. ... The average Indian IQ is staggeringly low: 82. That's about the same as the average IQ in Afghanistan - 84; Panama - 84; Dominican Republic - 82; Paraguay - 84; Yemen - 85; and Tonga - 86. We take more immigrants from India than from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and the Czech Republic put together. Why are we discriminating...? The answer is: Because those immigrants would tend to fill the kinds of jobs rich people have.

15. The only thing that stands between America and oblivion is a total immigration moratorium. ... It's evident that the government can't be trusted to use three brain cells in admitting immigrants, so its discretion has to be completely revoked. No matter how clearly laws are written, government bureaucrats connive to confer citizenship on people that a majority of Americans would not want to let in as tourists, much less as our fellow citizens. ... No other fix will work. Congress could just insist that immigrants pay taxes, learn English, not collect welfare, and have good moral character, except the problem is: It already has. All those laws were swept away by INS officials, judges, and Democratic administrations. Doing it again won't produce a different result. ... Even if we could trust the government on immigration - and we can't - there are the legions of immigration lawyers, lobbyists, nonprofits, and general miscreants whose single-minded mission is to turn America into the Third World hellhole of liberal fantasies. ... The billion-dollar immigration industry has turned every single aspect of immigration law into an engine of fraud. The family reunifications are frauds, the 'farmworkers' are frauds, the high-tech visas are frauds - and the asylum and refugee cases are monumental frauds. ... the only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars. Taxpayers subsidize sleazy immigration activists who coach immigrants to lie to immigration officials. Document mills produce phony passports, school records, and medical reports. ... immigration judges approve 92 percent of all "credible fear" asylum applications.

16. ... if Romney had won 71 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, instead of 27 percent, he still would have lost. On the other hand, had he won just 4 percent more of the white vote, he would have won.

17. America's suicidal immigration policies are the single biggest threat facing the nation. What happens with immigration will determine whether America continues to exist or becomes a Third World republic...

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Mayor Goodman,
I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional $1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are

indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. … But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. … Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. … Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. … nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the influx of cheap immigrant labor. … when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. … So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. … I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss.

… America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers in high – consistently about double the nations' overall unemployment rate. … an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly names 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. … In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. … If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 Nationals Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native –born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their

children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry. ....

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals. ...

It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73 percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Sana Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...
...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...
Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving he flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to , but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...
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Crippled America

We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. …

Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. … The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. … It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. … Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers – the officers who enforce immigration laws. … We have to cut off federal grants to sanctury cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. … Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. … It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'…. And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident – or citizen – of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should – and need to – go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come first. .. (Chapter 3)

I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

by Donald Trump, 2015

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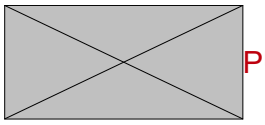

PUBLIC POLICY

Monday, March 14, 2016

IN-DEPTH

Justice Delayed: Terrorism Victims Fight For Redress

The suicide bombings at a Jerusalem mall by Hamas militants left Gregg Salzman with permanent nerve damage, a perforated eardrum and burns across his body. The New Jersey chiropractor still suffers constant pain and debilitating headaches, 19 years after the terrorist attack. But the physical injuries were only the start of his troubles.

Salzman counts himself among a growing number of terrorism victims who, in their fight for compensation, find themselves caught in the middle of a power struggle that starts with government players jostling for control and ends pitting victim against victim in courtrooms and administrative offices across the US.

TOP NEWS

CFPB Pushes Bounds On Using Enforcement As Guidance

Bankers and others in the industry have said the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's use of enforcement actions to influence market practices is unprecedented and potentially unfair, but the bureau's tactic is an aggressive extension of the way other regulators use enforcement actions.

DOJ Official Says Yates Memo Ups Civil Antitrust Scrutiny

A senior U.S. Department of Justice antitrust official said Friday that a sharpened focus on individual culpability outlined in the so-called Yates Memo is being taken "very seriously" not only in criminal antitrust cases, but also related civil enforcement matters that may implicate individual behavior.

Sen. Hatch Heckled Over High Court Vacancy Fight

Ill feeling regarding the Senate battle over the vacancy left by the recent unexpected death of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia spilled over into a book signing on Friday, with Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, getting heckled by protestors urging him to "do your job."

CFTC Commish Kills Report That Sen. Warren Slammed

Sen. Elizabeth Warren and a pro-regulation advocacy group scored an upset victory Friday, when a top U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission official withdrew a controversial report recommending the agency drop its plans to impose new position limits on futures contracts, amid outcries the report was secretly drafted by the rules' opponents.

Senators Call On CMS To Investigate $3B Excess Drug Costs

U.S. presidential hopeful Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., added his signature to those of his Senate colleagues in a recent letter to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid

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Services calling for an investigation into the supposed $3 billion a year the government and private insurances companies pay for unused cancer medicines.

ANALYSIS

Flint Crisis Shows Need To Strengthen EPA Water Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regulation of lead in drinking water has come under heavy fire following the crisis in Flint, Michigan, and experts say preventing a similar catastrophe depends on revamping a weak set of EPA water regulations designed to protect the public from lead and copper contamination.

FCC Broadband Privacy Rules Set ISPs Apart On Liability

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday rolled out a proposed set of privacy and data security rules for Internet service providers that go well beyond requirements found in other industries, exposing broadband providers to increased regulatory and legal exposure and fueling concerns about the commission's ability to effectively regulate privacy issues.

5 Challenges Facing The Maritime Industry

As the maritime shipping industry contends with overcapacity, dips in freight rates and slow economic growth, all eyes are on a bevy of new regulations and developments that will increase the business challenges for importers, exporters, freight carriers and port operators. Here are five challenges facing the industry.

Four Winning Bid Protest Arguments At The GAO

The Government Accountability Office hears thousands of bid protests each year that make a wide variety of arguments pushing back on agency decisions and fighting for a finite amount of federal dollars and contracts, but not all of those arguments are created equal. Here, government contracts attorneys discuss four of the arguments that are the most palatable in GAO bid protests, when supported by the facts.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Sen. Says EPA Flouting High Court Stay On Clean Power Plan

Sen. Jim Inhofe, R-Okla., has accused the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of moving forward with the Obama administration's signature climate change mandate that existing power plants slash carbon emissions despite the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision halting its implementation.

10th Circ. Won't Stall Appeal In BLM Fracking Rule Dispute

The Tenth Circuit has refused to pause the Bureau of Land Management and environmentalists' challenge to a preliminary injunction that blocked the agency's rule requiring permits for hydraulic fracturing on federal and tribal land.

Enviro Groups Want In On Texas-Okla. Haze Rule Fight

Environmental groups have asked the Fifth Circuit to intervene in litigation challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regional haze plan for Texas and Oklahoma, saying the petitions brought by Texas and various utilities threaten critical improvements in air pollution.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Justices' Ruling Lets NC Toss Pro-Choice Plates: 4th. Circ.

Following a 2015 U.S. Supreme Court decision determining that license plates are government speech and not drivers' speech subject to First Amendment privileges, the Fourth Circuit on Thursday said North Carolina can allow "Choose Life" plates while rejecting pro-choice ones.

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California's Assisted Death Law Will Take Effect In June

A California law giving terminally ill adults the right to take life-ending drugs prescribed by physicians will go into effect on June 9, the state senators who co-authored the bill said in a Thursday statement, an announcement that came as opponents prepare litigation to challenge its passage.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

9th Circ. Urged To Scrap Calif. Mobile Billboard Bans

A pair of Los Angeles-area small businesses on Friday urged the Ninth Circuit to revive their consolidated suits alleging Los Angeles' and nearby cities' bans on mobile billboards and other advertising on vehicles violate their free speech rights, arguing the bans clearly regulate speech content.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FRA Taking Bids For High-Speed Rail Corridor Projects

The Federal Railroad Administration said Friday it will take bids from project developers to design and build a high-speed passenger rail system within a high-speed rail corridor, following through on a congressional directive included in the recently enacted Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act.

COMPETITION

Antitrust Law May Deter Green Cooperation, Study Says

U.S. antitrust law may be deterring companies from working together on initiatives that would protect the environment and achieve other socially desirable goals, a business school professor and attorney has said in a new study.

7th Circ. Nixes Ex-Lawmaker's Bid For New Bribery Trial

The Seventh Circuit on Friday rebuffed convicted Illinois lawmaker Derrick Smith's appeal seeking a new trial on bribery and extortion charges, saying an FBI informant's recorded statements were admissible because they weren't offered as truth for anything.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

FCC Reveals Plans To Limit Gov't Debt Collector Robocalls

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday revealed proposed limits on robocalls to people who owe money to the government, including a ceiling of three calls a month, a ban on calling debtors' relatives, and stopping the calls when the debtors say so.

FCC Defends Junk Fax Opt-Out Rule, Enforcement Waiver

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday defended its decisions to require opt-out notices on certain faxes and also to waive retroactive enforcement of that regulation, saying the requirement protects consumers from unwanted faxes and that its decision not to enforce the rule retroactively serves the public interest.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Enviros Ask 9th Circ. To Decide Dow Pesticide Issues

Environmental groups on Thursday told the Ninth Circuit it should decide the merits of their challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's registration of Dow's pesticide Enlist Duo, saying that although the appellate court allowed the EPA to conduct further testing, the product remains available for sale.

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Sierra Club

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Dropping Ball On Improper Travel Pay, Watchdog Says

The U.S. Department of Defense's efforts to reduce improper spending on travel have been hamstrung by a lack of insight into why such payments were approved in past years, the agency's Office of Inspector General said in a report released Thursday.

Judge Asks If Rep.'s Motion To Dismiss Is Just Bid To Delay

A bid by U.S. Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., to ax portions of his corruption indictment based on constitutional protections for official legislative actions came under fire Friday as a Pennsylvania federal judge questioned whether the motion had been filed simply to delay the case.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, Canada Aim For New Lumber Deal Framework By June

U.S. and Canadian government officials will accelerate their negotiations for a new deal on softwood lumber trade in order to deliver the broad outlines of a new agreement in time for the North American Leaders Summit in June, the White House announced Thursday.

Romania Caught Between EU And Treaty In Investor Fight

A $250 million arbitral award issued to two Swedish food industry investors in their long-running dispute with Romania over revoked economic incentives has shined a spotlight on a conflict between investment treaties and European Union law that seems unlikely to be settled anytime soon.

IMMIGRATION

Employers Will Get Support On New OPT Rule, Officials Say

Two U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials who helped shape a new rule expanding work authorization for foreign students told Law360 that its creation was the result of an "incredible team effort" in the government, and they revealed how the agency plans to guide stakeholders through its implementation.

USCIS Focuses On Work Authorization For Battered Spouses

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services issued a new policy memo Tuesday to provide guidance to its officers about an amendment to the Immigration and Nationality Act that expands eligibility for work authorization to the battered spouses of certain nonimmigrants.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Fla. High Court Rejects Graham Bid For Gaming Argument

The Florida Supreme Court on Friday denied former Gov. and U.S. Sen. Bob Graham's request to make oral arguments in a Native American tribe's suit against the state over slot machine expansion and home rule authority in the state, but also allowed an anti-gaming group's brief to stand.

Rosebud Sioux, South Dakota Extend Gaming Compact

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe and the state of South Dakota have reached an agreement to extend their existing Class III gaming compact through Aug. 4, according to a notice published Thursday in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement
International Maritime Organization
Maritime Administration
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Institute of Standards and Technology

LPTVs Urge DC Circ. To Freeze FCC Spectrum Auction

A group of broadcasters urged the D.C. Circuit on Thursday to halt the Federal Communication Commission's upcoming spectrum auction, saying the auction is the first step in an FCC plan to cut off some lower-power television broadcasters by taking away their airwaves.

Media Cos. Back FCC Plan To Ease Foreign Ownership Process

A group of some of the world's largest media companies joined the National Association of Broadcasters and other industry groups Thursday in support of a Federal Communications Commission proposal to streamline regulatory approval process for broadcast license transactions involving foreign ownership.

Broadcasters Call T-Mobile's Auction Analysis Flawed

The National Association of Broadcasters has again urged the Federal Communications Commission to rethink its 39-month schedule for broadcasters to migrate to new channels after relinquishing their airwaves in the upcoming spectrum auction, saying T-Mobile's argument to maintain the schedule misunderstood technical issues.

NEW YORK

US Asks 2nd Circ. To Rehear $315M USS Cole Bombing Case

A U.S. government lawyer on Friday asked the Second Circuit to reconsider Sudan's appeal of a $315 million judgment in favor of victims of the 2000 USS Cole bombing, saying that the suit was served on Sudan's embassy in the U.S. in violation of the Vienna Convention.

FLORIDA

Fla. Legislature Ends Session On Time, Passes $82.3B Budget

Despite lawmakers choosing to reject many of his top proposals, Florida Gov. Rick Scott invited them to join him on a victory tour as the 2016 legislative session ended Friday and declared their $82.3 billion spending plan a "good budget," although his veto pen could write a different review.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Paris Climate Accord Implementation: United States

There is evidence that the U.S., whether via federal regulation, state action or industry efforts, is on a path to address many of the same issues that the Paris agreement seeks to affect. It is hard to imagine, however, a long-term commitment to climate change without significant congressional support, say attorneys with Shearman & Sterling LLP.

In Congress: FAA, Navy, And A New Education Secretary

It will be a busy week on Capitol Hill. Before turning to a host of other matters, the Senate is expected to vote on the nomination of Dr. John B. King Jr. to serve as Secretary of Education. Meanwhile, the House has votes scheduled on 14 items under suspension of the rules, including 10 bills from the Energy and Commerce Committee and two resolutions from the Foreign Affairs Committee, as well as short-term extension of FAA authority, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

When Lawyers Attack: Bad Behavior On The Rise In The Legal

National Institutes of Health
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Park Service
National Science Foundation
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Rosebud Sioux Tribe
Securities and Exchange Commission
Seminole Tribe of Florida
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Navy
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations
Ute Indian Tribe
World Bank Group

Profession

During a tense discussion in a deposition of a woman accusing JPMorgan Chase Bank NA of improperly seizing her home, the plaintiff's attorney stopped to duck her head under the conference room table. "I asked her what she was doing," said JPMorgan's lawyer, Brian Rich, according to the deposition transcript. "She indicated that she was looking to see if there was anything between my legs." Rude, combative and unprofessional conduct like this is a growing problem among attorneys and has inspired a movement by many states to reaffirm the importance of civility in the law. Some say, however, that these efforts may not make much headway in an industry increasingly driven by the bottom line and getting clients favorable results at all costs.

Young In BigLaw: How To Use It To Your Advantage

It may be true that wisdom comes with age, but young attorneys in BigLaw say they have plenty to offer, too. In fact, being part of the millennial generation can often give you the advantage. Here's how to make it work for you.

3 Spoliation Cases You Should Know

Once largely confined to litigation focused on physical products, spoliation disputes are now a common feature of complex commercial cases involving lost, destroyed or hidden electronic data, and courts are taking a closer look at the steps litigants take to preserve evidence. Here's three recent spoliation cases you should know.

Kaye Scholer Partner Resigns In Wake Of Shkreli Indictment

The Kaye Scholer LLP partner charged with securities fraud alongside pharma bad boy Martin Shkreli has resigned from the firm, a Kaye Scholer spokeswoman said on Friday.

Baker Botts Spreads Fee Wealth From $775M Vivendi Deal

Baker Botts LLP, which recently helped score a $775 million settlement for client Liberty Media in its suit alleging Vivendi inflated its stock price ahead of a stake deal, revealed plans Friday to spread some of the fees windfall to associates and other counsel.

Fried Frank, Seyfarth Saw Revenues Surge In 2015

Seyfarth Shaw LLP and Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP achieved strong financial results in 2015, with revenues at the firms soaring 6.3 percent and 9.7 percent over the previous year, respectively, according to information obtained by Law360.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Last week, patent agents got privilege, broadband providers got privacy rules, and defendants in securities suits got a break. Here's the corporate legal news you may have missed.

Linklater's London Base Boosts Attorney Pay, Benefits

The London office of Linklaters LLP has decided to try to make the work-life balance of its lawyers a bit better and has upped associate level pay, as well as enhanced its time off and other benefits for its attorneys, the firm said on Friday.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
COPRAC
Central Command
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Department of Agriculture
European Commission
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Maritime Commission
Federal Railroad Administration
Fish and Wildlife Service
Government Accountability Office
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International Maritime Organization
Maritime Administration
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National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Institutes of Health
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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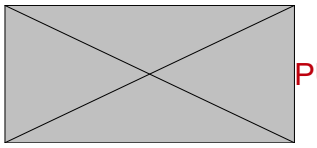

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TOP NEWS

2nd GOP Senator's 'No' Vote Likely Sinks Trump Court Pick

Another of President Donald Trump's judicial nominees had his hopes dashed Thursday as Sen. Tim Scott, R-S.C., came out as a "no" vote on Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC shareholder Thomas Farr, making it unlikely he will be confirmed as a district court judge in North Carolina. Read full article »

Pols To Miss Deadline To Solve Multiemployer Pension Crisis

A congressional committee assembled to solve the nation's multiemployer pension plan funding crisis needs more than eight months to get the job done, the committee's leadership indicated Thursday in a statement announcing it won't meet Congress' Nov. 30 deadline for reaching a bipartisan agreement. Read full article »

Analysis

Trump Family May Face Fallout From Latest Cohen Plea

The guilty plea Thursday from President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer and alleged fixer Michael Cohen for lying to Congress about a potential Trump-branded Moscow real estate project highlights the risk Trump family members and other witnesses may face from Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation, depending on their past statements to authorities. Read full article »

Cos. Can Lower Fraud Fines Without Naming All Players: DOJ

In an effort to target the individuals who are truly behind any misconduct, prosecutors will now allow corporations to earn cooperation credit in fraud cases without disclosing the names of low-level players who likely wouldn't face prosecution, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein said Thursday. Read full article »

Analysis

Manafort Burned Bridges By Two-Timing Mueller Plea Deal

As a government cooperator, former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort went rogue when he continued to talk to the president's legal team via their joint-defense deal and may have put himself in line for additional sentencing pain even if he can salvage a deal with prosecutors, experts said. Read full article »

Michael Cohen Admits To Lying About Contacts With Russia

Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal attorney and political champion, admitted to a count of lying to Congress on Thursday morning, telling a Manhattan federal judge he made false statements about the extent of his contacts with Moscow during campaign-season discussions about a Trump real estate project. Read full article »

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The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's increase in enforcement actions combined with a bear market in cryptocurrencies appear to be restraining enthusiasm for initial coin offerings, a nascent form of fundraising that has cooled in recent months after a frenzied run-up last year. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

States Fire Back At Gov't In Association Health Plan Row

A coalition of states has shot back at the U.S. Department of Labor's attempt to end a lawsuit challenging the agency's association health plan rule, urging the court to reject the federal government's argument that the states don't have standing to sue. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

Homeowner Sues Miami Beach Over Short-Term Rental Ban

A Miami Beach homeowner is challenging a city ordinance restricting short-term rentals on platforms like Airbnb, claiming the city has imposed "constitutionally excessive" fines and cut off electricity and water for violations. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

PBGC Nominee Clears Second Senate Committee

President Trump's nominee to lead the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., the businessman brother-in-law of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, cleared the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions by a majority vote Thursday. Read full article »

Analysis

DOJ Softens Yates' Demand That Cos. Serve Up Individuals

Corporations now have more leeway to decide which employees to report to the U.S. Department of Justice in criminal investigations over misconduct and still receive credit for cooperating, a move that marks an easing of the policy from the Obama administration known as the Yates memo. Read full article »

Wash. Workers Lose Bid To Claw Back Union Fees

Washington state workers can't take back the money they paid the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees before the U.S. Supreme Court said public sector unions can't make nonmembers pay fees, a Washington federal judge has ruled. Read full article »

COMPETITION

Mass. Hospital Megamerger Wins Approval After AG Deal

The merger of two major Massachusetts health systems will proceed after state Attorney General Maura Healey negotiated a settlement that includes a cap preventing more than $1 billion in price increases and more than $70 million in community investments, Healey's office announced Thursday. Read full article »

Guess Facing $42.4M EU Fine Amid Cross-Border Crackdown

Fashion brand Guess Inc. reported Wednesday that it is looking at a fine of at least $42.4 million from the European Commission amid the antitrust enforcer's broad effort to combat anti-competitive restrictions on cross-border shopping. Read full article »

Aussie Antitrust Head Defends Consumer Welfare Standard

Australia's top antitrust enforcer argued Thursday that it would be "inadvisable and counterproductive" to expand the consumer welfare standard beyond its current bounds, in the latest flare-up of international debate over the competition litmus test for

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Judge Won't Toss College Application Antitrust Suit

An Oregon federal judge refused Wednesday to toss a revived suit being brought by CollegeNET Inc. accusing Common Application Inc. of monopolizing the standardized college application process, finding that the group's member colleges could be seen as acting in concert to hurt competition. Read full article »

Rising Funeral Costs Warrant Probe, UK Watchdog Says

The U.K.'s antitrust enforcer said Thursday that skyrocketing prices in the funeral industry merit a full investigation, after it found in a market study that the increase in costs has far outpaced inflation and isn't backed up by any rise in quality. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

G-20 Summit Unlikely To Halt Trump's China Crusade

President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping are slated for a closely watched meeting at this week's G-20 summit after a monthslong brawl that has imposed hefty tariffs on one another's goods, but the prospects for an immediate halting of the conflict are looking slim. Read full article »

TAX

Voluntary Disclosures Get More Costly Under New IRS Rules

The cost of voluntarily disclosing previously unreported offshore assets to the IRS in a bid to avoid criminal prosecution just got more pricey under updated procedures the revenue agency released Thursday following the recent shutdown of a formal program for such disclosures. Read full article »

4 Senators Urge Remote Tax Moratorium, Retroactivity Ban

A group of U.S. Democratic senators from Oregon and New Hampshire have organized a last-ditch effort to pass legislation in the waning weeks of the congressional session that would impede states' abilities to collect tax on remote sellers. Read full article »

Tax Overhaul Unfair To Service Companies: Ex-House Staffer

Future tweaks to the federal tax code should address how the 2017 U.S. tax law overhaul put service companies at a disadvantage, a former congressional staffer involved in drafting the law said Thursday. Read full article »

'Chaos' Feared If Global Digital Tax Deal Fails, Panel Says

As industries beyond tech hurtle toward a digital future, chaos could ensue unless consensus is reached on taxing a radically reshaped global economy, panelists at a forum in Washington, D.C., agreed Thursday. Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Bankruptcy Fee Examiner Seeks More Scrutiny

The firms representing Puerto Rico's public debtors and creditor committees in the territory's restructuring cases should be subject to new controls over their ability to bill for experts and receive rate increases, a fee examiner has reported. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

New USCIS Memo Clarifies L-1 Executive Visa Requirements

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T-Mobile USA Inc.
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.
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Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited
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Thomson Reuters Corporation
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Twitter Inc.
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Universal Studios Inc.
Valero Energy Corp.
Warner Music Group Corp.
Washington Post Co.
Wayfair LLC
Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation

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Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
California Attorney General's Office
California Department of Justice
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Colorado Supreme Court
Competition and Markets Authority
European Commission

Foreign citizens already working in the U.S. at a qualifying company may be able to adjust a time requirement to qualify for an L-1 visa for executives and managers transferring within an international company, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services explained in a Thursday memo clarifying the L-1 visa requirements. Read full article »

NJ AG Limits State Officers' Cooperation With ICE

The state of New Jersey released new rules on Thursday restricting state and local law enforcement's cooperation with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, including preventing state officers from inquiring about an individual's immigration status and limiting when officers may comply with immigration detainers. Read full article »

Calif. AG Seeks $1.5M Withheld Over Sanctuary City Policies

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra urged a federal judge on Wednesday to force the government to hand over a roughly $1.5 million gun law enforcement grant the Trump administration withheld over the state's sanctuary city policies, saying that the administration's "crude attempts" to block funding are endangering communities. Read full article »

NYC Bar Association Backs Independent Immigration Courts

The nation's immigration courts should operate independently and not as an arm of the U.S. Department of Justice, the New York City Bar Association said Wednesday, also calling for an end to a new quota system for evaluating immigration judges. Read full article »

112 Legal Groups Criticize DHS' Use Of Migrant Children's Info

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the federal agency tasked with caring for unaccompanied migrant children are illegally using information collected from the kids to deport their relatives, a group of 112 legal organizations alleged Wednesday. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes See Progress On Crime, Okla. Land, Distillery Bills

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs passed bills Wednesday dealing with criminal jurisdiction, blood quantum requirements for Oklahoma tribal lands, and federal rights-of-way, a day after the full Senate approved legislation to resolve a separate jurisdictional issue over crime for an Iowa tribe and allow tribes to operate distilleries. Read full article »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

'White Space' Revamp For Broadband Too Slow, Sens. Say

Two Republican senators have teamed up to push the Federal Communications Commission to pick up the pace in finalizing proceedings that would allow for expanded use of "white spaces," or the spaces left between television stations on the spectrum, for broadband, which they say would allow for wider availability in rural and tribal areas. Read full article »

Airwave Gap Manager Still Making Dangerous Errors: NAB

The National Association of Broadcasters doubled down Thursday on its argument that the operator of a database responsible for directing unlicensed devices to unused gaps on the airwaves should have its position revoked, saying the system is still returning inaccurate information which increases the risk of broadcast interference. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Will High Court Resurrect The Nondelegation Doctrine?

Gundy v. U.S. is a case that hinges on the nondelegation doctrine. The oral argument

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Federal Communications Commission
Federal Trade Commission
Gila River Indian Community
Illinois Supreme Court
Internal Revenue Service
Joint Committee on Taxation
National Economic Council
Native Village of Kivalina
Pennsylvania Supreme Court
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
Securities and Exchange Commission
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U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
U.S. Senate
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World Trade Organization

featured U.S. Supreme Court justices seemingly stretching to find the “intelligible principle” required to legitimate a congressional delegation of authority to a federal agency, says William Araiza of Brooklyn Law School. Read full article »

Lame Ducks Could Fix TCJA's Bonus Depreciation Problem

Earlier this year, the Treasury Department found it couldn't fix an error that excludes qualified improvement property from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act's bonus depreciation provisions. Relief might come from Congress if it passes a limited technical corrections bill during the lame duck session, say Dustin Stamper and Omair Taher of Grant Thornton LLP. Read full article »

Climate Change Lawsuits Face Crucial Hurdles

The close of 2018 brings a chance to look at the state of climate change lawsuits filed in the last few years by both government entities and groups of young Americans. While each case type employs different legal strategies, both face similar challenges, says John Lee of Goldberg Segalla. Read full article »

New CMS Rules Reinforce Trend Away From Traditional Care

Two new rules from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services bring changes that collectively reflect movement toward promoting site neutrality and opening all telehealth services to Medicare reimbursement, say attorneys at Ropes & Gray LLP. Read full article »

Tangible Property Sales Taxes Don't Apply To Intangibles

Recent tax decisions in Pennsylvania and Michigan highlight taxing authorities' unsuccessful attempts to assert sales and use tax on products and services that use new technologies not contemplated by old taxing statutes, say Craig Fields and Rebecca Balinskas of Morrison & Foerster LLP. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Firm Brass Say Clients Won't Let The Billable Hour Die

The billable hour is not on its way out any time soon and that, some law firm leaders say, is largely due to the preferences of corporate clients that in many cases prefer hourly billing to alternative fee arrangements when paying for outside counsel. Read full article »

Hueston Partner, Ex-Munger Atty Among 12 New Calif. Judges

California Gov. Jerry Brown appointed 12 superior court judges across the state Thursday, including a Hueston Hennigan LLP intellectual property and technology partner and Brown's current deputy legal affairs secretary, who was previously at Munger Tolles & Olson LLP. Read full article »

Ex-Trump Atty Vows To Cooperate With Federal Raid

A real estate tax lawyer and powerful Chicago politician who represented President Donald Trump until May averred to cooperate fully with the federal authorities who raided his offices Thursday, seizing computer equipment and boxes of papers. Read full article »

Attys OK To Accept Fees From Crowdfunding, DC Bar Says

Attorneys may accept payment that was generated via crowdfunding under most circumstances, but their ethical obligations increase if they become more closely involved in the crowdfunding effort, according to a new opinion by the District of Columbia Bar. Read full article »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Loeb & Loeb LLP snagged this week's top spot on the legal lions list with a verdict clearing client Tata of a discrimination class action, while Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell LLP ended up among the legal lambs after its client, the University of Wisconsin, lost in a $32 million drug patent licensing lawsuit. Read full article »

Feature

The Top In-House Hires Of November

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital named a former Cleveland Clinic attorney as its chief legal officer and general counsel, and Petco picked an ex-Dole Food Co. lawyer to be the company's new chief legal officer. Read full article »

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Boston Scientific Corp.
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Center for Justice
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District of Columbia Bar Association
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California Department of Justice
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Colorado Supreme Court
Competition and Markets Authority
Gila River Indian Community

Illinois Supreme Court
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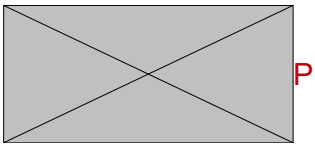

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TOP NEWS

Congress Passes Major Pharmaceutical Reform Bill

Congress passed a major pharmaceutical reform bill Wednesday, after a bipartisan Senate vote sent sweeping changes to drug approvals, research funding and other measures to President Barack Obama's desk.

Trump Taps Oklahoma AG Pruitt To Lead EPA

President-elect Donald Trump will nominate Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, according to reports published Wednesday, bolstering the likelihood that the agency will quickly veer from the Obama administration's climate change-focused agenda.

Trump Transition Watch: Gen. Kelly Emerges As DHS Pick

President-elect Donald Trump has reportedly picked Gen. John Kelly to be the next secretary of homeland security, making him the third general chosen for a top post in the new administration, while elsewhere Trump indicated that he would "work something out" regarding young immigrants known as Dreamers.

House To Vote For Funding Bandage To Hold Gov't Until April

House leaders unveiled the latest stopgap government funding measure Tuesday, aiming to keep the government running into the first several months of President-elect Donald Trump's new administration.

EU Anti-Tax Evasion Move Targets Company Ownership Info

The Council of the European Union reached an agreement Tuesday to require banks in member states to share information on the beneficial ownership of companies, as a measure to prevent tax evasion and fraud.

Analysis

The Biggest Pa. Policy Developments Of 2016

Partisan divisions in Harrisburg deepened during the second year of Gov. Tom Wolf's term, but the Democratic governor and the Republican-held General Assembly did reach agreements in 2016 on legislation that enabled medical marijuana and created a statewide framework for ride-hailing. Here, Law360 looks at some of Pennsylvania's key policy developments in 2016.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Banking Group Sues Over Credit Union Membership

A banking industry group said in a Wednesday lawsuit that a rule expanding credit union membership poses a threat to banks because it allows their tax-exempt competitors to vastly increase their customer base beyond what federal law allows.

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American Bankers Association
American Bar Association
American Civil Liberties Union

EPA Moves To Ban TCE In Dry Cleaning Uses

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday proposed banning the toxic chemical trichloroethylene when it's used as a degreaser and a spot removal agent in dry-cleaning operations.

Pa. DEP To Challenge Fracking Rules Halt At State's Top Court

Pennsylvania environmental regulators said Tuesday that they would ask the state's Supreme Court to review a decision blocking certain provisions of controversial new regulations on hydraulic fracturing from taking effect while an industry group pursues a legal challenge.

New York To Sue EPA Over Long Island Sound Dredging Plan

The state of New York will sue the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency over a plan to establish a dredging disposal site in the Long Island Sound, Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced on Tuesday.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NJ Lawmakers Advance Bill For Online Gaming At Racetracks

The New Jersey State Assembly Gaming Committee has approved a bill that would allow racetracks to offer online casino gaming, a month after three-quarters of state voters rejected a proposal to allow casinos outside of Atlantic City.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

House Advances Hours-Of-Service Fix For Truckers

A provision restoring the U.S. Department of Transportation's so-called 34-hour restart rule for truckers was tacked onto the latest stopgap government funding measure that House leaders unveiled Tuesday, providing relief to a trucking industry peeved by the Obama administration's attempt to update the regulations in 2013.

TSA Must Tackle Surface Transpo Security, Senate Panel Told

Representatives from Amtrak, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and the trucking and natural gas industries told a Senate panel Wednesday that growing security risks for railways, ports, pipelines and mass transit systems call for more streamlined government oversight.

INSURANCE

House Passes International Insurance Bill In Face Of Veto

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill meant to make the Federal Reserve's authority to enter into international agreements on insurance standards more transparent, in the face of a White House threat to veto the bill over concerns it would hamstring the president's foreign negotiations authority.

EMPLOYMENT

DOL Says No Reason To Delay OT Rule Appeal In 5th Circ.

The U.S. Department of Labor on Wednesday urged the Fifth Circuit to accelerate the agency's bid to revive overtime rules that have been enjoined by a Texas federal judge, saying pending motions in the trial court should not hold up the DOL's appeal.

White House Hails 44 New Employers On Equal Pay Pledge

AT&T, eBay, Zillow and a bevy of other companies across a wide array of industries have pledged to help reduce the gender pay gap by running an annual compensation analysis, the White House said Wednesday.

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
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American Trucking Associations Inc.
Apple Inc.
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Spotify Technology SA
Square Inc.
Staples Inc.
TBS International Limited
The DIRECTV Group, Inc.
Time Warner Cable
Time Warner Inc.
TransCanada Corporation
Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
Twitter Inc.

Ill. Gov. Blocked From Implementing Union Contract Changes

A judge in St. Clair County, Illinois, put a temporary stop Tuesday to Gov. Bruce Rauner's imposition of new terms for a contract governing nearly 40,000 state workers in response to an American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees lawsuit over the negotiations on the contract.

COMPETITION

AT&T, Time Warner Chiefs Vow $85B Tie-Up Won't Hike Prices

The heads of AT&T and Time Warner told lawmakers Wednesday that their proposed $85.4 billion combination would not lead to higher television costs for consumers, vowing to drive innovation instead of squelching competition.

FBI Arrests Puerto Rico Mayor On Extortion Charges

The recently re-elected mayor of a Puerto Rican municipality was arrested Wednesday on charges of extortion and soliciting a bribe for allegedly funneling government money into a telecommunications project that officials say was a $15 million Ponzi scheme.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Groups Say 'Spy Toys' Don't Play Well With Privacy Regs

The companies behind a pair of popular internet-connected toys came under fire Tuesday from consumer groups in the U.S. and Europe that asked the Federal Trade Commission, the European Commission and other regulators to probe the playthings' potential privacy and security risks.

Litigant Blasts Spokeo's Case Citations In 9th Circ.

The man behind a proposed Fair Credit Reporting Act class action that's back before the Ninth Circuit after a landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision has said the rulings that Spokeo Inc. cites in support of its efforts to end the litigation aren't particularly recent or favorable to the company's position.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Defense Authorization Bill Clears Senate Hurdle

After passing the House last week, the Senate voted to end debate on the $619 billion National Defense Authorization Act on Wednesday, which would enact widespread reforms to defense acquisitions, in addition to increasing defense spending overall.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Rep. Brady Asks Trump To Spur Int'l Green Goods Accord

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady on Tuesday urged the incoming Trump administration to take up the fight for an international trade agreement on green goods despite the collapse last weekend of the World Trade Organization-sponsored talks on the deal.

TAX

IRS Adjusts Rules On Losses From Terminated Business Units

The Internal Revenue Service issued final and temporary regulations on Wednesday relating to the recognition and deferral of foreign currency gain or loss that occurs in certain transactions involving partnerships and when qualified business units are terminated.

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Federal Trade Commission
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Internal Revenue Service
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National Credit Union Administration
National Institutes of Health
National Railroad Passenger Corporation
Pala Band of Mission Indians
Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Securities and Exchange Commission
Texas Attorney General's Office
Tohono O'odham Nation
Transportation Security Administration
U.S. Army
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
U.S. Department of Defense

Wash. Revenue Agency Defends Retroactive Tax Change

Washington state's revenue department hit back at an Illinois food distributor's assertion that a retroactive application of amended tax statutes unconstitutionally violated due process, telling the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday that the changes justified a rational legislative purpose.

NATIVE AMERICAN

House Sends 2 Bills On Tribal Land Trusts To Obama's Desk

The U.S. House of Representatives signed off on two bills on Tuesday that concern taking land into trust for Oregon-based Native American tribes, sending them to President Barack Obama's desk, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs announced.

Tribes Urge Justices To Nix DOI's Land Trust For Cowlitz

Two California-based tribes and a tribal business alliance have backed an anti-casino group asking the U.S. Supreme Court to review and overturn a D.C. Circuit ruling that held the U.S. Department of the Interior properly took Washington state land into trust for the Cowlitz Indian Tribe's gaming project.

Tribe Says Ariz. Official Can't Show Fraud In Casino Row

The Tohono O'odham Nation has urged a federal judge to grant it a win in its suit against the head of Arizona's gambling department over the tribe's right to offer Las Vegas-style gaming near Phoenix, saying the official's claims the tribe committed fraud by allegedly hiding its intention to open a casino there aren't supported by the record.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Republicans Want Course Correction, Process Fix

The Federal Communications Commission's two Republican commissioners spoke out Tuesday and Wednesday for goals under a GOP-led FCC, calling for a new regulatory approach and better process and transparency at the commission.

FCC's Wheeler Pushes Internet Of Things Cybersecurity Plan

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler has touted work at the FCC on cybersecurity and pushed a program for collaborating with other agencies and stakeholders on security challenges arising from 5G and connected devices, saying the transition to a new president shouldn't delay the work.

PEOPLE

Akin Gump Snags Int'l Trade Pro From Baker & McKenzie

A former Baker & McKenzie practice head and leading international trade lawyer with deep expertise in European Union trade policy has joined Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as a partner in London.

Fla. Justices Weigh Patient Privacy Rights In Med Mal Cases

The Florida Supreme Court on Thursday will weigh a challenge to a state law allowing doctors and hospitals accused of medical malpractice to seek medical history and other information from a patient-plaintiff's previous doctors, in a case that touches on privacy and constitutionality issues. Here, Law360 recaps the history of the case in advance of Thursday's oral arguments.

Coffee Shop Can Fight Beer-To-Go Guidance, Texas Court Says

A Texas appeals court on Wednesday held that Cuvee Coffee, a popular roaster in Austin, can fight a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission decision banning the coffee shop from selling beer it packages on site, holding that the commission's

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posted guidance on the issue qualified as a rule that the roaster can challenge.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

As EPA Sets 2017 Renewable Fuel Volumes, Future Is Unclear

The Environmental Protection Agency has released its final 2017 volumes under the Renewable Fuel Standard, a program established by Congress to spur development and use of biofuels in the U.S. transportation sector. But the 2017 numbers may face legal challenges — and the entire RFS program could be restructured by the Trump EPA or the new Congress, says James Rubin of Dorsey & Whitney LLP.

The FTC's Overreaching Regulation Of Homeopathic Drugs

Recently, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission decided once again to force itself into the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's ill-fitting shoes, establishing safety and effectiveness standards for over-the-counter homeopathic drugs. The FTC is only obfuscating the already-strained regulatory framework for homeopathic drugs, say attorneys from Venable LLP.

Philip Hirschkop: Quietly Making Noise For 50 Years

The first paragraph of Philip Hirschkop's obituary is going to contain the word "Loving." That's undeniable. But many of Hirschkop's other cases are just as groundbreaking in their own right. They aren't household names like Loving, but they have affected millions in the nation's households, says Randy Maniloff of White and Williams LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Why Midsize Firms Are Stealing Work From BigLaw

Midsize law firms have begun gobbling up an increasingly large portion of legal work from corporate clients in recent years, a phenomenon experts chalk up to those firms' ability and willingness to budge on fees.

Associate Bonus Timeline: Who Matched Cravath When

Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP announced its year-end associate bonuses Nov. 28, and a flurry of law firms have since hopped on the bandwagon, matching the compensation trend setter's lead.

ABA Offers Guidance On Cross-Firm Fee-Splitting

Lawyers who wish to share fees with other lawyers who are not a part of their law firms are permitted to do so, but have to follow specific procedures in order to avoid running afoul of ethics rules, an American Bar Association committee has ruled.

Innovative Corporate Counsel: Paul Lanois

In just a few years at Credit Suisse, Paul Lanois, senior legal counsel of international wealth management and the Swiss Universal Bank, has advised the company through the rollout of new products as the financial institution evolves, landing him among Law360's 2016 Innovative Corporate Counsel.

Linklaters' Revenue Climbed Alongside Profits Last Year

London-based Linklaters LLP raked in £1.3 billion ($1.6 billion) in revenue last year, the highest figure the firm has posted since the start of the recession, and also saw its profits go up, financial documents released on Tuesday reveal.

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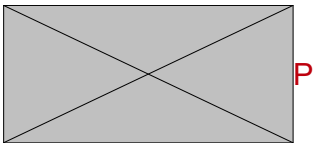

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Trump Admin. Stonewalling Attys' Probes Into Elder Abuse

The Trump administration is hindering plaintiffs attorneys who investigate abuse and neglect of seniors by heavily redacting nursing home records and charging tens of thousands of dollars to produce such records, according to interviews, government correspondence and newly filed lawsuits. Read more »

Feature

Volume Of Undecided High Court Cases Raises Eyebrows

Even after issuing five opinions last week, the U.S. Supreme Court still has a whopping 34 cases that need to be decided by the end of the term just over one month away, leaving court-watchers to speculate about what's been slowing things down on First Street. Read more »

Analysis

3 Things To Know About Congress' New Litigation Funding Bill

A recent bill introduced in the U.S. Senate that sponsors say will discourage gambling by the multibillion-dollar litigation funding industry is far from the first effort to regulate private legal investors. Here, Law360 looks at three things that distinguish the Litigation Funding Transparency Act of 2018. Read more »

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Sanctuary Cities May Win Big With High Court Gaming Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that struck down federal restrictions on sports betting turned on states' rights in a way that could have ripple effects in the ongoing debate over so-called sanctuary cities, attorneys say. Read more »

Farm Subsidy, Welfare Bill Tanks Over Immigration Issues

A conservative revolt over immigration and Democratic opposition to food stamp work requirements drove the U.S. House of Representatives' effort to pass a five-year reauthorization of farm policy into the dirt Friday. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

Trump's Fish And Wildlife Service Targets ESA Restrictions

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently continued its shift toward more industry-friendly policies by issuing Endangered Species Act guidance that gives companies more power to decide whether they need certain permits, and now appears poised to roll back a decades-old rule that extended automatic protections to species listed as threatened. Read more »

House Again Mulls Bill Clearing DOJ To Sue OPEC

Economic and antitrust experts at a House subcommittee hearing Friday largely

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endorsed the latest version of legislation authorizing the Department of Justice to sue OPEC for conspiring to inflate oil prices, leading to soaring gas prices for American consumers. Read more »

FERC Reins In GHG Analysis For Certain Pipeline Projects

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Friday used an order on a New York gas pipeline expansion effort to announce a policy limiting its analysis of certain projects' climate change impacts, igniting dissent by two commissioners that said the body should not regress on such an important issue. Read more »

Analysis

Williams, Enbridge Deals Signal FERC-Driven MLP Purge

Williams Cos. and Enbridge Inc. are exiting the master limited partnership business following the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's revocation of a key tax benefit, and experts say they won't be the only pipeline companies to ditch the MLP model for a traditional corporate structure due to FERC's policy shift. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Argues To Keep Stay During Pot 'Right To Grow' Appeal

The Florida Department of Health said Friday that a patient's request that the Florida Supreme Court allow him to grow medical marijuana while the agency appeals a ruling that he has that right is an improper appeal and would expand the court's jurisdiction "beyond its constitutional bounds." Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Academics, Former Officials Balk At Delrahim's SEP Focus

A group of 77 academics and former government officials told Assistant Attorney General Makan Delrahim in a letter Thursday that his stance that U.S. standard-essential patent policies hurt innovation by going too far to reduce royalties cuts against "broad bipartisan legal and economic consensus." Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Sports Betting Sector Will Hinge On Cooperation, Many Say

With the U.S. Supreme Court opening the door for states to legalize sports betting in a case fought by the NCAA and professional leagues, industry insiders say a partnership between the two sides is going to be essential for a successful betting regime to maintain integrity and compete with the underground illegal market. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Aims To Ax Truckers' Bid To Expand Safety Records Suit

The U.S. Department of Transportation told a D.C. federal court Thursday that independent commercial truck drivers should not be allowed to expand the scope of their suit alleging the DOT mishandled safety citation records that hurt truckers' job prospects and business reputations. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

OSHA Floats Changes To Crane Operator Qualification Rules

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration said Friday it is looking to make changes to the certification and evaluation process for crane operators, floating a proposal requiring additional employer evaluations and limiting lifting capacity certification provisions. Read more »

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NJ Judges Get $8K Pay Raise Under Law Signed By Gov.

New Jersey judges will get annual pay increases of $8,000 — their first raise in almost a decade — under legislation that Gov. Phil Murphy signed into law Friday, the same day the state's chief justice hailed his colleagues' dedication and efforts while speaking at the state bar association convention. Read more »

COMPETITION

FCC's O'Rielly Rebukes Rumors Of Sinclair-Tribune Benefits

In no uncertain terms, Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly rebuked rumblings that the agency has been taking action to singularly enable Sinclair Broadcast Group's $3.9 billion proposed acquisition of Tribune Media Co., writing in a Friday blog post that such suggestions are a "misguided fantasy" and a "rhetorical tool" to cause divisions. Read more »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Trump's ZTE 'Bailout' Continues To Draw Bipartisan Fire

President Donald Trump's decision to give Chinese telecom giant ZTE Corp. a reprieve following illicit sales to Iran and North Korea continued to receive bipartisan blowback as a congressional panel voted to keep ZTE cut off from the U.S. supply chain. Read more »

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Judge Limits Order Barring $200M Pa. Malpractice Fund Grab

A Pennsylvania federal judge clarified Friday that he had not intended to scrap the state's entire fiscal code as part of his decision barring state Gov. Tom Wolf from tapping $200 million from a publicly created medical malpractice insurer's reserves to close a budget hole. Read more »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

USAID's $9.5B Health Supply Contract Scrutinized By Panel

The alleged failure of a government vendor to deliver on a $9.5 billion medical and supply chain contract, which included distributing HIV/AIDS drugs around the world, was the focus of discussions by a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Near-Term NAFTA Vote Looks Grim As Talks Struggle

A soft deadline to wrap up the North American Free Trade Agreement talks in time for a congressional vote this year came and went as a series of high-level meetings left the parties still at odds on major issues. Read more »

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Tax Canon May Ensue If Justices Take $199M Deduction Case

A Third Circuit ruling on appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court that prevented an electricity supplier from claiming a double deduction on a consolidated tax return has some practitioners worried that, if accepted, the justices could solidify a stand-alone tax doctrine previously used only as a method of statutory interpretation. Read more »

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Corp. Tax Rate Should Climb To 25%, House Democrat Says

If Democrats win a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives this November, the Ways and Means Committee should promote legislation that would raise the corporate tax rate to 25 percent, a Democratic member of the committee told Law360 on Friday. Read more »

Limit Use Of TCJA Anti-Avoidance Rule, US Chamber Asks IRS

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce asked the Internal Revenue Service to limit applying the anti-avoidance rule to only U.S. shareholders of certain foreign corporations that have benefited from a net decrease in tax liability from transactions, in correspondence sent Friday. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

No Warrant Needed For IPhone Border Probe, 4th Circ. Says

The Fourth Circuit found Customs and Border Protection agents' reasonable suspicion of a man caught with a suitcase full of weapons parts trying to board a plane was enough to justify the forensic analysis of his iPhone, finding that no warrant was needed since the search was technically at the border. Read more »

Calif. Judge Urged To Block Suit Over 'Sanctuary' Policies

A number of immigrant advocacy groups have urged a California federal judge to consider the “tragic state” of immigration detention centers in light of the U.S. Department of Justice’s suit challenging statutes in California that allegedly obstruct federal immigration law enforcement. Read more »

Foreign Detainees Have Right To Bond Hearings, ACLU Says

The American Civil Liberties Union on Friday told a Manhattan federal judge that foreigners detained by immigration authorities for six months or more have a constitutional right to bond hearings, arguing that Second Circuit law demands it. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

House Panel OKs Tribal Victim Amendment To Bill

The House Appropriations Committee on Thursday approved an amendment to an appropriations bill that would keep alive funding meant to support services developed by Native American tribes to help those who have survived violent crimes, lawmakers announced. Read more »

US Sen. Candidate Ends Free Speech Suit Against Mass. City

A Massachusetts man challenging Sen. Elizabeth Warren for her U.S. Senate seat has agreed to drop a lawsuit that alleged the city of Cambridge violated his right to free speech when he was told to remove a campaign sign on a bus that read “Only A Real Indian Can Defeat The Fake Indian.” Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Net Neutrality Vote Petition Gains Support In House

The U.S. House of Representatives' counterpart to the net neutrality preservation legislation that squeaked by in the Senate on Wednesday is now gaining traction in the lower chamber. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Proposed Approach For High Court In Vitamin C Case

It is safe to expect a narrow ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court in Animal Science v.

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Hebei, instructing lower courts not to give conclusive deference to foreign sovereigns' legal submissions. But it would be more sensible to instruct U.S. courts to assess whether these submissions are entitled to any deference in their country of origin and, if so, to give them that deference, say Michael Kimberly and Matthew Waring of Mayer Brown LLP. Read more »

Relief From CFPB's Auto Guidance May Be Short-Lived

In a dramatic win for the auto finance industry, Congress recently voted to reverse the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's 2013 guidance related to fair lending and interest rates for indirect loans. However, such rollbacks may not be enough to create long-lasting regulatory relief, say attorneys with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP. Read more »

Highlights Of Proposed Medicare Payment And Policy Rules

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services recently released a deluge of proposed Medicare payment updates and policy changes for hospitals and post-acute providers. Key themes emerging from the proposal include encouraging price transparency, promoting exchange of health care data and easing the regulatory burden on providers, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Read more »

ITC's Amended Section 337 Rules Streamline Investigations

Late last month, the U.S. International Trade Commission issued long-awaited final amendments to its Rules of Practice and Procedure pertaining to investigations under Section 337 of the Tariff Act. Jordan Coyle and Diana Szego Fassbender of Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP analyze the most significant amendments and the circumstances surrounding them, and offer key practice tips. Read more »

5 Questions You Should Ask About Your Global Equity Awards

U.S. companies venturing into the world of global equity compensation confront a complex, cross-border web of rules and regulations. Victoria Ha and William Woolston of Covington & Burling LLP highlight five critical questions that can help U.S. companies navigate common legal pitfalls, with a focus on some of the most rapidly evolving areas of law. Read more »

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Feature

Bharara, Rosenstein & Hill On What Law Grads Need To Know

The 2018 law school commencement season is underway, and keynote speakers at academic institutions across the country have sought to impart lasting advice to new grads. Here, five high-profile lawyers, including Preet Bharara, Rod Rosenstein and Anita Hill, shared their advice for improving local communities and the world, guidance which even seasoned attorneys may be able to apply to their own careers. Read more »

NJ Federal Judge Shortage Continues, Chief Jurist Says

The judicial shortage in New Jersey federal court continues, with no appointments by President Donald Trump on the horizon, leaving a mounting caseload for a short-staffed bench spanning three outposts throughout the state, U.S. District Judge Jose J. Linares told his colleagues on Friday at the state bar association's convention in Atlantic City. Read more »

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The general counsel of Novartis stepped down in the wake of news reports that the pharmaceutical company paid a business owned by President Donald Trump's personal lawyer, and GCs ranked the firms they think have the strongest brands. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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Law360's Pro Say: Is Sports Betting Coming To Your State?

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, we tell you what you need to know about the U.S. Supreme Court's sports betting ruling; break down the latest battle in Apple and Samsung's smartphone patent war; discuss law schools demanding answers from BigLaw about the use of nondisclosure agreements; and talk about a woman who took a painful toilet tumble. Read more »

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Jan 24, 2012 · Angel of Death: **Nazi** hunter Simon Wiesenthal tracks infamous war criminal Dr. Josef Mengele to his hiding place in Paraguay. Narrated by Leonard Nimoy.

- **Author:** In Search Of
- **Views:** 59K

3. **Law Databases : SLU**

*https://**www.slu.edu**/law/library/re**search**/databases.php*

Home » Law Home » Vincent C. **Immel** Law Library » Research » Law Databases Law Databases. In this section . Library Resources; ... Prosecution of **Nazi** War Crimes; International Women's Periodicals, 1786-1933: Social and Political Issues ... **search**, and analytics using text …

4. **Eike Immel - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Eike_Immel***

Eike Immel is a former German football goalkeeper and manager. A leading youth international goalkeeper for West Germany in 1978, **Eike Immel** was still seventeen years of age when he succeeded Horst Bertram as Borussia Dortmund's first-choice. He …

5. **SLU Libraries Database Search**

*libraries.slu.edu/**search**/databases/db**search**.php?page=type&type=prim*

Accessible **Archives Search** primary source content from American history and culture such as African American Newspapers, Godey's Lady Book, and the Pennsylvania Gazette....more. AILALink Fully searchable **immigration law library** containing primary and secondary legal resources.

6. **Prosesi Syahadat Elli Immel dari Germany - YouTube**

*https://**www.youtube.com**/watch?v=ImhImSHa0G8*

May 10, 2018 · **Search**. Loading... Close. This video is unavailable. Watch Queue Queue. ... Prosesi Syahadat Elli **Immel** dari Germany Vertizone TV. Loading... Unsubscribe from Vertizone TV?

7. **Himmel translation English | German dictionary | Reverso**

*https://dictionary.reverso.net/german-english/H**immel***

a sky am Himmel in the sky unter dem Himmel Spaniens, unter spanischem Himmel under or beneath a Spanish sky zwischen Himmel und Erde in midair Himmel und Erde (Cook) mashed potato and apple with black pudding and fried liver sausage mashed potato and apple with black pudding and fried liver sausage in den Himmel ragen to tower (up) into the sky

8. **Tonio Arango - Wikipedia**

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/Tonio_Arango*

Jump to navigation Jump to **search Tonio Arango** (born 31 January 1963) is a German actor. Born in Berlin , Arango is the son of a German and a Colombian and grew up in Wilmersdorf , then part of West Berlin , surrounded by East Germany , with his brother Sascha Arango, now a screenwriter.

9. **Stadtallendorf - Wikipedia**

*https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/**Stadtallendorf***

Steinlager AllendorfEdit. Steinlager Allendorf was a primitive American prison near the University of Marburg [. [1] where Nazi Germany general and staff officers (more than 200) such as Franz Halder and Heinz Guderian and scientists such as Wilhelm Schaefer were interrogated after World War II.

- **Country:** Germany
- **State:** Hesse
- **District:** Marburg-Biedenkopf
- **Elevation:** 256 m (840 ft)

Immel nazi website search continued...

1. **Immel History, Family Crest & Coats of Arms - HouseOfNames**

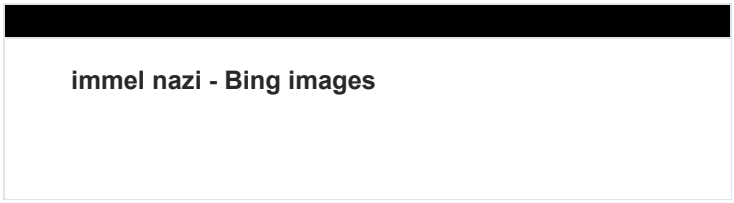
Immel Name Meaning, Family History, Family Crest & Coats of Arms, German

See the Immel surname, family crest & coat of arms. Free Search. Uncover the Immel surname history for the Germa...

*https://**www.houseofnames.com/immel**-family-crest/**German***

The distinguished **German** surname **Immel** is of two possible origins. Firstly, it is derived from "Emmel," the name of a town located near the city of Trier in the Rhineland-Palatinate region on the Mosel River.

2. **Images of immel nazi**



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3. **[Immel Name Meaning & Immel Family History at Ancestry.com®]**

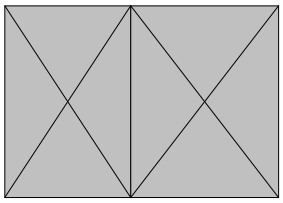
Immel Name Meaning & Immel Family History at Ancestry.com®

Discover the meaning of the Immel name on Ancestry®. Find your family's average life expectancy, most common occ...

*https://**www.ancestry.com**/name-origin?surname=**immel***

In 1880, a less common occupation for the **Immel** family was Blacksmith. Farmer, Carpenter and Keeping House were the top 3 reported jobs worked by **Immel**. The most common **Immel** occupation in the USA was Farmer. 25% of **Immel's** were Farmers. View Census data for **Immel** | Data not to scale

In looking at my supervisor, Lynne Immel (married name) at Tyson Foods in Clarksville, Johnson County, AR - her facial features are very similar to Nazi War Criminal Hermann Goering pictured below.
Nazi War Criminal Heinrich Himmel surname came up in the Immel surname search. Lynne has very cold solid penetrating brown eyes. Her demeanor to her employees working out on the floor at Tyson Foods is comparable to control and demeaning dialogue to workers that you might find in a prison camp, factory or sweat shop. Behavior you would expect of a warden or prison guard.

1. 

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This man also came up in the Immel Nazi website search.

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Max Immelman
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Full screen
The History Place - World War I Timeline - 1916 - War in ...
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Max Immelman
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Max Immelman body
Max Immelman aircraft
Max Immelman corpse
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Max Immelman grave
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Max Immelmann

World War I Flying Ace
Max Immelmann PLM was the first German World War I flying ace. He was a pioneer in fighter aviation and is often mistakenly credited with the first aerial victory using a synchronized gun. He was the first aviator to win the Pour le Mérite, and was awarded it at the same time as Oswald Boelcke. His name has become attached to a common flying tactic, the Immelmann turn, and remains a byword in aviation. He is credited with 15 aerial victories.

- Wikipedia

Max Immelmann

Max Immelmann was born on 21 September 1890, in Dresden, to an industrialist father who died when Max was young....

- Born: Sep 21, 1890 · Dresden, Germany

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- Died: Jun 18, 1916 · Sallaumines, France

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- Years of service: 1911–1912 (Army) , 1914–1916 (Army Air Service)
- Allegiance: German Empire

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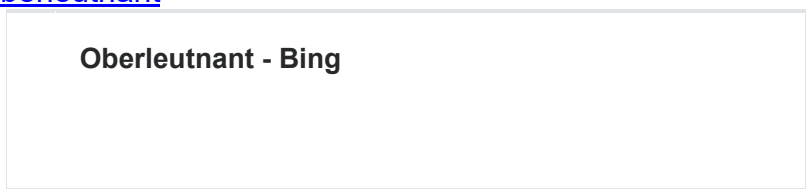
- Rank: Oberleutnant



- Unit: Eisenbahnregiment Nr. 2, Eisenbahnregiment Nr. 1, FEA 2, FFA 10, FAA 62

Timeline

1905: In 1905, he was enrolled in the Dresden Cadet School.
1911: He joined the Eisenbahnregiment (Railway Regiment) Nr. 2 in 1911 as an Ensign, in pursuit of a commission.
1914: When World War I started, Immelmann was called to active service, transferred to Die Fliegertruppe (later known as the Luftstreitkräfte) and was sent for pilot training at Johannisthal Air Field in November 1914.
1915: On 3 June 1915, he was shot down by a French pilot, but managed to land safely behind German lines.
1916: His medal was presented by Kaiser Wilhelm II on 12 January 1916.
1916: Max Immelmann died on June 18, 1916 in Sallaumines, France.

Max Immelmann - People also search for

1. Oswald Boelcke
2. Manfred von Richthofen
3. Ernst Udet
4. Kurt Wintgens
5. Werner Voss
6. Lothar von Richthofen
7. Josef Jacobs
8. Roland Garros
9. Herbert Kitchener, 1st …
10. Max Ritter von Mulzer

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Georges Guynemer

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Wolfram Freiherr von R…

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Hans-Joachim Buddecke

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Albert Ball
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Hans Baur
16.
Lanoe Hawker
17.
Hermann Göring
18.
Otto Parschau

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19.
Erwin Böhme
20.
Mick Mannock

Albatros D.

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The **Albatros D**.III was a bi-plane fighter manufactured by **Albatros** Flugzeugwerke Company in the Aldershof district of Berlin, Germany. The plane helped secure German air superiority and several top German aces flew the **D**.III, including Manfred von Richthofen – The Red Baron.

Albatros D.III | Plane-Encyclopedia

www.plane-encyclopedia.com/ww1/albatros-d-iii/

2. ## Albatros D.II - Wikipedia

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Albatros_D.II***

- OVERVIEW
- DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT
- OPERATIONAL HISTORY
  - The Albatros D.II was a German fighter aircraft used during World War I. After a successful combat career in the early Jagdstaffeln, it was gradually superseded by the Albatros D.III.

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- **Developed into:** Albatros D.III
- **Designer:** Robert Thelen
- **Manufacturer:** Albatros Flugzeugwerke
- **Number built:** 291

3. ## Albatros D.V - Wikipedia

*https://**en.wikipedia.org**/wiki/**Albatros_D**.V*

- OVERVIEW
- DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT
- OPERATIONAL HISTORY
  - The Albatros D.V was a fighter aircraft built by the Albatros Flugzeugwerke and used by the Luftstreitkräfte during World War I. The D.V was the final development of the Albatros D.I family and the last Albatros fighter to see operational service. Despite its well-known shortcomings and general obsolescence, approximately 900 D.V and 1,612 D.Va aircraft were built before production halted in early 1918. The D.Va continued in operational service until the end of the war.

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- **Manufacturer:** Albatros-Flugzeugwerke
- **First flight:** April 1917
- **Designer:** Robert Thelen
- **Number built:** c. 2,500

4. ## Albatros D.III | Plane-Encyclopedia

*https://www.plane-encyclopedia.com/ww1/**albatros-d**-iii*

Apr 28, 2016 · The **Albatros D**.III was a bi-plane fighter manufactured by **Albatros** Flugzeugwerke Company in the Aldershof district of Berlin, Germany. The plane helped secure German air superiority and several top German aces flew the **D**.III, including Manfred von Richthofen – The Red Baron.

5. ## Albatros D.Va | National Air and Space Museum

*https://**airandspace.si.edu**/collection-objects/**albatros-dva***

The **Albatros D**.Va was a Germen fighter aircraft used during World War I. It featured a streamlined semi-monocoque fuselage with an almost fully-enclosed 180-horsepower in-line Mercedes engine. Approximately 4,800 **Albatros** fighters of all types were built during World War I.

6. **Albatros D.II Biplane Fighter - Imperial Germany**

*https://**www.militaryfactory.com**/aircraft/detail.asp?aircraft_id=391*

The **Albatros D**.II naturally followed the **Albatros D**.I into operation with the Imperial German Army Air Service (Luftstreitkrafte) during the war1. The **D**.II introduced a few fundamental improvements and differed from the **D**.I primarily in its use of N-shaped struts positioned between the upper forward fuselage and the upper wing assembly.

7. **Albatros D.III Biplane Fighter Aircraft - Imperial Germany**

*https://**www.militaryfactory.com**/aircraft/detail.asp?aircraft_id=201*

The **Albatros D**.III was the first of the **Albatros D**-series to incorporate the new "Vee" shaped struts and these served to improve wing rigidity and, in turn, make for a more maneuverable mount. Additionally, ...

8. **Albatros D.Va | HowStuffWorks**

*https://**science.howstuffworks.com/albatros-dva**.htm*

The **Albatros D**.Va was a good workmanlike aircraft, not unpleasant to fly, but its performance was mediocre. Worse, its V-strut arrangement (which had most unwisely been copied from the French Nieuport fighters) created structural problems that forced …

9. **A Brief History of the Albatros D.V | The Vintage Aviator**

*www.thevintageaviator.co.nz/projects/aircraft/**albatros**-dva/brief-history-**albatros-d-v***

A Brief History of the **Albatros D.V** "W ithout question, the German combat machine of the Great War that we should be remembering more than any other ... T he **Albatros D**.III introduced the distinctive 'V' strut braced sesquiplane arrangement borrowed from the French Nieuport scouts.

10. **Albatros D.II | Military Wiki | FANDOM powered by Wikia**

*https://military.wikia.org/wiki/**Albatros_D**.II*

The **Albatros D**.II was a German fighter aircraft used during World War I. After a successful combat career in the early Jagdstaffeln, it was gradually superseded by the **Albatros D**.III. **Albatros** designers Thelen, Schubert and Gnädig produced the **D**.II in response to pilot complaints about poor...

11. **Dynam Albatros D.Va 1270mm (50") Wingspan - PNP DY8960 ...**

Dynam Albatros D.Va 1270mm (50") Wingspan - PNP

Dynam Albatros D.Va 1270mm (50") Wingspan - PNP - DY8960PNP The Albatros D.V was a fighter aircraft used by

the ...

*https://www.motionrc.com/products/**dynam-albatros-d-va-1270mm**-dy8960-pnp*

Dynam **Albatros D**.Va 1270mm **(50")** Wingspan **-** PNP - DY8960PNP. The **Albatros D**.V was a fighter aircraft used by the Luftstreitkrfte (Imperial German Air Service) during World War I. The **D**.V was the final development of the **Albatros D**.I family, and the last **Albatros** fighter to see operational service.

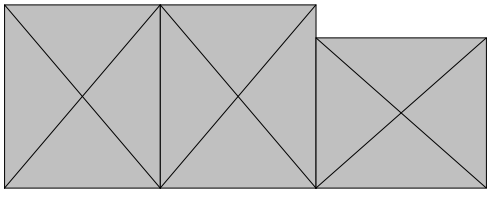
- 3.9/5
(26)
- **Price:** $205
- **Brand:** Dynam
- **Location:** 320 Cary Point Drive, Unit B, 60013, IL

Now getting back to supervisor Lynne Immel at Tyson Foods in Clarksvville, Johnson County, Arkansas and a brief introduction to my supervisor and in casual conversation, Lynne told me she worked for a Tyson Food plant in Michigan and lived in Michigan. She met a man there that she fell in fell in love with. He transferred from Michigan many years ago from that plant to Clarksville, Johnson county, AR Tyson Foods. She followed him and transferred to the Tyson Food plant in Clarksville after he did. They then got married and are still married.

Leading us possibly to Red Social Nationalist Nazi Demjanjuk. Didn't he immigrate to the United States to the Michigan, Indiana and Ohio areas? He was a retired auto plant worker. Lynne Immel and her husband are from Michigan. (In the picture below of a young Demjanjuk (4th picture to your right) is a very strong familial resemblance to a recently hired young woman by the name of Ashley who was hired June 3rd and in my orientation group at Tyson Foods, Clarksville, Johnson County, AR. Ashley has an older sister who works at Tyson Foods too. Ashley's older sister is a large intimidating bull dyke lesbian type.)

Could this be the tie to gang automobiles traveling on the I-540 N freeway and previous reporting of cars with personalized license plates Tay Tay (I recognized this nickname of a gang member whom I recognized and worked with at the Manheim Auto auction center in Las Vegas, Clark County, NV) and another car with the personalized license plate "Buchy" on the same day. I wasn't sure if Buchy was the nickname of surname Buchignani or stood for Butchy.

John Demjanjuk.

1. 

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John Demjanjuk

John Demjanjuk was a retired Ukrainian-American auto worker, a former soldier in the Soviet Red Army, and a POW during the Second World War.

- Wikipedia

"Demjanjuk, his wife and their child arrived in New York City aboard the USS *General W. G. Haan* on 9 February 1952.[28][31] On 14 November 1958, Demjanjuk became a naturalized citizen of the United States. He and his wife, whom he met in a displaced persons' camp, moved to Indiana with their daughter and then to the Cleveland suburb of Seven Hills. He became a United Auto Workers (UAW) diesel engine mechanic at the nearby Ford automobile factory[32] where a friend from back in Regensburg, Germany, had found work.[31] Demjanjuk and his wife, who began work at a General Electric facility,[31] later had two more children.

In 1975, Michael Hanusiak, an editor of *Ukrainian News*, presented a list of ethnic Ukrainians living in the United States suspected of collaborating with Germans in World War II to what was then the US Immigration and Naturalization Service; Demjanjuk's name was on that list.[33] Soviet newspapers and archives had provided the names during Hanusiak's visit to the Soviet Union in 1974.[34] Hanusiak also handed over a purported copy of a Nazi ID card issued to Demjanjuk at Trawniki.[35]

In August 1977, the Justice Department submitted a request to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio that Demjanjuk's citizenship be revoked on the basis that he had allegedly concealed his involvement with Nazi death camps on his immigration application in 1951. The request followed a lengthy investigation by the INS after Demjanjuk was identified by five Holocaust survivors on a photo spread used in the investigation of Feodor Fedorenko, a Treblinka concentration camp guard. Fedorenko was later extradited to the USSR on his admission that he was such a guard and that he lied on his US immigration applications." - ref. John Demjanjuk wikipedia.

I also recognized a girl who speaks an Asian dialect of sorts or possibly Filippino at Tyson Foods. She looked very familiar to me but I couldn't place where I had seen her before until yesterday (June 20, 2019) at work when I saw her without her hairnet and glasses.

This woman had an uncanny resemblance to a girl I worked with at the Walmart Store in Cornelius, Washington County, Oregon. Her name was Nova and she ran around with and was involved with another Cornelius Walmart store employee by the name of Crystal and Crystal's daughter Savannah whom Crystal solicited out for sex and for money.

Going underground and possibly identifying this satanic coven of witches, human/sex trafficking and drug trafficking for the sole purpose of initiating the agenda of red national socialism.

From my email archives regarding this coven and of their activities. The nazi experiments of hybriding apes, monkeys and humans.

Heidi Meyer <meyerling0000@yahoo.com>
To:AskDOJ@usdoj.gov,portland@ic.fbi.gov,San.francisco@ic.fbi.gov,Seattle.fbi@ic.fbi.gov,Boston@ic.fbi.gov and 3 more...
Cc:29883@tigard-or.gov,noeja@co.mendocino.ca.us
Dec 28, 2011 at 1:49 PM

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Heidi Meyer <meyerling0000@yahoo.com>

To: AskDOJ@usdoj.gov; Boston@ic.fbi.gov; portland@ic.fbi.gov; San.francisco@ic.fbi.gov; Seattle.fbi@ic.fbi.gov; washington.field@ic.fbi.gov
Cc: 29883@tigard-or.gov; noeja@co.mendocino.ca.us
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2011 3:42 PM
Subject: Recognize two co-workers at the Wal-Mart Store #4221 in Cornelius, Washington County, Oregon to incident many years ago at the Social Security Office in Ukiah, Mendocino County, California.

August 14, 20ll

I just relocated to Walmart Store #4221 in Cornelius, Washington County, Oregon as of July 16, 2011 from Walmart Store #2552, Eastport Plaza, Portland, Oregon. One co-worker at the Fitting Room named Cindy harrassed me right away and was very demeaning in her speaking to me. She gave me a certain scowling evil look, very inappropriate for the work place in reprimanding me right away as she loitered around the Fitting Room because she had tendonitis or some ailment and was not able to perform her usual duties at work. I knew I recognized her from somewhere and it finally came to me yesterday where I had seen her before. Many years ago approximately 2003 -2004 I went to the Social Security Office in Ukiah, Mendocino County, California and arrived there just before it closed. It was very strange. The doors were locked before closing time by a security guard and myself and this girl (It was Cindy who had a toddler in her arms (description of toddler- very fair skin, blonde hair, blue eyes - chubby only in a diaper) and was standing in line in front of me. When she and the baby approached the counter, the clerk was there to do paperwork to get the baby a social security number. I thought this was odd because infants are given social security numbers now at the hospital at birth. This woman who was in line ahead of me at the Social Security Office (it was Cindy a co-worker whom I just remet at Wal-Mart Store #4221 in Cornelius) gave me that same evil satanic fixed glare while she had the infant in her arms. I'll never forget that look or what she looks like because it made me sick to think that baby was kidnapped or was not her child and the look on that woman's face.

Co-Worker, Crystal, who works at the Fitting Room at Wal-Mart Store #4221 in Cornelius looks very familiar to me also and I know I've known her from before or met her in the Ukiah area of Mendocino County, California. She is also very watchful of me, attaching herself to me and has no boundaries in doing her work with other co-workers. She's a very two faced individual.

Another co-worker at the Fitting Room who is antagonistic and not a good worker at all is Tawna at Wal-Mart Store #4221 in Cornelius, Washington County, Oregon. She doesn't look familiar to me from the Ukiah, Mendocino County, California area but she is in the same clique as Crystal and Cindy. She is very domineering and sabotages co-worker's work to make them mad.

For your review,

Heidi Meyer

Recent email I sent regarding area of Cornelius, North Plains area off of Hwy 26W -Glencoe exit area.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Heidi Meyer <meyerling0000@yahoo.com>
To: "portland@ic.fbi.gov" <portland@ic.fbi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2011 9:31 AM
Subject: Tips regarding the possible whereabouts of Kyron Horman - Highway 26W Cornelius, Forest Grove, North Plains distance and area observed before taking Glencoe exit. To the left is a billboard type sign of Kyron Horman missing. The Cornelius Pass Road , Jackson School Road exit areas to Glencoe Road exit area on Highway 26W.

While driving to work (Cornelius Walmart #4221) yesterday, December 12/19/11, taking the route of Highway 26W and the Glencoe exit just past the North Plains area at approximately 1:30 - 2:00 pm, I noticed a missing person's poster or billboard type sign in this area of the freeway or highway on a rural property building. I am from Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California and as I was driving in this area of Washington County, Oregon, it became very familiar to me as much resembling the area of Sonoma County, California on the 101 Freeway entering the town of Cloverdale, Sonoma County, California to the left of that freeway where the abducted child, Polly Klass' body was found buried. As I proceeded driving on Highway 26W in Washington County, Oregon it became very clear to me that this area was

definitely the same in appearance geographically as the area previously described in the Cloverdale, Sonoma County area. As you proceed on before the Glencoe exit on Highway 26W to the right is a heavily wooded forest area or grove in close proximity to Highway 26W. When I drove by this area yesterday there was a man surveying the highway. He looked as if he was a federal, state or county employee. He was wearing a neon jacket and had his surveyors equipment in full view of traffic headed west on Highway 26. He was standing in an open area before the heavily forested area on the right side of Highway 26W.

I went to the internet and googled: Kyron Horman Forest Grove Cornelius

Does all this lead to the cover up of red national socialist nazi John Demjanjuk? Is this a coven orchestrated from Germany, Berlin, South America to North America? Was he merely just a prison camp guard during WWII? Does this stem from the Wewelsburg Castle in Germany and the Mothers of Darkness Castle in Belgium? Is it this coven? Are they all monkey hybrids carrying out Hitler's agenda? Is this how Hitler never dies? How Hermann Goering never dies? How John Demjanjuk never dies? The hauntings?

This is common knowledge among nazi hunters is that the so called nazi hunter for the Simon Weisenthal/Wiesenthal Center bears an uncanny resemblance to a nazi war criminal. Is this why John Demjanjuk was catagorized as merely a nazi guard and nothing else? Another little lie or nazi dirty secret?

Who is this man pictured below as the leading nazi hunter for the Simon Wiesenthal Center globally? This is the man who vindicated nazi war criminal John Demjanjuk.

2 SS chiefs who fled to US on new Wiesenthal list of 10 ...
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Comparative photos of Nazi War Criminal Aribert Heim and son to Simon Wiesenthal Center's leading nazi hunter Efraim Zuroff pictured above. Who is this man?

Efraim Zuroff Will Lead Silent, Peaceful Remembrance as Protest

Colleagues of all backgrounds are invited to meet Dr. Zuroff, Holocaust historian, Nazi-hunter, author, director of the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Israel office.

The darkside of the Israeli Mossad? The nazi in the Holy Land?

Being the Son of a Nazi - The Atlantic
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Simon wiesenthal on Pinterest | The germans, Buchenwald ...
pinterest.com|736 × 590 jpeg|Image may be subject to copyright.

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The Haunting continued... Meanwhile back to the geographical area of I-540 North and South and I-40 East and West, areas 35 and 37, namely highway exits in this location. Now let's go to another exit, Exit 13 to Alma by the Boston Mountain area . I recognize the name Alma because this is Rick Buchignani mother's name. I met Alma and Rick Buchignani of the Buchignani family who resided in Healdsburg, Sonoma County, California when I was 19 years old. Buchy could be a nickname for Buchignani or for our own family doctor in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California when I was growing up in the 1960's, Gino Bucchianeri. My mother always called our family doctor Buchy for short. He was a good doctor.

Getting back to Exit 13 off I-540 N just outside Fort Smith, Sebastian County, AR headed toward Clarksville, Johnson County, AR. The Alma exit 13 to Boston Mountains vicinity also.

Could this Boston Mountains region have any affiliation to the secret life of James "Whitey Bulger"? To his association to the nazis and to red national socialism? I always wondered why Whtiey Bulger would want to be transferred to a penitentiary in Oklahoma which borders the state of Arkansas. Was it because of what is going on in the Boston Mountains area?

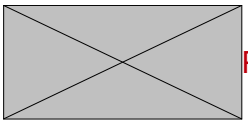
I think that inmates from the American mafia knew this or were onto him when he arrived at the Oklahoma penitentiary. Whitey Bulger died a horrific death in prison at the hands of the American mafia inmates. His head was severly bashed in and they cut him up into several pieces, dismembering him.

They always say that in finding dead bodies at the hand of the American mafia, the mafia will leave a message as to why the person killed met with their ill fated death. For an example, greed woud be finding a dead body with money strewn all over and stuffed into their shirt jacket pockets.

For your review,

Heidi Meyer

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Tue 9/27/2016 8:39:07 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Trump Raps Clinton For Shifting TPP Position



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TOP NEWS

Trump Raps Clinton For Shifting TPP Position

Monday's presidential debate saw Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump exchange blows over the proper direction of the nation's trade policy, with the real estate mogul doubling down on his protectionist strategy and criticizing the former secretary of state for shifting positions on the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

Obama's Climate Legacy At Stake In DC Circ. CPP Showdown

After months of court filings and surprising pretrial rulings, an en banc D.C. Circuit on Tuesday will finally hear oral arguments in the biggest environmental and energy case in years: a massive challenge to the legality of the Clean Power Plan.

Tougher EB-5 Rules Could Follow Election Season Gridlock

A Friday expiration date for the EB-5 immigrant investor program and upcoming elections mean lawmakers will likely act further down the road to toughen the troubled program's standards for qualifying projects and prevent abuses, but doing so will mean overcoming stark regional differences and other hurdles, experts say.

Report Suggests Paths To High Court Broadcasts, Term Limits

A group that wants the U.S. Supreme Court to adopt mandatory retirement ages or term limits and to begin broadcasting oral arguments says crisis, politics and closely watched cases have paved the way for those practices in some of the countries that have already implemented them and that the U.S. has ways to follow suit.

House Passes Cybersecurity, Transit, Food Security Bills

The House of Representatives passed bills Monday meant to tweak various parts of the country's security apparatus, ranging from the Department of Homeland Security's responsibilities for food and election security, to the amount of time that transit agencies can use grant money for security upgrades.

Fed's Stress Test Relief Unlikely To Stave Off Challenge

While the Federal Reserve's top regulatory official outlined plans Monday to make annual stress tests more predictable for regional banks, he said the Fed would hold firm in its refusal to give the biggest banks a peek at the testing process, even amid rumors of a potential legal challenge.

ANALYSIS

4 Things Real Estate Lawyers Need To Know About Basel III

Although rules stemming from international banking standard Basel III have been in place in the U.S. since the beginning of 2016, lawyers say banks continue to be confused about which types of loans require additional capital on the books. Here, Law360 looks at four things real estate lawyers should know as they try to make sense of Basel III.

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New Emergency Alert Upgrades Could Aid Law Enforcement

The Federal Communications Commission is set to modernize the wireless emergency alert system in a vote Thursday that experts say is likely to tee up new capabilities such as adding hyperlinks to photos, which New York officials say would have aided their search for a bombing suspect last week.

A Look At Trump's Labor Positions As The Election Nears

While Donald Trump hasn't always been clear about his position on labor and employment issues, perhaps the Republican nominee's evolving positions are starting to take shape as the presidential race enters the final stretch. Here, Law360 looks at where Trump appears to stand on key labor and employment issues.

Lawyer Lineup For Clean Power Plan Oral Arguments

When oral arguments over the legality of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan take place at the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday, no fewer than 16 attorneys representing federal and state governments as well as industry giants will battle to determine the fate of the Obama administration's signature climate change rule slashing carbon emissions from existing power plants.

BANKING & SECURITIES

China OKs Credit Default Swaps For 1st Time

Chinese officials on Friday approved the use of various credit default swaps, which are derivative contracts that provide insurance against loan defaults, marking the first time the country has approved such contracts and its latest move toward more market-oriented policies.

Tilton Unlikely To Prevail In High Court Quest, SEC Says

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has responded to private equity magnate Lynn Tilton's application at the U.S. Supreme Court for a stay of a $200 million in-house fraud case against her and Patriarch Partners, saying there are other avenues available to her.

SEC Adds 30 Days For Comment On Disclosure Requirements

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Friday it is giving commenters an extra month to respond to a controversial proposal to amend the agency's disclosure requirements, saying several letters it has already received call for an extension of the public's time for comment.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Clean Power Plan 'Epic' Power Grab, AGs Say

The attorneys general for Texas and West Virginia blasted the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan in advance of their arguments to nix the rule this week, maintaining Monday that the plan usurps state authority.

Green Party's Bid To Get On Ariz. Ballot Denied By 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit on Friday upheld Arizona's requirements that new political parties must file a petition within 180 days of a primary election to get on the ballot, saying the Green Party's argument that the rule violates its constitutional rights is "purely speculative."

Group Wants EPA Attys Sanctioned In 8th Circ. CWA Suit

An industry coalition on Friday asked the D.C. Circuit to sanction counsel for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for not turning over documents that allegedly show the agency applied an Eighth Circuit finding that the agency improperly crafted water pollution rules only to the states in that circuit's jurisdiction.

EPA Extends Coolant Regs To Chems That Don't Harm Ozone

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has refused to back down from its push to regulate substances that don't deplete atmospheric ozone under its refrigerant management program, announcing Monday that it is moving forward with a final rule despite commenters who argued the agency had no such authority.

Gov. To Change Fla. Pollution Notifications After Spill, Leak

In response to outcry over the handling of a recent sewage spill in St. Petersburg and a massive leak of radioactive wastewater at a phosphorous plant, Florida Gov. Rick Scott on Monday announced steps to update public notification requirements for pollution incidents.

Challenge To 9-Year Del. Unclaimed Property Audit Tossed

A Delaware federal judge dismissed Marathon Petroleum Corp.'s challenge to a law that allowed the state to embark on a nine-year audit in search of abandoned property to seize, saying on Friday that the gas station operator had not raised a valid argument.

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Faults Clinton For Rise Of ISIS In National Security Fight

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump argued Monday that he would be the better choice to defeat the Islamic State terror group, indirectly blaming Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton for its rise, as she argued that he lacked the necessary temperament to be commander-in-chief.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

HHS Health Info Protection Rules, Oversight Are Lacking: GAO

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services needs to improve its security and privacy guidance and oversight, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report released Monday, saying the steps the agency has taken to protect health information don't go far enough.

7th Circ. Orders Ill. To Help Find Nurses For Sick Kids

The Seventh Circuit on Friday ordered the state of Illinois to do something to help chronically ill children seeking in-home nursing care, saying Medicaid required the state to not only pay for the services but also to help locate them.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

GWB Scandal Architect Says Plot Targeted 1st Day Of School

The architect behind the George Washington Bridge lane closures testified Monday at the trial of two former public officials that they took part in a political payback scheme against a mayor, saying the group sought to increase traffic woes by closing the lanes on the first day of classes at local schools.

US DOT Awards $5M To Boost Transit Service On Tribal Lands

The U.S. Department of Transportation said Monday it has awarded $5 million to help Native American and Alaska Native communities boost transit service on tribal lands, under increased funding provided by last year's Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act.

Billboard Co. Can't Knock Down Calif. Freeway Sign Rules

A California judge Monday tentatively denied billboard company Lamar's bid for a quick win on claims that California Department of Transportation regulations on highway-facing signs are unconstitutional, citing a state appeals court's recent affirmation of Los Angeles' billboard moratorium to say the more lax freeway rules are also constitutional.

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Christie Campaign Replaces Counsel In GW Bridge Suit

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's previous gubernatorial campaign organization, accused in consolidated putative class actions over the George Washington Bridge scandal, on Monday replaced its attorney from Squire Patton Boggs LLP with the head of Linklaters LLP's Washington, D.C., litigation and government investigations practice.

REAL ESTATE

Buffalo Art Museum Getting $125M Upgrade

A plan for a $125 million expansion of a museum in Buffalo, New York, is moving ahead thanks in part to an injection of $10 million in state funds as well as a whopping $42.5 million private donation, according to an announcement on Friday from New York Democratic Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo.

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Sens. Seek To Ban Employers' Use Of Salary History

A pair of New Jersey state senators have introduced legislation that would prevent employers from asking job applicants about their salary history and from relying on that information to determine potential wages at any stage during the hiring process, Senate Democrats announced Monday.

Staffer Sues Ex-Pa. AG Kane Over 'Retaliatory' Demotion

The latest in a string of employment lawsuits against the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office was launched last week as a former regional operations supervisor claimed that he faced age discrimination and was ultimately demoted for intervening on behalf of a staffer who successfully fought off a disciplinary challenge.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Clinton, Trump Pledge Hard Line On Fighting Cyberattacks

Presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump on Monday vowed to combat cyberattacks that have plagued private companies and the federal government in recent years, with Clinton demanding action be taken against suspected state hackers like Russia and Trump pushing for the U.S. to regain control of the internet.

Calif. Gov. Signs Privacy Bill Shielding Actors' Ages

Under a measure signed by California Gov. Jerry Brown on Saturday, actors and other industry professionals can scrub their ages from online entertainment employment service provider sites such as IMDb.com Pro, marking a victory for the union that backed the proposal.

Feds Again Seek Clarity On Gender Guidelines Injunction

The U.S. government on Friday again defended its request that a federal judge offer clarification on his block of federal guidance that public schoolchildren be allowed to use the bathroom matching their gender identity, arguing that states challenging the directive, led by Texas, are trying to apply the ruling too broadly.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Docs Treating Opioid Addicts To Report Details To HHS

Doctors using medication to treat opioid addiction will soon be required to make annual reports about their patient caseloads, according to a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services final rule to be published Tuesday in the Federal Register.

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House OKs Bill Broadening DEA Drug Targeting Powers

The House of Representatives passed a bill Monday that would add several dozen compounds to the tightest-controlled list of drugs and give the Drug Enforcement Administration broader powers to target artificial agents of currently scheduled drugs.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GAO Says Pentagon Needs To Improve Burn Pit Procedures

The Pentagon largely has partially addressed lawmakers' call to control its use of burn pits for managing waste at overseas bases, but has yet to fully assess the health risks of using the pits, a government watchdog said in a report Monday.

IMMIGRATION

Trump Touts Tariffs, Clinton Talks Wages To Shore Up US Jobs

Employment was at the forefront in the opening stages of Monday's highly anticipated presidential debate, where Hillary Clinton spoke about her plans to help workers and Donald Trump emphasized the need to keep jobs in the U.S.

NY Judge Seems Open To New Path In Immigration Block Case

A New York federal judge has indicated a willingness to break from a Texas court on Thursday in a case seeking to exempt certain New York residents from the block against the president's executive actions on immigration, saying he had "no intention" of "marching behind in the parade," according to a transcript.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Obama Inks Bill Supporting Native American Tourism

President Barack Obama signed legislation on Friday that will require federal agencies to give more support to Native American tourism through existing federal programs and aid native groups working to build their own tourism infrastructure.

BIA Says Taking Over Reservation Programs Makes Suit Moot

The Bureau of Indian Affairs told a Montana federal court on Friday that the agency's decision to take back control of programs that were jointly administered by the tribes on Wyoming's Wind River Reservation means a lawsuit accusing agency officials of improperly awarding the contracts to one of the tribes is now moot.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Looking Ahead: Emerging Labor And Employment Law Trends

With summer 2016 well behind us, employers should begin to plan for the major labor and employment law trends expected to emerge in the final quarter of the year and into 2017. From the looming overtime regulations to equal pay legislation and class action waivers, Joel Barras and Mark Goldstein of Reed Smith LLP dissect several of the developing trends in this arena.

Tribal Consultation Opportunity Could Change US Landscape

The U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of the Army have released a joint statement halting construction on the Dakota Access Pipeline and inviting tribes to discuss whether new legislation should be proposed in order to better protect tribal rights. Lael Echo-Hawk of Hobbs Straus Dean 7 Walker LLP discusses the steps tribes should take in order to make the most of this opportunity.

EPA Offers Insights For Retailer Waste Management

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently published what it has termed a strategy for dealing with the management of hazardous wastes in the retail sector. Although the devil is in the details, the plan is potentially a promising step by the agency to provide the regulated community with greater clarity regarding its obligations in this complicated and confusing area, says Joseph Kakesh of Wiley Rein LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Ways BigLaw Is Helping Parents Get Back To Work

BigLaw is pulling out all the stops to retain lawyers who've recently had children, with three law firms unveiling programs targeting just that during the past two weeks alone. Here are five ways BigLaw is stepping up to help moms and dads get back to work.

Dentons Set For Leadership Shuffle In 2017

Dentons, the world's biggest legal network, will reshuffle leaders headed into the New Year, the firm announced on Monday.

Cops Say Texas Atty Who Shot 9 May Have Had Firm Problems

A Houston attorney who may have been disgruntled over his professional life donned a military-like uniform adorned with Nazi emblems, police said, as he indiscriminately fired dozens of rounds — from a handgun and Tommy gun — at passersby, sending nine to the hospital before police shot and killed him.

15 New Immigration Judges Sworn In To Serve Across US

The Executive Office for Immigration Review announced Monday it has sworn in 15 new immigration judges who will begin hearing cases this month in courts in California, Florida, Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Nebraska, Illinois, New York, Massachusetts, Utah and Oregon.

Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Gibson Dunn

From bringing home an Alabama state trooper who spent 15 years on death row after an unfair trial to international efforts like providing desperately needed legal assistance to British families and domestic violence victims, Gibson Dunn's commitment to giving back cemented its spot among Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Haight Brown's Peter Dubrawski

Understanding a client goes beyond simply understanding their legal needs. It delves into what the company is all about. You want to let them know that you can be a partner of theirs and a meaningful part of their business, says Peter Dubrawski, leader of Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP's transportation law practice group.

Rainmaker Q&A: Dowd Bennett's James Martin

It's important to have the right people with you to make a pitch. Too many lawyers try to present themselves as a jack of all trades. Instead, create teams to offer a panel of strengths to the client, says James Martin, a partner at Dowd Bennett LLP.

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Good Morning Mayor,

I'll make sure to send these over to Stacey on your behalf, so they can be entered for the record.

-Stef

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Subject: RE: Bill 2019-19- REPEAL VOTE COMMENTS

Thanks Stef. Since we're anticipating so many, for this bill only, you can send these to me directly. We're going to batch them all up and need to sort out duplicates because it seems many of these folks are contacting each Ward and the Mayor separately and copying us on some but not others.

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EXTERNAL EMAIL

Please record our comments for the Reecommending Meeting on July 15 and City Council Meeting on July 17

For most of the first 18 years that we lived in Queensridge, we had a

wonderful green space in the Badlands Golf Course. When we drove in the gate to Queensridge, we saw an expanse of green lawns and lush trees. We saw ponds filled with ducks and geese who used the ponds for themselves and their babies as a refuge until they flew each winter to a warmer climate, returning in the Spring. Although the golf course was always busy with golfers, we could stroll along the course's roads at any time. We live several blocks from the golf course, but it was always a source of enjoyment and restoration for us and was a symbol of the heart of Queensridge.

Since the development of Badlands began, the area has changed dramatically. The ponds have been drained and the birds have left. The grass has not been watered and has dried to brown, and the remaining dirt has converted to dust, desert shrubs, and hard dried ground. Many of the trees have been cut down to stumps. Now, when we enter the gate or walk on the road outside the golf course, we are confronted with huge signs warning in large red letters about no trespassing and no dumping with threats of prosecution..

Even if the developer was allowed to build, we have been told that he could build on the golf course land for at least 20 years, so that the disruption in the community from the construction could continue for decades. At the end of the process we would have lost our open green space, to be replaced by houses and apartments.

The only hope we have to restore any kind of normalcy is that the Open Space Ordinance remain in place. Now we are told that the City Council is considering repealing the ordinance. This will affect not just us in Queensridge, but other communities as well.

When the City Council is considering whether or not to repeal the Open Space Ordinance, please do not allow this disruption and ugliness to continue here or be inflicted on other areas of the Las Vegas community. If you are trying to improve the quality of life in Las Vegas to maintain a world class community, your planning must consider the restorative open green spaces and the emotional, cognitive, and physical health that nature provides to all of us. These green spaces should not just be limited to parks we can visit, but should be included within each development where ever possible.

Thank you for your consideration of this very serious matter.

Joan Silverstein and George Foldesi

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French Anti Money-Laundering Target Crypto: Will Others Follow?

The Finance Action Task Force, based in Paris, France, has established a framework for global registration of crypto-currency exchanges. This broad regulatory reach applies to every country that has a recognized exchange and is intended to create transparency for government oversight and reduce illegal funds transfers. While the move is applauded by lawyers who frequent the money-laundering enforcement arena in major economies

MoviePass Won't Get a Pass From Fraud Probe

New York Attorney General Barbara Underwood is investigating MoviePass parent company Helios & Matheson Analytics Inc. over allegations that the company misled investors about its financial situation. The probe aims to defend New York investors and the integrity of New York's financial sector, Underwood explained in a tweet confirming the probe. The company asserts it never misled

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Groupon to Pay $57 Million For IBM Patent Infringement

For years, IBM has accused Groupon Inc. of infringing on innovations — including a sign-in method dating back to the dawn of the internet. In July a jury awarded IBM $83 million in the case. IBM initiated the suit in March 2016, encompassing both a patent infringement claim and the cost of licensing IBM e-commerce innovations in the future.

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DAYS UNTIL THE GREATEST LEGISLATIVE SESSION EVER BEGINS: 12

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Good morning, everyone. I did not watch the State of the Union. Did I miss anything? For those of you who watched, will you remember any of it past last night? Doubtful.

I always love the local coverage, which seems to always have the same headline: "State of the Union divides Nevada delegates along party lines." You don't say? Not sure what's less spontaneous: Those reactions or the pro forma headline.

What's below: The sudden mayoral "race," Assembly GOP follies (again/still) and a trivia question about a Mormon pioneer.

COMING UP

Steve Wynn tries to get by.

ReidWatch: He was at work Tuesday to meet with caucus members, back home today, expected at the Capitol on Thursday. But will he run? Will he? Will he?

ANTHONY VS. GOODMAN

So Stavros Anthony is running against Mayor Carolyn Goodman? Who knew? Oh. Nevermind.

My instincts tell me you don't beat a Goodman in this town. The Family is…The Family.

But Carolyn is not Oscar. She does not scare people the way Oscar did and did not raise money (only $140,000 at that event last year) the way he did. But she has had two 2015 events and will get to seven figures if she needs it.

Anthony clearly is pinning his hopes on the stadium issue, which may have more potency than The Family wants to believe, especially in a low-turnout election. The arrogant, dismissive way that the city has handled this issue has been something to watch. And while it now seems unlikely the issue will qualify for the ballot, even if it doesn't, Anthony will make the race a proxy for the stadium. And, I'd guess, Bob Beers will be with him.

Today is the first council meeting since the Anthony candidacy became public. One word: Awkward.

WHAT DO YOU FIND IN AN OUTHOUSE?

My colleague, Ray Hagar, nicely captures the Michele Fiore silliness at that speech yesterday, one I also wrote about. I know you are all busy, but that video is worth watching just to see how scary she really is. Psychotropic drugs? Really?

Hagar picked up on her most bombastic claim – that she already has 11 other votes t block the governor's plan. Consider what that would mean: That 12 Assembly members are opposed without even seeing what it

is, before the session starts? Is that possible? I surely hope not. But Gov. Brian Sandoval's nice-guy mien will not be enough to get this done. This will be one of the greatest political victories in state annals if he can get it done – or even most of it. This will be about holding the Democrats (notice us!) and cobbling together GOP votes from an Assembly caucus that is full of newcomers, short-timers and kooks.

Game on.

FAST FLASHES

Click and enjoy.

The Stavros Anthony campaign committee.

Devilish details.

"Sarah Palin to dish up wild boar chili in Las Vegas".

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A MESSAGE FROM MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL: Software provider Achievers this month recognized MGM Resorts among its Achievers 50 Most Engaged Workplaces in North America. Training magazine also has named MGM a 2015 Training Top 125 award-winner. "We are very pleased to receive recognition for our initiatives, especially for those that are designed to engage our employees and support them in being the best they can be through learning and development," said Michelle DiTondo, senior vice president of human resources for MGM Resorts.

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FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

John O'Brien's first novel, published by Watermark Press in 1990 was a dark, romantic drama called Leaving Las Vegas. The main character is suicidal, gives up on his life, and heads to Las Vegas, NV to drink himself to death. While in Las Vegas, he forges a relationship with a prostitute. The book was made into a movie by MGM, directed by Mike Figgis, released on October 27, 1995 with the same title as the original novel. Shortly after production for the movie began, the novel's author, John O'Brien killed himself. The movie, however, was a critical success with Nicolas Cage and Elizabeth Shue in the lead roles. It was also one of the most successful movies that used Las Vegas has a base for its story (the movie grossed over $32 million at the box office). Leaving Las Vegas was nominated for four Academy Awards and four Golden Globe Awards. On January 21, 1996 in Los Angeles, CA, Nicolas Cage took home the Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Motion Picture Drama. On March 25, 1996, Nicolas Cage followed his Golden Globe win with an Academy Award for Best Actor for Leaving Las Vegas. Other, unsuccessful nominations for the film included Best Actress for Elizabeth Shue, Best Screenplay, and Best Director.

Leaving Las Vegas inspired a low budget, independent parody film released in 1997 called Eating Las Vegas, where the lead character heads to Las Vegas, NV to eat himself to death, and there befriends a bulimic prostitute. As far as I am aware, Eating Las Vegas did not win any awards.

(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at @HistoryNevada. Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

Today is the anniversary of the death of a man believed to be the first Nevada Mormon to hold national office. Who was it, and what offices did he hold?

Tuesday's winner: Lobbyist Cheryl Blomstrom (on a roll)

The question: Today is the birthday of a former Nevada elected official who held state and federal elected jobs and ran for another federal job. Whose birthday is it, and what are all of the elected jobs this person had?

The answer: Shelley Berkley, regent, assemblywoman, congresswoman.

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*** *Trust, Explain, Ask Questions,*

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1. Labor Day:

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Steve Sisolak <info@stevesisolak.com>

To: Robert & Alice Song [redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 3, 2018, 10:05:09 AM PDT
Subject: Labor Day

Dear Robert & Alice,

Labor Day isn't just about getting a day off from work or having a cookout.

It's about remembering the contributions that workers and their unions have made to our country, our state, and our way of life -- and committing to equal, fair pay for equal work and to protecting benefits and safe conditions for all working people.

The labor movement has made life better for Americans throughout our history -- and here in Nevada service employees, builders, and other workers are still driving our economy to this day.

As governor, I'll be committed to defending the progress we've made and standing up for working people, because they've earned it.

So today, join me in thanking working men and women in Nevada and across the country.

Thanks,

Steve

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2. Wishing you a Happy Labor Day:

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- Susie Lee <info@susieleeforcongress.com>

To:Bob Song
Sep 3 at 4:16 PM

Hello Bob,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend with your families and friends.

I spent the day meeting with voters and going door to door in Las Vegas talking about the issues on people's minds heading into the November election. Yes, it's Labor Day, but don't worry, it was more fun than work!

Welcoming supporters at our new field office in Henderson!

Whether I'm knocking on doors or talking to folks at meet and greets, I'm grateful for the thoughtful, productive, and honest conversations that people are willing to have with me. What I hear over and over is that Nevadans want solutions, not just talk. And the best solutions to the problems we face come from right here in this community -- not from Washington, and not from any pundits on TV.

On this Labor Day, I'm thinking about the unions in our state and beyond who have done so much in the fight for working families -- on fair pay, paid family leave, and the ability to retire with dignity. I am grateful to our friends in labor who have fought for these protections for working families.

As a mother of two and an education advocate who has watched thousands of young people move through our school system and into the workforce, I understand the important role that working Americans play in our economy. It's crucial that we continue to educate and empower working men and women at every step.

Thank you,

Susie Lee

P.S. Election Day is right around the corner, and we're going to need all the help we can get. If you can, **use this link to join Team Susie and volunteer to support our crucial voter turnout efforts ahead of the election >>**

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Thank you for supporting Susie Lee for Congress!

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KTNV

Officials have closed Sunset Park as Park Police and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police search for a missing child.

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Missing 3-year-old found dead near Lake Mead; mother, boyfriend suspected

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Officials said the mom called police saying that she lost sight of the boy when she made a call while at a park ...

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4. Kavanaugh Confirmation - News:

Kavanaugh's Supreme Court confirmation support at 38% in poll | Press should start 'fighting back,'...
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As Brett **Kavanaugh**'s Supreme Court **confirmation** hearings begin Tuesday, an ABC News/Washington Post...

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The almost-week-long hearing will have both more and less drama than Neil Gorsuch's last year — more...

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5. Manafort Sentencing - News:

Manafort associate Patten pleads guilty to failure to register as foreign agent and agrees to...
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An associate of Paul **Manafort** on Friday pleaded guilty to illegally acting as a foreign agent for a...

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*** I will pay you 3% for as a buyer's Referral or buyer yourself. Welcome & Thanks.

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4 BR, 3 1/2 BA. [Two Master Bedrooms].

2231 Sq. Ft. Two Stories. LP: $ 339,000

[Tenant Occupied, Needs to give Tenant One

Month Notice to move out] – High Quality House.

*** 2] 9555 Newton Grove Ct. 89148; ------[2001]:

5 BR, 3 BA. Three (3) Cars Garage.

2390 Sq. Ft. Two Stories. LP: $ 369,000

[Tenant Occupied]. Needs to give Tenant One

Month Notice to move out] – Big Lot. 6,500 Sq. Ft.

*** 3] 4467 Wellsboro St. LV 89147; ------ [1996]:

3 BR, 2 BA. Beautiful Model Home. High Qualty.

1446 Sq. Ft. Single Story. LP: $ 299,000

[Tenant Occupied]. Needs to takeover Tenant's One year lease].

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2nd Lien loan to you.

*** Please contact: [Bob] at M: 702-912-7174 or

H: 702-889-0678.

Thank You very much, Happy Ending!!!

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7. Model & House Photos:

Please see attachments at bottom:

IMG_Mail (1) to IMG_Mail (24): House & Models.

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thru FBI.

Project Manager of Taiwan Power

Company which is

Huge Project Plant.

Invited by China Leader [Chairman

Jiang] & Chief Ma of

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Interviewed

& Toured to the 10 Best

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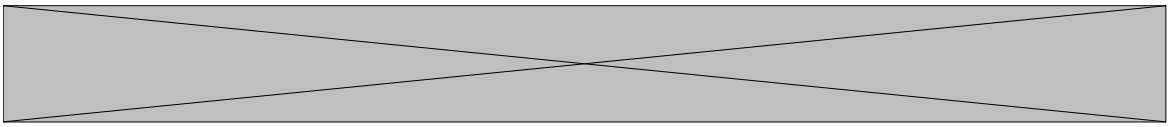

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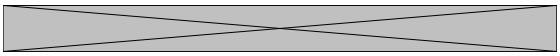

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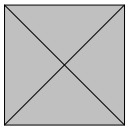

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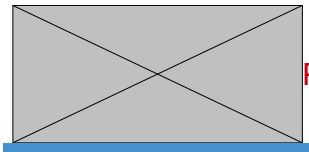

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7 Democratic AGs Challenge Trump's EPA Over Pesticide

A coalition of seven Democratic attorneys general on Monday challenged a decision by the Trump administration's Environmental Protection Agency to delay new safety rules on a common pesticide found to harm children's development, arguing that the agency violated federal law by refusing to institute safety standards. Read more »

DC Circ. Won't Rethink Challenge To EPA Sewage Rule Method

The D.C. Circuit declined Tuesday to rethink its conclusion that it lacks jurisdiction to hear an industry coalition's challenge of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to apply the Eighth Circuit's finding that the agency improperly crafted water pollution rules only to states within that circuit court's jurisdiction. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Senate Dems Seek Hearing On Sinclair-Tribune Deal

Eight Senate Democrats on Monday asked the chairmen of the Senate Commerce and Judiciary committees to conduct hearings on the proposed Tribune-Sinclair merger and on a Federal Communications Commission media ownership rule change helping make way for the deal. Read more »

Pa. Appeals Court Won't Revive Ex-Rep's Defamation Suit

A Pennsylvania appellate court agreed Tuesday to throw out a former state representative's efforts to revive defamation claims against a CBS affiliate in Pittsburgh after he failed to make required filings. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

NJ Developer Ducks Challenges Over Apartment Buildings

A New Jersey state appeals court on Tuesday refused to disturb the municipal approvals granted for two apartment complexes in Elizabeth, New Jersey, knocking down challenges that the developer claims were made on behalf of a competitor. Read more »

Beckham Wins Approval For Miami Soccer Stadium Land Deal

Soccer legend David Beckham on Tuesday took a major step toward bringing a Major League Soccer expansion team to Miami, Florida, as county commissioners

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approved a $9 million land sale that allows his ownership group to complete a proposed stadium site near the city's downtown. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Ill. Public Workers Take Union Fee, Rep Suits To High Court

A pair of Illinois suits appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday aim to weaken the political influence of public employee unions by challenging the constitutionality of "fair share fees" paid to unions and "exclusive representation" by the unions. Read more »

Fla. Court Affirms Governor's Veto Of Firefighters' Raise

A Florida appeals court Tuesday affirmed dismissal of an unfair labor charge against the governor for vetoing a budget appropriation that granted state-employed firefighters a raise, ruling the governor has clear constitutional authority to veto specific appropriations bill provisions, and the Legislature let the veto stand. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senate OKs Kellogg Hansen Partner As CIA General Counsel

The Central Intelligence Agency could soon have a new general counsel after the Senate voted to confirm a Kellogg Hansen Todd Figel & Frederick PLLC partner and Bush administration veteran to the post Tuesday. Read more »

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Judge Allows Flint Residents' Constitutional Suit To Proceed

Flint residents on Monday saw a Michigan federal court keep alive a lawsuit lodging constitutional claims against the city, its former emergency managers and some state officials for parts played in Flint's water contamination crisis. Read more »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, Mexico Reach Revised Sugar Trade Agreement

Officials from the U.S. and Mexico announced Tuesday that they have reached an agreement in principle to revise a deal regarding the suspension of anti-dumping and countervailing duties on Mexican sugar, a move that comes after U.S. companies raised red flags over alleged flaws in the initial agreement. Read more »

China Cybersecurity Law Raises Trade Concerns: Tech Group

The Computer & Communications Industry Association told the president's National Economic Council on Monday that China's new cybersecurity law could harm trade and might violate the country's international commitments, saying the administration must urge China to change course on the "damaging" policies. Read more »

TAX

Gaming Group Hits Chicago With Another 'Netflix Tax' Suit

A video gaming industry association joined Netflix customers in challenging Chicago's so-called Netflix tax by filing a lawsuit of its own Monday that claims an interpretation of the city's amusement tax illegally discriminates against online games. Read more »

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'Giuliani Memo' Moot In Travel Ban Case, Trump Admin Says

The federal government has countered allegations that it is obstructing the release of a memo drafted by former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani that supposedly outlines President Donald Trump's controversial travel ban, saying Monday that it's inappropriate to probe beyond Trump's stated national security purpose for the now-blocked measure. Read more »

Labor Sec. Signals Scrutiny Of Visa Program Abuse

The head of the U.S. Department of Labor signaled Tuesday that the agency will be taking a tough stance on visa abuse and hinted at an increased utilization of criminal referrals, while the department noted that updates may be on the horizon for an application used for H-1B visas. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Amazon, Mozilla Plan Net Neutrality E-Protest

A range of online companies and advocacy groups are planning a July 12 online protest to "save net neutrality" as the Federal Communications Commission weighs nixing the Obama-era Open Internet Order, with Amazon.com Inc., Mozilla Corp. and Etsy Inc. among the participants. Read more »

FCC Warned Paperwork Change May Raise Pole Rates

A Federal Communications Commission vote to nix a regulatory reporting requirement for carriers deemed unnecessary will likely lead to increased rates for pole attachments, an internet and television trade group warned Monday, undermining the agency's policy goals for broadband. Read more »

TEXAS

Texas Gov. Announces July Special Legislative Session

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott announced Tuesday that the state's Legislature will meet for a special session, beginning on July 18, to consider issues ranging from limits on local and state government spending caps to health care and social issues. Read more »

WHITE COLLAR

Philly DA Can't Shake Charges Of Misusing PAC Money, Autos

A Pennsylvania federal judge declined to dismiss charges accusing Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams of misusing both money from his political action committee and publicly owned vehicles in a pair of orders issued Monday and Tuesday. Read more »

PEOPLE

Venable Hires Ex-DOJ Legislative Affairs Officials In DC

Two former officials in the U.S. Department of Justice in charge of handling congressional affairs joined Venable LLP this week, adding to the firm's capacity to represent clients in a range of government investigations. Read more »

Ex-US Sen. David Vitter Joins Butler Snow In La.

Butler Snow PLLC said Tuesday that former U.S. Sen. David Vitter has joined the firm's business department in Louisiana, where he will help grow and shape the firm's presence in the state. Read more »

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When Russia Investigations Collide

As a former acting general counsel for the U.S. House of Representatives, I have been getting a lot of questions about what might be in store with the concurrent investigations into Russia's possible influence on the 2016 election. To grasp the potential for conflict, it's helpful to understand the key players and their respective powers, says William Pittard of KaiserDillon PLLC. Read more »

Opinion

Big Business Lobby Tries To Hobble Litigation Finance, Again

In its most recent petition advocating mandatory disclosure of litigation finance, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce simply rehashes the same arguments from its previous failed efforts to convince the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the dire implications of undisclosed funding relationships, say members of litigation funder IMF Bentham Ltd. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Tips For Finding The Right Fee Arrangement

Finding a value-based fee arrangement that works for both law firm and client can be tricky, but the process can be simplified by balancing the complexity of the work with client expectations, according to a Monday presentation at the ACC Legal Operations conference in Chicago. Read more »

Chadbourne Still Stalling On Discovery, Female Lawyers Say

Chadbourne & Parke LLP is stonewalling on discovery in a $100 million proposed gender bias class action until the firm's bid to toss the case plays out, the female attorneys behind the suit told a New York federal court Monday. Read more »

Davis Polk Partner In Calif. Hit By Train, Killed

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP partner and head of its India practice Kirtee Kapoor died on Monday after reportedly being struck by a train in a Northern California town near Menlo Park. Read more »

Legal Tech Download: Magic Circle AI And Hogan Lovells' App

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech. Read more »

Latham 'Hoodwinked' IP Suit Judge, Calif. High Court Told

Two ex-Flir Systems executives urged the California Supreme Court Tuesday to revive their malicious prosecution claims against Latham & Watkins LLP for bringing a trade secrets suit in bad faith, arguing Latham's initial success "hoodwinking" a lower court judge can't now preclude suing the firm. Read more »

Fla. Bar Urges 3-Judge Panels For County Court Appeals

The Florida Bar urged the state Supreme Court on Tuesday to adopt rules requiring that appeals from county courts be heard by three-judge panels, a change some justices said could strain resources in small counties. Read more »

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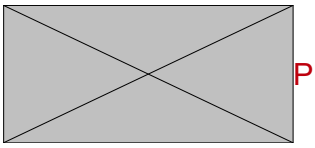

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DIVERSITY SNAPSHOT

GCs Find New Urgency In Longtime Push For Diversity

In-house attorneys are intensifying long-standing efforts to diversify their outside counsel, and they're looking to create a critical mass of law department leaders that will bring about meaningful change. Read more »

Why Midsize Firms Run The Gamut On Diversity

Midsize firms on average are the least racially and ethnically diverse, but the level of diversity also varies widely among firms in this group, according to the latest Diversity Snapshot. Here's a look at how a few of these firms are faring. Read more »

Law Firms Head Back To School For Diversity Guidance

A handful of law firms have agreed to put themselves under the lens of academia in an effort to root out structural inequalities and implicit bias. Here's a look at what they're finding. Read more »

Expert Analysis

Diversity In The Legal Profession — A Stubborn Vision

At the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, we want to see, as founding member and Microsoft chief legal officer Brad Smith once stated, "a legal profession as diverse as the nation we serve." We are not there yet — far from it — but we are beginning to put some numbers on the board, says Robert Grey, president of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. Read more »

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Analysis

Banks Need To Boost Compliance Tech Amid Faster Payments

As the Federal Reserve and private actors seek to speed up the U.S. payments system, banks are going to have to upgrade their technology to make sure their fraud-prevention and suspicious-transaction tools keep pace and continue to ensure compliance with regulations, experts say. Read more »

NAFTA Officials Chart Aggressive Negotiating Course

The first round of negotiations to overhaul the North American Free Trade Agreement wrapped up on Sunday with no bombshell announcements, but the officials leading the talks have laid out an aggressive schedule to accelerate the effort. Read more »

Citizens United Slams NY Donor-List Demand At 2nd Circ.

Citizens United on Monday asked the Second Circuit to revive the conservative group's First Amendment claims against New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, saying requiring the organization to disclose its donors to solicit in the state is an unconstitutional prior restraint on free speech. Read more »

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Texas To Appeal Congressional Map Fight To High Court

The state of Texas is planning to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a decision invalidating two of its congressional districts for racial motivation, according to legal filings Friday in a case that could affect the 2018 midterm elections. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

OCC Says It Had Nothing To Do With Operation Choke Point

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on Friday disclaimed any role in a Department of Justice operation that Republicans accused of freezing payday lenders and gun stores out of the banking system, telling a top congressman that it didn't single out any particular industry for scrutiny. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Feds Seek To Toss NM, Calif. Royalty Suit Over Nixed Rule

The federal government on Friday asked a California district court to toss a suit claiming it owes millions of dollars in postponed oil, gas and coal royalties to the Golden State and New Mexico, saying the states' claims are moot because the paused royalties rule will soon be repealed altogether. Read more »

ND Tells DC Circ. It Wants In On EPA Drilling Waste Suit

North Dakota told the D.C. Circuit on Friday that it had every right to intervene in a case between environmental groups and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that established a schedule for the review of oil and gas drilling waste disposal rules. Read more »

Enviros Look To Win Bi-State Sage Grouse Protection Battle

Four environmental groups pressed a California federal court Friday to rule in their favor by holding that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service flouted the Endangered Species Act by reversing course on a plan to designate the bi-state sage grouse as a threatened species. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Plans Forum On Opioid Cough Medicines For Children

The Pediatric Advisory Committee will discuss the use of prescription opioid products in cough medicine for children at a public meeting in September, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced Monday. Read more »

INSURANCE

Texas Justices Won't Hear Auto Policy Family Exclusion Row

The Texas Supreme Court on Friday declined to review two lower courts' findings that insurer State Farm did not have to cover claims made against a father for injuries sustained by his son as a minor. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

States Ask High Court To Hear Florist's Same-Sex Objections

Texas and a dozen other states pushed the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday to hear a Washington florist's appeal over whether she could legally decline to provide services for a same-sex wedding, saying that flower arrangements are forms of artistic expression and that states shouldn't be able to compel citizens to create artistic works that violate their consciences. Read more »

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PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Del. Law Expands Data Breach Notification Rules

Delaware Gov. John Carney has signed into law a measure that strengthens the state's data breach notification requirements and requires companies to work more closely with the attorney general when breaches do occur. Read more »

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

NJ Surgeon's License Suspended Amid Sexual Abuse Charges

A pediatric surgeon in Monmouth County, New Jersey, has agreed to stop practicing medicine pending the outcome of a criminal case accusing him of illegal sexual contact with a teenage patient in his care, authorities said on Monday. Read more »

TAX

IRS Must Give Info, Name Agents In Tea Party Targeting Case

A D.C. federal judge has ordered the IRS to fork over details about the targeting of Tea Party and conservative groups for additional scrutiny, including the names of agency employees involved in delays to tax-exempt status applications. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

US Slashing Visa Operations In Russia In Wake Of Staff Cap

Citing the Russian government's "cap" on American diplomats, the U.S. Department of State said Monday that all nonimmigrant visa activity in Russia will be suspended as of Wednesday and would resume on a "greatly reduced scale" Sept. 1 only in Moscow. Read more »

Advocates Urge Trump to Preserve Humanitarian Bureau

Dozens of foreign policy experts have urged the U.S. government not to adopt a White House proposal to eliminate the humanitarian arm of the State Department and transfer its responsibilities, arguing that the administration should instead consider how to enhance cooperation and efficiency among agencies, according to a report published by the advocacy group Refugees International. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Gov. Signs Two New Tribal Gambling Compacts

The Golden State has signed two new tribal-state gambling compacts under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act for the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians and the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians, California Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown announced on Friday. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Democratic Lawmakers Ask GAO To Probe FCC Cyberattack

Two Democratic lawmakers have urged the Government Accountability Office to look into a May cyberattack that may have disrupted public comment on net neutrality, saying the Federal Communications Commission's failure to release records about the incident has left unanswered questions. Read more »

Verizon Urges FCC To Adopt Next-Gen TV Standard Rules

Verizon urged the Federal Communication Commission on Friday to consider

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putting in place a few rules to ensure that the transition to the “next generation” broadcast television standard remains voluntary for providers until it gains more widespread consumer acceptance. Read more »

FCC Must Mull Local Ownership Rule Impact, TV Group Says

The Federal Communications Commission should consider whether removing local ownership restrictions on "top-four" broadcast stations would cut down on competition in TV content-sharing agreements, the American Television Alliance told the agency on Thursday. Read more »

FLORIDA

Fla. County Sued Over Vote To Remove Civil War Monument

A lawsuit filed Friday in Florida state court is seeking to block the removal of a Confederate Civil War monument from downtown Tampa, arguing county commissioners' recent vote to do so was unconstitutional and violated proper procedures. Read more »

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Opinion

New Salary History Laws Crimp Attorney Hiring Process

In prohibiting employers from asking potential hires about their previous salaries, lawmakers seek to "level the playing field." But there are real problems with the practicality, legality and enforceability of many of the salary history laws, says Fredric Newman, a founding partner of Hoguet Newman Regal & Kenney LLP. Read more »

TSCA Reform: Less Backlog But Greater Regulatory Burden

Earlier this month, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced that the backlog of Toxic Substances Control Act new chemical reviews resulting from the agency’s suspension of reviews has been eliminated. But there are structural aspects of the updated TSCA program that now create more extensive demands on submitters and reviewers, say Robert DeMott and Gavin Thompson of Ramboll Environ. Read more »

A New Standard For Suspicious Order Monitoring: Part 1

This past year, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency's suspicious order monitoring requirement has become increasingly important. However, the decision of whether an individual order should be blocked and reported may come down to a "know-it-when-you-see-it" standard that is difficult to systematize, say analysts with Analysis Group Inc. Read more »

Legal Considerations After SEC's Warning Shot At ICOs

In the midst of market excitement surrounding initial coin offerings, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission recently issued an investigative report warning that digital tokens may be securities. When a token is a security, a variety of legal considerations come into play, including the Investment Advisers Act, anti-money laundering and taxation, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Chadbourne Says Gender Bias Complaint Oversteps

Chadbourne & Parke LLP told a New York federal judge Friday that female lawyers suing the firm for gender discrimination are attempting to improperly downplay the breadth of changes they made to certain allegations that were added in their latest complaint, saying that those alterations go beyond the limited changes authorized by the court. Read more »

Atty Linked To Neo-Nazi Metal Gone From Patterson Thuente

Patterson Thuente IP has fired a partner from its Minneapolis office after a local news publication described him as being connected to a record label that pushed fascist and neo-Nazi-leaning heavy metal bands, Law360 confirmed on Monday. Read more »

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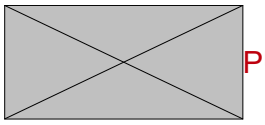

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Obama Fails To Soften GOP Leaders' High Court Hard Line

President Barack Obama met with Senate leaders at the White House Tuesday to discuss a replacement for Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, a meeting that proved fruitless when top GOP lawmakers refused to budge from the position that the next president should name the late justice's successor.

Supreme Court Finds ERISA Preempts State Claims Reporting

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act's reporting requirements trump those of individual states, including a Vermont requirement that self-insured employee health plans must report claims data, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled Tuesday in a victory for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

NJ Leaders Trade Barbs Over Christie's High Court Nominee

New Jersey's Senate president pledged Tuesday that Gov. Chris Christie's pick to fill a vacancy on the state's highest court would not receive a confirmation hearing, drawing ire from the governor, who renewed his nomination of the Superior Court judge a day earlier after legislative inaction ended an earlier bid.

FBI Chief Concedes Broadness Of IPhone Unlock Request

FBI Director James Comey acknowledged Tuesday that an order directing Apple to create a program to allow access to a mass shooting suspect's iPhone would open the way for the backdoor's potential future use, but argued that the tech giant would not let the tool fall into the wrong hands.

ANALYSIS

3 Takeaways From The High Court's ERISA Ruling

The majority of U.S. Supreme Court justices seemed to have little trouble Tuesday arriving at the conclusion that the Employee Retirement Income Security Act preempts individual states' data reporting regulations. Here, ERISA attorneys share three takeaways from the high court's ruling in Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Texas Asks 5th Circ. To Review EPA's Regional Haze Plan

The state of Texas on Monday asked the Fifth Circuit to review a final rule put forth by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that replaces the state's own environmental plans for reducing regional haze at national parks and scenic areas with federal ones, arguing the rule doesn't have a national scope.

DC Circ. Upholds FWS Decision Not To Protect Lizard

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday backed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's decision

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to not list the dunes sagebrush lizard as an endangered species, rejecting environmentalists' arguments that the agency wrongly relied on a voluntary conservation plan from Texas in making its decision.

Colo. Gov. Seeks Superfund Designation For EPA Spill Site

The governor of Colorado on Monday requested Superfund designation for a mining district in the southwest corner of the state, which was adversely impacted last year when the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency accidentally dumped 3 million tons of contaminated water into the Animas River.

Fla. Senate Committee Kills Controversial Fracking Bill

A controversial bill that would have established regulations for fracking in Florida has failed in a last-ditch revival attempt in the Florida Senate Appropriations Committee, effectively shutting down the issue for this session.

PHMSA Chief Catches Heat For Late Pipeline Rules

Chided by legislators over rule-making delays Tuesday, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration chief said the agency expects to finalize its rule governing hazardous liquids some time this year, and roll out a notice of proposed rule-making on gas transmission lines within weeks.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Big Pharma's Animated Ads To Get FDA Scrutiny

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday announced plans to study the use of animation in television commercials for prescription drugs, expressing concern that cartoon characters may muddle messages about benefits and risks.

Abortion-Delay Law Appealed To Fla. Supreme Court

Challengers to a Florida law requiring women to wait 24 hours before undergoing an abortion signaled Monday that they will be asking the Florida Supreme Court to reinstate an injunction blocking enforcement of the law.

DC Circ. Says ACA Funding Challenge Belongs Elsewhere

The D.C. Circuit dismissed a lawsuit Tuesday brought by an insurer trade association challenging the District of Columbia’s policy of levying a charge on non-Affordable Care Act plans to fund the District’s health care exchange, saying it doesn’t have the jurisdiction to hear tax disputes.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Sens Bring Bill To Study 'Internet Of Things,' Possible Regs

A bipartisan group of U.S. senators introduced a bill Tuesday to create a working group of government and industry stakeholders to report on the development of the so-called "Internet of Things" and recommend strategies for how best to speed its growth.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Australia Floats Plan To Open Up Media Ownership Rules

Rules governing media ownership in Australia must be scaled back to reflect the digital age, the country's government said Tuesday in a statement proposing changes to a decades-old law that could make it easier for media companies to join forces.

New $3B Fla. Gambling Compact Stalls In State Senate

With less than two weeks remaining in its 2016 session, the Florida Legislature appears unlikely to act on gambling, including approving a new $3 billion compact that the governor signed with the Seminole Tribe of Florida, after a pair of bills

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

TSA Chief Says Screening Procedures Overhaul Progressing

The head of the Transportation Security Administration told a Senate appropriations panel Tuesday that the agency has bolstered its screening procedures and is making swift progress toward righting the ship after the agency was flagged last year for performing poorly in security screening audits.

NJ Pols Say State Overpaid $2.8M For Bridge-Closure Probe

Two New Jersey lawmakers say invoices from Gibson Dunn and another firm show the state overpaid for the George Washington Bridge lane closure investigation to the tune of $2.8 million because officials ran afoul of attorney general guidelines for billing outside counsel, demanding a payback for taxpayers.

Hawaii Senate Panel OKs Airport Authority Bill, Gas Tax Hike

A Hawaii Senate panel on Monday approved proposals to hike the state's gas tax and car registration fees, and to create a new airport authority to oversee and more effectively manage planning and development for the Aloha State's airports.

INSURANCE

UK Plans To Unveil Insurance-Linked Securities Regs In 2016

The British finance ministry asked insurance industry stakeholders Monday for feedback on its plans to build a framework allowing issuers of insurance-linked securities to base themselves in the U.K., saying it hopes to have a set of draft regulations out this year.

EMPLOYMENT

DOL Asks High Court To Turn Aside Wage Rule Appeal

The U.S. Department of Labor has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold a D.C. Circuit decision that revived the agency's rule extending Fair Labor Standards Act protections to most home care workers, saying a challenge to the rule by the Home Care Association of America and others should be nixed.

NLRB Appoints New Regional Director In Denver

The National Labor Relations Board on Tuesday announced Paula S. Sawyer has been selected to serve as the new regional director for Region 27, which covers Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and parts of Montana, Idaho and Nebraska.

Durbin Asks Abbott To Rethink 'Harsh' IT Worker Layoff Plan

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., called on Abbott Laboratories Monday to reconsider its "harsh and insensitive" plan to lay off 180 members of their information technology team while first requiring them to train their replacements, temporary foreign workers under the H-1B and L-1 visa programs.

COMPETITION

Senate GOP Blasts White House For Role In Net Neutrality

The Federal Communications Commission improperly "bent to the political pressure of the White House" to dramatically alter course and enact the net neutrality plan sought by President Barack Obama without adequate public comment, according to a report unveiled Monday by Senate Republicans.

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USDA Officially Repeals Country-Of-Origin Meat Labels

The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Tuesday released the formal repeal of its controversial country-of-origin labeling, COOL, regulations for beef and pork products in order to comply with a World Trade Organization decision that deemed the rules discriminatory against Canadian and Mexican producers.

India Can Prevent Asia-Pacific Splintering, Think Tank Says

An influential think tank on Tuesday said that India should be allowed into the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, suggesting that the further expansion of the 21-nation bloc may provide stability to a region that could see massive upheaval as the Trans-Pacific Partnership takes effect.

TAX

IRS Eases Tax Restrictions On Income Earned In Cuba

The Internal Revenue Service in guidance released Tuesday removed restrictions on claiming credits for taxes on income earned in Cuba, removing a limitation that had been in place since 1987.

IRS Pays GOP $20K In Dismissal Of Tax-Exempt Docs Suit

The Internal Revenue Service and the Republican National Committee have agreed to dismiss a suit over a request for documents on the agency's treatment of social welfare groups' applications for tax-exempt status, and the IRS will pay the committee more than $20,000 in attorneys' fees.

IMMIGRATION

Judge Orders Indiana Not To Interfere With Syrian Refugees

A federal judge blocked Indiana from interfering with the resettlement of Syrian refugees in the state on Monday, saying Gov. Mike Pence's order that state agencies withhold aid to refugees from the war-torn country "clearly constitutes national origin discrimination."

NATIVE AMERICAN

Obama Signs Bill Letting Okla. Tribe Lease, Sell Certain Lands

President Obama on Monday signed a bill that gives the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma explicit permission to lease or sell its non-trust lands, resolving doubts created for title insurance businesses by restrictions on Native American land transfers under the Non-Intercourse Act.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Reid Presses Agencies To Give TWC-Charter Deal A Hard Look

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid weighed in Monday on the proposed merger between Time Warner Cable Inc. and Charter Communications Inc., calling on federal agencies to carefully review a plan that he said risks reducing already-limited competition in the high-speed broadband market.

Bill Would Support S. Jersey Towns In Verizon Landline Row

A New Jersey senator on Monday introduced a measure that would allow the legislature to join a legal action brought against Verizon on behalf of several South Jersey towns to address landline service problems and infrastructure maintenance with the state's Board of Public Utilities.

FCC Told Carriers Are Blocking Medical Emergency Texts

A cloud communications company told the Federal Communications Commission on Monday that wireless carriers have continued to escalate text message blocking since it sought FCC action last year, urging the commission to protect texting as millions of medical emergency and critical business texts fail to go through.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. AG Hopefuls Spar Over Experience

The five candidates vying to replace Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane all vowed a drastic turnabout from her troubled tenure in the office at a public forum Tuesday, but presented less unity on the type of experience necessary to succeed as the state's top law enforcement officer.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Encryption Debate Moves From Legislatures To Courts

What law enforcement has struggled to obtain from legislatures on encryption, they now seek by judicial fiat. The battle over the San Bernardino shooter's iPhone should avoid moral or ethical recriminations and instead should be tempered by a deeper understanding of the underlying technology, so that stakeholders can appreciate why it is such a bad idea to intentionally weaken the security of communications devices, says Scott Lyon of Sedgwick LLP.

Gov't Contractor Tips For Avoiding Gender Stereotype Claims

While recent cases signify the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs' growing scrutiny of hiring policies rooted in antiquated notions of gender in the workplace, strategic measures can help employers stay a step ahead in navigating the OFCCP's forthcoming regulations and, in the process, will reduce the risk of classwide enforcement actions, say attorneys at Fox Rothschild LLP.

Turbulence Ahead For Commercial Drone Insurance

Given that the use of drones commercially is rising, but still at the beginning stages, now is a perfect time for insurers to clarify coverage under standard commercial general liability, umbrella and excess policies and also to consider offering drone-specific policies and endorsements, says Samantha Krasner at Choate Hall & Stewart LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Billing Practices That Clients Hate

Nothing can get a client's blood boiling quicker than opening a bill to find unexpected or excessive charges for attorneys' services on transaction or litigation matters. Here, experts delve into billing practices that are sure to draw clients' ire and how to avoid them.

5 Things To Know Before Agreeing To Become Partner

All too often, in the euphoria of being offered a law firm partnership position, young attorneys — and even laterals going to another firm — fail to zero in on some key details of the deal, experts say. Here are five key points that lawyers should fully understand before signing on the bottom line.

Sheppard Fee Loss Ups Ante For Consent In BigLaw Waivers

A California appellate court's recent order for Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP to refund millions in legal fees to a former client should scare attorneys who aren't having frank discussions with clients about conflicts and the uneven response courts are having to advance waivers, experts said.

Paul Hastings Rakes In Over $1B Revenue In Record Year

Paul Hastings LLP saw more than $1 billion in revenue last year, marking another record year as it saw growth in a number of areas, the firm told Law360 on Tuesday.

44 Ex-Novak Druce Attys Join 4 Polsinelli Offices

Polsinelli PC said Tuesday it now has one of the largest intellectual property practices in the country after snagging 44 attorneys from struggling IP boutique Novak Druce Connolly Bove & Quigg LLP in a mass lateral hire that was approved less than two weeks ago.

K&L Loses Trademark Group Leader As Departures Mount

K&L Gates LLP's trademark litigation group leader has become the latest attorney to leave the firm, jumping to Venable LLP along with two other intellectual property-focused team members, according to a Tuesday announcement.

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Sent: Mon 10/29/2018 9:15:56 PM
Subject: RE:

What a meaningful, thoughtful response, Mayor ☺

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Jamie Farrar
Cc: Lora Kalkman
Subject: RE:

Dear Jamie:
Thank you for your passionate thesis on *distracted drivers* and their devastating impacts on human life. I am so sorry to learn of your accident and hope you continue to heal and repair both physically and psychologically from the senseless crash in which you were involved. Luckily for you, you were tended to at UMC in its Burn Unit --- one of the finest in the country. While HIPPA precludes my daughter mentioning you or your hospitalization in any way to me, I glad she and the Unit were there for you.
Regarding your assessments and suggestions, they are spot on in all areas, but I know there is no way to control all of the people all of the time, even some of the people some of the time…and most importantly, WHAT ONE EXPECTS, ONE MUST INSPECT, and each of these takes funding sources. There are no dollars there to hire personnel (law enforcement and others) to monitor all traffic, drivers, incidents on a 24/7 basis on all roads or even selected ones. FINES and INCREASING FINES are in place for violators even including prison time when occurrences are of severest nature. Education is in place in all the schools, in companies, offices, government employment…but sadly without strong enough impact to stop abuse. Take a look at the DARE program: decades of education on use of drugs and today there is more drug abuse than EVER before.
Every parent is to blame who does not parent his/her own child to be responsible, thoughtful, caring, helpful, considerate, accepting, law-abiding, compassionate, honest, involved, and so forth. Technology is a tool and a great one but also it has provided a very destructive pathway to abuse and what you are addressing is just one area where technology has fostered REAL NEGATIVES.
So what do you do:

1. Stay in the fight
2. Address the Nevada Legislature
3. Vote only for those who are honest and will get a GOOD JOB DONE (…not GLORY GRABBERS)
4. Remember what Susan j. Komen's SISTER has achieved … just one person NOT GIVING UP THE FIGHT.. the COUNTRY is FOLLOWING for a CURE FOR BREAST CANCER.

It takes each of us, one day at a time, one person at a time to MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
Continue to DO IT!

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From: Jamie Farrar <farrarj@unlv.nevada.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 12:29 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject:

Dear Madam Mayor ,

My name is Jamie Farrar, I am an auto pedestrian survivor of a crash that occurred on January 3rd, 2013 I had the honor and pleasure of meeting you at a Survivor's Gala in 2015 and I believe your daughter, Cara was one of my nurses at UMCs Burn Unit.

The letter in which I draft to you now is one that I should have done long ago, but I was both very afraid and very busy getting my BSW at UMC. I was afraid because I am only one person in a sea of voices that I'm sure you hear on a daily basis in regards to the Valley's concerns Afraid that one voice coming from a highly educated woman with CP and a speech impediment would get lost in the shuffle .

With all due respect , ma'am, I refuse to be silent another moment! I thought that if I tuned off the news, crashes like the one that burned and semi paralyzed me would decrease , Instead, they have increased year by year, day by day- two in the last two days alone!

Attached is a paper that I wrote for my degree on ideas for social workers and for the city in order to reduce these accidents . I'd love the opportunity to meet with you to discuss these and other ideas I have!

Thank you for your time and consideration!
Sincerely ,

Jamie Farrar
Las Vegas, NV
[redacted]

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: BOB BEERS[bbeers@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Stavros Anthony[santhony@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: ron
Sent: Wed 5/24/2017 2:05:16 AM
Subject: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas!

Sent from Outlook

Mayor Goodman,
I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional $1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. … But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. … Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. … Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has

created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. … nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the influx of cheap immigrant labor. … when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. … So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. … I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss.

… America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers in high – consistently about double the nations' overall unemployment rate. … an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly names 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. … In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. … If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 Nationals Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native –born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry. ....

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most

important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals. ...

It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73 percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Sana Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...
...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...
Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving he flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to , but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...
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Crippled America

We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. … Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. … The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. … It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. … Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers – the officers who enforce immigration laws. … We have to cut off federal grants to sanctury cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. … Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. … It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen!

They call it 'birth tourism'…. And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident – or citizen – of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should – and need to – go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come first. .. (Chapter 3)

I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

by Donald Trump, 2015

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Subject: FW: Bill 2019-19- REPEAL VOTE COMMENTS

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EXTERNAL EMAIL

Please record our comments for the Reecommending Meeting on July 15 and City Council Meeting on July 17

For most of the first 18 years that we lived in Queensridge, we had a wonderful green space in the Badlands Golf Course. When we drove in the gate to Queensridge, we saw an expanse of green lawns and lush trees. We saw ponds filled with ducks and geese who used the ponds for themselves and their babies as a refuge until they flew each winter to a warmer climate, returning in the Spring. Although the golf course was always busy with golfers, we could stroll along the course's roads at any time. We live several blocks from the golf course, but it was always a source of enjoyment and restoration for us and was a symbol of the heart of Queensridge.

Since the development of Badlands began, the area has changed dramatically. The ponds have been drained and the birds have left. The grass has not been watered and has dried to brown, and the remaining dirt has converted to dust, desert shrubs, and hard dried ground. Many of the trees have been cut down to stumps. Now, when we enter the gate or walk on the road outside the golf course, we are confronted with huge signs warning in large red letters about no trespassing and no dumping with threats of prosecution..

Even if the developer was allowed to build, we have been told that he could build on the golf course land for at least 20 years, so that the disruption in the community from the construction could continue for decades. At the end of the process we would have lost our open green space, to be replaced by houses and apartments.

The only hope we have to restore any kind of normalcy is that the Open Space Ordinance remain in place. Now we are told that the City Council is considering repealing the ordinance. This will affect not just us in Queensridge, but other

communities as well.

When the City Council is considering whether or not to repeal the Open Space Ordinance, please do not allow this disruption and ugliness to continue here or be inflicted on other areas of the Las Vegas community. If you are trying to improve the quality of life in Las Vegas to maintain a world class community, your planning must consider the restorative open green spaces and the emotional, cognitive, and physical health that nature provides to all of us. These green spaces should not just be limited to parks we can visit, but should be included within each development where ever possible.

Thank you for your consideration of this very serious matter.

Joan Silverstein and George Foldesi
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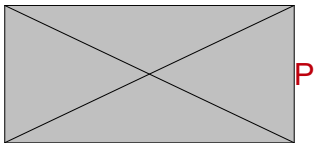

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Analysis

Delrahim Pick Signals Traditional Republican Antitrust Tack

White House deputy counsel Makan Delrahim will bring decades of policy and lobbying experience to the U.S. Department of Justice as the president's pick to lead the Antitrust Division, a move experts say likely heralds a return to a traditional Republican enforcement approach.

Trump Set To KO Obama's Signature Climate Change Regs

President Donald Trump will issue an executive order Tuesday directing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to withdraw the Clean Power Plan and reduce the role of climate change in federal environmental reviews, setting a process in motion that could undo much of Barack Obama's legacy on climate change.

Sessions Threatens To Cut DOJ Cash From 'Sanctuary' Cities

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Monday threatened to withhold U.S. Department of Justice grant funds from so-called sanctuary cities and states that do not cooperate with federal efforts to enforce immigration laws, pointing out that the policy dates back to the Obama administration.

Trump Names Makan Delrahim As DOJ Antitrust Chief

President Donald Trump on Monday named White House deputy counsel Makan Delrahim to lead the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, giving the Bush DOJ veteran and IP expert one of the most high-profile perches in the competition world.

Trump Son-In-Law To Oversee Gov't Modernization Task Force

President Donald Trump's son-in-law, publisher and business magnate Jared Kushner, is set to have a further expanded White House role as he will head a modernization task force within the West Wing, the administration announced Monday.

Analysis

Rushed Tax Bill May Mean Déjà Vu Of Health Care Debacle

The Republican Party and the Trump administration may have to slow down their push for overhauling the tax code, experts say, warning that failing to take the time to present a unified front on the issue could end in a replay of the recent botched attempt at health care reform.

Senate Dems Delay Panel Vote On Gorsuch

Senate Democrats threw up their first procedural roadblock against the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday, delaying a Senate committee vote by one week.

Analysis

3 Things To Watch For As Congress Takes Up EB-5 Renewal

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Congress in the coming weeks will address what to do with the EB-5 visa program, and lawyers say a host of unknowns — including what President Donald Trump thinks of the program — mean developers and investors are on tenterhooks about what they'll need to do next. Here, Law360 lays out three things to watch for as Congress takes up EB-5.

Nonprofit Sues Over Docs On Device Searches At US Border

A First Amendment protections nonprofit based out of New York's Columbia University filed a lawsuit Monday asking a D.C. federal court to force the U.S. government's border patrol agencies to turn over requested documents about how many electronic devices they search or confiscate at the country's borders.

BANKING & SECURITIES

10th Circ. Urged To Stick With Ruling On SEC Judges

A Colorado man has urged the Tenth Circuit not to rethink its decision that in-house judges at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission are unconstitutional, saying the agency has shown no split authority on the subject since the D.C. Circuit vacated an opposing opinion.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Fisheries Service Must Redo ESA Analysis, Court Says

A D.C. district court Saturday said the National Marine Fisheries Service made a series of logical mistakes when it determined that the blueback herring did not qualify to be listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, deciding that the service must redo its analysis.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

States Eye Medicaid Expansions After ACA Survives

Several states with full or partial Republican leadership expressed interest on Monday in expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, moving rapidly after ACA repeal efforts fell apart in Congress on Friday.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Analysis

NJ Case Isn't A Panacea For Sports Betting Proponents

The U.S Supreme Court could resolve a states' rights issue if it takes up New Jersey's challenge to the federal sports betting ban, but sports betting proponents may be out of luck since it's unlikely the justices will issue an opinion that enables setting up a federal betting system.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Feds, DC Push To Toss Va. Motorists' Dulles Tolls Suit

Federal and Washington, D.C., officials said Friday that a proposed class of motorists alleging the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority is unconstitutionally using Dulles Toll Road revenue to fund Washington Metrorail's Silver Line extension are just trying to dodge their obligation to pay tolls.

GWB Scandal Figures Seek Probation, Gov't Seeks 3 Years

Two former public officials on Monday asked a New Jersey federal judge for probation for their role in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal while federal prosecutors called for at least three years in prison each for betraying the public for a personal vendetta.

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Monsanto Company
Morgan Stanley
NBCUniversal Inc.
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National Collegiate Athletic Association

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Moves Forward With Montenegro NATO Treaty

The U.S. Senate overwhelmingly agreed Monday to move forward with a treaty allowing Montenegro to join NATO, putting the treaty one step away from final passage, days after France's military chief called for his nation to significantly increase defense spending to meet NATO's spending target.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Trump Son-In-Law To Testify In Senate Russia Probe

President Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner, is set to appear before the Senate Intelligence Committee to answer questions about his contact with Russian officials as part of a probe into possible Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, the committee's leaders announced in a joint statement on Monday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Trump Kills Government Contractor 'Blacklisting' Rule

President Donald Trump on Monday signed a Congressional Review Act resolution rolling back the Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces rule, which requires that bidders for federal contracts disclose their labor law violations, the White House said.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Raytheon Among 15 US Cos. Sanctioned By Iran

Iran hit Raytheon Co., United Technologies Corp. and 13 other U.S. companies with sanctions on Sunday for "propping up the Zionist regime" of Israel, according to Iranian state media, retaliating against U.S.-imposed penalties on entities accused of aiding Iran's missile program.

TAX

Jackson Hewitt Can't Escape Suit Over Tax Prep Commissions

Jackson Hewitt was unable to fully shake putative class action claims it unlawfully reduced commissions paid to its tax preparers after a New Jersey federal judge recently found that the current or former employees sufficiently pled certain allegations and did not validly waive their litigation rights.

Fla. Gov. Orders Legal Contracts Review, With Nod To Speaker

Florida's governor opened a new front Monday in his feud over the state House speaker's efforts to eliminate several state economic incentive programs, ordering agencies to report on legal services contracts following news that one of those programs had employed the firm where the speaker works.

Saudi Arabia Cuts Tax Rate Ahead Of Aramco's Massive IPO

Saudi Arabia on Monday slashed its tax rate for oil companies just as the country plans to sell part of state-backed oil giant Saudi Aramco, expected to be the largest initial public offering ever.

IRS Ignored ID Security Warnings After Breach, Report Says

In the wake of a 2015 security breach, the IRS not only ignored warnings that a PIN application it uses to fight identity theft may have been compromised, but failed to implement any effective strategy to mitigate fraudulent tax returns, according to a government inspection report released Monday.

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Natural Resources Defense Council
Oshkosh Corporation
Overstock.com Inc.
PhRMA
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Public Knowledge
QUALCOMM Incorporated
RE/MAX LLC
Raytheon Company
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Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Council on Environmental Quality
Executive Office of the President
Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Trade Commission
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
NATO
National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Marine Fisheries Service
Navajo Nation
New York Attorney General's Office
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Securities and Exchange

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Mid-Trial Ruling Axes Pa. Treasury Pay-To-Play Case

A Pennsylvania federal judge issued a rare mid-trial ruling on Monday throwing out the government's case against a suburban Philadelphia businessman accused of donating hundreds of thousands of dollars to a former state treasurer in a pay-to-play scheme aimed at influencing investment decisions.

IMMIGRATION

13 States Ask 4th Circ. To Revive Trump Immigration Ban

A group of 13 states has urged the Fourth Circuit to reverse a Maryland federal judge's injunction shutting down part of President Donald Trump's latest immigration ban, arguing the measure was well within Trump's constitutional powers as commander-in-chief.

Hawaii Doubles Down On Bid To Halt Immigration Ban

Hawaii on Saturday doubled down on its effort to convert a temporary restraining order into a preliminary injunction in the state's challenge to President Donald Trump's revised executive order banning the entry of people from six Muslim-majority countries, saying that the court already made the findings necessary for a preliminary injunction.

Calif. Top Judge Says 'Rule Of Law Is Being Threatened'

California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye on Monday warned the Golden State legislature that "the rule of law is being threatened" in the United States, with all three branches of government and the free press seeing their values, practices and laws called into question.

Calif., Tech Cos. Join Challenge To 'Sanctuary City' Order

The state of California, 15 technology companies and numerous others have filed amicus briefs urging a California federal court to issue a nationwide injunction blocking President Donald Trump's executive order to withhold federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities for immigrants.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Navajo Voting Wasn't Hurt By Election Process: Utah County

A Utah county urged a federal judge on Friday to reject the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission's bid to find the county liable for failing to provide equal opportunities to vote to Navajo citizens, saying that the group hadn't shown the county's voting process depressed Navajo voting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Sets Out Final Connectivity Improvement Plan

Federal Communications Commissioner Mignon Clyburn on Monday released the final draft of a plan to improve connectivity for disadvantaged Americans, after having received feedback from more than two dozen organizations.

Lifeline Revocations Lacked Evidence Of Abuse, FCC Told

Public Knowledge and the Benton Foundation have rebuked the Federal Communications Commission's move to strip nine companies of federal eligibility to provide Lifeline broadband service for low-income consumers, saying the FCC has shown no evidence that the designations would lead to waste, fraud and abuse.

Cox Lobbies FCC Against Special Access Regs For Cable

Commission
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Census Bureau
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations

The Federal Communications Commission has “no reasonable basis” to slap Cox Communications Inc. and other cable providers in the business data services market with regulation, the company has told the agency, also pushing only for narrowly targeted price regulations for legacy services, according to a filing posted publicly Monday.

PEOPLE

Health Hires: Tucker Ellis, Wilkinson Walsh

Tucker Ellis LLP and Wilkinson Walsh + Eskovitz have expanded their practices with the addition of new litigators from Stinson Leonard Street LLP and the White House, respectively.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump's Proposed 2018 Budget Will Double FDA User Fees

This month, the Trump administration announced its budget blueprint for fiscal year 2018, which proposes to cut funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and offset the shortfall in funding by increasing user fees. The stated justification for this strategy is seemingly based on the popular but distorted view that there's "a big logjam of wonder drugs that's having to work its way slowly through a thin hallway full of persnickety bureaucrats," say Jason Drori and David Rosen of Foley & Lardner LLP.

Opinion

Copyright Clause Shows Fallacy Of Originalism

The Copyright Clause demonstrates that the Constitution is a living document. Both Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court have understood that its application extends well beyond anything the framers could have conceived in 1787. Imagine if you had asked a framer whether the fanciful design on a cheerleader uniform was a “writing,” says Andrew Stroud of Hanson Bridgett LLP.

Clayton SEC Is Well-Positioned To Scrap CAT

While the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has been mulling the Consolidated Audit Trail, the world has begun to move on, with some market participants embracing distributed ledger, or “blockchain,” technology. Incoming SEC Chairman Jay Clayton and his fellow commissioners should therefore leapfrog the long-brewing but soon-to-be-obsolete CAT proposal, say attorneys with Paul Hastings LLP.

Proposed Rules Pose Challenges For Pharma Reps In Chicago

Pharmaceutical companies and their representatives must prepare to navigate new licensing regulations in Chicago in order to market or promote their products to health care providers. Attorneys with Dechert LLP explain the proposed rules and analyze what the changes will mean for pharmaceutical companies and their representatives.

Are Your In-House Lawyers Happy?

What is the mood of the nation’s in-house lawyers? Aric Press — a partner at Bernero & Press LLC and former editor-in-chief of The American Lawyer — shares the findings of a recent survey of more than 800 in-house counsel.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Legal Tech Download: Venture Capital And Higher Education

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech.

Dewey Finance Head OK'd Phony Accounting, Controller Says

Scrambling to show more income on the firm's books than was coming in the door, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP's former controller made phony accounting adjustments that his boss assured him Dewey's chief financial officer had approved, a Manhattan jury heard Monday.

9th Circ. Chief Favors Cameras To Promote Trust In Courts

The chief justice of the Ninth Circuit told a group of lawyers, judges and media Monday that video streaming of oral arguments had brought transparency to the nation's largest federal circuit, saying the increased use of cameras will boost public confidence in judicial institutions.

Justices Won't Hear LSAT Accessibility Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up a lawsuit by a legally blind Michigan man accusing the American Bar Association of discriminating against him by failing to provide certain disability accommodations while taking the LSAT.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Outten & Golden's Adam Klein

We don't have "beauty contests" or an ability to pitch to prospective clients in the same way as management attorneys. Instead, we routinely work with and support civil rights organizations and focus on issues that confront applicants and employees that are evolving concerns within the workplace, says Adam Klein, deputy managing partner of Outten & Golden LLP.

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U.S. Supreme Court
Executive Office of the President
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Trade Commission
Securities and Exchange Commission
Antitrust Modernization Commission
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
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Navajo Nation
New York Attorney General's Office
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On July 14, 2017 in a 14 page letter entitled "Carnage within the Clark County Family Court System" Veterans In Politics International, Inc. sent to Chief Judge Eight Judicial District Court Elizabeth Gonzalez and courtesy copied Chief Justice Nevada Supreme Court Michael A. Cherry, Justice James W. Hardesty, Justice Mark Gibbons, Justice Michael Douglas, Justice Kristina Pickering, Justice Ron D. Parraguirre, Justice Lidia S. Stiglich, Nevada Attorney General Adam Laxalt, Special Agent In Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation Public Corruption Aaron C. Rouse, Nevada State Assembly Chairman of the Judiciary Committee Steve Yeager, Nevada State Senate Chairman of the Judiciary Committee Tick Segerblom and Chairman of the Clark County Board of Commissioners Steve Sisolak to investigate the long history of corruption and willful violation of Federal, State and County laws.

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Carnage within the Clark County Family Court System

VIA MAIL

Chief Judge Elizabeth Gonzalez
Eighth Judicial District Court
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Las Vegas, Nv. 89155

Subject: Carnage Within the Clark County Family Court System

Dear Judge Gonzalez:

We are writing to bring to your attention what appears to be a dire situation in Clark County's family court system. As the Chief Judge, we urge you to please take immediate steps to investigate the situation.

As you may be aware, Veterans In Politics International, Inc. ("VIPI") is a government watchdog organization and media outlet. Pursuant to numerous past and recent complaints we received about abuses by family court judges, we recently put together a team of court observers to sit in on various family court hearings.

What we found surprised even us.

Below is a sample list of abuses, numerous of which we personally observed and others of which were reported to us. While some of the litigants involved in the cases mentioned below were represented by counsel whom you would think would be able to protect their clients, we believe that the problems are so systemic and entrenched that there is often little a lawyer can do to rectify

the situation especially if his/her client has no means to pay for an appeal. Particularly in family court where there are also many pro se litigants, the injustice is even more profound.

We are copying each of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the heads of the state's legislative judiciary committees, the FBI's division of public corruption, Nevada's Attorney General and Clark County's Chief County Commissioner, so that everyone in key decision-making positions can be aware of the problems, and can take action to investigate and rectify what appears to be a horrendous situation.

At the end of this letter, we also list key laws and policies that we believe should be changed or implemented to help mitigate the abuse in the future.

Also, please note that on April 16, 2017 we created a Facebook page entitled War Declared on Clark County Nevada Family Court System.

In the short time it has been up, we have received hundreds of complaints from litigants who believe they were victimized by our family courts. We invite you to visit the site and review their comments.

Below are examples of what we believe are systemic violations in family court:

1. Violations of the 5th Amendment Right Against Self-Incrimination

The Fifth Amendment guarantees our right against self-incrimination. Yet, family court judges are routinely violating this right by ordering civil litigants to undergo drug testing. In some cases, litigants agree to take these tests out of fear that the Court will deny custody and/or visitation with their child should the litigant refuse to take a drug test. Yet, it is well known that civil courts cannot order a litigant to undergo a drug test, and should not make any inference from the fact that a litigant may not want to submit to

one. Drug testing is reserved for criminal cases, not civil cases.

We have also received information, but are not in a position to confirm, that a certain family court judge who often orders drug testing from a Nevada service provider, may have a financial interest in that provider, and fails to disclose this to litigants. We are available to give you the names of the judge and the service provider.

We have also received information from several litigants, which information we are again not in a position to confirm but ask that you or others cc'd on this letter do so, that this same service provider is intentionally overcharging litigants, issuing false positives on their reports, and sometimes remotely turn off ankle bracelets or otherwise alter them, so that when a litigant "messes" with the devise to see what is wrong with it the litigant is accused of illegally "tampering" with the device and more revenue is generated for the provider in dealing with this.

We are informed that the facility is geared to keep litigants "in the system" for financial reasons. Again, we will give you the name of this provider separately and we ask that you and/or others cc'd on this letter please look into this.

2. Misadjudication of Military Veterans Benefits Exemptions

Military service connected disability benefits are exempt under federal law, and more recently under Nevada law as well, from all garnishments including taxes, collections, bankruptcies and levies. In Clark County, however, family court judges count these disability benefits towards child support and alimony. VIPI lobbied for Assembly Bill 140 and 271, which passed into law, stating that a veteran's service connected disability benefits cannot be used in connection with alimony payments. However, family court judges are disregarding this law. We recently filed a complaint with Family Court Presiding Judge Hoskins about this, but have not heard back.

3. Over-Priced Third Party Service Providers; Children Being Held Hostage Until Payment is Made; Violations of

Relocation Rules.

Judges in family court appear to be ordering litigants to use court appointed third party service providers, such as family therapists, at prices that appear excessively high.

D-05-331190, the *Velasco* case: Judge Mathew Harter ordered the parties to retain third party therapist, Claudia Schwarz, M.A., L.M.F.T., for a child custody evaluation at a price reportedly set by the evaluator at a flat $8,000. Judge Harter ordered each party to pay half of the fee. When Mom couldn't pay her half of the fee, the judge awarded full custody to Dad and told Mom that she wouldn't see her child until her half of the bill was paid. Consequently, Mom has not seen her child for several months. Not only is holding the child as hostage for bill payment unlawful and outrageous, but our investigation indicates that the typical court appointed evaluator should only cost between $800 to $3,000. On what basis was $8,000 ordered, and who is receiving these extra fees? We recently filed a Judicial Disciplinary Complaint about this, and a complaint against Ms. Schwarz with the Nevada State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy. We have not yet heard back.

D-10-424830-Z, *Abid v. Abid*: Our information is that Mathew Harter in 2013 granted an evidentiary hearing on Dad's motion to relocate with the child. It's our understanding that notwithstanding that Dad never produced elements of relocation like a job, housing and proof of improvement for the child due to relocation, the judge nevertheless ordered a custody evaluation to be performed by psychologist Dr. John Paglini. This psychologist reportedly charged the litigants $14,000 for an evaluation. Afterwards, Dad indicated he didn't want to relocate and the parties settled. Judge Harter then reportedly ordered that if there were

any further issues between the parties, they would have to retain a private Parent Coordinator, have the Parent Coordinator handle the issue (and often write a report), all to be paid for by the parties before he would allow them to go to court. Neither party had requested this, and it appears unlawful to essentially place a financial barrier on litigants' access to court.

In our opinion, Judge Harter appears to rely especially heavily on third party service providers who seem to charge high rates. We ask that you please investigate why this is happening and whether Judge Harter is incentivized or receiving any benefits from these third parties.

4. Pro-Se Litigants Not Getting Sworn In Before Giving Testimony and Are Therefore Unable to Use Their Testimony on Appeal

In many cases we observed family court judges failing to swear in pro-se litigants when they give testimony. This procedural violation makes any evidence the litigant gives in court inadmissible on appeal. There is no reason for family court judges to fail to have witnesses, including pro-se litigants, sworn in before testifying.

5. Judicial Conflicts of Interests

Often family court judges have a personal or business relationship with attorneys who appear before them and either fail to disclose the relationship or fail to recuse themselves when recusal is appropriate.

D-08-395501-Z, *Holyoak* case: Judge Ochoa was presiding over this case, in which attorney Marshal Willick was representing Mom. We received information that Judge Ochoa failed to disclose that at the same time he was presiding over the case, Mr. Willick was also representing Judge Ochoa personally in a separate matter. So at the same time that Judge Ochoa was adjudicating a case in which Mr. Willick was representing a party, Mr. Willick was also representing the Judge in a separate matter, and the Judge failed to disclose it.

D-12-471941-P, *Yury Fedotov vs. Olga Ciesielski*: Mom was unrepresented by counsel throughout the proceedings. Dad was represented by attorney Edward Kainen. Family court judge, Denise Gentile, was renting a room from Mr. Kainen (Dad's attorney) at the time she presided over the matter. The judge disclosed the relationship, but did not recuse herself, choosing instead to simply promise to be unbiased. The judge should have recused herself given that she was living with the lawyer in the case, particularly since the other litigant was unrepresented, and should have at a minimum avoided the "appearance of impropriety." We are advised that at one point, after Mom testified on her own behalf in a hearing, Dad's lawyer reportedly asked the judge words to the effect of "Who are you going to believe, [Mom] or me, your friend of 20 years?" According to our information, Judge Gentile's orders ultimately did not reflect neutrality. In that case, Judge Gentile did not schedule a hearing that Mom asked for in connection with enforcing a prior stipulated custody order, and instead, entered a revised order that was submitted by Dad's lawyer on an ex parte basis, without Mom's opportunity for input and without a hearing. The revised order changed Mom's custody rights and gave Dad *sole legal custody*. This also appears to have been a violation of Mom's Due Process rights.

6. <u>Lack of Due Process for Litigants; Failure to Follow the Rules of Evidence</u>

Judges are making decisions that affect people's lives based on unsubstantiated allegations instead of based on actual evidence. This is a violation of the due process rights of the litigant who is on the receiving end of the ruling.

D-16-537243-D, *Johnson* case: We are advised that Judge Bryce Duckworth ordered a litigant install an intoxalock device on his vehicle on a mere allegation, without any evidence, of alcohol abuse. The litigant had to pay for this device and have it installed.

D-13-488682-D, *Pelkola v. Pelkola*: Dad is a retired USAF Sargent in good standing, and is now a civilian contractor at Creech AFB. We are advised that Judge Elliott took the following unwarranted actions in this case based on Mom's beliefs instead of based on evidence.

a. Dad was ordered to not drink any beer at least 12 hours before his visitation and during his visitation; this was based on Mom's belief that Dad's DUI three years prior meant that he was an alcohol abuser. We are advised that there was no evidence of present alcohol abuse.

b. Dad was ordered to take gun safety classes even though he had 20 years of military firearms training, and ordered LVPD to inspect Dad's gun storage at his residence. This was reportedly based on Mom being afraid of guns and upset that Dad bought their 7 year old son a BB gun. Dad reportedly bought the BB gun to teach his son self-defense and only let him use under supervision.

c. Judge ordered the removal of a service dog from the home; the dog belonged to a household member who has Asperger's Syndrome. We are advised that there was just an allegation, but no evidence, that the dog was violent or posed a threat.

D-15-518905-D, *McDonald vs. McDonald*: We received information that Judge Linda Marquis proceeded with a parental termination trial even though Dad's lawyer committed suicide shortly before the hearing, and Dad requested a continuance of the trial so he could secure new counsel. Dad's request was denied and Dad was required to proceed with the trial unrepresented, losing visitation rights with his children.

7. Sealing Cases

The Nevada Supreme Court has recognized, consistent with federal law, that the public has a constitutional First Amendment right to access court documents and proceedings, absent a finding by the court that there is a compelling state interest in keeping a particular document or hearing private, and moreover, the portion kept private must be the minimum necessary to protect the compelling interest. See family law case, *Del Papa v. Steffen*, 915 P.2d 245, 248 (1996), ("a state may deny this right of public access only if it shows that the denial is necessitated by a compelling government interest, and is narrowly tailored to serve that interest.")

Cases in family court are getting sealed without a showing of a compelling state interest, and sometimes, without any express written order at all.

Further, when a case is sealed in family court, the family law clerks are removing the entire case from public access. The case completely "disappears" from public online records searches and even from the court's attorney online records searches. It is as if the case does not exist. This is a violation of NRS 125.110(1) which requires that certain documents and information, such as the case name, number, summons, court orders, etc. remain accessible to the public even when cases are sealed. The Nevada Supreme Court has been very clear on this point, stating that it is a manifest abuse of discretion of the court to seal entire cases. *See*, *Johanson v. District Court*, 182 P.3d 94 (2009).

8. "Closed Hearings" Where Only Court Observers are Kicked Out

In our efforts to monitor family courtrooms, we were often kicked out of the courtroom on the premise that the "hearing is closed." This occurred even in courtrooms where there were no litigants standing before the court and the hearings had not even commenced. Moreover, we noticed that we were the only ones who were being kicked out, while litigants, attorneys and others

were permitted to remain in the courtroom. If the hearings were actually closed, then NRS 126.211 requires that all those who are not involved in the case be kicked out and not just those whom the Judge or the Marshals feel like kicking out.

We were subjected to this primarily in the courtrooms of Judge Robert Teuton, Judge Cynthia Giuliani, Hearing Master Jon Norheim courtrooms. In one such hearing, we were told that the hearing was one dealing with adoption and was therefore closed. When we asked why the many other people were allowed to remain in the courtroom, we were told by the Marshal "it's a big family." We recently filed a complaint about this with the family court; we have not yet heard back.

9. Marijuana Consumption Being Punished

Marijuana consumption is legal under Nevada state law for medical purposes and most recently, for recreational use, but judges appear to be punishing parents for consuming marijuana.

D-17-552831-C, the *Amanda Macias* case: Senior Retired Judge Nancy Saitta, who sat for family court Judge Jennifer Elliot told the litigant if he tested dirty for marijuana he will only have supervised visits with his child.

10. District Attorney Child Support Division

There are litigants who are owed over $50,000, and in some cases over $100,000, in child support arrears. The D.A.'s office is supposed to help those litigants collect unpaid child support, yet many are not getting the D.A.'s assistance despite repeated requests. Examples are the cases of Colleen Smith (case D-08-

399100 and R-13-179244) who was owed about $75,000 and the case of Beatriz Trujillo (case no. R078764) who is owed over $100,000. We have recently reached out to the D.A. on these two cases who has launched an investigation on these cases.

11. Hearing Masters Issuing Bench Warrants

We observed Hearing Master Sylvia Teuton stating that she is "issuing a bench warrant" when hearing masters are not allowed to issue bench warrants. We have seen bench warrants that were actually signed by the hearing masters him/herself. This is clearly beyond the authority of a hearing master. We recently filed a complaint with the Presiding Judge of Family Court, but have not yet heard back.

12. Ex-Parte Communications

D-12-467820-D, *Silva* matter: The mother is a pro-se-litigant and Clark County family court Judge Rena Hughes removed the mother from the courthouse property and proceeded with the hearing adjudicating custody of the child with only the father and his attorney and the minor unrepresented 12 year old daughter present. The Judge harshly interrogated the young girl as the girl sat alone at counsel table without her Mom or any representation and lied to the girl threatening to throw her in jail at Child Haven. Not only did the judge traumatize the child, but this was a complete violation of the Mom's rights and constituted a court-ordered ex parte communication/hearing with the judge. We filed a judicial disciplinary complaint against Judge Hughes on this and were advised that an investigation is underway and Judge Hughes was required to recuse herself from the case.

13. Parent's Right to Educate

D-14-505292-C, *Tiffany Wagner* case: We were advised that Judge Rena Hughes took away Mom's right to provide a home IEP (Individual Education Program) for her 3 year old disabled daughter

even though she had been caring and obtaining special services for her daughter at home since birth and there were no problems. There was no showing as to why the services could not be performed in Mom's house. This is a violation of Mom's due process rights and her right to care and educate her child at home instead of in a facility. Under Nevada Senate Bill 314 all parents have a fundamental right to educate their child; this bill is now law. We filed a judicial complaint against Judge Hughes on this and have not yet heard back.

14. <u>Juvenile Court</u>

Does the punishment fit the crime?

We observed Melissa De La Garza, a Juvenile Hearing Master, during her court calendar on July 7, 2017 from 11am to 12pm. During that single hour, we found numerous instances of unfair and excessive penalties to children, all of whom were minorities, and all of whom were still in custody when we left the courtroom.

a. A 14 year old boy was in custody for "petty larceny." Turned out his crime was stealing a bottle of water from a Clark County truck. This occurred during scorching weather in Clark County. The boy was ordered to remain in custody, he was sentenced to take a Petty Larceny class, was given probation and ordered to wear a GPS ankle bracelet. All this punishment, child trauma, and tax dollars spent for stealing a water bottle during the heat of the summer.

b. In another case, a 17 year old girl was in custody for "walking away from a police officer" and violating the curfew law. The girl was booked for "obstruction of an officer," she was ordered to be detained, and was inexplicably deemed to be "a danger to the community and a danger to herself."

c. A 15 year old boy was in custody for smoking (not selling or distributing) a marijuana joint. He was sentenced to six months probation, Thug Class suspended, community service, ordered to attend a drug awareness program and was ordered

to have a mentor. All this, for smoking a joint.

15. <u>Cases Excessively Prolonged:</u>

D-11-449918-C, *Terabelian vs. Klatt*: Our information is that this case has been prolonged/canceled 8 times. Judge Marquis had continued it 8 times, before the plaintiff got a new lawyer, who happened to be on Judge Marquis' recusal list, and the case was therefore transferred to Judge Rebecca Burton. We have learned of numerous other cases in which Judge Marquis has unnecessarily postponed cases.

D-09-408072-7, *Plog v. Plog*: This case has been ongoing for *eight years*. The judge is Bryce Duckworth. We observed Mr. Plog break down in open court saying that he simply can't take more family court proceedings - the protracted litigation has killed his will to fight, and that he's at the point of giving up all his rights, stop fighting for his daughter, and just commit suicide!

This is one example of the toll that protracted litigation is having on people and families. There is no reason for our family courts to be party to inflicting this kind of torment on those before them.

16. <u>Judge Inexplicably Stops Mom's Collection of Child Support Arrears</u>

D-13-486094-D, in the matter of *Marisella Barry*: Our information is that Mom had a court order from two prior judges for child support arrears that was being enforced by the District Attorney Child Support Division case UPI-076902200A. Judge Rena Hughes inexplicably stopped all collections of arrears without any legal cause or hearings.

17. <u>Judge Wrongfully Detained Mother and Children</u>

D-10-43924-Z, the *Kerrigan* case: Our information is that Judge Cheryl Moss locked Mom up for not turning the children over to an abusive Dad for visitation. Dad had been convicted of domestic battery, DUI, and had a protective order against him by a girlfriend. The 2 children involved also did not want to go to their abusive Dad, so the judge banished them both to Child Haven.

18. Violation of Nevada Custody Laws

Vincent Ochoa: In a 2014 radio interview on AM 720, in which attorney Michele Lobello was interviewing Judge Ochoa during his re-election campaign, Judge Ochoa blatantly admitted that he does not grant overnight visits for the first six months of the life of a child to the father. Judge Ochoa admitted to factoring the gender of the parent into his custody orders, which was a violation of then-in-effect NRS 125.480 which provided that "preference must not be given to either parent for the sole reason that the parent is the mother or the father of the child."

D-14-505292-C, *Tiffany Wagner* case: Judge Rena Hughes reportedly denied Mom her first right of refusal to babysit her own child and instead ordered the child to stay with a babysitter for Dad, even though Mom was available and wanted to care for her child.

19. Unethical Behavior By a Judge

Vincent Ochoa: D-10-432708-D, *Smith vs. Vaughn* case: "Ashley," once known as Divinity James, changed her model name to Chevy Nicole to hide the fact that she was still performing online and doing porn with the child at home. Our information is that while presiding over her case, Judge Ochoa "friended" her on his personal Facebook page, as well as personally "liking" her nude pictures as of August 15, 2014, and pictures of the minor

child that he took away from Dad. Mom in turn "likes" his personal page and his re-election page. We previously complained about this to the Judicial Discipline Commission which indicated it would conduct an investigation, but we were never advised of the outcome. There has been no transparency on this matter.

Judge Harter: According to an incident report written by an officer of the Police Department, Judge Harter's son was found to be in possession of stolen property inside Judge Harter's home including a hand gun, ammunition, and drugs. The property was from a burglary of a police officer's home. Several teens who were friends of Judge Harter's teen son were arrested and convicted in connection with the incident, yet Judge Harter's son was never arrested, and was whisked off to live with his mom in Utah, which is surprising given that in divorce papers Judge Harter reportedly stated that she was a drug abuser. In any event, we ask that you look into whether Judge Harter used his influence to keep his son from being arrested and prosecuted. We previously reported this to the Judicial Discipline Commission and were advised, without any reason given, that they would not pursue this matter.

Judge Linda Marquis: D-10-424830-Z, *Abid v Abid*: We received information that in 2015, Judge Marquis ignored settlements between parents to have joint physical custody, ignored a binding order issued by a judge who preceded her, and allowed an illegally recorded conversation that Mom had with a third party in Mom's home, to be played in open court (against NRS 200.650) and to be used against Mom by an expert witness. The conversation had been taped by Dad who had slipped a recording device into his child's backpack to secretly record private conversations in Mom's home. Such taping is a class D felony under NRS 200.690 and should have been thrown out and sanctioned. When Mom objected to its use in court, arguing that it was a violation of her Fourth Amendment rights of privacy, Judge Marquis reportedly replied words to the effect of: "Fourth Amendment Rights certainly don't exist in this courtroom".

20. Laws and Policies that We Believe Need to Be Changed:

a. *Closing Hearings And Sealing Documents:*

As stated above, court proceedings are supposed to be open to the public as a matter of First Amendment constitutional right. In the family law case of *Del Papa v. Steffen*, 915 P.2d 245, 248 (1996), the Nevada Supreme Court held that courts are presumptively open to the public and "a state may deny this right of public access only if it shows that the denial is necessitated by a compelling government interest, and is narrowly tailored to serve that interest." See also, *Civil Rights for Seniors, Non-profit Corp. v. Admin. Office of the Courts*, 313 P.3d 216, 129 Nev.Adv.Op. 80 (Nev. 2013) (the public has a First Amendment right of access in criminal and civil judicial proceedings). This indeed is the law nationwide. NRS 1.090 also recognizes this important public policy and provides that "the sitting of every court of justice shall be public except as otherwise provided by law."

NRS 432B.430(c): This statute provides for the mandatory closing of hearings in all family law cases in which the court must determine whether there is enough evidence of neglect or abuse to remove a child from his/her home, unless the judge finds that keeping the proceedings open is in the best interest of the child. First, this blanket across-the-board requirement to close such hearings, without a case by case analysis showing a compelling state interest and a finding of the least intrusive method of closing such hearing, is unconstitutional. While one may think of a child's removal from the home as a sensitive issue, we believe this is the very reason it should be open to the public - so as to minimize the risk of abuse in the proceedings. There are indeed many criminal cases that are particularly sensitive, yet we view those as a society as especially warranting open review by the public. Again, the hearing may be closed on a case by case basis, but a compelling state interest must be shown in each case and the restrictions must be narrowly tailored. Secondly, the statute's requirement that the hearing only be open if it can be shown to be in the best interests of the child appears to make no sense, and appears to be an

amorphous bar to reach.

NRS 432B.430(1)(a): This statute provides that proceedings pertaining to the permanent placement of the child are presumed to be open "unless the judge or master, upon his or her own motion or upon the motion of another person, determines that all or part of the proceeding must be closed to the general public because such closure is in the best interest of the child..." This statute is also unconstitutional. The test is not whether keeping a hearing open is in the best interests of the child. The legal test must be whether the state can show a compelling state interest, on a case by case basis, of the need to close the hearing, and to what extent the hearing needs to be closed - typically, only a portion of the hearing if any can be closed. The findings of such compelling state interest must be specifically argued and found to be compelling in the order closing the hearing. This is particularly true where the termination of parental rights is at stake. The public should have full transparency on such a vital issue.

Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 5.02 was repealed as of 1/27/2017, but it had provided for many years that family court cases could be "closed" to members of the public simply upon the request of one of the parties. No good cause or any other factors had to be shown or justified. This was unconstitutional. Many hearings were closed pursuant to this rule. The courts need to review whether any cases which are still open and which took advantage of this Rule without a showing of a compelling state interest stated on the record, continue to hold such closed hearings. The judges must be instructed to abide by constitutional protections for open court before granting such closed hearings again in those or other cases.

b. *Judges' Campaign Financing:*

We have seen for years that judges running for re-election are soliciting campaign funds and the throwing of fundraisers from lawyers and/or parties who have *open* cases before them. This is not in keeping with a judge's requirement to avoid the "appearance

of impropriety." The fact that a judge may disclose the campaign contribution on a government filed Contribution and Expense Report months later of is no import to avoiding the appearance of impropriety. By comparison, California requires the recusal of judges who accept more than $1,500 from any party or lawyer at any time during the prior 6 year period.

In Nevada, judges are making calls to litigants' counsels and *asking for* and accepting up to $10,000 for their campaigns while their case is pending. We have also spoken to numerous lawyers who have felt pressured to contribute to the judge when he/she calls for money, or feel compelled not to contribute to a different candidate they would otherwise support, because they have an open case before the judge asking for funds and are afraid of retaliation. This practice of taking money when there are open cases, which is not even engaged in by our politicians in Nevada, is fertile ground for corruption and results in a loss of trust in our judicial system - a system that is supposed to serve as the very *safeguard* against corruption.

c. *Jury Trials for Termination of Parental Rights and Relocation of Children:*

The termination of parental rights and the relocation of a child away from one of the parents invoke such fundamental rights of parenting that they should be subject to a jury trial, rather than being subject to the decision of one person.

d. *Judge Meetings Should Be Subject To Open Meeting Laws or At Least Open to the Public:*

Nevada's judges are elected officials. Yet they routinely hold private meetings. These meetings should be subject to Open

Meeting Laws or at a minimum be open to the public. We recently asked to sit in on a family court judicial meeting and were turned away at the door. We also asked to at least get a copy of the agenda for the meeting, and were again advised by the court officials, including counsel, that we could not have a copy of the agenda. When we asked to be put on the agenda for the next judicial meeting in order to express our concerns about numerous abuses, we were advised that we would not be put on the agenda.

There is no question that our courts need to be as transparent as possible. Secret meetings, where secret agenda items are discussed, no agenda is available to the public, and no minutes are available to the public do nothing to foster the public's confidence in our court system, and serves as fertile ground for corruption, particularly in a court system that is already fraught with impropriety.

e. Transparency Needed in Disciplinary Proceedings and With Disciplinary Complaints:

Presently, when someone files a complaint with the state bar or with the judicial disciplinary commission the complainants simply get a letter stating whether the commission is proceeding with an investigation or not. If there is no investigation, the commission does not give the complainant any reasons for its decision or a copy of the judges/lawyer's response to their complaint. This can give the complainant the impression that the commission simply didn't want to act for whatever nefarious reason. If there is a reason for not proceeding with an investigation, the complainant should be made aware of the reason.

Further, even when the commission or Bar proceed with an investigation and actually file a complaint against the judge or lawyer, there is no copy of that complaint made available to the

public, and with regard to lawyers, the State Bar's website does not even show that any charges are pending or any proceedings or complaints have been filed against the attorney. The website instead continues to show that the attorney is "in good standing."

This is even the case after Bar finds the attorney guilty of malfeasance, and even if the lawyer has agreed to be suspended. The attorney's status is only changed once the Supreme Court has signed an order agreeing to the punishment of the attorney, which could be months later.

In the meantime, potential clients are unaware that there are any issues. Yet, the job of the Bar, and the Judicial Disciplinary Commission, is to protect the public - not to protect the lawyer or the judge. The public should be made aware if there is a proceeding pending, should have access to the pleadings and records, and should frankly even be entitled to sit in on hearings upon request. There is no reason for our disciplinary bodies to operate in the shadows, when their very existence is to protect the public. At a minimum, operating in secrecy diminishes public confidence in these public bodies, particularly since they are being called upon to rectify wrongdoing.

Conclusion:

It is our sincere hope that this letter prompts you and others who are copied on it to take action on these important issues. There is no doubt in our minds that the credibility of our family courts is at stake and that many litigants have lost hope of getting fair treatment.

We have even heard from several unrelated litigants that they have the impression that some judges purposely grant custody to abusive parents so that the protective parent has to keep fighting for custody and the family is forced to "stay in the system" churning fees for lawyers, third party service providers, and the entire "machine" of judges, hearing masters, juvenile court authorities, etc. that is involved in the multi-billion dollar generating family court system.

We certainly hope that is not the case, and ask that you please

look into the above reports and do whatever you can to restore the public's trust in our family court system.

Please let us know the results of your investigation, and whether we can be of further help.

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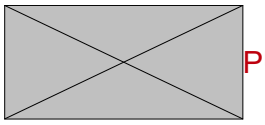

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TOP NEWS

5 Ways Employers Should Prep For The New OT Expansion

As the dust settles on the U.S. Department of Labor's overtime exemption rule finalized last week, employers are beginning the daunting task of figuring out how to comply with the rule. Here, attorneys offer practical advice on how to best adjust to the sweeping changes before the rules take effect.

Top House Republican Prods Fed On Stress Test Audit

A top Republican lawmaker on Thursday pressed the Federal Reserve to cooperate with an audit of the central bank's stress test process.

Fed To Unveil Insurance Co. Capital Rules In Early June

The Federal Reserve on Friday said that it will release the outline of its long-awaited capital rules for insurance companies, including those designated systemically important financial institutions, at a meeting set for June 3.

Atlantic City Bailout Bills Win NJ Gov.'s Approval

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Friday signed legislation that would help Atlantic City recover from a crippling financial spate of poor gambling revenue and successful tax appeals, ending fears that a legislative stalemate would drive the city into insolvency.

New Tribal Constitution Moots Election Suit, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit on Friday tossed a suit by former leaders of California's Timbisha Shoshone Tribe that challenged the U.S. Department of the Interior's decision to recognize a new tribal council, ruling that the tribe's recent adoption of a new constitution with revised membership requirements mooted the appeal.

ANALYSIS

Justices Divided: 3 Cases That May Tie Up The High Court

With rulings still pending on contentious issues from abortion to immigration, the last few weeks of the Supreme Court's term promise to pack a punch, as the divided bench works to resolve its toughest cases with only eight justices. Here are three cases to watch as the Supreme Court closes the book on this term.

Cybersecurity Regs Put Pressure On Contractors To Hack It

Government contractors are navigating an industry facing increasing cybersecurity challenges, and experts note new and upcoming rules demanding safeguards are likely to play into contract eligibility and government enforcement actions while also spurring bid protests.

Pa. DEP Boss's Exit Could Pave Way For Gas Rule Changes

A path toward amending controversial new rules on gas drilling may be clearing after Pennsylvania's top environmental official, who's faced criticism for his

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unwillingness to compromise on the regulations, suddenly resigned this month following the release of a profanity-laced email he sent urging advocacy groups to back his agenda.

US Tribes Down But Not Out Of Canadian Pipeline Fight

Opponents of Kinder Morgan's proposed $5.4 billion Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion were dealt a setback when Canadian energy regulators recently endorsed the project, but U.S. tribes are hoping their unusual push north of the border can convince Canadian officials to cancel the plan.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Accredited Investor Debate Puts SEC On Hot Seat

As the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission considers revising the definition of an accredited investor — the decades-old, nearly untouched financial criteria that determines eligibility to participate in private placements — deals lawyers say regulators must resist anything that disturbs the increasingly robust private offerings market and aim for broader flexibility instead.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Feds Give Thumbs-Up To Pacific Offshore Fracking

U.S. offshore regulators on Friday revived permitting hydraulic fracturing and other drilling activities in the Pacific Ocean after concluding those activities won't significantly impact the environment, a move blasted by environmentalists who vowed to take the government to court.

Sens. Say DOI Must Weigh Coal Leasing's Climate Risks

A group of 14 Senate Democrats on Friday urged the Department of the Interior to consider the environmental impacts of coal as it revises the federal coal leasing program, saying the effects of climate change in relation to the program have been largely ignored in the past.

Seneca Says Fed. Law Preempts Pa. Town's Waste Well Rule

Seneca Resources Corp. urged a federal judge Friday not to chuck its suit seeking to strike down a Pennsylvania township's ordinance blocking its fracking disposal wells, saying federal law preempts the locality's rule.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Rail Agency Must Improve Grant Oversight, GAO Finds

Federal officials overseeing passenger rail project grants can do a better job documenting specific goals against which they measure a project's progress, according to a Thursday report from the Government Accountability Office.

Uber Wants $11M Pa. Fine Chopped

Uber Technologies Inc. on Wednesday asked Pennsylvania regulators to reduce a more than $11.3 million fine assessed against the ride-hailing company for operating in the state without authorization, saying that the penalty exceeded a previous state high by more than five times.

INSURANCE

Ohio Co-Op Joins Ranks Of Failed ACA Nonprofits

An Ohio state judge has ordered the liquidation of nonprofit insurer InHealth Mutual, and named the state insurance department as receiver, making it the most recent failure under the troubled Affordable Care Act co-op program.

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REAL ESTATE

'Tiny Homes' Meet Code, Homeless Shelter Or No, Judge Says

A Florida Administrative Law Judge on Wednesday recommended the approval of a Tallahassee residential development consisting of two dozen “tiny homes” despite objections from neighbors that they’ll be used as a homeless shelter, because the project meets all applicable codes.

EMPLOYMENT

Senate Urges Equal Pay For US Women's Soccer Team

The Senate handed the three-time World Cup-winning U.S. women’s national soccer team a symbolic victory Thursday, passing a resolution that pressures the team’s governing body to close the wage gap and pay the women equally to their male counterparts.

COMPETITION

Google Shareholder Seeks Political Transparency

Clean Yield Asset Management sent a letter to Alphabet Inc. shareholders Thursday urging them to vote in favor of a proxy measure that would require Google’s parent company to disclose details about its political donations, saying some of its efforts have already caused harm to its reputation.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Altria Sues FDA Over 'Black & Mild' Cigar Ban

Altria Group is suing the U.S. Food and Drug Administration over an expansion of anti-tobacco powers, arguing in D.C. federal court that the agency’s approach would improperly ban its popular Black & Mild brand of cigars.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Top Carmakers Still Leery Of TPP In Wake Of Tepid Forecast

The top three U.S. car producers on Thursday urged members of Congress to carefully examine the U.S. International Trade Commission’s Trans-Pacific Partnership analysis, citing mixed projections for their sector and lingering concerns about the deal’s ability to address currency manipulation.

New US Banking Data Policy In Trade Deals Still Has Critics

A change in the Obama administration’s strategy for crafting data localization rules for financial services firms in trade deals was met with a mixed reaction Thursday, with some stakeholders applauding the policy while others said more action was needed.

TAX

Ill. Supreme Court To Review Hospital Tax Ruling

The Illinois Supreme Court has announced that it will review a state appellate court’s landmark ruling overturning a law that exempts hospitals from paying property taxes in exchange for doing a certain amount of charitable work.

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How Criminal Rule 4 Is Changing

After consideration by the U.S. Judicial Conference's Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, a public comment period, litigation in district and appellate courts, and review by the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Department of Justice may not have to wait much longer to serve federal criminal summons on foreign corporations, say attorneys with Paul Hastings LLP.

The Fed's Proposed Capital Rules Could Be Overly Complex

Assuming the building-block and consolidated approaches to insurer capital regulation are ultimately implemented in a manner consistent with the U.S. Federal Reserve's proposal for new capital standards, multinational insurance groups subject to the board's jurisdiction will soon face additional challenges in navigating an even larger patchwork of standards and regulations, say attorneys at Mayer Brown LLP.

Gov't Contractors Railroaded Again By The False Claims Act

While the U.S. Supreme Court's implied certification case Universal Health Services v. U.S. gets all the press, the quiet doubling of False Claims Act penalties by one small federal agency — the Railroad Retirement Board — could foreshadow a dramatic increase in FCA penalties by the U.S. Department of Justice and possibly other agencies later this year, say Tirzah Lollar and Ralph Mayrell of Vinson & Elkins LLP.

Start-Of-Construction Update Should Benefit Clean Energy

The latest "start of construction" guidance makes it easier for renewable energy developers to satisfy the IRS' requirements for the production tax credit, and will likely result in more projects being constructed with the associated increase in environmental and economic benefits, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Signs You'll Never Excel In BigLaw

Modern priorities like finding a work-life balance might be a newer factor discouraging careers in BigLaw, but the industry has always been especially tough on individuals who work better on their own, as well as those who struggle to market themselves, experts say. Here are five dead giveaways that an attorney won't succeed in BigLaw.

May The Law Be With You: Become A Legal Jedi With Star Wars

Star Wars has been called many things — a rousing space opera, a story of fathers and sons, a rollicking adventure story — but a way to understand constitutional law has rarely been one of them. One of America's top law professors is trying to change that.

Gibson Dunn DQ Shows Danger Of Handling Privileged Emails

A California state judge recently disqualified Gibson Dunn as defense counsel for McDermott Will & Emery LLP in a malpractice matter, a finding that legal experts say stands as a warning in matters where third parties end up with privileged emails in their hands.

Dewey's DiCarmine Taps Seward & Kissel, Drops Pro Se Plans

Former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executive director Stephen DiCarmine on Friday dropped his longtime counsel at Bryan Cave LLP in favor of Seward & Kissel LLP, for a coming retrial over a purported scheme to con the law firm's financial backers out of tens of millions of dollars before it collapsed in 2012.

Saudi Court Calls Clifford Chance License Into Question

Clifford Chance LLP could be forced to reapply for its license to practice in Saudi Arabia after an advisory appellate court decision suggested that foreign- and Saudi-owned companies should obtain two licenses rather than one to practice in the kingdom, according to a news report.

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Akin Gump Closing Austin Office As IP Partners Depart

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP will soon be shuttering its small, intellectual property-focused Austin, Texas, office, as two of its leading partners there have announced they will be leaving the firm.

Shearman & Sterling Joins UK Salary Race By Upping Atty Pay

Shearman & Sterling LLP has joined what appears to be a salary race in the London legal market by firms looking to woo talent, telling Law360 on Friday that it has bumped up pay for associates by between 7 and 10 percent.

The Revolving Door: 6 Tips For Prosecutors Switching Sides

The lure of a well-compensated gig in private practice has for years coaxed many a government lawyer to make the move through the revolving door to the defense side, but former prosecutors say departing public attorneys should be prepared to roll up their sleeves and embrace a different frame of mind.

4 Hot Practice Areas Where Texas Firms Are Hiring

Transactional partners are the belles of the ball these days among Texas recruiters and headhunters. If you're contemplating making the move to a new firm, take a look at the four practice areas that are especially sizzling in the Lone Star State right now.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

More than half of companies say a negligent or malicious employee has caused a security incident, the U.S. Supreme Court resolves a circuit split on constructive discharge, and the Senate condemns the new definition of an Employee Retirement Income Security Act fiduciary. Those stories top the news you may have missed this past week.

Money Laundering Inspectors Turn Up Heat On UK Law Firms

The U.K. legal sector is under scrutiny over its ability to protect itself from money laundering and terrorist financing risks, according to a new HM Treasury report, reflecting a growing national anti-corruption agenda in the wake of the Panama Papers scandal.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DISCUSSION

New techniques such as CRISPR and TALENS allow scientists to add, subtract or edit genetic material. These techniques have enormous promise for human health, but raise new ethical and regulatory questions. The public needs better education around these techniques and issues.

Gene drives are species-specific, unlike pesticides, so we could eradicate or sharply reduce the number of malaria-carrying mosquitoes worldwide, for example. But what might fill the resulting “empty niche”? What other environmental impacts might follow? And who is responsible for making

the decision to release modified organisms into the wild? Use of gene drives requires strict monitoring and early response capacity.

Some gene editing therapies are approaching the clinical stage, including organ transplants between species—e.g., transplanting genetically-modified pig organs into humans. More than half the states have “right-to-try” laws allowing terminally ill patients to use drugs and techniques with Phase 1 approval (only for safety, not for efficacy), but exploitation in these cases is a real danger. Existing standards for informed consent may not be appropriate for these high-risk, high-stakes treatments. Thoughtful regulation is needed.

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Gene drives have the potential to eliminate disease-carrying mosquitos?

Right-to-try laws leave desperate patients and their families vulnerable to exploitation.

What should the public know about gene editing?

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Each expert offered policy recommendations at the end of the show.

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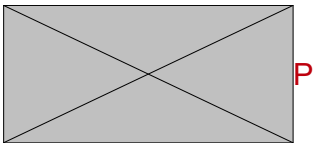

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Trump Calls North Korea State Sponsor Of Terror

President Donald Trump on Monday placed North Korea on the nation's list of state sponsors of terror, pledging that the isolated nation will soon be hit with the "highest level of sanctions" in a bid to counter its nuclear proliferation agenda. Read more »

Trump Officials To End Deportation Protections For Haitians

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security will cut off a deportation protection program for Haitians who've been in the U.S. since a devastating 2010 earthquake, adding the Caribbean nation Monday to a list of countries that will lose the protection status in coming months. Read more »

Fla. Gov. Seeks DQ Of Justice Over 'Hot Mic' Comments

Florida Gov. Rick Scott demanded Monday that state Supreme Court Justice Barbara Pariente recuse herself from the challenge to his plan to appoint the next three high court justices on his last day in office after she was caught on a "hot mic" making comments shortly after oral arguments in the case. Read more »

Yellen To Retire From Fed Once Successor Is Confirmed

Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen on Monday announced she would vacate her seat on the central bank's board of governors once the Senate confirms Jerome Powell to take over the Fed's leadership. Read more »

NJ Lawyers, Others Exempt From Proposed Freelancer Law

Attorneys are among the professionals exempted from a proposal advanced by New Jersey lawmakers Monday that establishes protections for freelancers, such as timely payment assurance and oversight by the state's Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Read more »

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Analysis

Treasury Looks To Ease Firms' Escape From Tougher Scrutiny

A Friday report from the U.S. Department of the Treasury outlined potential changes to the way financial regulators evaluate whether insurers and other nonbank financial firms should be subjected to increased capital and other requirements, and may give those companies ammunition to challenge such a designation. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Gives Grammar Lesson In EPA Coal Ash Rule Dispute

The fate of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's coal ash disposal rule, under challenge at the D.C. Circuit from different ends by industry and environmentalists,

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rested in part Monday on the grammar rules of the present tense and how much authority Congress gave the EPA over dormant landfills. Read more »

Pest Control Co. To Pay $10M For Illegal Fumigant Use

A pest control company and its U.S. Virgin Islands subsidiary were ordered in Virgin Islands federal court to pay $10 million in criminal fines, community service and restitution for applying illegal fumigants in residential locations, the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said in a statement on Monday. Read more »

BLM Tells 10th Circ. No Need To Revisit Frack Rule Decision

The Bureau of Land Management on Monday urged the Tenth Circuit not to grant four states' request that it revisit its rejection of their challenge to an Obama-era hydraulic fracturing rule for federal and Native American lands. Read more »

NY Says There's Nothing Unlawful About Nuke Subsidy Plan

New York utility regulators told the Second Circuit on Friday that the state's plan to subsidize struggling nuclear power plants is well within its authority to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and that challengers of the plan can't use the Federal Power Act or the Constitution's commerce clause to limit that authority. Read more »

Gov't Defends Fuel Efficiency Penalty Delay At 2nd Circ.

The federal government and an automakers group on Friday asked the Second Circuit to deny five Democratic attorneys general and a group of environmentalists' request that it vacate a delay of an Obama-era rule raising the penalties for automakers that don't meet fuel efficiency standards. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Abortion Clinic Buffer Zone Nixed On Free Speech Grounds

An 8-foot buffer zone around a New Jersey abortion clinic violates the First Amendment rights of protestors and "sidewalk counselors," a federal judge has ruled, striking down an ordinance passed by the city of Englewood, saying it couldn't stand under the U.S. Supreme Court's McCullen v. Coakley decision. Read more »

EU Drug Agency Packs Bags For Amsterdam Amid Brexit

In a razor-thin decision, the European Union on Monday selected Amsterdam as the new headquarters of the bloc's prescription drug regulator, starting the clock on a relocation from London prompted by Brexit. Read more »

DOD Slow To Target Rising Rx Costs, Fraud Risks: Watchdog

The U.S. Department of Defense's health care arm had been too slow to respond to risks of fraud posed by drugs with rapidly rising costs, only recently updating its rules to cut down on those risks, according to a watchdog report Monday. Read more »

Justices Urged To Hear Gay Bias Case Even Without Employer

A gay former hospital security guard who alleges she was fired because of her sexual orientation pushed the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday to decide whether Title VII of the Civil Rights Act bars discrimination against gays, saying her appeal is viable even if former employer Georgia Regional Hospital won't fight it. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Uber Fined $8.9M For Problematic Drivers In Colo.

An Uber affiliate has been hit with an $8.9 million civil fine for allowing nearly 60 people to drive for the company despite having disqualifying criminal or motor vehicle offenses or invalid driver's licenses, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission said Monday. Read more »

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Gen. Won't Obey Illegal Nuke Order, But What Is 'Illegal'?

Air Force Gen. John Hyten, who oversees the U.S. nuclear arsenal, made waves in the press Saturday when he said he'd refuse an illegal presidential nuclear strike order, though legal experts say that's far less controversial than what would make such a strike illegal in the first place. Read more »

OIG Finds Coast Guard IT Investments Lack Oversight

A government watchdog has urged the U.S. Coast Guard to adopt new oversight measures for information technology procurements designated as "non-major," in a report this month finding the current fragmented system lacks measures to ensure the acquisitions are subjected to the appropriate level of review. Read more »

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Panelists See Int'l Tax Landscape Shifting Toward Chaos

A lack of clear consensus on international tax rules, unilateral measures such as the U.K.'s diverted profits tax and other factors are contributing to an increasingly chaotic and uncertain environment for multinational companies, tax practitioners said. Read more »

Fla. Urges High Court To Turn Away Dish Network's Tax Suit

The Florida Department of Revenue has asked the U.S. Supreme Court not to take up Dish Network LLC's certiorari petition claiming the state's communication service tax discriminates against satellite in favor of cable providers, saying there has been no split in previous decisions on whether taxing satellite more than cable discriminates against interstate commerce. Read more »

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What Ending H-4 Work Permits Means For Cos., Immigrants

With the Trump administration reportedly mulling plans to end work authorization for H-4 visa holders, thousands of immigrant spouses may lose the ability to work in the U.S., potentially halving their families' incomes and creating another headache for employers. Read more »

AILA Nabs Some Immigration Judges' Names In FOIA Fight

A D.C. federal judge ruled Friday that the names of 14 immigration judges who've been subject to numerous complaints should be unredacted by the Executive Office for Immigration Review, granting a partial win to the American Immigration Lawyers Association. Read more »

NY ICE Facility Forced To Hear Asylum-Seekers' Parole Cases

A New York federal judge on Friday ordered an Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention facility in upstate New York to end its alleged practice of keeping asylum-seekers locked up without the opportunity for release on parole or bond while awaiting their hearings. Read more »

DACA Backers Push Off Fight Over Uncovering Related Docs

A California federal judge on Monday granted a bid by challengers to the proposed phaseout of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program to put off their effort to uncover related government documents so that the case may move forward. Read more »

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DOI Still Seeking Cobell Claimants As Deal Deadline Looms

With a looming deadline for Native American tribal members to make a claim for a bite of the landmark Cobell settlement over the alleged mismanagement of tribal trust funds, the federal government said on Friday it is still looking to identify thousands of possible claimants. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Microsoft Deploys TV-Band Wi-Fi In Disaster Zones

Microsoft has deployed so-called white space technology to bring connectivity back to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, the company said on Monday, activating a project that uses unassigned gaps in TV-band spectrum to power Wi-Fi in the decimated areas. Read more »

Light Regs Will Spur Rural Internet Growth, Telecoms Tell FCC

A group of 21 rural telecommunication service providers on Friday encouraged the Federal Communications Commission to adopt a more “light-touch” approach to regulating broadband internet, suggesting it was essential to spur investment in underserved communities and bridge the “digital divide.” Read more »

PEOPLE

Hogan Lovells Picks Up Ex-Walmart Political Pro

Hogan Lovells has hired a government relations and policy expert who’s worked with politicians on both sides of the aisle and spent a decade working for Wal-Mart Stores Inc. in Washington, D.C., and Mexico, bolstering the firm’s reach on legislative advocacy for corporate clients. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Senate's Tax Reform Bill Faces A 'Byrd Bath'

Now that the U.S. Senate Finance Committee has voted to advance its tax reform bill, the Senate must find ways to bring its deficit below $1.5 trillion, or see some provisions scrubbed in a procedural "Byrd bath" during budget reconciliation, says Darryl Nirenberg, a partner at Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Read more »

Financial Crisis Anniversary

10 Years After Crisis, What We Still Need To Do

We can all sleep easier at night because financial reforms have produced a considerably strengthened banking system. This desirable state, however, should not lead to somnambulism. We must still attend to at least four areas of concern, say Rodgin Cohen and Mitch Eitel of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP. Read more »

High Transparency May Help SSOs Under Attack By DOJ

Member-driven standard-setting organizations have traditionally steered clear of antitrust focus despite their inevitable tendency for concerted action. However, new scrutiny espoused by Assistant Attorney General Makan Delrahim should lead SSOs to change protocol, says David Newman, leader of Gould & Ratner LLP's intellectual property group. Read more »

Opinion

CRA Review Of Bank Regulatory Guidance Is A Bad Idea

Following the recent determination that the Interagency Guidance on Leveraged Lending is subject to the Congressional Review Act, a congressman urged bank regulators to review all of their existing guidance and determine if any should be submitted to Congress. However, regulators should respectfully decline to do so, says Michael Silva, chairman of the financial services regulatory practice at DLA Piper. Read more »

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Opinion

Criticism Of FDA Citizen Petitions Is Often Misguided

In recent years, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's citizen petition process has been attacked by critics for inappropriately delaying FDA approval of competing drug products. Though the process is not perfect, any assessment of the need for improvement should be based upon a clear understanding of the law and how it has actually operated over the last several years, says Scott Lassman of Goodwin Procter LLP. Read more »

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Husch Blackwell Loses 40 Attys, Citing 'Year-End Transitions'

Husch Blackwell LLP confirmed Monday that approximately 40 attorneys, all of whom are partners or counsel, are expected to leave the Kansas City, Missouri-based firm, due to what the firm called "year-end transitions." Read more »

Analysis

Female Law Firm Leaders: How We Broke The Glass Ceiling

Even as more women enter the legal profession, the number who make it to the highest levels of law firm management is still small. Here, five female law firm leaders share their tips on smashing the glass ceiling. Read more »

Ropes & Gray Names 1st Female Chair In Its 152-Year History

Ropes & Gray LLP will have a woman at the helm of the law firm for the first time in its 152-year history, the firm said Monday, announcing the appointment of private equity partner Julie Jones to become the law firm's next chair. Read more »

Florida Federal Judge William Hoeveler Dies At 95

U.S. District Judge William M. Hoeveler, who spent nearly 40 years on the bench in the Southern District of Florida and was one of the most popular judges there, died on Saturday at his home in Coral Gables. He was 95. Read more »

15 Minutes With Credit Karma's General Counsel

Susannah Wright was tapped in June to act as the first general counsel of the personal finance startup Credit Karma. Wright spoke to Law360 to discuss the challenge and opportunity of being the general counsel of a young, disruptive company. Read more »

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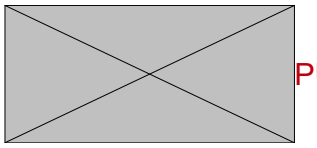

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Perkins Coie LLP's Eric Miller on Wednesday pushed back against criticisms of his record on tribal sovereignty issues during a brief but controversial Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on his nomination to the Ninth Circuit, with no Democrats in attendance. Read full article »

Chatterjee Replaces Ailing McIntyre As FERC Chairman

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chair Kevin McIntyre said late Wednesday that he was relinquishing his chairmanship due to health problems and will simply serve as a commissioner, and President Donald Trump tapped Commissioner Neil Chatterjee to take McIntyre's place leading the agency. Read full article »

Analysis

What To Know About Building In Tax 'Opportunity Zones'

Certain low-income areas designated as "opportunity zones" are likely to see new buildings rise and old buildings get made over in the next year, now that recently proposed federal regulations clarify the tax incentives and breaks due to those who invest in such projects. Read full article »

Sanctuary City Order Can't Stop Seattle From Getting Funds

A Washington federal judge on Wednesday ruled that in light of a Ninth Circuit decision holding that President Donald Trump exceeded his constitutional authority by issuing an executive order that cut off certain grants from sanctuary cities, the administration can't withhold that funding from Seattle and Portland. Read full article »

Offshore Oil And Gas Drilling In Alaska Gets OK From DOI

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke said Wednesday that oil and gas drilling in the federal waters off Alaska can move forward following conditional approval by the department's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to Hilcorp Alaska LLC for its Liberty Project development and production plan. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Investors Urge Exchanges To Phase Out Dual-Class Voting

An investor group on Wednesday petitioned both major stock exchanges to require issuers that use so-called dual-class share structures, which grant outsize voting power to company founders, to phase out such arrangements within seven years after the initial public offering, arguing that unequal voting systems deprive shareholders of a say in corporate affairs. Read full article »

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Bank Misinterpreted Overdraft Fee Rules, 1st Circ. Told

Citizens Financial Group Inc.'s banking unit misread the federal regulations it cited in arguing that sustained overdraft fees are not interest, a bank customer told a First Circuit panel in her fight to revive a proposed class action challenging the legality of the fees. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Acting EPA Boss Touts Deregulatory Push At Gas Conference

Speaking to a room full of oil and gas industry boosters in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, the Environmental Protection Agency's acting administrator said that President Donald Trump's push to roll back regulations would help companies shift financial resources into developing new technologies to independently curb carbon dioxide and other emissions. Read full article »

Wash. Official Ducks Coal Permit Suit On Immunity Grounds

Washington's commissioner of public lands on Tuesday escaped a federal lawsuit over the decision to deny permits Lighthouse Resources Inc. needed for a planned coal export facility, after a Washington federal judge found the court lacked jurisdiction because of the state's sovereign right to control its own lands. Read full article »

Enviros Ask High Court Not To Take Up CWA Authority Fight

A coalition of environmental groups has asked the Supreme Court not to accept a petition from Hawaii's Maui County to review a Ninth Circuit decision that said wastewater injection wells that discharged pollution into groundwater that then reached U.S. waters were subject to Clean Water Act permitting rules. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Trump Signs Vast Opioid Legislation Into Law

President Donald Trump on Wednesday signed into law far-reaching legislation to ease the opioid crisis, marking one of his administration's most significant bipartisan achievements. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

New 'ABC' Test Limited To Wage Orders, Calif. Court Says

The so-called ABC test, a newly adopted employment-classification test in California that presumes workers are employees rather than independent contractors, applies only to claims brought under wage orders, a state appeals court said in an order reviving parts of a cab driver's wage suit. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Ga. Judge Pauses Electronic Voting Suit For Appeal

The Georgia federal judge overseeing litigation challenging the state's allegedly insecure electronic voting system granted a bid by election officials to pause the proceedings while they appeal her decision declining to toss the suit, holding that the move is warranted because of the important election integrity issues involved. Read full article »

Watchdogs Aim To Revive Suit Over Trump Record-Keeping

The National Security Archive and a watchdog group told the D.C. Circuit in a bid to revive their suit that the Trump administration's use of messaging apps that can delete conversations is "anathema" to the Presidential Records Act, which requires that all presidential records be preserved. Read full article »

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ACLU Presses Gov't On Amazon Face-Recognition Plans

The American Civil Liberties Union on Wednesday sought records on the federal government's efforts to obtain Amazon-developed facial recognition technology so agents can use it in immigration enforcement activities, arguing that Congress should first determine the limits of the technology's use. Read full article »

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IRS Fires Back At Cisco In Altera Cost-Sharing Suit In 9th Circ.

The Internal Revenue Service hit back Wednesday at Cisco Systems Inc.'s argument that cost-sharing arrangements don't involve a transfer of intangibles between related parties, in the latest round of arguments in the government's appeal of its case against chipmaker Altera Corp. in the Ninth Circuit. Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

NY Wheel Developer Reconsiders After Funding Shortfall

Challenger Acquisitions Ltd., which owns a minority stake in the incomplete observation wheel in New York City, said Wednesday that it is seeking alternatives to the project after it became apparent there was not enough funding to finish it. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Immigrant Class May Proceed With Mandatory Detention Suit

A Massachusetts federal judge on Tuesday maintained a class of detained immigrants with criminal histories, allowing the class to proceed with its claims that the immigrants have the constitutional right to some type of review after prolonged periods of mandatory detention. Read full article »

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SBA Taps Okla. Tribe Member To Lead Native American Office

The U.S. Small Business Administration said Tuesday it has appointed an Oklahoma tribe member as its new assistant administrator for its Office of Native American Affairs. Read full article »

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FCC To Tackle Satellite Approvals, Space Debris Rules In Nov.

The Federal Communications Commission aims to approve several satellite use plans submitted by operators like SpaceX seeking to expand wireless broadband technology, and to tackle other space-related regulations in November, FCC Chairman Ajit Pai said Wednesday. Read full article »

NTCA Says Smart Cities Must Partner With Cable Operators

Municipalities aiming to become so-called smart cities should seek to form partnerships with cable operators, which could help drive innovation and increase services, according to an NCTA-The Internet and Television Association white paper released Wednesday. Read full article »

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Ex-NY Senate Leader Gets 4 Years For 2nd Graft Conviction

Former New York State Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos was sentenced

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Wednesday to four years and three months in prison, following his second corruption conviction for coercing businesses into directing payments to his son, Adam. Read full article »

Ex-NY Legislator Gets 6 Months For Frauds, Obstruction

Former New York State Assemblywoman Pamela Harris was sentenced to six months in prison on Wednesday after she admitted to lying to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the New York City Council to get government money and then pressuring her sister to lie to the FBI about it. Read full article »

Newark Mayor's Ex-Treasurer Gets 30 Months For $220K Theft

A New Jersey federal judge on Wednesday handed down a 30-month prison sentence to a former campaign treasurer for Newark Democratic Mayor Ras J. Baraka for embezzling about $223,000 in campaign funds by cashing bogus checks, saying the crime "tarnishes the public trust in the electoral system." Read full article »

CIVIL RIGHTS

Federal Anti-Bias Law Doesn't Protect Trans Workers: DOJ

Federal law does not prohibit businesses from discriminating against employees based on their gender identity, the U.S. Department of Justice told the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday in a legal battle over a transgender funeral home worker’s firing. Read full article »

Judge Queries Bias Data As Ex-Harvard Researcher Testifies

The federal judge tasked with deciding whether Harvard University intentionally discriminates against Asian-American applicants questioned a university researcher on whether a 2013 internal report showed a negative effect for being Asian in the Ivy League school's admissions process, as the potentially wide-ranging affirmative action trial continued Wednesday. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How Florida's Proposed Amendments Would Affect Taxpayers

On the Nov. 6 ballot, three of the 12 proposed Florida Constitution amendments deal directly with taxation. French Brown of Dean Mead Egerton Bloodworth Capouano & Bozarth PA discusses the background and potential fiscal repercussions of Amendments One, Two and Five. Read full article »

A Closer Look At CMS' Drug Price Disclosure Proposal

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services last week proposed a rule that would require disclosure of list prices in ads for prescription drugs. However, a number of questions remain regarding the proposed rule's impact, say attorneys at Ropes & Gray LLP. Read full article »

New Sexual Harassment Laws Calif. Employers Should Know

California Gov. Jerry Brown recently signed into law a number of bills addressing workplace sexual harassment that take effect in January. The new laws make it much more difficult for businesses to defend and even settle sexual harassment suits alleged against them, says Lindsay Ayers of Carothers DiSante & Freudenberger LLP. Read full article »

Decoding DHS' Nonimmigrant Worker 60-Day Grace Period

Last year the U.S. Department of Homeland Security introduced a 60-day grace period for certain nonimmigrants to maintain their status in the U.S. following the cessation of employment. However, more than a year after its implementation, there is still uncertainty as to how the rule applies in varying situations, say Allison Terry and Aron Finkelstein of Murthy Law Firm. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

State St. Row Shows Flip Side Of ABA's Special Masters Push

An ongoing squabble about an eight-figure bill for a special master who put under a microscope a $75 million class action fee award comes as the American Bar Association mulls new guidelines that encourage courts to use masters more often, largely as a cost-saving measure. Read full article »

Firms Must Tap Innovator DNA To Energize Their Business

Innovation-minded legal industry professionals differ from the rest of the sector in a few key ways that could provide insight into how law firms can best utilize them to up their own innovation game, according to a recent study. Read full article »

Booted Law Student Says Cheating Probe Merits Suit's Revival

A student dismissed from law school for his low grade point average has a right to challenge the school's ruling through a lawsuit because it wasn't a “purely academic” decision but one stemming from a cheating scandal investigation, a Texas appellate panel heard in oral arguments Wednesday. Read full article »

Law Firm Leaders: Ogletree's C. Matthew Keen

C. Matthew Keen has served as the managing shareholder of international labor and employment law firm Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC since 2016. In a recent conversation with Law360, Keen shared his thoughts on how law firms can adapt to a changing legal industry, the importance of a collaborative spirit for law firm partners and his desire to have lunch with Abraham Lincoln. Read full article »

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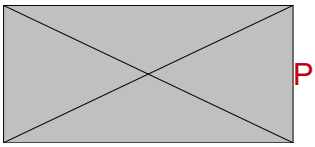

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Analysis

4 Key Takeaways For Attys From The AHCA

House Republicans passed their long-promised bill to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act on Thursday, and the legislation will dramatically alter the U.S. health care system if it gets through the Senate intact — which isn't likely to happen, legal experts say. Here, experts discuss four key takeaways from the bill's passage and what lies ahead. Read more »

Congress Passes Deal To Fund Gov't Through September

Congress has passed a $1.1 trillion federal funding bill to keep the government running through September after the Senate voted Thursday to approve the bill just before federal funds ran out at the end of the week. Read more »

House Votes To Repeal Obamacare

The U.S. House of Representatives passed its sweeping health care overhaul Thursday afternoon on a close partisan vote, with the American Health Care Act altering many of the Affordable Care Act's taxes, coverage requirements and pre-existing condition protections. Read more »

Kirkland Partner Likely To Be Tapped For DOJ Criminal Chief

President Donald Trump is expected to nominate Kirkland & Ellis LLP partner Brian Benczkowski to lead the U.S. Department of Justice's Criminal Division, sources familiar with the nominations process have told Law360. Read more »

GOP Dodd-Frank Replacement Bill Clears House Committee

A key House committee on Thursday voted to approve a bill that would essentially replace the Dodd-Frank Act in a party-line vote, moving the legislation on to the House floor before it faces an uncertain future in the U.S. Senate. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

Small Banks Can’t Rely On CHOICE Act For Reg Rollback

Despite clearing a key committee vote in the House on Thursday, a Dodd-Frank rollback bill containing provisions supported by community banks looks likely to founder against Democratic opposition in the Senate, a prospect that suggests small lenders will need a different legislative vehicle to lighten regulation. Read more »

SEC Accounting Chief Tells Cos. To Prepare For Rule Changes

The chief accountant of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nudged public companies on Thursday to gear up for new revenue recognition rules taking effect this December, saying the time is ripe to set up systems and processes to enable newly required disclosures. Read more »

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O'Melveny Partner Tapped To Lead FSOC Staff Amid Review

O'Melveny & Myers LLP confirmed Thursday that the Trump administration has named a former banking attorney at the firm to lead the staff of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, a key regulatory body that's now under review. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Obama EPA Air Chief Lands At Environmental Law Center

The head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's air division under President Barack Obama has joined the Environmental Law & Policy Center, vowing to continue her work on clean air issues. Read more »

Reps. Float Bipartisan Climate Change Solutions Bill

A group of Congressmen on Wednesday introduced a bill that would create a bipartisan commission to look into economically plausible steps, both public and private, to cut greenhouse gas emissions, setting reduction goals based on the latest scientific research. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Trump Orders Looser Regs For ACA Contraceptive Mandate

President Donald Trump signed an executive order Thursday directing federal agencies to look into exempting religious employers from the Affordable Care Act's contraceptive mandate. Read more »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Officials Defend Fee Hikes, Shared Services Program

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office officials said Thursday that planned fee increases for America Invents Act trials are needed to cover the proceedings' cost, and that the USPTO will only participate in a controversial shared services program if it serves the agency's financial interests. Read more »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Analysis

Airline PR Woes Spotlight Air Traffic Control Reform Fight

Discussions on Capitol Hill to overhaul the nation's air traffic control functions may face new hurdles this year as some lawmakers seek to leverage recent high-profile customer service breakdowns by U.S. airlines to stymie efforts to split off air traffic control from the government, experts say. Read more »

REAL ESTATE

NJ Developer Beats Appeal Over Project's Automatic Approval

The New Jersey Appellate Division affirmed Thursday that a lower court properly gave automatic approval to an 87-unit residential project that Jersey City failed to act upon within the legal time limit, ruling the municipality didn't have a good excuse to toll the 95-day period. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Fla. House Says State Attys Lack Death Penalty Discretion

The Florida House of Representatives has taken a hard-line stance in its highly anticipated brief supporting Gov. Rick Scott's decision to remove a state prosecutor

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from 23 homicide cases after she refused to seek the death penalty in a high-profile murder case, saying she committed a “dereliction of her duties.” Read more »

NJ Atty's Employment Status Sinks Public Benefits Bid

A New Jersey attorney lost his bid for public retirement benefits Thursday when a state appeals panel ruled that the Public Employee Retirement System properly placed the burden on him to prove that the work he did for government entities made him eligible for benefits. Read more »

COMPETITION

EU Urged To Probe Gilead, Novartis, Roche, Aspen Pricing

European and Italian consumer organizations Wednesday urged the European Commission to investigate whether Gilead, Novartis, Roche and Aspen, four drug companies that Italy and the U.S. have accused of anticompetitive practices, are ripping off the European Union. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Group Denied Bid For CFPB, GOP Prepaid-Rule Exchanges

A D.C. federal judge on Thursday denied a liberal activist group’s bid to hasten the release of Consumer Financial Protection Bureau correspondence with Republican senators seeking to eliminate a new regulation providing credit card-like protections to prepaid card users, saying the group is not defined by sharing information. Read more »

'Right To Know' Data-Selling Bill Passes Ill. Senate

Legislation that would require websites and apps to notify Illinois consumers about what data the companies may collect and to whom they sell the data barely cleared the Illinois Senate on Thursday, creating doubt for its chances of success in the House and on the governor's desk. Read more »

DHS Report Urges Gov't To Tackle Mobile Security Risks

Mobile devices used by members of the federal government are vulnerable to a wide range of security threats that officials can address by taking steps such as enhancing their cooperation with mobile network operators and participating in industry efforts to secure devices, according to a report released by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Thursday. Read more »

Obama Security Adviser Rice Won't Testify In Russia Probe

Former Obama administration National Security Adviser Susan Rice won’t testify at a congressional hearing regarding Russian interference with the 2016 presidential election, her attorney said Wednesday, citing concerns about a lack of bipartisan backing for the request for her to testify. Read more »

Ill. Election Board Testifies On 2016 Voter Database Hack

Illinois election officials on Thursday testified that they've taken every possible step to secure the state's voter registration database after last summer's hack on the State Board of Elections — the first and only data breach the agency said it's ever had. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Lifts Civilian Hiring Freeze After White House OK

The U.S. Department of Defense has lifted its freeze on hiring for civilian positions, according to a memorandum made public Wednesday, while urging DOD components to be cautious when deciding if a new civilian hire is truly necessary. Read more »

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Donnelly Joins Growing Opposition To Army Sec. Nominee

Sen. Joe Donnelly, D-Ind., came out Thursday against the nomination of Tennessee state Sen. Mark Green as Army secretary, joining a growing chorus of lawmakers who have raised concerns about Green's controversial stances, particularly regarding LGBT rights. Read more »

TAX

ACLU Backs Off On Threat To Sue Over Religious Exec. Order

The American Civil Liberties Union on Thursday retreated from its threat to sue the Trump administration for issuing an executive order easing political restrictions for tax-exempt churches, saying that the order is basically ineffectual. Read more »

Tax Gap, Incorrect Payouts Roughly Equal Fed. Deficit: GAO

Tax underpayment and erroneous government program payouts account for more than 93 percent of the 2016 federal budget deficit and exceed the 2015 deficit by more than $110 billion, U.S. Comptroller General Gene L. Dodaro told the House Committee on Budget Wednesday. Read more »

Chamber Blasts IRS' Case Citation In Inversion Rule Row

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday slammed the Internal Revenue Service's effort to introduce a federal court's April ruling upholding disclosure requirements for participants in certain alleged tax shelter schemes into its suit over a controversial corporate inversion rule, saying the case is irrelevant to the instant dispute. Read more »

Patent Box Tax Break For IP May Not Increase Gov't Revenue

Tax subsidies for the research and development of intellectual property are unlikely to contribute to government coffers or boost investments in innovations, according to a recent report from the Congressional Research Service. Read more »

IMMIGRATION

Texas Passes Bill Allowing Police To Verify Immigration Status

The Texas Legislature on Wednesday finalized its voting to approve a bill that empowers local authorities to ask about individuals' immigration status and bars local communities from prohibiting police officers from asking those they have detained about their status. Read more »

Dem Sens. Unveil Bill To Protect Farmworkers From Removal

Five Democratic senators on Wednesday introduced a bill aimed at protecting farmworkers from being deported and allowing them a path to legal status, according to Sen. Dianne Feinstein's office, with the legislation offering "blue card status." Read more »

Senator Offers Bill To Let States Run Work Visa Programs

States would be able to craft their own guest worker programs and sponsor nonimmigrant workers to be admitted to the U.S. for up to three years under a bill introduced Wednesday in the U.S. Senate. Read more »

NATIVE AMERICAN

IHS Details Steps To Fight Opioid Crisis Among Tribes

The Indian Health Service has outlined steps it is taking to fight opioid abuse that has reached epidemic proportions in Native American communities, which include the recent establishment of a committee that will seek to promote effective pain management, reduce overdose deaths from prescription opioid misuse and boost access to culturally appropriate treatment. Read more »

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's O'Rielly Calls For 'Rational' Changes To TCPA

Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly pushed for changes to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act on Thursday, calling for the agency to implement "clear and rational" rules that allow legitimate businesses to provide customers with information they want and focus on combating practices that cause actual harm. Read more »

News Corp. Lobbies FCC To Lift Ownership Restrictions

News Corp. has urged the Federal Communications Commission to reconsider a decision that kept in place rules barring companies from owning newspapers and broadcast stations in the same market, saying current media dynamics show the rules no longer "promote the public interest." Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How The Byrd Rule Slowed Down GOP Health Care Reform

While Republican leadership succeeded in securing 217 votes on Thursday to pass health care reform legislation in the House, standing in their way this past month has been a formidable obstacle: a rule devised by the late Sen. Robert C. Byrd as a feature of the budget reconciliation process, say Darryl Nirenberg and Chelsea Gold of Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Read more »

Regulatory Reform Agenda Opens Door For Public Input

While the ability of the public to petition an agency for action has traditionally been an important part of administrative law and procedure, two recent executive orders direct a new and ongoing process of regulatory evaluation that arguably provides enlarged platforms for stakeholders to help shape the balancing of agencies' regulatory priorities, say Avi Garbow and Bryson Smith of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP. Read more »

Confusion Over Risk Corridors Program Payments Continues

For health insurers concerned about when they may receive government payments through the Affordable Care Act's risk corridor program, court decisions have provided little clarity. The U.S. Court of Federal Claims' recent decision in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina v. U.S. has only added to that uncertainty, say attorneys with Faegre Baker Daniels. Read more »

Opinion

Congress Should Increase Penalties On Internet Pharmacies

It's strange that Congress and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have created an expensive and complex regulatory system to ensure the safety of American drugs and yet do not act on a gaping loophole that allows unscrupulous foreign entities to sell counterfeit or misbranded drugs with minimal risk, says Anthony Caso of Chapman University. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Kennedys Inks US Merger, Creating 1,000-Atty Heavyweight

International insurance and litigation giant Kennedys is set to merge with midsize U.S. law firm Carroll McNulty & Kull, the firms announced Thursday, creating a law firm with more than 1,000 lawyers and continuing Kennedys' march into the Americas. Read more »

Allen & Overy Tries Out New Performance Review Program

Allen & Overy LLP on Wednesday confirmed the use of a new pilot program to evaluate fee earners and business staffers in three of its regions, shedding the traditional annual appraisal system for one with a focus on regular communication. Read more »

Dewey Retrial Jury Settles In For The Long Haul

The Manhattan jury weighing the fates of former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP Executive Director Stephen DiCarmine and Chief Financial Officer Joel Sanders ended their third full day of deliberations without reaching a verdict, and hinted that their discussions may drag on into next week. Read more »

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Attorneys from Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP and other law firms representing drugmakers in product liability litigation over the blood thinner Xarelto scored a favorable jury verdict Wednesday in a bellwether trial, earning them a spot among this week's legal lions, while San Francisco-based Hugo Parker LLP became a legal lamb after a judge sanctioned it $1.1 million over a laundry list of misdeeds in asbestos litigation that included repeatedly lying to the court. Read more »

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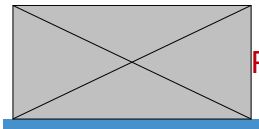

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Law360's Election 2016 Hub

Check out our complete coverage of the runup and fallout of the 2016 election

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TOP NEWS

Campaigns Spotlight Republican Hold On Texas High Courts

A trio of Texas Republican incumbents will try to defend their seats on the Texas Supreme Court in Tuesday's election, while a Court of Criminal Appeals jurist who switched parties after decades as a Republican is hoping to break a 22-year losing streak for Democrats in statewide races.

Tax Pros Expect More Resources Used For New Global Rules

The changing global tax environment focused on preventing corporate tax avoidance has tax directors at multinational corporations on alert that they may need greater resources to ensure full compliance with new regulations, according to a panel discussion Wednesday at the American Bar Association's annual tax conference in Philadelphia.

Divided 9th Circ. To Rehear Arizona Voter Rights Law

A fractured Ninth Circuit agreed to reconsider a panel's already split ruling that refused to undo Arizona's ban on so-called ballot harvesting, a law that limits ballot delivery, according to a decision Wednesday, which was met with ire from dissenting judges who asked why the court was rushing the issue.

Trade Groups Urge Nationwide Stay Of OSHA Reporting Rule

A Texas federal court would not be out of line in issuing a nationwide injunction to halt an Occupational Safety and Health Administration rule barring post-accident drug testing, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Associated Builders and Contractors Inc. and other groups said Tuesday.

Clean Water Rule Not Strong Enough, Enviros Tell 6th Circ.

Waterkeeper Alliance, the Sierra Club and other environmental groups urged the Sixth Circuit on Tuesday to make the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army Corps Engineers fortify the Clean Water Rule, a controversial regulation also under attack from states, municipalities and industry groups.

Pa. Judge Retirement Referendum Muddled By Wording Row

As Pennsylvania voters prepare to weigh in on a ballot measure that would raise the mandatory retirement age for state judges, an ongoing dispute over the question's wording is overshadowing the potential benefits some experts say would result from keeping talented legal minds on the bench for longer.

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Reed Smith

FinCEN Can't Hide Rule Changes, Tanzanian Bank Says

A Tanzanian bank fighting a Financial Crimes Enforcement Network rule effectively barring it from the U.S. financial system for alleged money laundering told a D.C. federal judge on Tuesday that the government was wrong to answer the bank's concerns by supplementing the rule instead of talking with the bank.

NY Land Banks Get $20M From Morgan, Goldman Settlements

New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman on Wednesday said $20 million the state took in from housing crisis misconduct settlements with Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs will be given to land banks that repair blighted homes.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Reaffirms Decision On Dow Weed Killer Use

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced on Tuesday it reapproved the use of a Dow AgroSciences LLC weed killer after reviewing the effects of combining two of the ingredients in the herbicide's formula.

Fla. High Court Asked To Reconsider Solar Ballot Measure

Opponents of a utility-backed solar power ballot measure took their fight back to the Florida Supreme Court Wednesday, asking the justices to void votes on the proposed state constitutional amendment in light of a leaked tape confirming that the initiative uses pro-solar language that is actually intended to thwart consumer-owned solar power devices.

Enviros Urge 9th Circ. To Protect Seals From Climate Change

The Center for Biological Diversity on Tuesday urged the Ninth Circuit to override an Alaska federal judge and reinstate the Arctic ringed seal as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act, saying the appeals court need look no further than its recent ruling on the Pacific bearded seal for the reasons to do so.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Fla. High Court Told Gaming Control Measure Offers Clarity

A proposed amendment to Florida's constitution would help bring "sorely needed" clarity by giving voters control of casino gambling expansion, counsel for the measure's proponents told the Florida Supreme Court on Wednesday as skeptical justices pressed him for specifics about the initiative's potential impact and its interaction with existing constitutional provisions.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Extends Comment Period On Speed-Limiter Rule

The U.S. Department of Transportation announced Tuesday it would extend the public comment period for a proposed rule seeking to implement speed-limitation devices in heavy-duty trucks and vehicles, saying it would allow for more time for all those interested to submit questions.

GWB Jury Excused Early As Attys Meet Behind Closed Doors

Jurors deliberating in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing trial were excused earlier than expected on Wednesday afternoon while prosecutors and defense counsel continued to hash out undisclosed legal issues behind closed doors.

Chicago Trying To Cash In On Old Tickets, Drivers Say

Chicago is attempting to turn old traffic tickets into cash through the passage of an ordinance that is meant to bypass an earlier court ruling voiding the tickets,

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according to a putative class action filed by Chicago drivers in state court Tuesday.

EMPLOYMENT

Law Shielding Gay Marriage Objectors Is OK, 5th Circ. Told

An Alabama not-for-profit organization that opposes same-sex marriage told the Fifth Circuit on Wednesday that when a federal court stopped enforcement of a Mississippi law meant to protect those who object to same-sex marriage, it in fact failed to a protect that group of people.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

State Dept. Can Keep BAE Systems Settlement Docs Hidden

The State Department does not have to give The Associated Press documents related to a contentious $79 million settlement paid by British defense manufacturer BAE Systems PLC while Hillary Clinton was secretary of state, a D.C. federal judge ruled Tuesday.

USAID Went Maverick On $60M In Ebola Funds, Report Says

The U.S. Agency for International Development shirked legislative requirements when managing over $60 million in reimbursements concerning its work with nongovernmental organizations and other efforts to control the Ebola virus's spread in West Africa, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ITC Judge Says Swedish Co.'s Radiotherapy Imports Flout IP

A U.S. International Trade Commission administrative law judge on Friday recommended that Swedish radiotherapy company Elekta AB's products be barred from import for infringing a U.S. company's patents covering the design of treatment machines and certain radiation emitters.

TAX

IRS Yet To Define Biz Assets For Tax-Free Distributions

The IRS' recent proposals to determine when corporations can undertake tax-free distributions rely heavily on the percentage of a corporation's nonbusiness assets, but the agency said Wednesday that it has yet to flesh out what exactly a business asset is.

Pa. High Court Won't Take Over Philly Soda Tax Fight

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court announced Wednesday that it would not exercise jurisdiction in the legal fight over Philadelphia's controversial new tax on sweetened beverages, which is scheduled to go into effect on Jan. 1.

BANKRUPTCY

Atlantic City Vows To Fight Agency's Fiscal Plan Rejection

Atlantic City, New Jersey, officials on Wednesday vowed to challenge the state Department of Community Affairs' rejection of a financial recovery plan that would avert a state takeover of the struggling resort town, declaring the agency's decision to be riddled with inaccuracies and misinformation.

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New Leaders Named For Bureaus of Indian Affairs, Education

The U.S. Department of the Interior named new directors for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education on Wednesday as the BIA's longest-serving director steps into a different role, touting the moves as a way to smooth the transition to the next presidential administration.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DGA Presses Set-Top Concerns With FCC's Rosenworcel

The Directors Guild of America has registered its concerns about the FCC's plan to unlock consumer set-top boxes once again, telling Democratic Federal Communications Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel — who is widely seen as the swing vote on the issue — that it could hurt content creators.

FCC's Pai Says Feds Must Help Clear Path For Broadband

Federal Communications Commissioner Ajit Pai pushed Wednesday for the government to take key steps to remove barriers to deploying next-generation broadband, urging the FCC to use its statutory authority to preempt local and state laws that get in the way.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Truth Behind A President's Immigration Reform Promises

As Election Day gets closer, American voters continue to see presidential candidates Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton go head to head on U.S. immigration reform. However, whether the president has actual legal authority to influence immigration policy is one important question that is absolutely critical to the well-informed vote, say Victoria Morte and Amanda Nordby of Fragomen Del Rey Bernsen & Loewy LLP.

Schools Face Liability Risk From Ride-Hailing Services

Many students and parents are abandoning yellow school buses and parent carpools for ride-hailing services such as Uber and Lyft. While these methods of transportation may be a welcome alternative for parents, school administrators and legal counsel should be aware of the potential liability associated with permitting students to leave campus using such a service, says Dana Chang of Fisher & Phillips LLP.

NY Wage Regulations Could Face Major Changes

Recently proposed wage orders by the New York State Department of Labor include changes for both exempt and nonexempt employees. Assuming they are adopted, the new regulations will have a tremendous impact on how New York employers pay their workers, say Cindy Schmitt Minniti and Mark Goldstein of Reed Smith LLP.

4 Ways To Get Associates Trial-Ready

For young trial associates who want to evolve into young trial lawyers, getting the necessary experience is increasingly challenging. The only surefire way associates can become first chair advocates is through effective mentoring, and the best way to achieve effective mentoring is to incorporate it in your approach to cases, say Stephen Crain and Drew Taggart of Bracewell LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Artificial Intelligence Has BigLaw Rethinking Associate Hiring

There may be a new breed of associate that inhabits the law firm of the future. Here, legal technology experts offer their take on how artificial intelligence will transform law firms and lawyers' jobs.

High Court Will Benefit From More Thomas Talk, Scholars Say

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas is notoriously quiet during oral

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arguments, with a decadelong absence of questions being broken just this year during a case relating to gun rights, but two legal scholars in Utah say they hope he will continue to speak up.

Rainmaker Q&A: Fox Rothschild's David Potter

Make sure the client feels that they are walking away with something extra, something special, that only you can offer to them. That's what is ultimately going to close deals for you, says David Potter, partner at Fox Rothschild LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Sullivan & Worcester's John Balboni

When I meet a new contact, I make it very clear that such person has the benefit of my entire network at their disposal. Making your network available for the benefit of others will always return a tenfold benefit to you, says John Balboni, head of the real estate group at Sullivan & Worcester.

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DAYS UNTIL THE FIRST VEGAS PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: 8

DAYS UNTIL THE NEVADA DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS: 138

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DAYS UNTIL THE 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION: 253

DAYS UNTIL THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION: 400

Good morning, everyone. The Fremont Cannon is coming South after a game in which the first half was awful and the second half was quite exciting. It was something to see UNR blow several opportunities to win that game and the incomprehensible play calling that short-circuited any rally. I saw a lot of people at the game, including the governor and his family. Brian Sandoval seemed relieved by the Ohio State squeaker.

I know UNLV is (justifiably) celebrating this victory, the second in three years over UNR. But this homer story seems a bit much. And bragging about scoring a touchdown against Michigan? Really? My favorite part was Coach Tony Sanchez's quote: "Winners always find a way, and so do losers." Oh, man.

Premium wrap, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a former party boss.

COMING UP

Tonight on "Ralston Live," we have Nick Phillips, who wants to be state GOP chairman; also, a Center for American Progress rep on a new study on families.

The Southern Nevada forum, the place where a lot of folks go every few months to chant southern solidarity slogans, meets this morning at Las Vegas City Hall.

PREMIUM WRAP

ICYMI, on Sunday I reported that Mark Lipparelli won't run and that Assemblyman Erv Nelson, who would have to move, is considering a bid to save the state from Sen. Victoria Seaman. Nelson apparently lives close and has a kid who lives in the district.

I also reported on just how impressive state Sen. Michael Roberson's haul was – second best in NV history for a first quarter of fundraising and fifth largest ever.

My insiders also had a couple of funny lines vis a vis Danny Tarkanian's candidacy: "Roberson's haul is incredible. That is more than $100k for each of Danny's losses." And: "I just want to see the list of people who donate to a guy who has lost 5 races. I want to sell them bridges."

And one of my insiders reminded me how the Nevada newspapers have abandoned DC: “What a huge loss for NV journalism with Steve Tetreault leaving the DC bureau of the RJ and not just because of his institutional knowledge. Now both the Sun and RJ (and RGJ) have zero presence in DC letting the 6 member delegation run free of accountability. National press cover Reid but they don't the other members. Day to day quotes, bill intros etc will be barely covered. Hard to overstate how sad this for the state, but by all means cover Sandoval's PR tour around the state with no mention of how his party wants all these state parks and national land to go private. “

A QUARTET OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – Presidential candidate (yes, he’s still in) Martin O’Malley is back in Vegas today and Tuesday, meeting with SEIU and Culinary folks today and then appearing at a Hispanics in Politics breakfast tomorrow.

Nugget No. 2 – One-term Assemblyman Brent Jones sent out a email Sunday slugged “Contact (sic) with Nevada” and contained this priceless sentence:

“By creating the ‘Contract with Nevada and joining with these legislators, we can be a force for integrity and restore Nevada to greatness.”

Yes, when I think of Brent Jones, I think of integrity and greatness.

Nugget No. 2 – Speaking of integrity and greatness, remember before the session when congresswoman-to-be Michele Fiore talked about therapists putting kids on psychotropic drugs and she was going to stop it. Well, now she knows what to do about mass shootings:

"Why don't we do studies on the medication all of these shooters were taking and take that medication off the market?

At what point does a person become a parody of herself?

Nugget No. 4 – The Center for American Progress has a new study about Nevada families. We will have a CAP member on “Ralston Live” tonight.

FAST FLASHES

Click and enjoy.

Zappos is weird.

Eric Trump explains to THE SUNDAY why his Dad’s hotel here is rejecting the Culinary.

Oh, “newspaper,” you complete me. So much old/incomplete news here.

FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

In 1879 in Eureka, NV, a Labor Union Hall was under construction. The structure was sold to the Odd Fellows, who completed the building as their Odd Fellows Hall. Some references say that the union went on strike, and did not have the funds to complete their own union hall. On August 17, 1880, a fire destroyed several prominent structures in downtown Eureka, NV, including the Odd Fellows Hall, the theater, and the International Hotel. Where the Odd Fellows Hall was consumed by flames, a new theater was constructed – the Eureka Opera House. The new theatre and performance hall was built to be fireproof with masonry walls about two feet thick, with a slate roof, and iron façade. A horseshoe shaped balcony overlooks the stage. The first event held at the new Opera House was a New Year’s costume ball held on December 31, 1880. The Opera House hosted top musical and dramatic guests of the late 19th century, including the "Swedish Nightingale" Jenny Lind and Frank Boothe. The first silent motion picture was shown at the Opera House in 1915. As motion pictures became the public fancy, the Opera House was converted into a movie theater in the 1920s. The last movie was screened at the Opera House in 1958. The structure fell into disrepair, and was not being used when it was added to the National Register of Historic Places on April 13, 1973 as part of the Nevada Historic District. Eureka County acquired the Opera House and a big restoration project began in 1990. The restored Eureka Opera House opened again on October 5, 1993. It is only one of two Opera Houses in Nevada still operating (the other is Piper’s Opera House in Virginia City, NV). The Eureka Opera House in Eureka, NV is available for rent for conventions, meetings, and performances, with a balance of historic features and modern conveniences.

Side note: The Eureka County website indicates that the Odd Fellows Hall was destroyed in the great main street fire in August 1879, but newspaper accounts include the Odd Fellows building among those lost in the big fire of August 1880. Other publications use the August 1879 date, too, including Nevada Magazine, but the big fires in Eureka occurred in April 1879 and August 1880. The big fire in 1879 occurred on April 18, 1879, and newspaper accounts in April 1879 do not mention the demise of the Odd Fellows Hall. It is amazing that they were able to build the Opera House enough to function for a New Year’s Eve party in just over three months in 1880 in central Nevada.

(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at @HistoryNevada. Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who am I? I was the chairman of a Nevada political party, and I was the prime mover behind a new industry in Nevada.

Friday's winner: Assemblyman Elliot Anderson

The question: This is the 10th anniversary of an amended pact that is critical in Nevada history. The original accord was signed between two bitter enemies in 1989. What was the agreement, and what did the 2005 amendment do?

The answer: RJ/SUN JOA, SUN inside RJ

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reno lobbyist Scott Gilles was first on this one: Name the actor and the movies: He played a father who loses a child in a foreign land; he plays a guy who loses a wife and child; he played a guy pretending to be another guy; he played a minor character whose name is in the title of the movie. Matt Damon in "Syriana," "Contagion," "The Talented Mr. Ripley" and "Saving Private Ryan."

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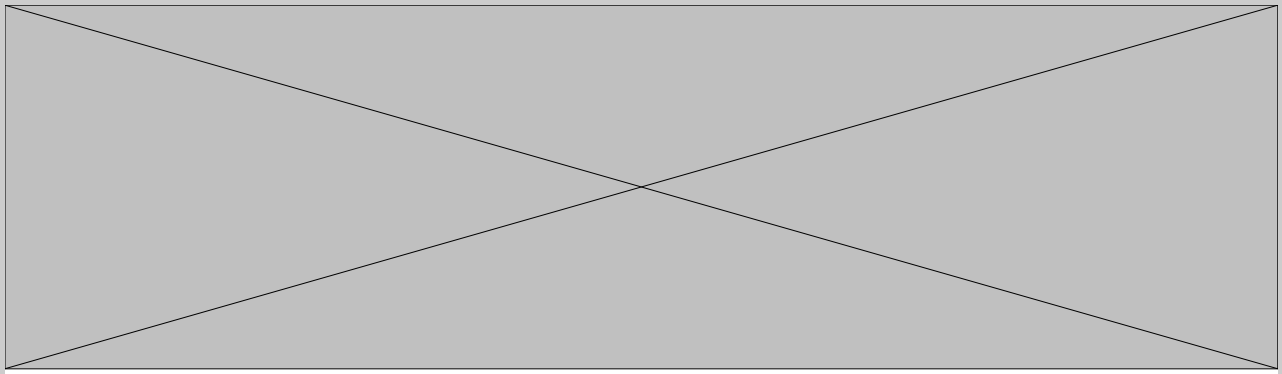

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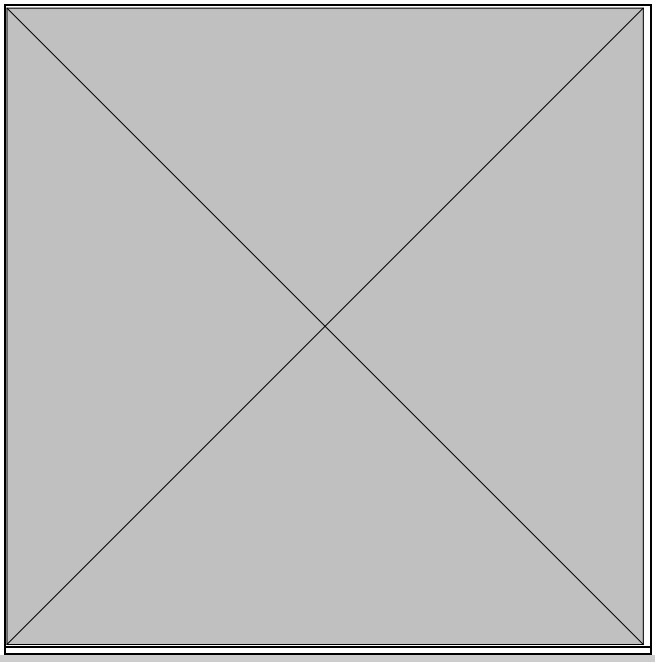
From Dean Dan

Please join me in congratulating Professor Rachel Anderson on her role in helping plan the National Bar Association's (NBA) Judicial Council & Mid-Winter Meeting held Jan 12-17 in Las Vegas. As president of the NBA's Las Vegas Chapter, Professor Anderson and members of the local chapter hosted the association's distinguished guests, including judges, attorneys, educators and students, from around the nation.

The William S. Boyd School of Law was honored to be a sponsor and host a welcome reception at the Barrick Museum. Special thanks go to the following Boyd staff for their support and contributions to the success of the event: Vice Dean Ngai Pindell, Associate Dean Christine Smith, Nakia Jackson-Hale, Rachael Adair, and Sandra Rodriguez.

Among the many highlights, Judge Johnnie B. Rawlinson, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, was honored with the Judicial Council Chair's Award and the National Bar Association Lifetime Achievement Award. Justice Michael Douglas, Supreme Court of Nevada, was also honored with the National Bar Association Lifetime Achievement Award, as well as the Judicial Council Leon A. Higgenbotham Award.



Judge Richard Boulware (left) and Professor Rachel Anderson (right) present Judge Johnnie Rawlinson with the National Bar Association Lifetime Achievement Award at the organization's Judicial Council & Mid-Winter Meeting held Jan 12-17 in Las Vegas.

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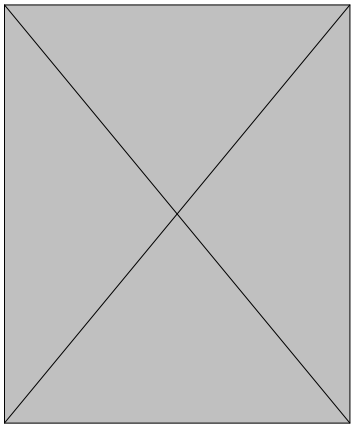


FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Christopher L. Blakesley

Christopher L. Blakesley is the Cobeaga Law Firm Professor of Law at Boyd. Renowned as a scholar in international and comparative law, Professor Blakesley was a legal advisor in the U.S. Department of State under Henry Kissinger. He is a Barrick Distinguished Scholar, a member of the American Law Institute, and the author of numerous articles and books on topics ranging from terrorism to comparative criminal and family law.

How has your reading inspired your work? Poetry inspires my work. Take "Epitaph of a Tyrant" by W.H. Auden:

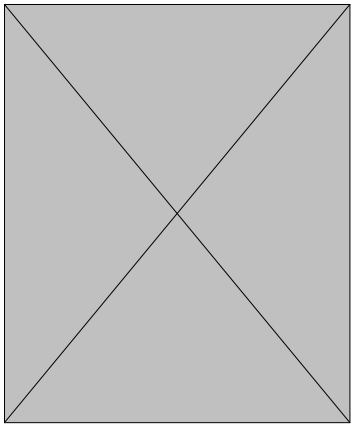
Perfection, of a kind, was what he was after,
And the poetry he invented was easy to understand;
He knew human folly like the back of his hand,
And was greatly interested in armies and fleets;
When he laughed, respectable senators burst with laughter, And
when he cried the little children died in the streets.

This resonates. I use poetry's ethos and pathos for inspiration, to inspire, teach and write -- to stimulate empathy for victims of our too common inhumanity to each other. Tyranny is ancient and current. Auden's poem echoes my personal pain caused by actions by some within my own cultural-religious heritage. Poetry helps me to feel and impart our common value as human beings and to try to mitigate suffering by teaching, writing, and serving with compassion, empathy, understanding, love, and joy.

Which of your recent articles should I read? *Law, Language, Crime, and Culture: The Value and Risks of Comparative Law*, 49 Crim. L. Bull. 438 (2013) illustrates much about me -- it shows why I teach, write, and serve. I ruminate on the impact of culture, language, and literature on law, life, thinking, feeling, and learning. It is something of a jurisprudential reflection on crime and punishment, using many historical and literary references to bring out the ethos, pathos, and logos of life and the law. Law is like a language -- a culture. Studying "comparative law" is not some academic field trip or intellectual luxury. Rather, it is an engine for creating a deeper understanding of our own legal system -- of our own being. The article is a

precursor to a book, an intellectual memoire.

What are you working on right now? One of my books in progress is tentatively titled *THEORIES OF THE WAR POWER AND THE "WAR AGAINST TERROR": A CRITIQUE* (with Boyd Professor Tom McAffee). Another is *COMPARATIVE LAW, LANGUAGE, CULTURE* (projected 2017 or 2018). The latter is an elaboration and expansion of the article noted above. "Comparative law," language, and culture are intellectual activities -- verbs -- that can be useful in revealing the "instinctive and deepest moral values" innate in us. I am fascinated by language, culture, poetry, fiction, and law, which I use in the book to provide insight into law, literature, language, culture, and into my and the reader's personhood. I hope it will be an intellectual memoire for my children, grandchildren, and others.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Elias Askins

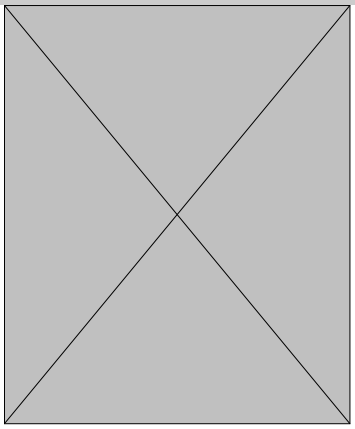
Tell us a little about growing up in Plaquemine, La. Growing up in southern Louisiana was much like growing up in any rural town. Only this rural town is on the banks of the Mississippi. There are a few highlights that stand out: playing with my cousins, road trips to the big cities of Baton Rouge and New Orleans, and fishing of course. But what was best about growing up in Plaquemine was the food! Everyone cooks!

A good part of your early years was spent working with college student-athletes. How did you enjoy that? My work as the NCAA Eligibility Coordinator in the University of Tennessee system was a great experience. Yes, it was trying at times when faced with telling a coach that one of the starters had to sit out. But overall, everyone (students, coaches, administration) worked well together. Watching some of those student-athletes go on to successful pro careers serves as a great reminder of that experience.

You've worked for the United States Department of Agriculture in Georgia and now in Las Vegas. What kind of work do you do? Usually, when I mention I work for the USDA, I'm asked "Do you grade eggs, or meat?" Actually, I'm a Rural Development Specialist in the Rural Housing Service (USDA, RDS, RHS) -- it's an alphabet soup that boils down to being a mortgage officer. We assist individuals as well as entire communities.

After four years of full-time work and law study by evening, you graduate in May. What are your plans thereafter? First, practice, practice, practice for the bar exam! Beyond that, I hope to continue working with a federal agency, but in a new capacity as legal counsel. I'm making contacts with a few agencies in preparation for that next step.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: Kevin Remus '10

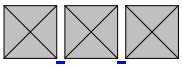


Kevin Remus '10 is the in-house intellectual property attorney for National Security Technologies, based in Las Vegas.

Tell us more about your position and how long have you been with them? National Security Technologies is the company that manages the Nevada National Security Site for the United States Department of Energy. I started there in the summer of 2012. Since 2013, I have also been a JAG in the Nevada Army National Guard.

What drew you to National Security Technologies, and what do you like about working there? When I was working in San Diego at a small patent prosecution firm, Assistant Dean of External Relations Layke Martin called me and told me about an opportunity with National Security Technologies. As a former Active Duty Army Officer, it sounded interesting because of the work that National Security Technologies does in the national security field. During my interview, the general counsel told me that I would have an opportunity to be the attorney who handled all intellectual property matters for the company and to work closely with the scientists and engineers who do research at the company's facilities in Las Vegas, California, New Mexico, Maryland, and at the Nevada National Security Site.

How does serving as a JAG in the Nevada National Guard help or complicate your career as an attorney? As the senior-ranking JAG in my unit, I am able to practice all aspects of military law. I also manage and lead two attorneys and two paralegals in the unit. I joined the military when I went to West Point in 1994, and I enjoy continuing to serve, but it does present complications. I am leaving my civilian job for the next 11 months to deploy to Kuwait. My job is protected under federal law and my employer is very supportive, but I know the other attorneys in my office will have to pick up my job duties. However, I am almost at my military retirement, so this should be my final deployment.



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Good morning, everyone. Another week of candidates visits to the #WeMatter State this week, with Cory Booker, Amy Klobuchar, Kamala Harris and Julian Castro already here. It's a big day for the local AFL-CIO chapter – I spent some time Tuesday over at the Flamingo Hotel, where labor leaders seemed quite excited about presidential candidates coming to visit today. It's only going to get more intense, the visits more frequent.

What's below: Dis-Knechting McDonald, 2020 nuggets, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about an important man in Nevada and national history.

COMING UP

I'll be on MSNBC shortly after 8:30 a.m. on the best coast. You should watch.

THE DIS-KNECHT CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Ron Knecht, the former controller and former assemblyman who thinks he should rule the world, now wants to be vice-chairman of the state GOP, a step down for one with so many degrees and so much greatness. He has now penned the second (and more are coming) column saying why Michael McDonald must be ousted in favor of his ticket, headed by Annie Black.

No link yet, but I can tell you the column paints a picture of a lack of financial accountability at the party headed by a man who set up a private slush fund and fooled GOP donors into giving to it. You don't say!

To wit:

"We were promised a real budget and proper management procedures in the future. In the party treasurer's latest monthly report, there were still no meaningful budget entries, and so most variance amounts in spending were 100 percent. No sound management procedures are in place. On this front and others, the incumbents are not even trying to make any progress toward openness, transparency and accountability.

"The state party is not operating according to its own bylaws, nor under standard business procedures

needed to be accountable to Republicans and the public. Instead, it is run out of the vest pocket of Chairman Michael McDonald, with the other incumbents being a rubber stamp, despite extensive protests of serious and competent people who work hard for the party."

The Trump campaign thinks it can control McDonald and thus supports him and hopes to use the party, a la Harry Reid, as a legalized money laundering operation. If McDonald stays, they will be the guys in Kansas City in "Goodfellas" wondering what's happening to their money in Vegas….

A COUPLE OF 2020 NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – Las Vegas Councilman Stavros Anthony, his mayoral dreams dashed, is running for Larry Brown's open County Commission seat and has quite the list for his first money event next month at Marche Bacchus. It's basically a GOP donors who's who along with local lobbyists and some guy named "Mark Hutchinson (sic)." Big question is whether former SOS Ross Miller gets into the race. Others will, too, I'd guess, and it is a Dem district.

Nugget No. 2 – Pro-American, third-person Jim is going to be tough to beat.

A COUPLE OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – Gaming numbers out today: Up almost 3 percent over July of last year. Almost all Clark carrying the state – the South was up 2.5 percent. Strip up 1.5 percent, downtown up 7.5 percent. Washoe up just under 1 percent.

Nugget No. 2 – Boulder City is safe.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

A Mississippi man was born on this day who would later move to Nevada where he would hold two different offices and become a national figure for whom major pieces of legislation were named. Who?

Tuesday's winner: No one

The question: A gaming pioneer is associated with this entity. On this date in history, a foundation made a game-changing grant to UNLV, which created a new entity at UNLV. What was it?

The answer: Lincy Foundation gave $14 mil to create the Lincy Institute

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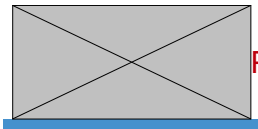

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TOP NEWS

NBA Pulls All-Star Game From Charlotte Citing Bathroom Law

The NBA has decided to relocate the 2017 All-Star Game from Charlotte, North Carolina, citing the state's controversial new law preventing transgender people from choosing the bathroom of their choice in a move that has sparked outrage from the governor, Pat McCrory.

Brexit Opens Door For Overhauled UK Trade Policy

A looming exit from the European Union has opened the door for the United Kingdom to forge a reputation as an independent trading power for the first time in decades, experts say, but London has heavy lifting to do if it hopes to establish itself as major player untethered from a larger trading bloc.

Minnesota Takes Emissions Law Fight To US Supreme Court

Minnesota will urge the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn the Eighth Circuit's recent ruling that nixed portions of a state law effectively barring new coal-fired plants from supplying electricity to the state, Law360 learned on Friday.

FCC Chairman Pushes Carriers To Help Block Robocalls

The commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission on Friday called on major wireless and landline phone companies to offer free call-blocking services to customers in an effort to combat robocalls, the “number one source of complaints” at the FCC, the commissioner said.

La. Abortion Laws Delayed Until At Least November

A Louisiana federal judge on Friday pushed back hearings in a case challenging the state's seven abortion laws enacted in 2016 until November, and during that time the state has agreed to hold off on enforcing the laws, according to the Center for Reproductive Rights.

Pols Want New Whistleblower Protections For Contractors

A bipartisan group of House members introduced a bill Thursday that would extend existing federal whistleblower protections to federal contractors, as pressure has built on the U.S. departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs and other federal agencies over their treatment of whistleblowers.

ANALYSIS

LAW FIRMS

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Greenberg Traurig
Herbert Smith Freehills
High Swartz
Hogan Lovells
Holland & Knight
Jones Day
Jones Walker
K&L Gates
Kelley Drye
Kilpatrick Townsend
Kirkland & Ellis
Latham & Watkins
Locke Lord
Mintz Levin

Why Gibson Dunn Lost A Big Case To An Old Conflict

Gibson Dunn apparently missed a relationship with a Second Circuit judge when it agreed to represent private equity magnate Lynn Tilton, a slip experts said was likely an honest mistake but shows the difficulties of recognizing conflicts decades after a former partner has moved on but retains firm ties.

Mentor-Protege Rule A Boon For Contractors Big And Small

Although some small businesses may get left behind in the scramble for mentors, the U.S. Small Business Administration's much-anticipated final mentor-protege rule generally offers a broad new opportunity for contractors of all sizes, attorneys said.

3 Things To Know About Immigration Fine And Fee Increases

With fees and penalties for immigration-related applications and violations set to increase soon, attorneys share some crucial takeaways about the expected effect on the EB-5 visa program and the need for internal employer I-9 audits.

Foreign Funds Slow To Buy US Property Despite Tax Change

Foreign pension funds have not ramped up their direct investment in U.S. real estate despite changes late last year to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, and many firms remain unclear as to how exactly they might qualify for the new tax exemptions under FIRPTA, lawyers say.

New Offshore Shutdown Cost Regs Offer Cos. A Soft Landing

Tougher financial requirements recently released by U.S. offshore regulators to ensure drillers can pay for shuttering their offshore operations could further squeeze companies already hurt by low oil prices, but experts say the guidelines offer enough flexibility in satisfying those requirements to keep companies from collapsing beneath their cleanup obligations.

BANKING & SECURITIES

UK Watchdog Weighs Tweaks To Capital Buffer Rulebook

The U.K.'s Prudential Regulatory Authority proposed clarifications Friday to guidelines that set out how banks are supposed to calculate the amount of capital they have to hold to protect against market downturns.

Canadian Regulators Pick Board For Unified Market Authority

Provincial securities regulators and Canada's Minister of Finance said Friday that they have selected the board of directors for the new regulatory authority that will oversee a unified system of capital market regulation in the country.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Regional Del. River Agency Wants Fracking Ban Suit Tossed

The Delaware River Basin Commission on Friday urged a Pennsylvania federal judge to toss a lawsuit challenging an alleged moratorium on natural gas development, saying the landowner bringing the suit must take up its case with the commission itself.

Greens, Funds Press SEC For Better Environmental Disclosure

Environmental advocates on Thursday urged the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to require companies to disclose environmental, social and governance risks to investors.

EPA Blew Deadlines For Ozone Plans In 16 States, Suit Says

Three nonprofits sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in California federal court on Thursday, alleging that the agency failed to hold several states accountable for not turning in elements of their plans to improve ozone-polluted

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Ober Kaler
Polsinelli
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Ropes & Gray
Shearman & Sterling
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Skadden
Sullivan & Cromwell
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Thompson & Knight
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Winthrop & Weinstine
Wolf Greenfield
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Interior Should Improve Gas Emissions Accounting, GAO Says

The U.S. Department of the Interior should do more to account for natural gas emissions from oil and gas operators on onshore federal lands and offer better reporting requirement guidelines for operators, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report released Thursday.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Humana To Largely Drop Out Of ACA Marketplace

Humana Inc. will be pulling out of “substantially all” state marketplaces created under the Affordable Care Act, likely leaving all but 11 states, the insurer said on Thursday in an earnings report.

Alaska Parental Consent Abortion Law Found Unconstitutional

The Alaska Supreme Court on Friday ruled that a law requiring minors to get parental consent before receiving an abortion is unconstitutional as it treats pregnant minors who are carrying a child to term differently than those who aren’t.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

After Claiming RNC Crown, Trump Snubbed By Queen

Although Donald Trump has claimed victory in the Republican primary process, he has no friends in the band Queen, who have pulled his rights to play the song “We Are the Champions” after the nominating convention this week.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NJ Lawmakers Unveil Deal On Transportation Fund, Tax Cuts

Democratic leaders of New Jersey's Senate and Assembly on Friday unveiled a proposal to collect more than $1 billion annually for improvements to the state's roads, bridges and mass transit systems through a gas tax hike, while also providing tax cuts for poorer workers, retirees, estate heirs, motorists and veterans.

Auto Industry Group Floats Cybersecurity Best Practices

The automotive industry’s cyberthreat information sharing group on Thursday released a set of privacy best practices aimed at guarding against cybersecurity risks that may arise as cars become increasingly connected to the internet and to one another.

EMPLOYMENT

Chamber Of Commerce Criticizes Executive Incentive Pay Rule

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Thursday said that a proposed rule to regulate incentive compensation for senior bank executives, traders and other financial services employees is fraught with problems and has the potential to chill the kind of risk-taking that spurs economic growth and job creation.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

US, HSBC Urge 2nd Circ. To Block Money Laundering Report

The U.S. and HSBC Bank USA NA both told the Second Circuit to vacate a lower court’s decision to partially unseal a report into the bank's failures to combat money laundering, saying the document is irrelevant to any judicial function.

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement
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National Institute of Standards and Technology
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Office of Natural Resources Revenue
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Mentor-Protege Program Expanded By Final SBA Rule

The U.S. Small Business Administration on Friday released a final rule putting in place a long-awaited expansion to its mentor-protege program, expanding the program to cover all small businesses.

Updated Law Of War Manual Emphasizes Reporter Protections

The U.S. Department of Defense announced the release Friday of an updated version of its massive tome detailing the law of war, with “substantial revisions” to how the manual discusses journalists, including added emphasis on their importance and the need for their protection as civilians.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Lords Say Brexit Talks Need Parliamentary Oversight

The European Union Committee of the U.K.’s House of Lords issued a report Friday calling for the committee to have an oversight role in all stages of the Brexit negotiations.

TAX

Jersey City Wins Appeal Over Developers' Tax Abatements

A New Jersey state appeals court said Friday a developer could not keep more profits under tax abatement deals with Jersey City based on subsequent changes to state law, finding that contract language requires the builder to use a calculation method in place when the agreements were reached.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Consensus Still Lacking In FCC's Set-Top Box Debate

Discussions between the Federal Communications Commission and industry stakeholders over a proposal to increase competition for pay-TV boxes have moved the agency closer to a final plan, but the commission may still have a ways to go before reaching a real consensus, experts say.

US Spent $2.6B-Plus On Afghan Telecom Sector, Audit Says

The U.S. government has poured at least $2.6 billion into Afghanistan's telecommunications sector, and possibly much more, as accurate figures from the Pentagon and others are difficult to come by, a federal watchdog agency overseeing Afghan reconstruction said in an audit published Friday.

Group Wants Rural Broadband Cash Pegged To Urban Speeds

The American Cable Association on Thursday recommended that the Federal Communications Commission partially base its “weighting formula” for companies vying for rural broadband expansion dollars to the preferences of urban consumers for data usage and speed.

Advocates Press FCC To Keep Newspaper Ownership Rule

Advocacy group Common Cause told the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday to maintain its newspaper broadcast cross-ownership rule, which places restrictions on media ownership, saying that the rule “is as timely and important now as when it was instituted.”

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Securities and Exchange Commission
Small Business Administration
Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction
U.S. Agency for International Development
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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DOT Oil Train Rule Proposes Costly Requirements

A recently proposed rule by the U.S. Department of Transportation intends to improve oil spill response readiness and mitigate effects of rail incidents involving petroleum oil and certain high-hazard flammable trains. However, the expanded requirements would likely impose substantial costs and burden on railroads and could increase the price of crude oil transport by rail, say attorneys at Baker Botts LLP.

USDA Food Safety Data Plan Hints At Larger Institutional Goals

With the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service's announcement of its plan to share more food safety data regarding slaughter and processing facilities, it seems clear that the agency hopes such publicity will provide additional stimulus for a race to the top in the area of pathogen reduction, say Robert Hibbert and Hilary Lewis at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

PROMESA Shields Puerto Rico Behind A New Automatic Stay

Tucked at the end of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act is a stand-alone provision that promises an immediate impact not merely on bondholders and other creditors seeking to enforce payment and remedies, but on any person or entity seeking to enforce rights generally against the government of Puerto Rico or any "territorial instrumentality," says Michael Cooley of Bryan Cave LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

6 Ways Firms Can Increase Lawyer Productivity

With associate pay on the rise and competition for legal work as fierce as ever, getting solid billable hours from attorneys is crucial to your firm's success. Experts say increasing productivity requires out-of-the-box thinking along with a willingness to change firmwide practices and build better internal relationships.

3 Tips For Becoming A Family-Friendly Law Firm

When law firms ignore lawyers' personal needs and their lives outside work, experts say they lose out on valuable opportunities to attract and retain talent. Here, legal industry gurus offer tips on how firms can become family-friendly and retain talented lawyers.

Shearman & Sterling Account Held Stolen Funds, Feds Say

The U.S. Department of Justice claims that more than $1 billion in assets were acquired with money stolen by corrupt Malaysian officials from a state-owned investment fund and that illicit funds were moved through a Shearman & Sterling LLP trust account.

Ex-Fox Rothschild Atty Gets 6 Months For Insider Trading

A former Fox Rothschild LLP attorney was slapped with a six-month prison sentence on Friday following his conviction on charges that he used insider information to trade ahead of a $760 million insurance industry merger his firm was helping to handle.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The government says overworked patent examiners are leading to poor patents, Wal-Mart prevails at the Eighth Circuit in a bribery-related shareholder suit, and the U.S. Small Business Administration expands a program aimed at helping smaller companies learn from its more sizable counterparts. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

Calif. Bar In Need Of 'Significant Changes,' Task Force Says

A task force appointed by the State Bar of California on Thursday told the administrative body that it has identified several problems in need of fixing, including with the bar's system of attorney discipline and overall mission of public protection.

Ernst & Young Hires Belfast Axiom Exec For UK Legal Team

Ernst & Young has hired an executive from legal process outsourcing firm Axiom Law to its United Kingdom law team, the firm said this week, as it becomes the latest company to set up shop in Belfast to offer companies ways to cut costs on high volumes of less complex legal work.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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National Basketball Association
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Twitter Inc.
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Delaware River Basin Commission
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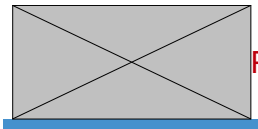

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Fed, FDIC Give Small Foreign Banks Living Will Leeway

The Federal Reserve and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Friday that foreign banks with limited activities in the U.S. would be able to file shorter versions of their living wills for the next three years.

Looming Brexit Vote Casts Uncertainty Over London IPOs

After a hot start to the year, initial public offerings in London have cooled amid uncertainty surrounding the coming “Brexit” referendum. While deals are gaining steam elsewhere in Europe, U.K. capital markets lawyers are crossing their fingers that activity will restart in London following the vote.

Patent Trolls May Want To Think Twice About Rhode Island

So-called patent trolls may soon find Rhode Island an inhospitable place to hatch their infringement claims, after the state's General Assembly passed legislation Thursday to ban the zealous patent rights enforcers and put them at the business end of antitrust actions.

NLRB Election Rule Survives 5th Circ. Challenge

The Fifth Circuit on Friday upheld the National Labor Relations Board’s rule streamlining the union election process, saying that the rule comports with federal labor law and that the board was within its bounds to create it.

Senate Moves On $602B Defense Bill Amid Flak From Dems

The U.S. Senate voted Friday to move forward with its $602 billion National Defense Authorization Act over the vocal objections of a number of Democrats, setting up a final vote on the bill for next week.

Pa. State Sen. Pleads Not Guilty To Buying Votes

A Pennsylvania state senator and a member of the Democratic Committee for Philadelphia’s Eighth Ward pled not guilty in federal court Friday to an indictment that accuses the lawmaker of buying support in a 2011 election to become the party's ward leader, according to their attorneys.

ANALYSIS

3 Water Rights Clashes Raining Down On Texas

A rain-filled year has washed away the drought that plagued Texas through much

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Debevoise & Plimpton
Dechert
Desmarais LLP
Fenwick & West
Freshfields
Fried Frank
Greenberg Gross
Gunderson Dettmer
Hadsell Stormer
Harman Claytor
Holland & Knight

of this decade, but water law issues continue to bubble, with a court ruling that treats groundwater as a hot commodity, innovative industrial water reuse efforts and needed infrastructure projects poised to make waves for property owners. Here, Law360 takes a look at three hot-button water issues facing the Lone Star State.

11th Circ. Could Expose Doctors To Greater Speech Limits

Doctors fighting a Florida law that restricts their ability to ask questions about patients' gun ownership will make their final pitch to the Eleventh Circuit later this month in a case that some fear could provide an open door for politicians to tread on the speech rights of physicians and potentially other regulated professionals, such as attorneys.

BANKING & SECURITIES

EU Adopts Derivatives Rules For Non-Eurozone Currencies

The European Commission said Friday it has adopted new rules that require certain over-the-counter credit derivative contracts denominated in three non-eurozone currencies to be cleared through central counterparties, part of a wider effort to boost market transparency following the financial crisis.

CFTC Floats Position-Limit Changes for Derivatives Policy

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is proposing a supplemental rule on position limits for derivatives that revises regulations proposed in 2013 to help ensure that commercial end-users can continue to engage in “bona fide” hedging efficiently for risk management and price discovery.

Industry Warns CFTC Against Broad Algorithmic Trading Rules

Market participants told the Commodity Futures Trading Commission at a Friday roundtable that proposed rules to regulate automated and algorithmic trading are too broad, while the agency appeared to have considered claims the regulations could compromise firms’ valuable source code.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

House Slams $10-Per-Barrel Oil Fee, Carbon Tax Ideas

The U.S. House of Representatives voted Friday to spell out its opposition to two ideas that have been floated to improve the environment: a national carbon tax and the Obama administration’s proposal for a $10-per-barrel fee on crude oil.

House Dems Praise Calif. AG's Exxon Climate Change Probe

A group of California congressional Democrats on Thursday urged the state’s attorney general to continue an investigation into whether fossil fuel companies like Exxon Mobil Corp. misled investors and the public on the impact of climate change, in spite of resistance from House Republicans.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Doctors Challenge California's New 'Right To Die' Law

Several doctors and a medical ethics association have filed a lawsuit in state court to strike a California law that took effect on Thursday that allows terminally ill adults to receive prescription drugs to end their lives, arguing that it raises constitutional concerns over the medical standard of care.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Colo. Governor Signs Bill Legalizing Fantasy Sports

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Motley Rice
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American Medical Association Inc.

Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper on Friday signed a bill to legalize and regulate fantasy sports, making Colorado the fifth state to adopt such a bill into law.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Gives 6 Airlines Cuba-US Flight Approval

The U.S. Department of Transportation will allow six domestic airlines to establish flights between the United States and Cuba in the fall as part of President Barack Obama's ongoing attempts to normalize relations with the Caribbean country, the DOT announced on Friday.

Calif. Court Nixes CARB Loosening Of Diesel Emissions Rule

The California Air Resources Board on Tuesday lost its grip on a number of exceptions to a rule forcing diesel trucks and buses to cut emissions that allowed smaller fleets more time and flexibility with the requirements, when a state court found the delay is unfair to other compliant trucks.

NJ Lawmakers Unveil $20B Plan To Boost Transportation Aid

New Jersey lawmakers on Friday unveiled two different versions of a 10-year, $20 billion plan to replenish the state's dwindling Transportation Trust Fund through fuel tax hikes, offset by tax breaks for low income workers, retirees and estate heirs.

FAA Pushes For Mental Health Reporting Rather Than Testing

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration announced Thursday it would encourage commercial airline pilots to report mental health issues instead of requiring them to undergo routine psychological testing.

INSURANCE

Dutch State Sells Stake In Insurer ASR Through $1.1B IPO

State-owned Dutch insurer ASR Nederland NV raised €1 billion ($1.1 billion) in an initial public offering on Friday as the government begins unloading shares in the company whose parent it rescued during the financial crisis, marking the latest IPO in Netherlands' busy capital markets.

REAL ESTATE

NC Justices Say State Must Pay In Road Project Takings Fight

North Carolina's high court ruled Friday the state must pay Winston-Salem landowners who for decades were barred from developing their properties under a state law carving out potential future highway projects, saying the restrictions represented an unconstitutional taking of residents' property without just compensation.

EMPLOYMENT

DOL Says States Haven't Justified Blocking Persuader Rule

The U.S. Department of Labor urged a Texas federal judge Thursday to reject an attempt by various states to block its so-called persuader rule, arguing the group hasn't satisfied the requirements that would warrant that sort of emergency relief.

NLRB Flips Rule On Mixed-Guard Unit Recognition

The National Labor Relations Board reversed Thursday its long-standing precedent of letting employers unilaterally withdraw recognition of bargaining units that include security guards after the collective bargaining agreement expires, now requiring employers to honor their voluntary recognition so long as the union

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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

California Environmental Protection Agency

retains employees' majority support.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

4th. Circ Won't Stay Trans Bathroom Ruling During Appeal

The Fourth Circuit on Thursday said it wouldn't stay its ruling that, under Title IX of the education code, schools must let transgender students use the bathroom that fits their gender identity, while a Virginia school board appeals the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ohio School Board Sues Over Trans Bathroom Directive

An Ohio school board on Friday sued the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of Education for requiring public schools to let transgender students use the bathrooms, lockers and other facilities that match the students' gender identity or to otherwise risk losing federal funding.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GAO Wants Navy Funding Blocked To Force Frigate Plan Fix

The U.S. Navy needs to address "fundamental weaknesses" in its multibillion-dollar littoral combat ship and related frigate procurement programs, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said on Thursday, suggesting that Congress deny funding for the programs while the Navy revises its strategy.

Pa. AG Won't Appeal Time-Barred Charges Against Mayor

The Pennsylvania attorney general's office announced Friday it will not appeal an order dismissing more than 300 expired criminal charges against former Harrisburg Mayor Stephen R. Reed for allegedly diverting funds away from a municipal incinerator project to purchase artifacts and other memorabilia, noting that 144 charges remain.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Deepens Trade Engagement With Southern African Nations

The European Union signed an economic partnership agreement Friday with a group of six countries in southern Africa that is aimed at spurring development in the region and promoting trade.

India Nearing Compliance In WTO Poultry Dispute

The Indian government has informed the World Trade Organization that it has circulated draft revisions to its food safety rules in order to comply with an adverse decision that said the measures were unfairly restricting imports of U.S. poultry products, according to WTO documents circulated Friday.

GOP Rep. Predicts TPP Vote Will Slip To Next Administration

Former Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade Chairman Devin Nunes, R-Calif., on Thursday predicted that a congressional vote to ratify the Trans-Pacific Partnership will not be held until after President Barack Obama leaves office, citing lawmakers' widespread skepticism about the deal.

TAX

CORRECTED: Cayman Islands Delays FATCA Reporting Date

Cayman Islands banks got two more months to notify and report to the U.S., by way of the island government, American taxpayers' accounts at the institutions, with enforcement of the requirements set to begin in August, according to an advisory released Thursday. (Correction: An earlier version of the story

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European Commission
Executive Office of the President
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Federal Communications Commission
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National Park Service
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Securities and Exchange Commission
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U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Navy
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U.S. Supreme Court

erroneously relied upon outdated IRS guidance stating U.S. implementation of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act had been delayed. The error has been corrected.)

IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Won't Reconsider Revived Ariz. Worker ID Theft Law

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday shot down a bid from activists representing immigrants who entered the country without authorization to reconsider its ruling last month to restore two Arizona state laws that prohibit using a false identity to obtain work, rejecting claims the laws interfere with the federal government's exclusive control over immigration policy.

NATIVE AMERICAN

SD Rep. Wants Drug Tests For Indian Health Service Workers

U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem, R-S.D., introduced legislation Thursday that calls for mandatory random drug testing of certain Indian Health Service employees, right on the heels of another bill she has put forward aimed at improving the federal agency.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Bill Has Less Money, More Net Neutrality Hurdles For FCC

The House Appropriations Committee cleared a funding bill Thursday that would give less money to the Federal Communications Commission, temporarily block implementation of its net neutrality order, prohibit broadband internet rate regulation and put off the agency’s set-top box proposal.

PEOPLE

Obama Nominates Baker Botts Partner To SIPC Board

A Baker Botts partner versed in capital markets matters has been nominated to serve on the board of the Securities Investor Protection Corp., the nonprofit corporation said Friday.

Ex-U.S. Rep. To Lead BakerHostetler's Federal Policy Team

BakerHostetler has added former U.S. Rep. Michael Ferguson and two employees of his consultant group to its Washington, D.C., office, where they’ll work as advisers in the firm’s federal policy group under Ferguson’s leadership, the firm has announced.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: FOIA, Fiscal Year 2017, Preventing IRS Abuse

Consideration of fiscal year 2017 appropriations measures remains at the top of the agenda in both chambers this week. All eyes will be on the House floor, as debate over the U.S. Department of Defense spending bill could make or break the entire appropriations process moving forward, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

In Defense Of The Bid Protest Process

The House and Senate proposals for bid protest reform are based on misperceptions and overblown concerns about the prevalence of “frivolous” protests and prolonged procurement delays. Moreover, the proposals strongly suggest that the essential benefits of the bid protest process still are not fully

appreciated, says Aron Beezley of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP.

Philanthropic Capital In Search Of Clarity

The slow rate of change at the IRS hampers the deployment of philanthropic capital. Recently effective regulations illustrating investments that qualify as program-related investments, for example, have an overweighted emphasis on international philanthropy — a trend from over a decade ago, says Michael Cooney of Nixon Peabody LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Attys Don't Have Trump's Leeway On Judicial Criticism: Prof

Donald Trump may be able to get away with criticizing a federal judge, but whether a lawyer can do so depends on a few factors, including the tone and context of the criticism, according to a Stetson University law professor.

Int'l Law Firm CMS' Revenue Breaks Through €1B Barrier

Frankfurt-based international legal giant CMS Legal Services saw its revenues increase by 8.4 percent last year, breaking through the €1 billion barrier, the firm said Friday.

4 Mistakes That Drive Trial Judges Crazy

Trying a case is tough. Trying a case before a judge who hates you is tougher. While every judge might have his or her own quirks and preferences, there are a few basic rules to generally follow for those eager to avoid a jurist's ire. Here, top trial attorneys offer suggestions for remaining in a judge's good graces.

At Least 35 Law Firms Hiked Associate Pay This Week

As the week comes to a close, at least 35 law firms have joined Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP in its move to raise associate pay, announcing their plans to increase attorneys' starting salaries to at least $180,000 a year as of July 1.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The SEC makes its biggest move yet on corporate cybersecurity, Barclays plans to ask more underperforming firms for rebates and a former in-house attorney's legacy of lies thwarts Merck's $200 million jury win. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

5 Tips For Aspiring Product Liability Attorneys

The broad scope of product liability law cases, from automotive cases like the escalating Volkswagen litigation to food labeling issues over genetically modified organisms, provides young attorneys the opportunity to delve into an array of topics and get fast trial experience. Here, seasoned attorneys offer their tips on how to jump-start a career in product liability.

A Wrestler, A Billionaire And Revenge Level New Media Titan

Friday's announcement that vaunted new media empire Gawker is declaring bankruptcy may have been fated for nearly a decade, ever since one of the company's now-defunct blogs, Valleywag, posted a 400-word article titled: "Peter Thiel is totally gay, people."

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Shook Hardy
Sidley Austin
Simmons & Simmons
Simpson Thacher
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Sullivan & Cromwell
Susman Godfrey
Weil Gotshal
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Citigroup Inc.
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Deutsche Boerse
DraftKings Inc.
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Los Angeles Times
Merck & Co Inc.
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U.S. Department of Justice
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European Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Reserve System
Government Accountability Office
Indian Health Service
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. House of Representatives
California Environmental Protection Agency
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Federal Highway Administration
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North Carolina Department of Transportation

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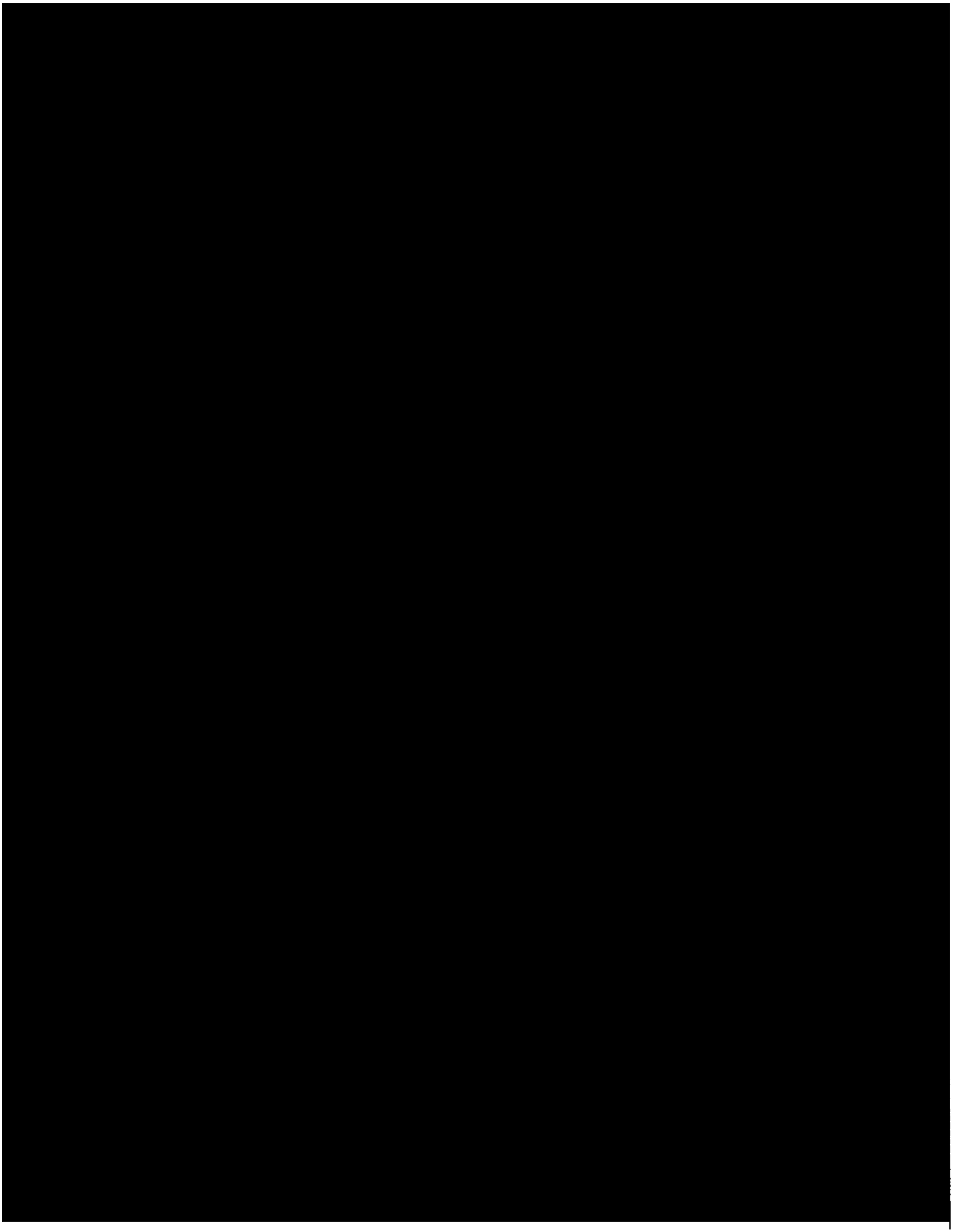

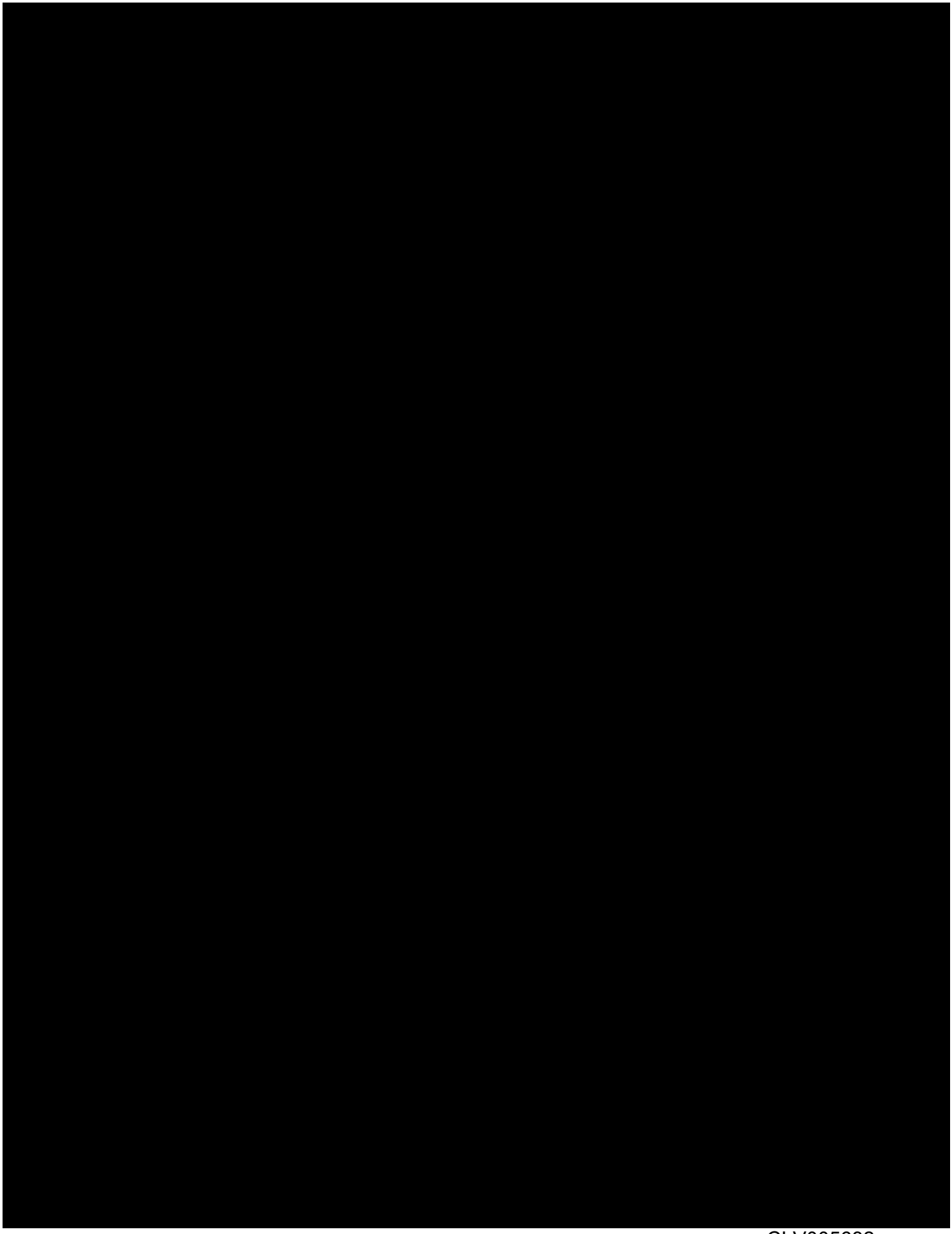

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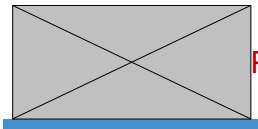

PUBLIC POLICY

Who's replaced Scalia as the chattiest justice during oral arguments?

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TOP NEWS

Show Us The MoneyGrams, 21 States Tell Del. In Fund Bid

A coalition of 21 states has filed a lawsuit in the U.S. Supreme Court alleging that the state of Delaware has wrongly collected at least $162 million in unclaimed funds from MoneyGram checks, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton announced Thursday.

US House Votes To Intervene In Puerto Rico Debt Crisis

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill on Thursday to put an oversight board in charge of alleviating Puerto Rico's debt crisis through fiscal supervision and restructuring, leaving the onus on the Senate to pass what some representatives called the territory's only hope for recovery.

Fla. Judge Faces Suspension Over Misleading Campaign Ads

A Florida judicial oversight panel on Thursday recommended a three-month suspension for a state judge charged with using misleading campaign materials in her 2014 judicial campaign, saying the judge's behavior was "offensive and disturbing."

More Obstacles To Judicial Retirement Vote, Pa. Court Warns

The Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court on Thursday said that the partisan fight over the wording and timing of a ballot question to raise the state's mandatory judicial retirement age to 75 could lead to the measure — already delayed once — being bumped off the November ballot.

NJ High Court Backs Christie On Nixing Pension COLAs

New Jersey isn't bound to make cost-of-living adjustments to the pensions of retired public workers after the state Supreme Court on Thursday ruled in favor of Gov. Chris Christie and found that retirees challenging a suspension of those increases couldn't show they had a contractual right to receive them.

NY Lawmakers Eye Proposed Prosecutorial Conduct Panel

A proposed New York bill seeking to set up a prosecutorial conduct commission similar to one overseeing judges will have a "chilling effect" on prosecutors, one district attorney told legislators at a Wednesday hearing evaluating the bill.

IRS Limits Taxpayer Definition For Bankruptcy Exclusions

The IRS issued final regulations Thursday to restrict who can exclude income generated from the discharge of indebtedness in bankruptcy or insolvency cases

LAW FIRMS

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Top DOJ Antitrust Litigator Stepping Down

David Gelfand, the deputy assistant attorney general for litigation at the U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust division, is leaving the department after working there for three years, the DOJ said Thursday.

NJ Lawmakers Back Tenure For Recently-Disciplined Judge

The New Jersey Senate Judiciary Committee voted Thursday to give tenure to a Superior Court judge who was disciplined for making inappropriate comments to prosecutors and a witness, in a unanimous decision that followed the jurist's repeated expressions of remorse to the lawmakers.

ANALYSIS

DOJ's Gelfand Helped Boost Antitrust Trial Readiness

Deputy Assistant Attorney General David Gelfand, who is departing from the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division after leading its litigation efforts for three years, leaves behind an enforcement team that is better prepared and more willing to take cases to trial, former colleagues said.

FCC Unfazed By Bipartisan Pushback On Set-Top Box Plan

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler will likely stay the course on his plan to unlock the TV set-top box until his tenure ends, experts say, even though the proposal has drawn unusual bipartisan resistance in Congress and has riled industry groups who claim it could undermine pay-TV programming.

Future Of US-China Trade In Flux As Obama's Term Nears End

This week's conclusion of the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue marks the twilight of high-level engagement between the two trading powers under the Obama administration, leaving experts with questions about how best to tackle thorny policy squabbles with Beijing in the coming years.

BANKING & SECURITIES

OTC Wants New Offering Rules Extended To More Companies

OTC Markets Group Inc., which operates several over-the-counter securities markets, urged the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Tuesday to extend its new rules for offering shares online to companies that are already under the agency's reporting regime, arguing that is what Congress intended.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Missed Deadlines For Emissions Review, Enviros Say

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has dragged its feet for years and missed deadlines to update air emissions requirements for cancer-causing and toxic pollutants common in manufacturing and refining, five environmental groups alleged Wednesday.

Enviros Tell EPA That Researcher Hid Flaws In Methane Data

An environmental advocacy group on Wednesday turned to the inspector general of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency with scathing accusations that the former head of the agency's Science Advisory Board hid fatal flaws about his research into methane emissions in the fossil fuel industry.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

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Vinson & Elkins
Wargo & French
Webb & Eley
Weil Gotshal
Weissman & Mintz
Williams & Connolly
Willkie Farr
Winston & Strawn

Fla. Justices Ponder Caps In Medical Malpractice Rows

The Florida Supreme Court expressed concerns Thursday about the potential chilling effect of lawmakers' decision to limit attorneys' fees in a medical malpractice suit against a public hospital, the same day the justices heard arguments in litigation over capping noneconomic damages in another malpractice row.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Calif.-Vegas Rail Developer Nixes Deal With Chinese Partner

Private rail developer XpressWest vowed Wednesday to continue moving forward with ambitious plans to build a high-speed passenger rail line between southern California and Las Vegas, despite ending a joint development deal with its Chinese partner.

EMPLOYMENT

Senate Panel Sends $164M Health, Labor Funding Bill To Floor

The U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations on Thursday sent a $164 billion funding bill to the Senate floor, a measure that would increase money for health care research, restore year-round grants available to college students and work to combat the opioid crisis.

Uber, Lyft Hit With Class Actions For Ditching Austin

Uber and Lyft were hit with a pair of proposed class actions in California federal court on Thursday alleging the ride-hailing giants abruptly pulled out of Austin, Texas, after unsuccessfully lobbying to defeat the city's background check regulations, leaving drivers jobless without proper warning.

Federal Judge Permanently Blocks Alabama Marriage Laws

An Alabama federal court on Tuesday said the state can't be trusted to enforce the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Obergefell v. Hodges and ordered a permanent injunction against the enforcement of two state laws barring same-sex marriage.

OT Expansion Rule Will Choke Businesses, House Panel Told

The U.S. Department of Labor's overtime expansion rule will hinder businesses' ability to offer flexibility and advancement to newly overtime-eligible workers, a House committee heard Thursday, while elsewhere the DOL chief touted the expansion as a big win for middle-class employees.

SEC Hands Whistleblower $17M For Juicy Tip

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said on Thursday that it has awarded $17 million — its second-largest award yet — to a former company employee whose detailed tip gave the regulator a major leg up in an investigation and enforcement proceeding.

Louisiana Becomes Latest To 'Ban The Box' For State Jobs

Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards on Wednesday signed "ban the box" legislation into law for state government positions, making his state the latest to prohibit asking job-seekers about their criminal histories at the start of the application process.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

House Panel Wants DHS Cybersecurity Unit Made Into Agency

A U.S. House of Representatives panel approved a bill Wednesday that would elevate the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's cybersecurity division into a full-blown agency, a move intended to help fight the growing threat of cyberattacks,

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Highmark Inc.
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Markets Group Inc.
McGraw Hill Financial Inc.
Merck & Co Inc.
Meritor Inc.
MoneyGram International, Inc.
Montefiore Health System Inc.

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Parents OK'd To Withhold Details In Trans Locker Room Fight

An Illinois federal judge on Thursday said he doesn't need specific evidence of privacy violations to rule on an injunction barring a U.S. Department of Education policy allowing transgender students access to locker rooms and bathrooms matching their gender identity.

Miami Beach Bans Gay Conversion Therapy For Minors

Miami Beach, Florida, on Wednesday joined a growing list of cities and states that have banned so-called sexual conversion therapy for minors, a controversial practice that claims to change a subject's sexual orientation.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Moody's, S&P Tank Ill. Bond Rating After Year With No Budget

Moody's Investors Service and S&P Global Ratings hit Illinois with more bond downgrades this week after state legislators closed out the spring session May 31 without coming to an agreement on a budget that would end the state's yearlong impasse.

DOD Eyes Changes To Officer Promotions, Civilian Hiring

The military wants to carry out the largest overhaul of its officer promotions system in at least 30 years, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter said Thursday morning, telling a Pentagon audience his department must take a more flexible approach to its "up or out" system in order to recruit and keep top talent.

Senate Rejects Bid To Add $18B To 2017 Defense Budget

The U.S. Senate on Thursday rejected a move to increase the 2017 defense budget by $18 billion, avoiding a potential friction point with the White House, as lawmakers continued to debate the $602 billion National Defense Authorization Act.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CFTC Rule Would Require Clearing More Interest Rate Swaps

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission on Thursday proposed a rule amendment that would require more interest rate swaps to be cleared either through a registered derivatives clearing organization or an organization that has been exempted from registration under the Commodity Exchange Act.

WTO Members Take Stock Of Farm Subsidies

The World Trade Organization's Agriculture Committee met on Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss progress that has been made since a decision last year to scrap agricultural export subsidies and to strengthen rules on other forms of export support.

Footwear Coalition Wants To Stomp Out Tariffs Under TTIP

U.S. and European footwear groups asked their governments on Wednesday to eliminate tariffs and other non-tariff barriers in the footwear trade, along with regulatory harmonization in the sector as part of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.

TAX

Oregon Appeals Court Upholds Portland's Arts Education Tax

A state appeals court in Oregon has sided with the city of Portland in a citizen's challenge of an annual tax supporting public arts education, saying that a lower court correctly ruled that the tax was not an across the board "poll or head tax"

Moody's Corporation
National Cable & Telecommunications Association
National CineMedia, Inc.
National Employment Law Project
New Jersey State Bar Association
New York State Bar Association
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
Office Depot Inc.
Public Knowledge
Royal Dutch Shell PLC
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Southern Poverty Law Center
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Trump Organization Inc.
Turing Pharmaceuticals AG
Twitter Inc.
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Uber Technologies Inc.
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Central Intelligence Agency
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Trade Commission
Florida House of Representatives
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Indian Health Service
Internal Revenue Service

prohibited by the state constitution.

IRS Delays FATCA Implementation By 6 Months

The IRS said Thursday it is pushing out its phased implementation of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act by six months, after receiving feedback that the original timeline presented practical problems for foreign financial institutions and domestic withholding agents.

IRS Sued Over Rules On Offshore Disclosure Program

Taxpayers switching to a revised IRS offshore account disclosure program must comply with rules that actually reward those who waited to voluntarily disclose their offshore accounts with lower penalties and less red tape, according to a D.C. federal suit filed Thursday against the agency.

BANKRUPTCY

High Court Says Puerto Rico Is Not Sovereign In Criminal Case

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Thursday that Puerto Rico and the U.S. government may not prosecute individuals for the same crimes in a case that tested the limits of the territory's sovereignty, an issue that has become increasingly urgent as the commonwealth has struggled with a massive debt problem.

IMMIGRATION

Bill Aims To Boost Employment Visas, But Chop Family Ones

A congressman introduced a bill that his office says would reduce family-based visas, and boost employment visas by a reported 80 percent, as well as cut off foreign aid to Honduras and other Central American countries.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Rep. Floats Indian Health Service Reform Bill

U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem, R-S.D., on Wednesday announced the introduction of a bill aimed at helping the "crisis-stricken" Indian Health Service by instituting a host of workforce and funding allocation reforms at the agency.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Refuses More Time In Special Access Regs Reboot

The Federal Communications Commissionon Wednesday denied a trade group’s bid to extend the deadline to give feedback on proposed regulations for the business data services market, saying the industry has been aware that the state of competition in the market has been under consideration for years.

Lifeline Fraud Even Worse At $476M Yearly, FCC's Pai Warns

Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Ajit Pai warned Wednesday that abuse of the Lifeline low-income phone subsidy may be even more widespread than he first thought when launching an investigation into the program, to the tune $476 million a year.

ISPs' Free Speech At Risk In FCC Privacy Plan, Sen. Says

The Federal Communications Commission's proposal to regulate how internet service providers treat customer data appears to be an “unconstitutional restriction on commercial speech” when they have the right to use consumer information for marketing and other purposes, Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz. recently said.

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Former DOJ Atty Who Led Petraeus Case Joins Snell & Wilmer

A former U.S. Department of Justice trial attorney who led the successful prosecution against former CIA Director David Petraeus has joined Snell & Wilmer LLP, where he will work on both cybersecurity and white collar regulatory enforcement matters, the firm announced.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

EB-5 Reform: What To Expect After SEC Jay Peak Enforcement

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's recent enforcement action against Jay Peak, a ski resort in Vermont, underscores the need for reform to the EB-5 program. As the EB-5 market continues to evolve and mature we should expect Congress to finally implement reforms such as larger investment requirements and greater integrity measures, say attorneys at Fox Rothschild LLP.

NYC Human Rights Law: 'Equal Opportunity' Offender

The current New York City Human Rights Law standards and burdens continue to confuse state and federal courts in the Second Circuit. It is time for the court of appeals to clarify NYCHRL legal standards and burdens, for neither the courts nor litigants are well served by the current state of affairs, say Barry Asen and Kristopher Reichardt at Epstein Becker Green PC.

ACA Risk Corridor Funding Falls Short, Litigation Ensues

The decision by health insurers to litigate Affordable Care Act risk corridor funding shortfalls and the import of the recent Burwell decision in D.C. federal court are best understood in the context of the broader political struggle concerning ACA implementation, which continues to create uncertainty and risk for participating health plans, say attorneys at Butler Rubin Saltarelli & Boyd LLP.

Navigating FDA's New Nutrition And Supplement Fact Rules

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's recent overhaul of its rules governing nutrition labeling for foods and dietary supplements will require significant company compliance efforts in the near term and could expose businesses to litigation risk. Attorneys at Venable LLP assess the impact of the new rules and explain how companies can adhere to the new requirements and manage risk.

In-House Teams Are Voting With Their Feet — And Then Some

The real threat to law firms comes from in-house legal departments, which have increased in size, prestige, management responsibility, and attractiveness to top legal talent. But it’s not just labor arbitrage that accounts for the shift from outsourcing work to doing it in-house, says Mark A. Cohen, founder of Legal Mosaic LLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How To Become An Attorney GCs Fear

Being a top-notch litigator means you don't want to be loved — you want to be feared. But how do you become that lawyer who sends shivers down the spines of general counsels? Here, Law360 talks to attorneys about three things you can do to become a litigator who scares opposing GCs.

Sidley, Latham, 30 Others Hop On The $180K Train

As of Thursday evening, more than 30 more firms have embraced an associate pay scale starting at $180,000 a year, including a nearly worldwide raise at Latham & Watkins LLP and pay bumps at Sidley Austin LLP, Kirkland & Ellis LLP and others.

Cravath's $180K Raise May Deepen Legal Industry Divide

As more elite law firms jump on the $180,000 starting salary bandwagon led by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, experts say the already stratified legal industry will likely begin to see an even starker divide when it comes to recruiting top talent and securing high-paying legal work.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Associates at Cravath Swaine & Moore earned a spot among the legal lions this week, nabbing a salary upgrade that's set a new standard for blue-chip law firms, while a former Merck in-house attorney landed the drugmaker and its legal team among the lambs after a judge cited his extensive and Merck-condoned misconduct in scrapping a $200 million verdict in its favor.

Post Trump, NY Bar Chief Calls Attacks On Judges Improper

The president of the New York Bar Association spoke out Thursday against personal attacks on judges in a response to Donald Trump's disparaging comments about a California federal judge, although she did not mention the Republican presidential candidate by name.

Compliance Problems Climb With Companies' Rate Of Change

Compliance shortfalls increase at companies that have experienced organizational change such as expansions, mergers or turnover in the leadership ranks, according to a new business ethics survey of workers in 13 countries.

Justices Give Practical Fix To Rare Problem Of Jury Recalls

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision empowering federal district courts to recall discharged civil juries if verdict errors are discovered could save parties the trouble and expense of a retrial, but in such rare instances, the potential for returning jurors to be biased by outsiders could have an enormous impact on the case, experts say.

Barclays May Demand Rebates From More Outside Law Firms

British banking giant Barclays has said that it plans to expand its program dictating how much outside law firms are paid and how much they must rebate the bank if they fail to hit certain work level targets, it was reported on Wednesday.

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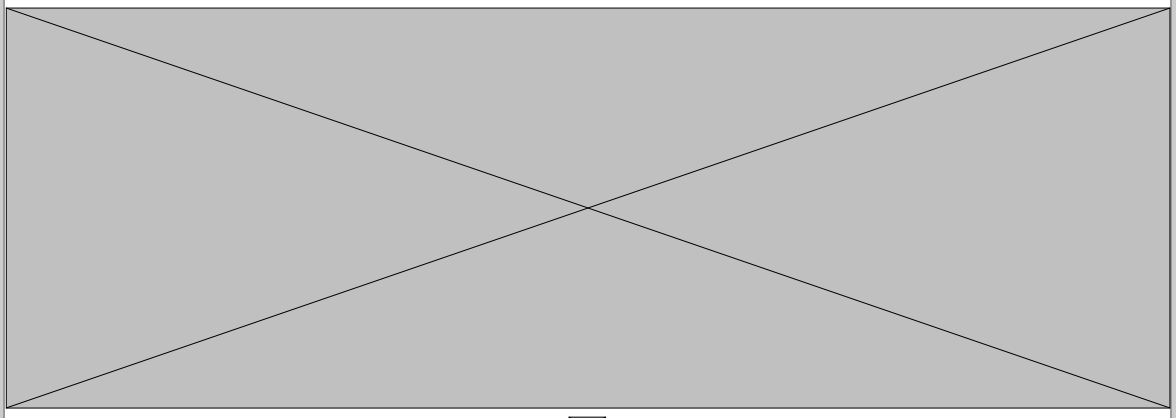

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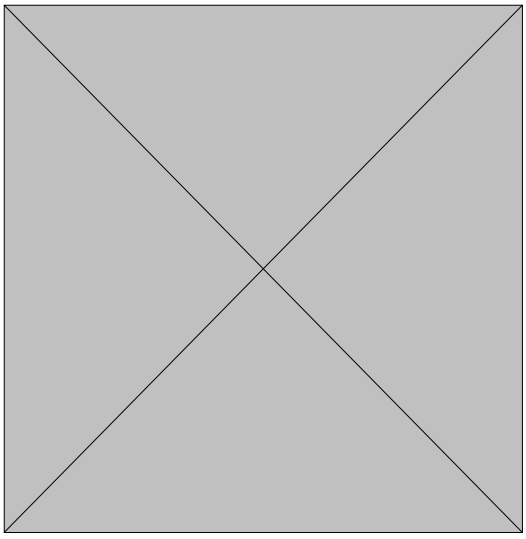

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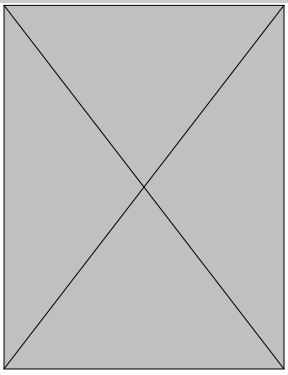

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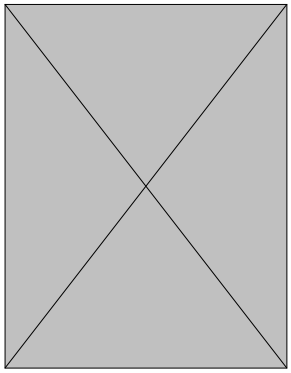

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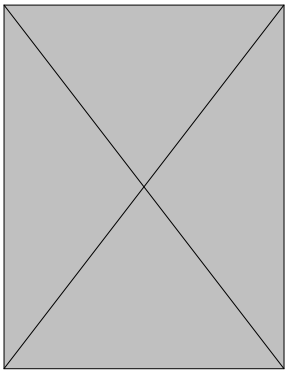

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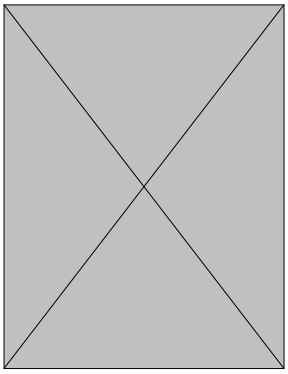

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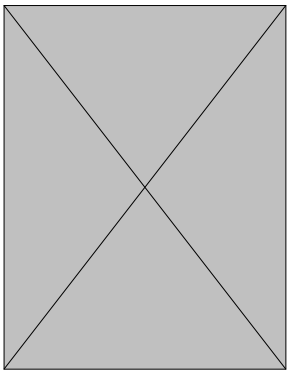

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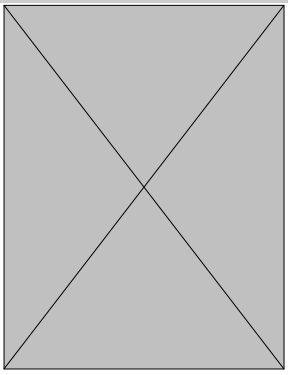

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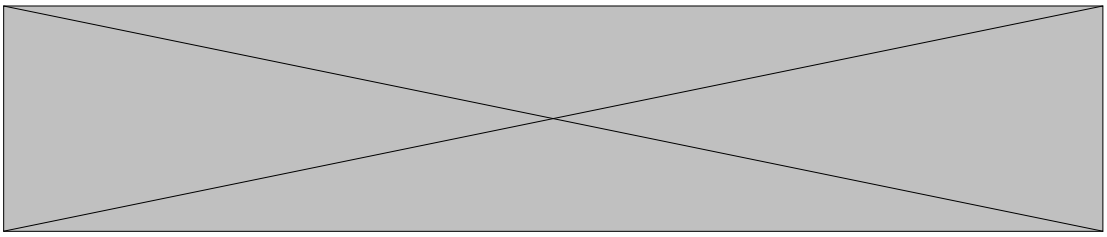

Last Week Senator Harris Toured CA Sites Impacted by Trump Budget

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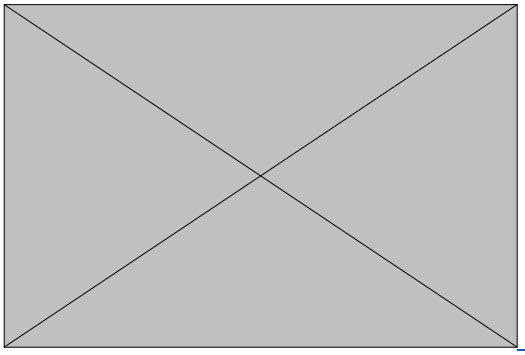
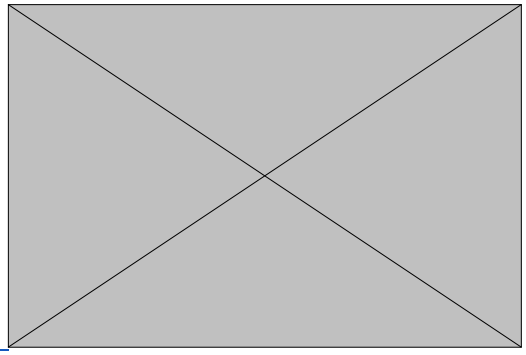
Senator Harris spent the Memorial Day state work period last week visiting key sites in California impacted by President Trump's budget and the GOP Health care bill.

On Wednesday, Senator Harris, a member of the Senate Budget Committee and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, met with officials at the Port of Los Angeles. Harris was briefed by officials on the national and regional impact of the Port. The Trump Administration's proposed budget includes damaging cuts to transportation, goods movement, and workforce development. Harris also toured part of the Port. The Port of Los Angeles is the nation's largest and busiest container port. It creates nearly 500,000 jobs within local counties and 1.5 million jobs nationwide. President Trump's proposed budget would cut key programs it depends on, including workforce training programs, infrastructure development grants, and port security. As a member of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Harris sent a letter of support to U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao for America's Global Freight Gateway: Southern California Rail Project to secure a grant under the Department of Transportation's Fostering Advancements in Shipping and Transportation for the Long-term Achievement of National Efficiencies (FASTLANE) program. This project will remove freight bottlenecks to the Port of Los Angeles and Long Beach, which are the first and second busiest container ports in the nation.





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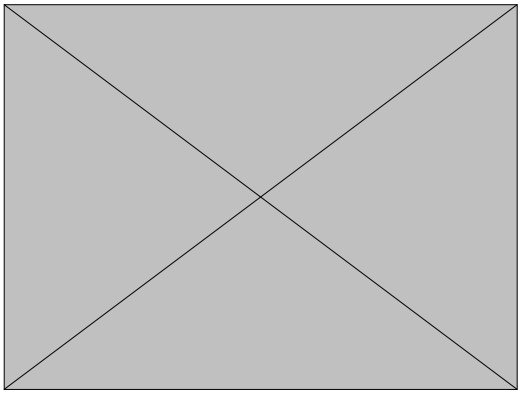
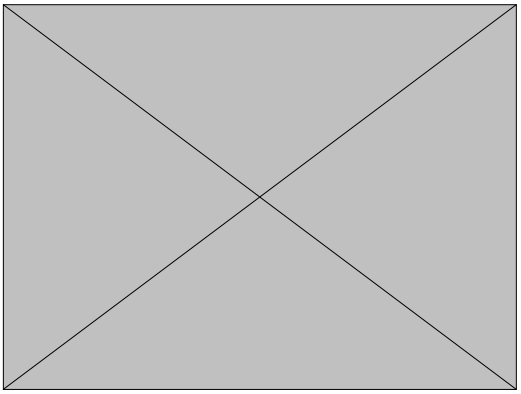
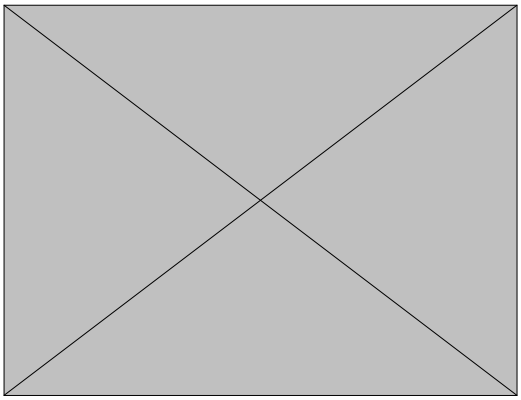
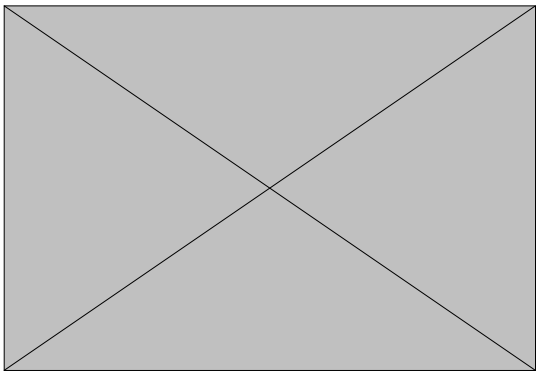
On Thursday, Senator Harris met with patients and physicians at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center in Los Angeles. At the clinic, Harris was briefed on the Center's critical role

in providing substance abuse treatment, including opioid addiction, to patients in Los Angeles, many of whom are covered by Medicaid. The GOP health care bill cut more than $800 billion from Medicaid. The President's proposed budget would cut up to an additional $616 billion from Medicaid. Additionally, the GOP health care bill would result in 14 million Americans losing health care coverage next year. The Center for Disease Control estimates that more than 4,600 Californians die each year from opioid overdoses, including heroin, and that number is expected to rise. Medicaid is the largest payer for opioid treatment, and both the GOP health care plan and Trump's proposed budget would potentially make substance abuse treatment more expensive or completely unaffordable for millions of Americans. Previously at the Center for American Progress Ideas Conference, Harris spoke out against U.S. Attorney General Jeff Session's revival of the War on Drugs and outlined how we can effectively treat the current opioid epidemic. Harris urged policymakers to treat addiction as a public health issue and to fight "not a War on Drugs but a War on Drug Addiction."

The Senator also met with Navy officials at U.S. Naval Base Coronado on Friday, where she toured the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt and visited the Navy SEALs at the Naval Special Warfare Command and training center.

On the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt, Harris received a briefing on the ship's capabilities, as well as the scope of Third Fleet operations in the Pacific and the role of the Carrier Strike Group. At the Naval Special Warfare Command, Harris was given an overview of Navy SEAL operations and capabilities, and their unique role in U.S. Special Operation Forces. Harris expressed her deep gratitude to all sailors and SEALs for the sacrifices of the men and women of the Navy, including fallen Navy SEAL, Special Warfare Operator First Class Remington Peters, who was memorialized at the base on Friday. The Navy is on the front lines of defending U.S. interests by sea and land. It is also a critical part of the San Diego community and economy, and the three naval bases in the region are responsible for roughly 300,000 jobs. The Navy, and its ability to operate in San Diego and Coronado, plays an essential role in our nation's security, domestically and around the world.

Be sure to visit our newsroom for the latest updates and to learn more about what Senator Harris is doing back in Washington.

Thanks,
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Amazing my one-liner response justified this lengthy litany of his perspectives.
Two things (actually 3) since he's thinking himself king and thus is most judgmental:

1. "acknowledgement" should be acknowledgment
2. Hasn't he studied enough history to realize we (the historical "we") are *all immigrants and probably most were church-mouse poor at one point?*
3. who made him king?
4. Should we answer or not?

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Mayor Goodman,
Thank you for your acknowledgement. Please read my summary of "Adios America" below.
Also, because some people are more influenced by feelings than facts, I thought you might be interested in my summary of this NYT book review, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion" by Paul Bloom:
"Empathy, he argues, is a poor moral guide.... favouring the one over the many... empathy is untampered by reason, emanating from the murky bayou of the gut. He prefers a kind of rational compassion - a mixture of caring and detached cost-benefit analysis. ... To those who say empathy is essential to morality, he would reply that morality has many sources. Many 'wrongs' - like littering or cheating on your taxes - have no distinct victims to empathise with. Nor does it appear that the most empathetic people behave the most ethically. There have been hundreds of studies... the results are 'meh'. ... empathy is generally a bad tool to use for allocating resources. ... is part of the reason why governments and individuals care more about a little girl stuck in a well than about events that will affect millions. Consider parenting... almost all parents have a terrible time tolerating the discomfort of their children. Yet it's often essential (going to the dentist, doing homework, spending a night away from home). ...rationality in political domains often does seem to be in short supply."

"Adios, America!" by Ann Coulter. Excerpts below:

1. For forty years, the people have tried to tell politicians they want less immigration, but the politicians won't listen. Every single elite group in America is aligned against the public - the media, ethnic activists, big campaign donors, Wall Street, multimillionaire farmers, and liberal "churches." They all want mass immigration from the Third World to continue. Both political parties connive to grant illegal aliens citizenship and bring in millions more legally, and the media hide the evidence. ... How immigration is changing our country is a lot more important than most of the "news" we hear about endlessly. The media will pound away at Chris Christie's 'Bridge gate', apocryphal fraternity rapes, the Augusta National Golf Club's membership policies, 'white privilege... But getting the truth about immigration is nearly impossible. The media tell us: ... Immigrants are doing the jobs Americans just won't do: Americans are perfectly happy to do all manner of jobs - they just won't do them for $7.00 an hour. Unions used to care about that, but now they just

want political power.... Amnesty will be Fantastic for the Economy: Unless we're talking about the Mexican economy, this is patently ridiculous. Adding another 30 million poor, unskilled, non-taxpaying, welfare-receiving people to America is good only for government workers and employers who refuse to mechanize their operations or pay Americans one dollar more. ... The problems stemming from unchecked immigration are all over the news. You'll just never be told they are problems of immigration - children living in poverty, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births, abysmal high school dropout rates, income inequality, 'homegrown' terrorists, massive Medicare frauds, internet crime, identity theft, prison overcrowding, the vast number of uninsured used to justify Obamacare, sex trafficking, the epidemic of child rape, the destruction of our national parks, drunk driving casualties, drug-resistant tuberculosis, measles and other viral outbreaks, bankrupt government pension, low reading and math scores and shorter 'Americans'. ... why is it a crisis that illegal aliens are 'living in the shadows'?... It's supposed to be uncomfortable to break the law. ... How did all those illegal aliens get into the shadows in the first place? They weren't kidnapped and dragged across the border... But 'living in the shadows' is evidently better than living in Guadalajara, otherwise, there's an easy solution. Democrats aren't big on amnestying other lawbreakers. they don't hysterically demand amnesty for accounting cheats or polluters - not even for "the children" of accounting cheats and polluters. Enron executives were hard workers. They loved their families and wanted the best for them, just I'm sure MS-13 gang members love their families.... When the bathtub is overflowing, the very first thing you do is: TURN OFF THE WATER. ... obviously, any amnesty functions as a magnet for more illegal aliens. Nothing shows the bad faith of amnesty advocates with more blinding clarity than their steadfast refusal to seal the border. Ordinary people see this and know they're being lied to. ... China built a thirteen-thousand mile wall several centuries before Christ, and it's still working. ... For whom is a 'world without borders' an ideal? People who don't much care for America, I gather. ... Congress has repeatedly voted to build a border fence. But somehow, the fence never gets built - and Congress does nothing. ... amnesty supporters tried a surprise argument: To stop illegals pouring across
the border, congress had to pass amnesty. They were hoping to stun us into silence with the stupidity of their argument. ... The 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Act was supposed to end illegal immigration forever: Give us amnesty one time, then: Never again. As with all laws that combine the bitter with the sweet, such as tax hikes and spending cuts, we got one and not the other. The amnesty came, but the border security never did. Illegal immigration sextupled. There have been a half dozen more amnesties since then... . "The moral thing to do" is usually defined as "following the law." ... To paraphrase what President Bush used to say about terrorists: The anti-amnesty side has to be perfect every time; the pro-amnesty side only has to win once. Then the country is finished. 2. ... shouldn't politicians be more concerned with what citizens think of them than what foreigners do? ... Wouldn't any sane immigration policy be based on the principle that we want to bring in only immigrants who will benefit the people already here? ... Try calling another country's embassy and asking to immigrate there. Consulate: What do you want? You: Well, I can't read or write, I have no skills, and I've got nine kids. Oh and by the way. If I can't make it in your country, would you mind cutting my family a check once a month? ... Our "family reunification" policies mean that being related to a recent immigrant from Pakistan trumps being a surgeon from Denmark. Our government does such a terrific job at choosing who gets to immigrate to America that 52 percent of legal immigrant households with children are on government assistance. In all, nearly 60 percent of immigrants - legal and illegal - are on government assistance, compared with 39 percent of native households. Why would any country voluntarily bring in people who have to be supported by the taxpayer? ... The immigrants get a taxpayer subsidy to work for the rich, and the rich get a break on the maid. This cozy deal is funded by the long-suffering middle class. The anti-American crowd used to dash off to fight with Communist insurgencies in Third World jungles. But the fun of being self-righteous was sometimes cut short when they ended up in prison.... Rather than hating America from abroad, today's radicals can hate it right here at home by bringing the Third World to America! ... Being openly hostile to America has become a part of ethnic pride. US Rep Luis Gutierrez calls on his own country (technically the USA) to "stop the deportation of our people . ... Gutierrez told Newsweek that he has "only one loyalty, and that's to the immigrant community."
Whose taxes will be raised to make up the shortfall? Not the people who don't pay any taxes at all. Employers don't care. They want the cheap labor NOW.... We're seeing exactly what Vladimir Lenin is supposed to have said about capitalists: 'They will sell us the rope with which to hang them.' ... Whey shouldn't employers be on the hook when their cheap labor becomes a public charge or commits a crime? ... An immigration law premised on the idea that America owes the rest of the world would be bad enough. But Third World immigration + massive welfare state + political correctness = The end of America. 4. America is not the natural state of the world. The natural state of the world is Darfur. The British Empire spread Anglo-Saxon culture around the globe - Protestant morals, individualism, and the rule of law. Most British colonies rejected those values. Only the ones populated by actual British people -

America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand - managed to hold on to them and, as a result, prospered. The empire's most successful experiment was the United States. Anyone who hesitates for a moment to recognize that some groups have it over other groups in producing free and prosperous nations has been brainwashed beyond reclamation.
5. America has already taken in more than one quarter of Mexico's entire population. ... Is that diverse enough yet? Why is it better that the ethnic population of our country be changed? ... Immigration of the past half century has been a homicide made to look like a suicide. ...a natural process? ... It's more like Americans are trying to stop an Army Corp of Engineers project that will flood the valley where they live in order to build a hydroelectric plant that will help one powerful corporation.
6. ... Until 1970, American immigrants did better than the natives - as any sane immigration policy would require. They made more money, bought more houses, and were more educated. By contrast, the post-1970 immigrants are far more likely to be unemployed and live in poverty that the native Americans. More that a third of the post-Kennedy act immigrants don't even have a high school diploma. ... In some bizarre notion of turn-about-is-fair-play, it is assumed that backward societies have the right to relocate to the countries of their former colonizers. I thought they hated those guys (the colonizers)? ... In just a few decades, Minnesota has gone from being approximately, 99 percent German, Dutch, Finnish, Danish, and Polish to 20 percent African immigrant, including at least one hundred thousand Somalis. And that's not counting the Somalis who have recently left the country to fight with al Queda and ISIS. One hundred thousand is just an estimate. We don't know precisely how many Somalis the federal government has brought in as "refugees" because the government won't tell us. ... Kate Towle, the parent leader of a high school group called "Students Together as Allies for Racial Trust" explained that diversity skills "have to be developed like math, history." Maybe it would be better for students to be learning math and history, rather than the important skill of getting along with Somalis. It doesn't seem to be working anyway. There are still violent ethnic brawls that send students to the hospital. What did we do to Somalis? ... absolutely nothing. But now these immigrants, who arrived yesterday, will get affirmative action over white Americans. ... Luckily, every Somali in Minnesota who has a job works for an ethnic grievance outfit - for example, the Somali Justice Advocacy Center, the Somali Resources Aid Associates, the African Development Center, and the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota. (And those are just some of the jobs being created by immigrants!). ... half of Somalis in Minnesota unemployed and 80 percent living at or below the poverty level... Recent mass murders committed by legal immigrants: The seven people murdered by Chechen immigrants Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who planted a bomb at the Boston Marathon, the four people fatally shot in a Carson City IHOP by... the Mexican-born Eduardo Sencion, the thirteen soldiers killed at Fort Hood by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, son of Palestinian immigrants, the thirteen people murdered by Vietnamese immigrant Jiverly Wong, at an American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, the thirty-two people murdered at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho, a South Korean immigrant.... no one notices the immigrant crime wave because the media hide the evidence.
8. When did Americans get together and decide we want 30 percent of all immigrants to be from a single country and that country should be Mexico? If we're going to take almost all our immigrants from a single country, why not Denmark? There appears to have been only on Danish prisoner in New York State in decades - and, again, that was a Muslim. ...nearly 90 percent (of criminal aliens imprisoned in the states in 2009) were from one of eight countries: Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. ... What other country on earth would be so stupid? We have studies showing Hispanics are underrepresented in Hollywood, at top colleges, in the federal government, and in the national media... You know where else Hispanics are underrepresented? In the US military. You'd never know it... but Hispanics are half as likely to enlist in the military as either whites or blacks. ... Hispanic males in the US are more than three times as likely to spend time in prison in their lifetimes than white males. ... The vast majority of all drugs in America - heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and increasingly, methamphetamine - are brought in from Mexico. Most of the heroin sold in the US is grown south of the border, and Mexican cartels transport nearly all of it. ... More than 40,000 Americans were killed from all illegal drug use in 2010, surpassing car accidents and shootings as a cause of death. ... Today, China is once again battling drug smuggling because like America, it also has a poor, corrupt nation with a massive humanitarian crisis on its border; Not Mexico, but North Korea. Guess what China did? It built a fence! Despite stern warnings from the New York Times, China put a thirteen-foot barbed wire fence on its border, patrolled by armed guards. And you know what, it's working! ... Is an American citizen more likely to be murdered by a Muslim terrorist or by a Mexican? According to CNN, 29 Americans have been killed in Islamic terrorist attacks in the US since 9/11. I don't know why they excluded 9/11, so by my count, it's 3,029. In fact, let's round it up to 4,000 to cover the last several decades. According to the GAO's extremely conservative figures, Mexicans alone - forget other immigrants - have murdered a minimum of 23,000 Americans in the last few decades. ... If this were happening in Israel, forget a fence - Netanyahu would be bombing Mexico. ... President

Eisenhower put a general in charge of the INS, who proceeded to round up and deport illegals in an operation dubbed "Operation Wetback." HBO's Bill Maher would be saying of our southern neighbors: "Americans have 349 Nobel Prizes; Latin Americans have 16. That seems like kind of a big advantage for Team America." ... Far more Americans are murdered by Mexicans, per capita, than Israelis are murdered by Palestinians. 11. The three young girls kidnapped and held as sex slaves for more than a decade in a boarded-up house in Cleveland had been held by Ariel Castro. ... But then it turned out Castro wasn't the only Hispanic raping young girls - on his block. ... While investigating the Castro case, detectives happened upon Acevedo... he had raped and killed two of his neighbors...

Chandra Levy's killer turned out not to be Democratic Congressman Gary Condit, but Ingmar Guandique - an illegal alien from El Salvador, given temporary amnesty by President Bush. (Does that guy have any brothers? I'd love to see another one like him in the White House!). The one Central Park rapist that even liberals admit was guilty was Hispanic Matias Reyes. After the other attackers had finished with the victim, Reyes came across the joggers beaten and bloody body, and raped her himself.

12. ... environmentalists used to care about gridlock, overcrowding, loss of parkland, and exhaustion of natural resources. Not anymore. Today's environmentalists turn a blind eye as 25 million people tramp through delicate ecosystems, set fire to national parks, kill livestock, dump tons of soiled diapers and Pepsi bottles in the desert, and deface ancient Native American sites. Political correctness demands that no one notice immigrants' toll on the environment. ... Of the 77 human-caused fires on federal or tribal land in Arizona between 2006 and 2010 investigated by the GAO, a cause could be determined in 60 cases. Fully half of those were caused by illegal aliens. ...One of the reasons the GAO was able to review only 77 fires was that the BLM and the Forest Service couldn't spare any agents for investigations. They were too busy protecting 'firefighters and their equipment from illegal aliens.' Apparently, when illegals see border patrol agents, they try to distract them by throwing lighted matches in the brush to start fires. Not only do illegal immigrants intentionally set wildfires, but they violently attack firefighters trying to extinguish the blazes. Firies are allowed to rage, because fire crews are forced to wait for law enforcement protection. ... The Forest Service had once gamely suggested trying to identify 'the group most likely to start fires,' but once the evidence was in, they buried it. To blame illegal aliens would be playing the 'blame the perpetrator' game. ... Because of new border restrictions after 9/11 - I guess it was possible to tighten the borders! - our dear friends in Mexico moved their drug cartel operations directly into America's parks. ... 'These guys shoot people'... Armed illegal aliens were in control of our national parks, so government officials leapt to action by shutting down the parks. A majority of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was closed to US citizens for more than a decade because it was too dangerous.

... For a glimpse into America's future, consider how Mexicans treat their own environment. In Mexico's most famous national park, a ten-thousand-year-old evergreen forest designated by presidential decree as a biosphere reserve, illegal loggers chop down about seventy mature tress a day... While environmentalists from around the world send millions of dollars to Mexico preserve the forest... For decades, Mexican refuse ended up on San Diego's world-famous beaches by way of the Tijuana River. ... One solution would have been for Mexicans to stop throwing their garbage in the river. ... Instead, US taxpayers funded a sewage treatment plant on the border at a cost of $239.4 million. Mexico chipped in $17 million. ... Where are the environmentalists? For 50 years, they've been carrying on about overpopulation; promoting family planning, birth control... The Sierra Club began sounding the alarm over the country's expanding population in 1965 - the very year Teddy Kennedy's immigration act passed - and in 1978, adopted a resolution expressly asking Congress to 'conduct a thorough examination of US immigration laws.' For a while, the Club taked about almost nothing else. "It is obvious" the Club said two years later, "that the numbers of immigrants the US accepts affects our population size and growth rate," even more than 'the number of children per family.

Over the next three decades, America took in tens of millions of legal immigrants and illegal aliens alike. But suddenly, about ten years ago, the Sierra Cub realized to its embarrassment that importing multiple millions of polluting, fire-setting, littering immigrants is actually fantastic for the environment! The advantages of overpopulation dawned on the Sierra Club right after it received a $100 million donation from hedge fund billionaire David Gelbaum with the express stipulation that - as he told the LA Times - 'if they ever came out anti-immigration, they would never get a dollar from me.' It would be as

if someone offered the Catholic Church $100 million to be pro-abortion. But the Sierra Club said: Sure! Did you bring the check? Obviously, there's no reason to listen to them on anything.

... Not only did the Sierra Club never again say another word against immigration, but, in 2004, it went the extra mile, denouncing three actuals environmentalists running for the Club's board, by claiming they were racists who opposed mass immigration. The three 'white supremacists' were Dick Lamm, the three-time Democratic governor of Colorado; Frank Morris, former head of the Black Congressional Caucus Foundation; and Cornell professor David Pimentel, who

created the first ecology course at the university... America's premiere hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, jumped into the fray, with multimillionaire con man and SPLC head Morris Dees running for the Sierra Club board simply to smear the three real environmentalist candidates... But, evidently, what poor Southerners need most is a massive influx of foreign poor people competing for their jobs. ... In 2012, Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune announced that the Club officially supported mass immigration - amnesty, no borders, more legal immigration, the whole nine yards.

13. Normally, (Carlos) slim is the kind of businessman the (NY) Times - along with every other sentient human being - would find repugnant. Frequently listed as the richest man in the world, Slim acquired his fortune through a corrupt inside deal giving him a monopoly on telecommunications services in Mexico. But in order to make money from his monopoly, Slim needs lots of Mexicans living in the US, sending money to their relatives back in Oaxaca. Otherwise, Mexicans couldn't pay him - and they wouldn't have much need for phone service, either, other than to call in ransom demands. Back in 2004, before the Times became Slim's pimp - a Times article stated: "Clearly... the nation's southern border is under siege." But that was before Carlos Slim saved the Times from bankruptcy. Ten years later, with a border crisis even worse that in 2004, and Latin America pouring across the border, the Times indignantly demanded the Obama "go big" on immigration and give "millions of immigrants permission to stay". ...

Republicans are terrified of saying anything about immigration for fear of being called 'racist.' ... The fact that most immigrants are Hispanic provides excellent cover for the elite's monumental self-interest. Here's a tip for the GOP: Don't talk about the illegal aliens. Talk about Carlos Slim, Talk about rich Americans finding a solution to 'the servant problem.' Talk about one-hit wonder Mark Zuckerberg underpaying his computer programmers while 32 percent of American graduates in STEM fields can't get job and the rest haven't seen their salaries rise for more than a decade. Talk about how Bill Clinton couldn't find someone to be his attorney general because of the prevalence of illegal alien employees in households of the '1 percent'. Determined to appoint a woman attorney general, Clinton kept producing women with illegal alien nannies (Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood). ... The elites just can't grasp that most Americans raise their own kids, make their own beds, cook their own food, and drive their own cars. ... America will be Brazil, with a well-pampered, itty-bitty upper class, amid an ocean of poor people. ... It's a sweet deal the elites have: They get to have cheap nannies and lawn boys in the whitest towns in America - and feel morally superior at the same time!

14. The vast majority of all legal immigrants - two thirds- get in on "family reunification" policies each year. In other words, America has no say about the single largest category of immigrants... Entire villages from Pakistan are dumped on the country, based not on their expertise in nuclear engineering, but because everyone in the village is related to the first guy who got in. If they're not, in the strict sense, related, they'll lie. In 2008, the State Department suspended the family reunification part of the African refugee program because DNA testing showed that only 20 percent of 'family members' were actually related. We'll still take as many refugees from Africa, but they won't have to lie about being related anymore. ... The special agricultural amnesty of 1986 is a good example of how even the most reasonable-sounding immigration law will inevitably be turned into a pipeline for criminals, welfare cases, and terrorists. ... illegal alien farmworkers who could prove they had done seasonal farmwork for a total of ninety days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986, would be granted temporary legal status. what could go wrong? In the first three years of the program, 888,637 agricultural amnesty applications were identified as fraudulent - but only 60,637 of those were denied. Overwhelmed with amnesty applications under just this one provision, the INS found it to be a big time-saver to simply ignore fraud. ... Mohammed Salameh, another terrorist convicted in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was also in the US because of Schumer's special agricultural worker amnesty. The unskilled 19-year-old first came to the US on a tourist visa because, as the US consulate later explained, someone in the office "took a chance" on Mohammed. Mohammed not only had never worked on a farm, but he was not even in the country until 1988, two years after the special amnesty became law, though it was explicitly limited to those who had worked on farms in the US in the year before May 1, 1986. By the most basic definition of the law, Mohammed was not eligible, but he was allowed to stay in the US and obtain a work visa - while the INS processed his petition. Moving with the lightning speed of a government agency, the INS rejected his petition for amnesty as a farm worker three years later. Then, Mohammed applied for a general amnesty, claiming he had been living continuously in the US from 1980 to 1986. Actually, he was a teenager in Jordan then, but again, Mohammed was allowed to stay while the INS considered his request. As it considering, Mohammed bombed the World Trade Center.

How about all those brainy, high-tech H-!B immigrants that Senator Orrin Hatch keeps telling us about? ... the cheap-labor advocacy group Partnership for a New American Economy excitedly tweeted that two - yes two - of the five LindedIn founders were "born in Europe"!... Here's my counter tweet: 98.7% fo the founders of important Silicon Valley companies were born in America! 99 percent are white men! ... Professor Norman Matloff: 'The vast majority of H-1B's,

including those hired from US universities, are ordinary people doing ordinary work, not the best and the brightest. On the contrary, the average quality of the H-1Bs is lower that theat of the Americans. ... The main advantage of foreign labor over native workers, Matloff explains, is aht H-1B workers are indentured servants: They can't quit without risking deportation. so American employers get to pay less for standard computer programming work. ... They want cheap people. Mass-immigration advocates push ethnic stereotypes about high-IQ immigrants, but then go crazy whenever anyone suggests we actually bring in high-IQ immigrants. ... The average Indian IQ is staggeringly low: 82. That's about the same as the average IQ in Afghanistan - 84; Panama - 84; Dominican Republic - 82; Paraguay - 84; Yemen - 85; and Tonga - 86. We take more immigrants from India than from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and the Czech Republic put together. Why are we discriminating...? The answer is: Because those immigrants would tend to fill the kinds of jobs rich people have.
15. The only thing that stands between America and oblivion is a total immigration moratorium. ... It's evident that the government can't be trusted to use three brain cells in admitting immigrants, so its discretion has to be completely revoked. No matter how clearly laws are written, government bureaucrats connive to confer citizenship on people that a majority of Americans would not want to let in as tourists, much less as our fellow citizens. ... No other fix will work. Congress could just insist that immigrants pay taxes, learn English, not collect welfare, and have good moral character, except the problem is: It already has. All those laws were swept away by INS officials, judges, and Democratic administrations. Doing it again won't produce a different result. ... Even if we could trust the government on immigration - and we can't - there are the legions of immigration lawyers, lobbyists, nonprofits, and general miscreants whose single-minded mission is to turn America into the Third World hellhole of liberal fantasies. ... The billion-dollar immigration industry has turned every single aspect of immigration law into an engine of fraud. The family reunifications are frauds, the 'farmworkers' are frauds, the high-tech visas are frauds - and the asylum and refugee cases are monumental frauds. ... the only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars. Taxpayers subsidize sleazy immigration activists who coach immigrants to lie to immigration officials. Document mills produce phony passports, school records, and medical reports. ... immigration judges approve 92 percent of all "credible fear" asylum applications.
16. ... if Romney had won 71 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, instead of 27 percent, he still would have lost. On the other hand, had he won just 4 percent more of the white vote, he would have won.
17. America's suicidal immigration policies are the single biggest threat facing the nation. What happens with immigration will determine whether America continues to exist or becomes a Third World republic...
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Mayor Goodman,
I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional $1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. … But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. … Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. … Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. … nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the

influx of cheap immigrant labor. … when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. … So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. … I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss.

… America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers in high – consistently about double the nations' overall unemployment rate. … an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly names 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. … In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. … If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 Nationals Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native –born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry. ....

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals. ...

It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73 percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Sana Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...
...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...
Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving he flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to , but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...
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Crippled America

We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. … Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. … The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. … It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. … Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers – the officers who enforce immigration laws. … We have to cut off federal grants to sanctury cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. … Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. … It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'…. And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident – or citizen – of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should – and need to – go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the

Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come first. .. (Chapter 3)

I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

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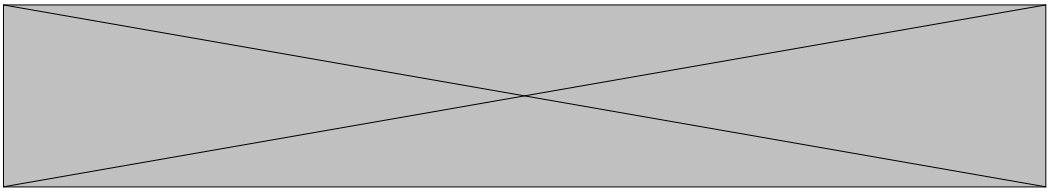

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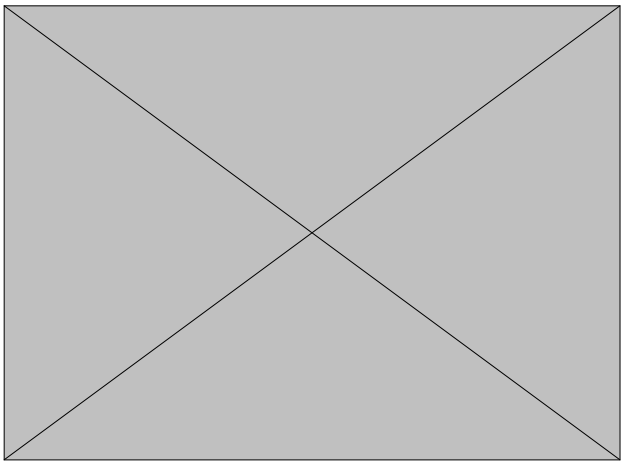


Dr. Parvesh Kumar

Friends and Colleagues,
This week we welcome another very important senior member to our team -- Parvesh Kumar, MD. As professor and chair of the department of radiation oncology, cancer program director, and senior associate dean for clinical research, Dr. Kumar will be in charge of the medical school's research efforts and cancer program. He's an outstanding radiation oncologist with a strong national reputation for building academic radiation oncology departments and cancer research programs.

As the lead of our research team, Dr. Kumar will help the medical school build quality programs in cancer, behavioral health and addiction, neuroscience, orthopedics, and develop the infrastructure for clinical and translational research.

Clinical research is direct research on patients and includes clinical trials of new drugs and therapies. Basic research leads to information on the causes of diseases and usually involves laboratory research. Translational research connects the basic to the clinical research, it is

the in-between step, also referred to as "bench to bedside" research. In diabetes, for instance, it might be the development of a new insulin pump that needs to be tested with patients to ensure it works. In cancer, it might be the testing of a new drug in animal models and then working out the dosing to begin the first clinical trials in humans.

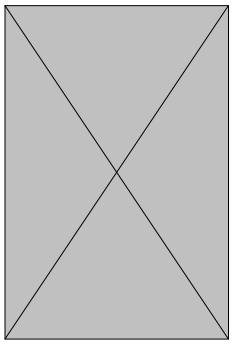
Dr. Kumar will be setting up several different research and clinical programs necessary to bring a variety of National Institute of Health (NIH) funded research projects to Nevada. NIH funds a variety of federal research grants. Our goal over the next 10 years is to receive approximately $50 million in externally funded research. Ultimately, we want to pursue becoming a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated cancer center. The first step to develop a 15-year plan for growth of the program, present the application to an internal UNLV committee for approval, and then to the Board of Regents for final approval of the center. This process will take about six months, to actually achieve NCI-designation will take at least 15 years.

I'm extremely confident in Dr. Kumar's abilities and expertise. I recruited him to the University of Kansas (KU) School of Medicine in 2010 as the associate director of clinical research for the University of Kansas Cancer Center. Dr. Kumar was key in helping KU become the 66th NCI-designated cancer center in the nation two years later. He also was recruited as the chair of radiation oncology where he grew the radiation oncology faculty from four to 27, the radiation oncology facilities from one to seven to increase access to clinical trials and patient care, and total patient consultations tripled from about 1,000 to over 3,000 per year.

Prior to joining KU, his alma mater, Dr. Kumar had been the founding chair of the department of radiation oncology at the Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine (RWJMS) in New Jersey, where he also served as the associate director of radiation oncology for the Cancer Institute of New Jersey at RWJMS. I first met him in 2004 when I took a trip to Los Angeles to meet alumni of the University of Kansas School of Medicine. At that time he was the new chair of the department of radiation oncology at the University of Southern California (USC) Keck School of Medicine and the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, but the first thing I asked him was whether he wanted to come back to his alma mater, KU. At the time he didn't, but later on as we were recruiting again, he came to Kansas. Now I'm happy to say he's in Las Vegas to build amazing research and cancer programs.

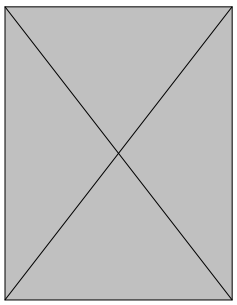
Best wishes,

Barbara



Community Advisory Board Spotlight

Meet Ikram U. Khan, MD., president and partner of Quality Care Consultants, LLC. The company provides consultant services in health care strategy and policy development for employers and other health care organizations. "Having been engaged in a dialogue with state leadership in Carson City for over two decades, for the creation of a Las Vegas-based medical school, for me, this is a dream come true," says Dr. Khan. "Southern Nevada has an acute shortage of physicians. This medical school will go a long way in providing physicians in Southern Nevada to serve the growing needs of our citizens. It has been a privilege to be a UNLV School of Medicine Community Advisory Board member. The medical school at UNLV is long overdue. I commend the Governor and State Legislators for approving the funding for the school," added Dr. Khan.



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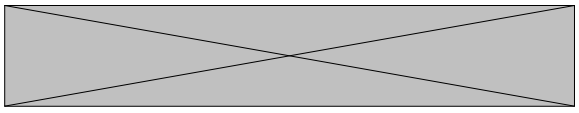

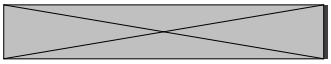

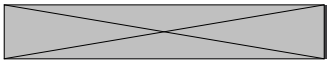

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"The object of life is not to be on the side of the majority, but to escape finding oneself in the ranks of the insane."

--- Marcus Aurelius, Roman emperor from 161 to 180 A.D.

Today's Front Page

Will the Apex site in North Las Vegas need water from the Colorado River? Probably so.

The ACLU of Nevada is suing the state and Gov. Brian Sandoval, alleging that the public defender system in sparsely populated rural counties is so threadbare that it's unconstitutional.

Photo by Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent

From the Editor's Blog

One day after Attorney General Adam Laxalt announced he is running for governor, a Super PAC unveiled a million-dollar ad campaign to boost the Republican's candidacy. Ralston reports.

ICYMI

The long-awaited House tax overhaul plan released Thursday contained a change to the tax code that could affect one of Nevada's primary industries — deductible losses associated with gambling. We had the rundown on the proposed change.

Wes Duncan is in for AG.

Sen. Dean Heller told a radio host he wants tax reform and generally supports the Trump travel bans, Riley Snyder reported.

Megan Messerly had a list of drugs subject to a new insulin transparency law.

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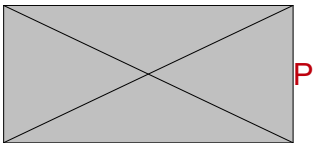

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GLASS CEILING REPORT

The Best Law Firms For Female Attorneys

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Our latest survey of the largest U.S. law firms again paints a bleak picture for female attorneys. Here's our breakdown of the data from this year's Glass Ceiling Report. Read more »

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Law360 asked 40 women how we'll know when the legal industry has achieved true gender parity. Here's what they had to say. Read more »

Guest Feature

How We Got Here: A Look Back At Trailblazing Women In Law

Today's female lawyers stand on the shoulders of several generations of pioneers. Here, historian Jill Norgren explains how the status of women in the legal profession has changed since the 1870s. Read more »

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Why Are All The Partners Still Men?

Are you looking around your firm and still seeing a lot of men in leadership? On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast we discuss our annual Glass Ceiling report, which reveals little progress for women in the law, and we speak with Kerrie Campbell, an attorney who filed a high-profile gender bias suit against her firm. Read more »

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Analysis

Vast Swaths Of Okla. At Stake As Justices Mull Reservation

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to hear Oklahoma's challenge to a Tenth Circuit ruling that nixed a Muscogee Creek Nation member's death sentence sets the stage for the justices to rule on how much of the tribe's reservation still exists, a decision that could affect huge swaths of land as well as Oklahoma's legal and regulatory reach. Read more »

Feature

Pruitt's Slate Of EPA Regional Chiefs Leaves Enviros Fuming

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency head Scott Pruitt recently filled the organization's last open regional administrator position, once again picking an individual who environmentalists say is too cozy with the companies he is tasked

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Analysis

Iran Nuclear Deal Withdrawal Will Prompt Private Disputes

While it's unlikely that the U.S. would lose an investor-state claim initiated as a result of its withdrawal from the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, the headaches for non-U.S. companies that began doing business in Iran after the deal was implemented could be just beginning, experts say. Read more »

Feature

5 Flash Points As FDA Gets Earful On Compounding Guidance

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's move to dramatically curtail large-scale compounding of lower-cost drugs is stoking fiery debate about benefits for patient safety and possible drug shortages. Read more »

Analysis

5 Areas Of GDPR Compliance Where Member States Diverge

The European Union's sweeping General Data Protection Regulation, which took effect Friday, allows member states to take their own path when it comes to issues ranging from the cut-off for obtaining parental consent to the ability to levy criminal penalties. Here, attorneys flag the top points of departure that companies will need to be sure of folding into their compliance plans. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

Saudis Must Cough Up Documents In 9/11 Victims Suit

A federal judge in Manhattan has ordered the government of Saudi Arabia to disclose any documents and other information it may have on two former officials suspected of aiding hijackers in preparation of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, in a recently trimmed, yearslong lawsuit seeking to hold the kingdom liable for allegedly backing the plot. Read more »

Takata Prosecutor Is New Head Of DOJ Securities Fraud Unit

A prosecutor who led the $1 billion criminal case against Takata Corp. has taken the reins of the U.S. Department of Justice's elite unit that goes after securities and financial fraud, after its former chief departed for private practice, Law360 confirmed Friday. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Exxon, AGs Clash Over Speed Of Climate Probe Appeal

ExxonMobil wants the Second Circuit to take off the fast track its appeal of the dismissal of its suit claiming the attorneys general of New York and Massachusetts conspired to violate Exxon's free speech rights on climate change issues by investigating the company, a move the prosecutors oppose. Read more »

Prop 65 Requires Warning For Even Trace Lead, Enviros Say

Environmentalists asked a California appeals court Friday to rule that Proposition 65, the state's toxic substances warning law, should require notice if a product contains any lead, arguing the state adopted safe lead levels from a federal agency whole cloth and flouted the local law by not doing its own scientific research. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Monopoly Argument Falls Short In Bid For New Fla. Hospice

A Florida appeals court ruled Friday that despite the presence of a regional monopoly in hospice services in and around Sarasota County, the state's health administrative agency acted within its legal rights when it denied a certificate of need

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Pa. Lawmaker Urges State Regulator To OK Sports Betting

A Pennsylvania lawmaker is calling on the state's Gaming Control Board to roll out regulations for legal sports gambling in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark Murphy v. NCAA decision earlier this month, calling it a potentially "lucrative revenue source" for the perennially cash-strapped Keystone State. Read more »

INSURANCE

Calif. AG's High Court Commercial Broke The Law, Suit Says

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra illegally filmed a campaign commercial in the Stanley Mosk State Library and Courts Building, according to a suit Thursday by fellow Golden State politician and Democrat Dave Jones, the insurance commissioner who's challenging Becerra for the job as the state's top cop. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Trump Limits Union Time, Job Protections For Fed. Workers

President Donald Trump signed three executive orders Friday regarding federal employees, moving to reduce spending on publicly funded union activities and requiring agencies to negotiate "better" union contracts in a more efficient manner, as well as making it easier to fire workers. Read more »

Dems Question Trump On 'Unnecessary' PBGC Nomination

U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., sent a letter Thursday to the White House demanding answers to why President Donald Trump decided to nominate Gordon Hartogensis to lead the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. before the current director's term ended, calling the decision "unexpected and seemingly unnecessary." Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DCAA Will Soon Eliminate Years-Old Audit Backlog

The Defense Contract Audit Agency is on track to eliminate its long-running audit backlog by September, the agency said in its latest annual report to Congress while touting a claimed $3.5 billion in cost savings the DCAA had achieved in fiscal 2017. Read more »

TAX

New Tax Cut Plan Coming This Summer, White House Says

Another tax overhaul bill will be released by the end of the summer, a top official in President Donald Trump's administration told reporters Friday. Read more »

Go Easy On The SALT Workarounds, Study Warns Treasury

A nonpartisan report warned the U.S. Treasury Department that the charitable donation workaround plans targeting the $10,000 cap on state and local tax deductions would be hard to regulate effectively, concluding that Congress is the best vehicle for addressing the issue. Read more »

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Feds Moving Ahead With Travelers' Biometric Collection

The federal government wants to continue and expand its collection of digital fingerprints, face scans, iris images and other sorts of biometric data from travelers entering and leaving the United States, in part to beef up immigration enforcement. Read more »

DHS To Rescind Startup Founder Immigration Parole Rule

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Friday announced that it will proceed with the Trump administration's plan to rescind a rule giving immigration benefits to foreign startup founders, despite objections from the business community. Read more »

Trump Makes Controversial Pick For Refugees Post

President Donald Trump on Thursday nominated Robert Mortensen, a fellow at conservative group Center for Immigration Studies who has repeatedly blasted immigrants living in the U.S. without permission, for the top U.S. Department of State post overseeing refugees, drawing ire from liberal pro-immigrant advocates. Read more »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Charter Wants Net Neutrality Advocate's Emails From NY AG

The New York State Attorney General's Office is not cooperating with Charter Communications Inc.'s probe into whether the watchdog wrongly looped in a net neutrality advocate and other groups to engineer a case against Charter's allegedly faulty internet service, the provider has asserted. Read more »

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Manafort Trial Delayed 2 Weeks Over Family Medical Issue

Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort's trial on financial crimes has been delayed by roughly two weeks, as a Virginia federal judge cited an unspecified family medical issue on Friday. Read more »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Officials Must Note Financial Conflict Of Interest Law

The director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control was forced to resign earlier this year after her investment manager purchased stock in tobacco and pharmaceutical companies on her behalf, creating a conflict of interest with her official role. The incident highlights how important it is for public officials to understand the conflict of interest statute and structure their investment arrangements accordingly, say attorneys with WilmerHale. Read more »

How Dodd-Frank Rollback Changes The Volcker Rule

The recently signed Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act represents the first significant deregulatory piece of legislation amending the Dodd-Frank Act. The new law makes several changes to the Volcker Rule, but its impact is likely to be modest, say attorneys with Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP. Read more »

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Why H-4 Spouse Work Authorization Rescission Will Hurt US

The Trump administration's "Buy American, Hire American" agenda will likely end a program that allows certain H-4 spouses to work in the United States, which will discourage highly skilled and knowledgeable workers from seeking opportunities that would enable them to contribute to the U.S. economy, say Ali Nasserghodsi and Yeon Me Kim of Hammond Young Immigration Law LLC. Read more »

Opinion

Self-Policing Animal Research: Another Bad Idea From USDA

When Congress passed the Animal Welfare Act in 1966, it stressed the law was needed because of “the shocking failure of self-policing” by the animal experimentation industry. Yet now, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is considering a return to self-policing — an exceedingly bad idea, says Delcianna Winders, visiting scholar at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. Read more »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

3 Things You Need To Know When Starting Out In BigLaw

There are numerous opportunities and pitfalls that lie in store for new associates as they enter BigLaw, yet many of the intricacies of navigating the inner workings of a large law firm are not taught in school, leaving many lawyers to fend for themselves to learn by trial and error. Here, BigLaw veterans reflect on some of the actions incoming attorneys can take to make the best of their early days at a firm. Read more »

Ex-BigLaw Atty Convicted Of Wife's Murder Faces Civil Suit

The former Fisher Phillips employment partner sentenced to life in prison earlier this week for the shooting death of his wife has been hit with a civil lawsuit in Georgia state court by the administrator of his wife’s estate. Read more »

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The European Union’s new data protection regime went into effect, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to loosen regulations for thousands of community banks and regional lenders, and the U.S. Supreme Court sided with employers in class action arbitration cases. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read more »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

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Dear Mr. Steve Wolfson< District Attorney;

I Peter Deiana in proper person, refuse from this day forward to be bullied, threatened and treated with such a disgusting disregard to my civil and constitutional rights by your office, the family court system as a whole and the attorneys that continuously get well compensated for openly helping their clients that have the financial means to hire these dirtbags commit serious offenses; criminal offenses and hide them from prosecution under the cover of the family courts. Now this isn't true for all litigants; It stands true if you are of the female sex you very easily can get away with serious serious criminal offenses, offenses that carry felony d and worse charges! In my particular cases (plural) the justice system we know as family courts has failed me twice. completely ruined my life to where i've contemplated taking my own life. both these women have committed serious criminal offenses against myself your office and the courts. I have more than enough proof; I have presented my obligation of proof in the first case with Rebecca Deiana, Stiltz, and whatever she has changed her name to now, Hinkle I believe. Multiple jurisdictions multiple courts multiple child support offices multiple counties and states and always the legal system fails to take responsibility and do what they are obligated to do.... RIGHT THE WRONGS AND PUNISH THE CRIMINALS> It has been shown to me over and over again that the judges that have been elected to their benches fail us as men over and over and over again because it is much easier for them to continue their careers under the cover of "the norm and acceptable" then to take a stand and risk the persecution by their piers then to believe that the things that I and i'm sure 1000's o other men have accused these women of doing; THAT IN FACT THESE WOMEN ARE VERY CAPABLE OF COMMITTING THESE GROSS AND COMPLETE LACKING OF REMORSE AND MORAL STANDARDS IF ANY STANDARDS AT ALL!!! Somebody needs to take a stand and change your spineless practices and start prosecuting these women and judges and attorneys that are ruining; completely ruining countless lives day in and day out and at day end never giving them another thought as the add to our homeless, add to our drug addiction epidemic, add to the horrible rise in suicides and worse of all add the number of children that grow up without a father, when the father wanted nothing more than to be a father to that child and the growing number of our youth that are suffering from mental instability issues handed down from you officials showing total disregard to the long term consequences of your actions. When did we stop caring about what was right and wrong and right in front of our faces and start ruining lives because this book says here says such and such is the only scenario possible and this party should always be given no doubt to

the statements being true. Over the last six to seven months I have studied so much on family law and scenarios that are documented as case study and opinions and turned into the bible on how to deal with certain offenses, to the point that nobody has to think nobody has to use common sense just open the book and the book will cast a shadow on the offending party and on with the ruining of lives we go. so much studying it literally made me sick to see how many regulations and statues as case studies and laws where written and published being completely sexiest and against the man from beginning to end. That is what got us here today, it started a movement by these women that should be stripped of their parental rights for doing these acts toward and directly affecting the innocent children the family courts says they act in the best interest of. Completely not A TRUE STATEMENT ON THE COURTS PART. iF i CAN TAKE THE N.R.S THAT EXPRESSES HOW THE SYSTEM SHOULD COME TO THEIR CONCLUSION ON THE BEST INTEREST OF CHILD, AND I can with out a doubt that these women especially Ashley have violated ever one of the regulating factors of these guidelines and ultimately gets ignored and swept aside by rebuttals of complete lies false allegations and perjury and all out fraud. Well I am going to be making that stand myself!!! I WILL NOT GO ALONG WITH EITHER COURT ORDER OF SUPPORT FROM THIS DAY FORWARD. Instead I will be continuing this front against both parties, the courts and the lawyers at fault for letting these behaviors and actions continue on without consequence but with out a doubt is ruining countless amounts of lives day in and day out. This needs to change. I have written a great number of emails to a great number of agencies and offices about the specifics of my current case or onset of false allegations, false police reports, crimes against my person and crimes against public, perjury, fraud upon the courts, fraudulently presenting herself as a victim of specific domestic violence acts that she Ashley, actually committed against myself in the direct presence of my children, child abduction and serious onset of alienation.Alienation of affection; a multiple year onslot of alienation delivered by my wifes mother directly and personally. And more, all provable, most are very obvious. obvious and very provable case of multi state criminal conspiracy involving a minimum of 5 individuals which includes but not limited to false testimonies/willingness to provide false testimonies, to do with false criminal allegations to gain imprisonment of myself and judgements in my wife's favor. including my wife's attorney, her brother her mother her father her friend and our babysitter Jamie Houston resident of enterprise, southern highlands in southern las vegas and runs a day care that is past legal capacity on most days in reference to license, employees, space and number of children. Her brother Rob Mcclelland resides in albuquerque new mexico, Mother and father Kathi and Bob McClelland from Tucumcari, new mexico and own 2 pharmacys and is currently under their second serious investigation by the pharmacy board for illegal practices and distributions of controlled and dangerous drugs. It should be known I am a main witness and have provided a great deal of evidence in this case with the pharmacy board of new mexico and these people know this to be true and I propose a threat to their fraudulent and illegal lifestyle. Attorney is Gary Zernich and is very privy to all this information and knows it to be true and has taken a personal interest toward destroying my character and continues to help his client in her hidden and illegal agendas. Now know all these statements to be very true and that I do hold evidence and proof to all accusations i have made in this statement and all others I have written and will continuously write and distribute thru out until Justice; true justice prevails. And I will take this to the upper courts and will continue to insist somebody of authority stands up and takes charge and these individuals are rightfully charged and prosecuted with the criminal charges they deserve and my children are reunited with me and my civil, personal and constitutional rights are no longer being violated. I will not tolerate being illegally and fraudulently being stripped of my rights to a father/child relationship for 6-7 months now; completely denied over 600 attempts at visitation will also being abused under the cover of the family courts. And I definitely will not fund these women's fraudulent and illegal activities with $1600.00 a month in judgements against me. I havent made $1600.00 a month in at least the last 3 months!!!! and recently find myself unemployed. Even though my wifes reward from success in her agendas against me is becoming a million aire (no longer cut off from family money and inheratances by her mother) I will have no argument to taking care of my responsibilities but not under these circumstances. I will prevail in complete reversals in both cases. If you feel that it proves a point or somehow helps or fixes anything by putting me in jail, then so be it. I will add wrongful imprisonment to the fight and will immediately continue my fights for justice against the unbelievable actions of these women the second and every time I am released.

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“I was blind to it because they hid it so well. But over time, I realized they were on drugs and all this stuff.”

— UNLV student Jewal Beats on her parents and being homeless during her junior year of high school

From the Editors

Living in a U-Haul. Taking care of her younger sister. Watching her parents struggle with addiction. It was a life that didn't lend itself to big dreams or even the hope of college, but a call to Child Protective Services and a program that waives college tuition for foster children changed all that. Check out Jackie Valley's **heartwarming story** about a girl who is turning her life around.

Can't get enough presidential campaign news? Aren't following the race that much, but wouldn't mind an update? Megan Messerly spent some time **tallying how many Nevada staffers and offices the candidates have**, along with a look at their ground games.

Nevada System of Higher Education Chancellor Thom Reilly, left, leads a roundtable discussion on how to provide higher education opportunities for foster students on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019. (Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)

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Former foster children enrolled in college share their challenges with NSHE officials

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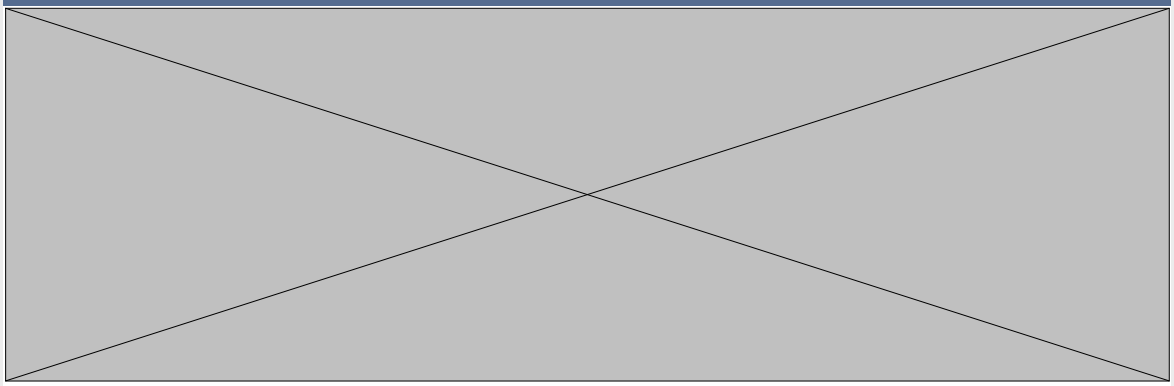

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Preventing Teen Drug and Alcohol Abuse Starts with a Good Parent-Child Relationship

The key to preventing drug and alcohol abuse in the teen years is maintaining a healthy and open relationship with a child in the preteen years, according to an Iowa State University and University of California, Davis, study. Researchers found that parents who had built a strong relationship with their child in middle and late childhood were more likely to know what was going on with their teens and their friends -- and more able to divert them from pathways that often lead to substance abuse.

Read the full article here.

This tabbed guide provides quick-reading, accurate information to help parents talk about alcohol and drugs with their preteen children!

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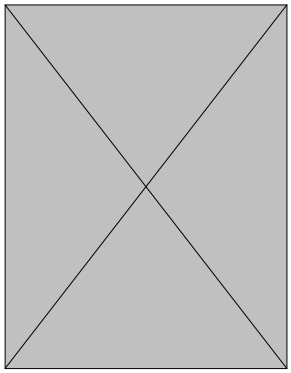

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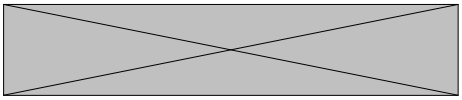

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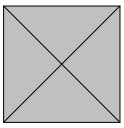

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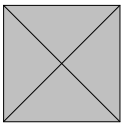

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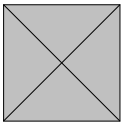

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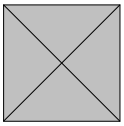

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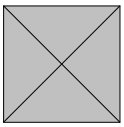
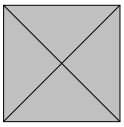


Binge Drinking Mixed with Chronic Alcohol Use Is a Dangerous Cocktail, according to a University of Missouri School of Medicine Study

Help people monitor their drinking habits with this discreet, credit-card-sized guide!



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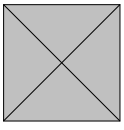
This practical handbook can help parents who live apart work as a team for their children.



St. Michael's Hospital, Ontario, Study Highlights Opportunities for Hepatitis C Prevention and Control among Incarcerated Populations

This discreet pocket guide offers critical information about hepatitis C and gives strategies for prevention.

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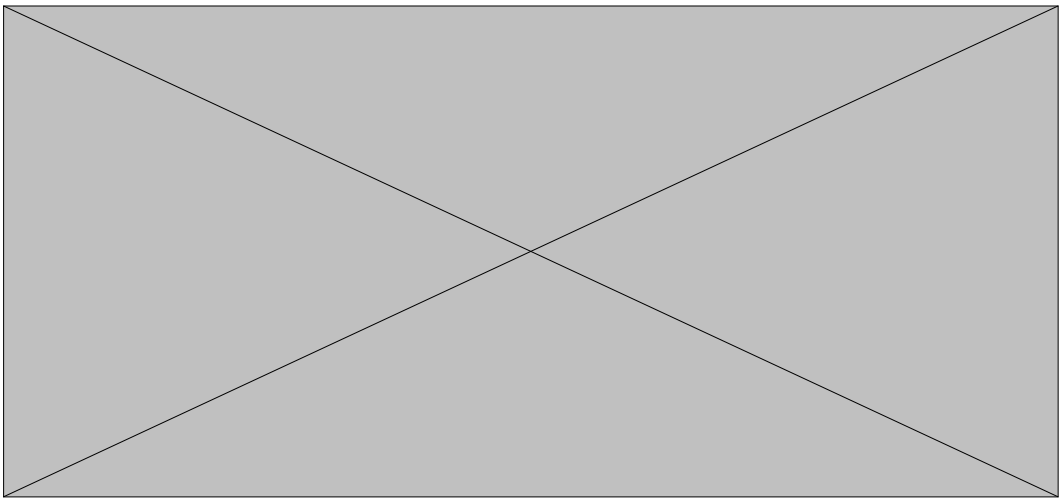

Our **handy Pocket Minder® Card; comprehensive handbook;** and quick-reading, **list-style booklet** make it easy to provide your community with stress-busting guidance!

Find more publications to support your outreach efforts during Stress Awareness Month!

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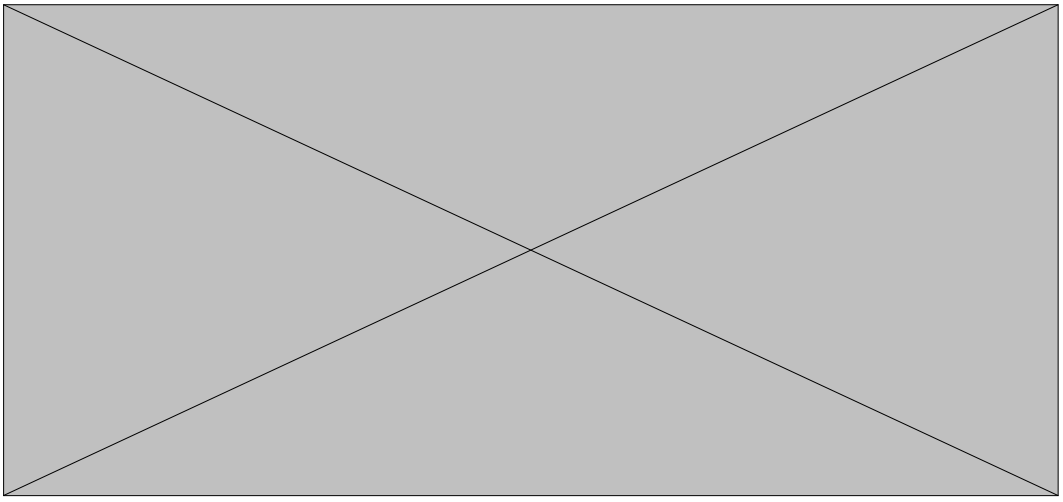

Our **age-targeted coloring-sticker book; straight-talking tabbed guide;** and **sensitive, age-appropriate storybook** can help parents protect their children from abuse.

Discover additional publications to promote National Child Abuse Prevention Month!

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From: Renee Nobles
Sent: Tue 7/14/2015 9:24:34 PM
Subject: HOPE Court Graduation

Las Vegas Municipal Court Celebrates HOPE Court Graduates

A Program Designed to Give a Second Chance to Habitual Offenders

On Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., Judge Heidi Almase, Las Vegas Municipal Court, will celebrate the successful graduation of four participants of the Habitual Offender Prevention and Education (HOPE) Court program. The graduation ceremony and reception will be held in Courtroom 5C at the Regional Justice Center, 200 E. Lewis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102.

HOPE Court is an alternative sentencing program designed to give a second chance to habitual offenders suffering from addiction. The program includes housing and job assistance and requires the participants to complete drug treatment and aftercare programs. Every participant is also required to stay out of trouble and abstain from drugs and alcohol use during the program.

Graduate Tracy Horne entered the HOPE Court program on February 2, 2014, after her 14th arrest in the City of Las Vegas. Ms. Horne completed a rigorous schedule of intensive outpatient and individual counseling while obtaining fulltime employment. Ms. Horne has become accomplished at budgeting and financial management and plans to pursue a degree in the culinary arts. Ms. Horne will complete the program with nearly 18 months of continuous recovery.

Graduate David Moses entered the HOPE Court program on January 28, 2014, after his 8th arrest in the City of Las Vegas. Mr. Moses also completed a rigorous schedule of intensive outpatient and individual counseling while obtaining fulltime employment. Mr. Moses has maintained independent living status in his own residence for over one year and will complete the HOPE Program with over one year of continuous recovery.

Graduate Martin Randall entered the HOPE Court program on November 19, 2013, after his 124th arrest. Mr. Randall completed an inpatient treatment program followed by a rigorous schedule of intensive outpatient and individual counseling. Mr. Randall has obtained fulltime employment in addition to independent living status for nearly one year. Mr. Randall will complete the program with nearly twenty months of continuous recovery.

Graduate Calvin White entered the HOPE Court program on October 22, 2013, after his 63rd arrest. Mr. White completed an inpatient treatment program followed by a rigorous schedule of intensive outpatient and individual counseling. Mr. White has regained custody of his daughter and grand-daughter and maintained full time employment as well as independent living. Mr. White will complete the HOPE Program with nearly twenty-one months of continuous recovery.

To: Barbara Gurley [redacted]
Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 6/30/2016 9:54:27 PM
Subject: RE: Fireworks!

My office staff will continue to follow up and investigate why a ban hasn't occurred before. All that I have discovered is that to date there has not been an appetite for banning fireworks (though most forms of them have been banned and are illegal). At this moment the fierce electrical storm in the area is even worse and of course not controllable at all…ban or laws! It is sending my pets into total panic mode seeking miniscule hiding places, digging into corners and trying to squeeze into the tiny spaces wherever they can find them.

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From: Barbara Gurley [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Lora Kalkman
Subject: Re: Fireworks!

Mayor Goodman,
Thank you for your reply to my last email. It means a great deal to me to know that I wasn't writing in vain, although knowing that you and your beloved pets too have suffered and continue to suffer, doesn't make me any happier.
Your description of your own neighborhood over the years just confirms my own belief that the only solution is to implement a ban on fireworks in city neighborhoods. It has been done in many other cities as I have discovered via the Internet. I can only assume that you or our city and state representatives would know how to go about putting a ban in place. I only know how to teach and play the cello.
This is an excerpt from an article I read concerning the banning of fireworks:

"Fireworks are a symbol of freedom for many, but for others they are a nuisance. The latter sentiment seems to be an increasingly dominant perspective.

A bevy of Washington communities have banned fireworks, with a considerable number around Puget Sound in recent years. There was a string of bans in the '90s when Seattle, Bellevue, Everett and Redmond were among many to nix the tradition. In 2005, cities such as Des Moines and Renton approved their own bans. Bellingham put a ban into place in 2014. One-by-one over the past couple decades, Puget Sound area communities have voted to rid their towns of the explosives.

Marysville and Brier are among the most recent cities to approve bans. This Fourth of July will be the last year residents are allowed to legally set off fireworks in either cities. Bans take effect in 2017."

I can see no other solution, Mayor Goodman. I realize nothing can be done this 4th of July, but surely by July 4th, 2017 isn't it possible we could do what some of the Washington communities are doing? Isn't the fact that we are a drought stricken state enough reason to implement a ban? Although I believe the simple fact they disturb the peace and frighten to death our pets is sufficient reason to consider the ban.

Thank you again for your email.
Respectfully,

Barbara Gurley

On Jun 28, 2016, at 12:58 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Gurley:
> You have one who for a long, long, long time commiserates with you-- though you think you are just one and only with the problem…Having lived in our neighborhood for 40+ years and also being the lucky owners of generations of pets who continue to hide in closets, under furniture, dig into the wee-est of holes, we too have suffered through the setting off of fireworks at weirdest times, days, hours. They have come either from our neighborhood, adjacent neighborhoods and even set off by traveling vehicles. **All except the fewest ARE illegal** and try though we have to get them stopped, one at a time or groups of them, new people replace previous occupants, and kids forever joyride through the streets nearby or in hearing range. Solutions? Just what you have done, for there is little else unless you have the specific address of the persons that can be cited and penalized.
> Any ideas would be welcomed!
> [those who don't set off all they've purchased for the 4th *by the 4th* will continue to do so on the 5th as well --- or so is our experience]
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From: Barbara Gurley [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2016 5:05 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Fireworks!

Happy Fourth of July! Last night, Friday, June 23rd, the fireworks started around 5:00pm. I left my house for about 2 hours and when I returned, the "booms" continued. I finally called the non emergency police number around 9:00 pm to report the fireworks. The dispatcher informed me that they had already received a call about the area I mentioned and a patrol car had been sent out. She also told me that they hate this time of the year for this very reason. She even thanked me for my efforts to try and get this nonsense stopped. I had to give my little dog drugs last night and because of his trembling and barking, I got very little sleep. Today I have to teach private music lessons. I don't have the luxury of sleeping all day like those who were shooting off the fireworks do, no doubt.
We have over a week before the actual 4th celebration. I'm already exhausted. This will continue throughout the week because I am quite sure Las Vegas doesn't have the necessary police officers to patrol these neighborhoods for idiots who can't curb their enthusiasm for using these illegal fireworks in our city neighborhoods. A ban should be implemented on **ALL** fireworks in neighborhoods. But because you say you cannot do that, your police force will be answering calls all week from residents who, like me, just want to live in peace. We are the ones who work and pay taxes.
I wish I could redirect these fireworks to your neighborhood so you could experience what others have to endure. Maybe after a few sleepless nights you might find the motivation to **ban fireworks in all city neighborhoods!**
Respectfully,
Barbara Gurley